



DECEMBER 8, 2023

4-H Family News

Ingham County



2024 STATE RABBIT AND CAVY EXPO AND SHOW

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Cost for the showmanship contest is \$2.00.
Register by January 19th, 2024

Day of show entry for:

- breed classes - \$4.00 per entry
- photography - \$2.00 per entry
- breed identification \$2.00 per entry
- educational display \$2.00 per entry



27TH JAN 2024

7.00 - 8.00 AM CHECK-IN
9.00 AM CONTEST BEGINS

MSU PAVILLION
4301 FARM LANE
EAST LANSING, MI

CONTACT GLENDA WITH QUESTIONS
517-676-7303 | WEISSGLE@MSU.EDU

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REGISTER:



https://events.anr.msu.edu/showmanship_state_rabbit_and_cavy/

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Ingham County 4-H

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

Facebook

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

SEEKING

Shooting Sports Fair 4-H Superintendent

Applications Due Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024

[click here for application and description](#)

Submit To Glenda Weiss: weissgle@msu.edu



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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Council Committee Meeting | Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Building
 Holiday Break | Mon. December 25 through Tues. January 2nd | MSU Extension Office Closed
 Shooting Sports Fair Superintendent Applications Due | Wednesday, January 3, 5:00 pm
 Horse Committee Meeting | Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Building
 4-H Council Committee Meeting | Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Building



Join Us Online
WILD SPARTANS
 SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION
 CASTING FOR A CAREER IN COLDWATER CONSERVATION
 WITH JAMIE VAUGHAN
 GREAT LAKES ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR, TROUT UNLIMITED
 December 12 | 6:30 PM EST
 Registration required:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans20232024/>

Presenting
THE CREATIVE CAMPAIGN CONTEST
 MAKE A SHORT VIDEO ABOUT JOINING 4-H FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!
VIDEOS DUE 1/31/2024
 LEARN MORE AT
WWW.CANR.MSU.EDU/4-H-CLOVERS-CODE/CONTEST

Level Up with 4-H Future Squad

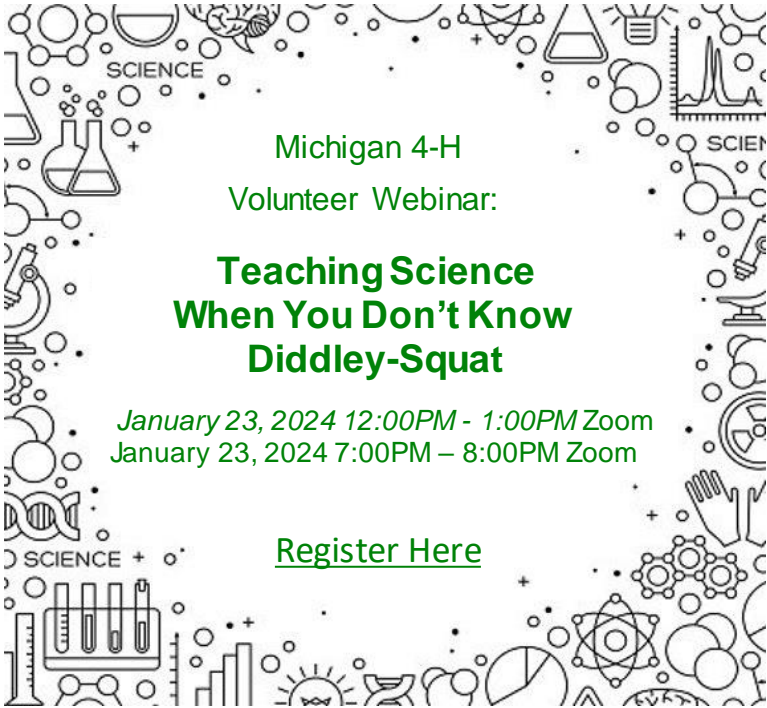


Looking to level up your skills for the future? 4-H Future Squad can help!



Program Schedule

- Budgeting-Mon, December 11
- Holiday Fun and Random Acts of Kindness-Mon, Dec. 18
- Providing Allyship in a Diverse World-Thurs, January 11
- Crafts around the World-Thurs, January 25
- Renting 101-Mon, February 12
- Navigating Relationships-Mon, February 26
- MSU College Admissions- Thurs, March 14
- Cultivating Leadership-Thurs, March 28
- Mindfulness and Mental Health-Mon, April 8
- Voices of Influence -- Public Speaking-Mon, April 29
- Creating a Network & Pitching Yourself-Thurs, May 9
- Last Meeting-Mon, May 20



Michigan 4-H
Volunteer Webinar:

Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddley-Squat

January 23, 2024 12:00PM - 1:00PM Zoom
January 23, 2024 7:00PM – 8:00PM Zoom

[Register Here](#)

CASH COMPOSITION CONTEST

Answer the following prompt in 300 words or less for a chance to win a \$100 gift card!



What is a budget? Discuss the different types of income and expenses that make up your budget. How does a budget help you manage money?

Open to ages 9-19

Essays due Feb 29, 2024



Extra Credit UNION

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Extension



It's not too late to make a donation

Would you like to help support Ingham County 4-H and the many youth that it serves? Make a donation today through the Michigan 4-H Foundation and help us as we continue to grow true leaders! Make a donation [here](#). To direct your donation to Ingham County, select "Other" in the *Designation* box and enter "Ingham County 4-H" in the new box that appears.





COUNTY 4-H NEWS

INGHAM COUNTY 4-H SENIOR HORSE JUDGING TEAM GOES TO ARABIAN NATIONALS

Back in April, Ingham County’s senior horse judging team won the State horse judging contest and qualified to represent Michigan 4-H horse programs at the National Arabian Horse Judging Contest in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This annual contest took place in October and is considered one of the biggest horse judging contests in the nation. This year, the Ingham County team did a first-class job representing Michigan at the contest!

In the Halter division they placed 6th...ONLY 2 points away from being in the top 5.
 In Performance they placed 8th
 In Reasons they placed 7th

They were the 7th place team OVERALL in the Nation ...ONLY 28 points from being in the top 5. And out of a total of 2100 points, 28 points is SO CLOSE! They did fantastic!

Top scoring for the team was veteran judging team member Tabitha (Tabby) Hayworth. In their team’s division, Tabby placed 6th in performance, 8th in reasons, 11th in Halter and was 5th place in the Nation overall! Everyone on the team set, met, and exceeded personal goals and gave more than one hundred percent throughout the season and it showed in the contest. The teams coach, Marci Rene’ Charest, stated that “It was an honor and a privilege to represent the Michigan 4-H horse program at the prestigious Arabian Nationals horse judging contest. The team and coaches are extremely appreciative of the [financial and emotional] support from family, friends, and the community to get us to Oklahoma. This experience wouldn’t have been possible without it!” Congratulations to Ingham County 4-H horse judging team members! We’re very proud of all that you’ve accomplished!



From Left to right: Assistant coach; Megan McCally, Sierra Palmer, Shandi Stark, Coach-Marci, Alexandria Badgley, Tabitha Hayworth, assistant coach Rebecca Rett

From left to right; Shandi Stark, Tabitha Hayworth, Sierra Palmer, Alexandria Badgley





STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Shop the Michigan 4-H store this holiday season



Buy your favorite Michigan 4-H apparel, drinkware, and essentials at the SHOP 4-H Online Store!

Offered in collaboration with National 4-H Council through Shop 4-H, the Michigan 4-H store offers Michigan 4-H branded apparel and other gifts. Visit the store online and find the perfect item for your favorite 4-H'er, volunteer, alumni, professional or fan! The shop is open to the public and a percentage of all proceeds will be donated to Michigan 4-H.

To order Michigan 4-H specific items, visit <https://bit.ly/30pdNJw>. The store will remain open beyond the holiday season to continue offering Michigan 4-H branded gear to the Michigan 4-H community.

December 2: Oakland County Tack & Craft Sale

Springfield Oaks Activity Center, Davisburg

Come shop for one of a kind unique holiday gifts! Admission to the sale is \$1. All are welcomed to attend.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting10111-8-23

December 12: Wild Spartans – Casting for a Career in Coldwater Conservation

Online

Dive into the Great Lakes and rivers to explore their coldwater residents! Meet the Great Lakes Engagement Coordinator for Trout Unlimited, Jamie Vaughan. Learn about her field work and the education and career path she followed to get there.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-2023-2024dec

MSU Extension Listening Session Series

Various locations

MSU Extension is holding a series of public listening sessions. Through these sessions, MSU Extension hopes to gather input on where the organization is, what they do well, and where there are opportunities for improvement. This feedback will be used to help shape MSU Extension's priorities and service for years to come. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

- **Dec. 11 - Marquette** - 4-6:30 p.m. - Northern Center, Northern Michigan University
- **Dec. 12 - Grayling** - 4-6:30 p.m. - Kirtland College Event Center
- **Dec. 13 - Frankenmuth** - 4:30-7 p.m. - Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center
- **Dec. 14 - Muskegon** - 4-6:30 p.m. - Muskegon Community College
- **Dec. 18 - Kalamazoo** - 4-6:30 p.m. - Delta Hotels Kalamazoo Conference Center

Pre-registration is highly encouraged. Walk-in registrations may be limited due to facility capacity. Register now at events.anr.msu.edu/listeningseries.

Kettunen Center Inventory Closeout

Kettunen Center was the first 4-H volunteer and youth training center in the nation, owned and operated by the Michigan 4-H Foundation from 1961 to 2021. The center's remaining merchandise, such as sweatshirts, t-shirts, jackets, mugs and more, is now available for sale! We know the Kettunen Center meant so much to the 4-H community and this is an opportunity to purchase something by which to remember the center. Purchase yours today at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/shopkett/>.

KETTUNEN
CENTER
MERCHANDISE
SALE

SHOP NOW





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

MSU Extension announces statewide public listening sessions

Adapted from: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/msu-extension-announces-statewide-public-listening-sessions-in-november-and-december>.

Whether it's supporting the dedicated professionals who drive the state's agriculture economy or empowering children to develop leadership skills, helping others is central to the mission of Michigan State University Extension, the community outreach arm of the university.

"Service is at the core of who we are," said Quentin Tyler, director of MSU Extension. "As we think strategically about our organization, we value input from those we serve most of all."

With that in mind, MSU Extension is holding a series of public listening sessions at various locations across the state as part of an ongoing strategic direction process. These sessions will begin in late November and continue through mid-December.

Through these sessions, the organization hopes to gather input from a diverse group of people to determine where MSU Extension is, what is working well and opportunities for improvement. This feedback will be used to help shape MSU Extension's priorities and service for years to come.

Each listening session will begin with a welcome from MSU Extension leadership and staff. Then, participants will be divided into two groups – external participants and partners will gather in one room, and MSU Extension faculty and staff will gather in another. In each of these rooms, participants will be invited to share their perspectives and insights through a series of facilitated activities. Questions will center on topics such as: emerging social, economic, and other trends that participants expect will impact them in the future; what participants know MSU Extension for; what participants believe MSU Extension does well, and what they think can be improved; and what participants envision a thriving MSU Extension would look like in the future. Common themes heard from participants will be identified and reflected to the entire group for each activity.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend – youth, parents, community and statewide partners, all MSU Extension-affiliated faculty and staff, and curious community members. Translation and interpretation services, as well as other accommodations, may be available upon request.

Listening Session Locations and Dates:

- **Nov. 28** - Detroit - 1-3:30 p.m. - MSU Detroit Center
- **Nov. 28** - Troy - 6-8:30 p.m. - Troy Continuing Education Building
- **Nov. 29** - East Lansing - For public attendees only, 9-11:30 a.m. - Hannah Community Center
- **Nov. 29** - East Lansing - For MSU Affiliated Staff only, 1-3:30 p.m. - MSU Campus, Conservatory
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