



March 31, 2023

4-H Family News

INGHAM COUNTY



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 3, 6:30 pm - Developing 4-H Entrepreneurship Skills Series, Hilliard Bldg
- April 7 - Good Friday Holiday, MSU Extension Office Closed
- April 12, 7:00 pm - Horse, Committee Meeting, Hilliard Bldg
- April 15 - Earl Threadgould Scholarship Applications Due
- April 18, 6:30 pm - Bird of Prey Presentation, Ingham County Fairgrounds
- April 19, 7:00 pm - 4-H Council Committee Meeting, Hilliard Bldg

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4-H TRAIL CAMERAS CLUB

3:30-4:30 PM
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
MAY 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18
AT POTTER PARK ZOO

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**CONTACT RACHEL TO SIGN UP:
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(517) 676-7300**

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BIRDS OF PREY

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2023
6:30PM - 7:30PM
COMMUNITY ROOM
INGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
700 E. ASH STREET, MASON MI

**BIRDS FEATURING:
HARRIS HAWK AND RED TAIL
HAWK AND THERE COULD BE
MORE!**

For more information contact Glenda Weiss at
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**REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE, ADD
THE EVENT TO YOUR ACCOUNT:
4HONLINE.V2.COM**

YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

CERTIFICATION CLASS 2023

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Hilliard Building, Mason, MI 48854

6:30-8:30 pm

Conference Room A, 1st Floor

Cost: \$3.00



APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 15, 2023



SCHOL- ARSIP

EARL THREADGOULD

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIAS

- Accepted for a full-time study at an accredited post-secondary college or school
- 2023 graduate
- Application: INGHAM COUNTY 4-H (msu.edu)
- Ingham County 4-H member

<https://tinyurl.com/4tz99z8c>



The Michigan Conservation Stewards Program presents

Conservation Conversations



WETLAND CONSERVATION IN MICHIGAN

Featuring Dr. Barb Avers
Michigan Department of Natural Resources

APRIL 18 | 6PM | MICHIGAN NATURE ASSOCIATION
OKEMOS, MI

canr.msu.edu/csp

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What Auction Buyers are Looking For

Brought to you by:
Graff Chevrolet Okemos
Eaton and Ingham County 4-H



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GRAFF CHEVROLET 1748 W. GRAND RIVER AVE, OKEMOS
2 MAY, 2023 AT 06:30 PM

Contact us for more info!

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Glenda Weiss - weissgle@msu.edu or (517) 676-7303



Register here:
<https://forms.gle/cUYBHnGK6PfyzoS9>

- Develop a great buyers letter
- Speak with potential buyers
- Show appreciation with impact

Graff Chevrolet will provide free pizza for the event. Please register by April 27th so we can plan for enough.



Developing 4-H Entrepreneurship Skills Series

Join us for our "Developing 4-H Entrepreneurship Skills" series. Develop valuable entrepreneurship skills with your 4-H market project.

Available to 4-H youth ages 8 - 19 years old. Youth may sign up for as many or as few dates as they like. Classes will take place in the Hilliard Building in Mason.

2023 Class dates:

- April 3 | 6:30p-7:30p
- April 25 | 6:30p-7:30p
- May 9 | 6:00p-8:00p

Contact Glenda Weiss for more information
517-676-7303 or weissgle@msu.edu



Register and more info:

https://events.anr.msu.edu/develop_entrepreneurship_skills_4h_all23/



States' 4-H International Exchange Programs

2023 INBOUND PROGRAMS

Host a delegate in your home this summer and give your family a global perspective!



Host a Japanese youth in Summer 2023 through States' 4-H International!

Invite an international youth into your home for three and a half weeks and share an American experience. Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly a new language all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country too!

Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world!



HOSTING PERIOD: 3 1/2 weeks from late July to mid August

- You can host a youth aged 12-18 or an adult chaperone
- Youth have a range of English language abilities, so host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

- You must have a child of the same gender who is within 3 years of the hosted youth (children aged 9+ are eligible to host)
- Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone
- No special activities need to be planned since these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family
- **You don't need to be involved with 4-H to host**

For more information

Visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>

Email: exchange@states4h.org Call: 1-800-407-3314



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/states4hexchange/>



Instagram: [@states4hinternational](https://www.instagram.com/states4hinternational/)

Please note: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process as well as student availability and personality compatibility



WANT TO ATTEND 4-H GREAT LAKES AND NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP? ✓

ARMY DEPENDENT ✓

AGE 13 - 15 ✓

- ACTIVE DUTY
- NATIONAL GUARD
- RESERVES

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!



4-H GREAT LAKES AND NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

July 23-29, 2023
Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle
Registration Now Open!

https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/

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Beef Series Part 2!

Sessions are open to any Michigan youth enrolled in 4-H!
**Youth Must Be Enrolled in 4-H to Attend!*

Schedule & Topics:

April 16th: Showmanship & Judge's Perspective

May 14th: Fitting & Clipping

June 11th: Hair & Skin Care

July 23rd: Fair Prep & Show Success



SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON ONLY!

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KENT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

COST: FREE

*YOUTH WILL NOT BRING THEIR ANIMALS
YOUTH MAY CHOOSE TO ATTEND ANY OR ALL OF THE SESSIONS!

YOUTH WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS THROUGH A DEMONSTRATION & CLINIC SETTING!

TICKETS AVAILABLE!

MICHIGAN 4-H DAY WITH THE DETROIT TIGERS

May 13

To order your tickets, visit <https://fevo.me/mi4h2023>.

JOIN US ONLINE

RAINBOW SPARTANS

Monthly webinar series for youth and families interested in learning more about the LGBTQIA+ community and support networks

Begins February 1, 2023 | 6:30 PM EST then on the 1st Wednesday of each month

Registration required:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/rainbow/>

- April 5
- May 3
- June 7
- July 5
- August 2
- September 6
- October 4
- November 1
- December 6

T-shirt Contest

Seeking Creative Youth

We are looking for a fabulous design for our 4-H State Dog show t-shirts.

Send your design to Kristi at schrei61@msu.edu by July 1!



YOUTH CREDIT CRAZE WEBINAR



- April 4, 2023 from 5:30-6:30pm
- Free for teens!
- Learn tips to manage credit wisely



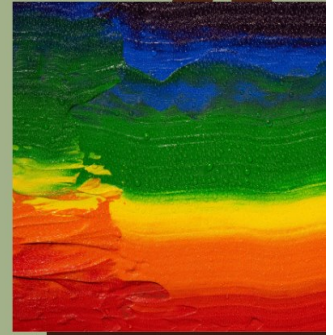
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RAINBOW SPARTANS

ART, IDENTITY, & YOU

FEAT. MICHIGAN ORGANIZATION ON ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH

5 APRIL 2023



Join Us Online

WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

BLACK RIVER LAKE STURGEON FACILITY:
MANAGEMENT OF A THREATENED SPECIES

WITH DOUG LARSON
RESEARCH ASSISTANT, BLACK RIVER STURGEON FACILITY

April 11 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2023/>

MSU Extension Adulting 101 Series

Build and Protect Your Credit

Learn about credit and how it impacts future goals. This workshop will address credit myths, explain the importance of credit reports, demystify credit scores and provide strategies to build and protect your credit.

Wednesday, April 12 at 6 p.m. ET on Zoom



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MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES

April 13th

Energizing Your
4-H Club
Meetings



OFFERED 12-1PM EST
AND 7-8PM EST

REGISTER HERE:

www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series



4-H/FFA Horse Judging

April 16, 8:00AM - 5:00PM
MSU Pavilion

Registration
is Open

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-ffa-horse-judging-contest>

Show Your Money Smarts Contest

April 2023



Ages 13-19

Register By April 13, 2023 with QR code

4-H Cash Composition Contest

Essay Submissions Due By April 30, 2023



Michigan Youth
Between the Ages
9-12

Earn \$100 gift card by
Sharing Your Financial
Knowledge

Sponsored by:



Save The Dates!



Spring/Summer Beef Series!

Held at the Kent County Fairgrounds

Dates:

- April 16th
- May 14th
- June 11th
- July 23rd

Workshops Offered:

- Showmanship
- Fitting/Clipping
- Hair & Skin Care
- Fair Prep

Registration Link Coming Soon!
Offered In-Person Only!

Move Your MUTT

5k Walk



for the Eaton County 4-H Dog Program



May 6, 2023

Eaton County Fairgrounds

All attendees must be pre-registered.

MICHIGAN 4-H / FFA MEATS JUDGING CONTEST

MAY 10, 2023

MSU MEAT LAB, EAST LANSING

4-H Animal & Veterinary SCIENCE CAMP

Michigan State University

June 26-29, 2023

Applications due March 31st

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-animal-and-veterinary-science-camp-2023>



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Registration is open for 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resource Camp!

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp is an annual three-time national award-winning camp that mixes summer fun and hands-on science education. The camp will be held July 23-29 on the shores of Lake Esau at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle. This pre-college program is for teens who will be age 13 to 15 during camp.

During this enriching MSU Extension educational program, campers will increase their science literacy and stewardship as they learn from natural resource experts in fields such as Great Lakes coastal and fisheries management, limnology, wildlife, forestry, geography, geology and environmental education. In addition to hands-on learning, attendees will also enjoy exciting natural resources recreation activities such as kayaking, snorkeling, sailing, fossil hunting, archery, photography, and evenings around a campfire. First-time campers also go charter fishing and learn



4-H GREAT LAKES AND NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

July 23-29, 2023
Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle
Registration Now Open!

and learn to fillet their catch while all campers have fun and make new friends with people from difference backgrounds and areas.

Registration is now open! The registration fee is \$500 and includes six nights of lodging, all meals and snacks, a t-shirt and program and activity costs. Space is limited to 70 campers so register today. For more information and to register, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/.



Register for 4-H Exploration Days!

Join 1,000 youth from across Michigan on MSU's campus to explore YOUR future! Live in the dorms and learn about future careers at 4-H Exploration Days. This three-day pre-college program is designed to help you explore careers, build skills and envision your future. Choose from more than 100 fun learning sessions on a variety of topics that are led by MSU faculty, 4-H staff and volunteers, and other experts! You'll stay in and eat at MSU residence halls, attend sessions in buildings throughout campus, and of course have fun at free-time activities across the university!

4-H Exploration days will be held June 21 to 23 at MSU in East Lansing. All

Young people ages 12 to 19 are invited to join the fun! You don't need to be a 4-H member to attend. Adults who would like to serve as event chaperones should contact their county 4-H program coordinator.

The cost for the 2023 event is \$220, which includes two nights' lodging in a residence hall, meals, learning sessions, an event t-shirt and free-time activities. Contact your local MSU Extension office to find out if your county 4-H program offers scholarships for youth participants.

Participants who will enter eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades after attending 4-H Exploration Days are eligible for nomination to apply for a \$2,000 MSU Pre-College Scholarship. 4-H Exploration Days participants will be invited to apply for nomination by writing an essay.

Registration opened March 21 and closes April 20. You'll want to register soon – sessions fill up fast and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis! For registration links or more information, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Support 4-H with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign



Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 clover at checkouts when shopping both in stores or online from April 26-May 7. To learn more, visit www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign.

Save the date 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 Seattle Mariners on May 13. Michigan 4-H will be honored as the group charity of the game and 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and their families will enjoy a discounted ticket to the game. Link to order tickets will be available soon at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers.

April 1: Month of the Military Child Virtual Challenge

Online

Join Michigan 4-H and military partners as we celebrate April as the Month of the Military Child with an online GooseChase! Open to both military families and civilians.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/month-of-the-military-child-virtual-challenge

April 4: Youth Credit Craze

Online

This webinar will help youth learn the basics of credit, comparing credit and debit, understanding credit scores, knowing the different versions of credit, and tips to managing credit wisely.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youthcreditcraze>

April 11: Wild Spartans Series - Black River Lake Sturgeon Facility

Online

This month, plunge into our rivers and lakes to take a closer look at the prehistoric fish that inhabit our waters. Meet Doug Larson, research assistant and the Black River Sturgeon Facility. You will learn about his field work, and the education and career path he followed to get there.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-april-2023>

April 12: Adulting 101 - Build and Protect Your Credit

Online

This workshop will address credit myths, explain the importance of credit reports, demystify credit scores and provide strategies to build and protect your credit.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-4-12-23>

April 16: Michigan 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

Participants in competitive horse judging learn how to properly judge horses of various breeds and disciplines. **Registration deadline is April 3.**

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-ffa-horse-judging-contest>

SAVE THE DATE!

May 22-25: Paddlesports Leader Training

YMCA Camp Torenta, Cadillac

Gain confidence offering paddling skills to your youth groups! Six courses offered – select the one that fits your needs! Partial scholarships available for 4-H volunteers. **Registration closes May 5.**

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/paddlesports-leader-training>



Ingham County 4-H
Exploration Days Scholarship Request Form

Participant name: _____

4-H Club or affiliation: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Years attending 4-H Exploration Days: _____

Which scholarships are you requesting for 2023 Exploration Days?

- **State Awards Delegate**
- **Financial Hardship**
- **New Audience**
- **4-H Council and Transportation Committee**

Please explain how you have contributed to the Ingham County 4-H program (leadership and community service) and/or how you have assisted in 4-H fundraising efforts (TSC promotion, 4-H Food Booth, other efforts).

Ingham County 4-H program strongly encourages members and volunteers/leader to attend 4-H trainings and events beyond their club involvement including leadership trainings and workshops: 4-H Exploration Days; Capitol Experience and National Congress; and exchange experiences. To support members and volunteer' participation in these activities, 4-H Council annually allocates funding in their budget to provide scholarships. 4-H Transportation Committee also allocates funding toward scholarships: in addition, project area committees or individual 4-H clubs may also choose to contribute toward members and leaders attending trainings.

To register for Exploration Days the \$50 down payment must be paid. Scholarships received will be added to the registration account prior to the final payment date of **May 26, 2023**.

Ingham County 4-H event participation policy has been revised to state that participants who receive scholarship funding from any of the above sources and fail to fully participate in the sponsored event will be asked to repay scholarship funds provided. In addition, there are a number of opportunities throughout the year when 4-H Council seeks volunteers to serve in leadership roles or to help with fundraising efforts in return for receiving scholarship funds: **it is an expectation that the participant requesting funds has contributed to the county 4-H program through one of these opportunities prior to requesting funds.**

I have read and understand the conditions of receiving scholarships for this event.

Participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____