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4-H Family News

Ingham County



Gladys Welker honored for her



of volunteer service to Ingham County 4-H

You have been an essential part of our organization's journey and success. We are eternally grateful for the dedication and passion you have shown. Thank you for being with us.

Happy 50th Volunteer Anniversary!



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2023 Skillathon Results

New this year 4-H hosted an animal science skillathon and Master Stockman Contest. Youth chose which species to participate in and some participated in all of the species to better their chances at Master Stockman. The contest sponsor is **Ingham County Farm Bureau**. Could all youth who participated come forward to receive your awards. Please hold your applause until the end of each species.

In the cavy area

3 rd Place	Austin Rogers
2 nd Place	Kinley Sheridan
1 st Place	Alivia Block

In the swine area

3 rd Place	Austin Rogers
2 nd Place	Quinton Hill
1 st Place	Kinley Sheridan & Alivia Block

In the horse area

3 rd Place	Austin Rogers & Kinley Sheridan
2 nd Place	Quinton Hill
1 st Place	Alivia Block

In the rabbit area

3 rd Place	Quinton Hill
2 nd Place	Kinley Sheridan
1 st Place	Alivia Block

In the cat area

3 rd Place	Quinton Hill
2 nd Place	Kinley Sheridan
1 st Place	Alivia Block

In the dog area

3 rd Place	Quinton Hill
2 nd Place	Owen Sheridan
1 st Place	Kinley Sheridan

In the poultry area

3 rd Place	Quinton Hill
2 nd Place	Kinley Sheridan
1 st Place	Alivia Block

In the beef area

3 rd Place	Kinley Sheridan
2 nd Place	Sophia Nielsen
1 st Place	Alivia Block



In the dairy area

3 rd Place	Kinley Sheridan
2 nd Place	Alivia Block
1 st Place	Sophia Nielsen

In the sheep area

3 rd Place	Owen Sheridan & James Sheridan
2 nd Place	Sophia Nielsen
1 st Place	Alivia Block

In the goat area

3 rd Place	Austin Rogers
2 nd Place	Quinton Hill
1 st Place	Alivia Block

The team contest offered teams of up to four youth to solve three scenarios. The results are:

Place	Members
2 nd	Alivia, Eleri, Broderick
1 st	Madyson, Emersyn, Kinley, Davis

Master Stockman is the total scores of all of the species.

Junior Contest

4 th Place	James Sheridan
3 rd Place	Ben Oesterle
2 nd Place	Austin Rogers
1 st Place receiving a belt buckle	Quinton Hill

Senior Contest

5 th place	Wesley Rogers
4 th Place	Owen Sheridan
3 rd Place	Sophia Nielsen
2 nd Place	Kinley Sheridan
1 st Place receiving a belt buckle	Alivia Block



Available on Video!

WILD SPARTANS

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

Recorded For Future Viewing On Your Own Time!

Watch:

www.canr.msu.edu/environmental_outdoor_education/wild-spartans-series

MSU Bug House

MONDAY NIGHT OPEN HOUSE

August 14
5:30-7:30 pm



Register at:
<https://bit.ly/BH-Monday-Open-House>






SCAN ME

**2023 Michigan 4-H
State Dog Show
August 12, 2023
MSU Pavilion**

National 4-H Congress

- November 24-28, 2023
- Tour Atlanta, GA
- Meet Youth from across the US
- Register with your county 4-H Office by August 15

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

UNFORGETTABLE
PAST **INNOVATIVE**
FUTURE



ADULTING 101 SERIES

Eating Healthy on a Budget



**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 16
1 PM ET**

FREE ON ZOOM

Aviation Day

JOIN KENT COUNTY 4-H & THE WEST MICHIGAN AVIATION ACADEMY
FOR AVIATION DAY ON AUGUST 18TH, 2023

Who: Incoming 7th & 8th Grade Students
Time: 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: West Michigan Aviation Academy
Cost: \$10 Per Student

Registration Link: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/aviationday2023/>





STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

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

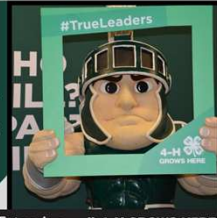
Join us for the MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception

Sept. 6

5:30 - 7 p.m.



North lawn outside the Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture



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Join MSU Extension for the sixth annual MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception on Wednesday, September 6.

All current or former 4-H'ers attending MSU this fall are invited to stop by the grassy area on the north side of the Morrill Hall of Agriculture 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.

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

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing

As we explore the wonderful world of bubbles we will paint, eat and even make music with bubbles.

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

August 11: 4-H Children's Garden 30th Birthday Party

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing

We will celebrate the garden's pearl birthday with activities and games. We will open the time capsule, eat cake and much more!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/garden-30th-birthday-party

August 13: Bee Palooza

Michigan Horticulture Gardens, East Lansing

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the insect pollinators around you? Join us for prizes, vendors, a bee petting zoo, face painting and more!

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

August 13: Tri-County Archery Tournament

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, Ypsilanti Township

Archers to the line! 4-H archers aged 9 and up are welcome to meet fellow competitors and test their skill. Registration is due Aug. 6.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/tri-county-archery-tournament

August 15: Kayaking Days Presented by Antrim County 4-H

Paddles and Pedals, Bellaire

Learn water safety, paddle techniques, navigation and receive introduction to stewardship of inland waterways. Open to youth in Antrim, Otsego, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Charlevoix counties.

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

August 16: Adulting 101 – Eating Healthy on a Budget

Online

Preparing healthy food and staying within your budget does not have to be a challenge. Planning, preparing, and purchasing strategies will be shared so you can stretch your food dollars further.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-8-16

September 16: Festival of the Pines Archery Tournament

Maple Grove Park, Lake City

Archers to the line! 4-H members are invited to meet fellow competitors and test their skill

www.canr.msu.edu/events/festival-of-the-pines-archery-tournament





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

2023 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 22. At the event, honorees had the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments with their fellow 4-H Exploration Days participants.

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, 22 4-H members from 15 counties submitted applications to take part in this year's program.

"All of our 4-H'ers across the state are amazing but the youth honored with 4-H State Awards are some of our most accomplished," said Julie Chapin, state 4-H leader for Michigan and director of MSU Extension's children and youth programs. "They have demonstrated their dedication to improving themselves and their communities through 4-H, service and more."



Michigan 4-H State Awards were presented in 13 of the 20 available award categories that showcase the diverse array of 4-H knowledge, skills and experience. Recipients of the 2023 awards are:

- **Beef Science:** Caleb Souva of Branch County (junior division) and Bridget Paidl of Menominee County (senior division)
- **Birds & Poultry Science:** Makayla King of Van Buren County (senior division)
- **Career Development:** Avery Stallman of Macomb County (junior division)
- **Companion Animal Science:** Stellamia Aerts of Monroe County (senior division)
- **Environmental Science:** Amanda Towne of Van Buren County (senior division)
- **Gardening and Horticulture:** Katie Miller of Eaton County (junior division)
- **Goat Science:** Dori Stuever of Huron County (senior division)
- **Leadership:** Makayla Chew of Midland County (junior division) and Alexis Fisher of Monroe County (senior division)
- **Rabbit and Cavy Science:** Brandon Fisher of Monroe County (junior division) and Morgan Bliesener of Ingham County (senior division)
- **Shooting Sports:** Justin Yarger of Monroe County (senior division)
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM):** Peter Rambadt of St. Joseph County (senior division)
- **Swine Science:** Joseph Endres of Isabella County (junior division)
- **Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts:** Alana Aulph of Monroe County (senior division)

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. This group of volunteers, staff members and industry experts determine which members are selected as award finalists. All applicants receive written feedback from selection committees.

In addition to a plaque, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division will also receive a \$200 cash award; junior winners receive \$50 cash awards. These awards are made possible by generous donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.