



March 10, 2023

4-H Family News

INGHAM COUNTY



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 14, 3:00 pm - Bio Buds at PPZ
- March 15, 7:00 pm - 4-H Council Committee Meeting - Hilliard Bldg
- March 15, 2:45 pm - Junk Drawer Robotics, Attwood New Tech Magnet School
- March 21, 6:20 pm - YQCA Certification Class - Hilliard Bldg
- March 21, 3:00 pm - Bio Buds at PPZ
- March 22, 2:45 pm - Junk Drawer Robotics, Attwood New Tech Magnet School

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Ingham County 4-H

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<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>

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YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

CERTIFICATION CLASS 2023

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Hilliard Building, Mason, MI 48854

6:30-8:30 pm

Conference Room A, 1st Floor

Cost: \$3.00

Register online at yqcaprogram.org

MI 4-H Exchange 2024

Interested in visiting Michigan's Upper Peninsula with other 4-H members?

Join us for an informational meeting!

What?

- Information on MI 4-H Exchange event (attractions, timeline, transportation, etc)
- Scholarship
- Fundraisers

When?

March 29 and April 14
6-7 pm

Who?

Youth ages 11-16, families, and 4-H volunteers

Where?

Zoom (link will be sent via email)

Contact Rachel Sheff
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MICHIGAN 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS



**ALL PATHS
LEAD TO 4-H**



REGISTRATION OPENING

MARCH 21



4-H Animal & Veterinary SCIENCE CAMP

Michigan State University

June 26-29, 2023

Applications due March 31st

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-animal-and-veterinary-science-camp-2023>



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BIRDS OF PREY

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2023

6:30PM - 7:30PM

COMMUNITY ROOM
INGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
700 E. ASH STREET, MASON MI

BIRDS FEATURING:

**HARRIS HAWK AND RED TAIL
HAWK AND THERE COULD BE
MORE!**

For more information contact Glenda Weiss at
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**REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE, ADD
THE EVENT TO YOUR ACCOUNT:
4HONLINE.V2.COM**

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Join Us Online

WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

UPLAND BIRD CONSERVATION
WITH MARISSA JENSEN, EDUCATION & OUTREACH MANAGER
PHEASANTS FOREVER, INC. AND QUAIL FOREVER

March 14 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2022/>



Move Your MUTT

5k Walk

for the Eaton County 4-H Dog Program



May 6, 2023

Eaton County Fairgrounds

All attendees must be pre-registered.



Bio Buds 4-H Program at the Potter Park Zoo

Tuesdays, 2/14 - 3/21
3:00PM - 4:00PM

Open to Ingham County Youth ages 9-13
4-H enrollment required (FREE)

In this club we will explore nature in our own backyard and at the Potter Park Zoo!



Contact Rachel for more info at
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Junk Drawer Robotics after school program

Wednesdays, 2/15 - 3/22
2:45-3:45 PM

Open to Attwood students ages 9-13
4-H enrollment required (FREE)

STEM Lab,
Attwood New Tech Magnet School
915 Attwood Dr.
Lansing, MI 48911



Learn how to build cool gadgets like this one from everyday items!

Contact Rachel for more info at
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Save The Date!

Michigan 4-H

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

Saturday June 3rd, 2023
Ionia County Fairgrounds

Registration Link & More Details to Come!



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Join Us Online or in Person

MASON/LAKE 4-H ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK 4-H IN THE KITCHEN: CLASS 5 FULL ROAMING VAPOR EDITION

March 27 thru 30. 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

RAINBOW SPARTANS

ART, IDENTITY, & YOU

FEAT. MICHIGAN
ORGANIZATION ON
ADOLESCENT
SEXUAL HEALTH

5 APRIL 2023

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-hwrh/rainbow-spartans>



JOIN US ONLINE

RAINBOW SPARTANS

Monthly webinar series for youth and families interested in learning more about the LGBTQIA+ community and support networks

6:30 PM EST
1st Wednesday of each month

Registration required:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/rainbow/>

- April 5
- May 3
- June 7
- July 5
- August 2
- September 6
- October 4
- November 1
- December 6

A DAY IN THE LIFE 4-H WEBINAR SERIES

Explore agricultural careers
within Michigan State
University Extension

6:30pm Wednesdays
Bi-weekly from March 8th- May 17th



Animal Agriculture



Agribusiness



Farm Stress Management

For 4-H youth ages
12-19

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4-H GROWS HERE

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Dairy Educator



Martin Mangual
March 8th, 2023

4-H Program Coordinator



Kendra VanOrder
March 22nd, 2023

For 4-H youth ages
12-19

MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES

April 13th

Energizing Your
4-H Club
Meetings



OFFERED 12-1PM EST
AND 7-8PM EST

REGISTER HERE:

[www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/
mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-
series](https://www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series)



How do I create a Welcoming Environment in my 4-H group?



Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series

March 16, 2023 12:00PM - 1:00PM
March 16, 2023 7:00PM - 8:00PM

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series>

Show Your Money Smarts Contest

April 2023



Ages 13-19

Register By April 13, 2023 with QR code

4-H Cash Composition Contest

Essay Submissions Due By April 30, 2023



Michigan Youth
Between the Ages
9-12

Earn \$100 gift card by
Sharing Your Financial
Knowledge

Sponsored by:



MSU Extension Adulting 101 Series

Build and Protect Your Credit

Learn about credit and how it impacts future goals. This workshop will address credit myths, explain the importance of credit reports, demystify credit scores and provide strategies to build and protect your credit.

Wednesday, April 12 at 6 p.m. ET on Zoom



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YOUTH CREDIT CRAZE WEBINAR

- April 4, 2023 from 5:30-6:30pm
- Free for teens!
- Learn tips to manage credit wisely



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4-H/FFA Horse Judging

April 16, 8:00AM - 5:00PM
MSU Pavilion

Registration
is Open

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-ffa-horse-judging-contest>

MI 4-H Hippology Contest

March 18, 2023 8:00AM - 5:00PM
Anthony Hall at Michigan State University

Registration Deadline is
March 3, 2023

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-hippology-contest>





Registration is open for the 2023 World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute!

What is the WFPMIYI? The World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute is a one-day event that provides middle and high school students with the opportunity to share their ideas on how we can solve critical global challenges. **More information is available @ <https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/index>**

When and where: The World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute will be held Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone). Participants have the option of joining the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute in person on the campus of MSU in East Lansing, MI or by participating virtually using Zoom. New this year is an optional Networking Breakfast scheduled from 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. This will be a chance to meet some of the experts, MSU Extension staff, and other students informally before the day officially begins at 9 a.m. If you would like to attend the Networking Breakfast, select this option when you register.

Who: Students who are in grades 7 through 12 during the 2022-2023 school year are eligible to register by submitting a three-to-five-page paper that is written using our [Michigan Youth Institute Global Challenge Guide](#). Teachers and Adult Mentors are also welcome to attend the event along with their students.

Cost: There is no registration fee for students or teachers/mentors to participate in the Institute thanks to the generous support of the Michigan 4-H Foundation, the World Food Prize Foundation, the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, MSU International Studies and Programs, MSU Extension, Michigan 4-H, and Michigan FFA. Lunch is provided for those attending the program in-person on the campus of MSU.

Registration deadline: March 15, 2023.

Students and teachers/mentors must pre-register by going to the [World Food Prize Foundation website](#).

Have questions?

Please contact the Michigan Youth Institute co-directors:

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The 4-H World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute and Networking Breakfast are sponsored with grants from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Apply for the Michigan 4-H State Awards!

Michigan 4-H true leaders ages 11 and older have an opportunity to be recognized for the great work they do in 4-H and develop their career skills by completing a state award application. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on a Michigan 4-H member and provides an opportunity to receive recognition for their engagement in rich learning experiences that result in outstanding knowledge and life-skill development.

State award applications are divided into four categories: Mark of Excellence essay contest (11-12 years old), junior state award (13-15 years old), senior state award (16-19 years old) and group awards (13-19 years old). The application process and selection is determined by the age of the 4-H member.

More information about the Michigan 4-H State Award process can be found online at <http://bit.ly/stateaward>. Applications are due April 1. For more information, contact your 4-H program coordinator or email Betty Jo Krosnicki at nashbett@msu.edu or Janice Zerbe at rajzerj@msu.edu.



MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES

February 28th
Building the Value of Your 4-H Club

March 16th
Creating a Welcoming 4-H Club

April 13th
Energizing Your 4-H Club Meetings

ALL TRAININGS OFFERED 12-1PM EST AND 7-8PM EST

REGISTER HERE:
www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series

Register for Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series!

Join Michigan 4-H for an online webinar series that will provide volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support Michigan 4-H'ers.

There will be a minimum of six topics offered throughout the year, with each topic offered twice (once as a daytime and once as an evening option). Everyone who attends at least four of the live webinars will receive a certificate at the end of the series.

The session dates and topics for the first three months are:

- **Building the Value of Your 4-H Club:** This session will focus on the key components of creating a club environment and how that leads to positive outcomes.
 - February 28, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Creating a Welcoming 4-H Club:** This session will allow you to learn new strategies as well as share methods that have worked for you.
 - March 16, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Energizing Your 4-H Club Meetings:** Learn quick and engaging activities to make your next meeting both fun and functional. Have fun and learn ways to help everyone participate at their own comfort level.
 - April 13, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

For registration links or more information, visit www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Win prizes with 4-H Money Contests



Money, money, money! In honor of Financial Awareness Month held each April, MSU Extension is coordinating two contests with an opportunity to win... money!

Youth ages 9-12 can write a short essay of 300 words or less for a chance to win a \$100 gift card in the Cash Composition Contest.

Youth ages 13-19 can participate in a 30-question online challenge for a chance to win a \$25 gift card in the Show Your Money Smarts Contest.

Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts. Prizes for the contests are generously sponsored by Extra Credit Union and the Michigan Credit Union Foundation.



March 2: Build Your Future - Career Education for Youth

Online

Adults who work with youth are encouraged to join this webinar session to learn ways to implement career education and workforce development skills with youth!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/build-your-future-mar-2

March 10: 4-H Teen Fun Night

The Northern Center & Fox Den Restaurant, Houghton Lake

Teens from Roscommon and surrounding counties are invited for a night of video games, basketball, board games, cards, food, fun and making friends.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-teen-fun-night-march-2023>

March 11-12: Tollgate Farm Maplefest

Tollgate Farm, Novi

Identify and tap a maple tree, tour the sugar shack, explore fun maple-themed activities, take a wagon ride, taste maple sap, syrup and sugar, and explore maple tools and technology. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee, cocoa and real maple syrup in the historic 19th-century barn.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-maplefest

March 14: Wild Spartans Series - Upland Bird Conservation

Online

Meet Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever Education and Outreach Manager Marissa Jensen. Learn about her field work and the education and career path she followed to get there.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-march-2023

March 16: Adulting 101 – Paycheck and Taxes

Online

Understanding why and how taxes and other items are deducted from a worker's paycheck is an important step toward gaining financial knowledge. Explore what taxes are and why we pay them. See how taxes affect your salary vs. your take home pay.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting3-16-23

March 18: 4-H Hippology Contest

Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Participants will be able to demonstrate their experience and knowledge gained in horse judging, quiz bowl, speeches and practical horse management. Register by March 3.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-hippology-contest

