



MARCH 6, 2026

4-H Family News

Ingham County



YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

CERTIFICATION TRAINING DATES FOR 2026

6:30pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 26

Hillard Building
Conference Room A

Monday, May 4

121 E. Maple Street, Mason, MI 48854

Monday, June 15

Cost: \$3.00

Thursday, June 18

Register online at yqcaprogram.org



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STILL LIFE WORKSHOP



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ENTRY FEE

\$5

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 AM - 02:30 PM

NORTH AURELIUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
115 NORTH AURELIUS, MASON

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER BY MARCH 9TH

or visit:
<https://shorturl.at/qBjBy>



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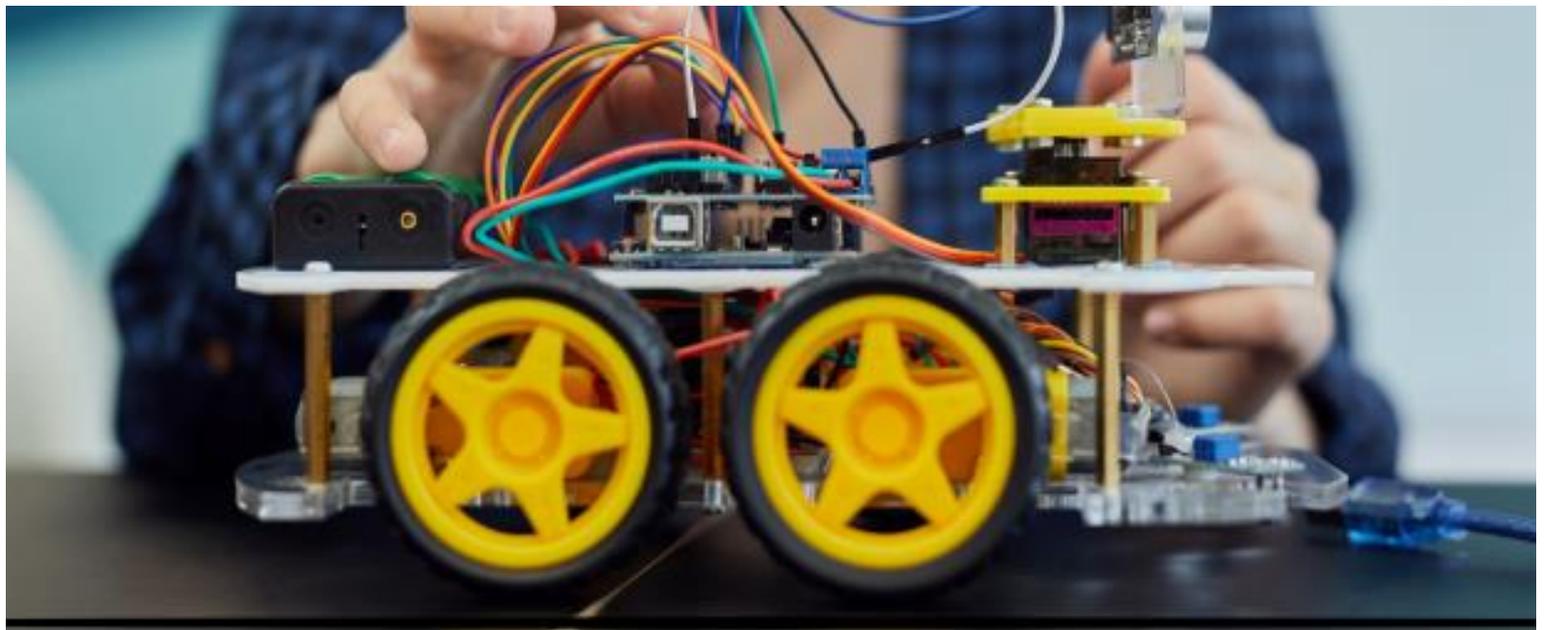
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ROBOTICS DAY

Saturday March 7
11 am - 1 pm

at the East Lansing Public Library

Join MSU Extension at the East Lansing Public Library for an open house style event all about robots! Meet experts, operate real robots, and learn about robotics at this fun STEM-filled event!

visit elpl.org  *events* to learn more.



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Michigan 4-H Youth Equine Communications Contest

Saturday, March 14, 2026



Interested in horses and love
talking about them? Join us!
All Equine related topics are
welcome!

- Public Speaking
- Individual Presentations
- Team Presentations

Registration is open now!

https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/registration-information



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Girls on outdoor Adventure for Leadership and Science



Are you interested in exploring and learning science in the outdoors?

Where:

Starting and ending at
Kellogg Biological Station
Hickory Corners, MI

When:

July 25th- August 8th, 2026

Cost:

FREE



Apply here:

galsmi.weebly.com
(or scan QR code)

Apply to GALS!

GALS is a **free** summer science program for high school students to learn science hands-on while overnight camping and backpacking through the Michigan wilderness.

Through this journey, you will learn about the ecology, biology, and geology of your surroundings while honing leadership and scientific research skills.

GALS was created to increase opportunities for students who identify as female or gender nonconforming, students of color, students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, and other groups historically excluded in fields of science, technology, engineering, and math.

Applications are due March 16, 2026





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State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Weekend Workshop & Quiz Bowl

Attend for the weekend or a single day!
Located at Wells Hall on MSU's Campus

\$25

Saturday, March 21st - Workshop

- Rabbit Showmanship
- Rabbit Breeding and Palpating
- Raising and Selecting Market Pens
- Nutrition and Care
- Cavy Showmanship
- Breed Identification

Lunch provided Saturday

\$5

Sunday, March 22nd - Quiz Bowl Competition

Scan the QR code to register!



<https://shorturl.at/JDthA>

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2026 Ingham County 4-H Still Life Winter Workshop Sessions

1 Hour Long Sessions

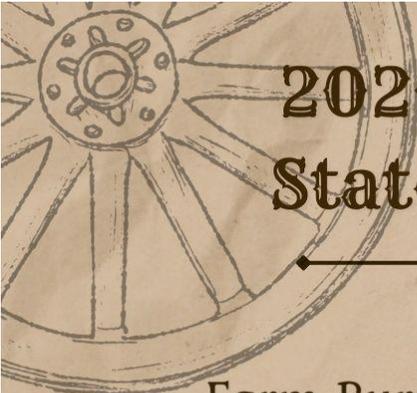
9:00 – 10:00	
Trash to Treasures: Rag Rugs	Trash to Treasure as you learn how to make a rug from scrap material.
Candle Making (Repeats 10:00 – 11:00)	Ever wanted to make a custom candle that’s totally unique to you? You’ll get hands-on experience working with soy wax and the best way to let your candle cure for a great burn. Choose your favorite scent to create a high-quality candle you’ll be proud to show off and enjoy!
First Aid and Safety	Are you ready to handle first aid and safety at home or while babysitting? Learn the importance of staying calm, how to bandage, guiding and protecting children in your care, how to use a fire extinguisher and lots more. You can be a confident first aider in everyday emergency situations! Yes you can!
Charcoal Drawing	Discover the expressive world of charcoal as you create your own unique design! Learn simple shading and blending techniques, then bring your ideas to life with bold, textured charcoal. No experience needed!
10:00 – 11:00	
What’s All The Buzz? Michigan Pollinators & How To Help Them Thrive (Repeats 11-00 – 12:00 & 12:30 – 1:30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let’s have fun soaring with our Michigan pollinators in understanding the roles between plants and pollinators. Focus will be specific to Michigan plants and pollinators. Focus will include what food crops need pollinators. We will learn how native plants support our very important pollinators and why they matter.? You will create a bee habitat and a pollinator watering station to take home to support your own growing landscape.
Design and Create A Special	Unleash your inner designer and level up your wrist game in this hands-on jewelry workshop! Use colorful beads and expressive word beads to craft a set of

Word Bracelet (Repeats 11:00 – 12:00)	bracelets that are as unique as you are. Along the way, you'll learn double-stringing and the "invisible knot" technique to ensure your creations are durable for every adventure.
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Diamond Dot Keychains	Join us to learn the new art that is trending. You will complete a diamond painted butterfly key chain as you learn.
Beginning Archery (repeats 12:30 – 1:30) 11:00 – Noon	Would you like to learn to shoot a bow and arrow? Bullseye! This hands-on session is all about learning archery skills that are used in 4-H all the way up to the Olympics! You will get to experience different types of equipment and how to develop good shooting form while shooting at official competition sized targets. All equipment is supplied; the only requirement is that you must wear closed-toe shoes (no sandals, etc.).
Take Your Best Shot (Repeats 1:30 – 2:30)	Whether you are brand new to shooting sports or you have some experience at home, join us to learn more about the fundamentals of great target shooting. The techniques we will explore are used in 4-H, collegiate competitions, and even in the Olympics! In this hands-on session, we will focus on 10-meter air rifle and 5 meter BB gun events. We will also discuss the other shooting sports events available in Ingham County 4-H. All equipment will be supplied, just make sure that you are wearing closed-toe shoes (no sandals, etc.).
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Photography With Your Cell Phone (Repeats 12:30 – 1:30)	Bring your phone and jump into a hands-on photo session where you'll learn to capture fun shots of your pets, friends, and favorite places! You'll get to explore your camera's settings and try out composition tricks that make your pictures look great. Learn new skills and get creative with the camera you already have in your pocket! Cameras are also welcome.
Spring/Easter Card Making (Repeats 12:30 – 1:30)	Learn various techniques to create personalized, handmade spring or Easter cards using supplies like paper, stamps, inks, embellishments, and dies, covering basic card construction to more advanced layering and design elements.

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Entrepreneurial Project Spring/Easter Card Making (Repeats 11:00 – 12:00 1:30 –2:30)	Have fun making homemade spa treatments. In this workshop we will learn to make botanical body scrubs, facial treatments, and bath fizzies. These are great treats for yourself or for gifts. You will take home all the products for a day at your own spa.
Cross Stich A	Learn various techniques to create personalized, handmade spring or Easter cards using supplies like paper, stamps, inks, embellishments, and dies, covering basic card construction to more advanced layering and design elements.
Keychain or	
Coaster	Learn the basics of cross stich as you create your own keychain or coaster.
Take Your Best Shot (repeats 11:00 – noon)	Whether you are brand new to shooting sports or you have some experience at home, join us to learn more about the fundamentals of great target shooting. The techniques we will explore are used in 4-H, collegiate competitions, and even in the Olympics! In this hands-on session, we will focus on 10-meter air rifle and 5 meter BB gun events. We will also discuss the other shooting sports events available in Ingham County 4-H. All equipment will be supplied, just make sure that you are wearing closed-toe shoes (no sandals, etc.).
Trash to Treasurers: Turn A Book Into An Egg	Upcycle a book into a decorative egg.

Multiple Hour Sessions

Time(s) Offered	Title	Description
2 times offered 9:00 – 11:00 12:30 – 2:30	Woodworking	Make a cedar birdhouse as you assemble pre-cut parts while learning safety measures essential to woodworking. In this hands-on activity, you will learn the proper techniques in using a hand saw, hammer and nails, screws and a brad nailer, time permitting. Youth will work to complete a bird house to take home and possibly exhibit at the Fair. All supplies are provided.
9:00 – 11:00	Circuitry	In this fun, hands-on class, students will explore how electric circuitry works and how simple circuits are made. They will practice safe soldering with close guidance and learn how to connect components to make their own working projects. The class focuses on safety, teamwork, and problem-solving while encouraging curiosity and confidence. No experience is needed—just a willingness to learn, build, and have fun with electronics! There is an additional cost of \$25.00. During our workshop, children will move from
9:00 – Noon	Cloverbuds	station to station learning art, sewing, cooking, STEM skills and more. Children will also get a chance to prepare their own snack. Keep in mind we may get messy so wear clothes accordingly. A Delicious Lesson on Chocolate. In this session we
10:00 – 12:00	100@ Cacao – This One Is Super Tasty	will learn more about this “Food of the Gods” We will learn about how Cacao is grown and how chocolate is made. We will taste chocolate from around the world and make some tasty chocolate treats.
12:30 – 2:30	Cross Stich Bookmarks	Create a bookmark using cross stich. Participants should have the ability to thread their own needles.
12:30 – 2:30	Native Americans	Stepback intimewith us to explorethe ingenious "ancient technologies" of flint knapping and traditional ceramics. You'll get hands-on with authentic examples of stone tools and discover the beautiful, diverse decorating techniques used by Native Americans across North America. After the demonstration, we'll keep things tactile and fun by crafting our own quick-and-easy pinch pots to take home!

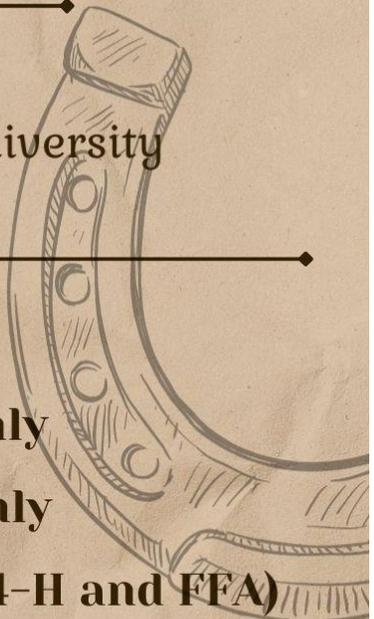


2026 Michigan 4-H and FFA State Horse Judging Contest

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Farm Bureau Pavilion at Michigan State University

Contest starts at 9:00 a.m.



New Class Schedule

Class #1: Performance - Place 4-H Only

Class #2: Performance - Place 4-H Only

Class #3: Performance - Place and Questions (4-H and FFA)

Class #4: Performance - Place and Reasons (All but Jr. Novice)

Class #5: Halter - Place and Questions (All but FFA)

Class #6: Halter - Place and Questions (ALL contestants)

Class #7: Halter - Place and Reasons (ALL contestants)

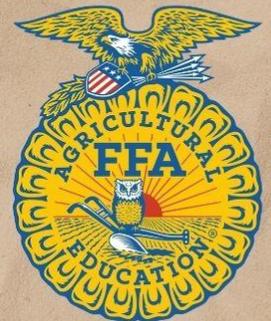
Class #8: Halter - Place for all (Reasons for Sr. Regular Only)



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Register now at:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/MI4HHORSEJUDGING26/>

Questions? Email David at lindsa75@msu.edu

2026 Michigan 4-H State Hippology Contest

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Farm Bureau Pavilion at Michigan State University

Contest starts at 9:00 a.m.

Contest Schedule

8:00am: Check-In for Participants and Volunteers

9:00am: Orientation

9:30am: Judging Phase Begins

10am: Slide Test Phase

10:40am: Knowledge Test

11:10am: INSTRUCTIONS for next phase

11:20am: Begin Stations and Team Problem

3:00pm: Contest should conclude

Awards approximately 2 hours after contest concludes

Register now at:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/MI4HHIPPOLOGY26/>

Questions? Email David at lindsa75@msu.edu



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EXPLORATION DAYS

June 24-26, 2026



Register Here:

www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/

Get ready for the ultimate summer experience at
Michigan 4-H Exploration Days June 24-26, 2026.

Each year, nearly 1,000 youth from across Michigan head to Michigan State University for three unforgettable days of learning, leadership, new friendships and FUN. With 100+ hands-on sessions to choose from, you'll live in an MSU dorm and explore campus while discovering new interests and building skills that last a lifetime.

Registration opens **March 12 at 7:00 PM** and popular sessions fill quickly, don't wait!

For more information and to find a list of sessions, please visit: https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/



Join Us Online
WILD SPARTANS
 SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION
 "THE LAND HAS A STORY TO TELL- BUT ARE WE LISTENING?"
 WITH ZACH WILSON
 FOREST ECOLOGIST, GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION
 March 10 | 6:30 PM EST
 Registration required:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/WildSpartansSeriesFall2025Spring2026/>

Capitol Experience

COMING SOON



MARCH 15-17TH, 2026



Cost \$365
 Scholarships may be available through your local 4-H office!



NEW at Ignite 2026: Animal Science!

Hands-on workshops. Become career-ready.



March 25 - 29, 2026 | Washington, D.C. | Washington Hilton

2026 Money Smart Mission GooseChase Game



Who: Michigan residents aged 13-19
What: Fun online missions to show your money smarts and learn about finances and entrepreneurship!
When: 4/1/26 - 4/21/26
How: Register online to access contest



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Make the Most of Your Livestock Project

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Dates: April 21 - May 19, 2026
Time: Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 pm
Where: On Zoom
Register: <https://pears.io/events/msuext/4293/>

Youth ages 8-19 join us for this engaging webinar series to help you succeed at livestock auctions. From marketing and communication to record keeping, goal setting, and understanding break-even points, each session will provide strategies for success.
Attend one, attend all, the choice is yours!



Make the Most of your Market Animal Project Webinar Series

FREE on Zoom at 6:30pm ET

Registration Link: <https://pears.io/events/msuext/4293/>



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| Goal- Getters | April 21 |
| Talk the Talk | April 28 |
| Marketing Mastery | May 5 |
| Records to Riches | May 12 |
| From Pitch to Payment | May 19 |

Beyond Ready



Michigan 4-H State Awards Program



A State 4-H Award is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H youth!

- **Recognition event: June 24, 2026**
MSU Campus (East Lansing) during 4-H Exploration Days
- **Applications accepted: March 1-April 1**
Submit application:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/StateAwards26>
- **Start early!! Find Information and applications:** <https://tinyurl.com/46afjtc8>
- **Win cash prizes (\$100-500) & 4-H Exploration Days scholarships (\$50)**

This program provides members an opportunity to tell their 4-H story while learning valuable skills everyone needs as they enter adulthood. This hands-on experience not only recognizes outstanding achievements, but ensures youth are Beyond Ready for life!

- ☑ **Setting goals & persevering**
- ☑ **Completing an application**
- ☑ **Creating a resume**
- ☑ **Writing a cover letter**
- ☑ **Interviewing**
- ☑ **Networking**
- ☑ **Reflecting and communicating**
- ☑ **Being recognized & modeling sportsmanship**



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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

4-H GREAT LAKES & NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

July 26-August 1, 2026 - Camp Chickagami - Presque Isle, MI



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2026 4-H OUTDOOR EDUCATION Workshop

April 25-26, 2026 at Camp Newaygo



This workshop is sponsored with a grant from the Michigan 4-H Foundation

SPRING 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP



May 2-3, 2026

John A. Halter Shooting Sports Education Center
4390 Bankers Road
Hillsdale, MI

Offering all Disciplines:

- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Rifle
- ✓ Shotgun
- ✓ Pistol
- ✓ Muzzle Loader
- ✓ Hunting and Wildlife
- ✓ Coordinator

REGISTER NOW!



Questions? Email 4H.ShootingSports@msu.edu

This workshop is sponsored with a grant from the Michigan 4-H Foundation

Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers



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April 12

MICHIGAN STATEWIDE 4-H TRAIL RIDING PROGRAM

Questions and Answers

- What is this program:**
 - o Recognize youth who participate in trail riding as part of their 4-H horse project.
- Who Can Participate:**
 - o Any youth enrolled in a 4-H horse project member in Michigan.
- What are the requirements to log my hours:**
 - o Trail location, date, hours ridden, miles, type of ride
 - o Trail type classes or arena riding do not count towards these hours
 - o Miles will accrue from August 1st thru the following July 31st.
- Recognition:**
 - o Top five Junior and Senior participants awarded at the Michigan 4-H State Horse Show.
- How do I Record my Rides:**
 - o Use this link to record your rides: https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bQyn5zWO RdTsyfY



QUESTIONS?

CONTACT JORDAN AT HEWITTJ8@MSU.EDU OR DAVID AT LINDSA75@MSU.EDU

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QAS SPOTLIGHT

KIDS ACTIVITIES



Held February 28 at MSU Pavilion



More Information
<https://quietadventures.org>



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Preparing youth to be Beyond Ready



Beyond Ready

4-H's approach to readiness begins with participation in high-quality positive youth development programs.

4-H has historically helped young people prepare for work and life through the development of competencies, skills and tangible assets, resulting in youth who are healthy, productive and engaged.

The complex landscape youth face today calls us to go a step further in preparing them to navigate their readiness pathway during and after their 4-H experience.

Is your club intentionally preparing youth to be Beyond Ready for the changing world? Watch here for tips to use with your club.

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March 5: Future Ready – Exploring College and Career Paths Workshop

Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office, Ann Arbor

This workshop will feature an interactive panel discussion about the variety of opportunities available for high school graduates in college, trades and more. Ideal for youth ages 12-19.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-ready-exploring-college-and-career-paths-workshop

March 10: 4-H Give Green Day

Online

Help us reach our goal of raising \$5,000 in a 24-hour period on Give Green Day to support learning experiences for Michigan 4-H youth.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4h-give-green-day

March 10: 4-H Wild Spartans - The Lands Has a Story to Tell – But Are We Listening?

Online

Explore the stories that nature and humans weave with Zach Wilson, forest ecologist for the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission. Learn about his career and education, and ask questions via a live Q&A. Suited for youth ages 12-19.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-wild-spartans-march

March 25: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar – Using AI Responsibly in 4-H

Online

Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming the way we learn, work and interact. Learn what AI is, how it impacts youth development, and how to use it responsibly within 4-H. Explore MSU Extension guidance, discuss ethical considerations, and share tips for supporting youth navigating technology.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-from-sparks-to-skills-using-ai-responsibly-in-4-h

March 30- April 1: 4-H on the Move: Detroit Cultural Connection Camp

Detroit

An unforgettable spring break alternative! Build cultural awareness, empathy, and a deeper understanding of Detroit's diverse communities through guided tours, hands-on activities, and an opportunity to make a positive impact.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-cultural-connection-camp

April 1: Smart Money Missions Goosechase Game

Everywhere

This fun money management scavenger hunt game is played on the Goosechase app and is open to youth 13-19 years old residing in Michigan.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/smart-money-missions





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Open your home to a student with the 4-H International Exchange Program!

Invite an international youth (ages 12-17 years) or adult chaperone into your home and share an American experience! Michigan 4-H is looking for host families interested in opening their homes and hearts this summer. Consider sharing the clover and giving a lucky Japanese youth and your family the experience of a lifetime!

The Japanese delegation will arrive in Grand Rapids mid-July and depart mid-August, meeting their hosts for a 3.5-week stay. A host family must complete the States' 4-H International Exchange Programs online application, have a youth to match as a host brother/sister (within three years of age) be Michigan 4-H adult Gold volunteers, and participate in an interview and home visit process.

Online applications to host can be found at: <https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/>. For more information, contact Michigan 4-H International Exchange Program Coordinator Jan Brinn brinn@msu.edu.



Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers



Get your tickets for Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers

Join Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension for a fun day at Comerica Park to watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Miami Marlins on Sunday, April 12. Michigan 4-H will be honored as the Group Charity of the Game. To celebrate, 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and their families will enjoy a discounted ticket to the game, as well as:

- Access to a pre-game, on-field opportunity. Michigan 4-H youth are invited to take a lap around the warning track of Comerica Park before the game.
- A portion of each ticket sold donated to Michigan 4-H.

There are several ticketing options available this year, in three main locations, ranging in price from \$33-54. In addition, each ticket purchased through the Michigan 4-H link will have the opportunity to purchase an exclusive co-branded Michigan 4-H and Detroit

Michigan 4-H and Detroit

Tigers bucket hat (while supplies last). Hats can only be purchased by purchasing a ticket through the Michigan 4-H link; however, there is an option to buy tickets without the purchase of a hat.

Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers.

4-H Youth in Action Program applications open

Apply now for the 2027 4-H Youth in Action Awards! This program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives who are making a difference in their communities. Winners will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share their stories along with unforgettable experiences, celebration on the national stage, recognition in the media and a \$5,000 college scholarship.

This opportunity is open to youth ages 14-19. The deadline to apply is April 13. Learn more and apply at <https://4-h.org/programs/4-h-youth-in-action-program/>.