

*Ingham County*

# 4-H Family News

December 3, 2021

## Local Calendar of Events

December 8, 7:00 pm– Horse Committee Meeting, Hilliard Building

December 9, 6:30 pm – Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, Hilliard Building

December 14 &amp; 20, 6:45 pm– 4-H Staff Discussions, Hilliard Building

January 5, 6:30 pm– Livestock Committee– Meeting, Hilliard Building

## Notice:

The 4H/MSU Extension office will be closed due to Holiday, staff leave time and other considerations from Friday, December 24, 2021 through Monday, January 3, 2021.

## 4-H Horse Committee Open Board Positions

4-H Horse Committee is in search of parents, friends and alumni looking to give back to the horse program by volunteering for an open board position.

**Open positions include Chairman, Secretary, 2 adult-at-large and 2 teen-at-large positions.**

Chairman and Secretary are a 2 year position while the at-large positions are 1 year terms. Adult and teen at large board members serve on various committees and assist the officers as needed.

Horse Committee meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. If you have any questions regarding the responsibilities please reach out to Debbie Bingham at [bingha13@msu.edu](mailto:bingha13@msu.edu).

**Elections will take place on December 8, at 7pm at the Hilliard Building** during the Horse Committee Meeting. You must be present at the meeting to accept nomination (Zoom or in person).

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## 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](https://events.anr.msu.edu/YQCA_Ingham_January_2022)



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

**4-H  
RABBIT  
SHOW**

**JANUARY  
15  
2022**

**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 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 & caviaes.

FOOD VENDORS • BAKE SALE • ANIMAL RAFFLE • SILENT AUCTION

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Doors Open at 7:00 am

ENTRIES MUST  
BE IN BY

**8 AM**

SHOW  
STARTS AT

**9 AM**

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



## STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 4-H Events and Workshops

December 6: Future Squad—Making a Connection in a Minute or Less

*Zoom Webinar*

Did you know that you make a great first impression in one minute or less with a great elevator pitch? Learn how in this interactive session for Future Squad members.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad12-6](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad12-6)

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!

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-12-7](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-12-7)

December 11: Mason County 4-H Sweet Sales Workshop

*West Shore Community College, Scottville, and Zoom Webinar*

Learn how to make candy and learn the financial skills to sell your own candy.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/mason-county-4-h-sweet-sales-workshop](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mason-county-4-h-sweet-sales-workshop)

December 14: Shiawassee 4-H Family Holiday Goosechase

*Online*

Use the Goosechase app to collect the array of items requested. Upload the images and receive points for each. Get the whole family involved! Just use your mobile phone and have your family help you.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/shiawassee-4-h-family-holiday-goosechase](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/shiawassee-4-h-family-holiday-goosechase)

December 17: 'Tis the Season to be Scientific Virtual Challenge

*Online*

Mason County 4-H is hosting a virtual holiday and STEM-themed GooseChase scavenger hunt with prizes going to the top three finishers.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/mason-county-4-h-tis-the-season-to-be-scientific-virtual-challenge](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mason-county-4-h-tis-the-season-to-be-scientific-virtual-challenge)

December 20: 4-H Future Squad - Are You Paying Yourself First

*Zoom Webinar*

Putting aside money for the future can help you achieve your goals. Learn how to pay yourself first and create a saving habit in your life for both short-term and long-term goals.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad12-20](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad12-20)

December 20: Lenawee Junior Master Gardener

*Lenawee Intermediate School District Center for a Sustainable Future, Adrian*

Do you love plants and gardening? Learn more about plants, soil, and gardening in a year with Junior Master Gardener. The Junior Master Gardener program is an international youth gardening program of the university cooperative Extension network.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad12-20](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad12-20)

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

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### **Shop the Michigan 4-H store this holiday season**

Just in time for the holidays, MSU Extension is excited to launch the first-ever Michigan 4-H pop-up shop!



Offered in collaboration with National 4-H Council through Shop 4-H, the Michigan 4-H store offers Michigan 4-H branded apparel and other gifts. Visit the store online and find the perfect item for your favorite 4-H'er, volunteer, alumni, professional or fan! The shop is open to the public and a percentage of all proceeds will be donated to Michigan 4-H.

To order items, visit <https://bit.ly/30pdNJw>. The store will remain open beyond the holiday season to continue offering Michigan 4-H branded gear to the Michigan 4-H community.

# 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/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/2022_state_rabbit_and_cavy_show/)

## Additional Contests

- Educational Display
- Photography
- Breed Identification

## Further Information:

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## WILD SPARTANS

MONTHLY WILDLIFE RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES  
FOR FAMILIES INTERESTED IN EXPLORING  
SCIENCE \* RESEARCH \* CAREERS \* CONSERVATION

Begins January 11 | 6:30 PM EST

then on the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Registration required:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2022/>





Join Us Online

## **MASON COUNTY 4-H IN THE KITCHEN: FORGOTTEN REALMS EDITION!!!**

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

Nov. 20 and Dec. 4, 2021 | 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm



Join Us Online

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

[canr.msu.edu/events/mason-county-4-h-tis-the-season-to-be-scientific-virtual-challenge](https://canr.msu.edu/events/mason-county-4-h-tis-the-season-to-be-scientific-virtual-challenge)

Dec. 17 thru Jan. 5, 2022

Shiawassee County 4-H presents

## No Bake Christmas Gandy Box SPIN Club

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Shiawassee4HNoBakeChristmasCa.../>

*Join this 6 session virtual SPIN club  
as we endulge into making 6  
different NO BAKE Chrismas candies.  
This is open to 4-H members and NON  
4-H members ages 8 & up (ALL AGES  
welcome with parental supervision  
This event is FREE to participate, but  
you will need to purchase your own  
ingrdients to make these delicious  
Christmas treats.*

**December 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, &16  
at 6:00 pm**

After registration you will receive an email with the link,  
passcode, and a small grocery list of items needed for your  
creations.

Please Reaister by December 3rd.

## COOKING WITH KRISTI

*Series 2*



6 NEW RECIPES TO ENJOY!

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY

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Your free enrollment in Cooking with Kristi includes an invitation to a private Facebook group where you can access six videos to watch on your schedule. You will also receive a PDF to go along with each video that includes the recipe and other valuable information about kitchen safety and cooking vocabulary. This series is recommended for youth 10 and up or younger with help from an adult .

**Open through December 30.**

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/CookingWithKristi2/>



## STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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### Submit your ideas to host a session at 4-H Exploration Days!

4-H Exploration Days is a team effort and we need you! We're seeking inspiring and fun educational sessions for the 2022 4-H Exploration Days event!

An exciting pre-college program for youth ages 12-19, 4-H Exploration Days bring together approximately 1,500 youth from across the state of Michigan. The 2022 event is slated for June 22-June 24, on the campus of MSU and now is your chance to get involved! We are looking for sessions and instructors that allow youth to try new things, gain confidence and independence through hands-on learning, and make friends that can last a lifetime.

Sessions will be offered in 2.5, 3 and 6 hour time blocks on Thursday or Friday. Information on instructor roles and session times can be found on the 4-H Exploration Days website under at [www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_exploration\\_days/Volunteer-Information/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/Volunteer-Information/).

Think outside the box for session ideas! Some great session topic areas in the past included: mental health/self care; a day in the life of a specific career path; recreational sports; art, culture, crafts, music, dance; animals and animal science; coding, website development and technology; and food, nutrition, basic cooking.

The session proposal process is now open until December 15. Notification will be sent by early 2022 regarding acceptance. Please submit your session ideas online at [msu.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0iFTMshS4liYerQ](https://msu.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0iFTMshS4liYerQ).

If you need assistance with the survey, have questions, or would like to brainstorm session ideas or ways to make a topic hands-on, please reach out to Laurie Rivetto at [rivettoL@msu.edu](mailto:rivettoL@msu.edu) and/or send an e-mail to: [4h.expodays@msu.edu](mailto:4h.expodays@msu.edu).



**Support Michigan 4-H with holiday shopping!**



Get ready for the holidays AND support 4-H with purchases on AmazonSmile, SHOP 4-H Online and at JOANN's Fabric.

AmazonSmile will give 0.5% of eligible purchases to the Michigan 4-H Foundation when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1539997>.

Buy your 4-H essentials at the SHOP 4-H Online Store (<https://shop4-h.org/?rfsn=871792.16dd0>) and 5% of the purchase will go back to Michigan 4-H!

JOANN's Fabrics shoppers who use their free 4-H loyalty card (<http://www.joann.com/4-h/>) will save 15% while also giving 2.5% back to the National 4-H Council.



### Explore democracy at the 2022 Citizenship Washington Focus

4-H Citizenship Washington Focus is an exciting opportunity for 4-H youth ages 15-19 to spend a week in Washington, D.C. learning about the nation's government.

Participants will enjoy hands-on leadership workshops, meet with U.S. senators and representatives and tour historical sites. Featuring national experts and leaders, along with opportunities for career exploration, using your voice and building connections with teens from across the country, this is a can't miss experience for Michigan 4-H'ers!

The Michigan delegation will depart by bus on Saturday, June 25 and return on Friday, July 1. The first stop along the route is the 9/11 Memorial in Pennsylvania followed by an overnight stay in Gettysburg. On Sunday, the group will visit the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum, travel the battlefields with a licensed tour guide and see the Gettysburg Cyclorama Map of the Civil War before heading on to Washington, D.C.

Once in D.C., the group will stay at the Hyatt Regency in Bethesda, Maryland. The cost for this trip is \$2,000 per youth, which includes transportation, lodging, conference costs and most meals. Spaces for this exciting event are limited, to learn more contact your local 4-H program coordinator or email Connie Lange at [langec@msu.edu](mailto:langec@msu.edu).