



January 27, 2023

# 4-H Family News

INGHAM COUNTY



## COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 28 - State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show, MSU Pavilion
- Feb 4, 9:00am -12:00pm - Ingham County 4-H Still Life Workshop-  
-N Aurelius Elementary School-Registration Due Jan 25
- Feb 12-MSU Extension Day at the Breslin
- Feb 18, 8:00-11:00am - Beef and Dairy Market Steer Weigh-in & Tagging
- Feb 25 - 4-H Leader Meet, MSU Campus - pre-register

## Michigan 4-H State Rabbit and Cavy Show

Saturday, January 28, 2023  
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing



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:

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## Ingham County 4-H Still Life

Winter

WORKSHOP

FEB 4TH, 2023 | 9AM - NOON

Offering many hands-on workshops, open to youth  
ages 5-19 years of age.

North Aurelius Elementary School  
115 N. Aurelius Rd. Mason, MI

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**Ingham County 4-H**

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

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

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# Bio Buds 4-H Program at the Potter Park Zoo

Tuesdays, 2/14 - 3/21  
3:00PM - 4:00PM

Open to Ingham County Youth ages 9-13  
4-H enrollment required (FREE)

In this club we will explore nature in our own  
backyard and at the Potter Park Zoo!



Contact Rachel for more info at  
[ochylski@msu.edu](mailto:ochylski@msu.edu) OR (517) 676-7300



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

Active, gold-level volunteers are needed to support the  
**Bio Buds Special Interest 4-H Club at the Potter Park Zoo.**  
Whether you can volunteer during all 6 sessions or just one,  
please reach out to Rachel to sign up!

# Junk Drawer Robotics

after school program

**Wednesdays, 2/15 - 3/22**  
**2:45-3:45 PM**  
**Open to Attwood students**  
**ages 9-13**  
**4-H enrollment required**  
**(FREE)**

**STEM Lab,**  
**Attwood New Tech Magnet**  
**School**  
**915 Attwood Dr.**  
**Lansing, MI 48911**



Learn how to build cool gadgets like this one from everyday items!

**Contact Rachel for more info at**  
**ochylski@msu.edu OR (517) 676-7300**

## Fun & Games

### Afterschool 4-H Club

Join us as we play games and learn about communication, teamwork, and self-expression! Beginning on Jan. 26th, this club will meet every Thursday until March 2nd from 2:30-3:30pm. This free club is open to Wexford students ages 5-13. Youth must be enrolled in this club through 4-H Online (Club is listed under Ingham County -SPIN Club: Fun & Games).

**Thursdays 1/26 - 3/2**  
**2:30 - 3:30 PM - Meet in the Library**  
**Open to Wexford Montessori Academy**  
**students ages 5 - 13**  
**4-H enrollment required (FREE)**



**Contact Rachel with questions or for more info at**  
**ochylski@msu.edu OR (517) 676-7300**

JOIN MICHIGAN JR LIVESTOCK SOCIETY & MICHIGAN 4-H

## Michigan Youth Livestock Conference

March 11, 2023  
 University Center  
 80 Livingston Blvd Gaylord, Michigan  
 Registration begins at 9:00 am

*Beef, Swine, Sheep, Rabbits, & Poultry*

*Educational sessions on animal selection, feeding for success, and preparing your animal for success in the ring.*

Registration through 4-H Online Registration includes lunch & a shirt  
 Registration Fee- \$25.00  
 Registration is open 1/17/23-2/20/23

For more information contact  
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**Registration Deadline: February 8**

**Now Open!**

**Registration for Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference**

**Who:** Youth ages 12-19 & Gold Volunteers

**When:** March 3-5, 2023

**Where:** Ralph A. MacMullan Center, Roscommon, MI

**Cost:** \$130/person



## SAVE THE DATE

### 2023 MI YOUTH HORSE PROGRAMS

- **JANUARY 14-15** - MI 4-H HORSE JUDGES AND SHOW VOLUNTEERS CONFERENCE
- **FEBRUARY 3-4** - HORSE JUDGING WORKSHOP AND MINI JUDGING CONTEST
- **MARCH 18** - MI 4-H HIPPOLOGY CONTEST
- **APRIL 15** - HAIRY HORSE SHOW
- **APRIL 16** - MI 4-H/FFA HORSE JUDGING CONTEST
- **AUGUST 18 -20** - STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

### MSU Extension Adulting 101 Series

## International Conversations

Join us for an engaging cultural conversation with the MSU Thai Club. Learn about the Thai culture and ask questions that interest you with our international guests.



Tuesday, Jan. 31  
 5:00 PM EST  
 Free on Zoom



# 4-H Capitol Experience

March 12-14, 2023

Get involved in your government!

Registration closes February 13, 2023



SAVE THE DATE!

# MICHIGAN 4-H DAY AT THE BRESLIN

February 12, 2023



Join Us Online

# WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE \* RESEARCH \* CAREERS \* CONSERVATION

BLACK RIVER LAKE STURGEON FACILITY:  
MANAGEMENT OF A THREATENED SPECIES

WITH DOUG LARSON  
RESEARCH ASSISTANT, BLACK RIVER STURGEON FACILITY

February 14 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2023/>



# 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE CAREER QUEST

Registration closes February 1st!

FEBRUARY 18 & 19, 2023  
MSU CAMPUS, EAST LANSING

## Beef and Dairy Market Steer Weigh-in and Tagging

February 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For more information contact  
Dan Dunsmore (517-719-3606) or  
Matt Marion (517-937-5490)

This is not a 4-H sanctioned event



## SAVE THE DATE!

### 4-H Leader Meet

Come together with leaders from across District 8 (Ionia, Montcalm, Gratiot, Clinton, Eaton, Ingham) to re-energize through networking, learning and fun!

Feb 25th, 2023

10am - 3pm

check in 9:30am - 10am

MSU Campus

Registration Deadline: February 24, 2023

Puppy Raisers are Needed!

New Launch and Rollout at our Informational Meeting

FEBRUARY 23, 2023, AT 6:30  
WILL ALSO BE HELD VIRTUALLY FROM THE LEADER DOG CAMPUS

4-H and Leader Dogs for the Blind need YOU to make a DIFFERENCE!

"Your family temporarily adopts a program puppy for eleven months until they are old enough to head off to school!"

### APPRECIATING INDEPENDENCE

The mission of Leader Dogs for the Blind is to Empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.

#### CONTACT INFO:

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## Michigan 4-H Dog Program Learning Workshop

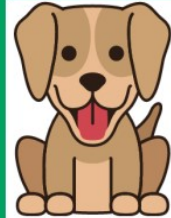
For youth ages 8-19

**Date & Time:** Feb 25 - 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Location:** Isabella County Commission on Aging  
2200 S. Lincoln Rd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

**Cost:** \$35/person (includes lunch, materials and door prizes)

**To Register:** <https://events.anr.msu.edu/LearningWorkshop2023/>  
Registration closes February 23, 2023



\* Each participant will receive a first aid kit for their dog

\* Please do not bring your dog (dogs will be welcome at our overnight camp and agility workshops that are being planned)

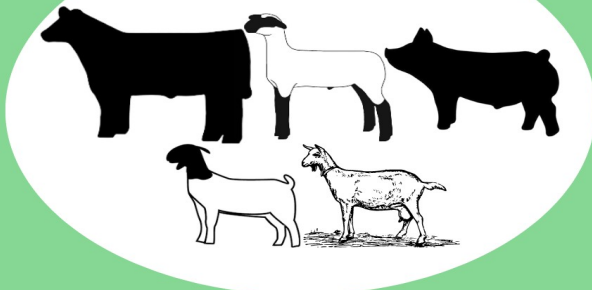


The Michigan 4-H Dog Project Learning Workshop is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension

## Michigan 4-H Livestock Workshop

beef, sheep, swine, goats

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Saturday, March 4th, 2023

MSU Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Registration will close on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> or when spots are full, whichever comes first.

## 2023 SKILLATHON

The Third Annual

Michigan 4-H State Championship

Competition of Knowledge and Comprehension of Animal Science and Livestock Management Practices

March 4 and 11, 2023 - Qualifiers  
March 18, 2023 - State Championship



Register in 4-H Online

## SHOW YOUR MONEY SMARTS CONTEST

AGES 13-19

REGISTER BY APRIL 13, 2023 AND COMPLETE BY APRIL 30, 2023



WIN BY TAKING AN ONLINE CHALLENGE QUIZ

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## 4-H Cash Composition Contest

Essay Submissions Due By April 30, 2023



Michigan Youth Between the Ages 9-12

Earn \$100 gift card by Sharing Your Financial Knowledge

Sponsored by:





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

## Quiet Adventures Symposium - March 4th: 9am-5:30pm, MSU Pavilion, 4301 Farm Ln

Lead environmental and outdoor education activities for youth attending the **Quiet Adventures Symposium** : An annual event featuring seminars and presentations by noted outdoor authors, researchers, and conservationists. The symposium is hosted by the Quiet Water Society, whose mission is to promote non-motorized (quiet) outdoor recreation.

- Sensory Table - geared towards very young kids, consisting of rice, cornmeal, etc. with measuring tools, toys, etc. that they can play with.
- Trash to Treasures - use a variety of "trash" items to create puppets (or other projects). The focus would be on littering, trash, & recycling.
- Fashion a Michigan Fish - Youth would create (draw) fish incorporating characteristics from adaptation cards that they select. The adaptation cards would include things such as coloration/camouflage, body shape/form, mouth type, etc.
- Build a Bug - Like the fish activity, youth would create their own bugs, using various craft supplies to represent adaptations.
- Foil Boats - design and build a boat with aluminum foil., then test its buoyancy by putting it in water and placing pennies on it until it sinks.
- Bird Feeders - Pinecone feeders and feeders made from plastic bottles.

If interested contact: Rachel Sheff - Ingham County 4-H Program Coordinator (517) 676-7300 ochylski@msu.edu



Spark your imagination and passion! Ignite by 4-H is an inclusive high-school-aged teen event held in Washington, DC, for four days of inspiring and engaging speakers, workshop sessions, entertainment and creating amazing connections. Explore the best 4-H offers 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. It's an experience you won't want to miss.

### Registration closes February 10th Reserve your spot today!

#### Thursday, March 9, 2023

3:00-4:30 pm **Check-in**  
 5:00- 5:30 **Summit Welcome**  
 5:30 – 6:30 **Dinner**  
 6:45-7:15 **Keynote Speaker**  
 7:30-8:00 **Lead to Change Kickoff**  
 8:15-9:15 **Program Showcase**  
 9:15-10:00 **Lead to Change Planning Time**  
 10:30 **Curfew**

2:15-3:00 **Workshop Session 2**  
 3:15-4:00 **Workshop Session 3**  
 4:00 – 5:30 **Lead to Change Planning Time**  
 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. **Dinner**  
 7:00 - 10 p.m. **Night Tour of National Mall Monuments**  
 10:30 **Curfew**

2:00 – 5:30 **Off-Site Excursion. Smithsonian Institute Self-Guided Tours by track**  
 6:00 – 7:00 **Dinner**  
 7:00- 10:00\***WOW Moment\*/Dance/Celebration**  
 10:30 **Curfew**

#### Friday, March 10, 2023

7:30 – 8:00 **Exercise**  
 7:30-8:30 am **Breakfast**  
 8:30 – 11 am **Friday kick-off/Featured Speaker /Career Exploration**  
 11:00 – 12:00 **Featured Speaker**  
 11:30-1:00 **Lunch**  
 1:15-2:00 **Workshop Session 1**

#### Saturday, March 11, 2023

7:30-8:30 am **Breakfast**  
 8:30 – 9:15 **Featured Speaker**  
 9:30-10:15 **Workshop Session 4**  
 Adult PYD Immersion Workshop (9:30-11:00)  
 10:30-11:15 **Workshop Session 5**  
 11:45-12:30p **Workshop Session 6**  
 12:30-1:45 **Lunch**

#### Sunday, March 12, 2023

7:30-8:30 **Breakfast**  
 8:30 **Youth in Action Panel/Presentation**  
 9:30 **Lead to Change Share-A-Thon**  
 10:30 **Capnote Speaker**  
 11:15 **Adjourn/Box Lunch**

# Michigan 4-H Day



## at the Breslin Center



### February 12, 2023

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**What:** Celebrate MSU Extension's 4-H youth with the MSU Women's Basketball team as they take on the Penn State Women's Basketball team.

**When:** February 12, 2023. **Ishbia Gate (formerly Southwest Harrison)** will open for 4-H and MSU Extension guests at **1:30 p.m.** Game time will be **3:00 p.m.**

**Why:** To celebrate Michigan 4-H youth, 4-H volunteers and 4-H programs!

**Who:** The Michigan 4-H community including MSU Extension and 4-H youth, volunteers, partners, stakeholders, alumni, staff and their families!

**Cost:** Tickets are **FREE** for the guests listed above.  
Tickets are available through your county MSU Extension office.

**Transportation & parking:** **FREE** for school buses, all other buses are \$20. Cars are \$5. Contact your county Extension office to confirm if transportation may be coordinated.

**Attire:** Show your pride by wearing your green and white 4-H or MSU Extension apparel.

**Extras:**

- Hear fellow 4-H'ers lead the 4-H pledge.
- Explore the wide range of 4-H programming with games and activities on the concourse.

**Get in the game!**

Tickets will be available mid-December. For ordering information, visit <http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin>.

For additional information, contact your county MSU Extension office or email **Laura Potter-Niesen** at [potterla@msu.edu](mailto:potterla@msu.edu)



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