

*Washtenaw County*

4-H Family News

July 2021

Tick-tock! Time is moving quickly now! Registration for the 4-H Youth Show is closed, various 4-H Youth Show assignments are being made, and the excitement is mounting!

2021 4-H Youth Show Project Support Forms can be found at:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow

Don't forget, if you were a recipient of a traveling trophy of any kind during last year's Youth Show, please return it to our office ASAP and no later than July 6th.

Also, remember to contact past buyers and potential new buyers and invite them to the auction on Thursday of the Youth Show. A [printable flyer](#) is available on the online and at the office .

We are looking for volunteers to help with various projects. Please contact the office to help us fill the needed volunteer jobs.

We are still seeking trophy and award sponsors for the 2021 4-H Youth Show! If there is a specific award that you or a local business would like to sponsor? If you would like to sponsor a trophy or award please contact the 4-H office.

Your Washtenaw 4-H Team

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2021 4-H Scholarship opportunities available:

Several College Scholarships are available now.

Contact MSU Extension Staff for more information

Reminder: You need a letter of recommendation from adults in your life, make sure you leave yourself plenty of time for a quality application and check the application for where they are to be mailed.

Washtenaw 4-H Poultry Scholarship: Applications will be available during the 2021 4-H Youth Show

The Ehnis Memorial Scholarship is new this year. It has been established per request of the Ehnis family. It is for swine exhibitors.

The Dairy Scholarship is available for youth involved in the dairy project area.

Hardwood Scholarship - Please see website for more information

MSU 4-H Scholarships and Recognition Information Page

The MSU Extension Office hours

Monday 9-4 pm

Tuesday 8-6 pm

Thursday 9-4 pm

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Accommodations Available for Youth with Special Needs

If a child has special needs that prevent him/her from participating in classes at the Youth Show independently, please contact the MSU Extension Office to discuss options for assistance. Please provide the child's name and the class numbers in which they are participating.

Important Youth Show Information & Update:

All Exhibitors **MUST** clean up their area before leaving for the day.

Volunteers Needed (please sign up by contacting the 4-H office. Let us know what time and day you can help!)

Jobs include:

- Thursday set-up swine,
- Saturday morning barn clean up
- Saturday show ring set-up, and throughout the week
- Still project clerks needed for Saturday 1-4 pm
- Results entry person, about 1-2 hours daily during the week.
- Still project set up Saturday at 10 am
- Horse ring steward, gate keeper and hand out ribbons
- Direct morning arrival traffic
- Auction set up

Superintendent Meeting & Leader Meeting

Tuesday, July 20 from 6:00-8:00 PM we will conduct the Superintendent meeting at the Farm Council Grounds.

We will start with a Leaders Meeting. Market livestock superintendents enter weigh-in data into Fair Entry and all of the ribbons and trophies will be available to be sorted into their boxes.

Horse Project Information:

2021 Sponsorship Form

2021 Horse T-Shirts link to purchase: https://stores.inksoft.com/washtenaw_county_horse_associat/shop/home Order Closes on July 5

Volunteer Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4AACAF2EABFC1-fair>

Mini Horse Liberty

For any youth showing a Miniature Horse or Pony: appropriate music for the Liberty class will be due to the Horse Board by July 15th for screening. Liberty helpers must be 13 years or older (as of January 1st).

ROAD CLOSURE: PLEASE NOTE Pleasant Lake Road and Zeeb Road are both closed at the intersection. Please consider this in planning your route to the fairgrounds.

Important 4-H Youth Show Information: Please read and let us know if you have any questions!

2020 & 2021 Senior Forms (All seniors)

Please fill out and turn in your Senior Form to msue.washtenaw@msu.edu by July 20th

2020/21 Senior Rides - Horses

Available on Saturday, Monday or Tuesday

Please choose your day and send form to Abbie-Jo Wilcox at wilcox.abbiejo@gmail.com



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2021 4-H Show & Go Schedule

Tuesday, July 20

6:00-8:00 pm Superintended & Leader Meeting Fairgrounds

Thursday, July 22

6 pm Set-up for pigs and horse project

Saturday, July 24

8 am Haul-in & check-in horses

10 am **Horse Show: Gymkhana**

1 - 4:30 pm **Still Project Show** - Building B

5 pm Still Project clean-up

5 pm Livestock Show-Ring set-up

Sunday, July 25

8 am Haul-in & check-in horses

10 am **Horse Show: Age 5-12, PEP, Mini**

1 pm Dog arrival and check-in

2 pm **Dog Show** at south field tent

Monday, July 26

8 am Haul-in & check-in horses

8 am Goat haul-in/ check-in

9 am **Goat Show** Building B

10 am **Horse Show: Age 13-15, Age 16-19**

2:30 pm Cat arrival/ check-in

3:00 pm **Cat Show** Small Animal Tent Bldg G

3 - 4 pm Sheep haul-in/ weigh-in.

5 pm **Sheep Show**

Tuesday, July 27

8 am Haul-in & check-in Horses

9:00 am **Poultry Show**, arrive 15 minute before your Show
-manship timeslot, show all poultry at that time at
south field tent

10 am **Horse Show: All Ages - Dressage & Jumping**
Followed by clean-up

8-11 am Beef haul-in/ weigh-in

1 pm **Beef Show** Building B

6-8 pm Swine haul-in/ feeding

2021 4-H Show & Go Schedule continues...

Wednesday, July 28

8 am **Swine Show** Building B

9:00 am **Rabbit Show**, arrive 15 minute before your Show
-manship timeslot at Small Animal Tent by Building G

5 - 7 pm Swine feeding

Thursday, July 29

7 - 9 am Swine feeding

8 am Dairy haul-in/ check-in

9:30 am **Dairy Show**, Building B

Following the show, auction set-up Bldg. B

5 pm **Auction in-person registration begins**

5 - 7 pm Swine feeding

6:00 pm **Senior Recognition & Awards**

6:30 pm **Livestock Auction begin**, species awards are
awarded throughout the auction , based on animal

Friday, July 30

7 - 9 am Swine feeding

8 - 9:30 am Llama haul-in and check-in

10 am **Llama Show**, Building B

10 am **Archery**, South Field

pm Clean-up following the Shows.

7:00 pm (tba) All Swine loading and transport to Jerome's

Saturday, July 31

6-8 am Market animals transport

8:00 am **End of show clean-up - ALL**

LOCAL & STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Michigan 4-H returns to in-person programming



Thanks to thoughtfully crafted guidelines created by MSU Extension professionals, Michigan 4-H is excited to once again be hosting face-to-face programs and events.

July 26-30 Tollgate Vet Science Camp (\$375): Ages 12 - 14

Explore the Tollgate barn and pastures as you investigate the worlds of veterinary science and animal medicine. Collaborate in teams as you participate in various hands-on learning adventures related to the world of farm and domesticated animals. Gain animal handling experience, learn about veterinary tools & technology, practice physical exams, and have the opportunity to explore various animal-related career fields with visiting vets and animal care specialists. For more information and to register: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/Summercamp2021/>

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

4-H Events and Workshops

July 1: 4-H History at Home SPIN Club with the Naval History and Heritage Command *Online*

Join Sawyer and Shea the sea dogs, along with Tom Frezza of the Naval History and Heritage Command in Washington, D.C., to learn about WWII history! All ages welcome but recommended for youth 10 and up.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-history-at-home-spin-club-2

July 8: 4-H History at Home SPIN Club with the Naval History and Heritage Command *Online*

Join Sawyer and Shea the sea dogs, along with Tom Frezza of the Naval History and Heritage Command in Washington, D.C., to learn about WWII history! All ages welcome but recommended for youth 10 and up.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-history-at-home-spin-club-3

July 10: MSU Tollgate Farm HomeGrown Gardening Series 2021 *Online*

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 season extension for the home garden.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-july-10

July 12: Michigan 4-H Sights and Sounds of Nature *Online*

Michigan youth are invited to become mindful and engaged in nature during July and August by completing nature journaling prompts each week using the app GooseChase.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-sights-and-sounds-of-nature

July 14: 4-H Cloverbud Outdoor Adventure Day Camp

DeVries Nature Conservancy, Owosso

The Outdoor Adventure Camp will be a fun filled day of everything outdoors, from nature walks to crafts and bug hunting to meeting animals! Open to ages 5-8 as of Jan. 1, 2021.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-cloverbud-outdoor-adventure-day-camp

July 17: 4-H Spartan Coding Camp *Online*

Explore the exciting field of computer coding at MSU Extension's newest premier pre-college program for two weekends this summer, July 17-18 and August 14-15!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-spartan-coding-camp

July 24th - 31: Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show - Show & GO

In-person at Washtenaw Farm Council Ground

Shows are held daily, beginning Saturday with Gymkana Horse, Still project judging, and finished the week with Archery and Llama Shows on Friday, July 30th. Saturday morning clean up!

July 29th: Washtenaw 4-H Livestock Auction

In-person at Washtenaw Farm Council Ground Building B

Washtenaw County 4-H Livestock Auction at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. Registration starts at 5 pm, senior recognition and awards at 6pm

Small Animal Silent Auction begins at 6:00 pm

Large Animal Auction begins at 6:30 pm.

Entrepreneurship Virtual Auction—more details to come.

4-H Spartan Coding Camp

Explore the exciting field of computer coding with MSU Extension's newest premier pre-college program, 4-H Spartan Coding Camp! Discover your passion for technology and develop skills you can continue practicing throughout high school.

4-H Spartan Coding Camp is a four-day virtual camp being held over two weekends this summer, July 17-18 and August 14-15. In addition to coursework, it will include evening engagement activities, including career exploration. Whether you have prior computer coding knowledge, or have never even thought about it, you will gain valuable coding experience and skills through this interactive online experience. By the end of the camp, youth will learn how to develop their own tech ideas, as well as design and code a personal website from scratch!

This camp is open to rising high school freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors with an interest in learning computer coding and applying it to solve problems. **Space is limited, register online by July 12 at www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-spartan-coding-camp.** The cost to attend this four-day camp is \$300 and includes tech support, post-camp support and program fees. There is potential grant funding and limited scholarships available. Attendees will need a computer with internet and the ability to do video conferencing (microphone and webcam) to participate.

Questions? Contact Christine Miller at 517-552-6905 or email johns832@msu.edu.

Michigan 4-H eliminates 4-H participation fee

It is with great enthusiasm that MSU Extension has eliminated the 4-H participation fee beyond the current program year. The fee was not collected in 2020-2021 in consideration of the financial strain put on some families due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This pause gave the organization an opportunity to reflect on how it can best reach all audiences. Despite best efforts, this fee has been a barrier for some. By removing the fee indefinitely, MSU Extension feels it can best bring the power of 4-H to all young people in Michigan.

MSU Extension 4-H program coordinators played a large role in leading MSU Extension through this decision. These professionals serve alongside youth across the state and have been champions for removing the participation fee in an effort to better reach under-served audiences in rural, urban and suburban communities.

It is important to note that enhancements previously supported by 4-H participation fee funds, including 4-H grants, awards and scholarships, and supplemental accidental insurance for 4-H youth and volunteers, will continue. Michigan 4-H has identified alternative funding sources that can support these and other local and state programming initiatives previously enhanced by participation fee dollars. This includes endowments, grants, reallocating funds formerly used for 4-H participation fee scholarships and other methods. The quality and quantity of programming offered by Michigan 4-H will not be diminished as a result of the participation fee dissolution.

The last 15 months have been difficult. MSU Extension is excited to once again offer face-to-face programs in local communities and hopes this new policy will provide the current and future 4-H community with new and improved opportunities to grow with 4-H.



Support Michigan 4-H at Walgreens

Help communities you care about by donating your **myWalgreens** Cash rewards



4-H community members that frequent Walgreens can now support Michigan 4-H while they shop!

The Michigan 4-H Foundation is now participating in the **myWalgreens** nonprofit donation program. At Walgreens, customers earn unlimited 1% Walgreens Cash rewards when shopping with a free **myWalgreens** membership. Walgreens customers may choose to donate their **myWalgreens** cash rewards to the Michigan 4-H Foundation or they can contribute \$1, \$5, or more of their Walgreens Cash rewards. It's that easy and the amount you donate is up to you!

To participate, interested individuals should login or create a **myWalgreens** account at: <https://www.walgreens.com/mywalgreens/donation.jsp>. Then, shop at Walgreens, using your **myWalgreens** rewards. Once your Walgreens cash adds up, donate all or a portion of your Walgreens cash to support the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

The last day to donate Walgreens cash is August 31, 2021.

4-H Member Opportunities & Deals

Georgia Boot



Discounts & Retailer Promotions 6/1 – 8/31

America's hardest working boot supports America's hardest-working kids in 4-H! This summer, Georgia Boot will be offering special discounts and retailer promotions at select stores to support 4-H. Stay tuned for an update with exact locations to relevant stores and states in the upcoming weeks.

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| July | Retailer Promotion (select locations): Bomgaars, Stockman Feed, Country Farm Supply |
| August | Promotion: Buy Adult Boot, Get Kids' Boot Free (\$85 Minimum) Dates: 8/1/2021 - 8/31/2021 Code: Code will be shared at the start of the promotion. Retailer Promotion (select locations): Southern States Morgantown, Southern States Ranson, L & M Supply |

Invisalign



Invisalign ChangeMakers Virtual Celebration

The Invisalign® brand, in partnership with National 4-H Council, is celebrating and highlighting teens making a positive impact in their community through the Invisalign® ChangeMakers Initiative. As part of this partnership, the Invisalign brand is granting 30 of its \$5,000 awards from the recent initiative to deserving 4-H youth. Do you know someone who applied? Learn more about [Invisalign ChangeMakers](#) and stay tuned for more information about the virtual celebration.

JOANN

New 4-H Fabric available in August

NEW 4-H fabric will be available online and in select stores beginning in August! Here's a sneak peek at the prints. Stay tuned for more information and plan ahead for the fall POS campaign that will be taking place during September and October.

Have you signed up for your [JOANN rewards card](#) yet? Enroll now to save 15% on purchases in-store and online.



Schleich

Create Your Story Contest 4/27 – 10/5

Schleich and 4-H are teaming up to help kids of all ages tell the most amazing animal tale of the year! Schleich has started the story, and participants can share how they think the story should continue in a written story, song, photo, or video...any format will do! The more creative, the better! Ten finalists will be chosen for each chapter with two winners being selected for inclusion in the final interactive video by public vote on Facebook and Instagram. All finalists will receive a \$50 Schleich prize package. Visit the [website](#) for more information and the full contest timeline.



Manna Pro

Calling All Champions Donation Boxes are available now through 8/31. We're proud to partner with Manna Pro to create Opportunity4All kids passionate about animal care.

Visit our [partnership page](#) to learn more about how you can get involved. Beginning in June, the donation box will transition from a horse theme to a goat and poultry theme. An easy way to support this partnership is to ask your 4-H families to share pictures of their 4-H'ers and their animals using #CallingAllChampions on social media.



Kensington matching donation & 4-H branded products. Join [State Line Tack](#), along with Kensington, leading manufacturer of equine products in empowering kids with the skills to thrive in life and career. 100% of the donations will help grow 4-H and equine programs nationwide. Do [note here](#). Shop [4-H branded custom products](#) available exclusively through State Line Tack, and a portion of each purchase will also support 4-H nationwide and local equine programs.