



Ingham County

4-H Family News

May 25, 2021



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2021 Fair Sign Up

166th Ingham County Fair - August 3-August 8, 2020
Bring em' to Ingham - The Family Fun Fair

The 2021 Ingham County Fair Premium Book is available by clicking [HERE](https://fair.ingham.org/join_us_at_the_fair/premium_book_online_entry.php).
https://fair.ingham.org/join_us_at_the_fair/premium_book_online_entry.php

We are now accepting online entries until June 15. Please register here:
<https://ingham.fairwire.com>

Please note- we are going with the PRIMARY SCHEDULE of August 2-7.
Schedule is located on next pagel

The schedule is subject to change. Please check back frequently to see if there has been any changes. If you have questions specific to a department, please reach out to the superintendent.



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June 7, 2021

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PRIMARY LIVESTOCK AND HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

If by June 1 the capacity limits are such that 5,000+ people are permitted on the fairgrounds, the Livestock and Horse Expo will take place as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday, July 29	Camping Arrives	North and South	6pm-8pm
Friday, July 30	Camping arrives	North and South	7am-9am
	Horses Arrive	South End	3pm-8pm
Saturday, July 31	Youth Horse Show	South End	8:30am
	Beef Arrive	Barn A	8pm-midnight
	Dairy Feeders Arrive	Dairy Feeder Barn	8pm-midnight
Sunday, August 1	Dairy Steer Arrive	Barn B	8pm-midnight
	Youth Horse Show	South End	8:30am
	Beef Weigh In	Barn A	10am-12noon
	Dairy Feeders Weigh In	Barn A	10am-12noon
	Diary Steer Weigh In	Barn A	10am-12noon
	Dairy Breeding Stock Arrive	Main Arena	10am-12noon
	Sheep Arrive & weigh in	Commercial North	12:30pm
	Poultry Arrive	Poultry Barn	TBD
	Rabbits Arrive	Rabbit Barn	8am-10:30am
	Monday, August 2	Youth Horse Show	South End
Poultry Show		Commercial South	8am
Dairy Feeder Show		Ash Street Arena	10am
Dairy Steer		Ash Street Arena	2pm
Beef Steer		Ash Street Arena	4pm
Tuesday, August 3	Youth Horse Show	South End	8:30am
	Rabbit Show	Commercial South	8am
	Swine Arrive & weigh in	Main Arena	5am-9am
	Sheep Show	Main Arena	11am
	Dairy Breeding Class	Ash Street	3pm
Wednesday, August 4	Youth Horse Show	South End	8:30am
	Goats Arrive	Commercial South	9am
	Goat Show	Commercial South	10am
	Swine (market)	Main Arena	8am
	Swine Showmanship	Main Arena	Following market
Thursday, August 5	Adult Showmanship	Ash Street Arena	6pm
	Large Animal Auction	Main Arena	12noon
Friday, August 6	Open Class Horses Arrive	South End	
	Open Class Horse Show	South End	8am
	Little International	Ash Street Arena/Main	6pm
	Dairy Breeding Stock	Go Home	10pm
	Non Terminal Pigs	Go Home	10pm
Saturday, August 7	Open Class Horse Show	South End	8am
	Small Animal Auction	Main Arena	11am
	Market Animals	Go Home	10pm
Sunday, August 8	Open Class Horse Show	South End	8am
	Clean up and load out	Everywhere	All day

All tagging will take place during check in.

LOCAL NEWS AREA



Plug into 4-H this summer with 4-H Exploration Days

Registration Ends May 28, 2021—Last Chance

Make plans to attend an exciting summer opportunity and choose your own adventure with 4-H Exploration Days: Expanded. This MSU precollege program has something for everyone, ages 12-19!

From June 22 - 24, youth from across Michigan can participate in this fun and engaging virtual learning experience that offers more than 60 different topics. Attendees will also hear from keynote speakers Justin and Alexis Black, authors of *Redefining Normal*, and come away with new energy and a desire to make a difference.

Registration for this event will open May 1 and close May 28. The cost to attend is \$20 and all youth will receive a swag bag, with the option to order their own 4-H Exploration Days: Expanded apparel. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days.

BUT WAIT.....Ingham County 4-H members are eligible for a \$10.00 scholarship using the coupon code: expo10. Coupon Code can be used by multiple youth in one group registration (where one adult registers more than one youth) as long as the **coupon code is entered on each youth information page.** During registration on the first page of youth information, there will be coupon code area to enter this code to receive the savings when you get to the payment screen. We ask that you then finish the registration and complete payment for the youth attending.



4-H Exploration Day: Expanded

June 22-24, 2021

Register Today!!

Registration Link:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/explorationdays21/>

4-H Highlight Reel Needs YOU!!

During the 4-H Exploration Days: Expanded closing session, we are highlighting 4-H member accomplishments. We want you to share what you are proud of from this past 4-H year (September 2020-now)!

Submissions can be saved in the following Google folder:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1FjwpWoFGTkdWUK53AvqO0VHzfQHelyCQ>

*Youth should make their own folder (label it with name and county) within this folder to hold all of their chosen items.

The deadline for submission is June 1, 2021.

To include in your submission:

- 3-5 content pieces which can be videos or images. Videos should be no longer than 30 seconds. The shorter, the better.

Captions for the content. What message would you like to go with each video/image for the social media posts? It can include emojis.

Ideas on what you could include in your video/photo submissions:

What have you done this past year to make a difference?

How have re-defined your normal?

What have you accomplished this past year?

What unexpected thing have you learned this past year?

Photos of things that you made/accomplished/your completed projects

“Pass the Phone” within your club/SLYC/Capitol Experience.

Tell us you are a 4-H member without telling us you are a 4-H member.

All submissions may not be used due to time limitations. However, we will try to use as many as possible! You do not need to be attending Exploration Days:

Expanded to submit photos or videos, however, we hope you will join us! <https://events.anr.msu.edu/explorationdays21/>

Be creative and have fun!! We can't wait to see what you send in.

If you do not have a media release current and on file with Michigan 4-H, you will need to complete one.

If you have any questions on the submission process, please let Michelle Neff know- hydemich@msu.edu



Horse Fair Forms Due in July

The 2021 Ingham County Fair Foundation Horse Show paperwork is due on both July 10 and July 30. Please visit the 4-H Horse page for the latest updated forms.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/animal-projects/horses>



YQCA Certification Needed to Sell Livestock At Fair

All youth must be YQCA certified in order to **sell your swine, beef or dairy market steer/feeder projects at Fair.**

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. YQCA is designed as an annual education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness for youth producing and/or showing pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbit, and poultry.

Complete your certification at <http://yqca.org/>. You will need to be prepared to pay for the cost of the YQCA training when you register with a credit/debit card. Register using your 4honline account.

YQCA is now offering a test-out option for youth who are looking to obtain a YQCA certification. This option works the same as the PQA test-out option.

Here are a few big picture questions and answers you may have about the test-out option.

- Can the test-out testing be done in person?
No, there is not a test out option for Instructor Lead Training (ILT)
- How much does it cost to take the test?
Taking the test is free. Youth only pay if they pass with an 80% or higher.
- How many times can you take the test-out option?
Once per age group (intermediate, senior, and young adult)
- How long is the test-out option good for?
3 or 4 years depending on the youth's age.
- What is the cost after they pass the test?
\$36.00/user Intermediate (3 years); \$48.00/user Senior (4 years); \$36.00/user Young Adult (3 years).
- Should everyone try test?
They can, but the cost is the same as if they take the training each year. So, if a youth is in their second or third year of an age bracket it will cost more to pay for the test-out option.
- How many questions are on the test?
50 questions

Contact Glenda at 676-7303 with questions.



Michigan's 2021 Jackpot Kickoff Weekend

2021 Jackpot Kickoff Weekend was rescheduled back in January to JULY 24 & 25 in Mason, Michigan. Campers and out of state participants welcome. Online registration to come.

<https://www.michigansjackpotkickoff.com>

A fantastic show to come to if you are getting ready for County or State fair. High payouts and Great prizes.



Michigan 2021 Jackpot Kickoff Weekend Swine Youth Open Show

Face Coverings are required.
Entry will be limited to immediate family and show staff.

Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

EARLY REGISTRATION Postmarked by: July 16, 2021

Michigan Jackpot Kickoff Weekend
4309 Harris Road
Williamston, Michigan 48895

Adam Palmatier: 517-803-5420
Ronda Palmatier: 517-803-5558
Email: adampalmatier@hotmail.com

General Jackpot Rules

- Open to all youth to 21 years old as of 01/11/2021, as long as they can maintain animal control.
- Entry Fee: \$35/head postmarked by January 4, 2021 \$40/head day of show. MSYC sanctioned Shows. Entry fee required for each day exhibitors shows.
- Jackpot showmanship classes offered for pee wee, 8 -11, 12-14, 15-17 and 18-21 years of age. Awards for showmanship will be given. \$10 entry fee/day.
- Pens will be provided for all animals at a fee of \$10.00 per pen (holds one animal). Exhibitors are responsible for providing wood shavings. 1 animal per pen. Tack stalls available for the same \$10 fee. No showing off trailers per fair rules. One fee for the entire weekend.
- **Shavings must be removed from your pens in preparation for following weekend.**
- Class Prizes to top 3 in class.
- The total number of animals entered will determine the number of classes and class sizes. Animals will shown in the class they are assigned.
- Classes will be determined by individual animal weight and the total number of animals. No minimum weight, MAX 300 lbs.
- Only barrows and gilts will be allowed in hog classes. Purebreds will show by breed with a minimum of 5 needed for a breed. **(Purebred Papers required)** If there are not enough for a breed, purebreds will show in an AOB class. Breeding class gilt (No weight limit) entries will have to pay dual entry fee if showing in market class. Champion Breeding gilt will not participate in overall.
- The top three hogs will be re-weighed in class. Hogs weighing more or less than 10 lbs above or below the declared weight will be disqualified from the show and all other hogs will move up one placing in class.
- Hogs must have a premise ID (840) tag. All **out of state** livestock must have health papers available at check in.

Two Shows

Ingham County
Fairgrounds
Main Arena
700 Ash St.
Mason, Michi-
gan 48854

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
3rd Overall
4th Overall
5th Overall
Breeding Champion

SATURDAY July 24, 2021

Swine Registration Saturday 7-9am
Weigh Cards Due at 9:30 am
Show Begins at 11 am

Sunday July 25, 2021

Swine Registration Sunday 7-9am
Weigh Cards Due at 9:00 am
Show Begins at 10 am

Entry Fee: \$35/head per day
(postmarked by January 4, 2021)
Day of Show: \$40/head per day
Weekend Pen Fee: \$ 10.00
Showmanship: \$ 10.00/day

If you would like to Sponsor this years event please contact us for more information.

All decisions made by Michigan Kickoff Jackpot Committee are final.
Michigan Jackpot kickoff weekend and Ingham County Fairgrounds are Not Responsible for Accidents or lost /stolen items.

Registration Form

Sign up for:	YOUTH OPEN	QTY	Price/Head	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Entry Fee	_____	_____	\$35.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Entry Fee	_____	_____	\$35.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Showmanship	_____	_____	\$10.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Showmanship	_____	_____	\$10.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Pen Fee	_____	_____	\$10.00	_____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Age as of 1/1/21 _____

Method of Payment

- Checks Payable to: **Ingham County Fair Foundation**
- Cash

Entries are non-refundable unless cancelled due to Executive Orders.

All profits go to Ingham County Fair Foundation

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 by [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>.

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.



HISTORY AT HOME 4-H SPIN CLUB

COME JOIN SAWYER AND SHEA THE SEA DOGS (AND THEIR HANDLER, TOM FREZZA) AND LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF MILITARY DOGS, THE EVOLUTION OF UNIFORMS, COOKING FOR THE NAVY, AND MORE!



Join us on Thursdays June 17, 24,
July 1 and 8 at 6:30 pm on Zoom!

For sign-up instructions, please contact Liz at wienere@msu.edu.



ANNOUNCING THE BOGS DESIGN A BOOT 4-H THEMED CONTEST

Design your own @4-H boots! Enter your 4-H inspired design into the BOGS Design a Boot Contest for a chance to have your own custom art chosen and its pattern reproduced on a limited-edition @bogsfootwear boot! Learn more and submit your design by 6/1 at <https://bit.ly/3uXG985>. #Opportunity4All

@bogsfootwear and @4-H are asking kids and adults to help design the next limited-edition BOGS 4-H boot! Learn more about the BOGS Design a Boot 4-H Themed Contest and submit your own boot design by 6/1 at <https://bit.ly/3uXG985>. #Opportunity4All



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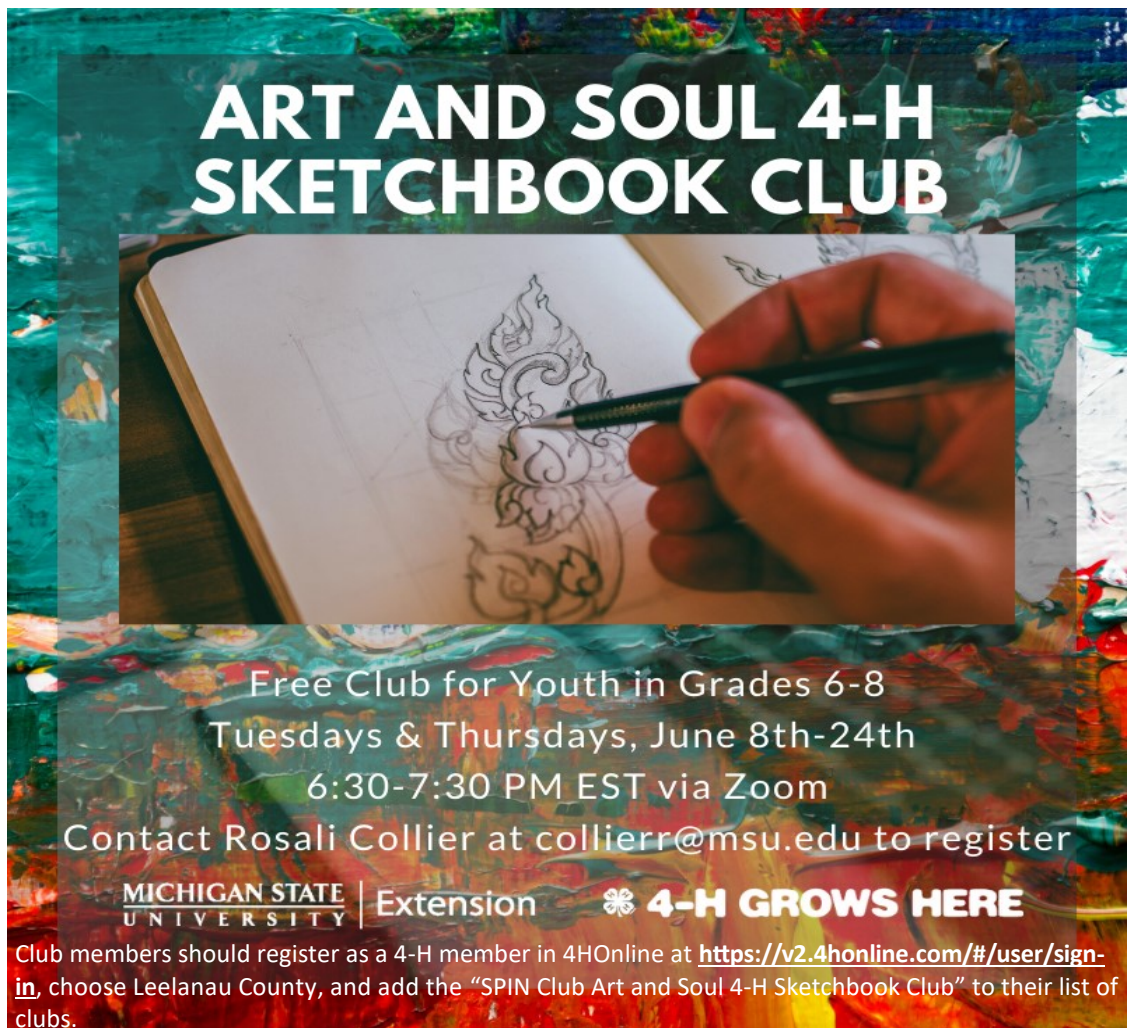
JOIN US ONLINE
FOOD SAFETY ONLINE WORKSHOPS
 Week of May 31st

Be Food Safe and Ready for Emergencies
 Tuesday, June 1st - 12 p.m. EDT

Investigating Food with Science
 Wednesday, June 2nd - 4 p.m. EDT

Spring Home Food Preservation
 Thursday, June 3rd - 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. EDT

[HTTPS://WWW.CANR.MSU.EDU/SAFE_FOOD_WATER/EVENTS](https://www.canr.msu.edu/safe_food_water/events)
 TO JOIN BY PHONE, CALL IN ADVANCE TO REGISTER AT 877-643-9882.



ART AND SOUL 4-H SKETCHBOOK CLUB

Free Club for Youth in Grades 6-8
 Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 8th-24th
 6:30-7:30 PM EST via Zoom
 Contact Rosali Collier at collierr@msu.edu to register

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Club members should register as a 4-H member in 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>, choose Leelanau County, and add the "SPIN Club Art and Soul 4-H Sketchbook Club" to their list of clubs.



Hunter to Hunter: Connective Conversations Webinar Series

CONTACT US:

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TARGET AUDIENCE: Michigan Deer Hunters

PROGRAM SUMMARY: This webinar series will strive to bring hunters, researchers, and wildlife managers together to build relationships and engage in education, constructive dialog, and increase awareness of current issues through key presentations, panel discussions, group discussions and question and answer segments. Participants will gain knowledge about 2021 Michigan deer hunting regulations, the importance of doe harvest, how to make donations through Michigan Sportsman Against Hunger and best practices for deer habitat management, mentoring new hunters, and more!

One hour webinars will be held on the following dates from 7-8 p.m. (see topic descriptions and presenters on page 2):

- May 20th
- June 3
- June 24
- August 12
- September 2
- September 23

HOW TO REGISTER:

Register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/huntertohunter2021/>
Registration is required. Program is FREE.

SPONSORS/PARTNERS:

A special thank you to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the National Deer Alliance, Michigan Sportsman Against Hunger, and the MSU Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

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VIRTUAL 4-H SPIN CLUB:
EVERYTHING SHOOTING SPORTS

Join Michigan Shooting Sport Ambassadors (4-H teen members), guest speakers, and volunteers as we learn, play activities, and converse about all things Shooting Sports!

When: Tuesday 4pm-5pm
June 15th- July 20th
Where: Zoom App

Must register on 4-H Online to get access to the club
A kit will be mailed to participants

PLEASE REGISTER:
[HTTP://BIT.LY/EVERYTHINGSS](http://bit.ly/EverythingSS)

BAY COUNTY 4-H MICHIGAN 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS MARIAH KUCERA
KUCERAMA@MSU.EDU



National Children's Day

GooseChase Event | JUNE 13

This FREE National Children's Day event is open to families with youths ages 5-10.

(though older children are also welcome to participate.)

Preregistration required. Families will celebrate their children with fun outdoor activities focusing on nature and the great outdoors. Outdoor themed missions will be completed by household teams on the **GooseChase app** and allows teams a chance to win prizes.

Self-paced **GooseChase game** will be open for participation **Sunday, June 13.**

Mission themes: fishing, hiking, camping, water safety, wild flowers, sidewalk chalk art, reading, telling stories, listening, and much more.

PRE-REGISTER TODAY TO PARTICIPATE

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/childrensday/>



SCAN ME



Join Us Online

RALLY TO THE CLOVER BANNER FOR 4-H LEAGUE OF CLOVERS LIVE! MAGIC: THE GATHERING

Register at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4hLOGMtG/>

June 5, 12, 19, 2021 | 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm



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Join Us Online

4-H IN THE KITCHEN LIVE! JALAPENO CHEESE DIP

June 30, 2021 | 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Register now: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/JalapenoCheeseDip/>



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4-H Youth Virtual Fishing Derby June 12-13 2021

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

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

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DO YOU THINK YOU'RE A TRUE MICHIGANDER!? THEN TEST YOUR WITS!

MICHIGAN TRIVIA SPIN CLUB

STARTING JUNE 1ST, 2021 | 4 PM ON ZOOM!

TO SIGN UP CONTACT: BELLJALE@MSU.EDU OR CHAPM347@MSU.EDU



JOIN US ONLINE!

4-H SPARTAN CODING CAMP
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HSpartanCodingCamp2021/>

- Developing your own tech ideas; designing and coding a personal website from scratch!
- Learning the fundamentals of launching a website.
- Discovering the essentials of web design and development.
- Practicing coding skills in HTML, CSS, JS, Ruby, Rails and Github.
- Enhancing your passion for technology and growing real-world skills.
- Exploring career opportunities available at MSU!



Questions: Christine Miller email at johns832@msu.edu or call (517) 552-6905



<https://tinyurl.com/4fj6d8tw>

VIRTUAL 4-H SPIN CLUB

THE MAGIC OF MINDFULNESS

A six-week program created to promote mindful practices that help youth to embrace the now to shape the future ahead of them.

**JUNE 1ST - JULY 6TH | EVERY TUESDAY
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EST.
VIA ZOOM APP**

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

TO REGISTER, YOUTH MUST BE ENROLLED 4-H MEMBERS THROUGH 4-H ONLINE.

PLEASE EMAIL ALLY BAIRD (BAIRDAL2@MSU.EDU) OR JAMES MCGILL (MCGILLJA@MSU.EDU) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



MSU EXTENSION PROGRAMS AND MATERIALS ARE OPEN TO ALL WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY, RELIGION, AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, DISABILITY, POLITICAL BELIEFS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MARITAL STATUS, FAMILY STATUS, OR VETERAN STATUS.



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

Juneteenth

Jubilee

*Saturday, June 19th
at 10am*

This free event is open to 4-H youth members statewide. 4-H youth who register will receive a Juneteenth Jubilee kit in the mail with materials for the live Zoom event.

[Register Online](#)

Saturday, June 19, 2021

10:00am-11:00am (via Zoom)

Space is limited- register early.

For more information, please contact:

Ashley Walds at waldsash@msu.edu or Milaina McCann at macklin3@msu.edu

**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>.

Livestock Committee Scholarships

Applications Due June 30, 2021

Ingham County Livestock Committee will again be sponsoring up to six, \$500 scholarships to be awarded to selected livestock participants. This is open to any senior (2021 graduate) who has or still is exhibiting in the livestock project area for at least three years and plans to further their education after high school



For application and details, visit:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards-scholarships>

Michigan 4-H Foundation Opens 2021-22 Grant Cycle

Awarded annually, the Michigan 4-H Foundation recently opened 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 June 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 \$350.** 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 the outstanding achievements of 4-H agricultural volunteers that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development.



The 4-H After-School Robotics Club in Iosco County received a \$1,000 Michigan 4-H Legacy Grant to use VEX Robotics as a tool

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

Ingham County 4H-
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4-H information.

Transitioning Back Q & A

I am here to assist you as we transition back to in-person meetings and events. I have scheduled open office hours to answer your questions or assist you as needed. The open office hours are on Thursday, May 27 from 10-noon and 6 to 7 pm, the ZOOM link is below.

If you have questions or need assistance and are not available at these times, feel free to drop me a line or call me at weissgle@msu.edu or call (517) 676-7303.

Glenda Weiss is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Open Office Hours

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/98312934796>

Meeting ID: 983 1293 4796

Passcode: 981455

Dial (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 983 1293 4796



The Ingham County Fair Foundation is accepting donations for the Ingham County Fair Foundation Youth Livestock and Still Life Shows at the 2021 Ingham County Fair. If you would like to donate to a specific department, please let us know. Otherwise, your donation will be used to fund various areas of the livestock shows. In the event that the 2021 Ingham County Fair is cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the donations made to the Fair Foundation Youth Shows will be donated to the appropriate 4H Committee for the 2022 Fair. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.

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Amount Enclosed: _____

Please check which department you are interested in donating to:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Still Life- Any Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	Little International
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beef Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pets
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Goats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swine
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