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4-H Family News

Kalamazoo County



Join us for FREE! as the Spartan Women's Basketball Team takes on Penn State's Basketball Team Sunday, February 12, 2023 Activities Start at 1:30 pm Game at 3:00

You're *ALL* invited to attend the seventeenth annual celebration of MSU Extension and Michigan 4-H Youth Development at the Spartan Women's basketball game, Sunday, February 12, 2023. Game time is 3:00pm. As in year's past, there will be games and activities on the concourse of the Breslin in advance of the game beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Ishbia Gate (formerly SW Harrison Gate), will open for those who wish to take part in those activities. Ticket reservations will begin in the mid-December.

Look for additional information in December on the event website.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin>

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

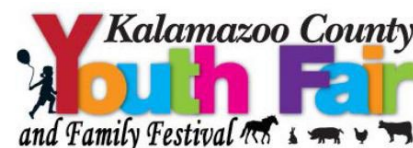
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SAVE THE DATE!
**MICHIGAN 4-H
DAY AT THE
BRESLIN**

February 12, 2023



Updates for 2023!



- There will be an all-livestock species meeting on January 19th at 7pm. This is a **required** meeting and youth will get credit for all the species meetings that they are a part of.

For the 2023 fair -

- ❖ Youth may sell one carcass per species and all carcasses will sell in the auction (goats, sheep, swine and beef)
- ❖ Youth may sell up to a total of 8 auction sales



As of this program year, youth are required to attend YQCA (Youth Quality Care for Animals) meetings and will receive a certification to show at the Kalamazoo County Fair and Family Festival. YQCA meetings will be held on :

Feb. 2, March 1, April 5, May 10 - all at 6:30 PM.

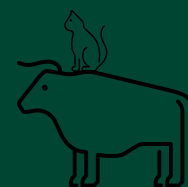
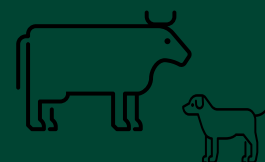
Pre-registration is required at the [YQCA website](#)

prior to attending. The registration fee is \$3.00.

There is a YQCA online version, if you prefer. The cost for the online class is \$12.00 per youth.

Attending this training will count toward your project meeting requirements.

If you have questions about *any* of these items- please reach out to your project superintendent or 4-H staff



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.



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.



Great news!

Congratulations to the following youth for receiving fall achievement awards:

Nyle Sattler:

Farm Bureau Award – Swine
County medal- Swine

Dane Sattler:

Farm Bureau – Goats
County medal – Goats

Jackson Geiger:

One day trip
Farm Bureau – Flower gardening
County medal – Flower gardening

Nic Sheppard:

County medal -Photography

Congratulations to our Kalamazoo County State Horse Show Winners!

Emily, Aiden, Natalie, Holley, Mattison, Emma,

Megan, Isabella, Cora, Paige, Lexi, and Preston!

The State 4-H Horse Show results and team results for Hippology and Horse Judging contests have been posted on our website:

[Results - 4-H Horses & Ponies \(msu.edu\)](https://msu.edu).

Save the Dates for the 2023 Youth Equine Events!

- **January 14-15**
MI 4-H Horse Judges and Show Volunteers Conference
- **February 3-4**
Horse Judging Workshop and Mini Contest
- **March 18**
MI 4-H Hippology Contest
- **April 15**
Hairy Horse Show
- **April 16**
MI 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest
- **August 18-20**
State 4-H Horse Show



Shooting Sports dates for 2022-2023 – *more on the way!*

Training (Level 1) in 2023

- January 7 – [Archery and Hunting & Wildlife Instructor Certification Workshop](#) (Jeddo, MI)
- February 11 – [Hunting & Wildlife Instructor Certification Workshop](#) (Paw Paw, MI)
- March 4 – [Shotgun and Hunting & Wildlife Instructor Certification Workshop](#) (Roscommon, MI)
- April TBD – Rifle, Archery, and Shotgun Instructor Certification Workshop (Clare, MI)
- September TBD – Shotgun and Archery Instructor Certification Workshop (Alcona, MI)

Training (Level 2 – workshop facilitators/Trainers) in 2023

- May– National 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training (40-hr professional development) (Kansas)
- Fall - National 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training (40-hr professional development) (Kentucky)

Events

- December 15, 2022 – January 2, 2023 [Hunting & Wildlife Quiz Bowl](#)
- Spring 2023- Mail-In Match – statewide competition without travel
- June 11 2023- [SW Michigan 4-H Regional Shooting Sports Tournament](#)
- June 2023 – National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships, Grand Island, NE
- August 18 2023– [Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament](#) (aka State Shoot)
- Fall 2023- Mail-In Match – statewide competition without travel
- Consider forwarding regional competitions, for support promoting

Ambassadors

- December 2022 – Program details & application released
- March 3 2023– Ambassador event (Roscommon)
- August 2023 – National 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Leadership Institute

Questions?

Contact –

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Visit us on our [website](#).

Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports [Facebook page](#).



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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[https://
www.canr.msu.edu/
kalamazoo/
kalamazoo_county_4_h
_1/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/kalamazoo/kalamazoo_county_4_h_1/)

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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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



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STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Opportunity to teach at 4-H Exploration Days 2023

Annually, MSU Extension holds [4-H Exploration Days](#), a pre-college program for more than 1000 youth (ages 12-19 years old) from across the state. This exciting program allows youth to try new things, gain confidence and independence through hands-on learning, and make friends that can last a lifetime. The 2023 event is set for June 21-23 on the campus of MSU.

This exciting event is a team effort and we need you! We're currently seeking inspiring and fun educational and free time session proposals. Think outside the box for ideas! Youth like sessions on career paths, cutting edge research/work, animals, life skills for their future, recreational activities and new and emerging activities/topics. Some of the areas requested by youth also include: robotics, drones, music, outdoor activities like biking, rappelling, kayaking and nature sessions.

Session and free time proposal requests are now open until December 5. More information on the adult instructor role and the youth co-instructor role, as well as details about proposal requirements, can be found at www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/Volunteer-Information/.



Travel abroad with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs

Want to see another part of the world? Michigan 4-H is accepting applications for the Summer 2023 outbound international exchange program! Explore a new country and culture via an immersive international exchange experience.

Michigan 4-H has been in a partnership with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs for many years and through this collaboration, American 4-H youth have the opportunity to travel to foreign countries for a month-long cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer

host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life. Enrich your 4-H experience and apply today to travel abroad in the summer 2023! Michigan 4-H is currently planning to offer trips to Japan, Costa Rica and South Korea. Visit <https://www.states4hexchange.org/> to learn more and apply by January 1, 2023.

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.



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:

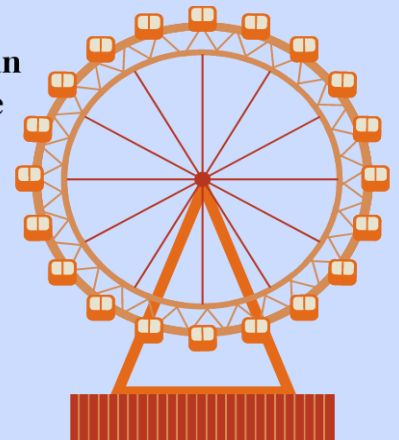
- Improving leadership skills via workshops and team activities
- State Fair planning, including Steering Committee meetings
- Connecting urban and rural youth with conversations about agriculture and food
- Enhancing personal growth in a fun and creative environment
- Creating opportunities for project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

Shop the Michigan 4-H store this holiday season



Buy your favorite Michigan 4-H apparel and essentials at the SHOP 4-H Online Store!

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 Michigan 4-H specific 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.

December 3: Family Holiday Craft Day

Arthur Center Church of God, Clare

Bring the family and get crafty! This event is \$5 per participant.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/family-holiday-craft-day>

December 13: Wild Spartans –Special Education to Wildlife Biologist

Online

Take a closer look at charismatic microfauna and hop along to uncover the hidden world of herpetology. Meet Erim Gómez, assistant professor of wildlife biology at the University of Montana. Learn about his field work and the education and career path he followed to get there. Youth will partake in a live Q&A. This free series is open to youth ages 12-19 years.

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

December 14: Cloverbud Fun Night

Kalamazoo County Expo Center, Kalamazoo

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

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/cloverbud-fun-night-december-2022>

December 15 –January 2: Hunting & Wildlife Quiz Bowl

Online

4-H members are encouraged to test their knowledge of wildlife and natural resources in the 2022 Hunting & Wildlife Quiz Bowl. Ages 5-19 welcome to play.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/hunting-wildlife-quizbowl>

December 31: 2022 Re-Certification for Shooting Sports Instructors

Online

Deadline for instructor re-certification efforts. Policy and application available online.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2022-re-certification-for-shooting-sports-instructors>

January 7: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

Four Square Sportsman's Association, Jeddo

Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a certified instructor at this one-day, hybrid workshop! Registration deadline is December 15.

[4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop - 4-H Shooting Sports \(msu.edu\)](https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop)

