



February 24, 2023

4-H Family News

INGHAM COUNTY



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 25 - 4-H Leader Meet, MSU Campus - POSTPONED

March 8, 7:00 pm - Horse Committee Meeting - Hilliard Bldg

March 15, 7:00 pm - 4-H Council Committee Meeting - Hilliard Bldg

March 21, 6:20 pm - YQCA Certification Class - Hilliard Bldg

YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

CERTIFICATION CLASS 2023

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Hilliard Building, Mason, MI 48854

6:30-8:30 pm

Conference Room A, 1st Floor

Cost: \$3.00

Register online at yqcaprogram.org

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Ingham County 4-H<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/>**Facebook**<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>**POSTPONED**

4-H Leader Meet

Come together with leaders from across District 8 (Ionia, Montcalm, Gratiot, Clinton, Eaton, Ingham) to re-energize through networking, learning and fun!

The new date will be announced soon.

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4-H/FFA Horse Judging
April 16, 8:00AM - 5:00PM
MSU Pavilion
Registration is Open
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-ffa-horse-judging->

MI 4-H Hippology Contest

March 18, 2023 8:00AM - 5:00PM
 Anthony Hall at Michigan State University

Registration Deadline is
March 3, 2023

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



BIRDS OF PREY

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2023
6:30PM - 7:30PM

COMMUNITY ROOM
INGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
700 E. ASH STREET, MASON MI

BIRDS FEATURING:
HARRIS HAWK AND RED TAIL
HAWK AND THERE COULD BE
MORE!

For more information contact Glenda Weiss at
weissgle@msu.edu or (517) 676 - 7303



REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE, ADD
THE EVENT TO YOUR ACCOUNT:
4HONLINE.V2.COM

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Junk Drawer Robotics after school program

Wednesdays, 2/15 - 3/22
2:45-3:45 PM
Open to Attwood students
ages 9-13
4-H enrollment required
(FREE)

STEM Lab,
Attwood New Tech Magnet
School
915 Attwood Dr.
Lansing, MI 48911

Learn how to build
cool gadgets like
this one
from everyday
items!

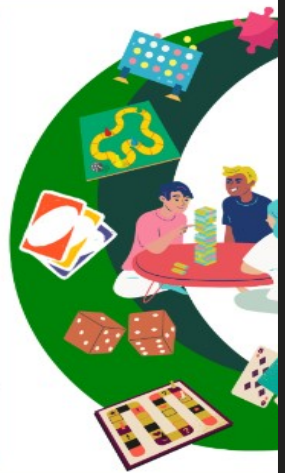


Contact Rachel for more info at
ochylski@msu.edu OR (517) 676-7300

Fun & Games Afterschool 4-H Club

Join us as we play games and learn
about communication, teamwork, and
self-expression! Beginning on Jan.
26th, this club will meet every
Thursday until March 2nd from 2:30-
3:30pm. This free club is open to
Wexford students ages 5-13. Youth
must be enrolled in this club through
4-H Online (Club is listed under
Ingham County -SPIN Club: Fun &
Games).

Thursdays 1/26 - 3/2
2:30 - 3:30 PM - Meet in the Library
Open to Wexford Montessori Academy
students ages 5 - 13
4-H enrollment required (FREE)



Contact Rachel with questions or for more info at
ochylski@msu.edu OR (517) 676-7300

Bio Buds 4-H Program at the Potter Park Zoo

Tuesdays, 2/14 - 3/21
3:00PM - 4:00PM
Open to Ingham County Youth ages 9-13
4-H enrollment required (FREE)

In this club we will explore nature in our own
backyard and at the Potter Park Zoo!



Contact Rachel for more info at
ochylski@msu.edu OR (517) 676-7300

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Quiet Adventures Symposium -
March 4th: 9am-5:30pm



Lead environmental and outdoor education activities for youth
attending the **Quiet Adventures Symposium**: An annual event fea-
turing seminars and presentations by noted outdoor authors,
researchers, and conservationists. The symposium is hosted by the
Quiet Water Society, whose mission is to promote non-motorized
(quiet) outdoor recreation.

If interested contact: Rachel Sheff - Ingham County 4-H
Program Coordinator (517) 676-7300 ochylski@msu.edu

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Active, gold-level volunteers are needed to
support the
**Bio Buds Special Interest 4-H Club at the
Potter Park Zoo.**

Whether you can volunteer during all 6 sessions
or just one, reach out to Rachel to sign up!

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MICHIGAN 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS



REGISTRATION OPENING

MARCH 21



Registration is open for the 2023 World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute!

What is the WFPMIYI? The World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute is a one-day event that provides middle and high school students with the opportunity to share their ideas on how we can solve critical global challenges. **More information is available @ <https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/index>**

When and where: The World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute will be held Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone). Participants have the option of joining the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute in person on the campus of MSU in East Lansing, MI or by participating virtually using Zoom. New this year is an optional Networking Breakfast scheduled from 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. This will be a chance to meet some of the experts, MSU Extension staff, and other students informally before the day officially begins at 9 a.m. If you would like to attend the Networking Breakfast, select this option when you register.

Who: Students who are in grades 7 through 12 during the 2022-2023 school year are eligible to register by submitting a three-to-five-page paper that is written using our [Michigan Youth Institute Global Challenge Guide](#). Teachers and Adult Mentors are also welcome to attend the event along with their students.

Cost: There is no registration fee for students or teachers/mentors to participate in the Institute thanks to the generous support of the Michigan 4-H Foundation, the World Food Prize Foundation, the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, MSU International Studies and Programs, MSU Extension, Michigan 4-H, and Michigan FFA. Lunch is provided for those attending the program in-person on the campus of MSU.

Registration deadline: March 15, 2023.

Students and teachers/mentors must pre-register by going to the [World Food Prize Foundation website](#).

Have questions?

Please contact the Michigan Youth Institute co-directors:

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The 4-H World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute and Networking Breakfast are sponsored with grants from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

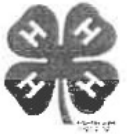


St. Joseph County 4-H Horse Council Open Gymkhana Show

Saturday, August 5TH, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Rain or Shine

at Horseman's Association

21388 Centreville-Constantine Rd, Centreville, MI 49032



Neither the show promoter nor grounds provider is responsible collectively or individually for loss, damage or injury to exhibitors, spectators, or livestock.

Pee Wee Classes are \$4.00 a class with Prizes awarded (Pee Wees cannot enter any other classes) / Age Classes are \$6.00 a Class or \$25.00 to ride all day with a Set Payback 1st through 4th (\$6, \$5, \$4, \$3) and Prizes for 5th and 6th / Open Classes are \$10.00 Per Class (Must have 10 riders in the Class for the Added Money) 70% pay back (40-30-20-10)

EXPO BARRELS: \$3.00 PER RIDE OR 2 for \$5.00, 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

- 1) PONY POLES (19 AND UNDER)
- 2) POLES (14 AND UNDER)
- 3) POLES (15 TO 19)
- 4) **OPEN 2D POLES** 2sec. **\$100.00 IN ADDED MONEY**
- 5) PEE WEE SPEED AND ACTION (7 AND UNDER)
- 6) PONY SPEED AND ACTION (19 AND UNDER)
- 7) SPEED AND ACTION (14 AND UNDER)
- 8) SPEED AND ACTION (15 TO 19)
- 9) PEE WEE BARRELS (7 AND UNDER) SMALLER PATTERN WILL BE USED
- 10) PONY BARRELS (19 AND UNDER)
- 11) BARRELS (14 AND UNDER)
- 12) BARRELS (15 TO 19)
- 13) **OPEN 3D BARRELS** 1sec. **\$300.00 IN ADDED MONEY**
- 14) PEE WEE FLAGS (7 AND UNDER) SMALLER PATTERN WILL BE USED
- 15) PONY FLAGS (19 AND UNDER)
- 16) FLAGS (14 AND UNDER)
- 17) FLAGS (15 TO 19)
- 18) PEE WEE DOWN AND BACK (7 AND UNDER)
- 19) PONY DOWN AND BACK (19 AND UNDER)
- 20) DOWN AND BACK (14 AND UNDER)
- 21) DOWN AND BACK (15 TO 19)
- 22) **OPEN DOWN AND BACK** **\$100.00 IN ADDED MONEY**
- 23) PONY KEYHOLE (19 AND UNDER)
- 24) KEYHOLE (14 AND UNDER)
- 25) KEYHOLE (15 TO 19)
- 26) **STAKES RACE ALL AGES** **70% PAY BACK**

**\$500.00
IN ADDED MONEY**



**PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CLASS
OR CLASSES YOU ARE ENTERING.**

All pony classes are 56" and under. 4-H rules apply for all events. Helmets are required for anyone 19 and under. Breast collars, boots or riding shoes with heels are required for everyone. Please Keep Your Dogs on a Leash.

- **NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS. SHOW COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**
- **Proof of negative Coggins is required by law.**
- **Make Checks payable to St. Joseph County 4-H Horse Council (SJC 4-H HC)**

Rider's Name _____ Age as of 1/1/23 _____

Horse's Name _____ Coggins # _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Shajnett Huffman (269) 567-8708

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Office Fee \$ 5.00

Class Fee \$ _____

Open Class Fee \$ _____

Expo Barrel\$ \$ _____

Total \$ _____



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UPLAND BIRD CONSERVATION
WITH MARISSA JENSEN, EDUCATION & OUTREACH MANAGER
PHEASANTS FOREVER, INC. AND QUAIL FOREVER

March 14 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

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

EXPLORING WITH SCIENTISTS!



WEBINAR

Designed for elementary and middle school students.
Sessions take place Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 28— How do plants interact with other life forms? *With Isabela Borges*

Register at bit.ly/kbs-scientists2023

A DAY IN THE LIFE 4-H WEBINAR SERIES

Explore agricultural careers
within Michigan State
University Extension

6:30pm Wednesdays

Bi-weekly from March 8th- May 17th



Animal Agriculture



Agribusiness



Farm Stress Management

For 4-H youth ages
12-19

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☘ 4-H GROWS HERE

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6:30pm Wednesdays

March 8th and March 22nd

Dairy Educator



Martin Mangual
March 8th, 2023

4-H Program Coordinator



Kendra VanOrder
March 22nd, 2023

For 4-H youth ages
12-19

Save The Date!

Michigan 4-H

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

Saturday June 3rd, 2023
Ionia County Fairgrounds

Registration Link & More Details to Come!



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Register Today

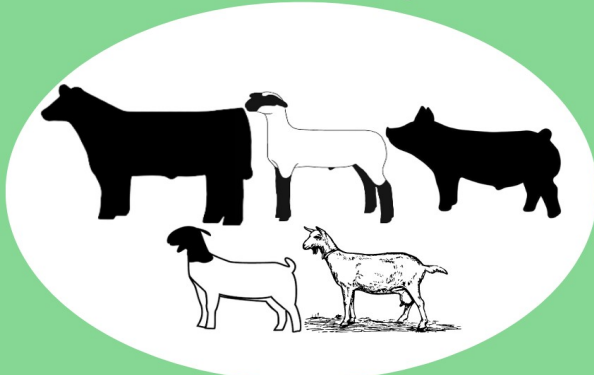


HINAMATSURI JAPANESE GIRLS'DAY CELEBRATION!

Friday, March 3, 2023
6:30-7:30pm EST/
5:30-6:30 CST

Michigan 4-H Livestock Workshop

beef, sheep, swine, goats



Saturday, March 4th, 2023

MSU Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Registration is now closed.

2023 SKILLATHON

The Third Annual

Michigan 4-H State Championship

Competition of Knowledge and Comprehension of Animal
Science and Livestock Management Practices

March 4 and 11, 2023 - Qualifiers
March 18, 2023 - State Championship



Register in 4-H Online

SHOW YOUR MONEY SMARTS CONTEST

AGES 13-19

REGISTER BY APRIL 13, 2023 AND COMPLETE BY APRIL 30, 2023



WIN BY TAKING AN ONLINE CHALLENGE QUIZ

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4-H Cash Composition Contest

Essay Submissions Due By April 30, 2023



Michigan Youth
Between the Ages
9-12

Earn \$100 gift card by
Sharing Your Financial
Knowledge

Sponsored by:





College of Osteopathic Medicine
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Lansing Future DOcs 2023

Application open February 1 - March 6, 2023.
For more information, visit com.msu.edu

- Visit MSU's East Lansing campus and McLaren Hospital
- Learn from healthcare professionals
- See what it's really like to be a doctor
- Saturdays, April-May
- Open to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors from Ingham county and surrounding area schools
- Free program!



Instructor Certification Workshop

March 4, 2023

Location: Ralph MacMullen Conference Center, Roscommon
Offering SHOTGUN or HUNTING & WILDLIFE Disciplines
Teen Leaders age 14+ welcome.

JOIN MICHIGAN JR LIVESTOCK SOCIETY & MICHIGAN 4-H

Michigan Youth Livestock Conference

March 11, 2023

University Center

80 Livingston Blvd Gaylord, Michigan

Registration begins at 9:00 am

Beef, Swine, Sheep, Rabbits, & Poultry

Educational sessions on animal selection, feeding for success, and preparing your animal for success in the ring.

Registration through 4-H Online Registration includes lunch & a shirt

Registration Fee- \$25.00

Registration is open 1/17/23-2/20/23

For more information contact

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Kimberly.roestel@gmail.com

Michelle at eaglingm@msu.edu

or 989-354-9870

MICHIGAN LIVES

MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES

February 28th
Building the Value of Your 4-H Club

March 16th
Creating a Welcoming 4-H Club

April 13th
Energizing Your 4-H Club Meetings



ALL TRAININGS OFFERED 12-1PM EST AND 7-8PM EST

REGISTER HERE:

www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series

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February 28th

Building the Value of Your 4-H Club

12-1pm EST
7-8pm EST



REGISTER HERE:

www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Register today for Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience!

At Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience, teens learn how to change the world for the better through engagement in Michigan's state government and public policy process. The 4-H Capitol Experience program, scheduled for March 12-14, in Lansing, has been described by past participants as "amazing", "life-changing", and "an opportunity unlike any other".

The three-day event, open to high-school-aged youth, includes tours of the Michigan Capitol, interactions with state legislators, meetings with state agency staff, lobbyists and state-level experts and learning how policy is made. During the program, youth work in small teams to draft legislation on agriculture, civil rights, education, energy, environment and natural resources, health or law enforcement and corrections.



The cost to register in 2023 is \$365, which includes meals, material fees and lodging at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Lansing. Please contact your local 4-H program coordinator to inquire about local funding opportunities. Scholarships may also be available through your local Farm Bureau office.

Registration is open until February 13. To find out more, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/.

**WORLD
FOOD
PRIZE**



MICHIGAN YOUTH INSTITUTE

AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute registrations due March 15!

As millions across the globe deal with food insecurity, the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute (WFP MIYI) offers young people an opportunity to be part of the solution. Held May 11 in East Lansing, or by participating from anywhere else using Zoom video/web conference technology, the event seeks to inspire and prepare the next generation of global leaders to end world hunger.

Attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas related to global food security with experts and other Michigan youth while learning how university faculty and staff members, researchers and students are working to address world hunger.

To participate, youth should be in grades 7-12 and register by the March 15 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about a developing country and one of 20 key factors that affect food security. At the event, youth present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They also participate in interactive activities related to global food challenges and engage with area experts to discuss solutions to global hunger and poverty.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be selected to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, in October. For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/>. Registrations and papers are due March 15.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 25: 4-H Leader Meet

MSU Campus, East Lansing

Enjoy a variety of fun and interactive sessions, informative presentations, and useful tips for meetings. Open to adult and teen leaders in Ionia, Montcalm, Gratiot, Clinton, Eaton and Ingham.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-leader-meet-2023

February 28: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar – Building the Value of Your 4-H Club

Online

A webinar series that will provide Michigan 4-H volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support Michigan 4-H'ers.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-building-the-value-of-your-4-h-club-7pm

March 3-5: Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference

Ralph A. MacMullan Center, Roscommon

This weekend workshop will focus on all things dairy cattle nutrition. MSU and MSU Extension faculty, industry partners, and MSU students will lead educational sessions. Open to MSU Extension Gold Volunteers and 4-H youth (ages 12-19). Register by Feb.8.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-michigan-4-h-dairy-conference

March 4: 2023 Michigan 4-H Livestock Workshop

MSU Campus, East Lansing

This one-day workshop is designed for 4-H teens ages 12-19 and adult volunteers in the beef, sheep, goat and swine project areas.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-livestock-workshop

March 4: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

Ralph A. MacMullan Center, Roscommon

Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a certified instructor at this one-day, hybrid workshop! Register by Feb. 15.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop-ram

March 18: 4-H Hippology Contest

Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Participants will be able to demonstrate their experience and knowledge gained in horse judging, quiz bowl, speeches and practical horse management. Register by March 3.

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

