



Ingham County

4-H Family News

January 7, 2022

Local Calendar of Events

- January 12, 7:00 pm-Horse Committee Meeting, Hilliard Building
- January 18-Ingham County 4-H Ambassador Applications due (pg 10)
- January 19, 7:00 pm-4-H Council Meeting, Hilliard Building
- February 19, 8-11:00 am- Beef & Dairy Steer Tagging, MSU Beef Teaching & Research Center, 5307 Bennett Rd, Lansing, MI

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Join us as the Spartan Women's Basketball Team takes on the Ohio State Women's Basketball Team Sunday, February 27, 2022

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON

SAVE THE DATE! You're ALL invited to attend the sixteenth annual celebration of MSU Extension and Michigan 4-H Youth Development at the Spartan Women's basketball game, Sunday, February 27, 2022.

Ticket Price: FREE for MSU Extension 4-H youth and their families, 4-H volunteers and MSU Extension professionals and their families!

Date: Sunday, February 27, 2022

Time: Game time is TBD. As in year's past, there will be games and activities on the concourse of the Breslin in advance of the game. **The Southwest Harrison Gate** will open for those who wish to take part in those activities.

Ingham County 4H-MSU Extension



Be sure to like and follow us for the latest 4-H information.



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

4-H SELF-EXPRESSION SPIN CLUB



MONDAYS, JANUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 21, 5-6PM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



Register in 4-H Online at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> by choosing Ingham County and "SPIN Club Self-Expression" from the dropdown menu.



Certification Class For 2022

Date: Thursday, January 13th

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Hilliard Building, Conference Room A
121 Maple, Mason

Cost: \$5.00

Registration Required:

https://events.anr.msu.edu/YQCA_Ingham_January_2022



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JANUARY

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2022

TOWN & COUNTRY
4-H CLUB
PRESENTS



4-H RABBIT SHOW



Entry Fees:

\$3 per class

\$1.00 Fur/Wool class

\$1 Showmanship

\$1 Cloverbud (limit one animal)

Coloring Contest is FREE!

Ingham County

Fairgrounds

Main Arena

700 E Ash St

Mason, MI 48854

Showmanship:

Cloverbud 5-8 yrs old

Junior 9-11 yrs old

Intermediate 12-14 yrs old

Senior 15-19 yrs old

Ages of of 1/1/2022

All recognized breeds eligible for show. All breeds will be judged by the ARBA Standard of Perfection. Trophies for top 15 breeds, rabbits & cavyes.

FOOD VENDORS • BAKE SALE • ANIMAL RAFFLE • SILENT AUCTION

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Doors Open at 7:00 am

Show Superintendent

ENTRIES MUST
BE IN BY

SHOW
STARTS AT

Penny Jackson

517-202-1618

pjj74@yahoo.com

Interested in being a vendor? Contact Me!

8 AM

9 AM

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SAVE THE DATE FOR 4-H CAPITOL EXPERIENCE!



4-H Capitol Experience is an annual four-day conference that focuses on civic engagement and public policy. Up to 100 teens from around the state converge on Lansing, Michigan to experience state government in action and learn how they can influence policy issues.

Participants interact with legislators, state agency staff, lobbyists and other resource people to learn how policy is made. They will also learn about public access to information, campaign financing, ethics/conflicts of interest, government accountability to the public and lobbying disclosure.

The 2022 4-H Capitol Experience will take place March 20-23, in Okemos and downtown Lansing. Registration will be available in January, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience for more information.

4-H Events and Workshops

January 4: Cross Country Skiing

Cross Country Ski Headquarters, 9435 N Cut Road, Roscommon

Have fun outdoors as you learn the basics of cross country skiing. This multi-week activity is open to youth ages 5-19.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-cross-country-skiing-2022>

January 11: 2022 Aquaculture Challenge Team Registration Deadline

Online

The Aquaculture Challenge is a competition held by Lake Superior State University and the Michigan Sea Grant Extension program. Teams sponsored by a school or after school organization are tasked with creating their own small-scale aquaponics system.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2022-aquaculture-challenge-team-registration-closes>

January 11: Wild Spartans Series: Butterflies, Bivalves, Birds and Beyond!

Zoom Webinar

Are you a Wild Spartan? Join us for this free monthly fisheries and wildlife research webinar series for families interested in exploring science, careers and conservation.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-butterflies-bivalves-birds-and-beyond>

January 16: Trapping—4-H Hunting and Wildlife Class

Class locations will be announced one week before each class. 1

Youth will learn skills related to hunting, wildlife and hunter safety. This is a series that is offered monthly. Participants may attend one or all classes.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/trapping-4-h-hunting-wildlife-class>

January 17: National 4-H Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl

Online

Quiz time! Compete with 4-H shooting sport members from across the country!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-shooting-sports-quiz-bowl>

January 17: 4-H Self Expression SPIN Club

Salus Center, 408 S. Washington Square, Lansing

Join the Self-Expression SPIN Club to partake in activities such as painting, writing, musical expression, poetry and so much more at the Salus Center, Lansing LGBTQIA+ community center.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-self-expression-spin-club>

January 28: 2022 Aquaculture Challenge Virtual Open House and Team Meet & Greet

Online

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<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2022-aquaculture-challenge-team-registration-virtual-open-house>

January 29: State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

MSU Livestock Pavilion, 4301 Farm Lane, Lansing

This one day event is open to participants ages 8 to 19. To enter, exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and own the rabbits or cavies they enter.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-and-cavy-show>

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 17-21, 2022

NATIONAL 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

QUIZ BOWL

in partnership with Z-Suite/Zing Books



Registration Details & Study Guide available Jan 1, 2022 at

National 4-H Shooting Sports <https://4-hshootingsports.org>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/National4HShootingSports>

Registration \$10 per Participant. Youth must be enrolled 4-H Members.

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

Volunteer and Teen Leader Training

Workshop proposals being accepted from 4-H teen leaders, volunteers, and MSU Extension staff to provide educational sessions for 4-H volunteers and teen leaders. Workshop sessions are intended to be designed as train the trainer; volunteers and teens will replicate what they learned for the members in their 4-H club. Ideal sessions will provide 1-hour of content; extended session length available upon request. Trainings will be held 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hosted by 4-H Staff in MSUE Districts 9 & 10

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All workshops to be held at:

Michigan State University
Saginaw Valley Research
and Extension Center

3775 S. Reese Rd
Frankenmuth, MI 48734

February 12, 2022

Animal Science
large livestock, dairy, small animal, companion animal, horse, vet science; science, judging/selection, record books, business planning, care, fitting/showing

March 5, 2022

Arts, Crafts, Clothing, Textiles
creative or expressive arts, communications, cultural, handicraft, paper craft, knitting, sewing

April 2, 2022

Ag in the Classroom
embryology, plant science, gardening, food security communications, literacy

May 7, 2022

Animal Science
large livestock, dairy, small animal, companion animal, horse, vet science; science, judging/selection, record books, business planning, care, fitting/showing, etc.; live animal outdoor sessions may be considered

Submit all proposals here:

<https://forms.gle/mDNnnnXV4YMFLHs1A>

Deadline: January 10th for February workshop;
all other workshops February 1st deadline



Join Us Online

4-H CLOVERS WHO COSPLAY CLUB

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

February 5 thru March 19, 2022 | 2:00 to 3:30 pm



JOIN US ONLINE

ADULTING 101

Wednesday, February 2, 9, 16 & 23
2022

4:00-5:00 PM ET

<https://bit.ly/adult101Feb>



2022 SKILLATHON

Michigan 4-H State Championship

Test your knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices.

REGISTER: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/skillathon2022/>

INFORMATION PAGE: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/otsego/4-h/2022-Skillathon>

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Register Now!

Contestants have two options to qualify for the State Championship on March 19th, 2022:

First Qualifier –
March 5, 2022

Second Qualifier –
March 12, 2022

Age divisions*

Novice (8-11 years)
Junior (12-14 years)
Senior (15-19 years)
Adult (20+)

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2022 DATES

✓ Horse Judging Workshop
– February 4-5

✓ 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest
– March 27

✓ 4-H State Horse Show
– Entries due July 10
– August 19-21

Join us for some fitness fun for your body and mind!
Challenges start Jan. 10th and run through the end of the month!

You must pre register for the free virtual event at [https://
events.anr.msu.edu/4HFitnessFunGooseChaseGame/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HFitnessFunGooseChaseGame/)

new year

NEW YOU!

Fuel your body & mind
by completing the 4-H Fitness Fun missions!

Michigan 4-H State Rabbit and Cavy Show

Saturday, January 29, 2022

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing



Open to Michigan 4-H Youth ages 8-19

Scholarship Auction

Entry: \$4.00 per rabbit/cavy/market/fur

- Day of show is cash only by 8 a.m.
- Pre-entry by January 24, 2022 at

https://events.anr.msu.edu/2022_state_rabbit_and_cavy_show/

Additional Contests

- Educational Display
- Photography
- Breed Identification

Further Information:

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STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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Be a Wild Spartan in 2022!

Join 4-H staff to take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! Follow along to climb through bogs, peer into bear dens, mist net songbirds, snorkel for fish, or perhaps even tag deer.

Meet natural resources professionals, learn about their field work, and the education and career path they've followed to get there. Monthly sessions will begin in January and be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. EST.

Each 30 minute session will feature 1-2 guest speakers. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A with scientists. This free series is open to 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 12-19 years. Pre-registration is required at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2022/>.



MSU Extension Day at the Breslin returns in 2022!

MSU Extension Day at the Breslin featuring Michigan 4-H



Feb. 27, 2022

4-H GROWS HERE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

Resolve to have a great 4-H year

Authored by Christine Heverly, MSU Extension

Adapted from an article originally published by Sandy Risedorph.

As we start to think ahead to the New Year, how can 4-H clubs resolve to improve in the year ahead? Here are ten suggestions to make the upcoming year a successful one.

Resolve that:

1. Club meetings will start and end on time.
2. Business meetings will follow Robert's Rules of Order and that all club paperwork, such as minutes, club inventory and financial statements, will be completed in a timely manner.
3. All members will take part in discussions and have a say in decisions that are made. Keep a chart with each members' name and when they speak at business meetings.
4. The club meeting place will be a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment for all club members.
5. Fun will be included in each meeting.
6. A learning activity will be included in each club meeting. Ideas include exploring a new 4-H curriculum, having members volunteer to do a demonstration, doing a show and tell about each members' favorite project, or bringing in a guest speaker.
7. The club will pursue at least one community service project chosen, planned and celebrated by the club.
8. New members will have a buddy they may talk with about any 4-H questions.
9. The 4-H pledge will be said at every meeting.
10. Every club member will be recognized in some way to let them know they are cared about.

Make plans to attend the 2022 MSU Extension Day at the Breslin featuring Michigan 4-H! Gather with 4-H friends, families, volunteers and staff to cheer on the MSU women's basketball team as they take on the Ohio State University Buckeyes on Sunday, Feb. 27 at MSU's Jack Breslin Student Events Center.

Tickets will be available starting in January through your county MSU Extension office. Learn more at: www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-extension-day-at-the-breslin-featuring-michigan-4-h.



Ingham County 4-H Ambassador Application (pgs 12-14)

The Ingham County 4-H Ambassador position runs from the day after the awards program through the next awards program.

Name: _____

Years in 4-H (including cloverbud) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Youth Emails: _____

4-H Age (As of January 1) _____ Birthdate: _____

Grade in School: _____ School attending: _____

Club: _____

Community Leader: _____

Community Leader Signature: _____

Selection Process

1. The completed form is due by midnight (if emailing) or by 5pm (if submitting a paper copy) on **January 18th, 2022** to Glenda Weiss at weissgle@msu.edu
2. Three letters of reference are required to accompany this application. One reference is to be from a 4-H Volunteer. References should not be from any family member.
3. Potential ambassadors will be interviewed by a panel of judges. Date and time to be determined.

List any offices held or roles you have played in your 4-H club:

List any County Medals or State Awards previously received:

List any county or state 4-H committees you have served on:

List any 4-H citizenship and leadership activities that you have participated in:

Please list any Ingham County 4-H shows or workshops you have participated in over the past year. Please include your role in the event (participant, teen leader, organizer, etc)

List your most significant 4-H awards from any year, or other types of recognition within your chosen project areas:

List a couple non-4-H activities in which you participate and what you have achieved: