



MAY 17, 2024

4-H Family News

Ingham County



Join us
for
Dinner

Succeeding in the 4-H Still Life Sale

4-H youth share how to

Maximize your still life auction experience by:

- Choosing a desirable project
- Communicating with your potential buyers
- Promoting your project
- Completing your Market Plan

June 13 6:00 pm -8:00 pm

Hilliard Building, 121 E. Maple, Mason

Questions: Glenda - weissgle@msu.edu or (517) 676-7303



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YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

CERTIFICATION CLASS 2024

Monday, May 20

Monday, June 3

Thursday, June 27

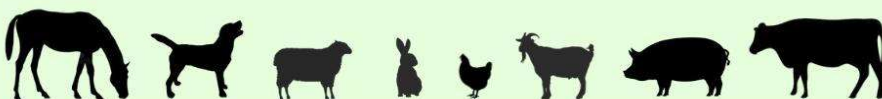
All Classes

6:30-8:00 pm

Hilliard Building

Cost: \$3:00

Register online at yqcaprogram.org



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4-H Partner Program



Lansing Lugnuts **A LANSING RIVERS AND RIVER TRAIL CLEANUP PARTNER**

Thank you volunteers!

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET TO ANY 2024 LANSING LUGNUTS HOME GAME
(excluding our Independence Day celebration)

Mark your calendar and tell your friends, neighbors, and coworkers about our June 1st, [Lansing Rivers and River Trail Cleanup](#). Spend two hours on or along our capital city's treasured waterways and prized river trail to make for a great day and create a lasting impact.

In addition to stewardship, the day is packed with special volunteer activities and special offers for volunteers:

- FREE Potter Park Zoo same-day admission (limited quantity)
- FREE Lansing Lugnuts general admission baseball tickets
- FREE River Angel stickers
- FREE Love Our Waterways stickers
- FREE inflatable bouncy pad and slide for children (1PM - 3PM)
- FREE Red Cedar Fly Fishers fly fishing casting and fly tying exhibitions
- \$5 Off Coupons for River Town Adventure

More expected to be announced soon

Saturday, June 1, 10:00AM - 3:00PM
Event Headquarters: [Potter Park Zoo](#)

Items provided: Garbage pickers, garbage bags, and gloves (nitrile), sanitizer wipes, bottled water, snacks, sunscreen, and bug spray.

To learn more about this event and register to volunteer, visit: <https://bit.ly/CLEANUP2024>




COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

YQCA In Person Class | Monday, May 20, 6:30-8:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg
Memorial Day Holiday | Monday, May 27 | MSU Extension office closed
Horse Committee Meeting | Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg
4-H Council Committee Meeting | Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 pm | Fair Grounds
Juneteenth Holiday | Wednesday, June 19 | MSU Extension office closed



In Search Of:
VOLUNTEERS AND CHAPERONES
for 4-H Exploration Days

SEEKING NEW
4-H Council Members
ADULTS & YOUTH 12 AND ABOVE

If interested contact:
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[HTTPS://WWW.CANR.MSU.EDU/INGHAM/4-H/COUNCILS-COMMITTEES/4-H-COUNCIL](https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/councils-committees/4-h-council)

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PREPARING 4-HERS FOR FAIRS AND SHOWCASES

MAY 13, 2024 AT NOON OR 7PM

Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series




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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4-H Partner Program

ECO Summer Programs

at Burchfield Park

For kids, families, and adults

Programs run from June 12th - August 16th

- 🌿 E - Explore
- 🌿 C - Create
- 🌿 O - Observe

ECO Education Sessions - \$5

For rising 1st - 8th graders. Register at <https://parks.ingham.org/>

ECO Explorer Club - Free!

Self-guided Park adventures. Available at <https://parks.ingham.org/>

ECO Challenge 4-H SPIN Club - Free!

For rising 5th - 8th graders. Register at 4-H at <https://bit.ly/MI4-H>

Friday Family Fun Days - Free!

More information at <https://parks.ingham.org/>

- Community Hike for Adults and Kids - 9:00-10:00 am
- Kids Nature Lesson and Craft - 11:00 - 11:45 am
- Afternoon Family Fun activities - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

See you at Burchfield Park this summer!



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4-H Partner Program

BOSS Summer Day Camp



@ Bengel Wildlife Center, Bath, MI



- WHO:** Students entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grade in fall 2024
- WHAT:** Summer Day Camp - exploring nature... learning 1 unit each day
- WHEN:** Every Weds* (or Tues) from June 19th thru Aug 14th (9-weeks)
 ♦ From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (drop off/pick up your child)
- WHERE:** Bengel Wildlife Center (6380 Drumheller Rd., Bath, MI)
- COST:** \$195 for 9-weeks. Each student will receive a BOSS Guidebook to keep.

Sign up Today! ... Don't miss out—only 15 spots available!

Daily Details:

- ⇒ Each Wednesday* the instructor will lead the students on trails at the Bengel Wildlife Center to teach one unit from the BOSS Guidebook. There are 8 units - so don't worry if you miss a week... one extra week for makeup and games.
- ⇒ Daily routine: Arrive at 9 a.m. Students will begin at 9:15 as they head out for their unit/lesson. From 11:45—12:15 lunch at the Center with the instructor. 12:20—2:45 return to nature to complete their unit/lesson. Return to the Center at 2:45 and wait to be picked up at 3:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Student to bring a sack lunch each day. A bottled water will be provided.
- ⇒ *Classes have a maximum capacity of 15 students. If the Wednesday class fills up, a Tuesday class will be offered



The 8 Education Units:

- A. MICHIGAN TREES: Tree Surveys in Modern Forestry
- B. WHAT BIRDS TELL US: Birds as Indicators of Habitat Quality
- C. FROGS, SNAKES, AND MORE: Monitoring Reptiles & Amphibians
- D. BECOME AN ANIMAL TRACKER: Documenting Animal Tracks And Other Signs
- E. MONARCHS ON THE MOVE: Great Migrations
- F. UNWANTED PLANTS: Understanding the Problem of Invasive Exotic Species
- G. THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES: The Importance of Pollinators to Agriculture and Wild Plants
- H. ATTRACTING WILDLIFE: Landscape Analysis and Design for Wildlife



What Will My Child Learn?

The BOSS program is an introduction to nature and will provide your child the foundation for what hopefully will be a lifetime appreciation for our natural environment. These units will teach outdoor skills that can be used immediately to better understand the woods, wetlands, meadows and parks—in your own backyard and neighborhoods. Parents and the child can expect the BOSS experience to be much more than just a “walk in the woods.” Reserve your spot today!

>>> Detach & mail back -OR- Message us on Facebook -OR- call 517-641-7677 ext. *810 -OR- email: DrewM@MiWildlife.org <<<

Becoming Outdoors Smart in Summer

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell #: _____

Address: _____ C/S/Z: _____

Email: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade entering in fall: _____

\$195 check enclosed payable to: Michigan Wildlife Conservancy

Charge \$195 to my: Visa M/C Discover Am/Ex

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ ZIP code _____ CVV code _____

Mail to: MWC, P.O. Box 393, Bath, MI 48808 -OR- Fb Message us
 -OR- Call 517-641-7677 x2 -OR- DrewM@MiWildlife.org



**MICHIGAN 4-H
VOLUNTEER
WEBINAR SERIES
MANAGING RISK FOR
VOLUNTEERS**

**MAY 22ND
AT NOON OR 7PM**



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Cooperative Extension
of Somerset County
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station



**Dairy Career's
4-H Webinar**

June 4th 2024

6:00-8:00 pm EST

Register for Zoom Link



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

<https://bit.ly/horsecamp4h>



Riding



Friends



Learning

**Ingham County 4-H
LEADER'S OPEN HORSE SHOW
JUNE 21-22, 2024**



**4-H and
FFA
Livestock
Judging
State
Contest**

**Registration Deadline:
June 10, 2024 -
11:59PM**

**Wednesday,
June 26**

new date

SAVE THE DATE

**4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL
JUNE 29, 2024
MSU ANTHONY HALL**

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

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



4-H Animal & Veterinary SCIENCE CAMP

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY®
July 8-9 and 10-11, 2024

Registration Now closed

2024 Michigan Dairy Expo and 4-H Youth Dairy Days

July 15, 2024 - July 19, 2024
4301 Farm Ln, Lansing, MI 48910

More information, including how to enter, will be available in spring 2024.



Apply for 2024

BILL WHEELER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications Due Monday, July 29th

2024 Michigan 4-H State Dog Show

August 10th, 2024

Michigan State University Pavilion

Registration is Open NOW!

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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!

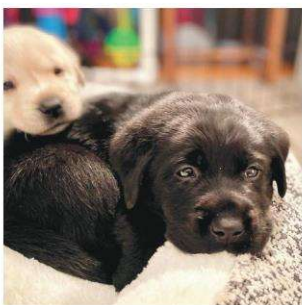
August 16, 2024
August 17, 2024
August 18, 2024

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



Raise a puppy. Change a life.

By being a volunteer puppy raiser, you and your family create life-changing moments, while helping a person who is blind or visually impaired regain independence.



WHAT DOES A PUPPY RAISER DO?

- > Devote 12-15 months of your time, energy and love to raising a puppy
- > Provide daily care, such as feeding and walking
- > Teach basic commands based on Leader Dog guidelines
- > Introduce the puppy to a variety of people and environments
- > Receive tons of ongoing support from Leader Dogs for the Blind

There are multiple puppy raising options to fit your lifestyle.

ONE HOUSEHOLD

This traditional way to puppy raise is perfect for families, college students, active singles, retired couples and empty nesters.

CO-RAISING (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY RAISER)

This option is for someone who wants to share duties with a person from another household.

PASS-ALONG

One raiser has the puppy for the first six months and a second raiser has the puppy for the next six months.

- > Ideal for people who can commit only to a limited time raising a puppy
- > Individuals with pet weight/size restrictions or who may be more comfortable handling a younger, lighter dog can raise for the first six months, while individuals who prefer a dog that already has foundational behaviors may prefer raising the last six months.

CAMPUS PUPPIES

For college students raising on campuses approved by Leader Dog.

- > Must participate in campus puppy club and meet with assigned puppy counselor
- > All supplies, veterinary care and food paid by Leader Dog



To get more information, scan this QR code or visit LeaderDog.org and click on Volunteer.



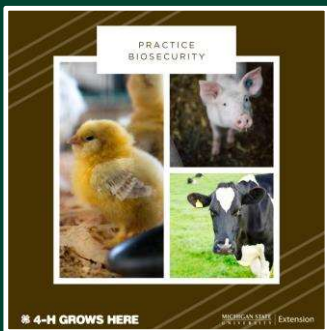
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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Livestock and poultry owners encouraged to heighten biosecurity



Recently, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has been detected in cattle, cats and commercial poultry flocks across the country and Michigan. MSU Extension and its state partners are continuing to monitor the situation and providing outreach to help mitigate the spread of HPAI. Livestock and poultry owners are strongly encouraged to take proactive measures to defend against additional outbreaks in Michigan. Check out the following resources helpful information on biosecurity:

- www.canr.msu.edu/fair-and-exhibition-animal-health/biosecurity
- www.canr.msu.edu/resources/biosecurity-for-dairy-and-beef-cattle-farms
- www.canr.msu.edu/news/small-scale-and-backyard-poultry-owners-should-remain-vigilant-to-protect-against-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza
- www.canr.msu.edu/avian_influenza/

April 24 – May 5: Spring TSC Paper Clover Campaign

Your Local Tractor Supply

Support 4-H by purchasing a \$1 paper clover at your local Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) store!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign

May 5 – June 1

Across the state

All Michigan 4-H alumni and supporters are invited to compete in a virtual walking challenge! Get active, stay healthy, and win prizes for you and your county 4-H program!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-walking-challenge

May 13: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Preparing 4-H'ers for Fairs and Showcases

Online

Attend this online session to hear about opportunities as well as techniques to prepare 4-H'ers for fairs and showcase events. 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-series-preparing-4-hers-for-fairs-and-showcases
- 7 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-preparing-4-hers-for-fairs-and-showcases7pm

May 15: Adulting 101 Series - Build and Protect Your Credit

Online

By attending this workshop, you can learn why your credit matters, how to start obtaining credit and how to manage it.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/credit

May 22: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Managing Risk for Volunteers

Online

One step in keeping 4-H'ers safe is reviewing the media and medical authorization forms for members engaged in your club. Attend this session to learn how to access, review and keep this information safe while serving as a 4-H volunteer. 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-managing-risk-for-volunteers
- 7 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-managing-risk-for-volunteers7pm





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Michigan 4-H Foundation opens 2024-25 grant cycle

Awarded annually, the Michigan 4-H Foundation recently opened their grant and award opportunities for the 2024-2025 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 \$500.** 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 outstanding 4-H agricultural volunteers that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development.

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



Tips for purchasing and bringing home livestock

Adapted from: www.canr.msu.edu/resources/tips-for-purchasing-and-bringing-home-livestock

Acquiring new stock is exciting whether you are building your herd or flock or purchasing your annual 4-H project. These tips will help manage their health and safety by making sure you know what to ask before purchasing and how to prepare to bring livestock home.

Assessing Animal Health and Treatment Documentation

When purchasing animals, you should know their history. Ask the following questions:

- When was the animal born?
- What specific vaccinations has the animal been given and when were they given?
- If necessary, was the animal properly castrated and what method was used?
- Have any other treatments been administered to the animal? If so, what is the slaughter withdrawal for the drugs given?
- Have any of the animals on the farm been ill or shown symptoms of illness?
- If acquiring a market animal, what is the approximate weight?

Considerations as You Bring Animals Home

Transporting. Secure a trailer. If you do not own a trailer, make arrangements with someone who can transport animals for you. Be prepared to pay someone to provide transportation, as a courtesy.

Unloading. Make sure that your facility is ready to house your new animals before they arrive. Have a pen identified for new animals to go into with fresh water and appropriate feed. (Feed should be similar to their previous diet; changing to a new diet should be done over a period of time.) Have a clear and direct path to the animals' new pen from the trailer. Make sure that all gates are open or closed, as appropriate, and secured.

Settling in. Isolate or separate new animals for a minimum of 14 days. At minimum, try to avoid nose-to-nose contact, and comingling feeding and watering. Minimize stress on new animals during the isolation period. If after 14 days, the newly acquired animals have not shown any symptoms of illness, it should be safe to comingling them into your existing herd or flock.

Comingling. Since each species has a social hierarchy, observe animals during comingling and separate if there is risk of injury. Over the course of a day, the herd or flock should settle into a routine that includes the new animals.