

*Washtenaw County*

# 4-H Family News

June 2021

## 2021 4-H Youth Show: In-Person Show & Go Format

This will mean that instead of animals being housed and on display all week, animals and projects will haul in at a given time, show their classes, and then go back home. This requires several changes to be made to our typical week. These may include time changes, amount of people on grounds and where animals are shown and kept.

We are working to iron out a schedule along with many of the questions you may have, and any new challenges this format may bring.

Our goal is to bring you an educational experience that is accommodating both to human safety, and the requirements of health officials, MSU Extension. **Proposed Youth Show Schedule, page 4**

**Please Note: The Youth Show Planning Team is also working on an in-person Live Auction on Thursday, July 29th**

Please give your Superintendent, Youth Show Committee, Katherine Miller or Ashley Walds a call, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Your Washtenaw 4-H Team

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## Registration for 2021 Youth Show OPENS Friday, June 4.

Dear 4-H'ers,

The Team is working hard at getting the Show and Go Youth Show set up. **Fair Entry Registration for the 2021 Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show & Go Show is open June 4th! Registration will remain open until 11:59 pm on June 25.**

Paperwork is due from clubs to the office by close of business, June 25. Check with your Administrative 4-H Club leader for any earlier club deadlines!

You do have the option to participate In-person or virtually (A, B, C Grade Ribbons only).

Cavies and pocket pets, will be held virtually, because of the animal sensitivity to heat, and the **indoor restrictions**. Still Project - Demonstrations will be Virtually

Please click on the [Family Guide to Register](#) to help you with step by step instructions on how to register for all fair and any classes you are interested in.

[2021 Showbook](#) is available for your references on the website!

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Kathy & her chicks

4-H S&L Bauernhof Club

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## 4H Sewing Award in Memory of Donna Hughes

Terrific Tailors was a 4H club based in the Chelsea area that specialized in sewing projects. The club was very active in the 1970's 80's and 90's in the 4H Youth Show and Spring Achievement.

Donna Hughes was one of the founding and longtime leaders. Even after she retired from being a leader, she loved to stay in contact with the ALL club members. She made each one of us feel special in our own way. She truly embodied the spirit of 4H and was an inspiration.

For this year only, a special award will be given out at the Washtenaw County 4H Youth Show to the Best of Show in the sewn clothing class for the Senior, Junior, Young category. Clover buds entering sewn clothing projects will also receive a special gift.

This award is being given from the Terrific Tailors 4H club members in memory of Donna.

## Want to Sponsor 4-H Trophy or Award?

We are 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 let us know ASAP.

Many of the awards that still need to be sponsored are primarily for Still Projects and Horses. Other Livestock and Small Animal trophies are available as well, but many are already taken.

If you would like to sponsor a trophy or award please contact the 4-H Office for the sponsorship form. Thank you!

## PLEASE RETURN TRAVELING TROPHIES

If you won a traveling trophy or plaque 2019 OR 2020 at the youth Show, congratulations on your award!

It is now time to return these items to the 4-H office.

Please return them no later than July 16 so we can assess their status, and polish them up for the next recipient.

These trophies mean a lot to the 4-H program, and particularly to the families who donated most of them in memory of a past 4-H participant and family member.

Thank you for being a good trophy steward.

## Archery Program Resuming in June

**The Washtenaw County 4-H Target Archery Club will resume** on Tuesday evenings starting June 15<sup>th</sup> thru July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds from 6-8 p.m. Youth 7 years old to 19 years old are welcome.

No equipment is necessary to participate, but you may bring your own if you wish. Recurve, long-bow, and compound bow under a 55 lb. draw weight are permitted.

Additionally, a finger tab and arm guard is required. A \$1.00 project fee is required for each session.

Please contact the 4-H office at 734-997-1678 for more information.

Dates changes will be announced during the program.



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## 4-H In-Person Activity Guidelines

Dear Club Leaders and Volunteers,

You are NOW able to request for in-person 4-H club meeting, events and activities for your 4-H Community. Here are the basic required guidelines:

- Volunteer/ Leader must be approved Gold Volunteer & completed Communicating through Conflict training under your [Volunteer Central portal](#).
- Create your activity plan and submit an in-person meeting request
- Face coverings, physical distancing, proper signage is required
- Must agree to follow the MSU Community Compact
- Share meeting expectations with group, keep an attendance log and submit the post meeting report to your 4-H Program Coordinator, Katherine or Ashley

To learn more about face-to-face program requirements and how to submit your request, please visit the Approved Activities for MSU Extension Volunteers in 2021 website at [extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities](https://extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities).

## Photographer Wanted during Youth Show in July

Washtenaw County 4-H is in need of a photographer during fair week. Photographs are needed for auction buyers, possibly during check in, and to capture good memories. Contact the office for more information.

## 2021 4-H Scholarship opportunities available:

Several College Scholarships are available now.  
Contact MSU Extension Staff for more information

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

**DUE July 1—[The Ehnis Memorial Scholarship](#)** is new this year. It has been established per request of the Ehnis family. It is for swine exhibitors.

**DUE July 1—[The Dairy Scholarship](#)** is available for youth involved in the dairy project area.

### Washtenaw 4-H Poultry Scholarship:

Application will be available during 2021 4-H Youth Show

### Advisory Council/Service Club Scholarships:

More information on July Newsletter

**[Hardwood Scholarship](#)** - please see website for more information

**[MSU 4-H Scholarships and Recognition Information Page](#)**

## 4-H Virtual Office Hours & Fair Entry Q&A Sessions:

June 9th at 10-11 am  
June 16th at 2-3 pm  
June 23rd at 12-1 pm

Zoom Link <https://msu.zoom.us/j/97439544465?pwd=YzNHQXVxRIA1YlZueVloanRPQ2RGUT09>

Call In: Meeting ID: 974 3954 4465

Passcode: 156554

One tap mobile

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In-person office visits are available on a limited basis.

## YQCA - Reminder!

All youth marketing cattle and hogs will need to complete their YQCA training this year. This training is done online through [yqca.org](https://yqca.org). Contact the office to have your training purchased for no cost. **Deadline June 23rd, 21**

## The MSU Extension Office Opening Tuesday, June 8th!

Office should be open 3 days a week for the month of June.

Monday 9-4 pm

Tuesday 8-6 pm

Thursdays 9-4 pm

Please call ahead!

Tel:1-734-997-1678

## 2021 4-H Show & Go Schedule

(subject to change, pending finalization with YS Committee and Superintendent)

### 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** Building B

### 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

**10 am Horse Show:** All Ages - Dressage & Jumping, followed by Clean up

**10 am Poultry Show**—By Appointment only, at Small Animal Tent by Building G

8-11 am Beef haul in/ weigh in

**1 pm Beef Show** Building B

5-7 pm Swine Haul In/ feeding

### Wednesday, July 28

**8 am Swine Show** Building B

8 - 9 am Rabbits arrive/ check in

**9:30 am Rabbit Show** 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

**6:30 pm Livestock Auction Begin**

### 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

Clean up following the Shows.

### Saturday, July 31

6-8 am Market animals transport

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### 4-H Events and Workshops:

#### **June 11-12: The Midwest Invitational Rodeo**

*In-Person at Wayne Co Fairgrounds, Belleville, MI*

The nation's top showcase of the Black cowboy/cowgirl story — will return in mid June in partnership with Wayne County Parks. Come and experience the authentic African-American Rodeo and join in celebration of Juneteenth.

The goal of Midwest Invitational Rodeo is to create a fun and exciting event designed for the entire family. <https://midwest-invitational.com/>

#### **June 19: 4-H Spring Round Up**

*In-Person at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, Horse Arena*

The Washtenaw 4-H Horse Association is hosting its annual Spring Round Up Show at the fairgrounds. We hope you will join us for a day of fun and learning!

[2021 Show Bill](#) and [Entry Form](#) (please click links to get to documents)

#### **June 26: JR Livestock [Dine & Donate with Aubree's Pizzeria & Grill](#)**

*At Aubree's Pizzeria & Grill, Ypsilanti & Dexter*

The Washtenaw 4-H JR Livestock is hosting a fundraiser to raise funds for 2021 Show Ribbon and Show awards. Please help support our 4-H Program by presenting the [FUNDRAISER FLYER](#) during your order. 20% of your food order will be donated to Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show Ribbons. Thank you!

#### **4-H County Committee Meeting Schedule for June:**

**June 3: Youth Show Planning Meeting at 7 pm**

**June 10: Livestock & Dairy Meeting at 7 pm**

**June 17: Youth Show Planning Meeting at 7 pm**

**June 29: Still Project Meeting at 6:30 pm**

**June 22: Horse Association Meeting at 7 pm**

**July 01: Youth Show Planning Meeting at 7 pm**

#### **July 29th: Washtenaw 4-H Livestock Auction**

*In-person at Washtenaw Farm Council Ground Building B*

You'll want to circle your calendar for Thursday, July 29th at 6:30 pm and be certain to attend the **Washtenaw County 4-H Livestock Auction at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds**. Each year, 4-H members from across the county select projects of the best livestock available, and hand raise the animals as part of a season long effort. The culmination of their hard work is the annual Washtenaw County Youth Show.

### MSU Extension resumes limited 4-H face-to-face programming

Over the past several months, MSU Extension has been working diligently to chart a path toward resuming in-person programming during the current public health crisis. Thanks to the thoughtfully crafted guidelines created by MSU Extension professionals, we are excited to share that MSU Extension will resume hosting face-to-face programs and events that adhere to public health guidelines.

As of May 17, Michigan 4-H professionals and volunteers may submit a request to host an in-person event that follows specific guidelines and requirements. The health and safety of program participants and volunteers, as well as their families and our staff, remains the top priority. All guidelines outlined by MSU Extension are based on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services](#) (MDHHS), and the [MSU Community Compact](#) and *must be followed closely*.

As we begin expanding our in-person offerings, communication, transparency and collaboration are essential for the safety and well-being of all parties. MSU Extension expectations regarding programming and events will remain fluid and subject to change at any time based on evolving guidance from the CDC, MDHHS and the MSU Community Compact. Groups should continue to provide options (including virtual) for participation to ensure all participants can remain involved given their individual circumstances.

To learn more about face-to-face program requirements and how to submit your request, please visit the Approved Activities for MSU Extension Volunteers in 2021 website at [extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities](https://extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities).

It has been many months since the COVID-19 pandemic landed at our doorsteps. We appreciate the resiliency and commitment that our 4-H'ers have shown during this time. We have witnessed countless examples of 4-H youth and volunteers stepping up and helping their communities, their neighbors, and families. This exemplifies the spirit of the 4-H pledge. While we were glad to continue learning and growing with you virtually through this time, we are truly grateful for the opportunity to reengage in more in-person programming while continuing to protect one another and the public health.

### Join the 4-H Summer of Service and dare to serve in your community!

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 summer, you're invited to join Michigan 4-H and Learning to Give for the #4HDARETOSERVE project and the 4-H Summer of Service. 4-H DARES you to give back to your community and unite with other 4-H'ers to make a collective impact.

All 4-H'ers are encouraged to venture out into their community to lend a helping hand in a way that is meaningful to them: neighborhood clean-ups, beautification projects, food and donation drives and much more! Through the partnership with Learning to Give, youth can gain access to all the tools needed for simple, safe service. Find a project that fits your desire to serve.

The summer of service runs through August 30 and Michigan 4-H hopes to obtain 100% participation from all 83 counties. Learn more and register your project at [https://www.canr.msu.edu/community\\_service\\_learning/dare-to-serve-challenge](https://www.canr.msu.edu/community_service_learning/dare-to-serve-challenge).

### Join the Virtual Fishing Derby!



It's time to go Fishin' in Michigan! Michigan 4-H is proud to partner with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to offer A FREE a statewide virtual fishing derby on [Free Fishing Weekend](#), June 12-13. Youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to share their fish stories with youth across the state!

Fishing derbies are a great way to build angling skills, increase confidence, learn angler ethics, and have fun! Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate.

During the fishing derby, youth will complete virtual fishing challenges and submit entries through the Goosechase app, with points awarded for each mission that is completed. Top participants will be eligible for prizes or certificates.

Learn more and register for the derby at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-youth-virtual-fishing-derby>.

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### 4-H Juneteenth Jubilee

Held on **Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM (EST)** via Zoom. Youth statewide are invited to participate in our **4-H Global Education Day** as we learn and explore African American culture and learn what Juneteenth is all about. 4-H youth who register will receive a Juneteenth Jubilee kit in the mail.

Register Online: <https://forms.gle/wUbNqxEsEADKUNF37>

### Join the Virtual QPR Training through August 8th

Age 14 + Sign up for our upcoming QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) Gatekeeper Training, a 1-hour online suicide prevention program that is self-paced and designed to teach you how to recognize the warning signs, respond to them, and effectively refer others to resources within your community. Register at: [tinyurl.com/QPR-reg](https://tinyurl.com/QPR-reg)

June 30: 4-H in the Kitchen Live! Jalapeno Cheese Dip

Online

In this 4-H in the Kitchen adventure, learn how to make a special jalapeno cheese dip that is very popular around the MSU campus. Attendees will also learn about the science behind jalapenos.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-live-jalapeno-cheese-dip](https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-live-jalapeno-cheese-dip)

### 4-H Events and Workshops

June 5, 12 and 19: 4-H League of Clovers—Magic Gathering Tournament  
*Online*

The Mason County 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society is hosting a virtual Magic: The Gathering multi-day event. Participants will meet via Zoom each of the three days to test their mettle against other players. Register by June 2.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-league-of-clovers-live-magic-the-gathering](https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-league-of-clovers-live-magic-the-gathering)

June 12—13: 4-H Youth Virtual Fishing Derby

*Online*

Michigan 4-H is proud to partner with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a statewide virtual fishing derby during Free Fishing Weekend. Youth ages 5-19 will complete virtual fishing challenges and submit entries through the Goose-chase app to earn prizes.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-youth-virtual-fishing-derby](https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-youth-virtual-fishing-derby)

June 12: MSU Tollgate Farm Homegrown Gardening

*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 new online series! This session will focus on taking growing to new heights.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-june-12](https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-june-12)

June 15—July 20: SPIN Club Everything Shooting Sports

*Online*

Want to learn more about Michigan's youth shooting sport ambassador program? Join us as we learn, play activities, and converse in this SPIN Club Everything Shooting Sports, youth will get knowledge about shooting sports disciplines, state and national events, and how to best represent their club in 4-H Shooting Sports! The club is geared towards ages 12-19 and meets every Tuesday from 4pm-5pm

Kits with T-shirts and other 4-H gear will be mailed to registrants.

Please register here: <http://bit.ly/EverythingSS>

June 17, 24, July 1, 8 : History At Home 4-H Spin Club

*Online*

Come and join Sawyer and Shea the Sea Dog (and their handler, Tom Frezza) and learn about the history of military dogs, the evolution of uniforms, cooking for the Navy, and More. It will be held Thursdays June 17, 24, July 1, 8 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. All ages welcome but recommended for ages 10 and up. For sign-up instructions, please contact Liz at [wienere1@msu.edu](mailto:wienere1@msu.edu).

June 21: Michigan 4-H and FFA Virtual Livestock Judging Contest

*Online*

The 2021 Michigan 4-H and FFA Virtual Livestock Judging Contest is designed to help contestants enhance their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision making skills.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-michigan-4-h-and-ffa-virtual-livestock-judging-contest](https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-michigan-4-h-and-ffa-virtual-livestock-judging-contest)

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

## 4-H Member Opportunities & Deals

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### 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.



June	Promotion: 25% Off Boots on Sale, 30% Off Regular Priced Boots Dates: 6/1/21 - 6/30 Code: <i>Code will be shared at the start of the promotion</i> Retailer Promotion (select locations): Norby's Farm & Fleet, Callie Kay's
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: <i>Code will be shared at the start of the promotion</i> . 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.



### Land O'Lakes

June Dairy Month

Celebrate June Dairy Month with 4-H and Land O'Lakes! We will launch our continued partnership in celebration of World Milk Day on 6/1, and continue to share content about the future of dairy farming throughout the whole month. Land O'Lakes will donate \$1 to 4-H for every like comment, share and view of the various social media posts, up to \$25,000! Follow along on their social media channels throughout June.



### 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 not [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.