

*Ingham County*

# 4-H Family News

November 12, 2021

## Local Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Nov 16– Craft & Fine Arts Program– 6:30-Hilliard Bldg, Rm A

Tuesday, Nov 16-Learn the Fundamentals of Judging Horses-6:30-Hilliard Bldg, Rm C

Wednesday, Nov 17th-4-H Council Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm—Hilliard Bldg

Thursday, Nov 25th– Ingham County offices closed Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, Nov 26th– Ingham County offices closed Thanksgiving Holiday

## JOANN and 4-H

JOANN would like to engage a few current 4-H'ers and/or alumni to create a project with instructions to share with their audience of makers for one of their upcoming spring 2022 initiatives including National Crafting Month, Kids Crafting, and National Quilting Month. Selected projects may be shared on JOANN social media channels and promotional materials in the spring of 2022.

- Quilt Month: Create one (1) quilt block using 4-H licensed fabrics available at JOANN.
- Kids Campaign: Create one (1) project with instructions using our Pop! Possibilities Art & Craft Supplies.
- Craft Month: Create one (1) project with instructions using our Pop! Possibilities Art & Craft Supplies or any other craft supply in our store.

For more information or to submit a project, email: **Whitney Kirkpatrick** ([WKirkpatrick@fourhcouncil.edu](mailto:WKirkpatrick@fourhcouncil.edu)). **Projects Due November 16** with the following information:

- Name
- Age
- City/State
- Brief description of project concept
- Estimated cost of materials needed to complete project

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## Ingham County 4H- MSU Extension



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

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### Ingham County 4-H

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

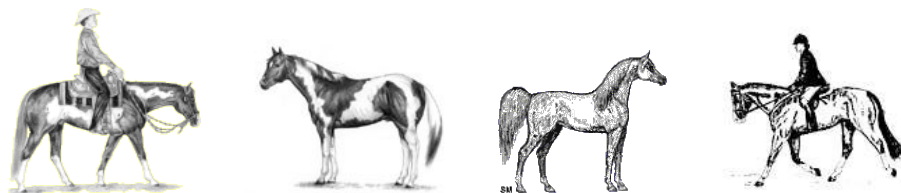
### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>

## LOCAL NEWS AREA

# Learn the Fundamentals of Judging Horses

## Join



## The Ingham County 4-H Horse Judging Team

4-H Cat  
Superintendent

**1 Open Position**

Application  
Deadline  
November 30<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4H%20Superintendent%20Application%20Form.pdf>



- Learn what a judge is looking for when placing your classes
- It's a great way to learn about different horse breeds and riding disciplines and start a foundation for becoming a future professional judge
- Understand what qualities to look for before purchasing or leasing a horse of your own
- Take field trips to horse farms and talk to trainers about their experiences
- Increase your decision-making skills and improve your organizational and communication skills

The team meets once a week from October/November-March. At the workouts, youth learn the fundamentals of judging horses and how to compete in a horse judging contest. In March, they will compete at the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. **Anyone of 4-H age (8-19) can join and it's not necessary to own a horse, so ask your horse-crazy friends from school!**

## 2021 Introductory Meeting

### Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

Location: Hilliard Building, Mason, MI  
(\*Masks required)

I know this is short notice so if you can't make either of these days/times, but you're interested in participating, please contact me and I'll make arrangements to meet with you at another time.

*For more information contact:*

Marci Rene' Charest: [charestm@msu.edu](mailto:charestm@msu.edu)

Or look for us on facebook and ask to join  
The Ingham County 4-H Horse Judging Teams

# Crafts and Fine Arts

Youth Ages 8-19

November 16th, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Conference Rm. A - Hilliard Building, 121 E. Maple St, Mason, MI

Cricut Machine Use  
Drawing  
Decorate Gift in a Jar



RSVP by 11/15 to 517-676-7207 or [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu)

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HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH



Are you interested in learning how  
to collect and use rainwater?

Join the  
**Rainwater Warriors  
SPIN Club**

For Ingham and Eaton county youth ages 9 - 13

**Mondays**  
**June 21 - August 2**  
**4 - 5 PM**



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**TOWN & COUNTRY  
4-H CLUB  
PRESENTS**

**JANUARY**  
**15**  
**2022**



# 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 & cavies.

**FOOD VENDORS • BAKE SALE • ANIMAL RAFFLE • SILENT AUCTION**

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*Doors Open at 7:00 am*

ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY	SHOW STARTS AT
<b>8 AM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>

**Show Superintendent**

Penny Jackson  
517-202-1618  
pjj74@yahoo.com  
Interested in being a vendor? Contact Me!

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# STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## 4-H Events and Workshops

### November 14: Officer Roles & Parliamentary Procedure Training

Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office, Ann Arbor

Learn about essential officer roles: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and the ways they support club and advisory committee work.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/officer-roles-and-parliamentary-procedure-training>

### November 16: Credit Craze—Managing Credit Wisely

Zoom Webinar

Increase your knowledge of credit, learn how to manage it and avoid the craze of debt.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-11-16>

### November 20: 4-H In the Kitchen—Forgotten Realms Edition

Zoom Webinar

Come join the 4-H in the Kitchen Crew and the 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society as we join forces to bring you a special cooking workshop to help you cook an array of dishes right out of the Forgotten Realms of Dungeons and Dragons!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-forgotten-realms-edition>

### November 23: Keep Yourself Out of Debt

Zoom Webinar

There are many strategies to keep yourself out of debt. Learn how to be proactive in managing your money and making a financial plan

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-11-23>

### November 30: Avoiding Money Mishaps: Tips to Avoid Fraud

Zoom Webinar

Find out ways to avoid financial scams, fraud and common financial pitfalls. Learn how to best protect yourself from identity theft

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-11-30>

### December 7: Grow Your Money: Investing and Risk

Zoom Webinar

Young people have the advantage of time when it comes to investing. Start your path to wealth at a young age and learn how to make your money work for you

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-12-7>

### January 29: State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

MSU LIVESTOCK PAVILION, 4301 FARM LN, LANSING, MI 48910

The State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show will be held on January 29, 2022 at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing. This one-day event is open to participants age 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>.

## Michigan 4-H to participate in Giving Tuesday

On Nov. 30, Michigan 4-H is once again participating in the global day of giving, Giving Tuesday. The ultimate goal is to engage Michigan 4-H alumni and friends in an online effort to make real-time, fast, easy and secure gifts in support of Michigan 4-H.

From 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. EST, Michigan 4-H supporters are invited to participate in Giving Tuesday by giving their support financially or helping spread the word via social media channels and word of mouth. All funds raised will support county 4-H endowments.

County 4-H endowments are funds created by gifts from one or more donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation. These endowments provide a perpetual source of income for county 4-H programs, where the principal amount remains intact and the investment income supports annual needs for a county 4-H program.

During the 24-hour period, Michigan 4-H members, volunteers and supporters will have the chance to support Michigan 4-H through various challenges published on social media. Follow along using #GivingTuesday on your social media channels. Learn more about Giving Tuesday at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/giving-tuesday>.

## STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

### Nominees Sought for National Ag Day Student Leadership Program

Virtual AND In-Person January through March 2022

National 4-H Council is pleased to offer an agriculture leadership opportunity for 10 students to participate in the 2022 National Ag Day Student Leadership Program. The program prepares and engages young people to raise awareness of the importance of the agricultural industry and its impact on our nation's society and economy. The Agriculture Council of America (ACA) sponsors student representatives from across the country to participate in this program. The students—from FFA, AFA, 4-H and MANRRS—put a face on the future of agriculture and personally emphasize the importance of agriculture in our everyday lives with stakeholders.



The 2022 program will consist of a series of virtual sessions that will include special governmental guests, experts and advocates in the ag industry for all student representatives. Half of the of the 4-H students (5) will be selected to join other student organization leaders, in-person, in Washington, D.C. to conduct Congressional Visits on National Ag Day

Thanks to Bayer's Science Matters partnership with 4-H, travel expenses for the five selected to conduct Congressional Visits will be reimbursed. The onsite expenses of (Monday night) lodging, meals and ground transportation will be covered through the ACA sponsorship. There is no cost associated with the virtual training component.

- Each Land Grant University (LGU) may nominate up to two delegates to represent 4-H.
- All 4-H nominations must be approved by the LGU's 4-H Administrator, i.e. State Program Leader or a representative thereof.
- Applications, including a letter of reference from a 4-H professional, are due by Friday, January 7, 2022.
- Participants will be selected through a competitive application process.
- 4-H representatives should... ;Be between the ages of 18-23 and enrolled in post high school education ; Be 4-H alum or currently active in collegiate 4-H ; Have a strong interest and/or career plan in the agricultural industry ; Have the desire to learn about communication and leadership skills.

#### Students must be able to participate in all of the following sessions.

- Wednesday, January 26, 2022 – Virtual Ag Day Kickoff, Student Training, evening, 90 minutes
- Thursday, February 17, 2022 – Virtual Ag Day Part 2, Student Training, evening, 90 minutes
- Tuesday, March 8, 2022 – Virtual Ag Day Part 3, Student Training, evening, 90 minutes
- Wednesday, March 16, 2022 – Virtual Ag Day Part 4, Student Training, evening, 90 minutes
- Monday - Tuesday, March 21-22, 2022 – National Ag Day Congressional Visits on Capitol Hill.  
In-person in Washington, DC. Participants to arrive in DC by Monday afternoon; program concludes after Tuesday lunch.

**To be considered as a 4-H representative for the 2022 National Ag Day Student Leadership Program, nominees must submit their applications by **Friday, January 7, 2022.** Applications must include:**

- 1) Nominee's responses to the following questions via the online application.
  - Name, age, current school and contact information
  - Name, title, email of 4-H Administrator who approved nomination as one of two representing their institution.
  - What is your motivation to participate in this National Ag Day program?
  - What skills did you learn in 4-H that have helped you become a successful advocate?
  - What are your future career aspirations?
  - Following this training, how do you plan to use what you learned to advocate for agriculture?
  - How did you learn about this opportunity?
- 2) A letter of reference from a 4-H professional – Letter must be emailed to Beth Hecht, bhecht@4-H.org, by Friday, January 7, 2022.





Join Us Online

## 4-H TIS THE SEASON TO BE SCIENTIFIC HOLIDAY-STEM THEMED VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Dec. 17 thru Jan. 5, 2022

 **4-H GROWS HERE**

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**The look on your face when you find out that not only is your cast iron skillet awesome for cooking...**

**...but it also does 1d12 bludgeoning damage the next time some rowdy goblins try to invade your kitchen!**

**Mason County 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society**  
231-845-3365



**4-H in the Kitchen:  
Forgotten Realms Edition  
November 20th and  
December 4th, 2021  
Register today!**



# Protecting Animals and People: Understanding Zoonotic Disease

Date & Time

December 1, 2021  
1-2 p.m.

Held Virtually  
Via Zoom

Do you work with events or locations that have a public/people and animal interface. If so, join the webinar to:

- Hear more about educational resources available to promote healthy interaction between animals and people.
- Discover strategies to bring awareness to the issue of the spread of zoonotic diseases.
- Learn more about planning materials to keep animals and the public safe and healthy.



Register at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/ZoonoticDisease21/>

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Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

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# Fall Into Fun

with Michigan 4-H

Fall Into Fun with Michigan 4-H this autumn! Using the GooseChase app, Michigan youth and families are invited to join in gameplay while learning about our environment. Each week, multiple gameplay prompts will be released that will engage youth in learning about how Michigan's plants, animals, and environment change in the fall. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers!

Who: Michigan Youth and Families

What: Fall themed 4-H SPIN Club

When: October 13th - November 24th

Where: Virtual on GooseChase

To register, please use the following link:

<https://forms.gle/p1WQ2NzdHvOZC6ku5>

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**REGISTER TODAY!**

**MICHIGAN 4-H CREATIVE  
ARTS CELEBRATION!  
ONE DAY WORKSHOP!**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2021**



DNR - Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon

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<https://events.anr.msu.edu/2021michigan4hcreativeartscelebration/>

**Save the date  
for the 2022  
State 4-H Rabbit  
& Cavy Show!**



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Youth may enter as many breeds as they wish. Look for registration information soon at [www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-and-cavy-show](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-and-cavy-show).

Spectators are welcome!



## New indoor masking guidelines for MSU Extension events

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to shift and change, Michigan State University issued new guidance for the broader MSU community on October 13. These changes impact attendees of MSU Extension programs occurring on non-MSU property. Effective immediately, the following guidelines apply to *indoor* MSU Extension or Michigan 4-H programs or events:

- Those who participate in MSU Extension programming indoors on **MSU property or any property reserved/rented for an MSU event** are **required** to wear a face covering. This applies to anyone over the age of 2, regardless of vaccination status (unless they have a medical exemption).
- Those who participate in MSU Extension programming indoors on **non-MSU property** are **encouraged but not required** to wear masks **unless required by local regulations or the venue**. This may include off-site Michigan 4-H programs hosted by MSU Extension volunteer groups. MSU Extension personnel in attendance are required to wear a face covering.

For the purpose of MSU Extension events and programs, indoor events are considered those in an enclosed building with limited airflow. Barns and other outbuildings that have multiple doors that can be fully opened to maximize air flow are considered an outdoor, open air facility.

### Who must wear a mask?

The following chart may be useful to clarify masking requirements for MSU Extension professionals and program participants. For the purpose of this chart, MSU Extension volunteers and 4-H members are considered participants.

		Is the event being held on an MSU property or on a property that is being rented/reserved exclusively for an MSU activity?	
		Yes	No
Is MSU a sponsor of the event or program?	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ MSU Extension personnel</li> <li>✓ Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ MSU Extension personnel</li> <li>o Participants are encouraged, but not required to wear masks unless required by local regulations or the venue.</li> </ul>
	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ MSU Extension personnel</li> <li>✓ Participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o All MSU Extension personnel and participants are encouraged, but not required to wear masks unless required by local regulations or the venue.</li> </ul>

✓ Indicates that a mask must be worn.

Although these new guidelines provide recommendations for indoor events, MSU Extension still encourages groups to meet outdoors whenever possible. Additional information about COVID-19 best practices and mask exceptions can be found at [extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities](http://extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities). As always, this site will continue to host the most up-to-date information about in-person event requirements.

Thank you for all you do in support of Michigan's young people and for helping to protect public health while meeting face-to-face.



## World Food Prize May 12, 2022

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/>



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CITIZENSHIP  
WASHINGTON  
FOCUS



**Who?** Michigan 4-H Youth ages 15-19

**When?** June 25-July 1. The Michigan 4-H Delegation leaves by bus on Saturday, June 25 with the first stop at the 911 Memorial in PA and then stays Saturday night in Gettysburg. On Sunday the group will tour the battlegrounds and then travel on to D.C.

**Where?** The group will stay at the Hyatt Regency in Bethesda, MD

**Cost?** The total cost is \$2,000.00 (includes transportation, all lodging, conference costs and most meals) plus 7 meals and spending money.

