



Ingham County

# 4-H Family News

September 20, 2019

## Weekly Happenings

- Oct 1—Horse Award Applications Due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm
- Oct 4—Pre-College Scholarship Applications Due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm
- Oct 9-20—TSC Paper Clover Days
- Oct 11—County Award Applications Due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm
- Oct 16—4-H Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard
- Oct 17—Horse Judging Introductory Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard
- Oct 18—Club Year-end Paperwork Due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm
- Oct 24—Public Speaking Applications due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm



### REMINDER

County Awards  
Applications Due



October 11th

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## TSC Paper Clover Days—Sign up to Promote 4-H

Are you a 4-H member, adult volunteer, club or committee who received Council scholarships or grants in 2019? Looking for funds this coming year? Then be sure to sign up to work the 4-H Welcoming table at the Williamston TSC store from October 9- 20. Now is your chance to give back! Council receives hundreds of dollars in donations each year from this program.

Please sign up today to welcome visitors, share your 4-H stories and collect donations for the county 4-H program! You are welcome to bring small animals and projects. Here is the link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CNqmvPh2jKjKmGPael66nImN6FKLUuuco6sclDKbEcjo/edit#gid=0>



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## LOCAL PROGRAMMING



### 2019-2020 Re-Enrollment is Now Open!

Log in to your [4HOnline](#) Family account to submit enrollment for each member of your family - participating Youth and Adults (\*Adults only if a volunteer).

Go to <http://mi.4honline.com> and select "I have a profile" and enter the email and password you created last year. If you've forgotten your password, select "I forgot my password" and follow the instructions. Once at your family homepage, work through each member's page to complete/update personal information, authorizations and project information. **PLEASE MAKE SURE CLUB AND PROJECT INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE!** Pay special attention to your "Years in 4-H" and be sure to add **each project** a member is/has been involved in.

There is no option to pay online. The participation annual fee for **\$20 per individual/ \$60 per family** will still be collected by club leaders. Reenrollment deadline is December 31, 2019. If needed, scholarships are available. Please contact the 4-H Office for details.

**Community Leaders:** You must reenroll in order to have access to your club's information. Once approved by County staff, your access will be restored.

Please remember that reenrolled members will remain as pending until payment is received in the 4-H Office.

### 4-H/FFA Public Speaking Contest—November 12, 2019

We are accepting applications for the fifth annual speaking contest sponsored by the Livestock Committee. Your speech should center around one of the topics listed on the application or one you select.



Your speech will be presented to program sponsor judges on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 pm at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Hall.

**Applications are due Thursday, October 24 .**

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards-scholarships>

**Cash prizes will be awarded**



## New Awards Applications—Due October 11

The awards committee has revised some of their awards applications for 2019. The streamlined applications are available at:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards-scholarships> .



Applications are due in the 4-H Office by 5:00 pm on October 11th. If you have questions, please contact Glenda at 676-7303 .

## 4-H Recognition Event—November 20, 2019

Please plan to attend the 2019 Ingham County 4-H Annual Recognition Event to receive your recognition and share in the celebration. The Recognition Event is an opportunity for Ingham County 4-H to recognize our members for their accomplishments and our leaders for their outstanding contributions to youth development in Ingham County this past year.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019** at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Building. The celebration will be open house style beginning at 6:00 pm.



## 4-H Fair Superintendent Openings

**Applications Due September 27, 2019**

5 open positions: **Horse Superintendent**  
**Dairy Market Superintendent**  
**Rocketry Superintendent**  
**Woodworking Superintendent**  
**Fine Arts Superintendent**

Application, Job Description, Information:

The application for 4-H superintendents can be found at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4H%20Superintendent%20Application%20Form.pdf> The position is open to anyone with appropriate knowledge in the project area. People not currently enrolled as a 4-H volunteer are welcome to apply, provided they complete the MSU Extension Volunteer Selection Process before being appointed to the position. More information about the volunteer selection process can be found at:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/becoming\\_a\\_4\\_h\\_volunteer/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/becoming_a_4_h_volunteer/)

The job description for 4-H superintendents can be found at:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4-H%20Superintendent%20Job%20Description%208%2028%202019.pdf>

If you have questions, please contact Glenda Weiss, 4-H Program Coordinator, at 676-7303.



## 4-H Teen Ambassadors

Seeking teen representatives ages 13-19 who have a desire to promote the 4-H program and develop leadership skills. Ambassadors serve a one year commitment and meet throughout the year as well as attend the regularly scheduled 4-H Council meetings.

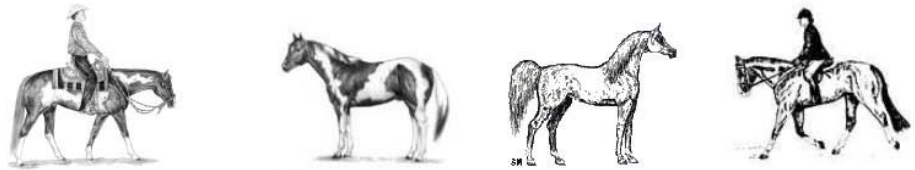
**Applications due Oct 11th.**

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards->



# Learn the Fundamentals of Judging Horses

Join



## The Ingham County 4-H Horse Judging Team

- 🕒 Learn what a judge is looking for when placing your classes
- 🕒 It's a great way to learn about different horse breeds and riding disciplines and start a foundation for becoming a future professional judge
- 🕒 Understand what qualities to look for before purchasing or leasing a horse of your own
- 🕒 Take field trips to horse farms and talk to trainers about their experiences
- 🕒 Increase your decision-making skills and improve your organizational and communication skills
- 🕒 Represent your County and compete at the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest

The team meets once a week from October-March. At the workouts, youth learn the fundamentals of judging horses and how to compete in a horse judging contest. In March, they will compete at the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. **Anyone of 4-H age (8-19) can join and it's not necessary to own a horse, so ask your horse-crazy friends from school!**

Anyone interested should attend the:

### 2019 Introductory Meeting

Thursday, October 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Location: Hilliard Building, Mason, MI

If this day or time does not work for you but you're interested in participating, please contact me and I'll make arrangements to meet with you at another time.

*For more information contact:*

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Or look for us on facebook and ask to join The Ingham County 4-H Horse Judging Teams



Institute of  
Agricultural Technology  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**Michigan 4-H MSU Institute of Ag Technology Campus Tour Trip**

**October 10-11, 2019**

**Open to students in 8-12 grade**

**\$75**

**Register online:** <https://events.anr.msu.edu/LATcampustour19/>

This 2-day event will provide students an opportunity to visit 6 college campuses throughout Michigan. All campuses visited offer certificate programs through MSU's Institute of Agricultural Technology. Learn about potential career opportunities in the agriculture industry and the training needed to pursue it. Bus transportation will be provided, with pickup locations in Mt. Pleasant and East Lansing.

## 4-H State Youth Leadership Council

The Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council (SYLC) is looking for dedicated 4-H members ages 15-19 to apply for a two-year term. SYLC provides an opportunity to meet other 4-H members from across Michigan, advocate for and represent Michigan 4-H programs on a statewide basis, and provide input on 4-H programs, events, and curriculum.

Applications are open now through October 28 online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc19/>. Take your 4-H leadership experiences to the next level and join us in 2020 and 2021!



**Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council  
OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS**

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**ON THE WEB:**  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/sylc/>

**SYLC**  
**4-H GROWS HERE**



**TARGET AUDIENCE:**  
Any 4-H participant, age 15-19 by January 1, 2020, can apply for a council position. They must be currently enrolled in a 4-H program, in good standing in their local 4-H club or unit, and have completed at least the previous year of 4-H work. Youth are selected for the council by application and interview with a state committee of MSU Extension staff. SYLC member terms are two years.

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:**  
Considered the highest leadership opportunity in Michigan 4-H, SYLC members serve as representatives of the Michigan 4-H program, promoting 4-H through state and local activities, and provide youth voice and perspective to inform statewide programs and goals.

**HOW TO APPLY:**  
Online application is available at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc19/> due October 28. Applicants must also request two adults, one being their 4-H Program Coordinator complete an electronic reference on their behalf.

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## 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Forms Packet

**Due Feb. 6, 2020**



**CITIZENSHIP  
WASHINGTON  
FOCUS**

4-H Citizenship Washington Focus participants learn about our nation's government by participating in hands-on leadership workshops and touring of historical sites in Washington, D.C. 2020 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus is scheduled for June 20-27, 2020. Michigan CWF Participants will travel by charter bus to Washington D.C. stopping overnight in Gettysburg, PA. While in Gettysburg, youth will visit the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum, travel the battlefields with a licensed tour guide and see the Gettysburg Cyclorama Map of the Civil War.

4-H CWF groups stay at the National 4-H Center just outside Washington D.C. and travel to all of the sites of the area including Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, U.S. Capitol, Iwo Jima Memorial, National Cathedral and the Holocaust Museum. Participants will also visit the Smithsonian Museums, Toby's Dinner Theatre and the Armed Forces music program, Twilight Tattoo. Participants will tour the Capitol and meet with legislators and visit hearings on Capitol Hill Day.

4-H CWF participants join committees such as legislative and communications to help conduct the program. Participants also attend leadership workshops and working as a group to write and pass bills.

Attendance at CWF is limited to 45 participants. Please contact Eric Dobbrastine, 676-7300, if you are interested in attending the program. The cost of the 2020 4-H CWF program is \$1,500.00 which includes all meals (except 7 meals in transit), lodging and transportation. Visit the CWF website to register. <https://events.anr.msu.edu/CWF2020/>



# Michigan Dairy Goat Society Fall Fun Day

September 28, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Shiawassee County Fair Community Building  
2900 Hibbard Rd.  
Corunna, MI 48817

Guest Speakers: Jan Kelly and  
Judy Marteniuk DVM



With a Q&A Luncheon to follow  
Check Face Book and Website for updates

## Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!

Oct. 19-20, 2019  
Kettunen Center  
14901 4H Drive  
Tustin, MI 49688



When:  
Arrival/Check-in: Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019, 9-9:50 a.m.  
Adjourn: Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019, following lunch around 1 p.m.

Cost:  
\$95.00 - Registered 4-H members and volunteers and MSU Extension staff  
\$115.00 - Non-registered 4-H members  
\$155.00 - Non-registered 4-H volunteers

In order to participate in the Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration, youth participants **MUST** complete their registration as members of Michigan 4-H for the 2019/2020 4-H program year, which begins on Sept. 1, 2019. Returning 4-H members can reenroll in Michigan 4-H, and new 4-H members can register for the first time, by going to <https://mi.4honline.com/> between September 1 and Sept. 22, 2019 in order to participate in the Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration. As part of the process to enroll in Michigan 4-H, you will need to pay the \$20.00 Michigan 4-H Participation Fee for 2019/2020 4-H year as part of this registration. The deadline to enroll in Michigan 4-H through the 4-HOnline enrollment system in order to participate in the 4-H Creative Arts Celebration is Sept. 22, 2019. Youth who do not complete their reenrollment or enrollment in Michigan 4-H between Sept. 1 and Sept. 22 will have their registrations for the 4-H Creative Arts Celebration cancelled on Sept. 23, 2019.

Persons who do not show up at the workshop, do not have a replacement, or do not cancel to Beth Wood at [woodbet1@msu.edu](mailto:woodbet1@msu.edu) on or after Sept. 22, 2019 will be billed the full registration fee.

Registration Deadline: Sept. 22, 2019

### Who:

The conference is open to teens, 4-H members and non-members aged 12 (by Jan. 1, 2020) and older. The conference is also open to 4-H staff, adult 4-H volunteers and adults who work with youth in a variety of educational settings. The workshop is for individuals who are willing to re-teach the skills they learn and knowledge they gain in their communities.

### Objectives:

The Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration objectives are for participants to:

- Get energized with lots of new ideas for working with youth in visual arts, crafts, clothing and textile projects.
- Learn how youth can develop life skills by participating in the arts.
- Support and encourage creativity in 4-H projects.
- Discover how leadership, citizenship, entrepreneurship, career development, and science skill development can be a part of your projects.
- Meet and share ideas with 4-H teen and adult volunteers from around the state
- Develop a county plan of action for using the new knowledge and skills back home.

### How:

To register use the link below. Note that all youth must have a [Michigan 4-H Youth Authorization and Acknowledgement Form](#) on file in 4HOnline or in their local county office. The [Michigan 4-H Volunteer Authorization and Acknowledgement Form](#) is highly encouraged for adults attending this event.

### Youth Participants

Registration for Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration! is open. <https://events.anr.msu.edu/creativeart19/>

Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on September 22, 2019.  
**REGISTER NOW - Last year, workshop was filled in 10 days.**

# Teen "Chopped" Competition

*A cooking competition among teams using locally grown food.*

### WHO:

Teens ages 13-19  
(teams of 3 - 4)

### DATES:

Mandatory Meeting at the  
Clare County Building  
Courthouse, Wednesday,  
October 2, 6-8pm

**October 19, 2019**

Competition at Harrison  
City Market



- Learn how to prepare food from a culinary expert
- Learn what eating local really means
- Prizes will be awarded for TOP CHEF team and other categories



For an application, questions or more information, contact: Alex Schunk, Clare County 4-H Program Coordinator at the MSU Extension Office at 989-539-7805 or [schunkal@msu.edu](mailto:schunkal@msu.edu)

Application deadline:

**September 27th**



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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

# Teen "Chopped" Competition

*A cooking competition among teams using locally grown food.*

### WHO:

Teens ages 13-19  
(teams of 2-4)

### DATES:

Application deadline:  
10/18/19, 5 pm

Mandatory Meeting at the  
Isabella County Building,  
Thursday, October 24,  
2019 6-8 pm

**November 9, 2019**

Competition at Sacred  
Heart Parish Hall



Showcase your culinary skills and learn some new techniques and tricks while preparing for this local cooking competition. Chef Jared Miller from the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort, will help mentor students as they develop a recipe using mandatory ingredients grown locally. Be prepared for a challenge as you incorporate a mystery ingredient the day of the competition.

Will you be the next *Teen Chopped* Champion?



Fun

Prizes

Food

Friends

For an application, questions or more information, contact: MSU Extension at 989-317-4079 or [lynchka4@anr.msu.edu](mailto:lynchka4@anr.msu.edu)

Application deadline:

**October 18, 2019**

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## SCHOLARSHIP

### Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibition Scholarship

**Applications Due Oct 1, 2019**

The Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions is offering six (6), \$1000 scholarships to youth who have participated in their local fairs at least the previous three years. Scholarships are open to applications that are high school seniors or currently enrolled in an institution of advance learning such as a college, university or trade school.

For rules and application, please visit:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards-scholarships>



### 4-H Scholarships Available

Outstanding Michigan 4-H members who are involved at county, regional, state, national or international levels are eligible to apply for Michigan 4-H scholarships to help fund their college experience.

The Michigan State University applications are due mid-October while species specific scholarships are due by Nov. 1.

Applications and more information is available at [https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_scholarships\\_and\\_recognition\\_program/4\\_h\\_scholarships](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships)

- Rabbit & Cavy Scholarship  
Four scholarships of \$500 each
- MSU 4-H College Scholarship  
\$2,500 annually for 4 consecutive years
- MSU 4-H Foundation Scholarships  
Two \$1,000 scholarships



### MSU Pre-College Scholarship —

**Applications Due  
October 11, 2019**

Michigan State University offers a scholarship opportunity for exceptional students who participate in an MSU Precollege program. 4-H offers four programs that qualify for this scholarship opportunity: Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp, Discovery Camp, Capitol Experience, and Exploration Days. Students selected receive a one-time \$2,000 Pre-College Achievement Scholarship (PAS) upon admission to MSU as an undergraduate degree-seeking student.

Those who qualify will receive an application from the 4-H Office. Please be aware of the application deadline of Oct 11 We must receive them by 5:00 pm in the 4-H Office.



## 4-H Events and Workshops

### September 3: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

*Morrill Hall of Agriculture, East Lansing*

Join MSU Extension for the third annual Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception. Pizza and pop will be provided for participants and MSU Extension staff will be on hand to interact with attendees.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception>

### September 9: Youth Fun with Finances

*Harvest Time Christian Fellowship, Warren*

The free and fun event is open for youth, ages 13-19, to participate and learn about how to save money and earn credit.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-fun-with-finances>

### September 18: 4-H Children's Garden - Stories for Sprouts and Seedlings

*4-H Children's Garden, East Lansing*

This program is designed especially for young children, ages 0-4, to experience the wonders of gardening through stories and hands-on projects.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-children-s-garden-stories-for-sprouts-and-seedlings-september>

### September 21: Michigan Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular

*Kettunen Center, Tustin*

The workshop features a wide variety of incredibly fun sessions focused on youth leadership, civic engagement, global citizenship, international cultures, life skills, career exploration and workforce preparation.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-youth-leadership-global-citizenship-spectacular>

### October 4: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

*Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing*

All Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend and vote on all items at the meeting such as trustee elections, audited financial statement report, and more.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting>

*For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.*



## REMINDERS:

**Country Awards Packets** —Please take the time to recognize those members who go above and beyond to make 4-H... more than you ever imagined!

Applications **DUE October 11**

**Horse Project Awards Packets** —Please take the time to recognize your members.

Applications **DUE October 1**

**Year End Financials**—Your club's Year End Financial Packet will also be available at the update meetings. These forms will be **DUE October 18**.

## Promoting 4-H at the AARP Grandparents Day

Vivian Brown, *Webberville 4-H Club*, brought a couple of her chickens and a rabbit to the AARP Grandparents Day event on Sunday, September 8, at Lansing Eastern High School. She helped promote 4-H to the hundreds of youth, parents and grandparents that were there!



National 4-H Council is gearing up for the fall TSC Paper Clover Promotion to be held **October 9-20, 2019**. Please encourage your friends and family to visit their local TSC store during this time and purchase a Paper Clover for \$1. Proceeds from sales go toward national, state, and local 4-H programs where the store is located.

