



Ingham County

# 4-H Family News

October 18, 2019

## Weekly Happenings

- Oct 24—Public Speaking Applications due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm
- Nov 6—Livestock Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard
- Nov 10—Annual Horse Awards Banquet—2:00 pm—Fairgrounds
- Nov 11—4-H Office Closed—Veteran's Day
- Nov 12—Public Speaking Contest—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds
- Nov 20—Annual County Awards Banquet—6:00 pm—Fairgrounds



## REMINDER Public Speaking Applications Due Thursday



## HELP SUPPORT A NEW GRANDSTAND



*"Fund Raising Event supporting the Ingham County Fair"*

**ALL YOU CAN EAT TACO BUFFET**  
**Tuesday, October 22, 2019**

**From 4:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Hall**

**Adults \$9.00 – Children \$6.00 – ages 5-12 (ages 4 & under are FREE)**

*Pay at the door or our new online ticketing:*

<https://inghamcountyfairfoundation.ticketspice.com/taco-tuesday>



**Halloween Costume Contest**  
**at 6:30 for prizes!**

**Age groups: 0-8 yrs, 9-16 yrs, 16+ yrs**



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*Help support the Ingham County Fair Foundation in their efforts  
toward a new Grandstand at the Ingham County Fairgrounds!*

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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**



# 4-H Fair Superintendent Openings

Applications Due October 30, 2019

- 5 open positions:
- Dairy Market Superintendent
  - Woodworking Superintendent
  - Swine Superintendent
  - Food & Nutrition Assistant Superintendent (fill out Supt App)
  - Photography 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.

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## Leader Reenrollment

Leaders need to be registered in 4-H Online and have their background checks done by November 1, 2019. Failure to comply will result in having to complete the entire VSP process. If you have questions, please contact the 4-H Office at 676-7207.

### STATE 4-H RABBIT & CAVY SHOW



**Classes:**  
Rabbit and Cavy breed classes ONLY. Judging by ARBA Standards (breed, fur, meat). No showmanship classes offered.

**Other events during the show:**

- » Breed ID Contest
- » Educational Poster Contest
- » Supply Vendors
- » Scholarship Silent Auction

**Cost:**  
\$3.00 per class

**Who can participate:**  
Open to all Michigan 4-H members 8-19 years of age (as of January 1, 2020). A non-competitive Cloverbud division for 5-7 years of age is also available.  
Want to become a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!

**Find out more...**  
For more information, event catalog, and online pre-registration, contact your local MSU Extension office or visit the website at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/rabbitcavyshow2020/>

**January 25, 2020**  
MSU Pavilion,  
East Lansing, MI

On-site registration begins at 6:30 a.m.

Online Pre-Registration available at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/rabbitcavyshow2020/>

The Michigan 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.

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## 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!

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

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<https://www.canr.msu.edu/sylc/>

SYLC



4-H  
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**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 Emerald Clover Society call for nominations - due Jan. 31, 2020

Nominations are now open for the 4-H Emerald Clover Society – Michigan’s 4-H hall of fame! Anyone may nominate a Michigan 4-H alum. **Nominations are due January 31, 2020.**

The 4-H Emerald Clover Society honors 4-H alumni who have had significant Michigan 4-H involvement as a youth and who have made significant contributions to their local, state and national communities.

Nominee selection is based on professional and business achievement, leadership in community service and philanthropy, contributions to or impact on American society, and significant leadership and achievement as a 4-H member.

**Nominees must have been a Michigan 4-H member for three or more years and must be living.**

For details and the online nomination form, visit <http://mi4hfdtn.org/4-h-emerald-awards/4-h-emerald-clover-society/>.



## 4-H Events and Workshops

### October 5: 4-H Community Harvest Fest

*Upper Peninsula Research and Extension Center, Chatham*

Join the third annual Harvest Fest to explore the Outdoor Learning Lab, hayrides, pizza demonstrations and more!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/3rd-annual-4-h-community-harvest-fest>

### October 5: Wayne County 4-H Open House

*MSU Detroit Center, Detroit*

Explore Wayne County 4-H at this free family event! Discover the different ways you can become involved as a youth or a volunteer.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-open-house>

### October 6: Montcalm County Bake-Off

*Frugthaven Farm, Greenville*

Test your baking skills at this fun event for 4-H'ers and non-4-H youth.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/montcalm-county-bake-off>

### October 9: TSC Paper Clover Campaign

*Tractor Supply Company stores, nationwide*

Between October 9-20, 4-H supporters can purchase paper clovers for \$1 at local Tractor Supply Company (TSC) stores. Proceeds benefit local 4-H programs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/tsc-paper-clover>

### October 19: Teen "Chopped" Competition

*Harrison City Market, Harrison*

This competition is for youth, ages 13-19, to display their talent of cooking by creating a nutritious meal from locally grown items.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/teen-chopped-competition>

### October 19: 4-H Proud Equestrians Program Instructor Update

*W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners*

Attend this workshop to obtain continuing education for 4-H PEP Certified Instructors and others involved in therapeutic riding activities.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-proud-equestrians-program-instructor-update>

### October 20: 4-H Day at the Lions

*Ford Field, Detroit*

4-H members, families and friends are invited to the Detroit Lions vs. Minnesota Vikings game on Oct. 20 at Ford Field. For each ticket purchased, \$5 goes back to county 4-H programs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-lions-1>

For more 4-H events, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>.

## 4-H Scholarships Available

As another school year begins, I wanted to remind everyone that there are several post-secondary scholarships available to 4-H members throughout the state. In addition to the 4-H scholarships offered locally by county 4-H programs and councils, there are also funds to support post-secondary education on a state-wide basis. MI 4-H scholarships provide a tremendous opportunity for 4-H youth to receive financial support toward their post-secondary education – and they are simple to complete! The deadline for applications is November 1st.

For more information about the 4-H scholarships and to access the applications please visit our [4-H scholarships web page](#). Applications should be postmarked by November 1st.

### Michigan 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Scholarships

Award amount: Varies, two to four given annually Who can apply: Current 4-H members who will be enrolled in higher education, which includes community college, university, or trade school in the fall of 2020. Students must have been enrolled in a 4-H rabbit or cavy project for at least three years.

### Michigan State University 4-H Scholarships

Award amount: \$2,500 annually for four consecutive years of full-time study at MSU. Four to Six scholarships are given annually.

Who can apply: 4-H members who are high school seniors must apply to MSU and submit the MSU 4-H Scholarship Application by November 1 of their senior year. Applicants must meet the standard admissions requirements of the university and be accepted to MSU.

### Michigan State University - Michigan 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Michigan 4-H Foundation also offers scholarships to attend Michigan State University. There is no separate application process for these scholarships – recipients are selected from the MSU 4-H Scholarship applicant pool above. Current scholarships include:

- Sigma Alpha Sorority 4-H Scholarship – **NEW THIS YEAR!**  
Award amount: \$1,000
- Lowell and Carol Spike Memorial 4-H Scholarship  
Award amount: \$1,000



# 4H/FFA Public Speaking Contest Application



(Applications must be submitted to 4H Office by October 24)

## Applicant Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

## 4H/FFA Involvement

Tell us in which areas you are participating in the 4H/FFA programs (\*\*Identify your age group)

- Still Life (Intermediate/Junior – 13 years and under \_\_\_\_\_ or Senior ≥14 years \_\_\_\_\_)
- Livestock (Intermediate/Junior – 13 years and under \_\_\_\_\_ or Senior ≥14 years \_\_\_\_\_)
- Horse & Pony (Intermediate/Junior – 13 years and under \_\_\_\_\_ or Senior ≥14 years \_\_\_\_\_)
- Other – Please describe: (Intermediate/Junior – 13 years and under \_\_\_\_\_ or Senior ≥14 years \_\_\_\_\_)

## Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from your involvement with 4H/FFA experiences.

## Public Speaking Contest Overview

Your speech will need to be 3 – 5 minutes in length and address your choice of the following questions:

1. What has your involvement with 4H/FFA done for your development as a member of our community?
2. Why should a sponsor/buyer support the Ingham County Fair?
3. What skills have you developed through your involvement in 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair. How will these skills be used in your future and to benefit your community?
4. Incorporate the 4-H Pledge into your experiences with 4-H and the Ingham County Fair.
5. Explain how 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair is and how have they influenced you?
6. What 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair does for the community.
7. Why has 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair been around for so long?
8. You may propose a topic to us and we will let you know if it is approved.

## Judging Criteria/Scoring

- Introduction (10pts.)
- Body (30 pts.)
- Summary (10 pts.)
- Voice (10 pts.)
- Language (10 pts.)
- Poise (10 pts.)
- State Presence (10 pts.)
- Effect of Delivery (10 pts.)

**Your speech will be presented to program sponsor judges on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Hall. (\*\*\*If greater than 24 entries are received the additional date may be selected.)**