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4-H Family News

Ingham County



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Your Voice Matters—Stand with Ingham County 4-H

The future of Ingham County 4-H is at a critical crossroads.

The proposed budget now advances to the **Ingham County Finance Committee** on **Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 6:15 p.m.**

📍 *Conference Room A, Human Services Building (5303 S. Cedar, Lansing)*

We need another powerful show of support. The Finance Committee still has the authority to reject this budget proposal—**and without continued county funding, the 4-H program in Ingham County would be dismantled**, taking with it transformative opportunities for our youth.

Let's not lose momentum. Let's stand united to ensure 4-H not only survives but thrives in 2026 and beyond.

Please show up. Speak out. Fund 4-H 2026!

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Did you know?

Over 800 Ingham County youth are 4-H members!
In program areas ranging from animals to archery, engineering to entrepreneurship, and leadership to learning to cook, 4-H provides experiences that allow youth to practice and build foundational skills that ready them for the future



Did you know?

More than 200 volunteers support Ingham County 4-H. Through fun, hands-on learning experiences, Michigan 4-H helps young people build the skills they need to thrive in a world of change.



Did you know?

Over 600 Ingham youth are members of a year-round 4-H club!
Data shows that compared to their peers, 4-H'ers are:
2x more likely to have the goal of being a leader;
3x more likely to participate in community service; and
2x more likely to report living life with intentionality and purpose.
*Tufts University longitudinal study of Positive Youth Development, 2021





STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wild Spartans Series returns



Starting in October, the Wild Spartans Series is back! Join 4-H staff as they take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! Follow along to climb through bogs, peer into bear dens, mist net songbirds, snorkel for fish, or perhaps even tag deer. Meet natural resources professionals, learn about their field work, and the education and career path they've followed to get there.

Monthly sessions will begin in October and be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. EST. Each 30-minute session will feature 1-2 guest speakers. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A with scientists.

This free virtual series is open to 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 12-19 years. Pre-registration is required: www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-monthly-wildlife-fisheries-webinar-series-2025-2026.

September 11: 4-H Volunteer Webinar – Planning with Purpose: Designing Your Best 4-H Year Yet Online

This webinar will guide volunteers through seasonal planning, setting goals and aligning club activities with youth development outcomes. This session will be offered twice.

- **12 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-planning-with-purpose-designing-your-best-4-h-year-yet-noon
- **7 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-planning-with-purpose-designing-your-best-4-h-year-yet-7pm

September 17: Adulting 101 – Professionalism: Communicate, Dress & Deliver with Confidence Online

Participants will learn the essentials for thriving in any professional environment—from effective verbal and written communication to dressing the part and following through on commitments.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-professionalism%20\(COPY_1754674660740\)](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-professionalism%20(COPY_1754674660740))

September 18: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar – Friendly but Firm: Boundaries that Make Volunteering Better Online

Learn how to say “yes” with intention, “no” without guilt, and keep your 4-H experience fun, respectful, and drama-free. This session will be offered twice.

- **12 p.m.:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-friendly-but-firm-boundaries-that-make-volunteering-better-noon
- **7 p.m.:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-friendly-but-firm-boundaries-that-make-volunteering-better-7pm

September 20: 2025 Michigan 4-H Dog Show

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna

The 4-H State Dog Show is an annual, single-day event that brings together 4-Hers from counties across Michigan. Spectators welcome.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-michigan-state-4-h-dog-show

September 20-21: Fall 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification for Adults and Teens

Shiawassee Conservation Association, Owosso

Learn about 4-H shooting sports mission policy, risk management and safety, discipline-specific equipment use, and care, how to teach shooting fundamentals to youth, range set-up, and more.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/fall-2025-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-for-adults-and-teens

October 3: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

Henry Center for Executive Development, Lansing

4-H donors are encouraged to attend and vote on all items at the meeting.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting



STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

2025 Michigan 4-H State Award winners announced

The Michigan 4-H State Awards program recognized outstanding 4-H members during 4-H Exploration Days on June 18. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H members and recognizes excellence in learning, leadership and service.

In total, 38 4-H members from 15 counties submitted applications for this year's program. Recipients of the 2025 awards are:



- **Achievement:** William Rogers of Washtenaw County
- **Beef Science:** Emma Verbeek of Delta County (junior division)
- **Birds and Poultry Science:** Avery Mastej of Van Buren County (junior division)
- **Civic Engagement and Service:** Brandon Fisher of Monroe County (senior division)
- **Companion Animal Science:** Taylor Johnson of St. Joseph County (junior division) and Makenzie Rehberg of Monroe County (senior division)
- **Dairy Science:** Adrienne Balchik of Gogebic County (junior division) and Harper Jane Adkins of Washtenaw County (senior division)
- **Equine Science:** Lillian Wasson of Oceana County (junior division)
- **Food, Nutrition, Health and Fitness:** Vivienne Turri of Washtenaw County (junior division)
- **Gardening and Horticulture:** Trent Simons of Otsego County (junior division)
- **Goat Science:** Aleah Simpson of Houghton County (junior division) and Alison Borowski of Alpena County (senior division)
- **Leadership:** Zoe Rorick of Lenawee County (senior division)
- **Rabbit and Cavy Science:** Lyla Lapaugh of Eaton County (junior division)
- **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM):** John Jinks of Monroe County (junior division)
- **Sheep Science:** Morgen Schmidt of Monroe County (junior division) and Owen Plum of Lenawee County (senior division)
- **Swine Science:** Taylor Trattles of St. Joseph County (junior division)
- **Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts:** Verina Duncan of Eaton County (senior division)

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program is open to 4-H members who are 12-19 years old with two or more years of 4-H experience. To qualify, 4-H'ers must submit a written application that showcases the learning experiences, knowledge and skills they've acquired through 4-H, as well as their contributions to 4-H communities. Submissions are reviewed by a selection committee. In addition to a plaque, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division received a \$300 cash award, junior winners received \$100 cash awards, and achievement award winner received \$500. These awards are made possible by generous donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

National 4-H Week: October 5-11

For more than 115 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. From October 5-11, we will celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week. The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is "Beyond Ready." This theme celebrates how 4-H is building a ready generation in a world of change, equipping youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today.

Learn more about ways you can celebrate during National 4-H Week at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-week>.



2025 4-H



STILL LIFE RESULTS

4-H Dog - Nose Work

Division: Nose Work - Containers

Name	Award
Parker Morehouse	Best Overall
Elizabeth Leibrand	Best in Show

4-H Clothing & Textiles

Division: Fiber Arts

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
36.22 Ages 12-14 Crochet	Charli Eastman	1718	Best Overall
36.22 Ages 12-14 Crochet	Brianna Smith	2655	Best in Show
36.28 Ages 15 & over Crochet	Ruby Eastman	1700	Best in Show
36.27 Ages 15 & over Knitting	Emma Morlock	2022	Best in Show
36.27 Ages 15 & over Knitting	Emma Morlock	2019	Best Overall
36.26 Ages 15 & over Sewing Other	Liam Evans	1302	Best Overall
36.26 Ages 15 & over Sewing Other	Emma Morlock	2018	Honorable Mention
36.29 Ages 15 & over Felting	Brenna Raleigh	2289	Best Overall

Division: Weaving

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
36.33 Weaving - Other Ages 8-11	Haven Riker	2210	Best in Show
36.33 Weaving - Other Ages 8-12	Griffin Heiden		Best Overall

4-H Communications

Division: Creative Writing

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
43.19 Ages 15 & Over Miscellaneous	Liam Evans	1324	Best of Show

Division: Performing Arts

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
43.34 Ages 12-14 Solo Vocal Performance	Lillian Rice	3352	Best Overall
43.45 Ages 14 & Over Solo Dance Performance	Brenna Raleigh	2291	Best of Show

4-H Science

Division: Engineering

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
46.41 Building with Legos Ages 12-14	Griffin heiden		Best Overall

Division: Entomology

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
46.30 Ages 15 & over Beekeeping	Emma Morlock	2079	Best in Show

Division: Natural Resources

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
46.83 Ages 12-14 Rocks and Minerals	Chloey Ranta	3575	Honorable Mention

Division: Science Fair

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
46.69 Ages 15 & over Science Fair	Liam Evans	1328	Best in Show

Division: Veterinary Science

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
46.12 Ages 12-14 Any other topic related to veterinary science	Alivia Block	1770	Honorable Mention
46.18 Ages 15 & over Any other topic related to veterinary science	Natalia Sellen	131	Best Overall

4-H Food and Nutrition

Division: Canning

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
37.82 Third year or more - Three containers of fruits and vegetables, all different	Addison Anway	2730	Best Overall
37.89 Non-meat sauces	Bethany Drury	1396	Best of Show

Division: Decorated Foods

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
37.48 Ages 8-11 Decorated Cookies (1st year)	Savannah Narlock	2721	Best Overall
37.48 Ages 8-11 Decorated Cookies (1st year)	Savannah Narlock	2713	Honorable Mention
37.52 Ages 12-14 Artificial Cakes (2nd year or more)	Grant Evans	1335	Best Overall
37.58 Ages 12-14 Decorated Molded Candies (2nd year or more)	Grant Evans	1336	Honorable Mention
37.59 Ages 12-14 Decorated Cookies (1st year)	Brianna Smith	2653	Best in Show
37.70 Ages 15 & Over Candies (1st year)	Lizzy West	3046	Best in Show

Division: Dehydration

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
37.100 Other	Reagan Robinson	627	Honorable Mention
37.98 Dried Herbs	Grant Evans	1339	Honorable Mention
37.98 Dried Herbs	Ellesondra heiden	1536	Best in Show
37.99 Dried Meats	Reagan Robinson	630	Best Overall

Division: Foods and Nutrition

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
37.05 Ages 8-11 Cakes	Preston Block	1811	Honorable Mention
37.06 Ages 8-11 Cookies	Connor Lower	1447	Honorable Mention
37.10 Ages 8-11 Dairy Foods	Caroline Gehrs	3441	Best in Show
37.13 Ages 8-11 Pies	Riley Schnabelrauch	935	Best Overall

4-H Food and Nutrition

Division: Foods and Nutrition

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
37.17 Ages 12-14 Main Dish	Grant Evans	1334	Best Overall
37.18 Ages 12-14 Cakes	Easton Henfling	2345	Best in Show
37.19 Ages 12-14 Cookies	Haley Huffman	319	Best in Show
37.19 Ages 12-14 Cookies	Evan Roberts	1692	Best Overall
37.20 Ages 12-14 Candies or Brownies	Lottie Graf	1107	Honorable Mention
37.22 Ages 12-14 Specialty Foods	Alivia Block	2164	Honorable Mention
37.26 Ages 12-14 Pies	Nora St. Amant	2633	Best Overall
37.27 Ages 15 & Over Appetizers or Beverages	Brenna Raleigh	2284	Best Overall
37.28 Ages 15 & Over Soup or Salad	Emma Morlock	2040	Best in Show
37.29 Ages 15 & Over Breads	Abby Eastman	1735	Honorable Mention
37.29 Ages 15 & Over Breads	Emma Morlock	2041	Best in Show
37.29 Ages 15 & Over Breads	Eleri Raleigh	2307	Best Overall
37.32 Ages 15 & Over Cookies	Keira Roberts	1643	Honorable Mention
37.33 Ages 15 & Over Candies or Brownies	Ellen Picken	2106	Best Overall
37.36 Ages 15 & Over Dairy Foods	Ellen Picken	2107	Honorable Mention
37.39 Ages 15 & Over Pies	Eleanor Backhaus	1182	Honorable Mention
37.92 Second year in project - Two jars of the following, each different: relish, chutney, catsup or BBQ sauce, sweet	Zander Morlock	1930	Best in Show

4-H Cats

Division: Cat Showmanship

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
33.03 Member age 8-11 Cats	Chloe Frechette	2768	Best Overall

4-H Fine Arts

Division: Fine Art Classes

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
39.23 Ages 15 & Over Drawing (pencil, ink charcoal)	Elizabeth Leibrand	2935	Best Overall
39.23 Ages 15 & Over Drawing (pencil, ink charcoal)	Keira Roberts	1638	Best in Show
39.12 Ages 12-14 Drawing (pencil, ink, charcoal)	Lauren Arras	511	Honorable Mention
39.01 Ages 8-11 Drawing (pencil, ink, charcoal)	Joshua Burchman	1245	Best in Show
39.01 Ages 8-11 Drawing (pencil, ink, charcoal)	Savannah Narlock	2689	Honorable Mention
39.01 Ages 8-11 Drawing (pencil, ink, charcoal)	Azaleah Rice	3240	Best in Show
39.24 Ages 15 & Over Sketching (pencil, ink, charcoal)	Keira Roberts	1639	Best Overall
39.25 Ages 15 & Over Water Color	Elizabeth Leibrand	2936	Best Overall
39.14 Ages 12-14 Water Color	Addison Bristle	3128	Honorable Mention
39.03 Ages 8-11 Water Color	Sophie Zimmerman	2563	Honorable Mention
39.03 Ages 8-11 Water Color	Sophie Zimmerman	2569	Best in Show
39.27 Ages 15 & Over Acrylic	Elizabeth Leibrand	2937	Best in Show
39.16 Ages 12-14 Acrylic	Charli Eastman	1721	Honorable Mention
39.16 Ages 12-14 Acrylic	Evan Roberts	1679	Best Overall
39.28 Ages 15 & Over Colored Pencil	Elizabeth Leibrand	2938	Best Overall
39.31 Ages 15 & Over Mixed Medium	Eleanor Backhaus	1186	Best Overall
39.09 Ages 8-11 Mixed Medium	Savannah Narlock	2691	Honorable Mention
39.09 Ages 8-11 Mixed Medium	Mckinley Stahl	963	Honorable Mention
39.09 Ages 8-11 Mixed Medium	Mckinley Stahl	962	Best in Show
39.21 Ages 12-14 Collection in Notebook	Haven Riker	2204	Best Overall
39.10 Ages 8-11 Collection in Notebook	Joshua Burchman	1246	Best in Show
39.33 Ages 15 & Over Other Works	Keira Roberts	1640	Best Overall

4-H Arts and Crafts

Division: Arts and Crafts - Ages 8-11

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
41.03 Treasures from Trash - Repurposed Wood	Chloe Frechette	2851	Best in Show
41.13 Tie Dye	Addy LaDuke		Best Overall
41.15 Candles	Riley Schnabelrauch	937	Best Overall
41.18 K'Nex or LEGO Kit	Parker Morehouse	311	Honorable Mention
41.18 K'Nex or LEGO Kit	Savannah Narlock	2704	Best Overall
41.18 K'Nex or LEGO Kit	Sophie Zimmerman	2516	Best in Show
41.21 All Holiday/Seasonal Decorations	Will Zimmerman	2430	Best Overall
41.21 All Holiday/Seasonal Decorations	Addy LaDuke		Best in Show
41.22 Leather Craft	Sophie Zimmerman	2524	Best Overall
41.23 Cricut and Silhouette Machine Designs	Chloe Frechette	3140	Best Overall
41.23 Cricut and Silhouette Machine Designs	Luke Hall	1669	Best in Show
41.25 Other	Parker Morehouse	274	Best in Show
41.25 Other	Sophie Zimmerman	2530	Best Overall

Division: Arts and Crafts - Ages 12-14

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
41.24 Treasures from Trash - Repurposed Wood	Chloey Ranta	3574	Honorable Mention
41.27 Treasures from Trash - Ironworking	Brantley Quinn	2645	Best Overall
41.29 Treasures from Trash - Other	Anderson Karkau	855	Best in Show
41.30 Ceramics, Sculpture & Pottery	Charli Eastman	1719	Best Overall
41.31 Decorative Painting	Temperance Erb	2371	Best Overall
41.32 Silk & Artificial Flowers	Addison Bristle	3126	Best Overall

4-H Arts and Crafts			
Division: Arts and Crafts - Ages 12-14			
Class	Name	Entry #	Award
41.38 Tie Dye	Haley Huffman	316	Best Overall
41.50 Other	Addison Bristle	3125	Honorable Mention
41.50 Other	Addison Bristle	3127	Best in Show
41.50 Other	Gabriel Rice	3304	Honorable Mention
41.50 Other	Brianna Smith	2651	Best Overall
41.77 String Art	Temperance Erb	2374	Best Overall
Division Arts and Crafts - Ages 15 & Over			
Class	Name	Entry #	Award
41.53 Treasures from Trash - Repurposed Wood	Macy Domrase	1498	Honorable Mention
41.53 Treasures from Trash - Repurposed Wood	Ellesondra Heiden	1532	Best Overall
41.54 Treasures from Trash - Other	Emma Morlock	2035	Best in Show
41.56 Decorative Painting	Ellen Picken	2108	Best Overall
41.57 Silk & Artificial Flowers	Tiffany Bristle	3087	Best Overall
41.62 Jewelry	Elizabeth Leibrand	2925	Best Overall
41.62 Jewelry	Emma Morlock	2036	Best in Show
41.62 Jewelry	Emma Morlock	2007	Honorable Mention
41.63 Tie Dye	Emma Morlock	2037	Best Overall
41.67 Soap and Lotion	Reagan Robison	624	Best Overall
41.69 Comic Con	Eleanor Backhaus	1192	Best Overall
41.71 All Holiday/Seasonal Decorations	Lizzy West	3050	Best Overall
41.72 Leather Craft	Emma Morlock	2038	Best in Show
41.72 Leather Craft	Emma Morlock	2012	Best Overall
41.75 Other	Eleri Raleigh	2304	Best in Show
41.75 Other	Keira Roberts	1641	Best Overall
41.78 String Art	Lilly Meade	1031	Best Overall

4-H Crops

Division: Crop Classes

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
38.02 Corn - Three stalks	Eli Picken	2123	Best Overall
38.02 Corn - Three stalks	Chase Sommer	911	Best of Show
38.05 Beans - Three stalks navy or soybean	Eli Picken	2124	Best of Show
38.05 Beans - Three stalks navy or soybean	Ellen Picken	2112	Honorable Mention
38.06 Wheat - One quart	Chase Sommer	913	Best Overall
38.14 Mixed Hay	Preston Block	1812	Honorable Mention

4-H Photography

Division: Grouping of 4 Photos

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
40.02 Grouping of 4 Photos - 12-14 yrs old	Alivia Block	1769	Best Overall

Division: Camera - Auto Setting - Single Color or B&W

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
40.02 Ages 8-11 Nature	Rosie Burkhart	3417	Best of Show
40.03 Grouping of 4 Photos - 15 yrs & over	Ellie Koppin	3394	Best of Show
40.03 Grouping of 4 Photos - 15 yrs & over	Ellesondra Heiden		Best Overall
40.18 Ages 15 & Over Nature	Macy Domrase	1503	Best Overall

Division: Adjustable Camera - Single Color / B&W Enlargements

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
40.66 Ages 15 & Over Nature	Ruby Eastman	1704	Best of Show

Division: Edited/Altered - Single Color or B&W Enlargements

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
40.87 Ages 12-14 Landscape	Evan Roberts	1649	Best Overall
40.90 Ages 15 & Over Nature	Elizabeth Leibrand	2943	Best of Show

4-H Photography

Division: Phone or Tablet - Single Color or B&W Enlargements

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
40.29 Ages 8-11 Architecture	Helen Curtis	728	Best Overall
40.30 Ages 8-11 Animals	Azaleah Rice	3255	Honorable Mention
40.32 Ages 8-11 Still Life Inanimate Objects	Savannah Narlock	2699	Best Overall
40.38 Ages 12-14 Animals	Grant Evans	1343	Best Overall
40.38 Ages 12-14 Animals	Lillian Rice	3350	Honorable Mention
40.45 Ages 15 & Over Architecture	Liam Evans	1313	Honorable Mention
40.46 Ages 15 & Over Animals	Eleanor Backhaus	1187	Honorable Mention
40.46 Ages 15 & Over Animals	Ellesondra Heiden	1541	Best Overall
40.46 Ages 15 & Over Animals	Eleri Raleigh	2309	Best of Show

4-H / FFA Club Projects

Division: Club Booth

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
50.01 Club Booth - 25 members or more	Town N Country	2910	Honorable Mention
50.01 Club Booth - 25 members or more	Dansville 4-Leaf Clovers	2091	Best of Show
50.01 Club Booth - 25 members or more	Aurelius 4-H Club	2092	Best Overall
50.02 Club Booth - Less than 25 members	Boots & Saddles	1519	Honorable Mention
50.02 Club Booth - Less than 25 members	White Oak	1452	Best of Show
50.02 Club Booth - Less than 25 members	Golden Stride Riders		Best Overall

4-H Woodworking

Division: Woodworking

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
48.01 - Ages 8-11 Apprentice	Carter McCalla		Honorable Mention
48.02 - Ages 8-11 Handyman	Brody Kalczynski	243	Best of Show
48.04 - Ages 12-14 Apprentice	Aaron Boyers	98	Best Overall
48.04 - Ages 12-14 Apprentice	Matthew West	2978	Best of Show
48.08 - Ages 15 & Over Apprentice	Owen Cipta	1140	Best Overall

4-H Horticulture & Floriculture

Division: Flower/Ornamental Arrangements

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
45.12 Dried Arrangements	Emma Morlock	2050	Best Overall

Division: Indoor Gardening

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
45.19 Houseplant	Sophie Zimmerman	2589	Honorable Mention

Division: Fun with Vegetables

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
45.44 Vegetable Creation 13 yrs and under	Sophie Zimmerman	2596	Honorable Mention

Division: Cherry Tomato Plants

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
45.46 Cherry Tomato Plant	Elizabeth Leibrand	2929	Best of Show

Division: Educational, Experimental & Plant Science Exhibit

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
45.48 Members 14 years and over	Liam Evans	1327	Honorable Mention

4-H Personal Development Entrepreneurship

Division: 4-H Market Plan

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
42.01 Ages 8-11 4-H Market Plan	Levi Block	1758	Honorable Mention
42.01 Ages 8-11 4-H Market Plan	Chloe Frechette	2772	Honorable Mention
42.01 Ages 8-11 4-H Market Plan	Connor Lower	1442	Honorable Mention
42.01 Ages 8-11 4-H Market Plan	Riley Schnabelrauch	938	Honorable Mention
42.01 Ages 8-11 4-H Market Plan	Weston Mcalla	1472	Best of Show
42.02 Ages 12-14 4-H Market Plan	Ryan Burchman	1236	Honorable Mention
42.02 Ages 12-14 4-H Market Plan	Matthew West	2977	Best of Show
42.02 Ages 12-14 4-H Market Plan	Nathan West	3006	Best of Show
42.03 Ages 15 & Over 4-H Market Plan	Ellesondra Heiden	1534	Best Overall
42.03 Ages 15 & Over 4-H Market Plan	Lizzy West	3039	Best Overall
42.03 Ages 15 & Over 4-H Market Plan	Nick West	2961	Best of Show

Division: Teen Leadership

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
42.34 Ages 15 & Over Teen Leadership Project	Addison Anway	2739	Best of Show

Division: Folk Patterns

Class	Name	Entry #	Award
42.37 Ages 8-11 Other	Sophie Zimmerman	2541	Honorable Mention
42.37 Ages 8-11 Other	Sophie Zimmerman	2540	Best of Show
42.37 Ages 8-11 Other	Will Zimmerman	2446	Best of Show
42.40 Ages 12-14 Other	Bethany Riker	2230	Honorable Mention
42.40 Ages 12-14 Other	Haven Riker	2203	Honorable Mention
42.43 Ages 15 & Over Other	Ellesondra Heiden	1529	Honorable Mention
42.43 Ages 15 & Over Other	Emma Morlock	2064	Best Overall
42.43 Ages 15 & Over Other	Ellesondra Heiden	1528	Best of Show



WE ARE HIRING!



- JOB FOR UP TO 29 HOURS/WEEK
- INFUSE TECHNOLOGY INTO 4-H PROGRAMS
- BUILD SKILLS, NETWORK, AND ENHANCE YOUR RESUME

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Annual 4-H Financial Summary Report



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Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series

*Planning with Purpose:
Designing Your Best 4-H Year Yet*

Free on Zoom

September 11, 2025 at noon or 7pm



Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar

Friendly But Firm:
Boundaries that make
Volunteering Better

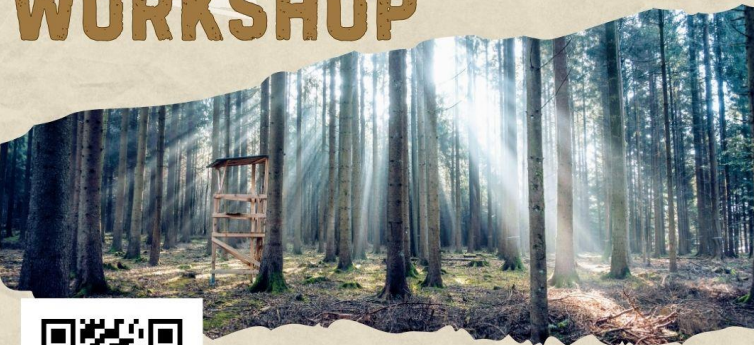
September 18, 2025 at noon or 7pm
on Zoom



FALL 2025 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP



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SEPT. 20-21, 2025

Join us at the Shiawassee Conservation
Association in Owosso, MI!
Workshops offered in Archery, Rifle,
Pistol, Shotgun, and Muzzleloader.

Sponsored with a grant from the 4-H Foundation

REGISTER NOW

GET TRAINED IN

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES



National 4-H Congress November 28th - December 2nd, 2025

Shine your 4-H Leadership and service **light** by attending this premier event for 4-H members from across the country



- In Atlanta, Georgia
- For youth 4-H ages 14-19
- Workshops on leadership and service on a National level
- Led by a Youth Design Team

Contact your 4-H Program Coordinator today to find out more and to reserve a spot!



BOOST YOUR FUTURE WITH

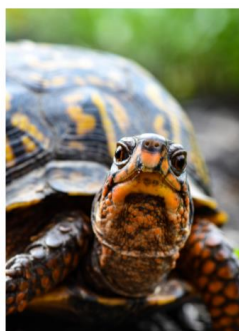
4-H Future Squad

A virtual 4-H Club, creating community among youth aged 12-19, while focusing on a variety of topics and tools for a successful future!



See below for more details!

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MICHIGAN 4-H ADULTING 101

PROFESSIONALISM: COMMUNICATE, DRESS, AND DELIVER WITH CONFIDENCE

September 17, 2025

6:30-7:30pm ET

FREE on Zoom



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Join Us Online

WILD SPARTANS

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

October-March, 2nd Tuesday of each month | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

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



2025 Youth Archery
Tournament at The
Festival Of The Pines

Presented by:
Blazing Arrows 4-H Club.
Sept. 20, 2025

Do not need to be in 4-H to participate.



TARGET & 3D

10 DIVISIONS

→ Each division will have a sighted, Unsighted & Aided.

Questions Contact Dale Mosher



231-839-5574



Maple Grove Park, Lake City, MI
Registration/Check in: 10:00am
Shoot: 11:00am
Cost \$15.00 donations per participant
Lunch cost: donation
All Donations go to the blazing arrow 4-H club.

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STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW RESULTS

Junior English Equitation Saddle Seat – Champion **Augustine Hansen**

Junior Trail - Champion **Madilyn McCormick**

Junior English Dressage – Reserve Champion **Reagan Robison**

Junior Ranch Pleasure – Reserve Champion **Haley Huffman**

Senior Saddle Seat Pleasure – Reserve Champion **Tiffany Bristle**

Junior Ranch Pleasure – Reserve Grand Champion **Haley Huffman**

Junior English Pleasure Saddle Seat – Reserve Champion **Augustine Hansen**

Junior Ranch Showmanship – Reserve Champion **Haley Huffman**

Senior Trail – Top Five – **Abigail Eastman**

Junior Western Dressage - Top Five – **Troy John Caulk**

Senior Western Pleasure – Top Five – **Abigail Eastman**

Senior Hunt Seat Equitation – Top Five – **Kelsea Barcelow**

Junior Hunter Hack – Top Five – **Charli Eastman**

Junior Showmanship – Top Five – **Madilyn McCormick**

Senior English Pleasure – Top Five – **Kelsea Barcelow**

Junior Dressage Seat Equitation – Top Five – **Reagan Robison**

Senior Ranch Reining – Top Five – **Joshua Hansen** and **Evelyn Palmer**

Senior Ranch Trail – Top Five – **Evelyn Palmer**

Junior Gymkhana – Top Five – **Ignatius Hansen**

Junior Ranch Trail – Top Five – **Haley Huffman**

Other state 4-H horse show participants competing in stiff competition:

- Allison Branscum
- Addison Bristle
- Chali Eastman
- Emma Eastman
- Ruby Eastman



- Teagan Hall
- Aviah Latocki
- Conner McCormick
- Gracie Prosser
- Wyatt Smith

Please note Correction: Junior Hunter Hack – Top Five – **Charli Eastman**



2025 Michigan State 4-H Dog Show

September 20, 2025 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Registration Deadline: August 31, 2025 - 11:59PM

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds

2900 Hibbard Rd Corunna, Michigan 48817

Contact: Kat VanDouser, krollkat@msu.edu, 517-552-6903

Schedule

8-9:30 a.m. Registration (Registration Area)

9 a.m. Agility Classes Begin

9 a.m. Team and Brace

10 a.m. Obedience Classes Begin

10 a.m. Rally Classes Begin

Cloverbuds Begin

After Lunch Showmanship Classes Begin

Costs:

T-shirt (optional): \$20.00

Dog Fee: \$6.00 each dog

Class Fee: \$10 each class

Camping (optional):

All camping must be reserved directly through
the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds -shiacofair@gmail.com

\$40 for 50 amp service

\$35 for 30 amp service

\$20 for primitive

Additional details can be found in the show catalog.



All score sheets that will be used at the State 4-H Dog Show can be found at
https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_dog_show_scoresheets.



MSUE Extras

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Michigan Cottage Food Law Training

Sept. 8, 6 p.m.
Sept. 24, 10 a.m.

To join by phone, call in advance to register at 877-643-9882

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Did you know?

Dial gauge pressure canners need to be tested annually to ensure dial gauges are accurate.

MSU Extension can help!

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Home Food Preservation Online Course

- Water Bath Canning High-Acid Foods
- Pressure Canning Low-Acid Foods
- Blanching & Freezing Produce
- Canning Jam & Jelly
- Pickling
- Dehydrating Foods

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Join Us Online

Food Safety Online Workshops

Week of Aug. 25th

Sept. 8th
Serving Up Food Safety
Sept. 8th
Michigan Cottage Food Law
Sept. 10th
Selling Michigan Honey & Maple Syrup Safely
Sept. 11th
Preserving MI Harvest

To join by phone, call in advance to register at 877-643-9882.

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Serving up Food Safety

JOIN US ONLINE EVERY MONDAY 12 PM EDT

September 8
Squash: What to do with it all
September 15
Fun with Fruit Leather
September 22
Cooling Food Safety
September 29
Hot Topics in Food Safety

TO JOIN BY PHONE, CALL IN ADVANCE TO REGISTER AT 877-643-9882.

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MOVING BEYOND COTTAGE FOOD

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR COTTAGE FOOD BUSINESS?

Sept. 15, 6 p.m.
Nov. 3, 6 p.m.

TO JOIN BY PHONE, CALL IN ADVANCE TO REGISTER AT 877-643-9882.

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ServSafe®

EARN SERVSAFE MANAGER CERTIFICATION WITH HELP FROM MSU EXTENSION.

This class is designed for anyone working in the food service industry, including non-profit organizations.

Contact your local MSU Extension Food Safety Educator for more information.

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Selling MI Honey & Maple Syrup - Safely!

Learn about the MDARD exemptions for safely preparing and selling honey and maple syrup.

Sept. 10, 6 p.m.
Oct. 8, 12 p.m.
Nov. 11, 4 p.m.
Dec. 10, 2 p.m.

To join by phone, call in advance to register at 877-643-9882

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FOOD SAFETY HOTLINE

Operating Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Call 877-643-9882

Ask Extension <https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/ask-an-expert>

Safe Food = Healthy Kids

A free, online food safety workshop for childcare providers. Class is approved through Great Start to Quality, to provide 3 training hours.

- September 16, 6 p.m. EDT
- October 28, 6 p.m. EDT



Join Us Online:

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Preserving MI Harvest

Every Thursday at 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. EDT

September 18 - It's Sauerkraut Season! Let's Ferment!
September 25 - Pickling and Preserving What's Left in the Garden
October 2 - Oh Deer, Preserving Venison
October 9 - Preserve it Dry: Guide to Dehydrating

To join by phone, call in advance to register at 877-643-9882.