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June 2021

Isabella County

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Scholarships Awarded

Congratulations to Cameron Lynch (Evergreen 4-H Club) and Hillary Prout (Evergreen 4-H Club) recipients of the Isabella County 4-H Scholarship Awards for the 2021 - 2022 academic school year.

Congratulations to Tilly Graham (Evergreen 4-H Club) recipient of the Kathryn Methner Fike Scholarship for the 2021 - 2022 academic school year.

Best wishes, Cameron, Hillary & Tilly with your future plans!

Still Exhibit Projects & Auction Registration

To register your still exhibit projects and to sell in the still exhibit auction, please visit the fair website: <https://isbellacofair.wixsite.com/2021>

Also, volunteers are needed to work in the Still Exhibit Building. The building will be open daily from 1 PM - 9 PM.

To volunteer to work or if you have any questions, please contact Becki Crampton at beckimikec@gmail.com or (989) 513-7363.

Volunteers Needed to be part of a Contact "Pool"

If you are interested in helping with various tasks at some point during the week of July 25-31, please email Robert Devantier at devan1rh@cmich.edu. Provide your name, dates/times that week that are best for you, email address, and cell number for contacting purposes. When he is made aware of tasks that need extra hands, he will send out a message with specific details. If you are able/interested in helping, simply reply to his request.

We appreciate the assistance that will be needed with the changes necessary for this year's fair experience for the youth of Isabella County. Thanks in advance for your help!



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CLUB CORNER

Aim High - has gone through the recently established approval process and will be holding a "parking lot" meeting in June! We are all SO excited to be somewhat in person and will be talking over the options Fair Board and their team of volunteers has organized for the youth of Isabella County.

Retrograde Rhapsody - we turned our May meeting into a virtual talent show. Retrograde Rhapsody is blessed with musically gifted members. We enjoyed many talents including beatboxing, piano, and a clarinet with drum performance.

Face to Face Events

Please find below several links that you will need when applying for face to face events.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/about/approved-activities>

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/uploads/files/Volunteer%20In-Person%20Event%20Summary%205.24.2.pdf>

<https://msu.edu/together-we-will/msu-community-compact/>

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/msu-extension-volunteer-planning-guide-for-in-person-engagements>

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/msu-extension-program-attendance-record>

FAIR NEWS

The Fair Board of Directors is happy to be able to put on the 2021 Fair. We look forward to seeing and working with all exhibitors, volunteers, vendors, amusements and spectators.

Keep up to date on all news about schedules and events happening at the fair. www.isbellacofair.wixsite.com or FB, Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair.

Fair Books and Brochures will be available soon.

We still have a few camp sites available for the week of the fair. Call the Fair Office at 989-773-9070 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, or Deb at 989-400-1082.

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! Our next club will be "Good Vibes" (for ages 13+), "At Your Service" (for all ages) is just around the corner, and keep an eye out for more information on "Backyard Bees". If you are 5-19 and interested in science, adventure, exploring, fun, and learning - join a club!

Small Animal Information for fair week:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Entry day / time</u>	<u>Show day / time</u>
Cats	Sun. 12:30 – 1:00	Sun. 1:00
Dogs	Sat. 12:30 – 1:00	Sat. 1:00
Poultry	Sun. 4:00 – 6:00	Mon. 10:00
Eggs	Mon. 8:30 – 9:30	Mon.
Rabbits	Tues. 7:30 – 8:00	Tues. 8:30
Goats	Wed. 8:00 – 9:00	Wed. 9:30
Pocket Pets	Thur 2:00 – 2:30	Thur 2:30

Small Animal Auction – Wed at 6:30 (to be held in large animal pavilion)

Deadline for registration for the auction and animal entries: June 20

Class Registration site: <https://IsabellaCoFair.wixsite.com/2021/sign-up>

Auction Registration site: <https://isabellacofair.wixsite.com/2021/sign-up>

No Feed Records this year

Facebook pages to watch for more information:

Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair

Isabella County Small Animal Project Information Page

Isabella County Goat Project Information Page

Poultry Show Rules for 2021

1. All poultry exhibitors are encouraged to participate in showmanship
2. Showmanship classes will be broken down the following way:
 - a. Pee Wee (5-7 year old's)
 - b. Junior (8-11 year old's)
 - c. Intermediate (12-14 year old's)
 - d. Senior (15 -19 year old's)
3. Pee Wee's will be able to participate in showmanship only, however, you may bring your own pen of poultry or you may use another exhibitor's bird
4. Exhibitors allowed to participate between the ages of 5-19
5. Exhibitors may register / show up to 3 entries
 - a. Example: 2 pens of poultry (not in the same class) and 1 dozen of eggs
6. Exhibitors must be pre-registered for classes by June 20th
 - a. Register at <https://isabellacofair.wixsite.com/2021/sign-up>
7. Exhibitors must be pre-registered for the Small Animal Auction by June 20th
 - a. Register at <https://isabellacofair.wixsite.com/2021/sign-up>
 - b. Each exhibitor is allowed only 1 entry in the auction (example: you show 1 goat, 1 rabbit and 1 pen of poultry – you can only sell 1 of the 3 items)
8. Poultry will be entered on Sunday, July 25 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm
 - a. Poultry not obtained from a pullorum free hatchery will be tested at entry at a cost of \$.50 per bird
 - b. Poultry with lice or lice eggs will be sent home
 - c. Poultry showing any signs of disease will be sent home
9. Show day will be on Monday, July 26 and will begin at 10:00 am
10. Eggs will be entered on Monday, July 26 from 8:30 – 9:30 am (bring your eggs in an egg carton in a cooler – labeled with your name)
11. No feed records this year
12. There will be no open class entries allowed
13. Showmanship rosettes will be given in every class for top 10 the day of show
14. Trophies will be awarded and given out the day of show
15. Champion & Reserve Champion pens must be sold in the auction
16. All pens registered for the auction must stay on the fairgrounds through the auction
17. Exhibitors are required to care for their animals
 - a. They must clean the tray, feed and water their animals daily by 10:00 a.m. and again by 7:00 p.m.
 - b. Food containers and poultry feed will be provided
 - c. Exhibitors are responsible for providing an appropriate water container for their poultry
18. All poultry needs to be dusted for lice 6 weeks, 4 weeks, and 2 weeks prior to fair
19. All poultry exhibited at fair needs to be bathed 24 hours prior to entry
20. Pens NOT registered for the auction will be released on Monday, July 26 approximately between 7-8 pm (time subject to change)
21. Required show dress attire is long sleeved white shirt with long dark pants and closed toed shoes
22. State / Local Health Department face mask guidelines will be applicable

Show Superintendents:

Darlene Misenhelder - cell #989-620-6988

Wanda Travis – home #989-828-5833

Goat Show Rules for 2021

1. All Goat exhibitors are encouraged to participate in showmanship
2. Showmanship classes will be broken down the following way:
 - a. Pee Wee (5-7 year old's)
 - b. Junior (8-11 year old's)
 - c. Intermediate (12-14 year old's)
 - d. Senior (15 -19 year old's)
3. Exhibitors may register / show up to 4 entries.
4. Exhibitors must be pre-registered by June 20th.
5. Exhibitors must be pre-registered for the Small Animal Auction by June 20th
 - a. Each exhibitor is allowed only 1 entry in the auction (example: you show 1 goat, 1 rabbit and 1 pen of poultry – you can only sell 1 of the 3 items)
6. Show day will be on Wednesday, July 28 at 9:30am registration is 8am-9am
 - a. Vet check is \$.50 per goat
 - b. Goats with lice, lice eggs or lumps or bumps will be sent home
 - c. Goats showing any signs of disease will be sent home
 - d. Any wethers that do not have a scrapie tag will not be able to show or sell.
7. Feed records are NOT required this year
8. There will be no open class entries allowed this year
9. Showmanship rosettes will be given in every class for top 10 the day of show
10. Trophies will be awarded and given out the day of show
11. Champion & Reserve Champion market doe's and wethers must be sold in the auction
12. All goats registered for the auction must stay on the fairgrounds through the auction. All others go home after the show.
13. Exhibitors are required to care for their animals
 - a. They must clean the pens, feed and water their animals daily by 10:00 a.m. and again by 7:00 p.m.
14. Exhibitors are responsible for providing an appropriate water and food containers for their goats no hay on the ground.
15. State / Local Health Department face make guidelines will be applicable

Show Superintendents

Theresa Frederick - cell # 989-621-6866

Holli Bristley– cell # 989-330-2725

2021 Isabella County Rabbit Youth Show Rules

Pre-show day:

- Youth ages 5-19 can register to show
- Register at <https://isabellacofair.wixsite.com/2021/sign-up>
- Exhibitors may show up to 3 entries (a market pen counts as 1 entry); any combination of classes (i.e. 2 senior bucks, 1 junior doe)
- Rabbits must be free of disease & must have an identification permanent tattoo in their left ear
- Must be registered by Sunday, June 20 (this deadline also applies to all other small animals and the auction)

Show day rules:

- Show day is Tuesday, July 27
- Check in is 7:30-8am; Show begins at 8:30am
- Must be checked in by 8am to compete in showmanship
- Pedigree for rabbits being sold in the auction must be turned in on show day
- Showmanship is optional but strongly encouraged as this is not a 4-H show
- Exhibitors who participate in showmanship should wear closed-toe shoes, dark pants and a long sleeve white shirt.
- There will be no open class; this is only a youth show
- There will be no feed records
- There will be no mixed breed class; all breeds will show and be judged according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association's Standard of Perfection.
- All animals must be brought in an all-day/show-length appropriate container. Contact show superintendents if this is a problem. No rabbits will be staying on the fairgrounds after the show. Rabbits being sold in the auction will be brought back to the fairgrounds on Wednesday evening.
- Showmanship classes will be broken down by age: Pre-Junior (5-7), Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-14), Senior (15-19)
- Awards for showmanship: Rosettes for top 10 in every class, trophies for the Grand & Reserve Champion of each age group.
- Awards for breed class: A, B, C ribbons awarded to each animal exhibited. Based on the number of entries, top 6 breeds shown receive both Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed trophies. The next down 3-4 breeds will receive Best of Breed trophy. All other breeds will receive Best of Breed rosettes.

Show Superintendents

Angella Coldwell (989-330-1106 - text; angella.coldwell@gmail.com)

Alissa Davis (989-465-7279 - text; 11accold@gmail.com)

Pocket Pet Show Rules for 2021

1. Show day will be on Thursday, July 29.
Animals will be entered from 2:00-2:30 pm on that day, with the show following immediately at 2:30 pm. Animals will be taken home immediately following the show.
2. Exhibitors must be pre-registered by June 20th
3. Exhibitors may register / show up to 3 entries
4. Classes will be broken down the following way:
 - a. Pee Wee (5-7 years old)
 - b. Junior (8-11 years old)
 - c. Intermediate (12-14 years old)
 - d. Senior (15 -19 years old)
5. This is a youth only show; there will be no adult open class entries allowed this year.
6. Feed records are NOT required this year
7. Participation ribbons will be awarded to all the Pee Wee exhibitors.
8. A Grand Champion award will be presented to the top exhibitor.
9. Trophies will be awarded and given out the day of show
10. Exhibitors are encouraged, but not required, to wear a long-sleeved white shirt and black pants. Exhibitors should dress appropriately.
11. State / Local Health Department face mask guidelines will be applicable

Show Superintendents

Alecia and Madeline Devantier: 989-773-2670

2021 Isabella County Small Animal Auction

Exhibitor info

- Auction is Wednesday, July 28 at 6:30pm in the **Large Animal Pavilion**
- Register at <https://isabellacofair.wixsite.com/2021/sign-up>
- Must be registered by Sunday, June 20
- Exhibitors selling rabbits turn in the pedigree on show day (we may ask for proof of pedigree before show day)
- All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to personally invite buyers to the auction
- Animals must be shown in their appropriate show (Poultry on Monday, Rabbits on Tuesday, Goats on Wednesday) in order to sell
- Exhibitors may only sell one animal (unless multiple grand/reserve awards are won)
- We are encouraging buyers to take home purchased animals on auction night. We'll be checking out animals until 11pm.
- Grand Champions and Reserve Champions from the poultry, rabbit and goat shows must be sold in the auction. These animals will be added to the sale after judging if they were not already registered for the sale. If an exhibitor wins in multiple species, they will sell multiple animals.
- Animals disqualified in any of the poultry, rabbit or goat shows will be removed from the auction.
- Exhibitors who sell will receive 90% of the highest bid for their animal. The remaining 10% will go back to the organization hosting the auction.

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Capture What's Great in the Midwest States 4-H Photography Challenge



Minnesota 4-H is excited to offer another photography challenge to Midwest youth in grades K-13. In this challenge, youth are encouraged to highlight something that stands out about their town, county, state or travels to another Midwest state. There are a lot of hidden gems around the Midwest so get out and capture them!

Submitted photos will be displayed in a slideshow. Volunteer photography judges will provide feedback and recognize the top quality images. All participants will have their names entered in a random drawing for prizes.

Youth can submit up to three (3) images by 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2021. Find more information at z.umn.edu/midwest-states-photo-challenge.

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

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 Goosechase app to earn prizes.

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

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

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

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

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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.

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.

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>.

As we look to resume some face to face programming in the near future, volunteers that wish to participate and provide face 2 face opportunities for youth WHEN MSUE/STATE 4-H says it is permissible will need to complete the following training:



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For additional information, visit extension.msu.edu

Communicating through Conflict Training for Volunteers

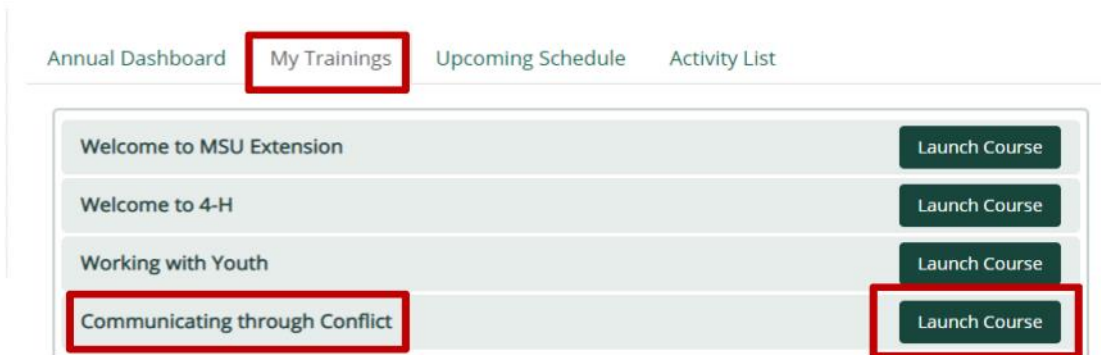
As MSU Extension begins resuming limited in-person programming, volunteers who are interested in participating in face-to-face experiences are required to complete the volunteer specific Communicating through Conflict course. This course is a modified version of the course MSU Extension employees have completed and is designed to prepare volunteers for challenging situations that could arise as they enforce public health and MSU Extension requirements.

Volunteer Completion of the Training

There are three ways a volunteer can complete this training:

Option 1: Volunteer Central

The most efficient and interactive way to complete this training is via Volunteer Central. Volunteers can [login to their profile](#). Once logged in, volunteers should select the "My Trainings" tab and locate "Communicating through Conflict." Next, they should click on the "Launch" button next to it to activate the course. See the screenshot below. The red boxes highlight the areas that the volunteer should be looking for.



Upon completion, the training will be marked as "Completed" and staff will see this in eCoordinator. To confirm the training has been completed, login to eCoordinator, open the volunteer profile and go to the "Screening" tab. You will find "Communicating through Conflict" in the "Training" section of the tab and status will say "Completed." Below is a screenshot of what you will see in eCoordinator.

To contact an expert in your area, visit extension.msu.edu/experts or call 888-MSUE4MI (888-678-3464)

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Communicating Through Conflict

Pending
 Not Required
 Completed

Add Note

Status: **Completed**

By: Recruiter

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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Option 2: Group Training

MSU Extension professionals can utilize [this link to access a video version](#) of the training to show it to a group of volunteers via Zoom. Staff are encouraged to view the video prior to the Zoom to prepare for the session. The group training option can be as interactive as the Volunteer Central version if the staff member pauses the video after scenarios are presented and engages the group in conversation to determine which answer to select before restarting the video.

Following a group training, the staff member will need to document the completion of training for each volunteer in eCoordinator. To do this in eCoordinator, open the volunteer profile and select the "Screening" tab. Find "Communicating through Conflict" under Trainings and change the status to "Completed". Press "Apply" to save this change. Next, click on "Add Note" and document the training. For example, "Volunteer attended group Zoom training on 4/1/21." See the screenshot below. Click "Apply" to save the changes. This will also be visible in the Notes and History tab of the volunteer's profile.

Communicating Through Conflict

Pending
 Not Required
 Completed

Add Note

Status: **Completed**

By: Christine Heverly

Email: sisungch@msu.edu

Phone: _____

Option 3: Training Packet

When a volunteer does not have access to the technology needed for option one or two, staff can utilize the training packet option. With this option, staff will email the file or print the [slides and script](#) for each volunteer and mail them the training packet. At the end of the training packet, volunteers are directed to inform staff that the training has been completed. Once staff receives the communication that the training is complete, the staff member will need to document the completion of the training in eCoordinator. To do this, open the volunteer profile and select the "Screening" tab. Find "Communicating through Conflict" under Trainings and change the status to "Completed." Next, click on "Add Note" and document the training. For example, "Volunteer was provided with a print version of the training. On April 1, 2021 the volunteer called and reported that they completed reviewing the information." See the screenshot below. Click "Apply" to save the changes. This will also be visible in the Notes and History tab of the volunteer's profile.

To contact an expert in your area, visit extension.msu.edu/experts or call 888-MSUE4MI (888-678-3464)

Communicating Through Conflict

Pending Not Required Completed

Add Note

Status: Completed

By: Christine Heverly

Email: sisungch@msu.edu

Phone: _____

For Assistance

If you or a volunteer needs additional assistance with the Communicating through Conflict training, please contact a VEST team member or e-mail msue.msuevol@msu.edu.

Approved Activities for MSU Extension Volunteers in 2021

MSU Extension and Michigan 4-H professionals are working diligently to chart a path toward resuming in-person programming when it is safe to do so during the current public health crisis. Though it is premature to cite a specific date, no one is more eager than our own staff to resume events, meetings and other face-to-face activities. Using guidance from the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services](#) (MDHSS) and the university, as well as the most current science available, we will modify all MSU Extension programming to adhere to public health standards at the federal, state, and local levels.

Current guidelines can be found at this link:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/approved-4-h-activities-in-2021>

These guidelines have been developed to increase programming opportunities for MSU Extension volunteers while striving to maintain public safety. This guidance is subject to change at any time. **DO NOT RELY ON A PRINTED COPY** of these guidelines. Instead, return to this page often for updates. We will update this information every two weeks, or as often as guidelines change.

Teddy Bear Community Service Sewing Project

Huge THANKS again and shout-outs to:

***Madison Burggren, Marinda Fox, Jennifer and KarleighAnn Geiger, Bethany Janetski
Heather Justice, & Katelyn Hedrich Saltarelli***



May 25, 2021

Dear Kristi Schreiber & Isabella 4-H Community,

On Behalf of R.I.S.E. Advocacy, I would like to personally thank each of you for your contributions to the Teddy Bear Project. Together, local 4-H groups were able to create over 130 teddy bears for children in our shelter.

We recognize the financial, emotional, physical, and time investments that went into this project and are grateful for your contributions. This project would not be made possible if it were not for your community. Thank you for your diligence to get these teddy bears complete and to bring a smile to the children that now enter the shelter. The creativity that was shown in each bear not only feels personal, but also will be great to represent the many personalities of children that come into the shelter.

During a year filled with challenges, it is great to see the next generation finding ways to bring positivity to the community, specifically the R.I.S.E. community. We would also like to give a special thank you to Kristi Schreiber, Isabella's 4-H Program Coordinator for making this project come to life.

We look forward to continued partnership with your organization and are grateful for the chance to brighten so many kids' days from your efforts!

Sincerely,

Natalie VanDyke

Community Engagement Specialist

R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc.

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Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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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”

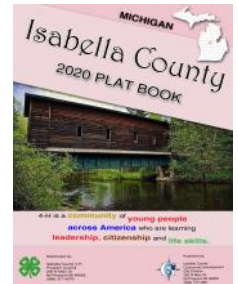
LIKE our Isabella County 4-H Facebook page to stay up to date on all the latest news and events:



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Isabella County Fair - July 25-31

Isabella County 4-H Calendar

June		
1	Horse Leaders via Zoom	7 PM
9	Shooting Sports Committee via Zoom	7 PM
17	Small Animal Association via Zoom	7 PM
22	4-H Council via Zoom	7 PM

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