



September 30, 2022

4-H Family News

INGHAM COUNTY



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 7 - Club Year End Paperwork Due

Oct 12, 7:00 pm-Horse Committee Meeting-Hilliard Bldg

Oct 14 - 4-H County Award Applications Due

Oct 18, 6:00 pm - Shooting Sports Open House- Fairgrounds Main Arena

Oct 19, 7:00 pm-4-H Council Committee Meeting-Hilliard Bldg

Oct 31 - MI 4-H State Youth Leadership Council Applications Due

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Ingham County 4-H<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/>**Facebook**<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>

#iloveMI4H

National 4-H Week Photo/Video Contest

How It Works

- Share a photo or video highlighting “What you love about 4-H” on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or TikTok.
- Include the hashtag **#iloveMI4H** with submission.
- Participants can include their submission in comments of the original post by Michigan 4-H or post directly on your social media account with the hashtag #iloveMI4H.
- The post must be public.
- For members of the Michigan 4-H community without social media access, submissions may also be sent by email to Gwyn Shelle at heyboerg@msu.edu.

Prizes Ten prizes will be awarded randomly to those who participate during National 4-H Week. Prizes include MSU Extension 4-H swag!

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

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INGHAM COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS: 4-H COUNTY AWARDS PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS DUE
OCTOBER 14TH, 2022

FOR MORE INFO AND TO APPLY:



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MR2S3RPV](https://tinyurl.com/mr2s3rpv)

AWARDS PROGRAM
WILL TAKE PLACE
OCTOBER 30TH
2:00PM AT THE
INGHAM COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

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Ingham County 4-H Shooting Sports Open House

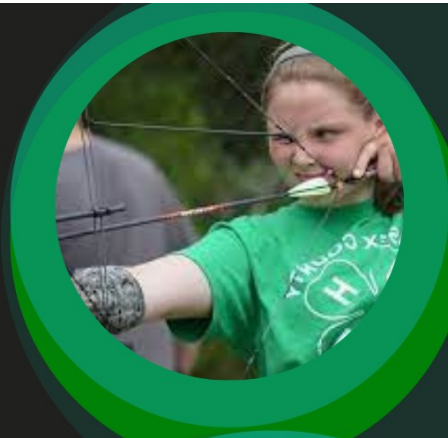


Ingham County
Fairgrounds
700 E. Ash Street
Mason, MI
Main Arena
Oct. 18th 6:00 pm
Archery, BB, Air Pistol

Reach out to
tadgers3@msu.edu or call the
4-H Office (517)676 - 7207 for
info.

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IT'S PAPERCLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 5-16th 2022

Funds support 4-H camp
and leadership activities.



TSC TRACTOR
SUPPLY CO.
TractorSupply.com

Support 4-H by
volunteering to sell
paper clovers!

[https://tinyurl.com/
yjkdh3y2](https://tinyurl.com/yjkdh3y2)





SAVE THE DATE!



SPECTACULAR!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

EAST LANSING
DECEMBER 3-4, 2022
(2 DAY - OVERNIGHT PROGRAM)

DETROIT
KALAMAZOO
DECEMBER 3, 2022
(1 DAY: 10 AM - 3 PM)



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 4 tracks: personal development and leadership, community leadership, global citizenship, and leadership for diversity, equity, and inclusion. Participants who register for the overnight event in East Lansing will attend a MSU Men's Hockey game on Saturday, December 3 as part of our evening entertainment!

This Michigan 4-H workshop is open to **ALL** teens (ages 13+ by Jan. 1, 2023) and to adult leaders who have Gold Level Volunteer status with MSU Extension.

Space will be limited for this workshop. Registration details will be available and shared in early October. The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is sponsored with a grant from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

For more information, please contact MSU Extension educators **Roxanne Turner** (turnerr@msu.edu ~ 517-546-3950) or **Brian Wibby** (wibby@msu.edu ~ 906-439-5065)

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MI 4-H State Youth Leadership Council



Applications due October 31
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc23/>

What is SYLC? Established in 2015, the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council is a statewide leadership opportunity for 4-H youth. SYLC members serve as representatives of the Michigan 4-H program, promoting 4-H through state and local activities, and can provide youth voice and perspective on the development of 4-H programs and curricula.

Who is eligible? Any 4-H participant, age 15-19 by January 1, 2023, can apply for a council position. They must be currently enrolled in a 4-H program, in good standing in their local 4-H club or unit, and have completed at least the previous year of 4-H work. Youth are selected for the council by application and interview with a state committee of MSU Extension staff and current SYLC members. SYLC member terms are two years.

When/where do they meet? The Council meets monthly through Zoom online video conferencing and tries to hold a couple of in-person meetings in conjunction with other state 4-H events throughout the year. Smaller networking groups also meet periodically or connect asynchronously.

Why would youth be interested in SYLC? SYLC members receive training on public speaking, advocacy, communication and leadership skills. SYLC is Michigan's highest youth leadership opportunity and is a goal that older youth can aspire toward. SYLC members get to broaden their network and expand their knowledge of 4-H programs beyond their counties.

How do youth apply? Interested youth should complete the electronic application, posted online at <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/sylc> once it is active. Applicants must also select two unrelated adults to complete a reference. Selected applicants will be contacted by SYLC advisors to arrange time for an interview following the closing date.

How does SYLC benefit Michigan 4-H? Michigan 4-H believes that youth should be participants, rather than recipients in the learning process. Staff teach volunteers about strengthening youth voice and youth-adult partnerships at the club and county level. SYLC provides an outlet for youth voice at the state level. As staff plan new programs, design promotional tools or create curriculum geared at high-school age groups, contact the SYLC advisors and ask to get on an upcoming SYLC agenda.

Advisors: Jackie Martin, marti623@msu.edu; Sara Keinath, skeinath@msu.edu; Frank Cox, coxf@msu.edu

4-H Future Squad



Hello Generation Z youth!

If you are 12-19 years old and want to meet new people and learn life skills to prepare for your future, YOU are invited to be a part of the 4-H Future Squad, generously sponsored by the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation. Participate in a variety of topics such as money management, healthy living, stress management, relationship building, and more! The club will meet virtually October 2022- May 2023.

Why join Future Squad?

- Being an adult can be a lot of work and we want to help you feel prepared and ready to take on the future. It also helps to learn these skills alongside new friends and other adults who can help you get where you want to go.
- This membership gives youth access to 4-H membership benefits including additional program access, leadership experiences, and scholarships.
- Youth can attend as many sessions as they wish.



4-H Future Squad website and registration:
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-future-squad/>

Contact **Laurie Rivetto** at rivettoL@msu.edu or **Jael Tombaugh** at tombaug5@msu.edu for program support, questions or assistance with registration.



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**ADULTING 101
FALL SERIES**

**CHANGING THE WORLD
WITH ONE VOTE**

**OCTOBER 3, 2022
6-7 PM EST
ZOOM**

Learn how to change your community by
engaging in the political system




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ADULTING 101 FALL SERIES

**CHOOSE YOUR
FUTURE**

**October 10, 2022
6-7 pm EST
Zoom**

Are you still unsure what career to pursue
after school? Join us as we explore tools
and reflect on how to choose a career
path that is compatible with your
interests, skills and personality.




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Adulting 101 Fall Series

**MAKE A
SPENDING PLAN
WORK FOR YOU**

**October 17, 2022
6-7 pm EST
Zoom**

Discuss the benefits of a spending plan, identify the
difference between needs and wants and highlight
the importance of an emergency fund.




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ADULTING 101 FALL SERIES

Avoiding Money Mishaps

**October 24, 2022
6-7 pm EST
Zoom**

Be aware before you share your personal and
financial information: Protect yourself and your
money from fraud, predatory lenders,
scammers and identity thieves.




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Membership in the Emerald Clover Society is bestowed upon former Michigan 4-H youth members with significant professional achievements and/or service to their communities and society.



**NOMINATION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 1**

<https://mi4hfdtn.org/4-h-emerald-awards/4-h-emerald-clover-society/>



Join Us Online
WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION
WATER'S FIRE GOT TO DO WITH... HABITAT?!
WITH ERIKA MEINTS
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TECHNICIAN, VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

October 11 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

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



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nominate an extraordinary 4-H alum today!



**Nomination deadline:
Oct. 1, 2022**

Nominations are now open for the 4-H Emerald Clover Society – Michigan's 4-H hall of fame! Anyone may nominate an extraordinary Michigan 4-H alum for this recognition.

The 4-H Emerald Clover Society honors Michigan 4-H alumni who have had significant Michigan 4-H involvement as a youth and who have made significant contributions to their local, state and national communities.

Nominees must be living and must have been a Michigan 4-H member for three or more years.

For details and the online nomination form, visit <http://mi4hfdtn.org/4-h-emerald-awards/4-h-emerald-clover-society/>

October 1-6 : National 4-H Dairy Conference

Madison, Wisconsin

World Dairy Expo is the place where the dairy industry meets. Much in the same vein, the National 4-H Dairy Conference is the place where leading dairy youth from across North America can come to interact with one another and build industry bridges that will last well into the future.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-dairy-conference>

October 5-16 : Fall TSC Paper Clover Promotion

Various Locations

Support 4-H youth from Oct. 5-16, 2022 by purchasing a paper clover both online or in Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) stores for just \$1!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign>

October 7 : Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

East Lansing, MI

Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend and vote on all items at the meeting. Members are individuals or organizations that donated \$25 or more to Michigan 4-H in the past year. Agenda items include: 2022 president's report, audited financial statement report, trustee elections, and recognition of major donors to Michigan 4-H within the past year.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting>

