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# 4-H Family News

## Ingham County



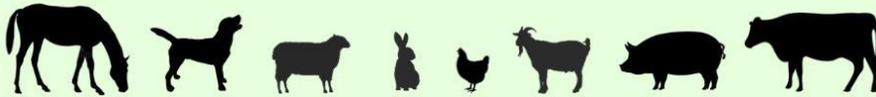
# YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

## CERTIFICATION CLASS 2024

<b>Monday, May 20</b>	All Classes
<b>Monday, June 3</b>	6:30-8:00 pm
<b>Thursday, June 27</b>	Hilliard Building
	Cost: \$3:00

Register online at [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)



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### HESSE-EARL YOUTH FISHING PROGRAM

## MAY 4, 11, 18

This is a free program for youth, ages 5-16, where they can learn basic fishing skills such as casting, knot tying, and more. Then the kids get to apply those skills at a local fishing site in the Lansing area with the assistance of trained volunteers.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/Hesse-EarlRegistration>

Please contact Rachel - Ingham County 4-H Urban Program Coordinator for more details.

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**Ingham County 4-H**

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

**Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4Hyou>

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# COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply Company | Extended through Sunday, May 12  
4-H Council Committee Meeting | Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg  
YQCA In Person Class | Monday, May 20, 6:30-8:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg  
Memorial Day Holiday | Monday, May 27 | MSU Extension office closed



In Search Of:  
**VOLUNTEERS AND CHAPERONES**  
for 4-H Exploration Days




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## STEAM PROGRAMS



Seeking Volunteers Spring/Summer 2024

- Trail Cameras
- Michigan Wildlife
- ECO Challenges at Burchfield Park



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### BURCHFIELD ECO CHALLENGE SPIN CLUB

Join the ECO (Explore, Create, Observe) Challenge club and explore the wonders of the natural world at Burchfield Park!

Tuesdays, July 16 - August 20  
3pm - 5pm

Ages 9-13. 4-H Enrollment Required (free)  
No cost to participate.

REGISTER BY JULY 9, 2024  
AT  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/MI4-H](https://bit.ly/mi4-h)






**QUESTIONS?**  
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SEEKING NEW  
**4-H Council Members**  
ADULTS & YOUTH 12 AND ABOVE

If interested contact:  
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# Raise a puppy. Change a life.

By being a volunteer puppy raiser, you and your family create life-changing moments, while helping a person who is blind or visually impaired regain independence.

## WHAT DOES A PUPPY RAISER DO?

- > Devote 12-15 months of your time, energy and love to raising a puppy
- > Provide daily care, such as feeding and walking
- > Teach basic commands based on Leader Dog guidelines
- > Introduce the puppy to a variety of people and environments
- > Receive tons of ongoing support from Leader Dogs for the Blind

There are multiple puppy raising options to fit your lifestyle.

## ONE HOUSEHOLD

This traditional way to puppy raise is perfect for families, college students, active singles, retired couples and empty nesters.

## CO-RAISING (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY RAISER)

This option is for someone who wants to share duties with a person from another household.

## PASS-ALONG

One raiser has the puppy for the first six months and a second raiser has the puppy for the next six months.

- > Ideal for people who can commit only to a limited time raising a puppy
- > Individuals with pet weight/size restrictions or who may be more comfortable handling a younger, lighter dog can raise for the first six months, while individuals who prefer a dog that already has foundational behaviors may prefer raising the last six months.

## CAMPUS PUPPIES

For college students raising on campuses approved by Leader Dog.

- > Must participate in campus puppy club and meet with assigned puppy counselor
- > All supplies, veterinary care and food paid by Leader Dog



To get more information, scan this QR code or visit [LeaderDog.org](http://LeaderDog.org) and click on Volunteer.



**LEADER DOGS**  
FOR THE BLIND®



MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES:

# PREPARING 4-HER'S FOR FAIRS AND SHOWCASES

May 13 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

May 13 | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Zoom

As summer approaches, there are many opportunities for youth to showcase their skills and knowledge. 4-H volunteers have an important role in helping youth develop their interview skills, public speaking, presentation, and leadership skills as they participate in a variety of events and activities. Come attend this session to hear about some opportunities as well as techniques to prepare 4-Hers for fairs and showcase events



# EXPLORE

MARCH - JUNE

2024

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

## THE FARM

## THROUGH THE SEASONS

### WORKSHOP SERIES

Date: May 16 Time: 5:45pm-6:45pm

Transplanting Starters – Learn how to move seedlings to containers and take some home to grow.

Register at <http://famedapriltojune.4honline.com>



# Ingham County 4-H HORSE CAMP JUNE 19-21, 2024

<https://bit.ly/horsecamp4h>



Riding



Friends



Learning

# Ingham County 4-H LEADER'S OPEN HORSE SHOW

JUNE 21-22, 2024



4-H and FFA Livestock Judging State Contest

Wednesday, June 26



*new date*

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## SAVE THE DATE

# 4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL JUNE 29, 2024 MSU ANTHONY HALL

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

Show off your Design skills by entering in our 4-H Dog Program T-Shirt Design Contest!



# 4-H Animal & Veterinary SCIENCE CAMP

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY®

July 8-9 and 10-11, 2024

Registration opens April 1st at noon

## 2024 Michigan Dairy Expo and 4-H Youth Dairy Days

July 15, 2024 - July 19, 2024  
4301 Farm Ln, Lansing, MI 48970

More information, including how to enter, will be available in spring 2024



Apply for 2024

## BILL WHEELER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications Due Monday, July 29th

**2024 Michigan 4-H State Dog Show**

**August 10th, 2024**

**Michigan State University Pavilion**

**Registration is Open NOW!**

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## MICHIGAN 4-H State Horse Show

The State 4-H Horse Show is an annual, three-day event that brings together 4-Hers from counties across Michigan to build their Horsemanship and sportsmanship skills!

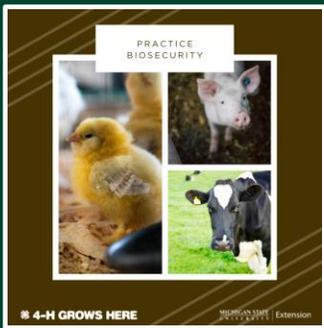
- August 16, 2024
- August 17, 2024
- August 18, 2024

Three days of fun-filled learning experiences with our favorite Equine Friends!



# STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Livestock and poultry owners encouraged to heighten biosecurity



Recently, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has been detected in cattle, cats and commercial poultry flocks across the country and Michigan. MSU Extension and its state partners are continuing to monitor the situation and providing outreach to help mitigate the spread of HPAI. Livestock and poultry owners are strongly encouraged to take proactive measures to defend against additional outbreaks in Michigan. Check out the following resources helpful information on biosecurity:

- [www.canr.msu.edu/fair-and-exhibition-animal-health/biosecurity](http://www.canr.msu.edu/fair-and-exhibition-animal-health/biosecurity)
- [www.canr.msu.edu/resources/biosecurity-for-dairy-and-beef-cattle-farms](http://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/biosecurity-for-dairy-and-beef-cattle-farms)
- [www.canr.msu.edu/news/small-scale-and-backyard-poultry-owners-should-remain-vigilant-to-protect-against-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza](http://www.canr.msu.edu/news/small-scale-and-backyard-poultry-owners-should-remain-vigilant-to-protect-against-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza)
- [www.canr.msu.edu/avian\\_influenza/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/avian_influenza/)

### April 24 – May 5: Spring TSC Paper Clover Campaign

*Your Local Tractor Supply*

Support 4-H by purchasing a \$1 paper clover at your local Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) store!

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign)

### May 5 – June 1

*Across the state*

All Michigan 4-H alumni and supporters are invited to compete in a virtual walking challenge! Get active, stay healthy, and win prizes for you and your county 4-H program!

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-walking-challenge](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-walking-challenge)

### May 13: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Preparing 4-H'ers for Fairs and Showcases

*Online*

Attend this online session to hear about opportunities as well as techniques to prepare 4-H'ers for fairs and showcase events. This session will be offered twice, once as a daytime option and once as an evening option.

- 12 p.m. session: [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-preparing-4-hers-for-fairs-and-showcases](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-preparing-4-hers-for-fairs-and-showcases)
- 7 p.m. session: [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-preparing-4-hers-for-fairs-and-showcases7pm](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-preparing-4-hers-for-fairs-and-showcases7pm)

### May 15: Adulting 101 Series - Build and Protect Your Credit

*Online*

By attending this workshop, you can learn why your credit matters, how to start obtaining credit and how to manage it.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/credit](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/credit)

### May 22: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Managing Risk for Volunteers

*Online*

One step in keeping 4-H'ers safe is reviewing the media and medical authorization forms for members engaged in your club. Attend this session to learn how to access, review and keep this information safe while serving as a 4-H volunteer. This session will be offered twice, once as a daytime option and once as an evening option.

- 12 p.m. session: [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-managing-risk-for-volunteers](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-managing-risk-for-volunteers)
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# STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

## Michigan 4-H Foundation opens 2024-25 grant cycle

Awarded annually, the Michigan 4-H Foundation recently opened their grant and award opportunities for the 2024-2025 season. Open to 4-H volunteer leaders, members and staff, the grants and awards support local 4-H clubs and county programs, as well as recognize members of the 4-H community. **All applications are due June 1.**

Opportunities include:

- **Michigan 4-H Legacy Grants of \$1,000.** These grants are awarded to support development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference.
- **4-H On-Target Grants of \$500.** These grants support 4-H Shooting Sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports.
- **The Collins 4-H Youth Horticulture Grant of \$500.** This grant is available only to 4-H youth clubs and supports advancement of club work in plant science and horticulture activities.
- **4-H Educational Garden Grants of \$1,000.** These grants support the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan.
- **Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award (includes \$1,000 grant).** This award recognizes outstanding 4-H agricultural volunteers that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development.

Learn more or apply online at <http://mi4hfdtn.org/grants>. Questions? Contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at 517-353-6692.



## Tips for purchasing and bringing home livestock

Adapted from: [www.canr.msu.edu/resources/tips-for-purchasing-and-bringing-home-livestock](http://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/tips-for-purchasing-and-bringing-home-livestock)

Acquiring new stock is exciting whether you are building your herd or flock or purchasing your annual 4-H project. These tips will help manage their health and safety by making sure you know what to ask before purchasing and how to prepare to bring livestock home.

### Assessing Animal Health and Treatment Documentation

When purchasing animals, you should know their history. Ask the following questions:

- When was the animal born?
- What specific vaccinations has the animal been given and when were they given?
- If necessary, was the animal properly castrated and what method was used?
- Have any other treatments been administered to the animal? If so, what is the slaughter withdrawal for the drugs given?
- Have any of the animals on the farm been ill or shown symptoms of illness?
- If acquiring a market animal, what is the approximate weight?

### Considerations as You Bring Animals Home

**Transporting.** Secure a trailer. If you do not own a trailer, make arrangements with someone who can transport animals for you. Be prepared to pay someone to provide transportation, as a courtesy.

**Unloading.** Make sure that your facility is ready to house your new animals before they arrive. Have a pen identified for new animals to go into with fresh water and appropriate feed. (Feed should be similar to their previous diet; changing to a new diet should be done over a period of time.) Have a clear and direct path to the animals' new pen from the trailer. Make sure that all gates are open or closed, as appropriate, and secured.

**Settling in.** Isolate or separate new animals for a minimum of 14 days. At minimum, try to avoid nose-to-nose contact, and comingling feeding and watering. Minimize stress on new animals during the isolation period. If after 14 days, the newly acquired animals have not shown any symptoms of illness, it should be safe to comingling them into your existing herd or flock.

**Comingling.** Since each species has a social hierarchy, observe animals during comingling and separate if there is risk of injury. Over the course of a day, the herd or flock should settle into a routine that includes the new animals.