



JULY 2022

4-H Family News

Washtenaw County



Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show

Thank you everyone who registered for the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show! Registration is closed and we cannot accept late entries.

Today we will be contacting club leaders to send information about club booths, clerks & runners, animal pen counts, and more, all due on July 12th. Club members should pay the club and the club should write out one check to Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show. Payments can be dropped off at the Washtenaw County MSU Extension office, please call before coming to check if we are open. We will have our Youth Show Leader Orientation Meeting on July 12 (see details below). We look forward to seeing everyone at the Youth Show!

State Horse Show Delegates for Washtenaw County: Sign up NOW!

Sign up now to be a delegate in the State Horse Show for Washtenaw County. The first 21 people to fill out the delegate form will be sent to the State Horse Show on August 19th-21st.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

July 12th 6:30 PM

Youth Show Leader Orientation Meeting for Club Leaders

All club leaders should attend this orientation meeting to pick up your forms and go over the details of the Youth Show. If you are unable to attend, please contact Katherine mill2948@msu.edu or at 734-222-3936.

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

New Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly—Squat Lesson



The newest lesson is available in the Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly-Squat series. The purpose of this series is not to teach specific content, but to teach the process of science – asking questions and discovering answers. The activities encourage young people to try to figure things out for themselves rather than just read an answer on the internet or in a book.

The newest lesson is "Is precooked bacon a better value?" To access this lesson and other resources in the series, visit: canr.msu.edu/resources/teaching-science-when-you-dont-know-diddly-squat-series.

July 11-13: Ingham County 4-H Horse Camp

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason

This three-day camp is designed to prepare youth for fair and local horse shows. A variety of sessions and clinics will be offered ranging from English, Western, gymkhana and dressage.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2022-ingham-county-horse-committee-4-h-horse-project-camp>

July 12: Adulting 101 Summer Series

Online

Adulting 101 help teenagers and young adults demystify the obscure reality of being an "adult" through educational sessions. Sessions occur weekly on Tuesdays and will each cover a new topic.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adult101summer>

July 13: State 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

Held in conjunction with the Michigan Livestock Expo, the contest allows participants to enhance their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision-making.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-ffa-livestock-judging-contest1>

July 18 - 20: 4-H Forestry Camp

Gahagan Nature Preserve, Roscommon

This fun and interactive day camp will educate youth ages 11-15 about forestry in Michigan. Participants will learn about forest ecosystems, how to manage them and forestry-related career operations.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-forestry-camp>

July 27-28: 4-H Money Crunches Boot Camp

Various locations across Michigan

Get financially fit this summer for FREE in this fun-filled two-day boot camp for youth in grades 8-10! Topics covered include banking, saving, investing, spending plans, fraud, taxes, goals, paying for secondary education and more!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/moneycamp22>

August 20: Michigan 4-H State Dog Show

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna

The Michigan 4-H State Dog Show will provide classes in agility, obedience, rally, team, brace and showmanship. Register by July 17.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-state-dog-show>

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





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Join the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase!



MSU Extension is happy to partner again in 2022 with the Michigan State Fair for an exciting program for Michigan youth: the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase. This statewide showcase provides a virtual platform for Michigan 4-H'ers and other youth to exhibit their work in all project areas and apply for \$10,000 in scholarships. Michigan youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to participate.

Registration is now open until August 1! The diverse array of classes celebrate all the projects and programs in which youth have developed skill and mastery. This includes livestock and companion animal classes such as showmanship, breeding and market classes, as well as still exhibits, educational projects and more. There is no cost to participate, and youth may engage in as many classes as they wish by submitting project photos and videos. Project evaluation will occur before the start of the Michigan State Fair so that winners can be announced at the event which occurs September 1-5.

In addition to the opportunity to showcase their skills, recognize their accomplishments and receive constructive feedback for growth and development, participants in the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase will also have the opportunity to apply for \$10,000 in scholarships. Find the scholarship application and criteria, as well as registration information for the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase at extension.msu.edu/MSF4HShowcase.

Michigan 4-H Foundation 2022-23 grant cycle re-opened

The Michigan 4-H Foundation recently re-opened their grant and award opportunities for the 2022-2023 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. Applications are due by the extended July 1.

Opportunities include:

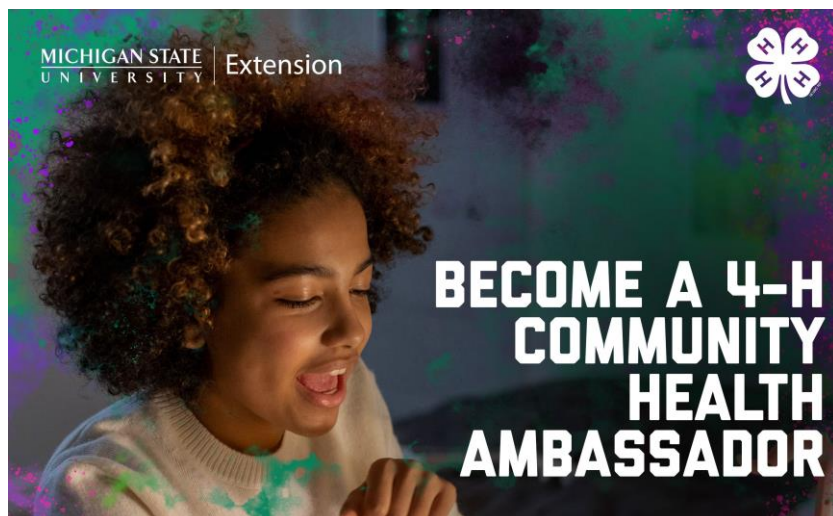
- ° **Michigan 4-H Legacy Grants of \$1,000.** These grants are awarded to support development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference.
- ° **4-H On-Target Grants of \$500.** These grants support 4-H Shooting Sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports.
- ° **The Collins 4-H Youth Horticulture Grant of \$500.** This grant is available only to 4-H youth clubs and supports advancement of club work in plant science and horticulture activities.
- ° **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 outstanding 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.



STATEWIDE 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Become a 4-H Community Health Ambassador!



Do you know a youth who is passionate about health and wellness for Michiganders? Or interested on building skills in leadership, communication, and marketing? Want to learn more about science, communication, childhood & adolescent vaccines, or healthcare?

If so, visit the link below to learn more about the 4-H Community Health Ambassador Program and register for the upcoming training. Questions? Email Alyssa at piconeal@msu.edu.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/vaccineeducation/4-H-Community-Health-Ambassador-Program/>

2022 Tri County Archery Tournament: Sunday, August 21 at the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd, Ypsilanti Township, MI 48197

Hosted by Monroe Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Association and the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, youth ages 9-19 years old are invited to join this Tournament on Sunday, August 21st. All contestants should have prior shooting event experience, such as County, Regional or State level. Age groups are determined by your 4-H age (as of January 1st of the current year). There will be three age groups per division, beginner, junior, and senior. Registration deadline is 11:59 pm on Sunday Aug 14th and entry is limited to 4-H Members. Youth may only enter one Division. Questions? Contact Rob at 4hshootingsports@gmail.com

Register at:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAANAby_qjdUNFVQTkdNNDg2NDNLTzZDT1RDVEE3WFc0QS4u



Visit Other County Fairs This Summer!

Looking for something fun to do this summer? After the Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show is over, you can visit fairs in nearby counties to meet other 4-H youth and see their entries. Check out the links below with more details on the events and program schedules.

Monroe County Fair: July 31-August 6
<http://monroecountyfair.com/>

Jackson County Fair: August 7-13
<https://www.jacksoncountyfair.net/>

Hillsdale County Fair: September 25-August 1
<https://www.hillsdalecountyfair.org/>



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Embracing Our Differences: Free Tours of Art Exhibits in Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti



This summer Embracing Our Differences are connecting with youth organizations to offer free tours of our art exhibits being featured in local parks in the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti areas.

They have two different locations for tours: Gallup park and Riverside park. Riverside park offers nine different art pieces, while Gallup park showcases almost 40 different pieces of art. All of the art showcased at both parks is from local, national, and international artists, and are meant to foster conversation around differences among individuals to hopefully lead to embracing our differences! If needed, free transportation is available.

If your 4-H club is interested, here is the tour sign-up form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMVY55x0g3W23BkHTbk6WYfpY3-9IGOLTXJXK-gMmXxTlp5g/viewform>

MSU Extension Child and Family Development July Offerings

MSU Extension has a wide range of free online classes for parents and caregivers of children of all ages and early childhood professionals.

Follow their Facebook page for more information and resources at [MI Stronger Family - MSU Extension](#).

Extension Extra's Parenting Hour

These free online parenting workshops will provide guidance for parents of young children as they navigate the challenges, concerns, and joys of parenting. Participants may register for as few or as many workshops as they wish. For more information contact Courtney Aldrich at aldric82@msu.edu. The workshops are on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30PM EST as follows:

Class dates:

- 7/5/22: NO CLASS 7/19/22: Positive Discipline
- 7/12/22: Picky Eaters 7/26/22: Introduction to ACES and Trauma



Registration: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_53Q2IZRkSjCWm8vpsmTxJg

Extension Extras Family FAQs Lunch and Learn

Join MSU Extension for our live question and answer parenting programming option, Extension Extras Family FAQs Lunch and Learn! This one hour program features MSU Extension child and family development experts answering your pressing parenting questions. Pre-register and join via Zoom or watch the live stream on [our Facebook page @MiStrongerFamily](#). For more information contact Carrie Shrier, shrier@msu.edu

How should parents navigate social media and the virtual environment?: From social media to video games, cell phones to tablets, it seems children's access to the internet is greater than ever. How should parents make rules about this environment? Share your questions and receive live answers!

Class Date/Time: July 14th, 11:30AM – 12:30PM

Registration: <https://bit.ly/MSUEFamilyFAQ>



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MSU Extension Child and Family Development July Offerings

Early Childhood Professional Development Classes

These free online classes provide professional development training hours for early childhood professionals. Credit in the MiRegistry system is available. For more information contact Vivian Washington at washi138@msu.edu

Setting the Stage: Promoting Social-Emotional Health in Young Children

- Class Date/Time: July 21st, 2022, 7:00PM to 8:30PM
- Registration: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-w08m1n6SLmCjwrGQv_FUQ

Let's Talk: Parent and Provider Communication

- Class Date/Time: July 22nd, 2022, 1:00PM to 2:30PM
- Registration: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_l4_hR-s7TbC2bJY2qawevA

Online Self-Paced Classes

Positive Discipline

Helping young children learn self-control is important to their ability to be successful citizens now and in the future. Positive Discipline workshops help adults learn how their role in creating appropriate environments and experiences can strengthen that development. This class has a "parent and caregiver" track and a "professional" track. Certificates of attendance are available for all who take the class and professional development training hours are available for early childhood professionals. Credit in the MiRegistry system is available.

Registration: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/positive-discipline-online-course>

MI Parenting Resource

This free, online program is meant to support caregivers across the state in strengthening their parent-child relationships and gaining new tools for enhancing positive child behaviors.

Registration: <https://miparentingresource.org/>

For more information contact Courtney Aldrich at aldric82@msu.edu





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