



Nov 2022

4-H Family News

Kalamazoo County



We are excited to be participating in the



Animals on Parade!

The parade is asking for a theme so..

Bring your animal or dress like one!

Horse kids, maybe wear your show apparel and bring a stuffed horse? The more Western bling the better! There is a 50-person group limit so please sign up below. We don't have the bus this year but, if anyone has a truck with a few bales of hay they would be willing to use, that would be fun! Bring candy to hand out, **NOT** throw. The holiday parade is Nov. 19th. We will meet in the Jasper street parking lot at 11.

Contact Christina Chase for details at:

christinamariechase@gmail.com

Sign up at: [Holiday Parade Sign up](#)



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Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Kalamazoo-County-4-H-Youth-Program-122047197873078>

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Remember to reenroll
for our new year!

Just log in to your 4-H online profile at:
<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
and sign up for all the amazing programs
for the 2022-2023 year!



Please make sure you are checking your bank statements
for extra charges. We have been given notice of charges for:

- Certain Deposits
- Inactive accounts
- Some statement options

Talk to your financial institution on how to reduce or
eliminate these fees.



Remember:

Each month we need your

- Club bank statements
- Financial reports
- Meeting minutes

If you do not have a bank account for your club or are not meeting for that month,
please email Nancy at nancy.hostetler@affiliate.msu.edu so we can note your file.





Cloverbud Night

December 14, 2022

Join us for a day of games, activities, and crafting fun including:

- Arts and crafts
- Fun with food
- Scavenger hunt
- Recycling
- Helping those in need
- And lots of fun!



Ages 5-7 years old

Cost: \$10.00 for Kalamazoo County 4-H Members

Not a member? We can help you get registered.

~ Please Bring a great attitude—Snacks Provided~

Register in 4-H online under events



Date: December 14, 2022

Time: 6:00 pm—8:30 pm

Place: Kalamazoo County
Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake St.

Registration Deadline:

December 10, 2022



Create your own Spa

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SOCIAL MEDIA:

[Kalamazoo County
Facebook page](#)



TARGET AUDIENCE:

Any youth 11-19 years old

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Have fun making homemade spa treatments. You will get to take home all the fixings for a day at your own spa.

The participants will make several botanically based spa items including lip balm, body scrub, facial treatments, and bath fizzies, with gift giving packaging ideas. These are great treats for yourself or for gifts.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

December 14, 2022

6:00PM—7:30PM

Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds and Expo Center

2900 Lake St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

\$5.00 per youth

REGISTER:

[4-H online](#) under events

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4-H Global Table

The 4-H Global Table is intended to provide youth, 11-18 years old, from Michigan & Kentucky with the opportunity to experience the food cultures of different countries and connect with young people from across the world. This connection will be centered around their common passion for food.

As part of the 4-H Global Table virtual program, young people from Michigan & Kentucky will be exchanging recipes with young people in Taiwan, Papua New Guinea, The Netherlands, or Argentina. Additionally, young people will prepare recipes provided to them by their counterparts from the young person they are paired with and share their experience at the ending celebration via zoom.

Youth will receive weekly prompts to communicate with the other youth to learn about the other youth and their culture.

The cost will be \$15.00 per youth and registration will be open November 15, 2022 in 4-H online. Please contact Veronica at bolhuisv@msu.edu with any questions.

4-H Global Table

Argentina, The Neatherlands, Papua New Guinea, Taiwan,
United States



Join us in a cultural exchange with other young people across the globe! Trade recipes, cook exciting new meals and meet people from all over the world.



4-H Holiday Ornament Party

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Or

Join the Kalamazoo ARTisans

in our studio at the Park Trades Center

to paint a personal handmade holiday ornament OR two

to

Make a great "thank you" gift, gift tag or holiday memory
\$5 each ornament-all materials and instruction included

Make it a party with your 4-H friends and family

email stasevichjackie@gmail.com to register



TACK SALE

SPONSORED BY KALAMAZOO COUNTY 4-H HORSE LEADERS

MONDAY MARCH 20TH, 2023 5:00-9:00PM

Location: Kalamazoo County Expo and Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI

***40,000 SQUARE FEET full of items for everyone

***Food Concessions and Dining Areas

\$1.00 per person admission donation for all attendees, including vendors

Children 5 and under FREE. **RESERVE EARLY! Spaces fill up fast**

CUBES 8ft wide X 8ft deep, includes a table that you are welcome to remove for your display.

(May be along an exterior wall or in the main section) Cube set up **ONLY** begins at 2pm

(Each person entering pays \$1 admission)

INTERIOR SPACES 8 ft. wide by table depth of 2 feet. Interior set up begins at 3:30pm

(Each person entering pays \$1 admission)

Email inquiries to kalamazoo4horse@yahoo.com

No spaces held without payment in full prior to tack sale. Sorry, no refunds.

MAIL BOTTOM PORTION OF FORM BY March 6, 2023 for discounted rates

Kalamazoo 4-H Tack Sale Registration form

Vendor/Business Name _____ Phone _____

Contact Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

#Cubes (8' x8') _____ x\$35= _____ total (\$40 after 3/6/2023)

#Interior spaces (8'X2') _____ X\$20= _____ total (\$25 after 3/6/2023)

Mail the bottom portion of this form with check payable to:

Kalamazoo County 4-H Horse Leaders Council

% Christina Chase, 7095 N. 32nd street, Richland, MI 49083

Our apologies we are unable to accept PayPal as payment



The United States of Possibility."

The American Egg Board is extending an opportunity for people across the country to submit egg designs to be featured as part of a special Easter exhibit in 2023!

It is open to all egg-lovers between the ages of 5-18, and the theme for 2023 Egg Design Submission Call is **"The United States of Possibility."** They want you to show Egg-actly what makes our home state so special. Submissions are open from 10/28 to 11/30, with one winner selected from each U.S. state/territory.

See the flyer below for more details and *lets get Cracking!*

The submission form is on the next page

the INCREDIBLE EGG **AMERICAN EGG BOARD**

2023 EGG DESIGN Submission Call

Presented by America's Egg Farmers

For over 40 years, the First Lady of the United States is presented with a beautifully decorated Commemorative Easter Egg by America's egg farmers to celebrate Easter. To mark the 2022 Easter season, all 40 eggs presented to past First Ladies were displayed in a special exhibit.

During the 2023 Easter season, a new exhibit will feature decorated eggs from each U.S. state/territory designed by kids across the country. We are calling on parents with kids aged 5-18 to design an egg under the theme of "United States of Possibility" that represents their home U.S. state or territory. Here's how parents can help their child get involved:

Design and Entry Submission Process

1. Download the PDF included in the submission form, and use the template provided to have your child create his/her own egg design and corresponding design inspiration statement explaining your child's vision behind the idea. The design statement should be no longer than 50 words in length.
2. Your child should embrace his/her personal artistic style – be bold, fun, and unique. Your child can use any medium of choice (crayons, watercolors, paint, etc.) for the egg design. Art should be your child's original creation, and not feature assets from third parties (unless in the public domain). Anything not original or not in the public domain may not be included in any entries.
3. Fully complete the submission form, including your contact information and your child/artist's full name, so you can be contacted if your child's egg design is selected.
4. Upload your child's submission, including your child's egg design, to the submission portal at www.incredibleegg.org/unitedstatesofpossibility by 11:59:59 PM ET on Wednesday, November 30, 2022.
5. The American Egg Board selection committee will review all submissions and select one egg design per state/territory, which is expected to serve as inspiration for a unique exhibit during Easter 2023.
6. Parents of selected egg design submissions will be notified by March 10, 2023, and selected egg designs will be created by egg artists across the country for a special exhibit, as determined by sponsor and artist in their sole discretion.

United States of Possibility Theme - How to Get Started Your Child Started

Each U.S. state and territory is special. From the mountain ranges of Washington to farmlands of Iowa to beaches in Florida, our different locations combined make up a diverse and united country and give us a special sense of local and national pride. So how can our differences contribute to the future of the United States?

This is the United States of Possibility. What role will your individual state or territory play in the next 5, 10 or 15 years? What are some special aspects that you think will contribute to our country's unity? We're looking for egg designs that show how your state/territory might make a difference in the future of our country. Consider your home's unique natural resources, scientific and technological inventions or cultural developments in the arts, sports or film. Then put it into an egg design...



Here are some questions to ask your child when thinking about their egg design:

- What is the thing I love most about my state or territory?
- What makes my state/territory unique?
- What makes my state's/territory's citizens different?
- And how can any of these things contribute to the unity of our country in the future?

For full rules and terms and conditions of entering this opportunity with American Egg Board, please visit www.incredibleegg.org/unitedstatesofpossibility/rules.

Egg Design Submission Document

America's Egg Farmers U.S. State and Territory Egg Design Submission Form

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____

Child Name _____

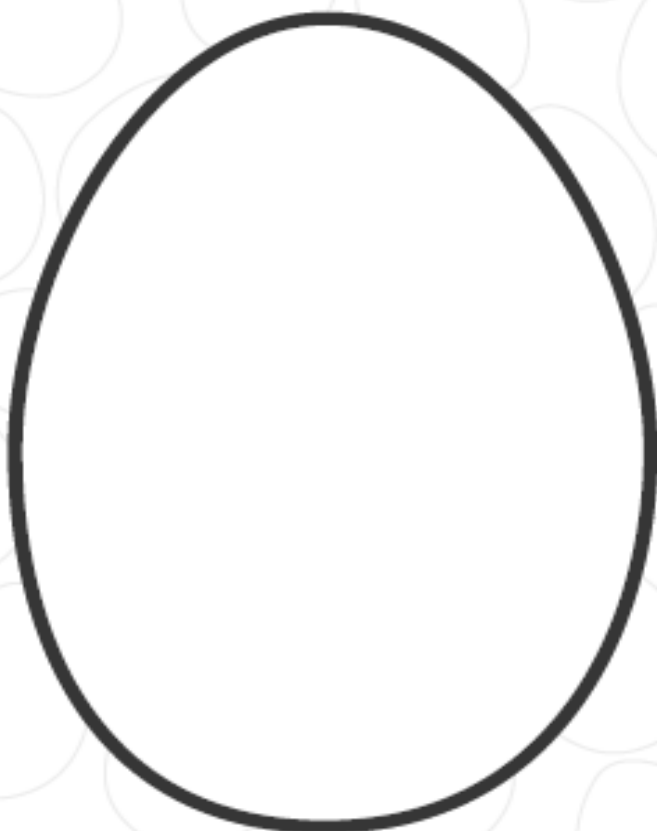
Child Age _____

Home State/U.S. Territory: _____

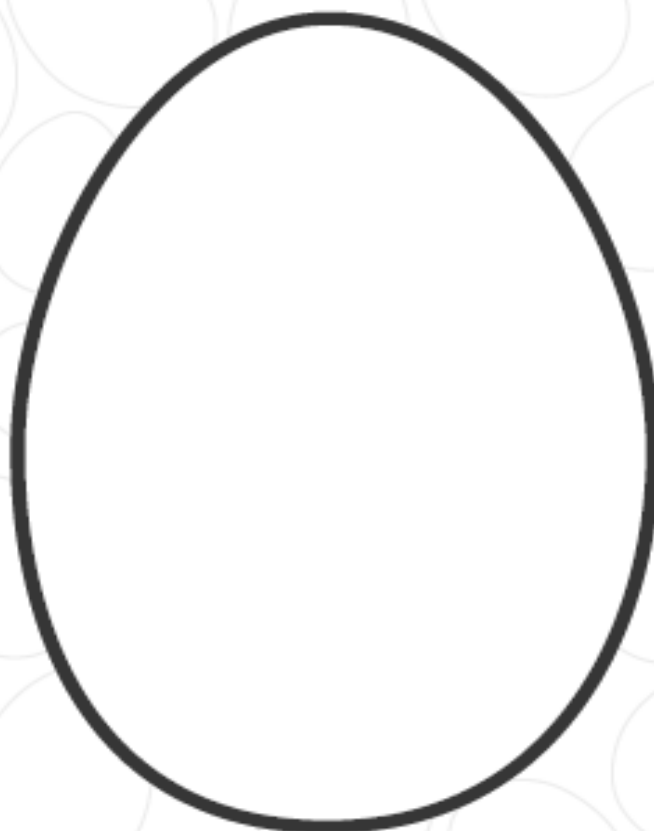
Associated Organization/Club (If Applicable) _____

Design Inspiration: 50 Words Or Less _____

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COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Poultry Project News

The nation's biggest poultry show - the Ohio National in Columbus, Ohio - is on Saturday, November 12th. My best birds and I will be there!!!

Poultry Game Night! Join your poultry friends on Thursday, Nov. 17th at 7pm for our next project meeting in Room B of the Expo Center for some fun (and maybe a little education). Also, start thinking about the market projects and breed and layer projects that you may want to do next year. If we want to order chicks as a group, the order needs to be placed with the hatchery in December so we will talk about that.

Call Jackie at 629-9664 for more info.





COUNTY 4-H NEWS

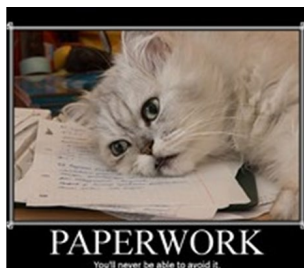
Rabbit Project



The rabbit project got together this week for their annual October event, which included cider, donuts, and rabbit-themed pumpkin carving. The number of members is rapidly growing! Existing members are adding more rabbits to their herds and getting involved in other project areas as well. Our future is very exciting!



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We are now required to upload Club by-laws, civil rights forms, year end inventory and year end financial summary documents into 4-H online for each club. Many of you have already sent them in and we want to thank you for the extra effort!

Please contact us to see if we still need your clubs' documents.

Thank You!

STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

The Kalamazoo County 4-H Dairy club

Had a blast and learned a lot when they took a recent weekend and went to Fair Oaks Dairy in Indiana!





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Michigan 4-H to participate in Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29

On Nov.29, Michigan 4-H is once again participating in Giving Tuesday.

The Giving Tuesday movement is a global day of giving and a chance to celebrate the opportunities that make 4-H so extraordinary.

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.

Michigan 4-H has a goal to raise \$5,000 to grow 4-H county endowments in a 24-hour period.

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.

Every dollar is an investment in 4-H! Learn more about 4-H Giving Tuesday at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/giving-tuesday/>.



Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute December 3-4

The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is an event for teens who want to improve their communities and our world through leadership and youth power! Attending the institute will help teens gain leadership skills and approach life with their head, heart, and hands open to new ideas, interesting people, and diverse cultures. Attend the institute and be part of the movement that has YOUTH leading the way!

The institute will feature a wide variety of incredibly fun and interactive sessions focused on four tracks: personal development and leadership, community leadership, global citizenship, and leadership for diversity, equity and inclusion.

The institute will be held as an overnight event in East Lansing on Dec. 3-4, and as a day-long program in Wayne County and Kalamazoo County on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Participants who register for the overnight event in East Lansing will attend a MSU Men's Hockey game on Sat., Dec. 3, as part of the evening entertainment!

This Michigan 4-H workshop is open to ALL teens (ages 13 and older by Jan. 1, 2023) and to adult leaders who have Gold Level volunteer status with MSU Extension. Space will be limited for this workshop. Learn more at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-spectacular-youth-leadership-institute>.

The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is sponsored with a grant from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

The Michigan State Fair Youth Council

ages 13 - 19

**For more info:**

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What is the MSF Youth Council?

For any youth ages 13-19 (by January 1, 2022) interested in rural and urban agriculture. Must be available for monthly Zoom meetings and occasional in person activities and projects throughout the year.

The council is a youth led 4-H group with a mission to increase their knowledge of rural and urban agriculture, improve leadership skills, and share their experiences and knowledge with others.



Annual goals include:

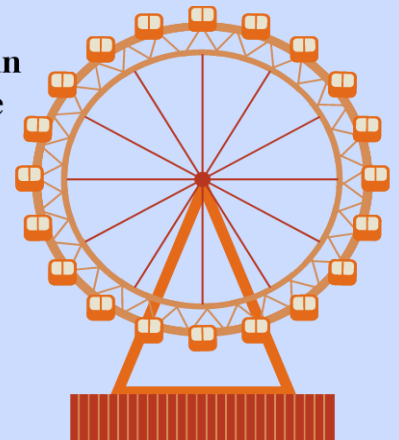
- Improving leadership skills via workshops and team activities
- State Fair planning, including Steering Committee meetings
- Connecting urban and rural youth with conversations about agriculture and food
- Enhancing personal growth in a fun and creative environment
- Creating opportunities for project coordination and hands-on learning

If you are interested in joining the Michigan State Fair Youth Council, please complete the application below.

Scan the QR code with your camera!



<https://suburbancollectionshowplace.wufoo.com/forms/michigan-state-fair-youth-council-application/>



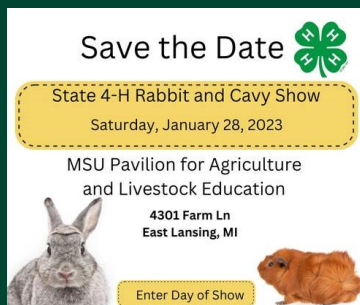
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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE! State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show



The State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show will be held on January 28, 2023, at the MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education in East Lansing.

This one-day event is open to participants age 8 to 19.

Participants must enter the day of the show.

To be eligible to enter, exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and own the rabbits or cavies they wish to enter.

For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-cavy-show-2023>.

November 3: 4-H in the Kitchen – Whodunit Edition

Baldwin, Scottville or online

Get your sleuth on and explore a world of mystery, intrigue, and espionage. 4-H in the Kitchen will explore the world of forensic science by learning how to prepare a pair of dishes inspired by some of the best mystery writers of the past 30 years. This will be a hybrid workshop so participants will have the option of attending in person or virtually.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-whodunit-edition>

November 8: Wild Spartans – Exploring Michigan's Largest State Park

Online

Take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! 4-H Wild Spartans Series will hike to the heights of the Porcupine Mountains and along the shores of Lake Superior as we meet Katie Urban, interpreter for the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Learn about her work and the education and career path she followed to get there. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A. This free online series is open to youth ages 12-19.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-november-2022>

November 17: 4-H Entrepreneurship Guidelines and Resource Training

Online

Do you want to learn more about how to run an entrepreneurship club? Do you have questions about how to handle the income and profits from an entrepreneurship project? Are you looking for youth entrepreneurship resources? This workshop is for you.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-entrepreneurship-guidelines-and-resource-training>

December 3-4: Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute

Various locations

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