



JANUARY 2023

4-H Family News

ROSCOMMON COUNTY



GEARING UP FOR 2023

We hope that your holiday season was restful and enjoyable. As we begin plans for the 2023 year there are many things in our lineup. We are even already working on the summer camp schedule.

The 4-H Cross Country Ski Club is always a popular program, and we are nearly filled to capacity for yet a second year in a row. We are always so thankful to the Cross Country Ski Headquarters staff who bring us this fun program that our local youth look forward to year after year.

We are working to bring area youth some fun events and your 4-H Council is sponsoring every participant over half the cost of the upcoming 4-H Tubing event at Hansen Hills. It is just our way of saying thank you for keeping 4-H as an important part of your lives.

In February we have the 4-H Entrepreneur club starting up and we will take kids through many exercises to get them ready to start their own business. If you have or know of a young teen who would like to explore if going into business as either a teen or as a career is for them, this is the club for you.

The success of our 4-H Teen Fun Nights have been growing thanks to the generous sponsorship of the 4-H Council and The Northern Center. Please mark those calendars for Friday, March 10th from 7-10 pm.

While a bit early to plant the seed on this, we have a 4-H gardening club that we are now beginning our plans for the spring growing season.

Thanks to the volunteers who help us expand our efforts, your 4-H program continues to grow.

John Wurm
4-H Program Coordinator

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Save the date for Michigan 4-H equine events



Michigan 4-H equine programs are gearing up for a busy year! If you are an equine enthusiast, be sure to mark your calendar for these dates and look for additional information in the weeks and months ahead.

- February 3-4: Horse Judging Workshop and Practice Contest
- March 18: Michigan 4-H Hippology Contest
- April 15: Hairy Horse Show
- April 16: Michigan 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest
- August 18-20: State 4-H Horse Show

For more information on events, www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/registration-information.

January 10: Wild Spartans - Working Towards a Career as a Wildlife Biologist

Online

Meet Erin Johnston, wildlife biologist - wildlife and habitat section lead for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community with the Michigan Natural Resources Department. Learn about researching, managing and protecting species with cultural significance, as well as Johnston's field work, and the education and career path she followed.

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

January 14 – 15: Michigan 4-H Horse Judges and Show Volunteers Conference

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

This annual event is open to all judges, horse show managers and adult volunteers.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-horse-judges-and-show-volunteers-conference

January 16-20: 2023 National 4-H Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl

Online

4-H members test their shooting sports and natural resources knowledge with peers across the nation. Registration should open around Jan. 1.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-national-4-h-shooting-sports-quiz-bowl

January 28: State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

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

www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-cavy-show-2023

January 31: Adulting 101- International Conversations

Online

Join us for an engaging cultural conversation live and learn about another county. Gain new knowledge and ask questions that interest you with an international guest.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-international-conversations

February 11: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

Paw Paw Conservation Club, Paw Paw

Interested in leading Hunting & Wildlife shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a Certified Instructor at this one-day, hybrid workshop! Registration closes Feb. 1.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop-pawpaw





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS



2023 4-H Day at the Breslin Center

Make plans to join us for the seventeenth annual celebration of MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development at the MSU Women's Basketball game. The Spartans will host the Penn State Nittany Lions on Sunday, February 12, at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center on MSU's campus. Tip-off is 3 p.m. with gates opening to the public at 1:30 p.m.; come early to enjoy all the fun activities going on around the concourse.

Gather with 4-H friends, families, volunteers and staff for this annual event! Tickets will soon be available at: www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-extension-day-at-the-breslin-featuring-michigan-4-h.

Registration is now open for 4-H Animal Science Career Quest!

Are you interested in a career working with animals? Join us for 4-H Animal Science Career Quest to learn more about career paths in animal science and veterinary medicine, as well as the MSU programs that can get you there! This program is a joint effort between Michigan 4-H, the MSU Department of Animal Science, and the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine, and its focus is introducing youth to the wide variety of career options available to them within these fields.

This event will be on February 18-19 on MSU's main campus in East Lansing. It is open to youth ages 12-19 and 4-H volunteers, and participants can choose to attend one or both days. Space is limited, so don't delay! Register now at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/animal-science-career-quest>.

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.





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Learning about our nation's history empowers today's youth to forge a brighter future. What better place to do that than Washington, DC! Youth ages 14-19 have the opportunity to experience our nation's capital like never before or ever again!

“CWF was absolutely a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! I experienced new places and learned about their importance to our nation's history. I met 4-Hers from all around the country, discovered differences and similarities between our 4-H experiences, and strengthened my resolve to use my voice to help others,” Halle Graves- 2022 CWF Delegate.

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a premier week-long 4-H citizenship and leadership experience. CWF brings 4-H delegations from around the country together to experience our Nation's Capital!

The Michigan 4-H Delegation will leave by bus on Saturday, June 24 with the first stop at the Flight 93 Memorial in Pennsylvania. Traveling on, the delegation will stay Saturday night in Gettysburg. Sunday the group will tour the battlegrounds and then travel on to the Hyatt Regency in Bethesda, MD for 6 days of eventful programming, including meetings with our Senators and Representatives, tours of many monuments provided by a licensed DC tour guide, and incredible workshops that teach life skills like civil discourse and critical thinking.

The total cost is \$2,000.00 (includes transportation from East Lansing or Coldwater, all lodging, conference costs, and most meals) plus 7 meals and spending money per participant. A \$500 deposit per delegate is due by January 9, 2023.

For additional information, go to the website at:
https://www.canr.msu.edu/citizenship_washington_focus/index

To sign up, contact your county MSU Extension 4-H Program Coordinator. You can find your staff person at: <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county> or Liana Pepin at deisenro@msu.edu.

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COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Roscommon County 4-H Hosting Quarterly Teen Fun Nights!



The Roscommon County 4-H Council hosted its second 4-H Teen Fun Night in November 2022. The purpose of these quarterly events is to show appreciation for our teen 4-H members, and to introduce non-members to 4-H.

The Northern Center in Houghton Lake hosted our August and November events, serving up a tasty taco bar for the teens and offering their facility for a full menu of fun!

We look forward to seeing our 4-H teens and their friends at the next 4-H Teen Fun Night coming up March 10!



Congratulations to the winners of our 4-H Enrollment Roundup:

Hailey V

Finley G



Evelyn B

Boden W

Reid W

Lilith P

Josiah R

Noah S

Samantha K

Audrey G

We will contact you to arrange to receive your prize.

How to Register for an Event in the 4-H Online System

Clubs with a participation fee are *Events* in the 4-H Online system. In order to register for a 4-H Event:

1. Youth need to be current 4-H members. Enroll in 4-H at <https://v2.4honline.com>. Previous members need only to *Renew* their enrollment.

*During Enrollment, you must select a Club and Project to move forward in the system:

- A) Select Roscommon Youth - No Club Affiliation for the general enrollment Club.
- B) Select Citizenship and Civic Engagement for the general enrollment Project.

2. Once 4-H Enrollment has been approved, youth need to register for the 4-H Event of their choice at <https://v2.4honline.com>.

3. Payment needs to be completed:

Credit card payment is preferred, and can be completed when registering for the Event. Upon registration, our office will receive an email notification. Once registration has been approved, the credit card payment process will automatically activate. If you are registering more than one child for an Event, you will need to register and pay for each child individually.

To pay by check:

- Make the check payable to MSU Extension
- Make a Note indicating which Event the payment is for
- Include your phone number on the check
- Mail your check to our office or drop it off in person (*please call first: 989-275-5043*):

Roscommon County 4-H, 500 Lake Street, Roscommon, MI 48653

To pay by cash, call our office to arrange to drop off payment: 989-275-5043.



LOCAL PROGRAM!

4-H Cross Country Skiing

DATE & TIME:

Tuesdays, beginning on
January 10, 2023

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Registration: 3:30 - 4:00 pm

January 17, 24, 31 &

February 7 & 14

4:00 - 5:30 pm - for the
remaining sessions

LOCATION:

Cross Country Ski
Headquarters

9435 N. Cut Road,
Roscommon, MI 48653

Email:

info@crosscountryski.com

COST: \$15 (This 4-H program has a retail value of over \$100 and is offered at a discount thanks to the generosity of the Cross Country Ski Headquarters.)

The annual 4-H participation fee has been indefinitely waived

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Youth- Kindergarten to High School. (Must be 5 years old by January 1, 2023.) **Participation is limited to 30 participants**, so be sure to register early to reserve your space.

DESCRIPTION:

Learn the basics of cross country skiing and prepare for the annual Cross Country Ski Headquarters 4-H Olympics at the last session. Parents are invited to accompany and assist their children, with complimentary ski rental offered.



REGISTER IN 3 EASY STEPS:

Prior to the first day of class:

1. Youth need to be enrolled in 4-H: v2.4honline.com
2. Youth need to be registered for the 4-H Cross Country Ski Club: v2.4honline.com
3. Payment needs to be made

Payment by credit card is recommended and may be completed when registering at v2.4honline.com.

Payment by check or cash are also options.

Questions: MSU Extension - (989) 275-5043





LOCAL PROGRAM!

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4-H Tubing Day 2023

DATE & TIME:

Saturday, February 4, 2023
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

LOCATION:

Hansen Hills Recreation
7601 Old Lake Road
Grayling, MI 49738

AFTERPARTY:

The home of 4-H Volunteer,
Terri Cook
334 Woodlawn Ave.
Roscommon, MI 48653

COST: \$5 (actual cost is \$14) Sponsored by your Roscommon County 4-H Council.

Note: \$15 cancellation fee for those who sign up and fail to cancel within 48 hours of event. Those who cancel before the 48 hours are not charged any fees. You must cancel by noon on Thursday, February 2nd.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Youth ages kindergarten through high school. (Must be 5 years old by January 1, 2023.) **Event is limited to 30 participants**, so be sure to register early to reserve your space.

DESCRIPTION:

Join us for some outdoor winter fun and see what 4-H has to offer as we hit the slopes of Hanson Hills for a tubing adventure! One of our 4-H volunteers will also host an afterparty with bonfire and snacks.



REGISTER IN 3 EASY STEPS:

Prior to the Event:

1. Youth need to be enrolled in 4-H: v2.4honline.com
2. Youth need to be registered for the 4-H Tubing Day event: v2.4honline.com
3. Payment needs to be made. **Payment by credit card is recommended and may be completed when registering at v2.4honline.com.**

If you wish to pay by check or cash, these are also options.

Questions: MSU Extension - (989) 275-5043





LOCAL PROGRAM!

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Extension

Blazed Trail 4-H Biz Club

DATE & TIME:

Thursdays - February 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2023
(This is a 7-week program)

3:00 – 4:30 pm

LOCATION:

TBD

Roscommon, MI

48653

Email:

hoffmanshands@gmail.com

COST: \$10 (This will include a notebook of resources for members to keep.)

The annual 4-H participation fee has been indefinitely waived. If the \$10 fee will prevent a teen from attending, scholarships are available.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Youth ages 12-15 (older are also welcome). **Club is limited to 10 participants**; register early to reserve your space.

DESCRIPTION:

We'll go through the steps needed to explore if you are an entrepreneur or have the true entrepreneur spirit.

- Idea generation
- Pricing your product
- Branding
- Promotion & Marketing
- Funding & Finances
- Local Field Trips

REGISTER IN 3 EASY STEPS:

Prior to the first day of class:

1. Youth need to be enrolled in v2.4honline.com.
2. Youth need to be registered in the Blazed Trail 4-H Biz Club in v2.4honline.com.
3. Payment needs to be made. Payment by credit card is recommended and may be completed when registering for the event at v2.4honline.com.
4. Payment by cash or check are also options.

Registration is only complete when all steps are completed and payment has been made.

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ISEKAI EDITION**

Jan. 16, 18, 23, 25, 2023 | 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

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ADULTING 101
JANUARY-APRIL 2023



- 1-31 @ 5pm-International Conversations
- 2-23 @ 6pm-Insurance 101
- 3-16 @ 4pm-Paycheck and Taxes
- 4-12 @ 6pm-Build & Protect your Credit

Register at:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/AdultingW2023/>



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future!



4-H FUTURE SQUAD IS OPEN FOR NEW MEMBERS



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JOIN MICHIGAN JR LIVESTOCK SOCIETY & MICHIGAN 4-H

Livestock 101

March 11, 2023
University Center
80 Livingston Blvd Gaylord, Michigan
Sessions start at 9:30 am



Beef, Swine, Sheep, Rabbits, & Poultry
Educational sessions on showmanship, nutrition, breeding, selection, & general care.

Registration through 4-H Online Registration includes lunch & a shirt
Registration Fee- \$25.00

For more information contact
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Michigan 4-H State Rabbit and Cavy Show

Saturday, January 28, 2023
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

MSU EXTENSION

Open to Michigan 4-H Members ages 8-19
Scholarship Auction
Entry: **Day of Show!**
\$4.00 per rabbit/cavy/fur/market - cash only
6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Further Information:
weissg@msu.edu
517-676-7303



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June 24-30, 2023



4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE CAREER QUEST

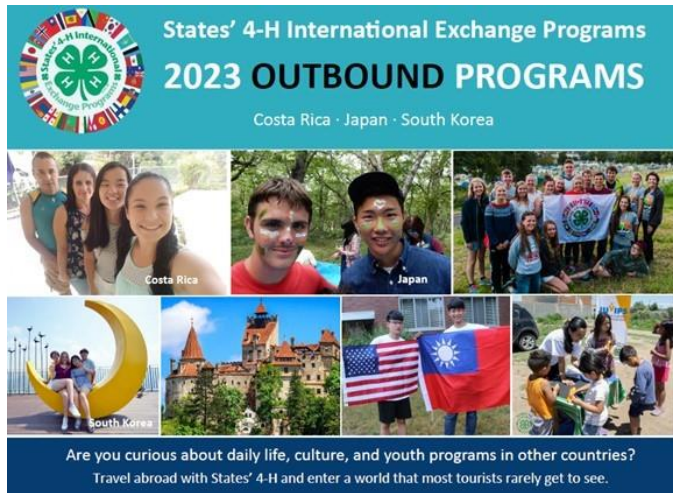
FEBRUARY 18 & 19, 2023
MSU CAMPUS, EAST LANSING



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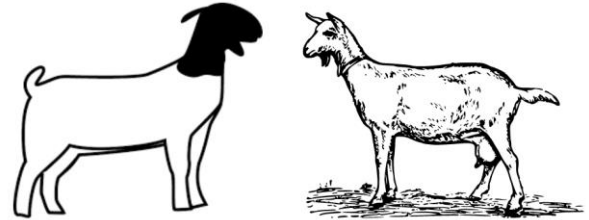


States' 4-H International Exchange Programs
2023 OUTBOUND PROGRAMS
Costa Rica · Japan · South Korea

Costa Rica · Japan · South Korea

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth programs in other countries? Travel abroad with States' 4-H and enter a world that most tourists rarely get to see.

Save the Date



Michigan 4-H State Goat Show

Saturday, June 17, 2023
MSU Pavilion South Barn

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
June 2023
4-H Exploration Days
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WELCOME TO 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS



IGNITE BY 4-H
The Ultimate Teen Summit
March 9 - 12, 2023 | Washington, D.C.

Ignite by 4-H registration is OPEN!

Ignite by 4-H is an inclusive teen summit held in Washington, D.C., from March 9-12, 2023. Explore the best 4-H has to offer in STEM, Agriscience, Healthy Living and Emotional Well-Being. Discover exciting career paths and create an actionable plan to help create real change in your community.