



June 23, 2023

4-H Family News

INGHAM COUNTY



Apply for 2023

BILL WHEELER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Information about eligibility and application form can both be found here:



<https://tinyurl.com/2p8fjfwu>

Applications Due July 31st

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Ingham County 4-H

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<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>

Michigan 4-H Youth Dairy Days

July 17-21



MSU Pavilion

Registration for Educational Contests closes July 5, 2023

- Dairy Management
- Dairy Judging
- Dairy Quiz Bowl

Age divisions (as of Jan. 1, 2023)

- Novice (8-11 years old)
- Junior (9-14 years old)
- Senior (15-19 years old)



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Put Your Animal Project Knowledge To The Test!

Ingham County 4-H Skillathon and Master Stockman Contest

Questions?
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A skillathon is an event to test knowledge of specific subject matter. The Ingham County 4-H Skillathon will include all animal projects (beef, cat, cavy, dairy, dog, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine). Compete individually AND/OR as a team.



Register for one or more dates of the Skillathon



More information and rules of the contest

<https://tinyurl.com/3kbyt529>

<https://tinyurl.com/4bjzx3yh>

Available Contest Dates and Times – location TBD – at the fairgrounds

Sunday, July 30th – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 31st to Thursday, August 3rd – 9:00 a.m. to noon

Friday, August 4th – Team Challenge only offered – 9:00 a.m. to noon

Friday, August 4th – Large Animal Little International – Awards will be announced

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4-H IS HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

If you live in Gratiot, Clinton, or Ingham county, have experience with 4-H, and are looking for more experience or a summer job, apply now!



Link to Apply:

<https://tinyurl.com/5N6SERW2>

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**4-H Animal & Veterinary
SCIENCE CAMP**

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June 26-29, 2023

T-shirt Contest

Seeking Creative Youth

We are looking for a fabulous design for our 4-H State Dog show t-shirts.

Send your design to Kristi at schrei61@msu.edu by July 1!



MICHIGAN STATE 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

JULY 12, 2023

MSU PAVILION, EAST LANSING

ADULTING 101 SERIES

SEW WHAT! CLOTHING CARE SAVES CASH

THURSDAY, JULY 13 AT 1 P.M. ET
FREE ON ZOOM

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4-H GREAT LAKES AND NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

July 23-29, 2023

Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle
Registration Now Open!

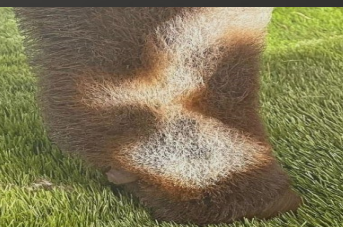
https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/

Beef Series Part 2!

Sessions are open to any Michigan youth enrolled in 4-H!
*Youth Must Be Enrolled in 4-H to Attend!

Schedule & Topics:

- April 16th: Showmanship & Judge's Perspective
- May 14th: Fitting & Clipping
- June 11th: Hair & Skin Care
- July 23rd: Fair Prep & Show Success



SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON ONLY!

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KENT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

COST: FREE

*YOUTH WILL NOT BRING THEIR ANIMALS

YOUTH MAY CHOOSE TO ATTEND ANY OR ALL OF THE SESSIONS!

YOUTH WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS THROUGH A DEMONSTRATION & CLINIC SETTING!

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 2
6PM

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2023 INGHAM COUNTY 4-H STILL LIFE SALE

INGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, MAIN ARENA

MORE INFO: <https://www.facebook.com/4inghamcounty/>

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Register for the 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament



The 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament is once again returning to Centerline of Calhoun County on August 19! This annual event provides Michigan 4-H shooting sports members with the opportunity to test their skills and earn recognition with other 4-H members from all over the state.

Registration will be opening soon and closes July 16.

For registration information, tournament rules or additional information, visit 4-H State Shoot website at www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament.

June 8: Adulting 101 – How To Buy a Car

Online

Buying a car is an important and costly decision to make. Attend this session to learn about choosing a vehicle, purchasing it, and all of the considerations when making your decision.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-6-8

June 16: Head, Heart and Hands for the Health of Tanzania – 100 Dresses Challenge

Online

Join us in a Zoom sew along as we make pillowcase dresses to send to little girls in Tanzania! Our goal is 100 handmade dresses. All sewing levels are welcome!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/100-dresses-challenge-1

June 17: 2023 Michigan 4-H State Goat Show

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

Begin your show season at the Michigan 4-H State Goat Show! Registration closes June 1 but spectators are welcome to attend.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-michigan-4-h-state-goat-show

SAVE THE DATE!

July 12: Michigan 4-H/FFA State Livestock Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

In the livestock judging contest, participants can demonstrate their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision-making skills. Registration information coming soon!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-ffa-state-livestock-judging-contest-2023

July 15: 4-H Bullseye Bash Archery Tournament

Wexford County Civic Center, Cadillac

Archers to the line! Test your skill and meet fellow competitors at this 4-H archery event. Registration opens soon.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-bullseye-bash-archery-tournament

July 18-20: 4-H Forestry Camp

Gahagan Nature Preserve, Roscommon

This fun and interactive three-day camp gives youth the opportunity to learn all about forestry in Michigan. Registration closes July 14.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-forestry-camp-23





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

2023 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence award winners

Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth, ages 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards' 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. The essay theme is "Because of 4-H, I can..." and the youth referred to a variety of memorable experiences in their time as 4-H'ers.

As part of the contest, up to two 4-H youth essays from each county are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2023, the following 11 4-H members from nine counties were selected as the 2023 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- Allegan: **Ezri Westrate**
- Berrien: **Brady Pullins**
- Cass: **Levi Johnson and Conner Shirk**
- Monroe: **John Jinks and Cecelia Aulph**
- St. Claire: **Jinger Vantroostenberghe**
- Alpena: **Jazzmyne Kowalski**
- Branch: **Gwendolyn Berry**
- Menominee: **Dodge Sundberg**
- Oakland: **Natalie Keen**

Each recipient will receive a medal, and their winning essays will be added to the Mark of Excellence history book at the Michigan 4-H Foundation and State 4-H Office at MSU Extension. Congratulations to our winners!

Twenty-three Michigan 4-H volunteers honored for 50 years of service

Adapted from: www.canr.msu.edu/news/twenty-three-michigan-4-h-volunteers-honored-for-50-years-of-service-by-michigan-state-university-extension

As generations came together for Join Hands Day on May 6, MSU Extension celebrated 23 volunteers who united with youth for half a century. These individuals have provided 50 or more years of service to Michigan 4-H and youth in their communities.

"Volunteers are critical to many of our MSU Extension programs," said Quentin Tyler, director of MSU Extension. "While we owe a debt of gratitude to all our volunteers, these 23 individuals in particular have made a remarkable impact. They have given their time and talent to 4-H for five decades. We truly cannot thank them enough."

In recognition of their service, 50-year volunteers received a gift of appreciation from MSU Extension leadership, as well as a personal note of thanks. The Michigan 4-H 50-year volunteers being recognized in 2023 are:

- Carol Callovi, Iron County
- Nancy Ciravolo, Monroe County
- Gaylord Kutzley, Lenawee County
- Jane Lloyd, Kalamazoo County
- Charles McCarthy, Cass County
- Beverly Rajzer, Cass and Van Buren counties
- Margaret Schaefer, Clinton County
- Barbara Vagt, Monroe County
- Cathy VanOrden, Isabella County
- Wanda Warner, Calhoun County
- Gladys Welker, Ingham County
- Donald Wyant, Cass County
- David Callovi, Iron County
- Suzanne Gillhespy, Allegan County
- Linda Lefcheck, Monroe County
- Catherine Martens-Nitschke, Kent County
- Judith Missler, Monroe County
- Karl Schaefer, Clinton County
- Marilyn Tkaczyk, Shiawassee County
- Kenneth Vagt, Monroe County
- Joyce Vincent, Newaygo County
- Margaret Wegner, Midland County
- Linda Willman, Wayne County

Tribute gifts in honor of any or all of these 4-H volunteers may be made to support 4-H at: <https://mi4hfdtn.org/memorial-tribute-gifts/>. To learn more about volunteering with Michigan 4-H, visit 4h.msue.msu.edu.