

4-H Family News

INGHAM COUNTY

December 16, 2022



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 21, 7:00 pm - 4-H Council Committee Meeting Dec 23 - Holiday Break, Office Closed Dec 26 thru 30 - Holiday Break, Office Closed

ATTENTION: BRIEF OFFICE CLOSURE

The Ingham County 4-H and MSU Extension Office located at 121 E. Maple Street, Mason, will be closed

December 23rd 2022 -January 2, 2023

due to the Holidays. You may still message our office staff by phone or email.

> (517) 676 - 7207 msue.ingham@msu.edu

Our staff will respond to your communication when we return to normal hours on Tuesday, Jan 3rd, 2023.

It's time for 4-H Re-enrolment!!



Visit 4-H Online at OnlinV2.4honline.com to complete registration by December 31st!!

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Ingham County 4-H

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Birth Management for Sheep & Goats

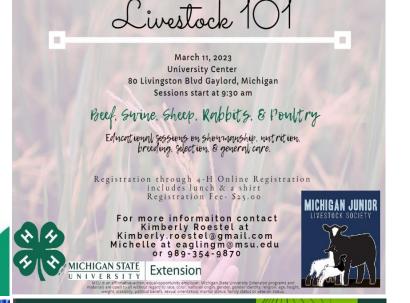
ONLINE CLASS WITH OPTIONAL 1-DAY IN PERSON HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

- NUTRITION MANAGEMENT
- OPTIMIZING MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH
 - THE BIRTH PROCESS
 - IDENTIFYING CHALLENGES AND CREATE AN IMPROVEMENT PLAN
 - OPTIONAL HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE JAN 28

MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER: HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YWJX2M9Z METZGERM@MSU.EDU

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JOIN MICHIGAN JR LIVESTOCK SOCIETY & MICHIGAN 4-H



RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

JANUARY 7, 2023

ALL RECOGNIZED BREEDS ELIGIBLE FOR SHOW. ALL BREEDS JUDGED BY ARBA STANDARDS. TROPHIES FOR TOP 15 BREEDS, RABBITS & CAVIES

SHOWMANSHIP BAKE SALE - VENDORS ANIMAL RAFFLE SILENT AUCTION COLORING CONTEST FOR KIDS!

Ingham County Fairgrounds 700 East Ash St Mason, MI 48854

517-202-1618

ENTRY FEES: \$3/CLASS \$1/SHOWMANSHIP \$1/CLOVERBUD (LIMIT 1 ANIMAL)

DOORS OPEN AT 7 ENTRIES DUE BY 8 SHOW STARTS 9

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SHOW SUPERINTENDENT: **PENNY JACKSON**

MICHIGAN STATE Extension \$4 2023 State 4-H **Rabbit and Cavy** Show

Jan 28, 2023

MSU Pavillion

State Rabbit and Cavy Show Page: https://tinyurl.com/mpkj6yns





and Cavy Show Web Page



Inaham County 4-H

JANUARY 14-15: MSU PAVILION

MI 4-H Horse Show Judges & Volunteers Conference

Horse Judges Advisory Committee is open to all Judges, Horse Show Mangers, and adult Volunteers. The registration fee is \$80 and includes lunch on Saturday as well as program materials.

Please register by January 6, 2023, to avoid the late registration fee (additional \$15). Online payment and registration link: https://commerce.cashnet.com/MSU_3645 For counties interested in using University account numbers for payment, please send an email to prior to January 7

Event coordinator: carlam@msu.edu



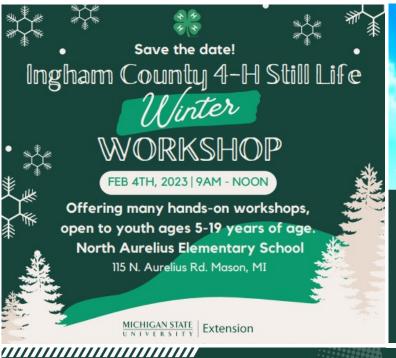
https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/animal-science-career-quest



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





Join Us Online or in Person

4-H IN THE KITCHEN: ISEKAI EDITION

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





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

The Michigan 4-H Leader Meet is an event for adult and teen leaders in Ionia, Montcalm, Gratiot, Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties.

The Leader Meet will feature a wide variety of fun and interactive sessions, informative presentations, and useful tips for your meetings. This Leader Meet is open to all teen leaders (ages 13+ by Jan. 1, 2023) and adult leaders who have Gold Level volunteer status with MSU Extension. The Leader Meet will take place on MSU's campus and registration details will be available and shared in early January



STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Opportunity to teach at 4-H Exploration Days 2023

Annually, MSU Extension holds <u>4-H Exploration Days</u>, a pre-college program for more than 1000 youth (ages 12-19 years old) from across the state. This exciting program allows youth to try new things, gain confidence and independence through hands-on learning, and make friends that can last a lifetime. The 2023 event is set for June 21-23 on the campus of MSU.

This exciting event is a team effort and we need you! We're currently seeking inspiring and fun educational and free time session proposals. Think outside the box for ideas! Youth like sessions on career paths, cutting edge research/work, animals, life skills for their future, recreational activities and new and emerging activities/topics. Some of the areas requested by youth also include: robotics, drones, music, outdoor activities like biking, rappelling, kayaking and nature sessions.



Session and free time proposal requests are now open until December 5. More information on the adult instructor role and the youth co-instructor role, as well as details about proposal requirements, can be found at www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/Volunteer-Information/.



Travel abroad with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs

Want to see another part of the world? Michigan 4-H is accepting applications for the Summer 2023 outbound international exchange program! Explore a new country and culture via an immersive international exchange experience.

Michigan 4-H has been in a partnership with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs for many years and through this collaboration, American 4-H youth have the opportunity to travel to foreign countries for a month-long cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer

host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life. Enrich your 4-H experience and apply today to travel abroad in the summer 2023! Michigan 4-H is currently planning to offer trips to Japan, Costa Rica and South Korea. Visit https://www.states4hexchange.org/ to learn more and apply by January 1, 2023.

Support Michigan 4-H with holiday shopping!

Get ready for the holidays AND support 4-H with purchases on AmazonSmile, SHOP 4-H Online and at JOANN's Fabric.

AmazonSmile will give 0.5% of eligible purchases to the Michigan 4-H Foundation when you shop at http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1539997. Buy your 4-H essentials at the SHOP 4-H Online Store (https://shop4-h.org/?rfsn=871792.16dd0) and 5% of the purchase will go back to Michigan 4-H! JOANN's Fabrics shoppers who use their free 4-H loyalty card (http://www.joann.com/4-h/) will save 15% while also giving 2.5% back to the National 4-H Council.







Submission Date Extended to December 31st!

INCREDIBLE EGG

AMERICAN EGG BOARD

2023 EGG DESIGN Submission Call

Presented by America's Egg Farmers

For over 40 years, the First Lady of the United States is presented with a beautifully decorated Commemorative Easter Egg by America's egg farmers to celebrate Easter. To mark the 2022 Easter season, all 40 eggs presented to past First Ladies were displayed in a special exhibit.

During the 2023 Easter season, a new exhibit will feature decorated eggs from each U.S. state/territory designed by kids across the country. We are calling on parents with kids aged 5-18 to design an egg under the theme of "United States of Possibility" that represents their home U.S. state or territory. Here's how parents can help their child get involved:

Design and Entry Submission Process

- Download the PDF included in the submission form, and use the template provided to have your child create
 his/her own egg design and corresponding design inspiration statement explaining your child's vision behind the idea.
 The design statement should be no longer than 50 words in length.
- 2. Your child should embrace his/her personal artistic style be bold, fun, and unique. Your child can use any medium of choice (crayons, watercolors, paint, etc.) for the egg design. Art should be your child's original creation, and not feature assets from third parties (unless in the public domain). Anything not original or not in the public domain may not be included in any entries.
- 3. Fully complete the submission form, including your contact information and your child/artist's full name, so you can be contacted if your child's egg design is selected.
- Upload your child's submission, including your child's egg design, to the submission portal at www.incredibleegg.org/unitedstatesofpossibility by 11:59:59 PM ET on Saturday, December 31, 2022.
- 5. The American Egg Board selection committee will review all submissions and select one egg design per state/territory, which is expected to serve as inspiration for a unique exhibit during Easter 2023.
- 6. Parents of selected egg design submissions will be notified by March 10, 2023, and selected egg designs will be created by egg artists across the country for a special exhibit, as determined by sponsor and artist in their sole discretion.

United States of Possibility Theme - How to Get Started Your Child Started Each U.S. state and territory is special. From the mountain ranges of Washington to farmlands of Iowa to beaches in Florida, our different locations combined make up a diverse and united country and give us a special sense of local and national pride. So how can our differences contribute to the future of the United States?

This is the United States of Possibility. What role will your individual state or territory play in the next 5, 10 or 15 years? What are some special aspects that you think will contribute to our country's unity? We're looking for egg designs that show how your state/territory might make a difference in the future of our country. Consider your home's unique natural resources, scientific and technological inventions or cultural developments in the arts, sports or film. Then put it into an egg design...

Here are some questions to ask your child when thinking about their egg design:

- · What is the thing I love most about my state or territory?
- · What makes my state/territory unique?
- · What makes my state's/territory's citizens different?
- · And how can any of these things contribute to the unity of our country in the future?

For full rules and terms and conditions of entering this opportunity with American Egg Board, please visit www.incredibleegg.org/unitedstatesofpossibility/rules.

Egg Design Submission Document

America's Egg Farmers U.S. State and Territory Egg Design Submission Form

Parent Name		
Parent Email		
Child Name	1	
Child Age		
Home State/U.S. Territory:		
Associated Organization/Club (If Applicable) _		
Design Inspiration: 50 Words Or Less		

