



OCTOBER 13, 2023

4-H Family News

Ingham County



Partial Solar Eclipse

As Seen from East Lansing
October 14th, 2023

Partial Eclipse Begins - 11:44 am



Maximum Eclipse - 1:02 pm



Partial Eclipse Ends - 2:23 pm



What we will actually see...



Graphic from MSU Abrams Planetarium. [Follow on Instagram.](#)

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Ingham County 4-H

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

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4Hyou>



FALL CLOVER DAYS

October 4-15

Sign up your club for promotion, demonstrations,
etc. during these days:



<https://tinyurl.com/mr36dc8r>

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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fall TSC Paper Clover Campaign | October 4-15
 Pumkin Carving, Group Carving Mtg | October 16, 17 &/or 18 | Fairgrounds
 Basic Crochet Club | Thursday, October 19 | 6:30-7:30 pm | Hilliard Building Conf. A.
 Horticulture/Floriculture Superintendent Application Due | Tuesday, October 31
 County & Horse Awards Applications Due | Friday, November 3

**SEEKING
 INGHAM COUNTY
 Horticulture / Floriculture
 SUPERINTENDENT**

**APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION
 CAN BE FOUND AT :**

CANR.MSU.EDU/INGHAM/4-H/FAIR-INFO



**APPLICATIONS ARE
 DUE TO GLENDA
 (WEISSGLE@MSU.EDU)
 BY OCTOBER 31st**

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Presented by Ingham County 4-H and Fairboard

4-H Staff will form the teams.
 Each team of youth will include one Fairboard member.
 Teams will plan, design, & build their pumpkin display.
 Teams may choose any means, (carving, painting, etc.), to create their entry.

<p>Group Planning Meetings OCTOBER 10TH OR 11TH, COMMUNITY HALL, ON FAIRGROUNDS *teams are limited to one planning meeting each</p>	<p>Group Carving Meetings OCTOBER 16TH, 17TH, AND/OR 18TH, LOCATION TBD, ON FAIRGROUNDS *teams may participate in as many or as few carving meetings as they would like</p>
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People's Choice Award:
 Entries will be displayed & a winner will be chosen by popular vote.
 The Community will vote with donations, \$.01 = 1 vote
 All proceeds go to Greater Lansing Food Bank.

Individually RSVP with Glenda Weiss by October 4th*
 *Indicate which planning meeting you plan to attend: 10/10 or 10/11
 (*Youth are allowed request to be on the same team as specific people!)

Questions? Contact Glenda Weiss or Rachel Sheff
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**COUNTY & HORSE
 AWARDS**
 INGHAM COUNTY 4-H





**AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE:
 NOV. 3RD, 2023**

Know an outstanding youth that is a member of Ingham County 4-H?
 Nominate them for an award!

Awards will presented at Awards Night:
 6:00pm | Jan. 15th, 2024.

Link to county & horse award applications:



<https://tinyurl.com/yru2m78h>

**Basic Crocheting
 4-H Club**



Learn or improve your basic crocheting skills while completing projects. The first project, a simple bracelet, supplies will be furnished. Further project(s) supplies may be available depending on the youth's choice of projects.

Club meeting dates:
 Hilliard Building, Conference Room A
 121 E. Maple Street, Mason, MI 48854
 October 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, and 30
 Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Enroll at v2.4honline.com SPIN Club Crocheting Basics
 New to 4-H – use the family guide to create an account and enroll
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/berrier/uploads/2.0+4-H+Online+Family+Guide+V1+9-1-20.pdf>



Current or past 4-H member – log into your account and add a club “SPIN Club Crocheting Basics”

STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following
Ingham County 4-H Members:

Archery - Jr. Unsighted

Isaac Green 1st place

.22 Cal Jr. Target Rifle

Zander Morlock 1st place

Lily Meader 2nd place

Emma Morlock 3rd place

Muzzle-loading - Open

Katie Meade 1st place

Jr. Trap

Landon Voss 1st place

Amelia Voss 3rd place



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Michigan 4-H

**Animal
Science
Sportsperson
of the Year
Award**

Nominations due October 15

Adulting 101 Series Wealth Building

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

Wednesday October 18, 2023
6:00 PM
Zoom



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

Michigan 4-H Volunteer
Webinar Series
**HELPING YOUTH FIND
THEIR SPARK**

October 23 at Noon
October 23 at 7pm



SPECTACULAR!
YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**A MSU PRE-COLLEGE
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
FOR YOUTH AGES 13+**

**EAST LANSING
NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023**



*Held on the campus of
Michigan State University*

Adulting 101 Series

PROFESSIONALISM IN THE WORKPLACE

Gain tips on how to better manage
your time, workspace, relationships,
and setting boundaries.

Wednesday November 8, 2023
6:00 PM
Zoom

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NOMINATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 15, 2024

4-H GROWS HERE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension



STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Promote 4-H with the 4-H Creative Campaign Contest

Youth ages 9-19 are invited to create short videos (under 60 seconds) promoting 4-H to their peers. Videos should address the question, **"Why You Should Join 4-H!"** Be a 4-H spokesperson by using your voice and sharing your 4-H story with others!

This contest is open to Michigan 4-H youth. Those not currently registered for 4-H can do so prior to entering this contest. The deadline for registration and video submissions is January 31, 2024.

A total of six prizes will be awarded to the top videos judged by professionals. There will be two age brackets for this competition:

- 4-H ages 9-13 (as of January 1, 2024)
- 4-H ages 14-19 (as of January 1, 2024)

Each age bracket will have three winners, who will receive the following prizes:

- First place prize: \$100 Amazon gift card
- Second place prize: \$75 Amazon gift card
- Third place prize: \$50 Amazon gift card

The 4-H Creative Campaign Contest is sponsored with a grant from the Michigan 4-H Foundation. More information and contest rules can be found online at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-clovers-code/contest/>. For questions, please contact Kathy Jamieson at jamies13@msu.edu.



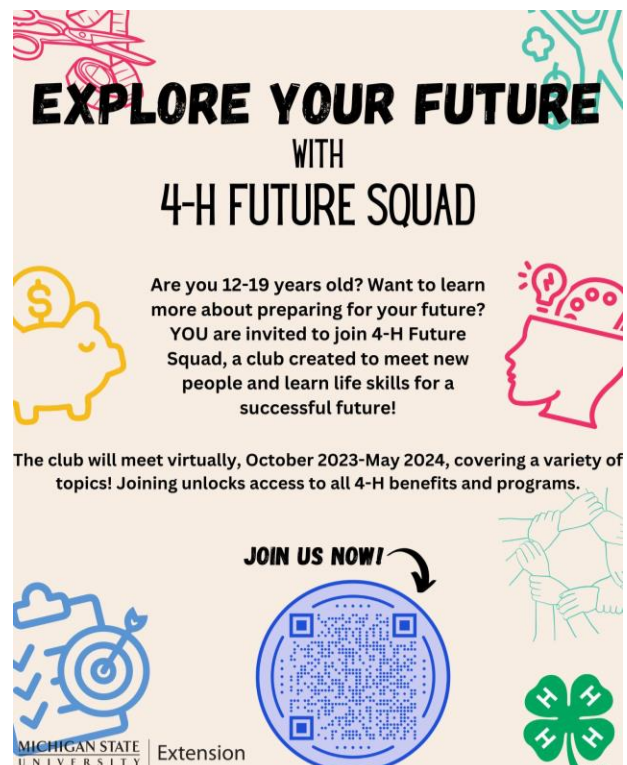
Join the 4-H Future Squad!

Figuring all this "adulting" out can be hard! If you are a 12-19 year old youth throughout Michigan, join 4-H Future Squad in learning more about important life skills for YOUR future.

4-H Future Squad was inspired by Generation Z youth seeking life skill development for a better future for themselves and their peers. This program is designed to help youth feel prepared and ready to take on the future and adulthood.

The FREE club will meet October 2023 through May 2024. Meetings will involve team-building and will cover areas such as money management, career readiness, stress management, goal-setting, time management, communication, politics, food safety, and basic household tasks. Club meetings will be virtual through Zoom. Club meetings for the 2023-2024 year will take place twice monthly with Monday or Thursday meeting dates on alternating months.

This club can be your primary or secondary club. For more information and to get registered, visit: www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-future-squad/.





STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H scholarships available!



Outstanding Michigan 4-H members who are involved at county, regional, state, national or international levels are eligible to apply for Michigan 4-H scholarships to help fund their college experience.

A number of scholarship opportunities exist, ranging in value from \$500 to \$10,000 (over the course of four years). Each scholarship has specific eligibility, be sure to read the requirements to see if you qualify.

All applications are due by November 1.

Learn more and access applications materials at: www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships.

October 1-7: National 4-H Week

For over 100 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. During this week, celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-week

October 4-15: Fall Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign

Support 4-H by purchasing a \$1 paper clover at your local Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) store or online!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign

October 7: 4-H Day at the Wild Pumpkin

4-H families and friends will receive a discount of \$2 off admission, a fun fall prize, a free donut and cup of cider! Sign up required.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-wild-pumpkin

October 10: Wild Spartans - Snakes and Frogs: Fieldwork in the Tropics

Online

Participants will meet Dr. D. Bruce Means, adjunct professor at Florida State University and biologist with the Coastal Plains Institute and Land Conservancy. Learn about his field work, and the education and career path he followed to get there.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-2023-2024

October 18: Adulting 101 - Wealth Building

Online

This workshop will provide tips, tools and goal-setting strategies. Learn about different types of savings and investment products, evaluate your risk tolerance and explore investment timelines.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting10110-18-23

October 23: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series - Helping Youth Find Their Spark

Online

Explore ways 4-H volunteers can help youth find their spark within their 4-H experience. This session will be offered twice for the convenience of volunteers.

12-1 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-helping-youth-find-their-spark

7-8 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-helping-youth-find-their-spark7pm

SAVE THE DATE!

November 10-12: Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute

Youth ages 13-19 are invited to this leadership program that will focus on service, community leadership, global leadership and more. Youth will stay at a Lansing area hotel, attend classes on MSU's campus and take part in service projects around the Lansing area. Registration coming soon.





New proposed license plate would raise funds for Michigan 4-H youth

[Jamie Wilson](#), [Michigan State University Extension](#) - September 26, 2023



Draft plate; not final version.

On Tuesday, September 26, legislation was unveiled that will create a new fundraising license plate that would generate support for [Michigan 4-H](#) youth. State Reps. Matthew Bierlein, of Vassar, and Reggie Miller, of Van Buren Township, are sponsoring the legislation which would allow for the creation and sale of a Michigan 4-H plate through the Secretary of State.

“This effort would provide an ongoing stream of support that benefits our 4-H programs for years to come,” said Quentin Tyler, director of [Michigan State University Extension](#), which leads the 4-H program in Michigan. “We are so grateful to Reps. Bierlein and Miller for championing this effort.” The plans would create the 4-H fundraising plate and establish regular disbursements from the license plate sales to the Michigan 4-H Foundation. Founded in 1952, the Michigan 4-H Foundation is a nonprofit organization based in East Lansing, Mich. Led by a board of trustees, the foundation works in partnership with MSU Extension and Michigan 4-H Youth Development to support programs to prepare youth for meaningful and productive lives.

“We are excited by the prospect of this revenue-generating opportunity that will result in additional visibility and resources to support Michigan 4-H youth and programs,” said Tom Bosserd, president of the Michigan 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. “We thank the representatives for their commitment to ensuring 4-H youth continue to have access to these high-quality, youth development programs.”

Statewide, Michigan 4-H reaches more than 100,000 youth each year through hands-on learning experiences that allow youth to explore their passions and interests while growing confidence, life skills and a sense of responsibility. The program operates in every county in the state and is available to youth ages 5 to 19.

“For more than 115 years, our Michigan 4-H programs have been making a positive difference in the lives of youth and their families,” continued Tyler. “We look forward to seeing the forward progress of this legislation, knowing that it will provide valuable resources for future generations to continue to grow with Michigan 4-H.”

The bills will be formally read into the record this week.

PREPARING EMERGENCY RESPONDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT & OTHERS TO RESPOND TO ACCIDENTS INVOLVING LIVESTOCK HAULERS

TUESDAY
OCT 24 | 9:00 AM

MSU PAVILION, LANSING, MI

THE ONE-DAY TRAINING WILL COVER VARIOUS ASPECTS REQUIRED FOR AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO LIVESTOCK ACCIDENTS. THIS ENCOMPASSES MANAGING THE ACCIDENT SCENE, COORDINATING VOLUNTEERS, AND ENSURING THE WELL-BEING OF BOTH HUMANS AND ANIMALS, AS WELL AS MAINTAINING PUBLIC SAFETY.

PROGRAM TOPICS:



**ROLLOVER
ACCIDENT
FACTORS**



**LIVESTOCK
TRAILER
DESIGN**



**ANIMAL
HANDLING &
BEHAVIOR**



**ERAIL RESPONSE
TRAILER
DEMONSTRATION**



**EMERGENCY
RESPONSE
PLANS**



**HANDLING
COMPROMISED
ANIMALS**

HANDS-ON ANIMAL HANDLING DEMONSTRATIONS:



OCTOBER 24, 2023



9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM



**\$75 REGISTRATION FEE
GROUP: \$60 PER PERSON**



**MSU PAVILION
24301 FARM LN,
LANSING, MI 48910**

* Re-assembling a honeybee hive. No bees will be present during the session.

REGISTER AT:

www.events.anr.msu.edu/erail23



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