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# 4-H Family News

Ingham County



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*SAVE THE DATE!*

## MICHIGAN 4-H DAY AT THE BRESLIN

February 24, 2024

[More Info Here](#)

Tickets Available Soon.

*TICKETS AVAILABLE!*

## MICHIGAN 4-H DAY WITH THE DETROIT TIGERS

April 28

[Buy Tickets Here](#)



# COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Council Committee Meeting | Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Building  
Holiday Break | Mon. December 25 through Tues. January 2nd | MSU Extension Office Closed  
Shooting Sports Fair Superintendent Applications Due | Wednesday, January 3, 5:00 pm  
Horse Committee Meeting | Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Building  
4-H Council Committee Meeting | Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Building

*Presenting*  
**THE CREATIVE CAMPAIGN CONTEST**

MAKE A SHORT VIDEO ABOUT JOINING 4-H FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

**VIDEOS DUE 1/31/2024**

LEARN MORE AT  
[WWW.CANR.MSU.EDU/4-H-CLOVERS-CODE/CONTEST](http://WWW.CANR.MSU.EDU/4-H-CLOVERS-CODE/CONTEST)

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4-H CLOVERS HERE

## 2024 STATE RABBIT AND CAVY EXPO AND SHOW

### SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Cost for the showmanship contest is \$2.00.  
Register by January 19th, 2024

Day of show entry for:

- breed classes - \$4.00 per entry
- photography - \$2.00 per entry
- breed identification \$2.00 per entry
- educational display \$2.00 per entry

27TH JAN 2024

7.00 - 8.00 AM CHECK-IN  
9.00 AM CONTEST BEGINS

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4301 FARM LANE  
EAST LANSING, MI

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REGISTER:



[https://events.anr.msu.edu/showmanship\\_state\\_rabbit\\_and\\_cavy/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/showmanship_state_rabbit_and_cavy/)

# SEEKING

## Shooting Sports Fair 4-H Superintendent

Applications Due Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024

[click here for application and description](#)

Submit To Glenda Weiss: [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu)





Michigan 4-H  
Volunteer Webinar:  
**Teaching Science  
When You Don't Know  
Diddley-Squat**

January 23, 2024 12:00PM - 1:00PM Zoom  
January 23, 2024 7:00PM – 8:00PM Zoom

[Register Here](#)

## CASH COMPOSITION CONTEST

Answer the following prompt in 300 words or less for a chance to win a \$100 gift card!

**What is a budget? Discuss the different types of income and expenses that make up your budget. How does a budget help you manage money?**

Open to ages 9-19  
Essays due Feb 29, 2024

Extra Credit UNION MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

## Level Up with 4-H Future Squad

Looking to level up your skills for the future? 4-H Future Squad can help!

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### Program Schedule

- Holiday Fun and Random Acts of Kindness-Mon, Dec. 18
- Providing Allyship in a Diverse World-Thurs, January 11
- Crafts around the World-Thurs, January 25
- Renting 101-Mon, February 12
- Navigating Relationships-Mon, February 26
- MSU College Admissions-Thurs, March 14
- Cultivating Leadership-Thurs, March 28
- Mindfulness and Mental Health-Mon, April 8
- Voices of Influence -- Public Speaking-Mon, April 29
- Creating a Network & Pitching Yourself-Thurs, May 9
- Last Meeting-Mon, May 20

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# 2024 ADULTING 101



- THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SPENDING & SAVING - JANUARY 17 AT 6 PM
- FOSTERING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS - FEBRUARY 12 AT 5 PM
- KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE - MARCH 19 AT 6 PM
- 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



<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Adulting2024/>



# HORSE JUDGING WORKSHOP

## WHEN

**February 2-3, 2024**  
**Friday workshop, 6:30-8:30p**  
**Saturday contest, 8:30-10:30a**

## WHERE

**MSU Pavilion**

4301 Farm Lane, Lansing, MI

## FEATURING

**Friday evening's workshop will feature carded judge & clinician Dr. Karen Waite, teaching Ranch Riding & Ranch Rail**

**Saturday's practice contest will have 3 classes with opportunity to give oral reasons: Halter, Ranch Riding and Ranch Rail.**

## ALL AGES WELCOME

### PRE-REGISTER

\$15 per youth/adult/coach

### REGISTER AT THE DOOR

\$20 per youth/coach/adult

## CONTACT

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Event Coordinator  
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## BENEFITING

All proceeds of event will go directly to the MSU Horse Judging Team

Online registration and payment is available at:

[https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu\\_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)





# STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Shop the Michigan 4-H store this holiday season



Buy your favorite Michigan 4-H apparel, drinkware, 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 2: Oakland County Tack & Craft Sale

Springfield Oaks Activity Center, Davisburg

Come shop for one of a kind unique holiday gifts! Admission to the sale is \$1. All are welcomed to attend.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting10111-8-23](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting10111-8-23)

### December 12: Wild Spartans – Casting for a Career in Coldwater Conservation

Online

Dive into the Great Lakes and rivers to explore their coldwater residents! Meet the Great Lakes Engagement Coordinator for Trout Unlimited, Jamie Vaughan. Learn about her field work and the education and career path she followed to get there.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-2023-2024dec](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-2023-2024dec)

### MSU Extension Listening Session Series

Various locations

MSU Extension is holding a series of public listening sessions. Through these sessions, MSU Extension hopes to gather input on where the organization is, what they do well, and where there are opportunities for improvement. This feedback will be used to help shape MSU Extension's priorities and service for years to come. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

- **Dec. 11 - Marquette** - 4-6:30 p.m. - Northern Center, Northern Michigan University
- **Dec. 12 - Grayling** - 4-6:30 p.m. - Kirtland College Event Center
- **Dec. 13 - Frankenmuth** - 4:30-7 p.m. - Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center
- **Dec. 14 - Muskegon** - 4-6:30 p.m. - Muskegon Community College
- **Dec. 18 - Kalamazoo** - 4-6:30 p.m. - Delta Hotels Kalamazoo Conference Center

Pre-registration is highly encouraged. Walk-in registrations may be limited due to facility capacity. Register now at [events.anr.msu.edu/listeningseries](http://events.anr.msu.edu/listeningseries).

### Kettunen Center Inventory Closeout

Kettunen Center was the first 4-H volunteer and youth training center in the nation, owned and operated by the Michigan 4-H Foundation from 1961 to 2021. The center's remaining merchandise, such as sweatshirts, t-shirts, jackets, mugs and more, is now available for sale! We know the Kettunen Center meant so much to the 4-H community and this is an opportunity to purchase something by which to remember the center. Purchase yours today at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/shopkett/>.

KETTUNEN  
CENTER  
MERCHANDISE  
**SALE**

SHOP NOW





# STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

## MSU Extension announces statewide public listening sessions

Adapted from: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/msu-extension-announces-statewide-public-listening-sessions-in-november-and-december>.

Whether it's supporting the dedicated professionals who drive the state's agriculture economy or empowering children to develop leadership skills, helping others is central to the mission of Michigan State University Extension, the community outreach arm of the university.

"Service is at the core of who we are," said Quentin Tyler, director of MSU Extension. "As we think strategically about our organization, we value input from those we serve most of all."

With that in mind, MSU Extension is holding a series of public listening sessions at various locations across the state as part of an ongoing strategic direction process. These sessions will begin in late November and continue through mid-December.

Through these sessions, the organization hopes to gather input from a diverse group of people to determine where MSU Extension is, what is working well and opportunities for improvement. This feedback will be used to help shape MSU Extension's priorities and service for years to come.

Each listening session will begin with a welcome from MSU Extension leadership and staff. Then, participants will be divided into two groups – external participants and partners will gather in one room, and MSU Extension faculty and staff will gather in another. In each of these rooms, participants will be invited to share their perspectives and insights through a series of facilitated activities. Questions will center on topics such as: emerging social, economic, and other trends that participants expect will impact them in the future; what participants know MSU Extension for; what participants believe MSU Extension does well, and what they think can be improved; and what participants envision a thriving MSU Extension would look like in the future. Common themes heard from participants will be identified and reflected to the entire group for each activity.

**Everyone** is welcome and encouraged to attend – youth, parents, community and statewide partners, all MSU Extension-affiliated faculty and staff, and curious community members. Translation and interpretation services, as well as other accommodations, may be available upon request.

### Listening Session Locations and Dates:

- **Nov. 28** - Detroit - 1-3:30 p.m. - MSU Detroit Center
- **Nov. 28** - Troy - 6-8:30 p.m. - Troy Continuing Education Building
- **Nov. 29** - East Lansing - For public attendees only, 9-11:30 a.m. - Hannah Community Center
- **Nov. 29** - East Lansing - For MSU Affiliated Staff only, 1-3:30 p.m. - MSU Campus, Conservatory
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