



JANUARY 19, 2024

4-H Family News

Ingham County



Ingham County 4-H New Members

We would like to extend a welcome to the following new members:

- Brooklyn Myall - Town and Country 4-H Club
- Hazel Jablonski - Sandhill 4-H
- Jackson Jablonski - Sandhill 4-H
- Brinley Hitchcock - Williamston 4-H
- Macey Hitchcock - Williamston 4-H
- Charlotte Turner - Ingham County Sharpshooters 4-H Club
- Elizabeth Turner - Ingham County Sharpshooters 4-H Club
- Ava Arseneau-Rutan - White Oak 4-H Club
- Sophia Daniel - Town N Country 4-H Club
- Floyd Brogan - Happy Hustlers 4-H Club
- Emma Hitchcock - Williamston 4-H
- Grace Hitchcock - Williamston 4-H
- Haylin Hitchcock - Williamston 4-H
- Sophia Clark - Fit To Show 4-H Club
- Easton Houghton - Golden Stride Riders
- Parker Morehouse - Town N Country
- Lillian PaulRice - Dansville Four Leaf Clovers
- Tessa Houghton - Golden Stride Riders
- Addi Rhinehart - Dansville Four Leaf Clovers & White Oak 4-H
- Bella Moran - Deep Roots 4-H Club
- Wyatt Rinehart - Dansville Four Leaf Clovers & White Oak 4-H
- Ignatius Hansen - Dansville Wranglers 4-H Club
- Riley Simmons - Williamston 4-H Club
- Autumn Sokil - Dansville Wranglers 4-H Club and White Oak 4-H
- Malik Moran - Deep Roots 4-H Club
- Devin Sokol - Williamston 4-H Club
- Lane Topping - Happy Hustlers 4-H Club
- Mackenzie Topping - Happy Hustlers 4-H Club
- Mitchell Topping - Happy Hustlers 4-H Club
- Charlie Turner - Ingham County Sharpshooters 4-H Club
- Sadie Wixon - Trailblazers 4-H Club
- Robert Wright - White Oak 4-H Club
- Eva French - Boots & Saddle 4-H Club
- Sullivan French - Boots & Saddle 4-H Club
- Eli Hitchcock - Williamston 4-H Club
- Mackenzie Topping - Happy Hustlers 4-H Club
- Nolan Wedge - Williamston 4-H Club
- Mikey Hatfield - Webberville 4-H Club
- Sadie Tolbert - Williamston 4-H Club
- Tyler Touquet - Blue Ribbon 4-H Club



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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Get free tickets for Michigan 4-H Day at the Breslin!



Make plans for a fun day in East Lansing on February 24! Join with other members of the 4-H community for Michigan 4-H Day at the Breslin. This fun family event will be held at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center as the MSU women's basketball team takes on the Rutgers Scarlet Knights.

Attendees will also enjoy 4-H games and activities around the concourse. Tickets are free to 4-H youth and their families as well as 4-H volunteers and their families. In addition, Michigan 4-H will be showcased during the halftime show as a group of 4-H youth will lead the crowd in reciting the 4-H pledge.

Doors will open at 12:30 p.m., with tip-off scheduled for 2 p.m. Participants are encouraged to show their pride and wear green and white 4-H or MSU Extension apparel.

For more information and to get tickets, visit www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin.

February 7: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Engaging 4-H Youth in Animal Science Education

Online

Explore ways 4-H volunteers can utilize curriculum and resources to engage 4-H youth in animal science education. This series will provide volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support Michigan 4-H'ers. This session will be offered twice, once as a daytime option and once as an evening option.

- **12 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-engaging-4-h-youth-in-animal-science-education
- **7 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-engaging-4-h-youth-in-animal-science-education7pm

February 12: Fostering Happy and Healthy Relationships

Online

The 4-H Adulting 101 series helps young people prepare for college or life on their own through free online sessions. Join this session to explore healthy relationship models that can enhance your future and current bonds.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/relationships-1

February 13: 4-H Wild Spartans – Seeing the Forest for the Wildlife

Online

This month's 4-H Wild Spartans Series will wade with waterfowl and explore forests. Meet Jeremiah Heise, ecosystem program manager with the U.S. Forest Service, learn about his field work, and the education and career path he followed to get there. This free series is open to 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 12-19.

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

March 2: Michigan 4-H Spring Livestock Workshop

Anthony Hall, East Lansing

This one-day workshop is designed for 4-H teens and volunteers in beef, sheep, goats and swine project areas. Youth will learn about different aspects of their livestock projects throughout a variety of sessions.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-spring-livestock-workshop-2024

March 6 and 9: Michigan 4-H Animal Science Skillathon

Online

This competition tests both youth and adult competitors' knowledge of market livestock, animal science, and management practices in various categories. Competitors can choose to compete during the week or on the weekend. Registration closes Feb. 29.

www.canr.msu.edu/otsego/4-h/2024-Skillathon





STATEWIDE 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 program is scheduled for March 17-19, in Lansing. 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 and youth advocacy, crime and law enforcement, education and teacher retention, environment and natural resources, health, or jobs and the economy/infrastructure.

The cost to register in 2024 is \$365, which includes meals and lodging at the Quality Inn University in Lansing. Contact your local 4-H program coordinator to inquire about local funding opportunities. Scholarships may also be available through your local Farm Bureau office. To register or learn more, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/.

Make a difference for food security with World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute

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 9 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.



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 and submit a 2-to-5-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. 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.

There is no cost to participate in the WFP MIYI. For more information, visit www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/.

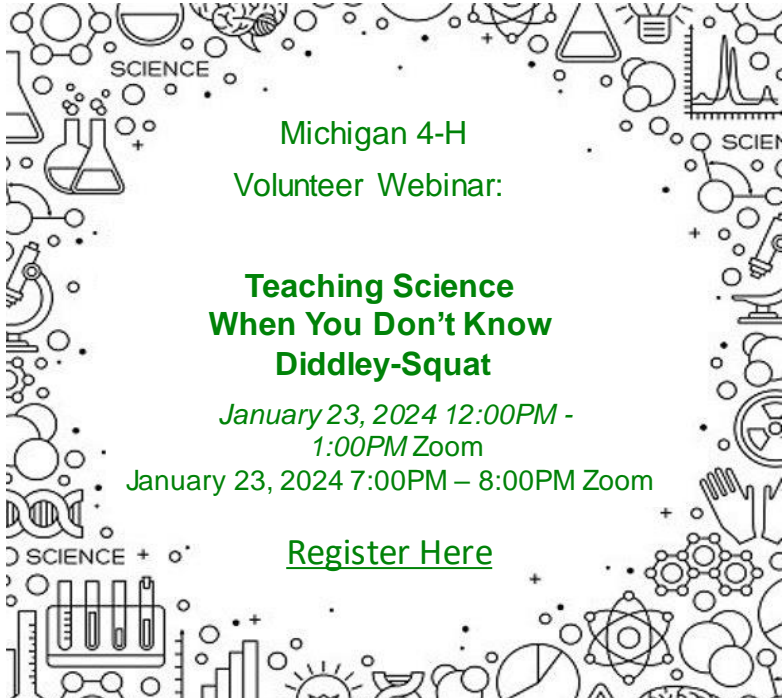


Apply for a Michigan 4-H State Award!

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.

State award applications are divided into four categories: Mark of Excellence essay contest (11-12 years), junior state award (13-15 years), senior state award (16-19 years) and group awards (13-19 years). Each application and selection process varies, dependent on the age of the 4-H member. Additional details about the Michigan 4-H State Award process can be found 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.



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](#)

**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

REGISTER:



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

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**CLICK INTO YOUR FUTURE
With 4-H Future Squad**

- 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

Your future is bright! Explore your interests, make new connections, and build skills for your future with 4-H Future Squad! Youth 12-19 are invited to join this virtual club, meeting twice monthly, to dive into their futures!
Visit: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-future-squad/> for more information!

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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

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2024 ADULTING 101



- THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SPENDING & SAVING - JANUARY 17 AT 6 PM
- FOSTERING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS - FEBRUARY 12 AT 5 PM
- KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE - MARCH 19 AT 6 PM
- COVER LETTER AND RESUME WRITING - APRIL 10 AT 6 PM
- BUILD AND PROTECT YOUR CREDIT - MAY 15 AT 5 PM
- TRAVELING ON A BUDGET - JUNE 6 AT 6:30 PM
- COOKING BASICS - JULY 16 AT 4 PM
- 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 16 AT 5 PM
- CRACKING THE CODE TO COLLEGE - NOVEMBER 19 AT 5 PM

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



EXPLORE THE FARM THROUGH THE SEASONS

WORKSHOP SERIES

Starting January 25th
CHICKENS!!
5:45-6:45 pm

Click here for more info

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4-H GROWS HERE

SCHOMAKER FARMS
A Thomas Township Contracted Farm

HORSE JUDGING WORKSHOP

WHEN

February 2-3, 2024

Friday workshop, 6:30-8:30p

Saturday contest, 8:30-10:30a

WHERE

MSU Pavilion

4301 Farm Lane, Lansing, MI

FEATURING

Friday evening's workshop will feature carded judge & clinician Dr. Karen Waite, teaching Ranch Riding & Ranch Rail

Saturday's practice contest will have 3 classes with opportunity to give oral reasons: Halter, Ranch Riding and Ranch Rail.

ALL AGES WELCOME

PRE-REGISTER

\$15 per youth/adult/coach

REGISTER AT THE DOOR

\$20 per youth/coach/adult

CONTACT

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BENEFITING

All proceeds of event will go directly to the MSU Horse Judging Team

Online registration and payment is available at:

https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645

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

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE CAREER QUEST

FEBRUARY 17, 2024
MSU ANTHONY HALL



[Register Here](#)

FLY TYING FOR BEGINNERS WORKSHOP SERIES

February 2024
6:00pm - 7:30pm



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Saginaw Field and Stream Club

- Tuesday, Feb 6
- Thursday, Feb 8
- Thursday, Feb 22
- Tuesday, Feb 27



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March 2, 2024

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This one-day workshop is designed for 4-H teens and volunteers in beef, sheep, goats, and swine project areas. Youth will learn about different aspects of their livestock projects throughout a variety of breakout sessions. Session topics could include intro to your species project, animal evaluation, marketing your livestock project, and more!

Contact: Autumn Converse, conver20@msu.edu

**Championship dates:
March 6th or March 9th, 2024**

Michigan 4-H Animal Science 2024 SKILLATHON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW FORMAT! NO QUALIFIERS!



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[More info here](#)



Michigan 4-H Hippology Contest 2024

March 16, 2024

Anthony Hall, 474 S Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824

Contact: [David Lindsay, lindsa75@msu.edu](mailto:lindsa75@msu.edu)

The annual Michigan 4-H Hippology Contest allows youth in horse and pony projects to test their equine knowledge.

More information, including event registration, coming soon



4-H Still Life Sale Workshop

(all youth 8 to 11 years)



Join your 4-H friends for dinner and brainstorming about the 4-H Still Life Sale

- **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
- **6 – 7:15 pm.**
- **Hillard Building,**
- **121 E. Maple St.,**
- **Mason**

The 2023 Ingham County 4-H Still Life Sale set a new record because of each of you!

We look forward to your participation, creativity and input in this workshop to make the 2024 Sale even better!!

The focus will be on teen input from past Sales in order to enhance the 2024 Still Life Sale at the Ingham County Fair including:

- selecting a project that will sell well
- identifying your buyers
- promoting your Sale entry
- teen leadership



Dinner (chicken nugget & brownie sundae served

*Registration is required for the dinner. To signup, contact the Ingham County 4-H Office, 517-676-7303 or weissgle@msu.edu

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MICHIGAN 4-H DAY AT THE BRESLIN

February 24, 2024

TICKETS AVAILABLE!

MICHIGAN 4-H DAY WITH THE DETROIT TIGERS

April 28