



NOVEMBER 2022

4-H Family News

OGEMAW COUNTY



HAPPY NOVEMBER!

Hi everyone! My favorite month has now come and gone, and I hope that everyone enjoyed a beautiful October. I had a blast at the local Halloween events I attended, and hope that you did too!

This newsletter contains important information and resources on enrolling in 4-H for the 2022-23 4-H season, so please take a look at those. If you have lingering questions, feel free to contact me and I will do what I can to help you out.

Check out the statewide events calendar, and the upcoming opportunities and programs for save-the-dates and other chances to get involved with 4-H. We are looking forward to the new year already, as we have some really cool opportunities coming up... check out the "coming up" section to see what I mean!

As always, please contact me with questions! Have a great November, and a happy holiday!

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ENROLLING IN 4-H

Helpful Links

RETURNING FAMILIES:

[4-H Online 2.0 Existing Family Profiles Video Tutorial](#)

NEW FAMILIES:

[4-H Online 2.0 Creating A New Family Profile Video Tutorial](#)

VOLUNTEERS:

[4-H Online 2.0 Volunteer Enrollment Video Tutorial](#)



The first step is to chat with your youth and see where their interests lie – what are they interested in? What type of club would they enjoy being a part of? Reach out to me to see what opportunities we offer that your child/children may be interested in joining. You can also explore current clubs [here!](#)

The next step to becoming a 4-H member is creating a profile in the 4-H Online data management system. Michigan 4-H uses the 4-H Online system to manage 4-H membership, clubs, projects, activities, and communications.

Visit 4-H Online [here](#) to start the process.



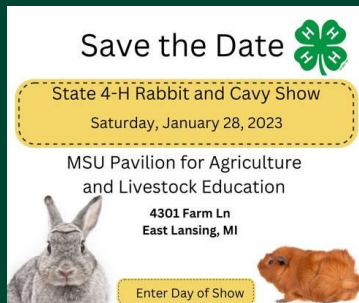
Joining
Ogemaw 4-H





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 cavy 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

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, Mich. (Dec. 3-4), and as a day-long program in Wayne County and Kalamazoo County on Dec. 3.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-spectacular-youth-leadership-institute>





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.

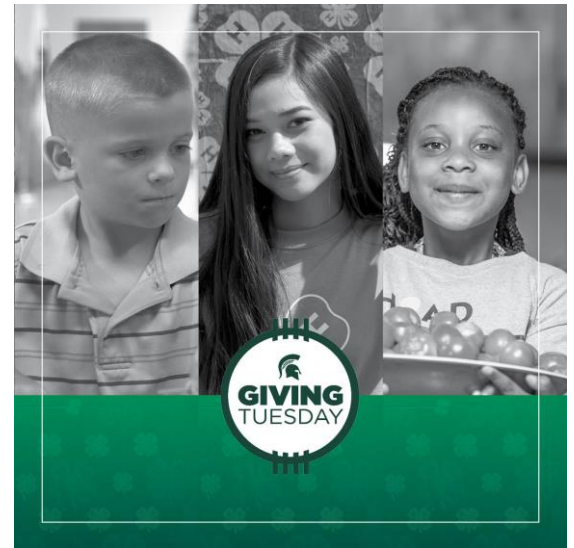
The Giving Tuesday movement is a global day of giving and a chance to celebrate the opportunities that make 4-H so extraordinary.

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.

Forest Forensics 2022: Webinar and History Hikes



Forest forensics is the art and science of using landscape features to learn more about the history of an area. Nearly every hill, pile of rocks or clearing tells us a story of past events - if we pay attention!

Join us for a combination of virtual and in-person experiences to learn more and start your forest forensic adventure!



Introduction webinar: Thursday, November 3rd from 6:30 - 7:30pm
We'll cover the basics about forest forensics and provide a glimpse of each history hike field site.

History hike field experiences*:

- ⇒ November 4, 1:00 - 3:00 in Gladwin County
- ⇒ November 5, 12:30 - 3:00 in Eaton County
- ⇒ November 5, 12:00 - 2:00 in Crawford County
- ⇒ November 12, 1:00 - 3:00 in Marquette County
- ⇒ December 3, 1:00 - 3:00 in Barry County

*location details will be emailed to registered participants

Register today! https://bit.ly/FF_Fall2022

View past Michigan Forest Forensics recordings here: uplandconservancy.org/webinars

Forest Forensics is presented in collaboration with the U.P. Land Conservancy, Pierce Cedar Creek Institute, Clare/Gladwin Conservation Districts, Little Forks Conservancy, Michigan DNR, Michigan History Center and MSU Extension.

Join us in southern Crawford County to explore the site of the CCC Camp Higgins Lake! Located 5 miles north of the CCC Higgins Lake Nursery and Museum, the camp was once home to hundreds of men serving in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930s. Hillary Pine, Historian for the Michigan History Center and Hartwick Pines, will give a talk about the CCC and then we will use maps of the original building layout to find remnants of the camp in the now forested landscape.

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Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Julie Crick at crickjul@msu.edu or 989-275-5043 at least two weeks prior to event to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VIDEO PRODUCTION OR BEING ON TV?



4-H Community Health Ambassadors

Ambassadors will develop a youth-led state-wide public health education campaign in partnership with

**Detroit Public
Television**

focused on raising awareness of childhood vaccines to their peers and families

Click the image for more info on the program or event!



Join Us Online

WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

EXPLORING MICHIGAN'S LARGEST STATE PARK

WITH KATIE URBAN

INTERPRETER, PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS STATE PARK

November 8 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2023/>





4-H in the Kitchen

Join Us Online or in Person

4-H IN THE KITCHEN: ISEKAI EDITION

Jan. 16, 18, 23, 25, 2023 | 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

 **4-H GROWS HERE**

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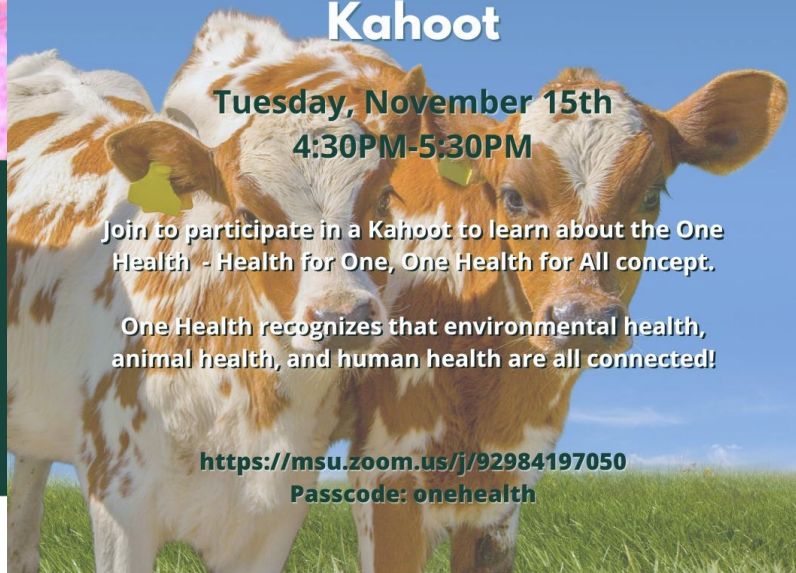
Health for One, One Health for All Kahoot

Tuesday, November 15th
4:30PM-5:30PM

Join to participate in a Kahoot to learn about the One Health - Health for One, One Health for All concept.

One Health recognizes that environmental health, animal health, and human health are all connected!

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/92984197050>
Passcode: onehealth



Click the image for more info on the program or event!



States' 4-H International Exchange Programs 2023 OUTBOUND PROGRAMS

Costa Rica · Japan · South Korea



Costa Rica



Japan



South Korea



Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth programs in other countries?
Travel abroad with States' 4-H and enter a world that most tourists rarely get to see.



Save the Date



State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

Saturday, January 28, 2023

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture
and Livestock Education

4301 Farm Ln
East Lansing, MI



Enter Day of Show



**VOLUNTEER
TRAINING**



WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO RUN AN ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB?

**Have questions about how to handle
the income and profits from an
entrepreneurship project?**

**Want to learn more about what the
4-H Entrepreneurship Project can
offer?**

**Looking for entrepreneurship
resources?**

**Join Us For
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
GUIDELINES AND
RESOURCES TRAINING**

For Staff and/or Volunteers
Zoom Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022 from 6-7 P.M.

SIGN UP NOW AT:
<https://bit.ly/4-Hentrep>



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BEFORE YOU GO....

WELCOME...

NEW LEADERS IN OGEMAW 4-H!

- Colleen Boyd, Club Leader, Ogemaw East Branch Library
- Jeanette Leathorn, Club Leader, Ogemaw District Library
- Fran Poltz, Club Leader, Skidway Lake Branch Library
- Martin Boyd, Club Leader, Ogemaw East Branch Library



NEW OPPORTUNITIES ON THE HORIZON FOR OGEMAW YOUTH

Ogemaw 4-H is incredibly excited to be partnering with the Ogemaw District Library, Ogemaw East Branch Library, and the Skidway Lake Branch Library to offer new opportunities for local youth to get engaged! Each library hopes to start a new club this season to offer a variety of topics and fun programs to the community. Topics that have been discussed include arts and crafts, wildlife, Legos, embryology, insects and bugs, gardening, and special programs for Cloverbuds (ages 5-8)!

As with other 4-H programs, enrollment will occur through our online system. The big bonuses? This is FREE, and you only have to enroll once a year!

GET YOUR APRONS AND OVEN MITTS READY....

Get those ovens heating, aprons ready, and oven mitts handy! One of our local leaders, Christina Pierce, is hard at work planning a new opportunity for youth to learn about the art of baking! I don't want to spoil the fun, so stay tuned for more information in the coming months about this new SPIN club that we hope to offer early next year!

