



Ingham County

4-H Family News

March 25, 2022

MSU EXTENSION 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

June 22-24, 2022



\$220

covers meals,
lodging, all event
activities
and a T-shirt.

YOUTH WILL:

- ✓ Experience campus living
- ✓ Develop and expand their career and personal interests
- ✓ Increase their responsibility, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decision making and time management skills



LEARN MORE TODAY!

Registration will be open Spring of 2022.

[https://www.
canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/index](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/index)

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Feeling **flustered** about 4-H **finances?**

Bank statements, treasurer's reports, and financial manuals...oh my!! If these make your brain spin, consider attending the upcoming 4-H "Leading the Way to Financial Accountability" virtual training!



March 30th
7-8pm

Reach out to Kristi Schreiber at schrei61@msu.edu for registration information.

COOKING WITH 4-H: AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS



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April 13, 20, 27

East Lansing Public Library

Learn more about cooking, make and enjoy a fun snack, and have fun with other students!

Teens from 3:00- 3:45.

9-12-year-old from 4:00 to 4:45.

CONTACT US:

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SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

Eaton County 4-H Pre-Fair Dog Fun Match



For more information and registration forms, rules, and flyer, visit:
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/.../eaton-county-4-h-pre-fair...>



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<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-youth-dairy-days>

MICHIGAN 4-H YOUTH DAIRY DAYS

JULY 18-22, 2022

MSU PAVILION, EAST LANSING

COOKING WITH 4-H: SNACKS



Join 4-H at the East Lansing Public Library!

- Open to 8-19 year olds
- April 11th, April 13th, and April 18th from 5:30 to 7:30.

Program Topics:

Youth will have the opportunity to expand the creativity and taste with different foods!

- Black Bean Salsa
- Greek Yogurt Ranch Dip
- Vegetable Wraps
- Trail Mix
- And much more!

Registration:

- Register at 4-H Online! <https://v2.4honloine.com>
- Become a member and sign up for the club "Cooking with 4H: Snacks"
- Or email gausscar@msu.edu for the direct link.

2022 Ingham County Fair Swine Project Identification Submission Form

Forms Due May 15th

Mail or drop off to the Ingham County 4H Office
121 E maple Street, PO Box 319 Mason, MI 48854

Club/Chapter Name _____

Exhibitor Name _____

Age as of January 1st _____

Phone Number _____

Exhibitor Email _____

Members must have a current YQCA Certification to show/sell at the fair. Complete this form and submit with a color photo of each animal. Please make sure to include any special markings or recognizable features in the photo.

Ear Notch	USDA 640 Tag Number	Sex	Breed	Purebred Y/N	Homegrown Y/N	Mycoplasma Hypopneumonias Injection Date	Circovirus Injection date

I, _____, attest that the animal(s) identified above have been raised and cared for in an ethical and humane fashion to the best of my knowledge. I further declare that all animals have been vaccinated, are free of drug residue and all medication withdrawal periods have been properly followed.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

For questions call or text: Macayla Bogart 517-706-8178



FUNDS FOR CHUM OPEN DRESSAGE SHOW JUNE 25 & 26, 2022

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason MI - South End

Pre-Registration Required: June 13, 2022 deadline for class registration

Stalls/Haul in: \$25.00 South end (must be cleaned)

\$10.00 Haul in fee/day

Children and Horses United in Movement or C.H.U.M. Therapeutic Riding Inc. provides year-round services to those with and without disabilities, of all ages. We specialize in therapeutic riding and hippotherapy with our occupational therapist. We serve nearly 150 riders per week, with faith, love, and hope and the amazing benefits of equine assisted activities and therapies, from 14 months to seniors, throughout our communities, lives are changed.

All funds support CHUM Therapeutic Riding Inc. www.chumtherapy.net/

CHUM Therapeutic Riding Inc and the Ingham County Fair board will not be held individually or collectively responsible for loss, damage, or injury to person, horse or property incurred in connection with this horse show.

GENERAL RULES:

1. All stallions must be shown by an adult 18 year or older.
2. All riders 19 and under must wear an ASTM/SEI helmet.
3. As per Michigan law all horses must have a current year's copy of a negative Coggins test.
4. Stalls reserved for dressage show only will be placed at the south end and must be cleaned.
5. Pre-registration required by June 13. Make checks payable to "CHUM"

Mail Registration form and Payment to: Debbie Bingham,
9213 Warner Rd #2
Haslett, MI 48840

For more information please contact Debbie Bingham at
(517) 488-1340 or binoha13@msu.edu

Cash or Checks payable to CHUM - No refunds

_____ \$10/\$7 Office Fee*—Weekend \$10, Daily \$7

_____ = \$15 x _____ Class Fee* – Intro classes

_____ = \$20 x _____ Class Fee* – all others

_____ = \$25 x _____ Stall (must be cleaned)

_____ \$10 Hall in Fee per horse per day

_____ \$25 camping (per day)

_____ TOTAL* Cash or Check # _____

*must be pre-paid

Back # _____ Rider Name: _____ Phone: _____

Office only

Horse Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Provide email for ride time(s) in advance

Address: _____

Saturday, June 25, 2022, 8:00 AM

1. Dressage Intro Level A
2. Dressage Intro Level B
3. Dressage Intro Level C
4. Dressage Training Level Test 1
5. Dressage Training Level Test 2
6. Dressage Training Level Test 3
7. Musical Freestyle
8. Dressage First Level Test 1
9. Dressage First Level Test 2
10. Dressage First Level Test 3
11. Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1
12. Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1
13. Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4
14. Western Dressage Level 1, Test 1

Sunday, June 26, 2022, 8:00 AM

101. Dressage Intro Level A
102. Dressage Intro Level B
103. Dressage Intro Level C
104. Dressage Training Level Test 1
105. Dressage Training Level Test 2
106. Dressage Training Level Test 3
107. Musical Freestyle
108. Dressage First Level Test 1
109. Dressage First Level Test 2
110. Dressage First Level Test 3
111. Western Dressage Intro Level Test 1
112. Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1
113. Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4
114. Western Dressage Level 1, Test 1

4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshops



Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a certified instructor at this one-day, hybrid workshop!

Held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center in Roscommon on April 9 and 10, workshops will offer hands-on training that compliments virtual video instruction.

Participants will learn about the Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports' mission and policies, risk management, safety, equipment use and care, teaching methods, positive youth development and more.

Each day will offer different certifications with choices among archery, rifle, shotgun, and hunting and wildlife disciplines. First Aid/CPR and Project WILD/Learning Tree will be concurrent sessions.

Register by March 15. To learn more, contact Laura Quist at quistla1@msu.edu.

4-H Events and Workshops

March 26: 4-H Hippology Contest

Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Demonstrate your knowledge of equine science and husbandry in a competitive setting.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-hippology-contest-2022>

March 27: 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

Demonstrate your knowledge of equine conformation and performance while giving an oral explanation of your class evaluation.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-ffa-horse-judging-contest-2022>

April 2: Reality Fair

Heilmann Recreation Center, Detroit

Gain experience making real-life financial decisions in this money management simulation.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/realityfair>

April 4: Michigan 4-H Month of the Military Child Goosechase

Online

Join Michigan 4-H to celebrate military families and children during the Month of the Military Child! New missions will be released every week through May 4.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-month-of-the-military-child-goosechase>

April 7: Adulting 101—Paying for Post-Secondary Education

Online

This series helps youth and young adults prepare for life on their own. Different topics will be offered each Thursday in April. The first session will explore different ways to help pay for the cost of college, trade school, and other post high school educational opportunities.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-spring-paying>

April 9 or 10: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

Ralph MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon

Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a certified instructor at this one-day workshop! Each day offers an independent workshop leading to its own certification.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/ss_instructor_certification_spring22

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop-2>

April 12: Wild Spartans—Great Lakes Fish Investigations

Online

Head out onto the Great Lakes to learn about fish of all sizes - from tiny venomous catfish to massive lake sturgeon. Meet Michigan DNR Fisheries Technician Brad Utrup and learn about his field work, and the education and career path he followed to get there.

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

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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Apply for a 2022 4-H State Award!

Michigan 4-H true leaders ages 11 and older have an opportunity to be recognized for the great work they do in 4-H and develop their career skills by completing a state award application. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on a Michigan 4-H member and provides an opportunity to receive recognition for their engagement in rich learning experiences that result in outstanding knowledge and life-skill development.



2019 State Award winners with their plaques

State award applications are divided into four categories: Mark of Excellence essay contest (11-12 years old), junior state award (13-15 years old), senior state award (16-19 years old) and group awards (13-19 years old). The application process and selection is determined by the age of the 4-H member.

More information about the Michigan 4-H State Award process can be found online at <http://bit.ly/stateaward>. Applications are due April 1. For more information, contact your 4-H program coordinator or email Betty Jo Krosnicki at nashbett@msu.edu or Janice Zerbe at rajzerj@msu.edu.

New training required for 4-H volunteers

Since 2013, Michigan State University (MSU) has required all MSU employees and volunteers conducting business on behalf of the university to report child abuse and other harm to children. To help MSU Extension volunteers better understand the reporting expectations, a new online learning module titled "Child Abuse Reporting Protocol" has been developed. The module can be completed in 10-15 minutes.

All 4-H volunteers are required to complete this training in the upcoming year. Deadlines are as follows:

- New volunteers must complete the module as part of the screening and onboarding process.
- Current 4-H volunteers due for annual compliance and background checks on April 1 or later must complete the training before their 2022 annual compliance date.
- Current 4-H volunteers due for annual compliance and background checks in February or March must complete the training before their 2023 annual compliance date. However, these volunteers are encouraged to complete the training prior to this date.

To review the training, 4-H volunteers may either:

- Log into [Volunteer Central](#) and complete the module through the system. Within Volunteer Central, the module will be visible on either the screening dashboard (applicants) or the annual compliance dashboard (volunteers). Once completed, Volunteer Central will log this as "completed".
- Check with your local 4-H program coordinator to determine if they will be hosting a local training or meeting to review and discuss the material. For trainings conducted by MSU Extension professionals, attendance will be recorded in Volunteer Central on your behalf.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment as a 4-H volunteer. Questions about the training? Contact your local 4-H program coordinator.

*Help youth find
their SPARK with
JOANN Fabrics*



From now until April 30, every dollar can make a difference in helping a young person find their SPARK. While visiting your local JOANN store or shopping online, you can support 4-H by adding a donation at checkout.

The funds donated will support the 4-H program with 50% going back to local 4-H programming and 20% supporting Michigan 4-H.

To find out more information about this partnership, visit joann.com/4h.

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!



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Join Us Online

ADULTING 101

April 7, 14, 21, and 28
5:00 p.m.



<https://events.anr.msu.edu/adulting101spring22/>

2022 4-H State Awards Applications Now Available

Due April 1, 2022



**The State 4-H Awards is the highest honor
bestowed on Michigan 4-H youth!**



Join Us Online

4-H STATE AWARDS PREP

March 9, 4-7 pm: Cover letter/Resume Review Individual appt.

March 16, 4-7 pm: Application Review Individual appt.

May 5, 6:30 pm or May 10, 4:30 pm: Mock Interviews and Tips

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/AwardsPrep2022/>

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WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

GREAT LAKES FISHERIES INVESTIGATIONS
WITH BRAD UTRUP, FISHERIES RESEARCH TECHNICIAN
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

April 12 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2022/>

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4-H challenges youth to submit their best shot

Minnesota 4-H Photography is excited to offer a photo contest to youth in grades K-13 in 12 states. In the "Hit me with your best shot" 4-H photo contest, youth are encouraged to select their best photo and tell the committee why it's special to them. Submit one image with up to three sentences on why it's important to you by **11:59 p.m. on Mar. 31, 2022.**

Cost: free

Registration: <https://extension.umn.edu/event/hit-me-your-best-shot-4-h-photo-contest>



Contact: Crystal Reith, Extension educator mohrh002@umn.edu
or 507-831-4022



Livingston County
Leader's Day
Open Horse Show
SATURDAY,
JUNE 11, 2022

Gates open 8:00 am - Entries open 8:30 am
 Show starts 9:00 am Rain or Shine

View the Show Bill Here:
<https://bit.ly/OpenHorseShow2022>


Cohoctah Horse Park
 6258 Preston Rd., Cohoctah, MI 48816



<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/montcalm-county-4-h-goat-show>

This show is open to the public, and the entry fee is \$5.

Contact Rachel Sheff with questions:
ochylski@msu.edu
 (989) 831-7514



MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H EDUCATIONAL AND FUN GOAT SHOW

APRIL 16, 2022

Small Animal Barn,
 Montcalm County Fairgrounds

Hosted by The
 Whispering Pine Farm Kids 4-H Club



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EXPLORING WITH SCIENTISTS!



W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

March 22: Do birds avoid noisy habitats?
 April 2: How do microbes help plants grow?
 April 12: How do pollinators affect the evolution of pollination, the anatomy of flowers, and how evolution can connect the two.

Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 Attend one session or all six!

YOUTH 9-12 YEARS OLD

CASH COMPOSITION CONTEST



DEADLINE: APRIL 11, 2022
WIN CASH!

Contest details: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h.../money-smart-kids-contest>

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CALL FOR ENTRIES
GREAT LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL

Water Safety & VIDEO 2022 POSTER CONTEST

- Did you know drowning is the 2nd leading cause of accidental death in kids under 15?
- Did you know that learning swim skills adds a layer of protection in preventing drowning?

Knowing how to swim does not make you drown-proof, but it can help keep you safe. Design a poster and/or record a video that encourages your classmates to learn to swim and to be water smart, so that you can have fun and safely enjoy the water.

Enter by **April 15, 2022**
Win a \$50 Amazon gift card!



Visit www.GreatLakesWaterSafety.org
for contest rules
and details on
how to enter

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