



APRIL 5, 2024

4-H Family News

Ingham County



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**EARL THREADGOULD
SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications Due Monday, April 15

See application on page 11 of Cloverleaf

INGHAM COUNTY 4-H 2024

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sign up on 4-H Online

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Support 4-H with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign



From April 24 – May 5, Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 paper clover at checkout, both online and in stores.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign.

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.

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

April 3: Keeping Your Money Safe

Online

Wondering how to safeguard your hard-earned cash? Whether you're saving for college, planning your next adventure, or simply building a nest egg, it's essential to make informed choices about where you store your money.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/keeping-your-money-safe-4-3>

April 10: Adulting 101 Series - Cover Letter and Resume Writing

Online

By attending this workshop, you can start or improve a resume or cover letter. Gain tips and tricks and be ready to apply for that opportunity!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/resumewriting

April 22: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Working with Cloverbuds

Online

Come attend this session to learn and share techniques for working with Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) and project ideas that work well with this age group. 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-working-with-cloverbuds
- **7 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-working-with-cloverbuds7pm

April 27-28: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, Charlevoix

Learn about Mich. 4-H Shooting Sports mission, policy, risk management and safety, discipline-specific equipment use and care, how to teach shooting fundamentals to youth, range set-up and more. Registration deadline: April 4.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-2024-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-workshop-for-adults-and-teens

May 8: 4-H and FFA State Meats Judging Contest

East Lansing

By participating, contestants show their ability to evaluate carcasses and identify meats. This contest will include individual and team competition.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-and-ffa-state-meats-judging-contest-2024





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Miles walked/ran will be collected weekly through a Google form; this form will be sent upon completion of the registration. Each week, the top contestants will be based on the number of miles logged from Sunday to Saturday. Individuals will report their miles by Sunday at 11:59 p.m. ET. Submissions received later than Sunday by 11:59 p.m. ET will not be eligible for weekly prizes.



Learn more and register at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-walking-challenge>.

Michigan 4-H presents Show Your Money Smarts Contest



Join Michigan 4-H for a fun contest leading up to National Financial Literacy Month in April. Expand your knowledge and compete with other youth across Michigan to earn prizes in money management challenges.

Show Your Money Smarts Contest (13-19 years old)

Learn how to keep your money safe in this year's sixth annual online contest. Compete with other youth across the state of Michigan in this 30-question online challenge during the month of April and win prizes. High scoring youth will be entered into a prize drawing to win a \$50 gift card. Start developing good financial habits at a young age and learn how to choose a financial institution that works for you! Learn more at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/show-your-money-smarts-contest>.

Get your tickets for Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers!

Join Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension for a fun day at Comerica Park to watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Kansas City Royals on Sunday, April 28. Michigan 4-H will be honored as the Group Charity of the Game. To celebrate, 4-H youth, volunteers, staff, and their families will enjoy a discounted ticket to the game. A portion of every ticket sold on this link will be donated back to Michigan 4-H. Make sure to wear your favorite 4-H gear and support 4-H while enjoying a fun day with the 4-H community.

New this year, Michigan 4-H guests will receive:

- A dual-branded Michigan 4-H and Detroit Tigers hat. Hats are redeemable on gameday in section 332.
- An exclusive pregame on-field opportunity. Timing and logistics of this opportunity will be released within a month of the gamedate.



Only tickets purchased through the Michigan 4-H link are eligible for these exclusive opportunities. This year, tickets will be available in a variety of locations throughout the stadium, with prices ranging from \$27 - \$59. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers.



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Horse Committee Meeting | Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 pm | Hilliard Bldg
 Earl Threadgould Scholarship Applications Due | Monday, April 15, 5:00 pm | MSU Ext. Office
 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
 Ingham County Poultry Clinic | Friday, April 19, 3:00-7:00 pm | Community Room, Fairgrounds

STEAM PROGRAMS

Seeking Volunteers Spring/Summer 2024

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

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4-H GROWS HERE

HESSE-EARL YOUTH FISHING PROGRAM

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR 2024 PROGRAM
 MAY 4, 11, 18; JUNE 1, 8, 15

Volunteers are needed to offer hands-on activities and supervision during the Hesse-Earl Youth Fishing Program. Join us and help for an hour or the entire program. Please contact Rachel Ochylski - Ingham County 4-H Program Coordinator for more details.

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MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD VIRTUAL CHALLENGE on GooseChase

Join Michigan 4-H and Military partners as we celebrate April as the Month of the Military Child. Our GooseChase app will connect military and civilian youth through missions to learn more about the military, its branches, history and science. All participants will have a chance to win prizes!

When: Sunday, April 7th through Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Where: Wherever you are with a smartphone or tablet

How: Register at <https://events.cnr.msu.edu/4HMOMC2024/>

Registration runs from February 1, 2024 through March 29, 2024

The first 50 participants/teams will be mailed a 4-H Build a Boat activity kit to use in the challenge.

This event is open to all. You do not need to be a 4-H member or have military affiliation.

4-H Military Partnership | MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension | child & youth program

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Ingham County Poultry Clinic



Friday, April 19th
3 - 7 pm

Community Room
Ingham County Fairgrounds



Tables will be set up for you to explore your interests and get your questions answered. Doors open at 3pm.



We will have representatives there to discuss the different nutritional needs of the various species that you may be interested in or already have.

Staff will be on hand to discuss biosecurity and how to protect your flock from disease, as well as how to recognize symptoms of various ailments.

We will have professional falconer, James (JT) Warner on hand to give advice on how to protect your flock and dispel myths about birds of prey.

Family Farm and Home will be there to offer information on how to participate in their Homegrown 4-H/FFA Program which offers discounts on various products in their stores, and discuss how they can help order any poultry you may need.



We also will have people on hand to demonstrate showmanship to all interested in participating in that aspect of fair.

Ingham County Poultry Fair Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Youth Reps will all be on hand to answer questions as well.



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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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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/>



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!

Mindfulness & Mental Health-Mon, April 8
 Voice of Influence, Public Speaking-Mon, April 29
All sessions 7:00 pm –8:00 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!

MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES:

WORKING WITH CLOVERBUDS

April 22 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
 April 22 | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Zoom

4-Hers, 5-7 years bring a level of excitement, curiosity, and intuitiveness. 4-H volunteers can help these youth start to identify their spark and build their connection to the program. Come attend this session to learn and share techniques for working with cloverbuds and project ideas that work well with this age group

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 environment 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: Glenda Weiss
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4-H DAIRY HEALTH DAY AT MSU



SESSION TOPICS

- **Optimizing Calf Health Through the First Few Days of Life: Why Colostrum & Calf Nutrition are Important**
- **A Happy Cow is a Healthy Cow: Strategies to Evaluate Her Health**
- **Getting Them Started Right: Caring for Newborn Calves**

Who: Any 4-H youth (ages 12-19 as of January 1st, 2024) & 4-H volunteers who are interested in dairy science!

What: An educational workshop that focuses on dairy cattle health

When: Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Where: Anthony Hall
474 S. Shaw Lane

East Lansing, MI 48824

Cost: \$35 per participant

Lunch & a t-shirt are included!

Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers



April 28

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

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YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

CERTIFICATION CLASS 2024

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| Wednesday, May 1 | All Classes |
| Monday, May 20 | 6:30-8:00 pm |
| Monday, June 3 | Hilliard Building |
| Thursday, June 27 | Cost: \$3:00 |

register online at yqcaprogram.org



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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 ochylski@msu.edu or 517-676-7300

Follow this link or use the QR code to register
<https://bit.ly/Hesse-EarlRegistration>



MICHIGAN 4-H / FFA MEATS JUDGING CONTEST

MAY 8, 2024

MSU MEAT LAB, EAST LANSING

Registration and payment due April 26



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Michigan 4-H Alumni and Supporters Walking Challenge

May 5, 2024 - June 1, 2024

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Speakers Riding Friends Learning Fun

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

MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES: PREPARING 4-HER'S FOR FAIRS AND SHOWCASES

May 13 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
May 13 | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Zoom

As summer approaches, there are many opportunities for youth to showcase their skills and knowledge. 4-H volunteers have an important role in helping youth develop their interview skills, public speaking, presentation, and leadership skills as they participate in a variety of events and activities. Come attend this session to hear about some opportunities as well as techniques to prepare 4-Hers for fairs and showcase events

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



Apply for 2024

BILL WHEELER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications Due Monday, July 29th

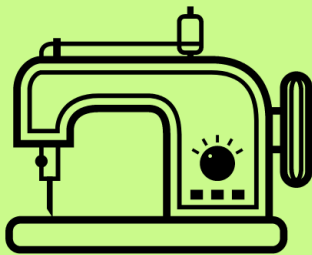


MICHIGAN 4-H

GREAT LAKES AND NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

July. 28 - August 3 at Camp Chickagami

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!



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



EXPLORE THE FARM THROUGH THE SEASONS WORKSHOP SERIES

MARCH - JUNE 2024
REGISTRATION IS OPEN



Date: April 25
Time: 5:45pm -6:45pm
Topic: Planting Seedlings – Spend time in the greenhouse planting and choosing your own herbs to grow. Plant a seed in a glove and watch it grow!

Date: May 16
Time: 5:45pm-6:45pm
Transplanting Starters – Learn how to move seedlings to containers and take some home to grow.

Date: June 27
Time: 5:45pm-6:45pm
Planting in the Fields – Help us plant everything! Learn how to plant tomatoes, pumpkins, melons, and so much more using your hands and machines. 4-H members will have their own space to plant an herb garden at the farm.

Register at <http://farmedapriltojune.4honline.com>

INGHAM COUNTY 4-H EARL THREADGOULD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(To be eligible, you must be accepted for full-time study at an accredited post-secondary college or other school, submit this form, a copy of your acceptance letter, your essay on "How 4-H Has Contributed to my Growth and Development", and a letter of recommendation/support from your 4-H leader.) **DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION: April 15 by 5:00 p.m.**

The Awards Committee will choose one recipient; payment (\$350.00) will be made to the school upon verification of your enrollment.

Full name _____

Address _____
Number, street or road City or Town State/ZIP

High School _____ year graduated _____ GPA _____

Post High School (name of college or other school) _____

Field in which you plan to major _____

Number of years in 4-H _____ Name/s of club/s _____

A. List the 4-H project areas that you have completed; indicate the number of years in each (you may add pages if needed):

B. List 4-H activities during your high school years (grades 9 – 12); group them by club level, county level, state level, and national level (you may add pages if needed)

C. Describe your 4-H leadership involvement. Include the number of years in each, and designate club, county, state or national level (you may add pages if needed)

D. How has 4-H influenced your career choice and/or your choice of post-secondary schooling? (You may add pages if needed.)

Forward:

- This application
- Copy of your admission letter
- Your essay on "How 4-H has Contributed to my Growth and Development"
(one page, you may use both sides)
- Leader's letter of recommendation/support

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