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4-H Family News

Ingham County



2024 HESSE-EARL YOUTH FISHING PROGRAM



- May 4 at Lake Lansing Park South, Haslett
- May 11 at Hawk Island, Lansing
- May 18 at Motz Park, St. Johns
- Check-in is at 8:30 am, and the program runs 9AM to Noon
- A responsible adult must remain on-site with each youth
- For more information contact Rachel Ochylski at ochylski@msu.edu or 517-676-7300

Follow this link or use the QR code to register
<https://bit.ly/Hesse-EarlRegistration>



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Welcom New Members

Ingham County 4-H New Members

We would like extend a welcome to the following new members:

- Danielle Hood - Happy Hustlers 4-H Club
- Brody Kalczynski - White Oak 4-H Club
- Luke Kalczynski - White Oak 4-H Club
- Ella Plourde - White Oak 4-H Club 4-H Club
- Lilly Plourde - White Oak 4-H Club
- Alessandra Bareis - Happy Hustlers 4-H Club
- Hunter Bareis - Happy Hustlers 4-H Club
- Breana Barnes - East Hamlin Wranglers 4-H Club
- Aubrey Micka - Town N Country 4-H Club
- Wes Parrish - Golden Stride Riders 4-H Club
- Elizabeth Roberts - Ingham County Sharpshooters 4-H Club
- Gage Robins - Sandhill 4-H Club
- Cayden Rowlee - Blue Ribbon 4-H Club
- Violet Turner - Williamston 4-H Club

Ingham County 4-H New Volunteers

Ingham County 4-H is pleased to announce the following new 4-H volunteer.

- Julia Chamberlain, Webberville 4-H Club



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Council Comm Meeting | Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Building
Good Friday Holiday | Friday, March 29 | MSU Extension Office Closed
Shooting Sports Committee Meeting | Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 pm | Hilliard Building

MSU EXTENSION OFFERS PRESSURE CANNER GAUGE TESTING FOR FREE

- Prevent foodborne illness
- Accuracy is important. Don't under or over process
- Check your gauge annually
- Most all brands can be tested
- Only takes 10 minutes
- Don't wait until the last minute to test

Contact the Ingham County MSU Extension office, at 517-676-7207 to make arrangements

Want to try a sewing project but don't have a sewing machine?

WE HAVE FOUR MACHINES READY FOR LOAN AT INGHAM COUNTY 4-H. CONTACT US OR VISIT THE OFFICE TO BORROW ONE!

4-H Walk In The Woods

April 24th, 6:30 p.m.
Baker Woodlot, MSU Campus; corner of Farm Lane and Service Dr.
Event Facilitator: Kristin Poley, Science Superintendent

Discover the environment of MSU's Baker Woodlot. This down to earth activity will focus on forestry, wildlife, and plant identification.

Register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/Walk_In_The_Woods_2024/

More information: Glenda Weiss
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STEAM PROGRAMS

Seeking Volunteers Spring/Summer 2024

- Trail Cameras
- Michigan Wildlife
- ECO Challenges at Burchfield Park

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ADULTING 101

MANAGE AND CONQUER REAL LIFE SKILLS!

Keeping Your Money Safe
Tuesday, March 19
6 p.m. Zoom Session

[New Monthly Topics](#)



Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar: Group Management For 4-H Clubs and Groups

March 18, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ~ Zoom ~ [Register](#)
Or

March 18, 2024 ~ 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM ~ Zoom ~ [Register](#)

Working with a group of youth with a variety of ages can mean different energies during meetings and events. 4-H volunteers need strong behavior guiding strategies to help maintain the group focus and energy. Attend this session to learn and share techniques to support a successful group setting and help spark youth engagement.

CLICK INTO YOUR FUTURE With 4-H Future Squad



Cultivating Leadership-Thurs, March 28
All sessions 7:00 pm –8:00 pm

[Join 4-H Future Squad Here](#)



Michigan 4-H State Awards



- Write your resume, cover letter, and application
- Tell your 4-H story
- Hands-on learning experience to develop career skills
- Get recognized
- Compete for cash prizes

Application deadline: April 1

Recognition event: June 19

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/StateAwards24>

Presenting THE CREATIVE CAMPAIGN CONTEST

Make a short video about joining 4-H for a chance to win!

VIDEOS DUE 4/1/2024

LEARN MORE AT
WWW.CASH.MSU.EDU/4-H-CAREER-CAMPAIGNCONTEST

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



Michigan 4-H and FFA Horse Judging
State Contest

Where: MSU Pavilion for Ag and
Livestock Education

When: Saturday April 13th at 9am

Who should register: Any 4-H or FFA
Member interested in Horse Judging!



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Youth in Action Awards Applications Open



Apply now for the 2025 4-H Youth in Action Awards! Each year, the program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in the pillar areas of agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Winners will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share their stories along with unforgettable experiences, celebration on the national stage, recognition in the media and a \$5,000 college scholarship.

This opportunity is open to youth ages 15-19. The deadline to apply is April 1. Learn more and apply at <https://4-h.org/programs/4-h-youth-in-action-program/application/>.

March 3-May 4: JOANN 4-H Campaign

Stores across Michigan

While visiting your local JOANN store, you can support 4-H by adding a donation or rounding up at checkout. The funds donated will support the 4-H program with 50% going back to local 4-H programming and 10% supporting Michigan 4-H.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/joann-s-clover-for-kids-campaign

March 12: 4-H Give Green Day

Online

Help us reach our goal of raising \$5,000 in a 24-hour period on Give Green Day to support learning experiences for Michigan 4-H youth.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4h-give-green-day

March 16: Michigan 4-H Hippology Contest

East Lansing

Youth aged 5-19 are eligible to demonstrate their comprehensive equine knowledge and skills in an engaging setting.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-hippology-contest-2024

March 18: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Group Management For 4-H Clubs and Groups

Online

Learn and share techniques to support a successful group setting and help spark youth engagement. This series will provide volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support Michigan 4-H'ers. This session will be offered twice, once as a daytime option and once as an evening option.

- **12 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-group-management-for-4-h-clubs-and-groups
- **7 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-group-management-for-4-h-clubs-and-groups7pm

March 19: Keeping Your Money Safe

Online

Join this session to gain insights on researching and evaluating financial institutions (banks and credit unions) to make the best choice for your financial future.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/safemoney

April 28: Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers

Comerica Park, Detroit

Watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Kansas City Royals with other 4-H'ers! Michigan 4-H will be the Group Charity of the Game; discounted tickets available with a portion benefitting 4-H.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Registration is open for 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resource Camp!

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp is an annual three-time national award-winning camp that mixes summer fun and hands-on science education. The camp will be held July 28 - August 3 on the shores of Lake Esau at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle. This pre-college program is for teens who will be age 13 to 15 during camp.

Campers will increase their science literacy and stewardship as they learn from natural resource experts in fields such as Great Lakes coastal and fisheries management, limnology, wildlife, forestry, geography, geology and environmental education. In addition to hands-on learning, attendees will also enjoy exciting natural resources recreation activities such as kayaking, snorkeling, sailing, fossil hunting, archery, photography and evenings around a campfire. First-time campers also go charter fishing and learn to fillet their catch.



Registration is now open! The registration fee is \$500 and includes six nights of lodging, all meals and snacks, a t-shirt and program and activity costs. Space is limited to 70 campers so register today. For more information and to register, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/.

4-H Exploration Days registration coming soon!

4-H Exploration Days is Michigan 4-H's largest pre-college program and could be the highlight of your summer—maybe even change your life! This exciting event is open to any Michigan youth ages 12 –19 as of Jan. 1.

4-H Exploration Days, scheduled for June 19-21, is designed to help youth build the skills they need to successfully transition to college and to life as an adult. Michigan 4-H youth who participate have the opportunity to stay in MSU campus residence halls while attending classroom and field trip sessions.

With more than 100 session choices held on and off campus, there are topics for everyone including animal science, business and entrepreneurship, international language and culture, performing and visual arts, and science, engineering, and technology. As youth gain important life skills like decision making, problem solving and communication, they'll also have time for fun with free time activities such as skating, basketball and a dance.

Registration for 4-H Exploration Days will open March 25. The cost for the 2024 event is \$220. Check with your local 4-H program coordinator for additional information regarding county sign-ups and scholarships or visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days.

Open your home to a student with the 4-H International Exchange Program!

Making your summer plans? Consider hosting a Japanese youth this summer through the States' 4-H International Exchange Program! Michigan will be hosting 18 Japanese youth and two chaperones. These visitors will quickly become a part of your family for their 3 ½ week stay (the last full week of July to the middle of August) and gain a fun American experience through your exceptional hospitality. In addition, your children will build lifelong friendships and gain new perspectives on their own country, too!

Host families must complete the States' 4-H International Exchange Programs online application, have a youth to match a host brother/sister (within three years of age), be a Michigan 4-H Gold-level volunteer, participate in a family interview as well as a home visit process. For more information contact Jan Brinn at brinn@msu.edu or John Wurm at wurmj@msu.edu.

