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LOCAL NEWS AREA

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4-H Fair Superintendent Opening

1 open position - Poultry (applications due Oct 18)

If interested, please complete application at https://www.canr.msu.edu/ ingham/uploads/files/4H% 20Superintendent% 20Application%20Form.pdf



4-H Livestock Committee

2 at-large open positions (applications due Nov 1)

If interested, please complete application at https://www.canr.msu.edu/ ingham/uploads/files/ Livestock%20Committee% 20application.pdf

Apples to Sauce

October 10, 2021 1:30 pm Ingham County Fairground Community Hall Cost: \$7.00 - pay at door Register by October 6 https://forms.gle/ShYaJ5Uo7hkuPN w98 More Information: weissgle@msu.edu or (517) 676-



Learn the steps involved in canning applesauce in this hands-on event. MSU Extension Food Safety Educator will lead the youth through the steps while covering the importance of food safety.



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Energizing & Updating 4-H Leaders

Celebrate in-person 4-H meetings



4-H youth have found it difficult staying engaged in 4-H clubs during Covid-19 restrictions. Let's re-engage and energize the youth.

All 4-H volunteers invited

- Door Prizes
- Project Supplies
- Dinner

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

Michigan 4-H Volunteer Reminders

Welcome to the 2021-22 4-H program year! As a reminder, all Michigan 4-H volunteers are required to complete annual tasks in Volunteer Central to remain active as an MSU Extension volunteer. These steps include authorizing MSU Extension to conduct the background checks and completing the Volunteer Code of Conduct/Media/Medical Agreement. The date required for this action is based on the date in which you completed this step last year and varies by person. However, a large portion of Michigan 4-H volunteers have their dates cycle at the start of the program year (September 1).

If you are curious when you completed this step last, you may login to Volunteer Central at https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_login and view the date on your dashboard under Acknowledgements and Background Checks. The Volunteer Central system will also alert you via email when you need to complete this important step; the email will come from system@ecemail.samaritan.com and the subject line will read "Annual Background Check and Volunteer Code of Conduct Due." The email will provide you a direct link to the login page and let you quickly complete this authorization. You will receive the emails requesting you to complete this important process at 30, 22, 15, 8 and 1 day before they are due. For more information, refer to the MSU Extension 4-H Volunteer Guide to Re-Enrollment at https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/msuextension-4-h-volunteer-guide-to-re-enrollment.

When in Volunteer Central, you may also notice a tab called My Trainings. There are currently four trainings available that you may wish to view to learn more about MSU Extension, 4-H, Working with Youth and Communicating with Conflict. These modules provide new volunteers with a solid foundation and offer returning volunteers the opportunity to refresh their knowledge about these topics and serve as a baseline for future trainings. Please make sure that you have also enrolled in 4-H Online as a 4-H volunteer if you are a Gold Volunteer. Thank you for being a part of the Michigan 4-H program.

National 4-H Week to be celebrated Oct. 3 - 9



For the 79th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will celebrate *National 4-H Week* from October 3-9. During the 2021 National 4-H Week, Michigan 4-H is encouraging 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and supporters to get out and find their spark – the theme of this year's celebration.

From empowering youth to pursue their passions to learning new skills, this October is a perfect time to help the next generation explore what interests and excites them. One easy way to do this is by sharing how 4-H helped you or your kids find your spark on social media channels and with individuals in your community.

Michigan 4-H Alumni & Supporters Fall Team Walking Challenge

In honor of National 4-H Week, the MSU Extension 4-H Alumni Engagement Committee is hosting a fun engagement opportunity for alumni and supporters! Starting October 3, MSU Extension will host a 4-H Alumni & Supporters Fall Team Walking Challenge, where participants will create teams of five or less and track their total miles walked to compete for a top spot in the contest!

Each week, the top team will win a 4-H alumni swag prize and the team who logs the most miles throughout the whole challenge will earn a grand prize! Each week, there will also be an individual participation prize drawing, selected at random. Challenge runs through Oct. 30!

Support 4-H with the Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign





Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 clover at checkouts when shopping both in stores or online at www.TractorSupply.com from Oct. 6-17.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit <u>https://</u> www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/ cms/4h.



Making Food Your Business 4-H Spin Club

Mondays and Thursdays October 4th thru October 25th 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm EST

Register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/makings ellingfood/ 14 MICHIGAN STATE Extension

4-H Financial Fitness and Fun Tuesdays October 5-December 7, 2021 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affair (LARA)



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4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop



Sunday, Oct. 10th, 2021 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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COST: Workshop cost is \$55. Bring your own lunch.

LOCATION:

Barry County Conservation Club 1180 Cook Rd. Hastings, MI

CONTACT:

Laura Quist 4-H State Shooting Sports Coordinator <u>quistla1@msu.edu</u> (231) 577-9056





RIFLE CERTIFICATION

BB gun Air Rifle / Pellet Small Bore 22 Rifle

TARGET AUDIENCE:

One-day rifle training workshop. New hybrid training format. This pilot class is restricted to adult instructors *only* who have previously completed an instructor workshop (any discipline) and who seek to lead BB, Air Rifle or Small Bore Rifle activities with 4-H members. In-person class accompanied by video learning modules.

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? All 4-H Shooting Sports clubs are supervised by a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor. Instructors are certified in the specific discipline they wish to lead. Training includes skill development, safety, risk management and appropriate ways to share this content with youth.

Read more about Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports program at https://www.canr.msu.edu/shooting_sports/.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Please click on the link to register and pay through events management: <u>https://events.anr.msu.edu/RifleTraining/</u>

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ESP Presents its Inaugural Virtual World Cooking Series! Session 2: October 19, 2021 12:00-1:00pm

a Jaste of North American Cuisine featuring: Great Lakes Indigenous Food

DEMONSTRATION PROVIDED BY: MSU HEALTH4U - ABBY RICHEY, MS, RD

RECIPES AND COOKING PROVIDED BY: CHEF ROB TRUFANT - KELLOGG CATERING

STARTER

Smoked Fish on White Bean Spread Served with Corncake

MAIN

Braised Buffalo with Pan Sauce Beans, Corn, and Squash Wild Rice Pilaf

DESSERT

HEALTH4U PROGRAM

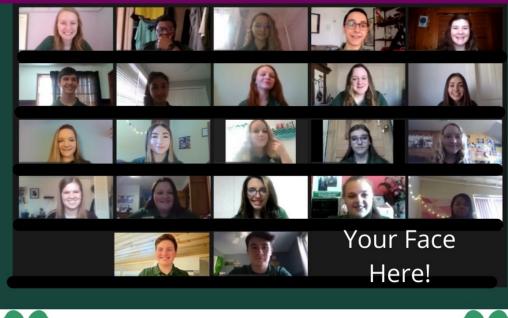
Fry Bread with Wojapi Sauce





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Applications Due October 31 https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc21/

4-H members age 15-19 are invited to apply for the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council. This group serves as advocates, spokespeople, leaders, and advisors for Michigan 4-H programs statewide. Serving on SYLC is a great way to meet youth from across the state, expand your understanding of Michigan 4-H, and build your resume and leadership skills. More information, including the application and information sessions, is available online at https://www.canr.msu.edu/sylc/. Applications are due October 31.



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME! OCTOBER 6-17TH 2021 Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.





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JOIN US ONLINE FOOD SAFETY ONLINE WORKSHOPS Week of Sept. 27th

Safe Food = Healthy Kids Monday, Sept. 27th - 6 p.m. EDT

HTTPS://WWW.CANR.MSU.EDU/SAFE_FOOD_WATER/EVENTS TO JOIN BY PHONE, CALL IN ADVANCE TO REGISTER AT 877-643-9882.

SCHOLARSHIP

Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibition Scholarship

Application Due Oct 1, 2021

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



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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

A number of scholarship opportunities exist, ranging in value from \$500 to \$10,000 (over the course of four years). All applications are due by November 1.

Learn more and access applications materials at: www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_schol arships and recognition pro gram/4_h_scholarships.

4-H Events and Workshops

October 6: 4-H Future Squad—Budgeting 101

Online

Do you have a plan to reach your financial goals? Do you know how you spend your money? This workshop will get you started on creating a budget that works for you. <u>https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-6</u>

October 7: 4-H Future Squad—Building Connections

Online

Sometimes it's not what you know, but who you know. During this interactive workshop youth will learn how to build connections and how to network like a professional. https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-7

October 13: 4-H Future Squad—Using Your Voice Online

Participants will take part in discussions and activities to identify the unique strengths and assets youth bring to decision-making groups and discuss strategies to remove barriers to highlight youth voices.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-13

October 14: 4-H Future Squad—Goal-setting

Online

Whether exploring goals for future money or career goals, this workshop covers the importance of goal setting and the basics of SMART goals, allowing youth to create their own. <u>https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-14</u>

October 20: 4-H Future Squad—Career Connections Through Volunteering Online

Do you hunger for social justice? Do you thirst for connection in your community? Assess your skills and passions for volunteering as a pathway to career connections, as well as grow your friendships and networks.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-20

October 27: 4-H Future Squad—Public Speaking Online

This training will help participants learn the best practices of public speaking. Participants will practice getting over nerves, learn what not to do, and hone basic public speaking skills through hands-on activities and example videos. https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-27

October 28: 4-H Future Squad—The Art of Time Management

Online

Time management looks at how you organize and spend your time. There is an art to arranging your time to increase productivity and reduce stress. Learn some tips and develop some plans to best manage your time.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-28

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

CLUB CORNER

2021-2022 4-H Reenrollment is Now Open!

4honline is now ready for reenrollment. Please log into your <u>4HOnline</u> Family account to submit enrollment for each member of your family - participating Youth and Adults (*Adults only if a volunteer).

Go to <u>http://mi.4honline.com</u> 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.

MSU Extension recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic and other associated factors have put a financial strain on many families. Therefore, we have again opted to waive the Michigan 4-H participation fee of \$20 per person or \$60 per family for the 2021-2022 4-H program year which begins September 1, 2021. Some events may continue to have registration fees. You will continue to register through 4-H Online, but no participation fees will be collected or expected this year.

If you are interested in supporting 4-H in lieu of paying participation fees, please contact your 4-H program coordinator for opportunities.



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.