



March 17, 2023

4-H Family News

INGHAM COUNTY



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 21, 6:20 pm - YQCA Certification Class - Hilliard Bldg
- March 21, 7:00 pm - Expo Days Registration Opens
- March 22, 2:45 pm - Junk Drawer Robotics, Attwood New Tech Magnet School
- March 22, 6:30 pm - Developing 4H Entrepreneurship Skills Series, Hilliard Bldg
- March 29, 6:30 pm - Developing 4H Entrepreneurship Skills Series, Hilliard Bldg
- March 29, 6:00 pm - MI 4-H Exchange 2024 Informational Zoom

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MICHIGAN 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS



REGISTRATION OPENING

March 21, 7:00 pm

Ingham County 4-H
Exploration Days Scholarship Request Form

Participant name: _____

4-H Club or affiliation: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Years attending 4-H Exploration Days: _____

Which scholarships are you requesting for 2023 Exploration Days?

- **State Awards Delegate**
- **Financial Hardship**
- **New Audience**
- **4-H Council and Transportation Committee**

Please explain how you have contributed to the Ingham County 4-H program (leadership and community service) and/or how you have assisted in 4-H fundraising efforts (TSC promotion, 4-H Food Booth, other efforts).

Ingham County 4-H program strongly encourages members and volunteers/leader to attend 4-H trainings and events beyond their club involvement including leadership trainings and workshops: 4-H Exploration Days; Capitol Experience and National Congress; and exchange experiences. To support members and volunteer' participation in these activities, 4-H Council annually allocates funding in their budget to provide scholarships. 4-H Transportation Committee also allocates funding toward scholarships: in addition, project area committees or individual 4-H clubs may also choose to contribute toward members and leaders attending trainings.

To register for Exploration Days the \$50 down payment must be paid. Scholarships received will be added to the registration account prior to the final payment date of **May 26, 2023**.

Ingham County 4-H event participation policy has been revised to state that participants who receive scholarship funding from any of the above sources and fail to fully participate in the sponsored event will be asked to repay scholarship funds provided. In addition, there are a number of opportunities throughout the year when 4-H Council seeks volunteers to serve in leadership roles or to help with fundraising efforts in return for receiving scholarship funds: **it is an expectation that the participant requesting funds has contributed to the county 4-H program through one of these opportunities prior to requesting funds.**

I have read and understand the conditions of receiving scholarships for this event.

Participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

YQCA

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CERTIFICATION CLASS 2023

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Hilliard Building, Mason, MI 48854

6:30-8:30 pm

Conference Room A, 1st Floor

Cost: \$3.00

Register online at yqcaprogram.org



MI 4-H Exchange 2024

Interested in visiting Michigan's Upper Peninsula with other 4-H members?

Join us for an informational meeting!

What?

- Information on MI 4-H Exchange event (attractions, timeline, transportation, *etc*)
- Scholarship
- Fundraisers

When?

March 29 and April 14
6-7 pm

Who?

Youth ages 11-16, families,
and 4-H volunteers

Where?

Zoom (link will be sent via email)



Contact Rachel Sheff
517-676-7300 or
ochylski@msu.edu



What Auction Buyers are Looking For

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Eaton and Ingham County 4-H



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GRAFF CHEVROLET 1748 W. GRAND RIVER AVE, OKEMOS
2 MAY, 2023 AT 06:30 PM

Contact us for more info!

Wyatt Earp - wearp@hankgraff.com or (517) 819 4099

Glenda Weiss - weissgle@msu.edu or (517) 676-7303



Register here:
<https://forms.gle/cUYBHnGK6PfyzoS9>

- Develop a great buyers letter
- Speak with potential buyers
- Show appreciation with impact

Graff Chevrolet will provide free pizza for the event. Please register by April 27th so we can plan for enough.



Developing 4-H Entrepreneurship Skills Series

Join us for our "Developing 4-H Entrepreneurship Skills" series. Develop valuable entrepreneurship skills with your 4-H market project.

Available to 4-H youth ages 8 - 19 years old. Youth may sign up for as many or as few dates as they like. Classes will take place in the Hilliard Building in Mason.

2023 Class dates:

- March 22 | 6:30p-7:30p
- March 29 | 6:30p-7:30p
- April 3 | 6:30p-7:30p
- April 25 | 6:30p-7:30p
- May 9 | 6:00p-8:00p

Contact Glenda Weiss for more information
517-676-7303 or weissgle@msu.edu



Register and more info:

https://events.anr.msu.edu/develop_entrepreneurship_skills_4h_all23/



Join Us Online

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BLACK RIVER LAKE STURGEON FACILITY:
MANAGEMENT OF A THREATENED SPECIES

WITH DOUG LARSON
RESEARCH ASSISTANT, BLACK RIVER STURGEON FACILITY

April 11 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

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



4-H Animal & Veterinary SCIENCE CAMP

Michigan State University

June 26-29, 2023

Applications due March 31st

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-animal-and-veterinary-science-camp-2023>



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BIRDS OF PREY

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2023

6:30PM - 7:30PM

COMMUNITY ROOM
INGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
700 E. ASH STREET, MASON MI

BIRDS FEATURING:

HARRIS HAWK AND RED TAIL HAWK AND THERE COULD BE MORE!

For more information contact Glenda Weiss at weissgle@msu.edu or (517) 676 - 7303



**REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE, ADD THE EVENT TO YOUR ACCOUNT:
4HONLINE.V2.COM**

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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/



Save The Dates!



Spring/Summer Beef Series!

Held at the Kent County Fairgrounds

Dates:

- April 16th
- May 14th
- June 11th
- July 23rd

Workshops Offered:

- Showmanship
- Fitting/Clipping
- Hair & Skin Care
- Fair Prep

**Registration Link Coming Soon!
Offered In-Person Only!**

Move Your MUTT

5k Walk 

for the Eaton County 4-H Dog Program



May 6, 2023

Eaton County Fairgrounds

All attendees must be pre-registered.

MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES

April 13th

Energizing Your
4-H Club
Meetings



OFFERED 12-1PM EST
AND 7-8PM EST

REGISTER HERE:

www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series



4-H/FFA Horse Judging

April 16, 8:00AM - 5:00PM
MSU Pavilion

Registration is Open

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



Join Us Online or in Person

MASON/LAKE 4-H ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK 4-H IN THE KITCHEN: CLASS 5 FULL ROAMING VAPOR EDITION

March 27 thru 30. 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

RAINBOW SPARTANS

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FEAT. MICHIGAN
ORGANIZATION ON
ADOLESCENT
SEXUAL HEALTH

5 APRIL 2023

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-hwrh/rainbow-spartans>



- April 5
- May 3
- June 7
- July 5
- August 2
- September 6
- October 4
- November 1
- December 6

JOIN US ONLINE

RAINBOW SPARTANS

Monthly webinar series for youth and families interested in learning more about the LGBTQIA+ community and support networks

6:30 PM EST
1st Wednesday of each month

Registration required:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/rainbow/>

Show Your Money Smarts Contest

April 2023



Ages 13-19

Register By April 13, 2023 with QR code

4-H Cash Composition Contest

Essay Submissions Due By April 30, 2023



Michigan Youth
Between the Ages
9-12

Earn \$100 gift card by
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MSU Extension Adulting 101 Series

Build and Protect Your Credit

Learn about credit and how it impacts future goals. This workshop will address credit myths, explain the importance of credit reports, demystify credit scores and provide strategies to build and protect your credit.

Wednesday, April 12 at 6 p.m. ET on Zoom



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YOUTH CREDIT CRAZE WEBINAR

- April 4, 2023 from 5:30-6:30pm
- Free for teens!
- Learn tips to manage credit wisely



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COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Apply for the Michigan 4-H State Awards!

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.

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.



MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES

February 28th
Building the Value of Your 4-H Club

March 16th
Creating a Welcoming 4-H Club

April 13th
Energizing Your 4-H Club Meetings

ALL TRAININGS OFFERED 12-1PM EST AND 7-8PM EST

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www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series

Register for Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series!

Join Michigan 4-H for an online webinar series that will provide volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support Michigan 4-H'ers.

There will be a minimum of six topics offered throughout the year, with each topic offered twice (once as a daytime and once as an evening option). Everyone who attends at least four of the live webinars will receive a certificate at the end of the series.

The session dates and topics for the first three months are:

- **Building the Value of Your 4-H Club:** This session will focus on the key components of creating a club environment and how that leads to positive outcomes.
 - February 28, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Creating a Welcoming 4-H Club:** This session will allow you to learn new strategies as well as share methods that have worked for you.
 - March 16, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Energizing Your 4-H Club Meetings:** Learn quick and engaging activities to make your next meeting both fun and functional. Have fun and learn ways to help everyone participate at their own comfort level.
 - April 13, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

For registration links or more information, visit www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series.