



OCTOBER 6, 2023

# 4-H Family News

## Ingham County



### Ingham County 4-H New Members

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

- Claire Adkins - Crocheting Basics SPIN Club
- Michael Curtis - Sandhill 4-H Club
- Emily Frechette - Aurelius 4-H Club
- Clara Hedges - Crocheting Basics SPIN Club
- Clara (CJ) Lampe - Crocheting Basics SPIN Club
- Maggie Marie Seely - Ingham Sharpshooters

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## 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



### Ingham County 4-H

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

### Facebook

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

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# COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

National 4-H Week | October 1-7

Fall TSC Paper Clover Campaign | October 4-15

Pumpkin Carving, Group Planning Mtg | Tuesday, Oct. 10 or Wednesday, Oct 11 | Fairgrounds

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**



**FALL CLOVER DAYS**

**October 4-15**

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



<https://tinyurl.com/mr36dc8r>

**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>



315 Riley St., Lansing MI.

**GARDEN  
Festival**

**OCTOBER 8TH**

Start at 3-5 PM

**FESTIVE FOOD /  
CRAFTS / GOODY BAGS**

Thank you for welcoming  
us to your  
neighborhood!



# 4-H DAY AT



## The Wild Pumpkin Inc.

**FREE WITH 4-H!**  
COME VISIT THE 4-H TABLE  
TO GET A FREE PRIZE  
A DELICIOUS DONUT  
AND A CUP OF CIDER



SATURDAY OCT. 07 | PETTING FARM  
10AM TO 2PM | WAGON RIDES  
THE WILD PUMPKIN | CORN MAZE  
5799 BEAVERTON RD | PLAYGROUND  
BEAVERTON, MI | PUMPKIN PICKING

**ADMISSION 4-H DISCOUNT! \$2 OFF**  
IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 1 - 7



## Join Us Online WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE \* RESEARCH \* CAREERS \* CONSERVATION  
SNAKES AND FROGS: FIELDWORK IN THE TROPICS  
WITH DR. D. BRUCE MEANS  
BIOLOGIST, COASTAL PLAINS INSTITUTE AND LAND CONSERVANCY  
& ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

October 10 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

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

Participants will get ONE night of FREE entrance to Jack O' Lanterns Unleashed on October 5th!

### 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.

#### Group Planning Meetings

OCTOBER 10TH OR 11TH,  
COMMUNITY HALL,  
ON FAIRGROUNDS

\*teams are limited to one planning meeting each

#### 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

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!)

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## Michigan 4-H

### Animal Science Sportsperson of the Year Award

**Nominations due October 15**

## 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](https://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"

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

October 23 at Noon  
October 23 at 7pm





# 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](mailto:jamies13@msu.edu).



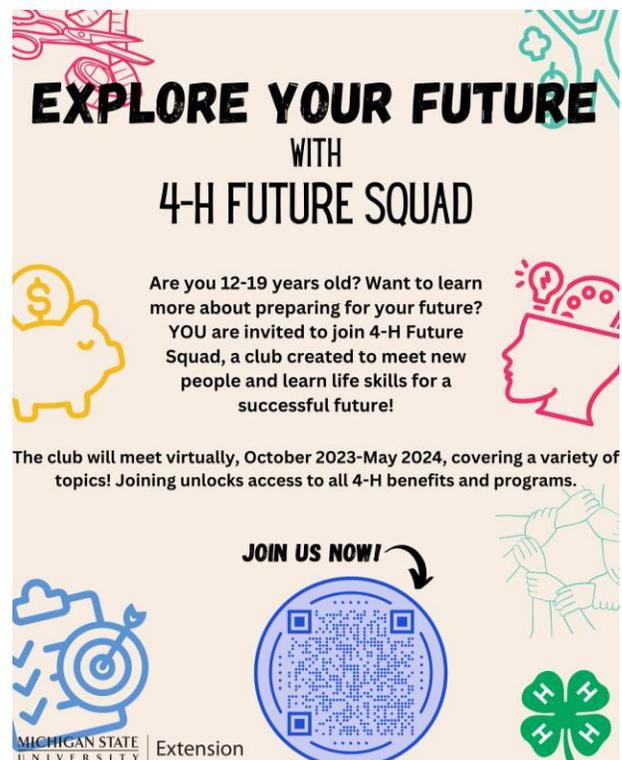
## Join the 4-H Future Squad!

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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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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# 4-H SPECTACULAR YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



November,  
10-12, 2023

Campus based  
leadership  
conference for  
youth ages 13-19



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DETAILS WILL  
COME OUT  
SOON!

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# 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](http://www.events.anr.msu.edu/erail23)



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