



AUGUST 9th, 2024

4-H Family News

Ingham County



Michigan STATE FAIR
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension
4-H & YOUTH VIRTUAL SHOWCASE

Entry registration is now open and will close tomorrow, Saturday, August 10

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Ingham County 4-H

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4Hyou>

Congratulations!

JORDAN EVANS
&
YENNA PARK

2024 WORLD FOOD PRIZE GLOBAL YOUTH INSTITUTE CANDIDATES

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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Council Committee Meeting | Wednesday, Aug 21, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg
Horse Committee Meeting | Wednesday, Sep 11, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg

Fair Lost & Found

Please call the MSUE office at 517-676-7207 to claim your items



New 4-H Animal Committee!

We are forming a 4-H Animal Committee! If you would like to be involved in organizing animal opportunities in the 4-H program, this would be the group for you.

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Scan here to review the proposed bylaws



[BIT.LY/3XTQQJW](https://bit.ly/3XTQQJW)

Scan to fill out the membership ballot for Animal Committee Interest



[BIT.LY/4CLQ0KE](https://bit.ly/4CLQ0KE)

FALL 2024 SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP



September 21-22, 2024

Shiawassee Conservation Association
4247 N. M-52
Owosso, MI 48867



Position Title:	4-H SPIN Club Coordinator	Category:	AmeriCorps Service Member
Host Site:	Ingham County MSU Extension	Site Supervisor:	Rachel Ochylsk 4-H Program Coordinator
Stipend:	\$18,700 distributed bi-weekly	Education Award:	\$7,395.00
Position Type:	Full-time, 1,700 hours = 36-40 hours/week	Dates of Service:	October 1, 2024 - September 12, 2025

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY

The 4-H SPIN Club Coordinator will be responsible for delivering SPIN club programming to area schools and/or community partners. Tasks will include:

- Plan and organize 4-H SPIN (special interest) clubs with volunteers that focus on mental, emotional, and physical health topics and utilize the 4-H SPIN Club guide, planning worksheet, and program approved curricula.
- Recruit and engage youth new to 4-H in 4-H SPIN club programming
- Recruit and/or support volunteers who will provide guest programming or general support to your 4-H SPIN Clubs and associated activities
- Plan and host family engagement events to engage youth and their families in events associated with mental, emotional and physical well being.
- Collect data and submit monthly reports to the Site Supervisor and to the 4-H HealthCorps Program Director
- Attend 4-H HealthCorps monthly member trainings. In addition, participate in AmeriCorps, 4-H, and/or MSU Extension events, training, and professional development as required or related to the position that will not exceed 20% of total hours.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 18 years of age
- U.S. citizen, U.S. national or lawful permanent resident of the U.S.
- Possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent.
- Pass the following checks: National Sex Offender Public Website, HireRight, FBI Fingerprinting, and any additional checks based upon State of Residence

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Experience working with diverse (multiple ages, ethnicities, religions, etc.) populations
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Passion for for mental, emotional and physical well being
- Knowledge of youth development, volunteer recruitment and management
- Outgoing, confident and able to work in a fast-paced hybrid (virtual and in-person) environment

WORK ENVIRONMENT

This position is housed at Ingham County MSU Extension; 5303 S. Cedar Street, Building #2, Lansing MI.. Service will include virtual elements but programming will primarily be in-person. Members will receive office space at the office and a computer. The program will provide training and support on navigating needed technology however, it is important that members are comfortable with technology and/or willing to learn. Members will be working with the community, as such they should expect to occasionally service nights and weekends.

COMPENSATION

Members will receive a living allowance of \$18,700 (pre-tax) to be distributed bi-weekly October 1, 2024 - September 12, 2025 as well as student loan forbearance for qualified loans. Members must be available for travel/overnight stay, October 1 - 4, 2024 for Member Orientation. Members will serve 36-40 hours/week during this time. Upon successful completion of service, an education award in the amount of \$7,395.00 will be issued. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Rachel Ochylski at ochylski@msu.edu

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Are you a current or former 4-H'er?

Join us for the MSU Welcome
Back 4-H Alumni Reception

Sept. 4

5:30 - 7 p.m.



Michigan 4-H
Children's
Gardens



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension 4-H GROWS HERE

Join MSU Extension for the seventh annual MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception on Wednesday, September 4.

All current or former 4-H'ers attending MSU this fall are invited to stop by the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for networking and free dinner!

Members of the MSU Extension staff will be on site to interact with 4-H alums and free pizza and pop will be provided. Come to meet fellow 4-H'ers, network with staff and students and have fun.

Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception.

Want to learn more about collegiate 4-H at MSU? Plan to stop by this event and stay for the club's first meeting of the fall semester, to start at the conclusion of the event.

August 8: Bubble Day at the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing

Come celebrate the end of summer vacation at the garden with bubbles!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/bubble-day

August 13: 2024 Kayaking Days Presented by Antrim County 4-H

Paddles & Petals, Bellaire

Youth participants learn water safety, paddle techniques, navigation and receive an introduction to stewardship of inland waterways. Registration deadline is August 9.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2024-kayaking-days-presented-by-antrim-county-4-h-session-2

August 16-18: 2024 Michigan 4-H State Horse Show

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

The State 4-H Horse Show is an annual, three-day event that brings together 4-H members from counties across Michigan. Members are selected by their county 4-H programs to participate in this event; spectators are welcome.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-state-horse-show-2024

August 18: Bee Palooza

Michigan Horticulture Gardens, East Lansing

Michigan State University is hosting a Bee Palooza event on campus for everyone who is interested in bees to attend!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-beepalooza

August 22: Guiding Principles for Highly Successful Parenting Webinar Series

Online

Guiding Principles is a free online course for parents of toddlers to teens to learn strategies for helping children, parents and families be successful. This series will run each Thursday from August 22 – September 19 from 7:30 – 9 p.m.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/guiding-principles-for-highly-successful-parenting-webinar-series-july-2024%20\(COPY_1719621752959\)](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/guiding-principles-for-highly-successful-parenting-webinar-series-july-2024%20(COPY_1719621752959))

September 21: Michigan 4-H Legacy Awards Celebration

Molecular Plant Sciences Building, East Lansing

Join us for an afternoon reception as we recognize Michigan's outstanding 4-H youth, alumni, volunteers, partners and staff.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-legacy-celebration






2024 Michigan 4-H State Dog Show

August 10th, 2024

Michigan State University Pavilion

Registration is Open NOW!



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2024 ADULTING 101



Free on Zoom

- **SUMMER BERRIES: JAM AND JELLY - AUGUST 12 AT 4 P.M.**
- **CHANGING THE WORLD WITH YOUR VOTE - SEPTEMBER 16 AT 5 PM**
- **PAYING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION - OCTOBER 9 AT 5 PM**
- **CRACKING THE CODE TO COLLEGE - NOVEMBER 19 AT 5 PM**

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Adulting2024/>



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!



BEE THE CHANGE
Bee Palooza



August 18, 2024 1:00PM - 4:00PM
MSU Horticulture Gardens,
1066 Bogue St, East Lansing



MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES

GUIDE TO PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

WEDNESDAY, 18 TH SEPTEMBER, 12:00-1:00 PM
&
WEDNESDAY, 18 TH SEPTEMBER, 7:00-8:00 PM

CHRISTINE HEVERLY
SISUNGCH@MSU.EDU

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WILD SPARTANS

MONTHLY WILDLIFE & FISHERIES WEBINAR SERIES
FOR FAMILIES INTERESTED IN EXPLORING
SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

October-March, 2nd Tuesday of each month | 6:30 PM EST



STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

2024 Michigan 4-H State Award winners announced

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program recognized outstanding 4-H members during the opening session of 4-H Exploration Days on June 19. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H members and recognizes a level of excellence in learning, leadership and service. In total, 35 4-H members from 21 counties submitted applications to take part in this year's program.

Michigan 4-H State Awards were presented in 15 of the 21 available award categories that showcase the diverse array of 4-H knowledge, skills and experience. Recipients of the 2024 awards are:



Achievement: Amanda Towne of Van Buren County

Beef Science: Adrienne Balchik of Gogebic County (junior)

Birds & Poultry Science: Ezri Westrate of Allegan County (junior) and Emily Seifert of Oakland County (senior)

Civic Engagement and Service: Elliana Specht of Saginaw County (junior)

Companion Animal Science: John Jinks of Monroe County (junior) and Bryant Janetzke of Kent County (senior)

Environmental Science: Amelia Long of Washtenaw County (junior) and Gianna Coppola of Livingston County (senior)

Goat Science: Lillian Wasson of Oceana County (junior) and Makayla Dopkowski of Cass County (senior)

Leadership: Daisy Branham of Monroe County (junior) and William Rogers of Washtenaw County (senior)

Rabbit and Cavy Science: Morgen Schmidt of Monroe County (junior) and Caitlyn Janicek of Shiawassee County (senior)

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM): Brandon Fisher of Monroe County (senior)

Sheep Science: Clara Heath of Hillsdale County (senior)

Shooting Sports: Taliesan Cox of Luce County (senior)

Swine Science: Katelyn Trattles of St. Joseph County (junior)

Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts: Vincent Coppola of Livingston County (junior)

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program is open to 4-H members who are 13-19 years old with three or more years of 4-H experience. To qualify for the award, 4-H'ers must submit a written application that showcases the learning experiences, knowledge and skills they've acquired through their participation in 4-H, as well as their contributions to their local 4-H programs, clubs and communities. Submissions are reviewed by the Michigan 4-H State Awards selection committee. All applicants receive written feedback from selection committees.

In addition to a plaque, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division received a \$300 cash award, junior winners received \$100 cash awards, and achievement award winner received \$500. These awards are made possible by generous donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Become a 4-H HealthCorps AmeriCorps member!

Join 4-H HealthCorps and lead engaging mental, emotional and physical health programs for youth! You'll plan workshops, host youth clubs, and work with volunteers to give youth skills to navigate life's challenges and build a foundation for a healthy future.

Members will: serve full-time, October 1, 2024 - September 12, 2025, and be paid \$18,700. Members also receive a \$7,395 education award, free health coverage, childcare assistance, and student loan forbearance. Apply at <https://app.joinhandshake.com/emp/employers/75110>.





Michigan State Fair



Fair Registration Process

All fair registrations **MUST** be submitted by **4PM on August 10th**. Please make sure you are registering all family members before clicking the submit button.

Tips for Exhibitors Making Online Entries:

Recommended browsers: Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox. Older versions of Internet Explorer may cause unexpected behavior. Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section. There will be no charge for 4-H Entries. Be sure to click the "Submit" button when you have completed your entries. Entries are not final until they have been submitted. Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries.

Exhibitor Entry

1. You may access the Michigan State 4-H fair from <https://fairentry.com/fair/signin/20061> or go to www.fairentry.com and Click "Find your Fair".
2. Filter by State, click search, and then click on 2024 Michigan State 4-H Fair.
3. If you have a 4Honline family account, select to "Sign in with 4Honline" and enter your login information. **NOTE:** If you forgot your password for your 4Honline account, you need to go to 4Honline to set a new password. Then use the new password (not the temporary password) to log in to FairEntry.
4. If you do not have a 4Honline account contact the 4-H office at 517-264-5300 for assistance.
5. Click "Begin Registration"



Step One – Entering Exhibitor Information

Check to make sure exhibitor information is correct, especially addresses! Click edit and adjust if it not.

Step Two – Creating Entries for Exhibitors

- Click "Add an entry" beside the correct exhibitor
- Click select beside the first department you wish to enter.
- After you select a department, you will see a list of divisions to select from, and then a list of available classes. Also notice that there are blue "Change" links in case you mistakenly select an incorrect department, division or class.
- After you have selected the class, click the green **Choose** button.
- At this point you will continue on with the Multiple entry process.
- Click Change to select the club to which these entries will be associated.
- If this is an animal entry, click "Add animal" and enter the animal's details
- Select which animals will be part of this entry. (These animals will be available for this exhibitor to use in other entries if needed.)
- If it is a static projects, simply select the classes that you would like to create for this exhibitor. Upload the required photos and/or files. Click Continue.
- Review the entries. If you need to make any changes, click cancel. If everything is correct, click Create Entries.
- If you need to add another exhibitor, click on the exhibitors button at the top left and repeat the steps to create a new exhibitor.
- If you need to add more entries for an existing exhibitor, click "Add an entry".



Submitting Entries

- Review your entries for completeness and accuracy. Notice the Summary and Detail buttons at the top of the list on the right. If there are errors, click on the green entries section at the top of the page. Click Continue when all information is correct.
- Once all entries have been entered for exhibitors in your family, submit the invoice for approval.
- You will receive an email message when the entries have been submitted for approval.

Results will be posted and available after **August 30th** at <https://fairentry.com/Fair/Signin/20061> and the click on Results.