



Ingham County

# 4-H Family News

January 28, 2022

## Local Calendar of Events

- January 29– State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show, MSU Livestock Pavilion
- February 9, 7:00 pm– Horse Committee Meeting, Hilliard Building
- February 14– Ingham County 4-H Ambassador Applications Due
- February 16, 7:00 pm– 4-H Council Meeting, Hilliard Building
- February 19– Beef & Dairy Steer Tagging, MSU Beef Teaching & Research Cntr

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### Ingham County 4-H

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

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>

# Share Your Opinion Join 4-H Council

Ingham County 4-H Council has open positions. Council promotes, implements and guides the county 4-H program. They also assist in establishing procedures for the county 4-H program.

Council meets monthly at 7:00 on the third Wednesday of the month.

Contact Glenda if you are interested in joining.  
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## Ingham County 4H-MSU Extension



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

**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.**

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## FEBRUARY

- 1 Chinese New Year
- 1 Black History Month Begins
- 2 Ground Hogs Day
- 4 Winter Olympics 2022 Begin
- 13 Super Bowl LVI
- 14 Valentines Day
- 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 20 Love Your Pet Day
- 21 Presidents Day

# MSU EXTENSION 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

June 22-24, 2022



**\$220**

covers meals,  
lodging, all event  
activities  
and a T-shirt.

## YOUTH WILL:

- ✓ Experience campus living
- ✓ Develop and expand their career and personal interests
- ✓ Increase their responsibility, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decision making and time management skills



**LEARN MORE  
TODAY!**

Contact your local MSU Extension Office

OR

Visit [canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_exploration\\_days/index](https://canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/index)



MSU TOLLGATE FARM

## HOMEGROWN GARDENING

A series designed for families and individuals to explore the joys of home vegetable gardening

Michigan State University Extension  
Tollgate Farm and Education Center

REGISTER AT: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/tollgatehomegrown2022/>





## TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Join us as the Spartan Women's Basketball Team takes on the Ohio State Women's Basketball Team Sunday, February 27, 2022

We are happy to share that you may now reserve your free tickets to the MSU Extension Day at the Breslin Featuring Michigan 4-H!

To reserve tickets please visit:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/dayatthebreslin2022/>.

**COVID-19 Event Policy:** A mask must be worn at all times inside the Breslin Center except while eating and drinking . In addition to the mask policy, attendees at the event will be required to comply with MSU's [COVID-19 event policy](#), which **requires proof of vaccination or a recent negative COVID-19 test** for all guests age 12 and older.

**Ticket Price:** **FREE** for MSU Extension 4-H youth and their families, 4-H volunteers and MSU Extension professionals and their families!

**Date:** **Sunday, February 27, 2022**

**Time:** Game time is TBD. As in year's past, there will be games and activities on the concourse of the Breslin in advance of the game. **The Southwest Harrison Gate** will open for those who wish to take part in those activities.

**Parking Information:** School buses are FREE; all other buses are \$20 each (bus pricing subject to change). Parking is available in Ramp 7, across the street from the Breslin Center on Harrison, the Kellogg Center parking ramp, as well as the Spartan Stadium lots. Parking is \$5.

**Attire:** Participants are asked to wear green and white 4-H and/or Extension apparel if possible. We really want to make our presence in the Breslin Center known!

**Breslin Center rules, regulations and concession information:** No noise makers or items that obstruct the view of others (i.e. foam hands, foam fingers, foam noodles, pennants, flags, banners or beach balls). Signs are restricted to no larger than a ½ sheet of poster board. There is a no-bag policy. This means all bags such a purses, large bags, diaper bags, camera and binocular cases and other similar bags are prohibited at all events. For additional details, please go to the Breslin Center website to review the no-bag policy. [https://msuspartans.com/documents/2018/11/9/W18\\_GAME\\_DAY\\_ANSWERS.pdf?id=9691](https://msuspartans.com/documents/2018/11/9/W18_GAME_DAY_ANSWERS.pdf?id=9691)

The Breslin Center does not allow food or beverages to be brought into the facility, and the concession stand is limited to beverages only. No food will be available for purchase.

# Crafts Around The World SPIN Club

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**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Youth ages 8 to 19.

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** Discover different cultures as you learn a new cool craft. You will go home with a new project each week from a different county! Projects Include Norwegian Gnomes, German Potato Printing, Australia's Dot Painting, Mexico's Yarn Art, Africa's Paper Beads, and Soap Carving from the Arctic portion of North America.

**WHEN:** Thursdays from Feb. 10 to March 24 (except March 3) from 6:30 to 7:30.

**WHERE:** Conference Room A—Hilliard Building—121 Maple St, Mason, MI

## **HOW TO REGISTER:**

Current 4-H Members: Log into your 4HOnline account and add the club "SPIN Crafts Around The World"

Non-4-H Members: You will need to create a family account at [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com) and then join the club. A family guide is located at 4-H Online 2.0 Family Guide - 4-H ([msu.edu](http://msu.edu)) to assist you.

**Registration Closes Monday—February 7th and space is limited**

**COST:** \$5.00 For The Club (you may be asked to bring some supplies). This will be collected at the first meeting.

## 4-H SELF-EXPRESSION SPIN CLUB



Register in 4-H Online  
at [https://  
v2.4honline.com/#/user/  
sign-in](https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in) by choosing  
Ingham County and  
"SPIN Club Self-Expression"  
from the dropdown menu.



MONDAYS, JANUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 21, 5-6PM

# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

# STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR 4-H CAPITOL EXPERIENCE!



4-H Capitol Experience is an annual four-day conference that focuses on civic engagement and public policy. Up to 100 teens from around the state converge on Lansing, Michigan to experience state government in action and learn how they can influence policy issues.

Participants interact with legislators, state agency staff, lobbyists and other resource people to learn how policy is made. They will also learn about public access to information, campaign financing, ethics/conflicts of interest, government accountability to the public and lobbying disclosure.

The 2022 4-H Capitol Experience will take place March 20-23, in Okemos and downtown Lansing. Registration will be available in January, visit [www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_capitol\\_experience](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience) for more information.

## 4-H Events and Workshops

January 28: 2022 Aquaculture Challenge Virtual Open House and Team Meet & Greet

Online

The Aquaculture Challenge is a competition held by Lake Superior State University and the Michigan Sea Grant Extension program. Teams sponsored by a school or after school organization are tasked with creating their own small-scale aquaponics system.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2022-aquaculture-challenge-team-registration-virtual-open-house>

January 29: State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

MSU Livestock Pavilion, 4301 Farm Lane, Lansing

This one day event is open to participants ages 8 to 19. To enter, exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and own the rabbits or cavies they enter.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-and-cavy-show>

February 2: Adulting 101—Wealth Building

Online

Build your wealth by exploring different types of saving and investment products, evaluating your risk tolerance, and setting goals.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-2-22>

February 8: Wild Spartans Series

Online

Are you a Wild Spartan? Join us for this free monthly fisheries and wildlife research webinar series for families interested in exploring science, careers, and conservation.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-february-2022>

February 9: Adulting 101—Workplace Professionalism

Online

Gain tips on how to better manage your time, workspace, relationships and boundaries. <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-9-22>

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

33 states competed!

Michigan winners:

Division: Senior Individual

- 17th overall: Justin Y. (Monroe)
- 33rd overall: Logan F. (Montcalm)

NATIONAL 4-H

## SHOOTING SPORTS QUIZ BOWL RESULTS

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4-H GROWS HERE



Join Us Online

# OUTDOOR FOOD SAFETY SMALL GAME

February 15, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/outdoorfoodsafetyfeb22/>

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## Animal & Vet Science Sampler 4-H Volunteer & Teen Leader Workshop

February 12, 2022 9:30 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.  
MSU Saginaw Valley Research & Extension Center  
3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth, MI

Hosted by MSU Extension Districts 9 & 10  
Registration (\$25 includes lunch)

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

Registration deadline 2/7/22

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# 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

FREE! PRIZES! FUN!



# LOVE YOUR MONEY 4-H GOOSECHASE

Taking place February 14-February 21, 2022



## 4-H Capitol Experience

March 20 & 23, 2022

**Online & in-person!  
Fully virtual options  
available**

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_capitol\\_experience/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/)

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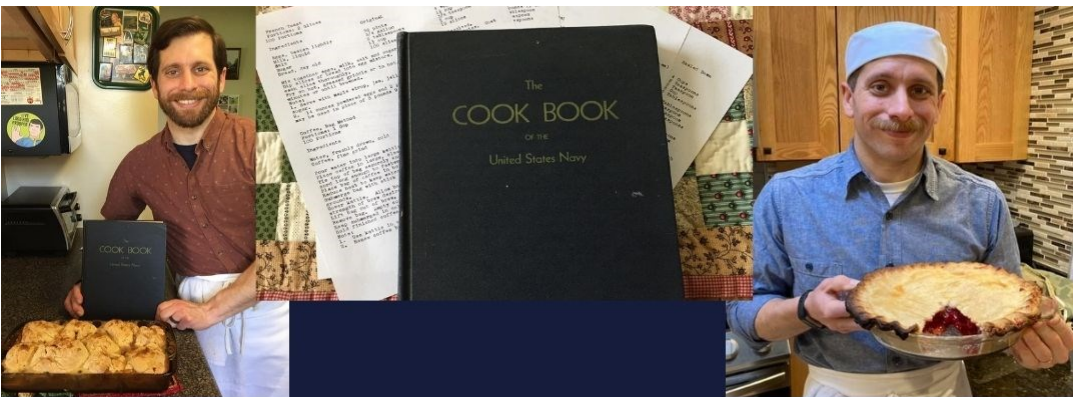


Join Us Online

# 4-H IN THE KITCHEN: SECOND BREAKFAST EDITION

Registration is now active! <https://events.anr.msu.edu/SecondBreakfast/>

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



## COOKING WITH THE NAVY 4-H SPIN CLUB

COME JOIN TOM FREZZA OF THE US NAVAL HISTORY AND HERITAGE COMMAND AND COOK WITH US FROM THE 1945 COOKBOOK OF THE US NAVY!

EACH WEEK WE WILL COOK A DIFFERENT RECIPE AND PARTICIPANTS CAN WATCH OR COOK ALONG WITH US! EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A DIGITAL DOWNLOAD OF THE COOKBOOK TO FOLLOW ALONG.



Join us for 4 weeks starting on January 27, at 6:30pm on Zoom!





New Starting Date



Join Us Online

# 4-H CLOVERS WHO COSPLAY CLUB

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

**FEBRUARY 26, 2022**



JOIN US ONLINE

# ADULTING 101

Wednesday, February 2, 9, 16 & 23  
2022

4:00-5:00 PM ET

<https://bit.ly/adult101Feb>



# 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+)

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## CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

### Volunteer and Teen Leader Training

Workshop proposals being accepted from 4-H teen leaders, volunteers, and MSU Extension staff to provide educational sessions for 4-H volunteers and teen leaders. Workshop sessions are intended to be designed as train the trainer; volunteers and teens will replicate what they learned for the members in their 4-H club. Ideal sessions will provide 1-hour of content; extended session length available upon request. Trainings will be held 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hosted by 4-H Staff in MSUE Districts 9 & 10

#### CONTACT:

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All workshops to be held at:

Michigan State University  
Saginaw Valley Research  
and Extension Center

3775 S. Reese Rd  
Frankenmuth, MI 48734

#### February 12, 2022

Animal Science  
large livestock, dairy, small animal, companion animal, horse, vet science; science, judging/selection, record books, business planning, care, fitting/showing

#### March 5, 2022

Arts, Crafts, Clothing, Textiles  
creative or expressive arts, communications, cultural, handicraft, paper craft, knitting, sewing

#### April 2, 2022

Ag in the Classroom  
embryology, plant science, gardening, food security communications, literacy

#### May 7, 2022

Animal Science  
large livestock, dairy, small animal, companion animal, horse, vet science; science, judging/selection, record books, business planning, care, fitting/showing, etc.; live animal outdoor sessions may be considered

Submit all proposals here:

<https://forms.gle/mDNnnnXV4YMFLHs1A>

Deadline: January 10<sup>th</sup> for February workshop;  
all other workshops February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline

Join us for some fitness fun for your body and mind!  
Challenges start Jan. 10th and run through the end of the month!

You must pre register for the free virtual event at [https://  
events.anr.msu.edu/4HFitnessFunGooseChaseGame/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HFitnessFunGooseChaseGame/)

*new year*

**NEW YOU!**

Fuel your body & mind  
by completing the 4-H Fitness Fun missions!

## Michigan 4-H State Rabbit and Cavy Show

Saturday, January 29, 2022

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing



Open to Michigan 4-H Youth ages 8-19

Scholarship Auction

Entry: \$4.00 per rabbit/cavy/market/fur

- Day of show is cash only by 8 a.m.
- Pre-entry by January 24, 2022 at

[https://events.anr.msu.edu/2022\\_state\\_rabbit\\_and\\_cavy\\_show/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/2022_state_rabbit_and_cavy_show/)

### Additional Contests

- Educational Display
- Photography
- Breed Identification

### Further Information:

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### Be a Wild Spartan in 2022!

Join 4-H staff to 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 January 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 series is open to 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 12-19 years. Pre-registration is required at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2022/>.



### Resolve to have a great 4-H year

*Authored by Christine Heverly, MSU Extension*

*Adapted from an article originally published by Sandy Risedorph.*

As we start to think ahead to the New Year, how can 4-H clubs resolve to improve in the year ahead? Here are ten suggestions to make the upcoming year a successful one.

Resolve that:

1. Club meetings will start and end on time.
2. Business meetings will follow Robert's Rules of Order and that all club paperwork, such as minutes, club inventory and financial statements, will be completed in a timely manner.
3. All members will take part in discussions and have a say in decisions that are made. Keep a chart with each members' name and when they speak at business meetings.
4. The club meeting place will be a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment for all club members.
5. Fun will be included in each meeting.
6. A learning activity will be included in each club meeting. Ideas include exploring a new 4-H curriculum, having members volunteer to do a demonstration, doing a show and tell about each members' favorite project, or bringing in a guest speaker.
7. The club will pursue at least one community service project chosen, planned and celebrated by the club.
8. New members will have a buddy they may talk with about any 4-H questions.
9. The 4-H pledge will be said at every meeting.
10. Every club member will be recognized in some way to let them know they are cared about.

# Ingham County 4-H Ambassador Application

The Ingham County 4-H Ambassador position runs from the day after the awards program through the next awards program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H (including cloverbud) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Youth Emails: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Age (As of January 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Selection Process

1. The completed form is due by midnight (if emailing) or by 5pm (if submitting a paper copy) on **February 14th, 2022** to Glenda Weiss at [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu)
2. Three letters of reference are required to accompany this application. One reference is to be from a 4-H Volunteer. References should not be from any family member.
3. Potential ambassadors will be interviewed by a panel of judges. Date and time to be determined.

List any offices held or roles you have played in your 4-H club:

List any County Medals or State Awards previously received:

List any county or state 4-H committees you have served on:

List any 4-H citizenship and leadership activities that you have participated in:

Please list any Ingham County 4-H shows or workshops you have participated in over the past year. Please include your role in the event (participant, teen leader, organizer, etc)

List your most significant 4-H awards from any year, or other types of recognition within your chosen project areas:

List a couple non-4-H activities in which you participate and what you have achieved: