



CLOVER CHRONICLES

November 2021

Isabella County

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4-H Council Representatives

The following volunteer leaders were selected to be 4-H Council representatives for another term:

- Ongria Dow
- Don Kistler
- Katherine Squire
- Andrew Wittbrodt

4-H Council officers will remain the same as this year.

Free Virtual Cooking Series

“Cooking with Kristi Session 2” is now open for registrations! Six delicious and innovative recipes will be featured. Open to all youth ages 10 - 19.



To register: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/CookingWithKristi2/>

Attention Leaders! Volunteer Central Update

PLEASE make sure you start checking your emails (including junk and spam folders) because you will be sent email reminders to go in and sign your Code of Conduct and Background check permissions, also known as Annual Compliance. Please read below:

How will volunteers know when to complete their Annual Compliance in Volunteer Central?

Volunteers will be receiving their emails to complete their Annual Compliance from Volunteer Central at the following intervals 30, 22, 15, 8 and 1 day prior. Please remember you need to complete the Authorization for their background check and the Code of Conduct each year in order to be in compliance with MSU's policy for volunteering. The time in which you will receive this email is dependent on when you completed this process last year; most completed these steps mid-September to December.



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CLUB CORNER

Aim High - We met at the fairgrounds in September for hotdogs and ice cream. Members shared experiences from fair week and even though it was VERY different for many of them, it was great to have something available. We then held a parking lot meeting in October to get everyone re-registered and answer questions about recent changes for meeting expectations and masking guidelines. The weather cooperated and it was nice to reconnect with some who had taken a pause from 4-H.

Retrograde Rhapsody - Happy New 4-H Year! In October, we voted to keep our existing club officers. We decided on a schedule for our upcoming meetings and discussed various topics for future projects. When the business talk was complete, each member enjoyed making their own cheesecake.

Isabella County 4-H STEAM Corps News

Currently, there are many 4-H STEAM Clubs occurring virtually throughout the state. If you are interested in Isabella County STEAM Clubs, please complete this survey <https://forms.gle/jj8ZghfdrMuRwjWr9> or contact Mary Lee Humphreys, 4-H STEAM Corps Coordinator at humph186@msu.edu for more information.



Club topics are chosen by members by completing the survey. Previous clubs have included Crime Scene Investigation, Jr. Audubon Explorers, Monarch Conservation, and CodeBreakers! SPIN (SPecial INterest) clubs will pause for September, but we will kick off October with "Good Vibes" followed closely by "Brain Boot Camp" and "Card Sharks."

If you are 5-19 and interested in science, adventure, exploring, fun, and learning - join a club!



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Who? Michigan 4-H Youth ages 15-19

When? June 25 - July 1. The Michigan 4-H Delegation leaves by bus on Saturday, June 25 with the first stop at the 911 Memorial in PA and then stays Saturday night in Gettysburg. On Sunday the group will tour the battlegrounds and then travel on to D.C.

Where? The group will stay at the Hyatt Regency in Bethesda, MD

Cost? The total cost is \$2,000.00 (includes transportation, all lodging, conference costs and most meals) plus 7 meals and spending money. Scholarships available.

How do I sign up? Contact Kristi (schrei61@msu.edu) or Connie Lange at langec@msu.edu

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Michigan 4-H to participate in Giving Tuesday

On Nov. 30, Michigan 4-H is once again participating in the global day of giving, Giving Tuesday. The ultimate goal is to engage Michigan 4-H alumni and friends in an online effort to make real-time, fast, easy and secure gifts in support of Michigan 4-H.

From 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. EST, Michigan 4-H supporters are invited to participate in Giving Tuesday by giving their support financially or helping spread the word via social media channels and word of mouth. All funds raised will support county 4-H endowments.

County 4-H endowments are funds created by gifts from one or more donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation. These endowments provide a perpetual source of income for county 4-H programs, where the principal amount remains intact and the investment income supports annual needs for a county 4-H program.

During the 24-hour period, Michigan 4-H members, volunteers and supporters will have the chance to support Michigan 4-H through various challenges published on social media. Follow along using #GivingTuesday on your social media channels. Learn more about Giving Tuesday at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/giving-tuesday>.

4-H Events and Workshops

November 6: A Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute

Frankenmuth, Grand Rapids, Harrison, Jackson, Marquette and, Novi

A statewide leadership training for youth ages 12-19. Youth will participate in face-to-face experiences at six sites across the state. The agenda includes team building, leadership training, and a panel discussion with four incredible young leaders.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/yli-frankenmuth>

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/yli-grand-rapids>

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/yli-harrison>

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/yli-jackson>

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/yli-marquette>

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/yli-novi>

November 6: Syrian Virtual Culture Experience

Zoom Webinar

This international virtual learning opportunity will showcase the Syrian culture through language, a craft, food and dance. It is an interactive, cultural experience, which is geared for everyone age 8 and above.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/syrian-virtual-culture-experience>

November 9: Banking Basics

Zoom Webinar

How are you keeping your money safe? It is important to research and evaluate financial institutions (banks and credit unions) and make the best choice for your financial future.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-11-9>

November 14: Officer Roles & Parliamentary Procedure Training

Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office, Ann Arbor

Learn about essential officer roles: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and the ways they support club and advisory committee work.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/officer-roles-and-parliamentary-procedure-training>

November 16: Credit Craze—Managing Credit Wisely

Zoom Webinar

Increase your knowledge of credit, learn how to manage it and avoid the craze of debt.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-11-16>

November 20: 4-H In the Kitchen—Forgotten Realms Edition

Zoom Webinar

Come join the 4-H in the Kitchen Crew and the 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society as we join forces to bring you a special cooking workshop to help you cook an array of dishes right out of the Forgotten Realms of Dungeons and Dragons!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-forgotten-realms-edition>

November 23: Keep Yourself Out of Debt

Zoom Webinar

There are many strategies to keep yourself out of debt. Learn how to be proactive in managing your money and making a financial plan

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-11-23>

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

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA



New indoor masking guidelines for MSU Extension events

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to shift and change, Michigan State University issued new guidance for the broader MSU community on October 13. These changes impact attendees of MSU Extension programs occurring on non-MSU property. Effective immediately, the following guidelines apply to *indoor* MSU Extension or Michigan 4-H programs or events:

- Those who participate in MSU Extension programming indoors on MSU property or any property reserved/rented for an MSU event are required to wear a face covering. This applies to anyone over the age of 2, regardless of vaccination status (unless they have a medical exemption).
- Those who participate in MSU Extension programming indoors on non-MSU property are encouraged but not required to wear masks unless required by local regulations or the venue. This may include off-site Michigan 4-H programs hosted by MSU Extension volunteer groups. MSU Extension personnel in attendance are required to wear a face covering.

For the purpose of MSU Extension events and programs, indoor events are considered those in an enclosed building with limited airflow. Barns and other outbuildings that have multiple doors that can be fully opened to maximize air flow are considered an outdoor, open air facility.

Who must wear a mask?

The following chart may be useful to clarify masking requirements for MSU Extension professionals and program participants. For the purpose of this chart, MSU Extension volunteers and 4-H members are considered participants.

		Is the event being held on an MSU property or on a property that is being rented/reserved exclusively for an MSU activity?	
		Yes	No
Is MSU a sponsor of the event or program?	Yes	✓ MSU Extension personnel ✓ Participants	✓ MSU Extension personnel o Participants are encouraged, but not required to wear masks unless required by local regulations or the venue.
	No	✓ MSU Extension personnel ✓ Participants	o All MSU Extension personnel and participants are encouraged, but not required to wear masks unless required

✓ Indicates that a mask must be worn.

Although these new guidelines provide recommendations for indoor events, MSU Extension still encourages groups to meet outdoors whenever possible. Additional information about COVID-19 best practices and mask exceptions can be found at extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities. As always, this site will continue to host the most up-to-date information about in-person event requirements.

**Save the date
for the 2022
State 4-H Rabbit
& Cavy Show!**



The State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show will be held on January 29, 2022 at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing. This one-day event is open to participants age 8 to 19. To enter, exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and own the rabbits or cavies they enter.

Youth may enter as many breeds as they wish. Look for registration information soon at www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-and-cavy-show.

Spectators are welcome!



MSU Extension Presents: Online - Helping Kids Manage Stress

DATE:
November 10, 2021

TIME:
7:30 –8:30pm

FREE

Download Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/download>

Register at:

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/tJMIldOqsgTMtE9Aa1bPx2bC3vIBIF43nK7-x>

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DESCRIPTION:

November 10: Helping Kids Manage Stress

Children are experiencing challenging times managing numerous stressors, including demands on time and energy. This workshop will help 4-H volunteers who work with children identify what causes stress, identify common signs and symptoms of stress, and learn strategies for supporting children, youth, and families in managing stress.

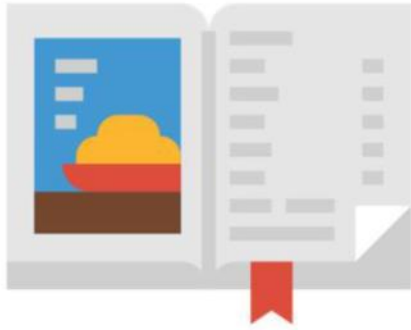
HOW TO REGISTER:

Register in advance for this MSU Extension virtual workshop at the following link:

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/tJMIldOqsgTMtE9Aa1bPx2bC3vIBIF43nK7-x>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Zoom meeting.

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COOKING WITH KRISTI

Learn

- new recipes
- kitchen safety
- cooking terms & techniques

Your free enrollment includes access to a private Facebook group where you can access six videos to watch on your schedule. You will also receive a PDF to go along with each video that includes the recipe and other valuable info.

This series is recommended for youth 10 and up or younger with help from an adult.

To register:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/CookingWithKristi2/>



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All youth who post pictures of all six recipes by December 31, 2021 will be entered into a drawing for a prize package of fun kitchen items! Participants who confirm they have completed the survey included in the initial welcome email will get an additional entry into the drawing. There will be up to 5 winners.

For youth ages 12 - 19. The agenda includes team building, leadership training, a panel discussion with 4 incredible young leaders.

MSU Extension Presents



A SPECTACULAR YOUTH LEADERSHIP EVENT

November 6, 2021

**6 locations to
choose from!**

Saturday
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**ONLY \$15.00 for a full
day of face to face classes,
lunch, goodie bags, raffles
and FUN!**

REGISTER HERE:

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

Isabella County
200 N. Main Street
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Phone: (989) 317-4079
Fax: (989) 773-1622

Website:

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

Get Text Reminders

To receive reminder text messages (via Remind App) with important dates and times of Isabella County 4-H events:

Text “@6c82ek6” to “81010”

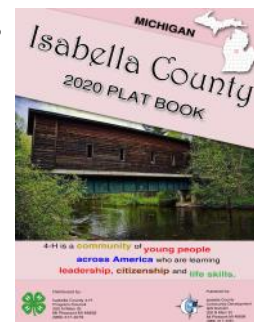
LIKE our Isabella County 4-H Facebook page to stay up to date on all the latest news and events:



<https://www.facebook.com/IsabellaCounty4H/>

Isabella County Plat Books Now Available

Cost for each book is \$30 and can be purchased at the MSU Extension office, Isabella County Register of Deeds, Colonville Country Store, Jay's Sporting Goods, Farm Service Agency in Mt. Pleasant, or Farwell Trading Post.



Isabella County 4-H Calendar

November 2	Horse Leaders @ McGuirk Sand & Gravel Conference Room	7 PM
10	Shooting Sports Committee @ Cheers	6 PM
11	County Building Closed	
18	Small Animal Association @ Zoom	7 PM
23	4-H Council @ Zoom/Cheers	7 PM
25 & 26	OFFICE CLOSED	

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"Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the MSU Extension office at (989) 317-4079 at least 5 days prior to the scheduled event to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this time will be met when possible."

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