

*Ingham County*

4-H Family News

April 17, 2020

We hope 4-H families are staying healthy during these changing times. As announced in last week's MSU Extension e-mail to 4-H families, we are in the process of moving all in-person 4-H activities and events scheduled through September 1, 2020 to a virtual format, when possible.

As of today, it is our understanding that the Ingham County Fair Foundation and fair leadership plan to continue offering face-to-face opportunities at the fair. In these challenging times, information changes rapidly. Please consult the Ingham County Fair webpage for the latest fair [information](http://fair.ingham.org/join_us_at_the_fair/index.php) (fair.ingham.org/join_us_at_the_fair/index.php).

The MSU Extension Ingham County 4-H staff is eager to help our youth and volunteers navigate this uncertain time. However, the health and safety of our participants is our top priority and we must abide by our state and institutional directives that share this objective. While we understand that families may choose to participate outside of the 4-H community at the fair or other non-4-H events, we cannot dictate standards nor encourage participation that is contrary to our most current organizational decisions. Regardless, we will continue to do everything we can to support our fair partners virtually, including development of online virtual resources.

MSU Extension Ingham County 4-H staff look forward to continuing with face-to-face programs after September 1 and into the 2021 Ingham County Fair. In the meantime, MSU Extension remains committed to providing meaningful experiences to youth through supplemental offerings that support the educational development of Michigan youth. These [online learning events](#) and activities for both youth and adults can be found at the [Remote Learning and Resources online space](#).

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Creative and crafty people of all ages,

You are invited to share your expertise and creative passion with our Michigan 4-H community by becoming an instructor at the 2020 Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration October 17-18 at the Kettunen Center in Tustin Mi. If you are interested in teaching a session please complete the form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1QJGUgz8E8NHR-gYzTJKsE5IULvoQIkNr5hU81H3bP3s3BA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1> If you need assistance completing the form or have questions about the form please call Beth Wood at 989-724-6478.

Please share widely – one of the greatest rewards of this event is interacting with wonderfully creative people from across Michigan

Michigan 4-H #DareToServeChallenge to be issued in April as part of the national 4-H True Leaders in Service

Every day, 4-H'ers are rolling up their sleeves in service as they lead positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. This April, 4-H is again launching the annual True Leaders in Service initiative to unite 4-H members across the country in making a collective positive impact in their communities. Though the novel coronavirus situation may limit traditional in-person service activities, 4-H'ers are encouraged to think about ways they can lend a helping hand in their communities.

As in year's past, Michigan 4-H'ers goal for 2020 remains the same: to have at least one 4-H-led community service project in each of Michigan's 83 counties during the month of April!

Are you ready to make sure that 4-H in your county meets the goal? Here's how you can participate:

- During the month of April, work on your own or join with others (in your home or virtually), to plan a service project in your community that you think will make a positive difference. Here are a few ideas you can do from your own home to get you started:
 - Write cards or notes to members of a senior center or nursing home who can no longer receive visitors at this time.
 - Sew masks for healthcare workers.
 - Help raise money or resources for organizations in need.
- Register your project and add it to the map showing all the community service projects taking place in Michigan at: www.4-h.org/true-leaders-in-service.
- After you complete your service project, share it on social media and tag a Michigan 4-H friend to whom you want to issue the Michigan 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge! Use the hashtags #MI4H #DareToServeChallenge and #TrueLeaders to connect with others who are making a difference.
- If someone is issued the Dare to Serve challenge, but chooses not to complete a community service activity, they can choose to offer their support instead by making a donation to Michigan 4-H at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/donate> or <https://givingto.msu.edu>.



JOIN US ONLINE!

INTERNATIONAL CONVERSATION

April 24, 2020 4 PM EST
Connect globally with Belize and Costa Rica

Register in advance for this webinar:
https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Wd9IzmfiReOBnIn9ItTVGAT

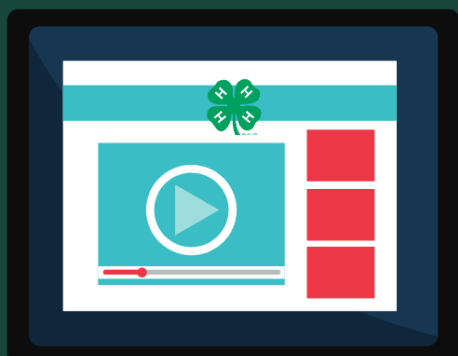
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MICHIGAN 4-H HORSE PROGRAM'S COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

virtual



Email Taylor Fabus at
tenlenta@msu.edu for
registration details!

- ✓ On **f** throughout April
- ✓ Public Speaking & Demonstration
- ✓ Junior, Senior, Novice & Out-of-state divisions
- ✓ Prizes awarded in each division. Feedback to ALL participants!

No cost to participate!

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JOIN US ONLINE OCEAN EXPLORERS

April 23: Sharks: Not as scary as you think!
April 30: Life Cycle of a Sea Turtle
May 7: What's in a Tidepool?
May 14: Vote on ocean animal topic!

Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/ocean/>
Zoom link emailed prior to each session.
Programs at 11:30 AM Thursdays (eastern).

Questions? Contact Laura Quist quistla1@msu.edu

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Livestock Learning

Online Series

Starts April 9th at 7 p.m.

Join Us every Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. for a different topic. Pre-Register to receive the meeting link!

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Event link: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/OnlineLivestockLearning/>

Livestock Continuing Education Scholarship

The Livestock Committee Continuing Education Fund Nomination Form This form can be used to self-nominate or nominate another for the Livestock Committee Scholarship To be eligible for scholarship consideration one must:

1. Have exhibited an animal project at the Ingham County Fair for at least 3 years (including 2020)
2. Be a 2020 graduate and be currently exhibiting in the livestock project area at the Ingham County Fair.
3. Plan to attend a college, university, or trade school upon completion of high school.
4. Expenses will be reimbursed up to \$500 when eligible receipt(s) are received.

NOTE: Up to 6 (six) scholarships will be awarded. 4-H members are eligible to win this scholarship no more than one time.

Due date: Monday, August 3, 2020 (MSU Extension office)

Application is on the 4-H Website (<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/The%20Livestock%20Committee%20Scholarship%20App.pdf>)



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WE NEED YOUR VOICE

Michigan State University Extension's Children and Youth Institute is committed to our communities across the state. During this unprecedented time we want to hear from you. In order to continue moving forward we are holding listening sessions to ensure we understand your changing needs regarding youth programming. Share your thoughts, opinions, and needs with us during a one hour session.

Sessions held April 22 - May 1st, 2020 and are open to all.

To register visit:
<https://bit.ly/MSUElistening>
If internet access not available join us by phone:
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See list of sessions on next page!

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Wednesday, April 22nd:

10 AM - Upper Peninsula

1 PM - Northwest MI
Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford Counties

3 PM - Northeast MI
Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon Counties

5 PM - Open session

Thursday, April 23rd:

10 AM - West Central MI
Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Ottawa Counties

1 PM - Greater Saginaw Bay
Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw Counties

3 PM - Thumb & Flint area
Genesee, Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola Counties

Friday, April 24th:

9 AM - Lansing Metro
Clinton, Eaton, Ingham Counties

11 AM - Southwest MI
Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren Counties

1 PM - Southeast/Southcentral MI
Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Wahtenaw Counties

3 PM - Metro Detroit
Oakland, Macomb, Wayne Counties

Saturday, April 25th:

10 AM - Open session

2 PM - Open session



Monday, April 28th:

10 AM - Particular Needs
adjudicated youth, immigrant/refugee youth, youth experiencing homelessness, youth in foster care, families experiencing financial hardship, displaced youth and families, youth being raised by grandparents, kinship care

2 PM - Youth with Disabilities

4 PM - LGBTQ+ youth

Thursday, April 30th:

1 PM - Early Childhood

3 PM - Underserved and Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Groups

Friday, May 1st:

10 AM - 4-H members & volunteers

1 PM - Mental Health & Wellbeing

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The poster features a yellow background with green vine illustrations. A toucan is on the left, a monkey hanging from a vine on the right, a giraffe on the bottom left, and a kangaroo on the bottom right. The text is centered and reads: ONLINE 4-H SPIN CLUB, ZIPPING AROUND THE ZOOS!, LET'S ALL "SNEAK" OUT TO THE ZOO TO VISIT THE ANIMALS!, MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS STARTING APRIL 20 AND ENDING MAY 6, 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-HZOOS. At the bottom, there is contact information for Lance Fowler, Bay County 4-H, and Michigan State University Extension, along with a disclaimer about MSU's affirmative action policy.

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Guiding Principles for Highly Successful Parenting Webinar Series

Class Information

Dates:

- May 7th
- May 14th
- May 21st
- May 28th
- June 4th

***Note: This is a series class and participants must plan on attending all five weeks.**

Time:

7:30 PM EST —
9:00 PM EST

Location:

This class is an online webinar. The link to join the webinar will be sent after registration is complete.

Guiding Principles for Highly Successful Parenting is a parenting series to help you explore ways that you can be highly effective in raising your kids to be successful in school and in life. This class is meant for parents of toddlers to teens and will explore:

- Developing family routines
- Developing emotional control in your child
- Being a calm assertive parent
- Developing consistent rules and relationships
- Learning from mistakes and developing empathy

Participation Information:

Certificates for participation are provided upon completion of the series. In order to receive a certificate, participants must actively participate in the webinar throughout all five sessions.

Participants have the option to attend and actively participate via computer or an app on a tablet or smartphone. Attendees can also listen to the presentation via phone (by calling in) but active participation is not possible over the phone due to the webinar format. Those who choose to call in are not eligible for certificates.

If multiple people in the same location want to participate in the webinar and need certificates, they have to join the webinar separately in order to each receive a certificate.

REGISTRATION:

Register at:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/GuidingPrinciplesWebinarMay2020/>

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