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# 4-H Family News

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## Hello Everyone!

Summer is almost behind us and fall is right around the corner as we begin a new 4-H year. Congratulations to all who participated in fair and thanks to all who attended our global arts workshop and summer day camp.

Hope you all had a great summer and I look forward to a year of renewing friendships as well as making new friends and memories in 2021-22!

This is a busy time of year as our youth are getting back to school, one 4-H year has ended and a new one has just begun. With that comes a reminder that now is the time to nominate them for county and state awards. Nomination forms are available now at the office and due back to the office by the first Monday in November, which happens to be November 1st! Nominations can be done by leaders, parents and even members themselves. Please take the time to recognize our youth for all they have done and open them to new opportunities.

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## Upcoming Events:

**Don't miss out, stay informed and up to date!**

- ◆ **4-H Open House-Sept. 26 from 2-5pm at MSU Ext.**
- ◆ **Lapeer County 4-H Online Auction– Sept. 27-Oct.4 see more details inside**
- ◆ **Leader Appreciation and Leader Update-Oct. 11, more details coming soon!**
- ◆ **County and State Award Nominations due Nov. 1st**

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### 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](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h).

## 4-H Events and Workshops

### September 8: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

*Morrill Hall of Agriculture, East Lansing*

If you are a current or former 4-H'er attending MSU this fall, stop by outside the Morrill Hall of Agriculture for networking and free dinner! Interact with 4-H alums and free pizza and pop will be provided.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception)

### September 11: Saginaw Bay 4-H Fish Camp—Bay County

*Bay City State Park, Bay City*

Bay County 4-H, Michigan Sea Grant, Project FISH and local partners will be hosting a one-day Fish Camp. Participants will learn about knot-tying, tackle crafting, casting, aquatic ecology, angler ethics and more! Register by September 3.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-bay-4-h-fish-camp-bay-county](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-bay-4-h-fish-camp-bay-county)

### September 11: Clare & Gladwin Counties 4-H Teen Night

*4X Adventureland, Harrison*

Come hangout with your 4-H friends! All participants will get to do one escape room, play a round of putt putt golf and get ice cream! Register by September 8.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/clare-gladwin-counties-4-h-teen-night](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/clare-gladwin-counties-4-h-teen-night)

### September 11: MSU Tollgate Farm Homegrown Gardening Series 2021

*Zoom Webinar*

Are you interested in starting a vegetable garden for the first time, or are you an experienced veggie gardener looking to explore new ideas? All levels of experience are welcome at this monthly series. This session will focus on veggie harvest and storage.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-sept-11](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-sept-11)

### September 18: Saginaw Bay 4-H Fish Camp—Arenac County

*River Side Park, AuGres,*

Arenac County 4-H, Michigan Sea Grant, Project FISH and local partners will be hosting a one-day Fish Camp. Participants will learn about knot tying, tackle crafting, casting, aquatic ecology, angler ethics and more! Register by September 10.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-bay-4-h-fish-camp-bay-county-arenac-county](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-bay-4-h-fish-camp-bay-county-arenac-county)

### September 26: 4-H Open House Lapeer County

*Lapeer County MSU Extension Office, Lapeer*

Come join this family-focused event and learn what 4-H has to offer! Open to the public, the event will have hands-on activities and fun events.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-open-house-lapeer-county](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-open-house-lapeer-county)

### September 25: 4-H League of Clovers: The Dungeon Master Knows All

*West Shore Community College, Scottville*

Learn how to go from playing Dungeons & Dragons to being the Dungeon Master of your very own quest!

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-league-of-clovers-the-dungeon-master-knows-all](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-league-of-clovers-the-dungeon-master-knows-all)

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

# 35th Annual Lapeer County 4-H Fundraiser Auction

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Rowley Auctions will be hosting an online auction to benefit the Lapeer County 4-H Youth Program.

Online bidding starts:

**Monday, September 27, 2021 at 9am**

Closing Process begins: October 4, 2021 at 8pm

Bidding will be online at:

[www.rowleyauctions.com](http://www.rowleyauctions.com)



Online Bidding Process

### To Register as a New Online Bidder:

- ⇒ Go to [www.BidOnline.us](http://www.BidOnline.us)
- ⇒ In the upper right corner, click the "Login/New Bidder" tab
- ⇒ Click the gray "New Bidder? Click Here" button
- ⇒ Enter your email address in both fields; click the red "Check Email" button
- ⇒ Fill in the required fields with your general information and choose your username and password
- ⇒ Click the yellow "Create New Account" button

### To Bid in the Online Auction:

- ⇒ Go to [www.rowleyauctions.com](http://www.rowleyauctions.com) or [www.bidonline.us](http://www.bidonline.us)
- ⇒ Scroll down the page and Find "Lapeer County 4-H Auction"
- ⇒ Click green "Bidding Open" button or view catalog
- ⇒ Browse items or use the "search" function

### "Celebrity Autograph Bidders"

**Search "Celebrity" or "Autograph" to view all the celebrity items together!**

- ⇒ Place a one time bid or Enter a private maximum bid
- ⇒ Winning lots are green, Losing lots are red, Watched lots have a star
- ⇒ 30 minutes before the auction begins closing, click "Live Catalog" for a real time count down of when individual items close

For questions about the online auction process,  
please contact Rowley Auctions at (810) 724-4035

### Michigan 4-H State Award winners announced at virtual recognition program

The [Michigan 4-H State Awards](#) Recognition Celebration took place on June 23, to celebrate the accomplishments of Michigan 4-H members. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H members. While 4-H members were unable to gather at Michigan State University (MSU) this year, the Recognition Celebration was able to be held via virtually, allowing 4-H members along with their family and friends to attend the program.

Awards were presented in 13 of the 19 available award categories that showcase the diverse array of 4-H knowledge, skills, and experience. Recipients of the 2021 awards are:

- **Beef Science:** Jadyn Herzog , Mecosta Co. (junior); Andrew Strohm, Marquette Co. (senior)
- **Bird and Poultry Science:** Alison Borowski, Alpena Co. (junior)
- **Career Development:** Amanda Towne, Van Buren Co. (junior); Amy Saxton, Kalkaska Co. (senior)
- **Civic Engagement and Service:** IsaBelle Stull, St. Clair Co. (junior)
- **Companion Animal Science:** Bryant Janetzke, Ionia Co. (junior); Dylan Sawdon, St. Clair Co. (senior)
- **Dairy Science:** Irene Nielsen, Ingham Co. (senior)
- **Equine Science:** Evie Clare, Berrien Co. (senior)
- **Food, Nutrition, Health Fitness:** Rebecca Thomas, Ionia Co. (junior); Audrey Martin, Midland Co. (senior)
- **Goat Science:** Carey Towne, Van Buren Co. (junior)
- **Leadership:** Amari Potts, Oakland Co. (junior)
- **Rabbit and Cavy Science:** Thomas Tafoya, Cheboygan Co. (junior)
- **Swine Science:** James Endres, Isabella Co. (junior); Hana Harshbarger, Livingston Co. (senior)
- **Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts:** Alana Aulph , Monroe Co. (junior)

In addition to a plaque, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division will also receive a \$200 cash award; junior winners receive \$50 cash awards. These awards are made possible by generous donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

### Michigan 4-H Foundation reopens 2021-22 grant cycle

The Michigan 4-H Foundation recently reopened their grant and award opportunities for the 2021-2022 season. Open to 4-H volunteer leaders, members and staff, the grants and awards support local 4-H clubs and county programs, as well as recognize members of the 4-H community. All applications are due September 9.

Opportunities include:

- **Michigan 4-H Legacy Grants of \$1,000.** These grants are awarded to support development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference.
- **4-H On-Target Grants of \$500.** These grants support 4-H Shooting Sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports.
- **4-H Educational Garden Grants of \$1,000.** These grants support the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan.
- **Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award (includes \$1,000 grant).** This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of 4-H agricultural volunteers that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development.

Learn more or apply online at <http://mi4hfdtn.org/grants>. Questions? Contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at 517-353-6692.

### Indoor masking reminder



In August, MSU issued new guidance for the MSU community. **Until further notice, attendees at any indoor MSU Extension or Michigan 4-H program or event are required to wear a face covering.** This includes 4-H meetings and other volunteer-led events. Unless they have a medical exemption, face coverings must be worn by everyone in attendance over age 2 regardless of vaccination status.

For the purpose of MSU Extension or Michigan 4-H 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.

Find the most up-to-date information about in-person event requirements at [extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities](http://extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities).