



Ingham County

4-H Family News

January 17, 2020

Weekly Happenings

Jan 18—Ingham County Tack Sale—11:00 am—3:00 pm—Fairgrounds
 Jan 20—**4-H Office Closed—Martin Luther King Day**
 Jan 22—Livestock Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard
 Jan 23—Swine Department Meeting—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds
 Jan 25—State 4-H Rabbit Show—MSU Pavilion
 Jan 31—4-H Mark of Excellence Award due in 4-H Office by 5:00 pm
 Feb 1—State Award Applications due online
 Feb 8—Still Life Winter Workshop—9:00 am—1:00 pm—North Aurelius School



4-H Tack Sale—Saturday, January 18—Fairgrounds



INGHAM COUNTY 4-H TACK SALE

Sponsored by the Ingham County 4-H Horse Committee

INGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Indoor Arena Building
 700 East Ash Street, Mason

Saturday, January 18, 2020
 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

10 x 10 Space - \$25.00 each
 10 x 20 Space - \$35.00 each
 (after January 10th - \$5.00 more)

4-H Club 10 x 10 Space - \$15.00 each
 4-H Club 10 x 20 Space - \$20.00 each
 (after January 10th - \$5.00 more)

Table Rental (no chairs) - \$10.00 each

NO PRESALES!!

\$1.00 per person admission donation at the door

For more information, contact:

Sheryl Steiner - (517) 589-0103

or e-mail inghamcounty4Htacksale@yahoo.com

Registration forms also available on Facebook at:

2020 Ingham County 4-H Tack Sale

REMINDER

Still Life Workshop



Registration extended
 February 8, 2020

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2020 Ingham County 4-H Still Life Workshop

Saturday, February 8th
9:00am - 1:00pm
(Sign-in starts at 8:30am)

North Aurelius
Elementary School
(115 N. Aurelius Rd.
Mason, MI 48854)

Register at:
[https://
events.anr.msu.edu/2020ICStill
LifeWorkshop/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/2020ICStillLifeWorkshop/)

*Advanced registration required.
Registration closes January 17.



Join us for a day of fun and exploration!!

The Ingham County 4-H Still Life Committee, with support from the Ingham County 4-H Council, is happy to offer this event to 4-H youth, leaders, and parents, as well as non 4-H youth! Sessions include:

- Archery
- Woodworking
- Jewelry Making
- Teen Leadership
- Plant Sciences
- Cookie Decorating
- Photography
- Flower Arranging
- Dissection
- Sewing
- Graphic Novels
- Needlework

and much more!!

For more information, call 517-676-7207

\$3.00 Suggested Donation at the door

*some sessions have a minimal fee

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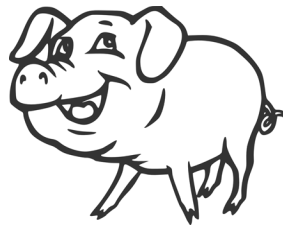
**Registration Extended
Deadline Monday, January 27, 2020**

Swine Department Meeting—January 23, 2020

We are pleased to announce Micayla Bogart has accepted the position of swine superintendent. She has scheduled a meeting with youth and leaders of the swine department on:

**Thursday, January 23, 2020
6:30 pm
Fairgrounds (Community Room)**

You are invited to attend and share your opinion.



4-H Day at the Breslin Center—Sunday, March 1, 2020

Join us for the fifteenth annual celebration of MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development at the MSU Women's Basketball game. The Spartans will host Penn State with time to be determined on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at the Breslin Center on MSU's campus. Come early to enjoy all the fun activities going on around the concourse.

TICKETS: All 4-H members and guests can use the ticket link below to claim as many free tickets as they would like. Click on the link and follow the prompts to claim as many tickets as you need. Select the number of tickets you desire, click add to cart. The tickets will be added to your cart free of charge. Once they are added to you cart, click CHECKOUT.

When you click CHECKOUT, you will have to fill in some information in order to get the tickets sent to you. Fill out your first and last name, email, and phone number.

In the space that says "Let's make it memorable. Name your event:" please type in your county followed by 4-H (ex. Ingham County 4-H).

Once you name your event you will need to fill in your address. When you fill out all the information on the screen click, CONFIRM.

After you click confirm you are all set! You will receive an email with your tickets. You can either scan your tickets off your phone once you arrive at the game or you can print them from your email and bring them to the game so tickets can be scanned at entry.

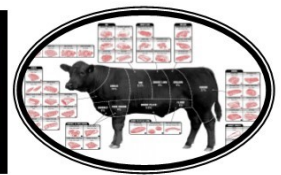


Link to claim free tickets: <https://fevo.me/34iKc1r>



Ingham County 4-H Beef Carcass Class

2019-2020 4-H Year



Save the Dates:

Beef & Market Dairy

Beef Carcass Class – RSVP to me by January 27

Beef Tagging – 3rd Saturday
in Feb. – (Feb 15)

Beef Fitting and Showman-
ship Clinic – April 5

Swine

January 23rd – Swine area
meeting – open to exhibitors,
parents and leaders – input
for the swine area – 6:30 –
Community Hall

Horse

Tack Sale—January 18

Cloverbud Camp – June 29 &
30

Horse Project Bootcamp for
Fair – July 14-16

Leader Show – June 12 & 13

Twilight Show – sponsored
by Dansville Wranglers – July
16

Achievement Days – May 31,
June 14, and June 28
(dressage)

The Ingham County 4-H Beef Carcass Class allows young people to explore nutrition, animal science, meat production and quality, and business by learning to evaluate the entire beef market process. Participants learn to select both market and breeding animals based on breed character, production factors, structure and carcass desirability, as well as learn about marketing and careers in the livestock industry. As youth gain knowledge about animal differences and learn to evaluate and select livestock, they also increase their public speaking skills.

- Limited number of spots will be given out as reservations come in.
- Please call or email Glenda to be on the list, if you are interested in participating.
(517) 676-7303 or weissgle@msu.edu

Deadline to sign up is January 27, 2020

Beef and Dairy Market Steer Tagging

If you plan to show your beef or market steer at the Ingham County Fair in 2020, please mark you calendar for this required tagging date. Cattle can **ONLY** be tagged prior to 2/15/20. **If you are unable to make it to the tagging, you must contact the Superintendent to get tags. Those that don't weigh in at MSU will not be eligible for rate of gain class.**

Saturday, February 15, 2020

8:00-11:00 a.m.

MSU Beef Cattle Research Center
3200 Bennett Rd. East Lansing, MI

\$2.00 charge on day of tagging for every animal tagged.

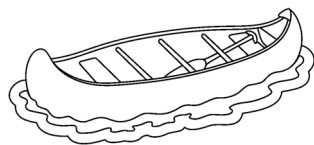
\$1.00 charge on day of tagging if you implant your animal.

Contact Superintendent Dan Dunsmore at 676-1730 or
Glenda at the 4-H Office at 676-7207 with questions.



Volunteers Needed for Quiet Adventures Symposium

The 25th Annual Quiet Adventures Symposium is Saturday, February 29, at the MSU Pavilion and new this year will be a **4-H Children's Area**! This is an amazing opportunity to promote 4-H to the thousands of visitors that attend this event and we need YOU to help make it a success! The event runs from 9am to 5pm and volunteer opportunities are available in 2-hour time slots beginning at 8am. Note that the 8-10am slot includes set-up and the 4-6pm slot includes tear-down. Also, you are free to sign up for more than one time slot, if you would like to volunteer more than 2 hours.



Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A48ABAA2AA4F58-4hchildrens>

Below are the activities for which you can sign up to help:

- Trash to Treasure Sailboats- Make a small sailboat using corks, rubber bands, a toothpick, and recycled cereal boxes.
- Build a Bug- Learn about insect adaptations and create your own bug using various materials.
- Groundwater Flow Model- Use dyed water to see how water moves underground and interacts with surface water.
- Aluminum Foil Boats- Create a boat using aluminum foil and see how many pennies it can hold before it sinks.
- Pine Cone Bird Feeders- Make a simple pine cone bird feeder that you can hang in your yard.
- Learn How to Cast- Learn how to cast a fishing rod and get a prize for hitting your target.

Insect Search-and-Find- Use a magnifying glass to find preserved insects hidden in a model habitat.

You may also sign up as a "General Volunteer", which means we will have you help wherever it is needed most. By volunteering, you get into the symposium for FREE! If you have questions, please contact **Eric Dobbrastine** at 676-7300 or dobbras1@msu.edu

4-H Emerald Clover Society Call for Nominations - due Jan. 31, 2020

Nominations are now open for the 4-H Emerald Clover Society – Michigan's 4-H hall of fame! Anyone may nominate a Michigan 4-H alum. **Nominations are due January 31, 2020.**



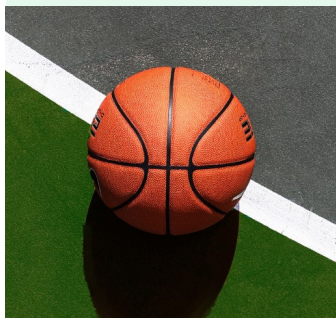
The 4-H Emerald Clover Society honors 4-H alumni who have had significant Michigan 4-H involvement as a youth and who have made significant contributions to their local, state and national communities.

Nominee selection is based on professional and business achievement, leadership in community service and philanthropy, contributions to or impact on American society, and significant leadership and achievement as a 4-H member.

Nominees must have been a Michigan 4-H member for three or more years and must be living.

For details and the online nomination form, visit <http://mi4hfdtn.org/4-h-emerald-awards/4-h-emerald-clover-society/>.

4-H Day at the Breslin & 4-H Alumni Tip-Off



Reception

Make plans for a fun day in East Lansing on March 1! Join with other members of the 4-H community for 4-H Day at the Breslin and cheer on the MSU Women's Basketball game as they take on Penn State. Attendees will also enjoy 4-H games and activities around the concourse. Tickets are free to 4-H youth and their families as well as 4-H volunteers and their families. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin.

4-H alumni can also take part in a special pre-game event: the 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception. Enjoy networking, fun and food with other 4-H alumni before the game. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/



World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute registrations due April 1

As millions across the globe deal with food insecurity, the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute (WFP MIYI) offers young people an opportunity to be part of the solution. Held May 7 in East Lansing, the event seeks to inspire and prepare the next generation of global leaders to end world hunger.

Attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas related to global food security with experts and other Michigan youth while learning how university faculty and staff members, researchers and students are working to address world hunger.

To participate, youth should be in grades 8-12 and register by the April 1 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about **one of 20 grand global challenges which are related to food, hunger and poverty**. At the event, youth present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They also participate in interactive activities related to global food challenges and engage with area experts to discuss solutions to global hunger and poverty.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be selected to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, in October. For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmyi/>. Registrations and papers are due April 1.

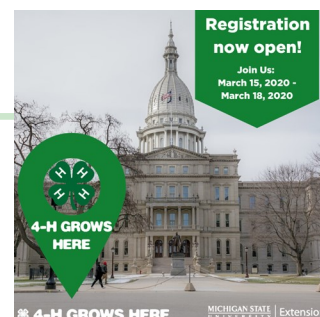
Register today for Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience!

At Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience, teens learn how to change the world for the better through engagement in Michigan's state government and public policy process. The 4-H Capitol Experience program, scheduled for March 15-18, in Lansing, has been described by past participants as "amazing", "life-changing", and "an opportunity unlike any other".

The four-day event, open to high-school-aged youth, includes tours of the Michigan State Capitol, meetings with state legislators, and time to find and strengthen one's voice in the legislative process. During the program, youth are supported by highly qualified peer leaders and MSU Extension staff as they work in small teams to develop real world solutions to challenges in agriculture, civil rights, education, environmental quality, human health, technology and other public policy issue topics.

While directly observing Michigan's state government in action, and through participation an immersive legislative simulation, 4-H Capitol Experience participants develop a valuable and solid understanding of the state's legislative process. Attending the program strengthens participants ability to speak up on issues that matter, and to make a positive difference as active and engaged citizens in Michigan.

Hotel lodging, local transportation, materials, chaperone supervision, and most meals are included



STATE 4-H RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

Classes:

Rabbit and Cavy breed classes ONLY. Judging by ARBA Standards (breed, fur, meat). No showmanship classes offered.

Other events during the show:

- » Breed ID Contest
- » Educational Poster Contest
- » Supply Vendors
- » Scholarship Silent Auction

Cost:

\$3.00 per class

Who can participate:

Open to all Michigan 4-H members 8-19 years of age (as of January 1, 2020). A non-competitive Cloverbud division for 5-7 years of age is also available.

Want to become a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!

Find out more...

For more information, event catalog, and online pre-registration, contact your local MSU Extension office or visit the website at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/rabbitcavyshow2020/>

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January 25, 2020

MSU Pavilion,
East Lansing, MI

On-site registration
begins at 6:30 a.m.

Online Pre-Registration
available at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/rabbitcavyshow2020/>

The Michigan 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.



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JUNE 24-26, 2020
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

4-H
EXPLORATION
DAYS

4-H Exploration Days is an annual MSU Pre-College Program that attracts about 2,400 participants from across Michigan.

There's always lots to do and see at 4-H Exploration Days! Have fun, learn new things and make new friends on the beautiful MSU campus! Choose from 200 action-packed learning sessions, including:

- Animal Science
- Careers & Entrepreneurship
- Communication
- Environmental Education
- Food, Nutrition & Fitness
- Science, Engineering & Technology
- Visual & Performing Arts

Come join the fun!

4-H Exploration Days registrations are due to your local MSU Extension office by April 30, 2020.

Ask your local MSU Extension office for a copy of the registration book, or get it from our website at:

canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/

Entertainment

An exciting, fun, high-energy show in the world-class Wharton Center is bound to entertain you!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Judging Workshop
Jan 31- Feb 1
- ✓ Benefit Clinic
Feb 1
- ✓ Barrels & Poles Jackpot
Feb 2
- ✓ Hippology & Horse Judging Contests
March 21-22
- ✓ Hairy Horse Show
March 28

SEND TO ALL
4-H
PARTICIPANTS!



MICHIGAN 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition

2020 Essay Topic:

Overwintering: Bee Survival through the Cold Season

\$750 1st place prize, includes being published!

Deadline: March 15, 2020

Contact: Laura Quist, quistla1@msu.edu

Contest Rules:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/environmental_outdoor_education/



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Montcalm County 4-H Goat Educational and Fun Show

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Montcalm County Fairgrounds, Small Animal Barn

8784 Peck Road, Greenville, MI 48838

Registration/check-in at 9 a.m.

Show starts at 10 a.m.

Pre-register by March 1st: Entry Fees: \$4 per goat, \$4 for showmanship

Day-of Entry Fees: \$5 per goat, \$5 for showmanship



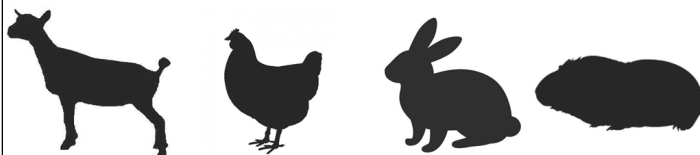
- Showmanship classes: Cloverbud (5-7), Juniors (8-11), Intermediate (12-14), Senior (15-19), and adult (20 and over)
 - Age will be determined as of show day
- Market and Fiber hands-on educational class (bring your own goat)
 - Goat cart demonstration
- Classes may be added with sufficient number of entries
 - All age buck class (must be 18 to show a buck)
- Bring a dish to pass and table service to join the potluck lunch
 - Goats need not be body clipped

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Hosted by The Whispering Pine
Farm Kids 4-H Club

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MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H

Small Animal Showmanship Workshop

May 16, 2020, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Montcalm County Fairgrounds, Greenville, MI

**BRING YOUR ANIMAL AND GET TIPS FROM
JUDGES OR LEAVE YOUR ANIMALS HOME AND
COME LISTEN TO THE FEEDBACK OTHERS
RECEIVE.**

Questions: call MSU Extension Office at 989-831-7514

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Montcalm County Goat Fun Show Registration Form

(please circle one) 4-H Member 4-H Cloverbud Adult

Exhibitor's Name: _____

County from: _____

Exhibitor's Age: _____ Phone Number: _____

GOATS INFORMATION

Scrapie Number: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

CLASSES (please circle the ones you want to enter)

This order will be show order.

Showmanship

Dairy breed class

Milking does

Never freshened does

Dry does

Meat breed class

Milking does

Never freshened does

Dry does

Mixed breed class

Milking does

Never freshened does

Dry does

Dam and kid (any gender kid)

Wether

Buck

Trail (Pro-Am)

Name of Partner: _____

Total \$ _____

Montcalm County Youth 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

Crystal Community Center

217 East Park Street, Crystal, MI 48818



Saturday, April 25, 2020

Enter between 7:00 & 8:30 a.m. — Show starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Showmanship

\$2.00 entry fee

Trophy for each class winner:

- Beginner: 4-H age 8-10
- Junior: 4-H age 11-12
- Intermediate: 4-H age 13-14
- Seniors: 4-H age 15-19
- Cloverbuds – (4-H age 5-7) participation awards only, no placing/trophies

~ Place ribbons up to 5th place ~

Educational Posters are welcomed and will be judged

Breed Class — Rabbit & Cavy

\$3.00 entry fee – Breed
\$2.00 entry fee – Fur/Wool

Awards for:

- Rabbits – BOB & BOS
- Grand Champion & Reserve Meat Pens/Fryer
- Best Reserve in Show
- Best in Show
- Cavy – BOB & BOS
- Cavy – Best in Show & Reserve in Show
- Cloverbuds – (4-H age 5-7) participation awards only, no placing/trophies

~ Place ribbons up to 3rd place ~

~ Delicious Concessions will be available ~
~ Master Corner Cage Dealer will be present ~

**EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE CARRYING CAGES WITH
LEAK-PROOF BOTTOMS FOR ALL ANIMALS**
~ Animals just in regular cages will **not** be permitted!

For more information contact:
Linda Peterson – (989) 814-0691

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Profits will go to the Montcalm County 4-H Small Animal Committee to fund rabbit programs, equipment, and committee expenses.
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Rabbit Hopping Contest!



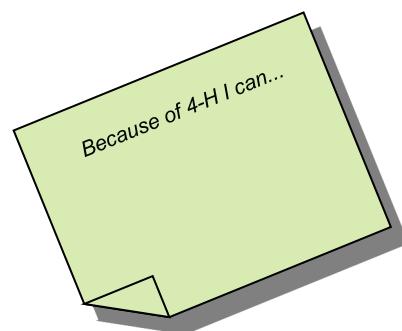
STATE AWARDS

4-H Mark of Excellence Award

The “4-H Mark of Excellence Award” is a recognition opportunity designed for **11 & 12 year old 4-H members**. All participants will receive a certificate. Two members will be selected to represent Ingham County. Participants are encouraged to attend 4-H Exploration Days June 24-26, 2020.

To participate, each member writes a 500-word essay titled “*Because of 4-H I can...*” All essays must be submitted to the county 4-H office by February 1, 2020 (121 E. Maple St, PO Box 319, Mason, MI 48854) accompanied by the Mark of Excellence Media Release Form.

Overview and instructions can be found at: https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition or contact the 4-H Office at 676-7207.



4-H State Awards

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program provides 4-H members a learning experience where they can develop career skills by using their 4-H experiences to compile a portfolio similar to a professional application while receiving recognition for their 4-H involvement. The application process will help youth build their skills in communication, literacy, record keeping, and marketable skills. The application will require youth to reflect on their past 4-H experiences and provide thoughtful responses. 4-H State Awards recognize youth for their engagement and learning in the 4-H program, focusing on the skills they have gained; not necessarily the past achievements and awards received. Once completed, a 4-H State Awards portfolio may be a useful tool that can be referenced when completing future job, college, or scholarship applications.

It is strongly encouraged to begin working on your application early (December), as it will take you time to complete it and have it reviewed before submitting it. This is a great opportunity to build your skills in goal setting and time management. Please be sure to communicate with your county 4-H Program Coordinator early in the application process. All applications are due by **February 1st**. Completed 4-H State Award portfolios will be uploaded through the MSU Extension Events Registration system:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/StateAwards2020/>

Creating your 4-H State Awards application portfolio is an exercise in professionally communicating your experiences in a standardized format similar to a scholarship or employment application. The Michigan 4-H State Awards Application Portfolio includes the following components highlighting your 4-H experiences:



- ☐ A cover letter
- ☐ Résumé
- ☐ 4-H Story
- ☐ Application questions

Please contact the 4-H Office if you would like to apply for a State Award. We encourage you to apply and would love the opportunity to help you prepare for this engaging experience.

4-H Events and Workshops

February 6: 4-H Books for Cooks SPIN Club

Collins Elementary School, Houghton Lake

This event, for youth ages 6-12, engages participants in reading a book and then cooking food from the book. This is the first of a four-week SPIN club series.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-books-for-cooks-spin-club>

February 15: 4-H Tubing Party

Snow Snake Mountain, Harrison

4-H families and their friends can enjoy tubing from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$11 per person. Participants must be 36" tall to ride the tubes.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-tubing-party-2>

February 22: Youth Officer Training

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna

This event is for all 4-H and non 4-H members who are an officer or wish to become one. Learn about officer roles and parli-pro; includes snacks and door prizes.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-officer-training>

March 3-4: Project FISH Workshop

MSU Natural Resources Building, East Lansing

Teachers, educators and volunteers are invited to two days of "Place-Based Learning through Sportfishing and Aquatic Resource Education." Participants will leave with curriculum activities, equipment, a fishing rod and reel and access to supplies and resources to begin a successful fishing program with children in the classroom or in an after-school setting. Registration deadline: February 21; cost is \$75 per person.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/project-fish-workshop>

March 6: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher & Volunteer Training

Kent County MSU Extension Office, Grand Rapids

This training is designed for educators who would like to learn how to implement an embryology program through classroom activities or 4-H SPIN clubs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-embryology-staff-teacher-and-volunteer-training-kent-county>

March 7: 4-H Dog Youth & Adult Workshop

MSU Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Youth ages 8-19 and adult volunteers who help in the dog project area are invited to learn more from seasoned professionals about various aspects of dog care, management and training.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-dog-youth-adult-workshop>

View more 4-H events at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>.

Keeping Kids Safe: Resources for caregivers of youth



ages 0-17

This resource series introduces key concepts and age-appropriate activities for youth ages 0-17 that can be used by parents and caregivers to help protect children and teens from child sexual abuse. In addition, these factsheets share ways to help youth build skills and knowledge that will reduce their risk of being victimized.

Four factsheets exist in this series: Ages 0-5, 6-11, 12-17 and "the Downside to Sharenting." To access or learn more about these resources, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/creating-safe-environments-for-parents-caregivers>.