

## **Local Calendar of Events**

January 15– Town N County Rabbit Show, Ingham County Fairgrounds January 18-Ingham County 4-H Ambassador Applications due (pg 10) January 19, 7:00pm-4-H Council Meeting, Hilliard Building January 29– State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show, MSU Livestock Pavilion February 19– Beef & Dairy Steer Tagging, MSU Beef Teaching & Research Cntr

# **Crafts Around The World SPIN Club**

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## TARGET AUDIENCE: Youth ages 8 to 19.

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** Discover different cultures as you learn a new cool craft. You will go home with a new project each week from a different county! Projects Include Norwegian Gnomes, German Potato Printing, Australia's Dot Painting, Mexico's Yarn Art, Africa's Paper Beads, and Soap Carving from the Artic portion of North America. **WHEN:** Thursdays from Feb. 10 to March 24 (except March 3) from 6:30 to 7:30.

WHERE: Conference Room A—Hilliard Building—121 Maple St, Mason, MI HOW TO REGISTER:

<u>Current 4-H Members:</u> Log into your 4HOnline account and add the club "SPIN Crafts Around The World"

<u>Non-4-H Members:</u> You will need to create a family account at v2.4honline.com and then join the club. A family guide is located at 4-H Online 2.0 Family Guide - 4-H (msu.edu) to assist you.

Registration Closes Monday—February 7th and space is limited engender identity religion, age,

**COST:** \$5.00 For The Club (you may be asked to bring some supplies). This will be collected at the first meeting.

## **Contact Us**

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Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H





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

## 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.

# 4-H SELF-EXPRESSION SPIN CLUB



Register in 4-H Online at <u>https://</u> v2.4honline.com/#/user/

sign-in by choosing Ingham County and "SPIN Club Self-Expression" from the dropdown menu.



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

# **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**



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Show Superintendent

Penny Jackson 517-202-1618 pjj74@yahoo.com Interested in being a vendor? Contact Me! 3

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

### 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*

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-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 <u>http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events</u>.

# SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 17-21, 2022 NATIONAL 4-HANONAL 4-HANONAL SPORTS SUPPORT Support</t



Registration Details & Study Guide available Jan 1, 2022 at National 4-H Shooting Sports https://d-hshootingsports.org.

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/National4

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



# Join Us Online

# **4-H IN THE KITCHEN: SECOND BREAKFAST EDITION**

Registration is now active! https://events.anr.msu.edu/SecondBreakfast/

Feb. 26 and March 12, 2022 | 4:00 to 5:00 pm



# COOKING WITH THE NAVY 4-H SPIN CLUB

COME JOIN TOM FREZZA OF THE US NAVAL HISTORY AND HERITAGE COMMAND AND COOK WITH US FROM THE 1945 COOKBOOK OF THE US NAVY! EACH WEEK WE WILL COOK A DIFFERENT RECIPE AND PARTICIPANTS CAN WATCH OR COOK ALONG WITH US! EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A DIGITAL DOWNLOAD OF THE COOKBOOK TO FOLLOW ALONG.



Join us for 4 weeks starting on January 27, at 6:30pm on Zoom!



# 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



# 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

## MICHIGAN STATE

## **Register Now!**

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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+)

# 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

#### February 12, 2022

### Animal Science

 large live stock, 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 10<sup>th</sup> for February workshop; all other workshops February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline

## CONTACT:

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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

# CALL FOR WORKSHOP

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/

> 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

MSU Extension programs and material are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, or veteran status. **Further Information:** 

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# STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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



## Resolve to have a great 4-H year

Authored by Christine Heverly, <u>MSU Extension</u> 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.



MSU Extension Day at the Breslin returns in 2022!



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-thebreslin-featuring-michigan-4 -h.

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## **Ingham County 4-H Ambassador Application**

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: