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4-H Family News

Ingham County

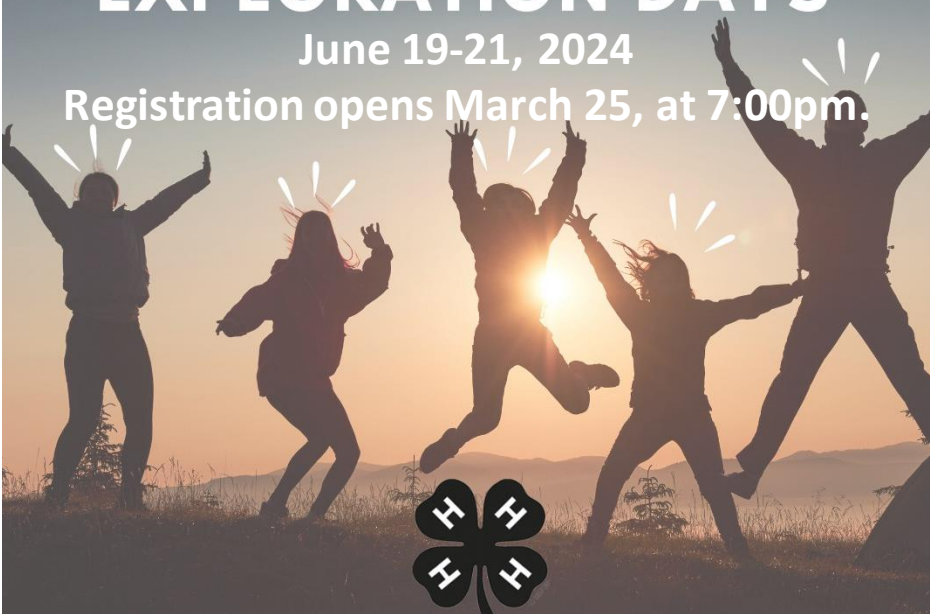


4-H

EXPLORATION DAYS

June 19-21, 2024

Registration opens March 25, at 7:00pm.



More information can be found on

https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days

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

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

YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

CERTIFICATION CLASS 2024

Wednesday, March 27	6:30pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 1	Hilliard Building, Mason, MI 48854 - Conference Room A
Monday, May 20	Cost: \$3.00
Monday, June 3	
Thursday, June 27	

Register online at yqcaprogram.org

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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Expo Days Registration Opens | Monday, March 25, 7:00 pm | Online
 YQCA Certification Class | Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 pm | Hilliard Bldg
 Good Friday Holiday | Friday, March 29 | MSU Extension Office Closed
 Horse Committee Meeting | Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg
 Shooting Sports Committee Meeting | Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg
 4-H Council Committee Meeting | Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg

4-H Walk In The Woods

April 24th, 6:30 p.m.
 Baker Woodlot, MSU
 Campus; corner of
 Farm Lane and
 Service Dr.
 Event Facilitator:
 Kristin Poley, Science
 Superintendent

Discover the enviroment of
 MSU's Baker Woodlot. This
 down to earth activity will
 focus on forestry, wildlife,
 and plant identification.

Register:
https://events.anr.msu.edu/Walk_In_The_Woods_2024/

More information:
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Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers



April 28

2024 HESSE-EARL YOUTH FISHING PROGRAM

- May 4 at Lake Lansing Park South, Haslett
- May 11 at Hawk Island, Lansing
- May 18 at Motz Park, St. Johns
- Check-in is at 8:30 am, and the program runs 9AM to Noon
- A responsible adult must remain on-site with each youth



For more information contact Rachel Ochylski at
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Follow this link or use the QR code to register
<https://bit.ly/Hesse-EarlRegistration>



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STEAM PROGRAMS

Seeking Volunteers
 Spring/Summer 2024

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

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

<https://bit.ly/horsecamp4h>

Ingham County 4-H
LEADER'S OPEN HORSE SHOW
🍀 JUNE 21-22, 2024 🍀



Have a pressure issue

Accuracy is important. Don't waste or lose produce.

Check your gauge annually

Most all brands can be tested

Don't wait until the last minute to test

Only takes 10 minutes

MSU EXTENSION OFFERS PRESSURE CANNER GAUGE TESTING FOR FREE

Contact the Ingham County MSU Extension office, at 517-676-7207 to make arrangements

Want to try a sewing project but don't have a sewing machine?

WE HAVE FOUR MACHINES READY FOR LOAN AT INGHAM COUNTY 4-H. CONTACT US OR VISIT THE OFFICE TO BORROW ONE!



Registration is now open! 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resource Camp! https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/

Where?
Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension



When?
July 28-Aug 3, 2024





**MICHIGAN
4-H / FFA
MEATS
JUDGING
CONTEST**

MAY 8, 2024

MSU MEAT LAB, EAST LANSING

Registration and payment due April 26

4-H Dairy Health Day

April 20, 2024

Contact: Kendra Van Order: vanorde4@msu.edu

Save the date!

This is a one-day workshop on campus for 4-H youth ages 12-19 and volunteers about dairy health and general management. Topics of the sessions will align with the focus of the 2024 dairy quiz bowl.

Registration information coming soon!



SHEEP CLINIC

FEATURING: JENNA POHL DAVIS

JENNA IS A MICHIGAN NATIVE. SHE AND HER HUSBAND JESSE CURRENTLY LIVE IN MARYVILLE, MO WHERE THEY OWN AND OPERATE DAVIS SHOW LAMBS. BOTH GREW UP SHOWING LAMBS AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL AND NOW ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING THE NEXT GENERATION ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.

TOPICS

- BREAK DOWN OF SHOW DAY PREPARATIONS, LEG WRAPS, HAIR PILLS, DRENCHES, ETC.
- ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP TECHNIQUES AND INSIGHT TO THE LATEST TIPS & TRICKS
- CUSTOMIZED FEED AND NUTRITION FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL LAMB. BRINGING SHEEP PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED

JUNE 22, 2024

9AM-3PM | MISSAUKEE AGRICULTURAL YOUTH SHOW, FALMOUTH MI

FEES:

REGISTRATION BY MAY 11, 2024 \$50.00

LATE REGISTRATION MAY 12, 2024-JUNE 20, 2024 \$75.00

ANY SPECTATORS NOT ACCOMPANYING A REGISTERED EXHIBITOR, WILL NEED TO PAY A 15.00 SPECTATOR FEE. SPECTATOR FEE CAN BE PAID THE DAY OF THE EVENT. IF WE DO NOT HAVE 20 REGISTERED EXHIBITORS BY MAY 11, 2024 THE CLINIC WILL BE CANCELED & REFUND ISSUED.

MISSAUKEE COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITORS WILL GET 25.00 SCHOLARSHIP FROM MAYS, TO HELP COVER COST.



4-H Animal & Veterinary SCIENCE CAMP

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY*
July 8-9 and 10-11, 2024

Registration opens April 1st at noon



CALLING ALL FROG LOVERS!

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH CROAKS, TRILLS, AND SPLASHES FROM OUR FAVORITE FROG FRIENDS

APRIL 12, 2024
7:00 - 8:30 PM
BENJEL WILDLIFE CENTER

Photo & statement due
11:59 p.m. CST on
May 1, 2024



"Hit Me with Your Best Shot"

4-H Photo Contest

Register at: <https://z.umn.edu/BestShotPhotoContest>
Info: <https://extension.umn.edu/event/hit-me-your-best-shot-4-h-photo-contest>
Questions? Email: fourhphoto@umn.edu

Awesome Web Browser

KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE

A Michigan 4-H webinar on how to find the best financial institution for you.

March 25 from 7-8 EST
April 3 from 5-6pm EST




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EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE WITH 4-H FUTURE SQUAD

Are you 12-19 years old? Want to learn more about preparing for your future? YOU are invited to join 4-H Future Squad, a club created to meet new people and learn life skills for a successful future!

Cultivating Leadership-Thurs, March 28
 Mindfulness & Mental Health-Mon, April 8
All sessions 7:00 pm –8:00 pm




4-H GROWS HERE

State Awards Application



1 State Award applications are due April 1!

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CLICK VIDEOS DUE 4/1/2024









Let your creativity grow! Enter the

4-H CREATIVE CAMPAIGN CONTEST

Share your 4-H story for a chance to win!
 To learn more, visit
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-clovers-code/contest/>



2024 ADULTING 101

- COVER LETTER AND RESUME WRITING - APRIL 10 AT 6 PM
- BUILD AND PROTECT YOUR CREDIT - MAY 15 AT 5 PM
- TRAVELING ON A BUDGET - JUNE 6 AT 6:30 PM
- COOKING BASICS - JULY 16 AT 4 PM
- SUMMER BERRIES: JAM AND JELLY - AUGUST 12 AT 4 P.M.
- CHANGING THE WORLD WITH YOUR VOTE - SEPTEMBER 16 AT 5 PM
- PAYING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION - OCTOBER 16 AT 5 PM
- CRACKING THE CODE TO COLLEGE - NOVEMBER 19 AT 5 PM

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



Michigan 4-H and FFA Horse Judging State Contest

Where: MSU Pavilion for Ag and Livestock Education

When: Saturday April 13th at 9am

Who should register: Any 4-H or FFA Member interested in Horse Judging!



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Youth in Action Awards Applications Open



Apply now for the 2025 4-H Youth in Action Awards! Each year, the program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in the pillar areas of agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Winners will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share their stories along with unforgettable experiences, celebration on the national stage, recognition in the media and a \$5,000 college scholarship.

This opportunity is open to youth ages 15-19. The deadline to apply is April 1. Learn more and apply at <https://4-h.org/programs/4-h-youth-in-action-program/application/>.

March 3-May 4: JOANN 4-H Campaign

Stores across Michigan

While visiting your local JOANN store, you can support 4-H by adding a donation or rounding up at checkout. The funds donated will support the 4-H program with 50% going back to local 4-H programming and 10% supporting Michigan 4-H.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/joann-s-clover-for-kids-campaign

March 12: 4-H Give Green Day

Online

Help us reach our goal of raising \$5,000 in a 24-hour period on Give Green Day to support learning experiences for Michigan 4-H youth.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4h-give-green-day

March 16: Michigan 4-H Hippology Contest

East Lansing

Youth aged 5-19 are eligible to demonstrate their comprehensive equine knowledge and skills in an engaging setting.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-hippology-contest-2024

March 18: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Group Management For 4-H Clubs and Groups

Online

Learn and share techniques to support a successful group setting and help spark youth engagement. This series will provide volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support Michigan 4-H'ers. 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-group-management-for-4-h-clubs-and-groups
- **7 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-group-management-for-4-h-clubs-and-groups7pm

March 19: Keeping Your Money Safe

Online

Join this session to gain insights on researching and evaluating financial institutions (banks and credit unions) to make the best choice for your financial future.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/safemoney

April 28: Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers

Comerica Park, Detroit

Watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Kansas City Royals with other 4-H'ers! Michigan 4-H will be the Group Charity of the Game; discounted tickets available with a portion benefitting 4-H.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Registration is open for 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resource Camp!

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp is an annual three-time national award-winning camp that mixes summer fun and hands-on science education. The camp will be held July 28 - August 3 on the shores of Lake Esau at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle. This pre-college program is for teens who will be age 13 to 15 during camp.

Campers will increase their science literacy and stewardship as they learn from natural resource experts in fields such as Great Lakes coastal and fisheries management, limnology, wildlife, forestry, geography, geology and environmental education. In addition to hands-on learning, attendees will also enjoy exciting natural resources recreation activities such as kayaking, snorkeling, sailing, fossil hunting, archery, photography and evenings around a campfire. First-time campers also go charter fishing and learn to fillet their catch.

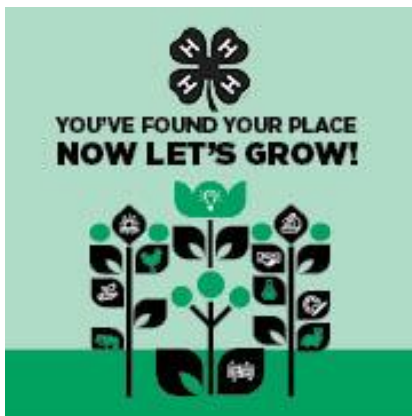


Registration is now open! The registration fee is \$500 and includes six nights of lodging, all meals and snacks, a t-shirt and program and activity costs. Space is limited to 70 campers so register today. For more information and to register, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/.

4-H Exploration Days registration coming soon!

4-H Exploration Days is Michigan 4-H's largest pre-college program and could be the highlight of your summer—maybe even change your life! This exciting event is open to any Michigan youth ages 12–19 as of Jan. 1.

4-H Exploration Days, scheduled for June 19-21, is designed to help youth build the skills they need to successfully transition to college and to life as an adult. Michigan 4-H youth who participate have the opportunity to stay in MSU campus residence halls while attending classroom and field trip sessions.



With more than 100 session choices held on and off campus, there are topics for everyone including animal science, business and entrepreneurship, international language and culture, performing and visual arts, and science, engineering, and technology. As youth gain important life skills like decision making, problem solving and communication, they'll also have time for fun with free time activities such as skating, basketball and a dance.

Registration for 4-H Exploration Days will open March 25. The cost for the 2024 event is \$220. Check with your local 4-H program coordinator for additional information regarding county sign-ups and scholarships or visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days.

Open your home to a student with the 4-H International Exchange Program!

Making your summer plans? Consider hosting a Japanese youth this summer through the States' 4-H International Exchange Program! Michigan will be hosting 18 Japanese youth and two chaperones. These visitors will quickly become a part of your family for their 3 ½ week stay (the last full week of July to the middle of August) and gain a fun American experience through your exceptional hospitality. In addition, your children will build lifelong friendships and gain new perspectives on their own country, too!

Host families must complete the States' 4-H International Exchange Programs online application, have a youth to match a host brother/sister (within three years of age), be a Michigan 4-H Gold-level volunteer, participate in a family interview as well as a home visit process. For more information contact Jan Brinn at brinn@msu.edu or John Wurm at wurmj@msu.edu.