



October 7, 2022

4-H Family News

INGHAM COUNTY



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 7 - Club Year End Paperwork Due

Oct 12, 7:00 pm - Horse Committee Meeting - Hilliard Bldg

Oct 14 - 4-H County Award Applications Due

Oct 18, 6:00 pm - Shooting Sports Open House - Fairgrounds Main Arena

Oct 19, 7:00 pm - 4-H Council Committee Meeting - Hilliard Bldg

Oct 31 - MI 4-H State Youth Leadership Council Applications Due

Hello! My name is **Rachel**, and I am thrilled to introduce myself as your new Urban 4-H Program Coordinator! A little bit about me, I earned my bachelor's degree in biology from Central Michigan University and my Master's degree in integrated biosciences from Northern Michigan University. I am a Master Gardener, and I studied the effects of horticultural therapy at a Veteran's home for my master's thesis. After graduation, I enjoyed working with youth in after school programs and summer camps. From 2019-2021 I served as an AmeriCorps volunteer with Eaton County 4-H. I've spent the last year working as the 4-H Program Coordinator in Montcalm County, where I offered programs focused on photography, embryology, fishing/outdoor education, and healthy habits. I also supported 4-H members and volunteers as they planned a statewide goat show, dog agility practices, and interactive activities during fair week. I enjoy hiking, fishing, gardening, cooking, and training my dog (Wally) in my spare time. I look forward to getting to know you all this fall!



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INGHAM COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS: 4-H COUNTY AWARDS PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS DUE
OCTOBER 14TH, 2022

FOR MORE INFO AND TO APPLY:



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MR2S3RPV](https://tinyurl.com/mr2s3rpv)

AWARDS PROGRAM
WILL TAKE PLACE
OCTOBER 30TH
2:00PM AT THE
INGHAM COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

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Ingham County 4-H Shooting Sports Open House

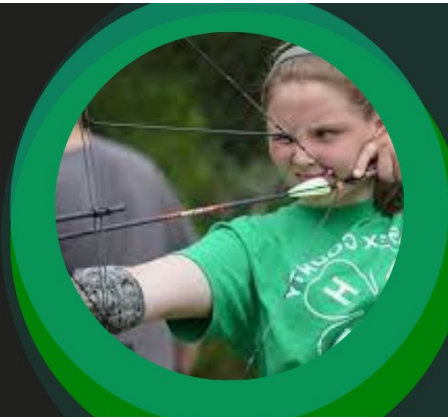


Ingham County
Fairgrounds
700 E. Ash Street
Mason, MI
Main Arena
Oct. 18th 6:00 pm
Archery, BB, Air Pistol

Reach out to
tadgers3@msu.edu or call the
4-H Office (517)676 - 7207 for
info.

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IT'S PAPERCLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 5-16th 2022

Funds support 4-H camp
and leadership activities.



TSC TRACTOR
SUPPLY CO.
TractorSupply.com

Support 4-H by
volunteering to sell
paper clovers!

[https://tinyurl.com/
yjkdh3y2](https://tinyurl.com/yjkdh3y2)



Register Today!!
You Don't Want to Miss This!

Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!

November 11-13 2022
Ralph A. MacMullan
(RAM) Conference Center
in Roscommon



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Save the Date



State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

Saturday, January 28, 2023

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture
and Livestock Education

4301 Farm Ln
East Lansing, MI



Enter Day of Show

Adulting 101 Fall Series

MAKE A SPENDING PLAN WORK FOR YOU

October 17, 2022
6-7 pm EST
Zoom

Discuss the benefits of a spending plan, identify the difference between needs and wants and highlight the importance of an emergency fund.

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ADULTING 101 FALL SERIES CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE

October 10, 2022
6-7 pm EST
Zoom

Are you still unsure what career to pursue after school? Join us as we explore tools and reflect on how to choose a career path that is compatible with your interests, skills and personality.

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4-H Future Squad

Join the virtual club helping YOU get ready for your future!

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Join Us Online

WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

WATER'S FIRE GOT TO DO WITH... HABITAT?!

WITH ERIKA MEINTS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TECHNICIAN, VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

October 11 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2023/>



SAVE THE DATE!



SPECTACULAR!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

EAST LANSING
DECEMBER 3-4, 2022
(2 DAY - OVERNIGHT PROGRAM)

DETROIT
KALAMAZOO
DECEMBER 3, 2022
(1 DAY: 10 AM - 3 PM)



The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is an event for teens who want to improve their communities and our world through leadership and youth power! Attending the Institute will help teens gain leadership skills and approach life with their head, heart, and hands open to new ideas, interesting people, and diverse cultures. Attend the Institute and be part of the movement that has YOUth leading the way!

The Institute will feature a wide variety of incredibly fun and interactive sessions focused on 4 tracks: personal development and leadership, community leadership, global citizenship, and leadership for diversity, equity, and inclusion. Participants who register for the overnight event in East Lansing will attend a MSU Men's Hockey game on Saturday, December 3 as part of our evening entertainment!

This Michigan 4-H workshop is open to **ALL** teens (ages 13+ by Jan. 1, 2023) and to adult leaders who have Gold Level Volunteer status with MSU Extension.

Space will be limited for this workshop. Registration details will be available and shared in early October. The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is sponsored with a grant from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

For more information, please contact MSU Extension educators **Roxanne Turner** (turnerr@msu.edu ~ 517-546-3950) or **Brian Wibby** (wibby@msu.edu ~ 906-439-5065)

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MI 4-H State Youth Leadership Council



Applications due October 31
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc23/>

What is SYLC? Established in 2015, the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council is a statewide leadership opportunity for 4-H youth. SYLC members serve as representatives of the Michigan 4-H program, promoting 4-H through state and local activities, and can provide youth voice and perspective on the development of 4-H programs and curricula.

Who is eligible? Any 4-H participant, age 15-19 by January 1, 2023, can apply for a council position. They must be currently enrolled in a 4-H program, in good standing in their local 4-H club or unit, and have completed at least the previous year of 4-H work. Youth are selected for the council by application and interview with a state committee of MSU Extension staff and current SYLC members. SYLC member terms are two years.

When/where do they meet? The Council meets monthly through Zoom online video conferencing and tries to hold a couple of in-person meetings in conjunction with other state 4-H events throughout the year. Smaller networking groups also meet periodically or connect asynchronously.

Why would youth be interested in SYLC? SYLC members receive training on public speaking, advocacy, communication and leadership skills. SYLC is Michigan's highest youth leadership opportunity and is a goal that older youth can aspire toward. SYLC members get to broaden their network and expand their knowledge of 4-H programs beyond their counties.

How do youth apply? Interested youth should complete the electronic application, posted online at <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/sylc> once it is active. Applicants must also select two unrelated adults to complete a reference. Selected applicants will be contacted by SYLC advisors to arrange time for an interview following the closing date.

How does SYLC benefit Michigan 4-H? Michigan 4-H believes that youth should be participants, rather than recipients in the learning process. Staff teach volunteers about strengthening youth voice and youth-adult partnerships at the club and county level. SYLC provides an outlet for youth voice at the state level. As staff plan new programs, design promotional tools or create curriculum geared at high-school age groups, contact the SYLC advisors and ask to get on an upcoming SYLC agenda.

Advisors: Jackie Martin, marti623@msu.edu; Sara Keinath, skeinath@msu.edu; Frank Cox, coxf@msu.edu



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Support 4-H with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 5-16TH 2022

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 clover at checkouts when shopping both in stores or online at www.TractorSupply.com from Oct. 5-16.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit <https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h>.

October 1-6 : National 4-H Dairy Conference

Madison, Wisconsin

World Dairy Expo is the place where the dairy industry meets. Much in the same vein, the National 4-H Dairy Conference is the place where leading dairy youth from across North America can come to interact with one another and build industry bridges that will last well into the future.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-dairy-conference>

October 3-24: Adulting 101 Webinar Series

Webinar

Michigan State University Extension's FREE Adulting 101 programs help teenagers and young adults demystify the obscure reality of being an "adult" through engaging educational sessions. Each FREE session is packed full of important life skills and tools necessary to live independently. Join us every Monday during October 3-24, 2022, 6-7 p.m. Eastern Time.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adult101fall22>

October 7: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

East Lansing, MI

Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend and vote on all items at the meeting. Members are individuals or organizations that donated \$25 or more to Michigan 4-H in the past year. <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting>

October 11: Wild Spartans Series

Webinar

This month's 4-H Wild Spartans Series will take a leap into wetlands and riparian areas and climb to the high desert grasslands to take a closer look at plant biodiversity.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-october-2022>

November 11-13: Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!

Ralph A. MacMullan (RAM) Center, Roscommon, MI

Join this popular overnight 4-H workshop with sessions in sewing, textiles, visual arts, performing arts, crafts, art of cooking, photography, poetry, music, folk art, and much more!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-creative-arts-celebrate>





NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Michigan 4-H Photo/Video Contest

Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development is offering a photo/video contest to help celebrate National 4-H Week – October 2-9, 2022!

We are asking 4-H volunteers, youth and alumni to share a photo or video highlighting “What you love about 4-H.”

Contest Details

- Contestants will share a photo or video highlighting “What you love about 4-H” on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or TikTok including the hashtag #loveMI4H. (Make sure the post is public.)
- For members of the Michigan 4-H community without social media access, submissions may also be sent by email to Gwyn Shelle at heyboerg@msu.edu.
- Ten prizes will be awarded randomly to those who share a photo or video, either through social media or by email, during National 4-H Week. Prizes include MSU Extension 4-H swag!
- The contest will go live on Oct. 2 and submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. ET on Oct. 9, 2022.

For video guidelines/support and full contest rules, visit <http://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/contest>.



4-H scholarships available; apply by Nov. 1

Outstanding Michigan 4-H members who are involved at county, regional, state, national or international levels are eligible to apply for Michigan 4-H scholarships to help fund their college experience.



A number of scholarship opportunities exist, ranging in value from \$500 to \$10,000 (over the course of four years).

All applications are due by November 1.

Learn more and access applications materials at: http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships.