



OCTOBER 20, 2023

4-H Family News

Ingham County



Ingham County 4-H New Members

We would like extend a welcome to the following new members:

- Jeremiah Roberts - Ingham County Sharpshooters 4-H Club
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Ingham County 4-H

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Facebook

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

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Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series

HELPING YOUTH
FIND THEIR
SPARK

OCTOBER 23 AT NOON
OCTOBER 23 AT 7 PM



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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Basic Crocheting Club | Thursday, October 26, 6:30-7:30 pm | Hilliard Building
 Horticulture/Floriculture Superintendent Application Due | Tuesday, October 31
 County & Horse Awards Applications Due | Friday, November 3
 Horse Committee Meeting | Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Building
 4-H Council Committee Meeting | Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Building

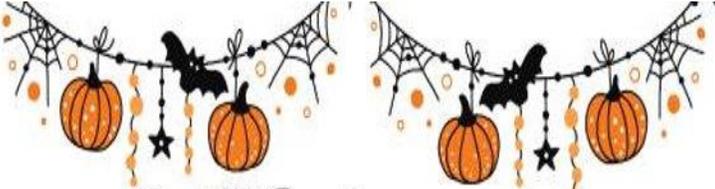
**SEEKING
 INGHAM COUNTY
 Horticulture / Floriculture
 SUPERINTENDENT**

**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**



The MSU Bug House presents

HALLOWEEN *open house*



29 OCTOBER
 1-4 pm

MSU Bug House
 Room 147, Natural Science Building
 288 Farm Ln., East Lansing, 48824

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Department of Entomology

**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/berrien/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”

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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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*

Hunting & Wildlife

Open to ages 8-19.
Non weapon workshop.

Publiski Farms
6197 Shepard Rd
Adrian, MI 49221

Classes are outside so
dress accordingly.
Cost is \$12 per class.

Contact: Cole Publiski
517-420-5626 or
cpubliski@gmail.com w
ith questions.



DEER HUNTING

12 November 1PM

Register by October 29th at:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/deerhunting23/>



WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

FROGGIN' AROUND - CAREERS IN THE EXOTIC ANIMAL INDUSTRY

WITH ZACH BRINKS
VICE PRESIDENT OF LIVE OPERATIONS, JOSH'S FROGS

November 14 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans20232024/>

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DAILY TO-DO LIST



Self-guided & Online

TAKE BALANCING ACT
COURSE



GO TO CLASSES



WORK A SHIFT



HANGOUT W/ FRIENDS



TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF



Struggling to balance it all? Need tips on how to organize and
prioritize to achieve success?

Add the self-guided, interactive "Balancing Act" class to your to-do
list! Dive into tips and tricks created by college students on how to
find balance in life with competing options and obligations.



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.



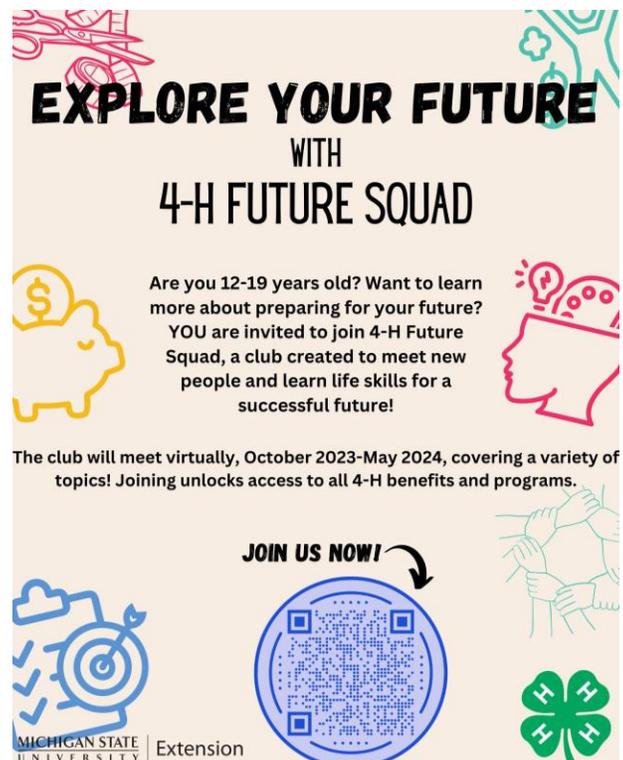
Join the 4-H Future Squad!

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.