



Ingham County

4-H Family News

July 10, 2020

2020 TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN



As many of you know this spring, the Tractor Supply Company Spring Paper Clover campaign was postponed as we waited to see how the COVID pandemic would unfold. We were hopeful that this would be a short interruption and we'd be able to continue as planned. Unfortunately, months later, many of 4-H programs are restricted from in-person programming and stores are still working to minimize face to face customer interaction. The more we explored options around rescheduling it became clear that we needed to go in a different direction, one that doesn't depend on in-person interaction and that wouldn't jeopardize the success of the Fall Paper Clover Campaign by having too many similar customer asks in a short time frame.

As a result, we are excited to announce that TSC is working with us to host a 100% online fundraising campaign this summer. From **July 15-26, 2020 customers can donate at online check out**. This should work for both online (shipped) purchases and curbside pickup. The funds for this will be distributed to local 4-H programs via the Fourward Fund.

We've done a little bit with TSC in online fundraising before but nothing near this extensive. We are excited to use this challenging time period to see how we can grow digital point of sale fundraising so that when we return to "normal" Paper Clovers campaign we can apply those learnings.

This all being said we are full steam ahead planning for Fall Paper Clover. The dates are the same as before, 10/7/20-10/18/20. TSC is planning on providing additional promotion to try to make it a huge kickoff to the 4-H year. We are hopeful that we will be able to have kids in store but if you have any ideas on things that might help move the needle on funds raised please let me know. We love your ideas and creative thinking.



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2020 INGHAM COUNTY FAIR CANCELLATION

Important

2020 Ingham County Fair Livestock Show

Entries will be accepted by using this link:

<https://forms.gle/E8mJeEeQvPK5CtXK8>

Registration will close on July 15th.



700 East Ash Street • Mason, Michigan 48854 • Phone: (517) 676-2428 • Fax: (517) 676-3733 • www.inghamfair.org

For Immediate Release: June 2, 2020

Contact: Lindsey McKeever, Ingham County Fairgrounds Events Director, 517-676-2428

Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, the 2020 Ingham County Fair has been reinvented into animal expo.

Mason, MI- Today, the Ingham County Fair has announced that due to concerns regarding Covid-19, the unfortunate decision has been made to cancel the carnival, grounds entertainment, grandstand events and still life exhibits. The Ingham County Fair Foundation is partnering with the Fairgrounds to offer Ingham County youth livestock and horse shows with large and small animal auctions.

"We take this virus very seriously and its effect on public health outweighs the risk of letting the show go on this year at full capacity. The Fair Board and staff had been working collectively on making 2020 the best fair in recent years and we will redirect those efforts to the livestock and horse shows," Fairgrounds Events Director Lindsey McKeever said.

The livestock and horse shows will be in accordance with all State and Local guidelines regarding COVID19 restrictions. "We are proud to be able to present these livestock and horse shows giving our youth the chance to showcase their hard work and an opportunity to sell their animals. But, these shows will look different than past years. We are still working out the details but overall, I am pleased with the direction we are heading," McKeever said. Youth who are interested in showcasing their animals should reach out to their department superintendent for more details.

Jamie Skerbeck, President of Skerbeck Entertainment Group, said "While we are disappointed by the effect of COVID19 on the 2020 fair, we are fully supportive of Ingham County's decision. We plan to bring new rides to the Ingham County Fair in 2021, and cannot wait to see the smiles on everyone's faces next year. To all of our friends in the region, please stay healthy, and we'll do our best to take care of each other at this uncertain time. Better days are ahead and we will be there for you when the time is right."

The Fairgrounds will look to reimagine itself this summer and McKeever says she is still hoping to be able to provide families with recreational opportunities. "I am hopeful that we will be able to pivot and provide our community with safe and fun ways to enjoy the summer, despite our inability to provide everyone with the county Fair experience we were all looking forward to."

The 2021 Ingham County Fair is scheduled for August 2-7.

4-H Fair Superintendent Opening for 2021

Deadline for applications—August 20, 2020

1 open position: **Poultry**

Application, Job Description, Information: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/fair-info/>

The position is open to anyone with appropriate knowledge in the project area. 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 676-7207.





Virtual Youth Swine Camp

SESSION DATES:

- Tuesday July 14, 2020
- Thursday July 16, 2020
- Tuesday July 21, 2020
- Thursday July 23, 2020
- Tuesday July 28, 2020
- Thursday July 30, 2020

SESSION TIME:

10:00 am - 11:15 am

LOCATION:

ZOOM link: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8ymYy8ECS-aaxWB4dt2gUw
 Password: pigs

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Do you have pigs for the county fair or other exhibitions? Do you raise pigs at your home or are you interested in learning more about livestock? The Virtual Youth Swine Camp is available for any youth involved with or interested in the swine industry. Whether you are a veteran or a newbie at showing pigs or just interested in knowing more about the swine industry in Michigan, this swine camp is for you!

DESCRIPTION:

Various swine topics will be presenting on several topics emergent in the swine show and production industry. What does this mean???? Topics include The scoop on poop; why manure management is important when you are raising pigs, What does a commercial swine barn look like? Virtual MSU swine barn tour, The ins and outs of feeding pigs, Splish, splash your pig needs a bath! getting ready for the show, what should you be doing and what to take to the show, and the future of the swine industry, what is happening and why this is important! link

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NEW VIDEOS!

MARKETING LIVESTOCK RESOURCES

<https://bit.ly/M14Hmarketinglivestock>

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4-H GROWS HERE

Share Your 4-H Story!



Across the state, Michigan 4-H is growing true leaders for today and tomorrow. From Marquette to Monroe, these young people are impacting their clubs, communities, country and world.

To help share this impact with others, we're looking for youth to share their own testimonials of how 4-H has influenced their own personal growth and development.

Submissions will be posted on the [Meet Michigan 4-H'ers section](#) of the MSU Extension website and promoted digitally in newsletters and social media.

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h.

4-H Teen Spokesperson Virtual Camp

Join us for a fun filled day where you will learn how to use a variety of communication tools including social media, video, and photography. Plus practice public speaking, interviewing and dining etiquette will also be featured. Program will take place on Wednesday, July 29 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm. Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/spokesperson/> by July 27. For questions, please contact Kathy Jamieson, jamies13@msu.edu.



Join Us Online

4-H TEEN SPOKESPERSON VIRTUAL CAMP

July 29th | 10:00 am - 2:30 pm EST

For more information and to register please go to:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/spokesperson/>

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MICHIGAN 4-H Gogebic County Fun in the Sun Swine Show

July 15th, 2020 at 9 am
CST Registration Due

July 20th, 2020 at 9am
CST Pictures and Videos Due

Online Show

COST:
\$15 for first exhibitor \$10 for each additional exhibitor in household
*covers prizes, exhibitor shirt and mailing fees

Find us on Facebook -
Gogebic County Fun in the Sun Swine Show

Sponsored by :
Gogebic County 4-H Council



Virtual Barrow and Gilt Show

Want to show off what you have done this year? Miss showing?
Have some fun with others around the Midwest.

All registrations due by :

Wednesday, July 15th at @ 9:00 am CST

Show open to all Michigan and Wisconsin youth.
Join us for this opportunity to build confidence. All while having family fun competing!!!

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LET'S ALL PACK OUR BAGS TO VISIT THE DIFFERENT LANDMARKS OUR COUNTRY HAS TO OFFER!

JOIN US ON THE WEEKDAYS
STARTING JULY 8
AND ENDING JULY 15

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST

WE WILL BE MEETING ONLINE
USING THE ZOOM APP

MUST REGISTER IN ORDER
TO GET ZOOM LINK



PLEASE REGISTER AT [BIT.LY/4-HUSA](https://bit.ly/4-HUSA)

FOR MORE INFO:

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ONLINE 4-H SPIN CLUB

ZIPPING AROUND THE ZOOS! PART 2

LET'S "SNEAK" OUT TO THE ZOOS
AGAIN TO VISIT EVEN MORE ANIMALS!

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
STARTING JULY 06
AND ENDING JULY 22

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

WE WILL BE MEETING ONLINE
USING THE ZOOM APP

MUST REGISTER IN ORDER
TO GET ZOOM LINK

PLEASE REGISTER AT [BIT.LY/4-HZOOS2](https://bit.ly/4-HZOOS2)

FOR MORE INFO:

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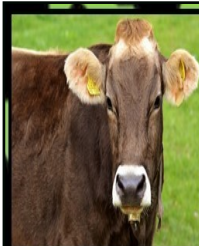


4-H Cow Coffee Break

Every other Wednesday July
8 – August 19 10-11 a.m.

No agenda – an open space
for youth to ask questions
about dairy science, dairy
management, 4-H, and other
related topics.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-cow-coffee-break>



4-H Cow Time Learning Seminars

July 1 – August 26
Wednesdays from 4-5 PM EST via Zoom

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HCowSeminars2020/>



Photovoice Round 2

Registration is open now through July 15 for the Exploring Topics Through a Youth Lens, which is being organized and led by staff from Michigan State University Extension. The project, open to all youth ages 13+, will bring together teens from Michigan (and other states) to take photos and share their viewpoints on important current topics and issues that they choose to explore. Youth participants will learn how to use their photos and their voices to advocate on behalf of topics and issues that are important to themselves and other young people. Learn more about the project, and complete a registration to participate at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/>



4-H Summer Movie Series

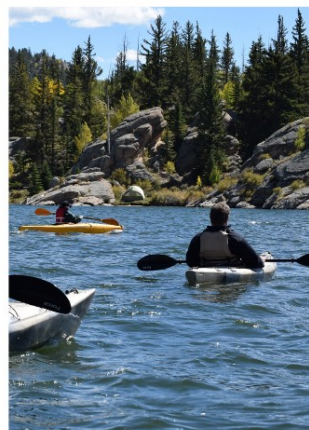
The 4-H Summer Movie Series is a virtual SPIN Club where youth ages 13-19 will watch the scheduled movie and then participate in a weekly discussion of the films curated from NETFLIX.

Running from July 15 – August 19, the Summer Movie Series films present coming of age stories through a diverse range of topics and genres. While these films share the universal themes of growth and self-discovery, they were selected to present the differences and experiences that are faced by teens who live in dissimilar settings with diverse challenges.



To join for free:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/4hsummermovieseries>



Join Us Online

VENTURE TO ADVENTURE: EXPERIENCE OUTDOOR CAREERS

July 28, 2020 | 1 pm

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/VenturetoAdventure/>

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ARE YOU THE JEDI WE'RE LOOKING FOR?



Jedi Training Club

Do you have what it takes to harness the force and become a guardian of peace? Can you follow in the footsteps of Yoda, Luke Skywalker, and Rey?

Each session explores a new skill of the Jedi through mindfulness, physical activities, and at home challenges. Our last sessions will be the Jedi trials, where after completion you will become a Jedi Knight. Join 4-H as you embrace the ways of THE FORCE!

Dates: Every Wednesday
July 15th - August 12th
Time: 11:00 - Noon
Location: Zoom online meeting app
Participation: Open to youth 9 and up

To Register Visit:

events.anr.msu.edu/jeditrainingjuly15

limited to 20 families

For more information email:

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Padawan Training

Every Tuesday July 14th - August 11th | 10:00-11:00 EST

Via Zoom online meeting app | Open to youth 5 - 8

To Register Visit: events.anr.msu.edu/padawanjuly14

registration is limited to 20 families



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4-H Grows Here, There & Everywhere!



As the world continues to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic, Michigan 4-H youth are sticking together while staying physically apart. Although saddened to miss their favorite summer events and county fairs, 4-H'ers across the state know they play an important role in helping to keep communities safe during the novel coronavirus outbreak.

Though they maintain their social distance, 4-H'ers continue to use their head, heart, hands and health through a multitude of online educational opportunities and virtual learning showcases that illustrate how 4-H grown continues while safe at home.

Tell us how your 4-H year has continued in alternative ways during the COVID-19 outbreak in a video testimonial. View the complete guidelines at www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-grows-here-there-and-everywhere-guidelines.

4-H Events and Workshops

July 6: Live Family Meditation

Online

Mindfulness is a great way to manage stress and deal with strong emotions. Join Kylie for 10 minutes of live meditation for the whole family.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/live-family-meditation-7-6-20>

July 6: Zipping Around the Zoos

Zoom

This three-week digital SPIN club focuses on different animals from around the world. Each club meeting will run for an hour and a half and visit 10-15 different types of animals.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-spin-club-zipping-around-the-zoos-part-2>

July 9: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays—American Sign Language

Zoom

Youth ages 8 - 12 years old can learn basic American Sign Language.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/july-9-american-sign-language>

July 14: 4-H Teen Tuesday—Virtual Club Meetings

Zoom

Current 4-H members can connect each Tuesday with their peers across the state while learning about a wide array of 4-H project areas.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/july-14-4-h-teen-tuesday-virtual-club-meetings>

July 20: Virtual Junk Drawer Robotics

Zoom

Learn about different aspects of robotics while building your own robots with items that some may consider junk, but we call treasure!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/virtual-junk-drawer-robotics>

July 21: 4-H Teen Tuesday—Community Service from Home

Zoom

Current 4-H members can connect each Tuesday with their peers across the state while learning about a wide array of 4-H project areas.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/july-21-4-h-teen-tuesday-community-service-from-home>

July 29: Teen Spokesperson Virtual Camp

Zoom

Learn and practice using a variety of communication tools and media including social media, video, photography, written and spoken communication.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/teen-spokesperson-virtual-camp>

July 30: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays — Healthy Snacking

Zoom

Youth ages 8-12 can explore fun options for healthy snacks

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/july-30-healthy-snacking>

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