



Ingham County

4-H Family News

March 4, 2022

Local Calendar of Events

March 9-Horse Committee Meeting –CANCELED
March 16, 7:00 pm– 4-H Council Meeting– Hilliard Bldg

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**Ingham County 4H-
MSU Extension**



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4-H ROLLER

SKATING NIGHT

OPEN TO FAMILIES WITH YOUTH
ENROLLED IN INGHAM COUNTY 4-H



Youth members
may bring a friend



**MARCH 21
6-8 PM**

ADMISSION: \$9
INCLUDES SKATES/ROLLER BLADES

EDRU SKATE, 1891 N. CEDAR, HOLT
REGISTER AT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/36M7HWA](https://bit.ly/36M7HWA)



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**MICHIGAN
STATE
4-H/ FFA
LIVESTOCK
JUDGING
CONTEST**

JULY 13, 2022

MSU PAVILION, EAST LANSING

Save The Date!



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**COOKING WITH 4-H:
AFTER SCHOOL
SNACKS**



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Starting March 9, 2022, at the East Lansing Public Library.

Learn more about cooking, make and enjoy a fun snack, and have fun with other students!

Teens from 3:00- 3:45.

9-12-year-old from 4:00 to 4:45.

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Back Again This Year!

Beef Carcass Class



- Exhibitors must drop off their carcass cattle to MSU Meat Lab on July 20, time announced in the Cloverleaf
- The carcass cattle will be transported to MSU Meat Lab the morning after drop-off.
- The cattle will be slaughtered and hung on at the MSU Meat Lab. The cost of processing is \$150 for kill fee and \$25 for transportation to Meridorf Meats. Meridorf Meats will pay for the processing fee to MSU Meat Lab, so the buyer will pay \$175 in addition to the carcass purchase price.
- The carcasses will be graded on July 29, time announced in the Cloverleaf. The Youth Exhibitors and Parents are able to watch and learn about grading.
- We will know the results on the day of the grading. The results will be shared with the exhibitor once the results come in.
- Grand and Reserve Champions must sell during the Large Animal Auction. Grand and Reserve Champions are the only carcasses that will sell in the auction. Selling a carcass exhibit will count as a trip through the ring.
- The placings will be announced at the Beef Show on Monday, August 1, 2022.
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- Limited Spots - Contact Glenda (weissgle@msu.edu) to reserve your spot - No additional entries will be taken once spots are filled!

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4-H FOOD BOOTH

During the Ingham County Fair

4-H Council is in need of help organizing and managing the food booth. Seeking interested adults and youth ages 18 and above.

Contact Glenda at

weissgle@msu.edu



Help is needed organizing this year's 4-H Council Food Booth. This is the 4-H council's only fundraiser for the year. Funds raised at the food booth go toward scholarship for many youth events such as Exploration Days, Capital Washington Focus and more. The council has also funded the annual awards night, horse camp, still life workshop and other county events.

2022 SKILLATHON

Michigan 4-H State Championship

Test your knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices.

REGISTER: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/skillathon2022/>

INFORMATION PAGE: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/otsego/4-h/2022-Skillathon>

First Qualifier – March 5 Second Qualifier – March 12
State Championship — March 19th, 2022:

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First Qualifier – March 5



4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE CAREER QUEST

MARCH 18-20, 2022

MSU ANTHONY HALL & SOUTH CAMPUS FARMS, EAST LANSING
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/animal-science-career-quest>



4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshops



Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a certified instructor at this one-day, hybrid workshop!

Held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center in Roscommon on April 9 and 10, workshops will offer hands-on training that compliments virtual video instruction.

Participants will learn about the Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports' mission and policies, risk management, safety, equipment use and care, teaching methods, positive youth development and more.

Each day will offer different certifications with choices among archery, rifle, shotgun, and hunting and wildlife disciplines. First Aid/CPR and Project WILD/Learning Tree will be concurrent sessions.

Register by March 15. To learn more, contact Laura Quist at quistla1@msu.edu.

4-H Events and Workshops

March 5: 4-H Shooting Sports Trainer Workshop

Demmer Shooting Sports and Education, Lansing

Become a trainer for the Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports program! Trainers facilitate instructor certification workshops for teen and adult volunteers in the 4-H shooting sports project area.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/ss_trainer_workshop

March 8: Wild Spartans Series

Online

Are you a Wild Spartan? Join us for this free monthly fisheries and wildlife research webinar series for families interested in exploring science, careers and conversation

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

March 9: 4-H State Awards Preparation Training — Resumes and Cover Letter Review

Online

Meet individually with staff to receive feedback on your resume and/or cover letter.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-state-awards-preparation-training-resumes-and-or-cover-letter-review>

March 16: 4-H State Awards Preparation Training—Application Review

Online

Meet individually with staff to receive feedback on your application.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-state-awards-preparation-training-application-review>

March 18—20: Animal Science Career Quest

Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Learn about all the opportunities an animal science education can bring them, not just as an undergraduate student, but long-term post-graduate, career options, and beyond.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/animal-science-career-quest>

March 26: 4-H Hippology Contest

Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Demonstrate your knowledge of equine science and husbandry in a competitive setting.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-hippology-contest-2022>

March 27: 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

Demonstrate your knowledge of equine conformation and performance while giving an oral explanation of your class evaluation.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-ffa-horse-judging-contest-2022>

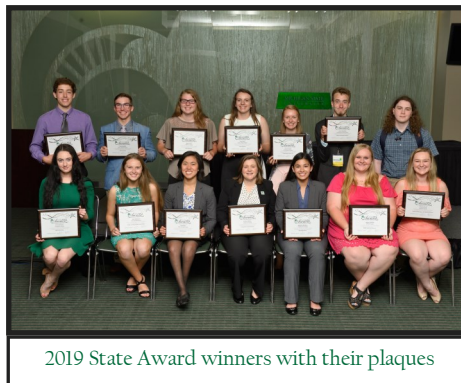
For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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Apply for a 2022 4-H State Award!

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.



2019 State Award winners with their plaques

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.

New training required for 4-H volunteers

Since 2013, Michigan State University (MSU) has required all MSU employees and volunteers conducting business on behalf of the university to report child abuse and other harm to children. To help MSU Extension volunteers better understand the reporting expectations, a new online learning module titled "Child Abuse Reporting Protocol" has been developed. The module can be completed in 10-15 minutes.

All 4-H volunteers are required to complete this training in the upcoming year. Deadlines are as follows:

- New volunteers must complete the module as part of the screening and onboarding process.
- Current 4-H volunteers due for annual compliance and background checks on April 1 or later must complete the training before their 2022 annual compliance date.
- Current 4-H volunteers due for annual compliance and background checks in February or March must complete the training before their 2023 annual compliance date. However, these volunteers are encouraged to complete the training prior to this date.

To review the training, 4-H volunteers may either:

- Log into [Volunteer Central](#) and complete the module through the system. Within Volunteer Central, the module will be visible on either the screening dashboard (applicants) or the annual compliance dashboard (volunteers). Once completed, Volunteer Central will log this as "completed".
- Check with your local 4-H program coordinator to determine if they will be hosting a local training or meeting to review and discuss the material. For trainings conducted by MSU Extension professionals, attendance will be recorded in Volunteer Central on your behalf.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment as a 4-H volunteer. Questions about the training? Contact your local 4-H program coordinator.

*Help youth find
their SPARK with
JOANN Fabrics*



From now until April 30, every dollar can make a difference in helping a young person find their SPARK. While visiting your local JOANN store or shopping online, you can support 4-H by adding a donation at checkout.

The funds donated will support the 4-H program with 50% going back to local 4-H programming and 20% supporting Michigan 4-H.

To find out more information about this partnership, visit joann.com/4h.

Zoom into Science!
All About Poultry Science
Thursday, February 24, 2022
at 4:00PM eastern time

Virtually meet
 UGA professor
 Dr. Andrew Benson
 and learn all
 about chickens
 and their friends!

Register at:
www.tinyurl.com/zoomsci-poultry

Questions:
 Kasey Bozeman, kaseyb@uga.edu

GEORGIA
 4-H SCIENCE PROGRAM

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Michigan 4-H Dog Program Learning Workshop

For youth ages 8-19

DATE & TIME:

March 26, 2022
 8:30-3:30 PM

LOCATION:

Isabella County Commission
 on Aging, 2200 S. Lincoln Rd.
 Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

COST:

\$20 per person

TO REGISTER:

<https://events,anr.msu.edu/Dog2022>

Agenda:

8:30-8:50	Check In-Lobby
9:00-9:45	Welcome/Opening Session
10:00-10:45	Session Block #1
	-Nutrition-Kenny Rangi, DVM
	-Fundamentals in off leash work-Diane Gaw
	-Developing a proper warm up exercise program-Anna Schloff
	-A look into Nosework-Nancy vonKoehnen
11:00-11:45	Session Block #2
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:10-1:55	Session Block #3
2:05-2:50	Session Block #4
3:00-3:30	Panel Discussion with Instructors & Closing

*All sessions will be repeated so that attendees can participate in them all



2022 4-H State Awards Applications Now Available

Due April 1, 2022



**The State 4-H Awards is the highest honor
bestowed on Michigan 4-H youth!**



Join Us Online

4-H STATE AWARDS PREP

March 9, 4-7 pm: Cover letter/Resume Review Individual appt.

March 16, 4-7 pm: Application Review Individual appt.

May 5, 6:30 pm or May 10, 4:30 pm: Mock Interviews and Tips

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/AwardsPrep2022/>

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WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

"PROTECTING NATURAL RESOURCES AND PEOPLE"
WITH SIDNEY COLLINS, CONSERVATION OFFICER,
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

March 8 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

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

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4-H challenges youth to submit their best shot

Minnesota 4-H Photography is excited to offer a photo contest to youth in grades K-13 in 12 states. In the "Hit me with your best shot" 4-H photo contest, youth are encouraged to select their best photo and tell the committee why it's special to them. Submit one image with up to three sentences on why it's important to you by 11:59 p.m. on Mar. 31, 2022.

Cost: free

Registration: <https://extension.umn.edu/event/hit-me-your-best-shot-4-h-photo-contest>



Contact: Crystal Reith, Extension educator mohrh002@umn.edu
or 507-831-4022



Livingston County
Leader's Day
Open Horse Show

SATURDAY,
JUNE 11, 2022

Gates open 8:00 am - Entries open 8:30 am
Show starts 9:00 am Rain or Shine

View the Show Bill Here:
<https://bit.ly/OpenHorseShow2022>

Cohoctah Horse Park
6258 Preston Rd., Cohoctah, MI 48816



**4-H/FFA HORSE JUDGING
& HIPPOLOGY CONTESTS**

*Register by
March 11*

4-H Hippology Contest - Saturday, March 26, 2022 (Michigan State University - Anthony Hall)

4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest - Sunday, March 27, 2022 (Michigan State University Pavilion)

Info and registration: https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/registration-information

For questions, contact Gwyn Shelle (heyboerg@msu.edu)
or Roxanne Turner (turnerr@msu.edu)

EXPLORING



SCIENTISTS!



March 8: How do we actually DO the science?

March 15 How do plants defend against insect attacks?

March 22: Do birds avoid noisy habitats?

April 2: Scientists: How do microbes help plants grow?

April 12: How do pollinators affect the evolution of pollination, the anatomy of flowers, and how evolution can connect the two.

Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Attend one session or all six!

Register at: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_003ai_cITJKLWbnOSxK7Qw

