



Ingham County

4-H Family News

February 18, 2022

Local Calendar of Events

February 19– Beef & Dairy Steer Tagging, MSU Beef Teaching & Research Cntr
February 24, 6:30 PM—Crafts Around the World SPIN Club-Hilliard Bld
February 27-MSU Ext. Day at the Breslin, Women’s Basketball vs Ohio State

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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

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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.

Ingham County 4H-MSU Extension



Be sure to like and follow us for the latest 4-H information.

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CELEBRATE
PRESIDENT'S DAY

FEBRUARY
17TH



Open Horse Committee Position

Submit application to
Ingham County MSU
Extension office or
Glenda Weiss at
weissgle@msu.edu

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Due March 1st

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.
- 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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MSU EXTENSION 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

June 22-24, 2022



LEARN MORE
TODAY!

Visit canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/index

4-H members, volunteers, and families:

I have served as a 4-H Program Coordinator in Ingham County for nearly 6 years, with the past few focused particularly on growing the program and introducing hundreds and hundreds of youth in the Lansing area to 4-H and all that it has to offer. Throughout this journey, it has been wonderful to work with so many passionate and dedicated youth members and adult volunteers. I greatly appreciate your support and all that you do to make a difference and inspire! With that said, I am on to my next professional endeavor, continuing my work with youth in Greater Lansing as I transition to MSU's Office of College Access Initiatives. As I depart, I wish everyone well and thank you all for the great partnerships, friendships, and memories that have been created during my time with 4-H!

Best,

Eric Dobbrastein



THE RESULTS ARE IN!! Fall 2021 Tractor Supply 4-H Paper Clover Campaign

Michigan ranked **fifth with \$65,188** raised to support 4-H – this is the most Michigan has ever raised since this campaign started in 2010!

Congratulations and thanks to all who participated with this campaign.

Fall 2021 TSC 4-H Paper Clover Highlights

The top 5 states:

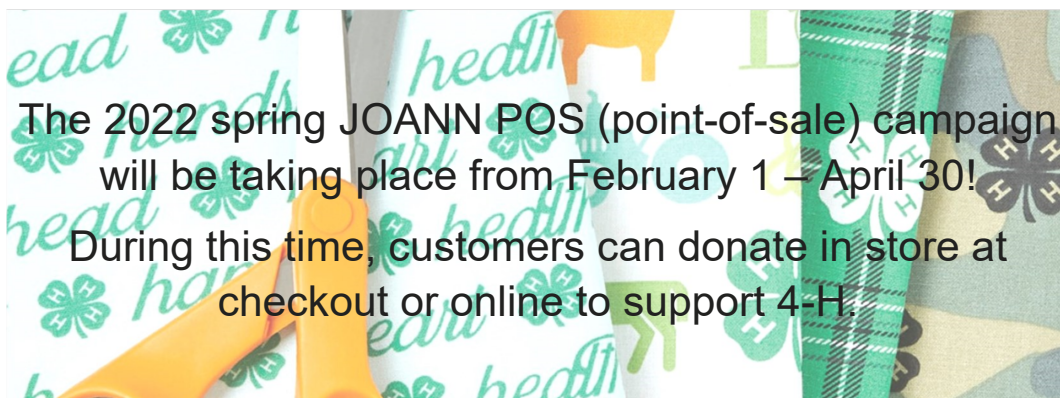
1. Texas
2. New York
3. California
4. Pennsylvania
5. Michigan

The top 5 Michigan TSC stores:

1. Alpena (Alpena County)
2. Williamston (Ingham County)
3. Mt. Pleasant (Isabella County)
4. Jackson (Jackson County)
5. Greenville (Montcalm County)

Top 5 Michigan counties:

1. Oakland County
2. Genesee County
3. Kent County
4. Monroe County
5. Alpena County



The 2022 spring JOANN POS (point-of-sale) campaign will be taking place from February 1 – April 30!

During this time, customers can donate in store at checkout or online to support 4-H.

JOANN



Free tickets now available for MSU Extension Day at the Breslin !



Tickets are now available for the 2022 MSU Extension Day at the Breslin featuring Michigan 4-H! Gather with 4-H friends, families, volunteers and staff to cheer on the MSU women's basketball team as they take on the Ohio State University Buckeyes on Sunday, Feb. 27 at MSU's Jack Breslin Student Events Center.

Order your free tickets by Feb. 6 to receive your tickets by mail; ticket orders received after this date will be available for pick-up at the 4-H Will-Call table the day of the game.

To reserve your tickets, visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/dayatthebreslin2022/>.

4-H Events and Workshops

February 23: Adulting 101—Food Safety

Online

We all love to eat! Learn how to properly store, cook, and handle food with safety in mind.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-23-22>

February 26: 4-H in the Kitchen—Second Breakfast Edition

Online

A virtual cooking workshop preparing dishes from JRR Tolkien's Lord of the Rings and exploring writing fantasy literature. This two-day event takes part on Feb. 26 and March 12.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-second-breakfast-edition>

February 28: 2021 Shooting Sports Instructor Recertification Deadline

A deadline extension was granted to individuals holding a 2021 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification. Impacted individuals may continue working with clubs until Feb. 28, 2022.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-shooting-sports-instructor-recertification-deadline>

March 5: Shooting Sports Trainer Workshop

Demmer Shooting Sports and Education Center, Lansing

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

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

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

Improve your financial skills with 4-H Financial Fitness & Fun

Youth ages 12-19 can learn about setting financial goals, saving, budgeting, banking, credit and much more through lessons, activities, and games each Thursday beginning February 24. Topic will include money goals, paying for post-secondary education, keeping yourself out of debt, managing credit wisely, investing and risk, budgeting, your first paycheck and taxes, avoiding money mishaps, saving and banking basics.

All 4-H Financial Fitness and Fun live sessions will be on Zoom and later available on the MSU Extension [4-H Youth Money Management](https://www.msue.edu/4HYouthMoneyManagement) website. Youth may attend any or all of the sessions, but the first 100 youth to attend all 10 sessions will be eligible for a \$50 savings incentive!

This program is made possible by a grant from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. To register visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HFinFit22/>.

World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute applications 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. On May 12, youth will join together to become inspired and prepared as 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 how it is affected by one of 20 key factors that impact food security. At the event, youth will

present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They will also participate in an interactive session with global challenge experts to learn more about topics related to global food and food security.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be considered as possible delegates to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in October. For more information, visit www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/. Registration will open on February 1; registration and papers are due by March 15.

4-H Youth in Action Awards Applications Now Open



Apply now for the 2023 4-H Youth in Action Awards! Each year, the program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in the pillar areas of agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Winners will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share their stories along with unforgettable experiences, celebration on the national stage, recognition in the media and a \$5,000 college scholarship.

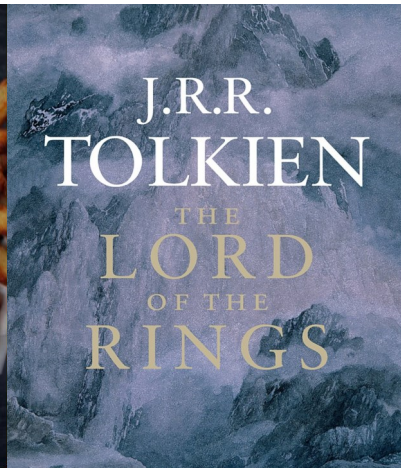
This opportunity is open to youth age 15-19. The deadline to apply is March 28. Learn more and apply at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>.



Join Us Online

4-H IN THE KITCHEN: VAULT DWELLER EDITION

April 16 and 23, 2022 | 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/VaultDweller/>



Join Us Online

4-H IN THE KITCHEN: SECOND BREAKFAST EDITION

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

Feb. 26 and March 12, 2022 | 4:00 to 5:00 pm

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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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>



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Register Now!

Contestants have two options to qualify for the State Championship on March 19th, 2022:

First Qualifier – March 5, 2022

Second Qualifier – March 12, 2022

Age divisions*

- Novice (8-11 years)
- Junior (12-14 years)
- Senior (15-19 years)
- Adult (20+)

4-H Capitol Experience

March 20 & 23, 2022

Online & in-person!
Fully virtual options available

https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/

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EXPLORING



WITH

SCIENTISTS!



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Virtual exploring
Online series

March 1: How do species avoid extinction?

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



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)



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

4-H Cash Composition Contest 2022

CONTEST DATES: Essay submission due online by April 11, 2022 at 11:59pm

PRIZES: Top scorers will win \$100 each with W-9 submission

QUESTIONS: Laurie Rivetto at rivettoL@msu.edu and/or Kathy Jamieson at ja-



WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE: Any Michigan youth (aged 9-12 as of January 1, 2022)

DESCRIPTION: In support of Financial Literacy Month (April), Michigan State University Extension and Michigan 4-H are sponsoring the Cash Composition Contest. Youth compose an essay of 300 words or less based on the topic listed below. The top scoring essays will each win \$100 with the submission of a W-9.

2022 Essay Question: When it comes to saving, paying yourself first is important. What does "pay yourself first" mean to you? Delayed gratification plays a large role in achieving savings goals. How do you practice delayed gratification? What strategies would you provide a friend who is struggling with saving?

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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

Ingham County 4-H
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT APPLICATION

Applying for what project area? _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CLUB AFFILIATION/S _____

PAST 4-H LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES (projects, workshops, council, leader training, etc.):

WHAT DO YOU FEEL CAN ADD TO THE 4-H PROGRAM AS A SUPERINTENDENT?

SINCE PROJECT SUPERINTENDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO MAKE FAIR AND COOPERATIVE DECISIONS, BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE WORKING AS A TEAM MEMBER:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THE SUPERINTENDENT’S JOB IS A YEAR-AROUND RESPONSIBILITY. ONE OF OUR EXPECTATIONS IS THAT SUPERINTENDENTS BE **ACTIVELY INVOLVED** IN PROMOTING THEIR PROJECT AREA ON A COUNTY LEVEL. **WHAT WOULD YOU PROPOSE AS A POSSIBLE A “PLAN OF ACTION” TO PROMOTE THIS PROJECT:**

I have read the job description for this volunteer position and hereby agree to serve as a year-around support person for this project.

Signature

Date

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