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4-H Family News

Ingham County



SEEKING NEW

4-H Council Members

ADULTS & YOUTH 12 AND ABOVE

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YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

CERTIFICATION CLASS 2024

Wednesday, May 1	All Classes
Monday, May 20	6:30-8:00 pm
Monday, June 3	Hilliard Building
Thursday, June 27	Cost: \$3:00

Register online at yqcaprogram.org

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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4-H Pre-Fair Dog Project Registration Form Due | Wednesday, May 1 | MSU Extension 4-H Office
- YQCA In Person Class | Wednesday, May 1, 6:30-8:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg
- TSC Paper Clover Campaign | April 24 through May 5th
- Horse Committee Meeting | Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg
- 4-H Council Committee Meeting | Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg
- YQCA In Person Class | Monday, May 20, 6:30-8:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg



SAVE THE DATES!



MICHIGAN 4-H State Horse Show

The State 4-H Horse Show is an annual, three-day event that brings together 4-Hers from counties across Michigan to build their Horsemanship and sportsmanship skills!

August 16, 2024
 August 17, 2024
 August 18, 2024

Three days of fun-filled learning experiences with our favorite Equine Friends!

INGHAM COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT PRE-FAIR REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE TO THE 4-H OFFICE MAY 1ST



HESSE-EARL YOUTH FISHING PROGRAM

MAY 4, 11, 18

This is a free program for youth, ages 5-16, where they can learn basic fishing skills such as casting, knot tying, and more. Then the kids get to apply those skills at a local fishing site in the Lansing area with the assistance of trained volunteers.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/Hesse-EarlRegistration>

Please contact Rachel - Ingham County 4-H Urban Program Coordinator for more details.

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BURCHFIELD ECO CHALLENGE SPIN CLUB

Join the ECO (Explore, Create, Observe) Challenge club and explore the wonders of the natural world at Burchfield Park!

Tuesdays, July 16 - August 20
3pm - 5pm

Ages 9-13. 4-H Enrollment Required (free)
No cost to participate.

REGISTER BY JULY 9, 2024
AT
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/MI4-H](https://bit.ly/MI4-H)

QUESTIONS?
Contact Rachel at ochylski@msu.edu
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STEAM PROGRAMS



Seeking Volunteers
Spring/Summer 2024

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

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In Search Of:

VOLUNTEERS AND CHAPERONES

for 4-H Exploration Days




EXPLORE THE FARM THROUGH THE SEASONS WORKSHOP SERIES

MARCH - JUNE 2024
REGISTRATION IS OPEN



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Date: May 16
Time: 5:45pm-6:45pm
Transplanting Starters – Learn how to move seedlings to containers and take some home to grow.

Date: June 27
Time: 5:45pm-6:45pm
Planting in the Fields – Help us plant everything! Learn how to plant tomatoes, pumpkins, melons, and so much more using your hands and machines. 4-H members will have their own space to plant an herb garden at the farm.

Register at <http://farmedapriltojune.4honline.com>

Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers




Tickets available

April 28

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SHOW YOUR MONEY SMARTS CONTEST

Compete with other youth across the state of Michigan in this 30-question online challenge to win \$50 gift card

Register by April 29, 2024

Sponsored by:




Photo & statement due
11:59 p.m. CST on
May 1, 2024



4-H Alumni & Supporters



Walking Challenge

Starting May 5th!

Get those walking shoes ready

Register soon for a chance to earn prizes for your county 4-H program!
Prizes sponsored by Michigan 4-H Foundation



"Hit Me with Your Best Shot"

4-H Photo Contest

Register at: <https://z.umn.edu/BestShotPhotoContest>
Info: <https://extension.umn.edu/event/hit-me-your-best-shot-4-h-photo-contest>
Questions? Email: fourhphoto@umn.edu

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MICHIGAN 4-H / FFA MEATS JUDGING CONTEST

MAY 8, 2024

MSU MEAT LAB, EAST LANSING

Registration and payment due April 26



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MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES: PREPARING 4-HER'S FOR FAIRS AND SHOWCASES

May 13 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
May 13 | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Zoom

As summer approaches, there are many opportunities for youth to showcase their skills and knowledge. 4-H volunteers have an important role in helping youth develop their interview skills, public speaking, presentation, and leadership skills as they participate in a variety of events and activities. Come attend this session to hear about some opportunities as well as techniques to prepare 4-Hers for fairs and showcase events.



Ingham County 4-H HORSE CAMP JUNE 19-21, 2024

<https://bit.ly/horsecamp4h>

Registration is now open.
Space is limited so register soon!!

Ingham County 4-H

LEADER'S OPEN HORSE SHOW



JUNE 21-22, 2024





SHEEP CLINIC

FEATURING: JENNA POHL DAVIS

JENNA IS A MICHIGAN NATIVE. SHE AND HER HUSBAND JESSE CURRENTLY LIVE IN MARYVILLE, MO WHERE THEY OWN AND OPERATE DAVIS SHOW LAMBS. BOTH GREW UP SHOWING LAMBS AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL AND NOW ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING THE NEXT GENERATION ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.

TOPICS

- BREAK DOWN OF SHOW DAY PREPARATIONS, LEG WRAPS, HAIR PILLS, DRENCHES, ETC.
- ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP TECHNIQUES AND INSIGHT TO THE LATEST TIPS & TRICKS
- CUSTOMIZED FEED AND NUTRITION FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL LAMB.

BRINGING SHEEP PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED

JUNE 22, 2024

9AM-3PM | MISSAUKEE AGRICULTURAL YOUTH SHOW, FALMOUTH MI

FEES:

REGISTRATION BY MAY 11, 2024 \$50.00

LATE REGISTRATION MAY 12, 2024-JUNE 20, 2024 \$75.00

ANY SPECTATORS NOT ACCOMPANYING A REGISTERED EXHIBITOR, WILL NEED TO PAY A 15.00 SPECTATOR FEE. SPECTATOR FEE CAN BE PAID THE DAY OF THE EVENT. IF WE DO NOT HAVE 20 REGISTERED EXHIBITORS BY MAY 11, 2024 THE CLINIC WILL BE CANCELED & REFUND ISSUED.

MISSAUKEE COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITORS WILL GET 25.00 SCHOLARSHIP FROM MAYS, TO HELP COVER COST.

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Show off your Design skills by entering in our 4-H Dog Program T-Shirt Design Contest!



Your Design Here!

Design submissions are due by July 1st to Krollkat@msu.edu

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4-H Animal & Veterinary SCIENCE CAMP

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY*

July 8-9 and 10-11, 2024

Registration opens April 1st at noon



Apply for 2024

BILL WHEELER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications Due Monday, July 29th



MICHIGAN 4-H

GREAT LAKES AND NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

July, 28 - August 3 at Camp Chickagami

Registration is now open!



STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Sign up for the Michigan 4-H Alumni and Supporters Walking Challenge!

Starting May 5, MSU Extension will host a 4-H Alumni & Supporters Walking Challenge, where participants will track their miles walked and compete for a top spot in the contest! Each week, top contestants will win a 4-H swag prize and the county who logs the most miles throughout the whole challenge will earn a \$100 cash prize for their county 4-H program. Random weekly winners will also be chosen amongst registered participants who have actively engaged in the contest during the previous week.

Miles walked/ran will be collected weekly through a Google form; this form will be sent upon completion of the registration. Each week, the top contestants will be based on the number of miles logged from Sunday to Saturday. Individuals will report their miles by Sunday at 11:59 p.m. ET. Submissions received later than Sunday by 11:59 p.m. ET will not be eligible for weekly prizes.



Learn more and register at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-walking-challenge>.

Michigan 4-H presents Show Your Money Smarts Contest



Join Michigan 4-H for a fun contest leading up to National Financial Literacy Month in April. Expand your knowledge and compete with other youth across Michigan to earn prizes in money management challenges.

Show Your Money Smarts Contest (13-19 years old)

Learn how to keep your money safe in this year's sixth annual online contest. Compete with other youth across the state of Michigan in this 30-question online challenge during the month of April and win prizes. High scoring youth will be entered into a prize drawing to win a \$50 gift card. Start developing good financial habits at a young age and learn how to choose a financial institution that works for you! Learn more at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/show-your-money-smarts-contest>.

Get your tickets for Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers!

Join Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension for a fun day at Comerica Park to watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Kansas City Royals on Sunday, April 28. Michigan 4-H will be honored as the Group Charity of the Game. To celebrate, 4-H youth, volunteers, staff, and their families will enjoy a discounted ticket to the game. A portion of every ticket sold on this link will be donated back to Michigan 4-H. Make sure to wear your favorite 4-H gear and support 4-H while enjoying a fun day with the 4-H community.

New this year, Michigan 4-H guests will receive:

- A dual-branded Michigan 4-H and Detroit Tigers hat. Hats are redeemable on gameday in section 332.
- An exclusive pregame on-field opportunity. Timing and logistics of this opportunity will be released within a month of the gamedate.



Only tickets purchased through the Michigan 4-H link are eligible for these exclusive opportunities. This year, tickets will be available in a variety of locations throughout the stadium, with prices ranging from \$27 - \$59. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Support 4-H with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign



From April 24 – May 5, Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 paper clover at checkout, both online and in stores.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign.

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.

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

April 3: Keeping Your Money Safe

Online

Wondering how to safeguard your hard-earned cash? Whether you're saving for college, planning your next adventure, or simply building a nest egg, it's essential to make informed choices about where you store your money.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/keeping-your-money-safe-4-3>

April 10: Adulting 101 Series - Cover Letter and Resume Writing

Online

By attending this workshop, you can start or improve a resume or cover letter. Gain tips and tricks and be ready to apply for that opportunity!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/resumewriting

April 22: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Working with Cloverbuds

Online

Come attend this session to learn and share techniques for working with Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) and project ideas that work well with this age group. 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-working-with-cloverbuds
- **7 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-working-with-cloverbuds7pm

April 27-28: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, Charlevoix

Learn about Mich. 4-H Shooting Sports mission, policy, risk management and safety, discipline-specific equipment use and care, how to teach shooting fundamentals to youth, range set-up and more. Registration deadline: April 4.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-2024-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-workshop-for-adults-and-teens

May 8: 4-H and FFA State Meats Judging Contest

East Lansing

By participating, contestants show their ability to evaluate carcasses and identify meats. This contest will include individual and team competition.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-and-ffa-state-meats-judging-contest-2024

