



Ingham County

4-H Family News

November 19, 2021

Local Calendar of Events

Thursday, Nov 25th– Friday 26th– Ingham County offices closed Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, Dec 8th– Horse Committee Meeting—Hilliard Bldg

LOCAL NEWS AREA

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 2nd Wednesday of the month. If you have any questions regarding the responsibilities please reach out to Debbie Bingham at 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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Ingham County 4-H

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

Facebook

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

4-H Cat
Superintendent

1 Open Position

Application
Deadline
November 30th

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



**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

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!



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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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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4-H Events and Workshops

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

Share a hands-on learning experience with youth ages 12-19 at Michigan State University during our 2022 4-H Exploration Days!

Complete the proposal request form by December 15 to share your idea:

https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0iFTMshS41iYerQ

SHARE YOUR
PASSION WITH
MI 4-H YOUTH!

Session Proposals

open until
Dec. 15th!

Teach at MSU Extension
4-H Exploration Days 2022!

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 .

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

Would you like to be a voice to help influence Michigan 4-H's Exploration Days?

Expo Days is a premier 4-H overnight experience held at Michigan State University that attracts about 2,000 youth to campus. Whether you have been actively involved in 4-H since age 5 or are new to the program and have never attended Exploration Days, we would love to have you apply to help craft Exploration Days 2022. The Scheme Team is made up of youth ages 13-19 from across Michigan who will help plan, promote, and support MSU Extension 4-H Exploration Days in 2022. Youth members will attend virtual meetings approximately once per month through July and may choose to be on additional subcommittees. Members will be selected from those who complete an application, are currently enrolled as Michigan 4-H members and respond to committee communications.



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The application can be completed here: <https://forms.gle/rqVzQR9eZkCbCkqc7> and must be submitted by midnight on December 1, 2021.

Questions? Contact Liana Pepin at deisenro@msu.edu.



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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.

How do I sign up? Contact your Michigan State University Extension

4-H Program Coordinator (<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county>) or
Connie Lange at langec@anr.msu.edu



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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MDHHS
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

This work was supported by Cooperative Agreement number NU380T000297 from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Council of State & Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE).

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**WORLD
FOOD
PRIZE**



**MICHIGAN YOUTH INSTITUTE
AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

World Food Prize May 12, 2022

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

*In-person & virtual
participation options*



Join Us Online

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

Dec. 17 thru Jan. 5, 2022



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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!

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

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

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.

**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.

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"> ✓ MSU Extension personnel ✓ Participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ MSU Extension personnel ○ Participants are encouraged, but not required to wear masks unless required by local regulations or the venue.
	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ MSU Extension personnel ✓ Participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All MSU Extension personnel and participants are encouraged, but not required to wear masks unless required by local regulations or the venue.

✓ 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. 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.