

*Ingham County*

4-H Family News

December 17, 2021

Local Calendar of Events

December 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.

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Ingham County 4-H

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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**



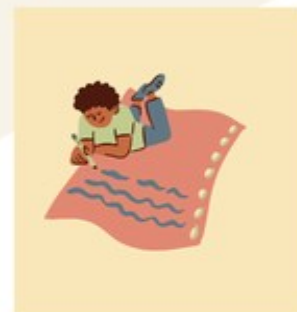
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4-H SELF-EXPRESSION SPIN CLUB



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



2022 SKILLATHON Michigan 4-H State Championship

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



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**Registration
opens in
January!**

Contestants have two options to qualify for the State Championship:

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+)

4-H 2022 Livestock and Still Life Fair Participation

Due to Covid restrictions 4-H was not able to participate in the 2020 Ingham County Livestock and Horse Exhibition hosted by the Ingham County Fair Foundation. In March on 2020 the same restrictions were still in place so 4-H exhibitions and auctions were once again taken out of the fair. Covid restrictions from MSU started to lessen in May of 2020 where clubs could begin to meet and in-person activities could occur with some restrictions.

4-H was involved in the 2020 fair through the activity table in the brick building and Glenda serving as assistant poultry superintendent. The activity table included make and takes as well as other hands on activities that changed daily. These activities added value to youth fair goers.

During the last few months, 4-H staff and fair management have been working on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which outlines each's responsibility. This document clearly states that 4-H volunteers and staff will oversee the 4-H/FFA exhibitions at the fair in still life and livestock areas. Youth exhibiting in these classes will be 4-H or FFA members. 4-H offers many great youth resources, including access to our outstanding volunteers. The most impactful way to participate in 4-H is through our community club model. This allows youth to build their life skills, especially leadership and communication. Youth wishing to not be members in a 4-H club may sign up in 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com) as an independent 4-H'er. Independent 4-H is listed as one of our clubs but it does not offer any club experiences such as activities and meetings. This is for families that do not want to participate in the full 4-h experience. 4-H enrollment is open and if you are experiencing difficulties enrolling up please let Glenda know (weissgle@msu.edu).

New This Year For Fair

In the past, the Ingham County Fair has funded much of the 4-H still life and livestock exhibition at the fair, which includes all ribbons (flat and rosettes), judges compensation and tables for the Dickenson Building that are used for club displays. Fair management made 4-H staff aware of these costs and has passed these to the 4-H community as stated in the MOU.

The livestock committee has formed two sub-committees to evaluate the 4-H/FFA Livestock Committee's participation in the small and large animal livestock auctions at the fair. Both of the proposals are still in the works and decisions will be made at the January 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting. Below is a summary of each proposal:

- Ingham County 4-H proposed a signed agreement with 4-H/FFA Livestock Committee that sets a portion of the auction proceeds aside for livestock auctions and exhibitions when MSU prohibits 4-H's participation. These funds would still belong to the 4-H/FFA Livestock Committee and therefore be audited annually by 4-H staff. This will keep the 4-H/FFA Auctions, annual financial reporting and audits, and ensure funding for exhibitions and auctions if something like Covid restrictions occurred again. The 4-H/FFA Livestock auction would continue to financially support the Ingham County Livestock Scholarship as well as the added expenses for 4-H/FFA livestock exhibition.
- Create a non-profit organization that will host a youth auction. This would replace the 4-H/FFA Livestock Auctions and mean that the 4-H Livestock Committee would not be organizing the auction unless the members of the committee decided to be a member of this new organization. This subcommittee is in the process of creating their constitution and bylaws. They have indicated that a portion of the sale commission would go toward funding the 4-H/FFA livestock exhibition and that there will be annual audits.

The Still Life Auction will remain as a 4-H Auction.

Please let Glenda know if you have any questions about anything in this message.



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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**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

Doors Open at 7:00 am

ENTRIES MUST
BE IN BY

8 AM

SHOW
STARTS AT

9 AM

Show Superintendent
Penny Jackson
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Interested in being a vendor? Contact Me!

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Events and Workshops

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

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

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

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/

Additional Contests

- Educational Display
- Photography
- Breed Identification

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BUTTERFLIES, BIVALVES, BIRDS, AND BEYOND!

WITH ASHLEY COLE-WICK, CONSERVATION ASSOCIATE- ZOOLOGY
MICHIGAN NATURAL FEATURES INVENTORY

January 11 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

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

Michigan 4-H Horse Program

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 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

Dec. 17 thru Jan. 5, 2022

Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council

The Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council (SYLC) welcomed five new members who will serve a two-year term on the council. Established in 2015, SYLC is a statewide leadership opportunity for Michigan 4-H Youth Development participants ages 15-19. SYLC members serve as representatives of the Michigan 4-H program, promoting 4-H through state and local activities, and provide youth voice and perspective to inform statewide programs and goals. SYLC strives to create an environment where its members can network and share ideas, programs, and experiences with other 4-H members from across the state.

New SYLC members were selected through an application and interview process where they participated in group interviews conducted by a selection committee comprised of 4-H staff and current SYLC members. Applicants completed a written application and submitted a reference in order to serve on the council.

New members selected for the 2022-23 term include:

- Dori Battel, Huron County
- Gabrielle Gray, Roscommon County
- Caitlynn Pratt, Otsego County
- McKenzie Sing, Berrien County
- Alexis Skop, Antrim County

They join with members completing the second year of their term:

- Victoria Brown, Hillsdale County
- Adelle Dingledine, Ingham County
- Micaela Geborkoff, Houghton County
- Hayden Graves, Marquette County
- Halle Graves, Marquette County
- Terrell Jordan, Wayne County
- Joscelyn Layman, Hillsdale County
- Brenna Marshall, Ingham County
- Fawn Muraske, Newaygo County
- Renee Nails, Macomb County
- Daisy Rogers, Hillsdale County
- Aidan Ward, Cass County

COOKING WITH KRISTI

Series 2



6 NEW RECIPES TO ENJOY!
STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

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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/>



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.

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.