



May 19, 2023

4-H Family News

INGHAM COUNTY



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 25, 6:30 pm - YQCA Certification Class, Hilliard Bldg
- May 29 - Memorial Day Holiday, MSU Extension Office Closed
- June 14, 7:00 pm - Horse Committee Meeting, Hilliard Bldg
- June 21, 7:00 pm - 4-H Council Committee Meeting, Hilliard Bldg
- June 21– June 23, 2023 - 4-H Exploration Days, Michigan State University

ATTENTION!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE WITH REGISTRATION FOR THE
2023 INGHAM COUNTY FAIR:

Staff will be available to assist you in registering at the
Hilliard Building, MSU Extension Office
121 E. Maple St, Mason, MI 48854

Mon - Fri Normal business hours
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
(closed noon to 1:00 p.m.)

After business hours availability:
May 17 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
May 25 - 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm
June 12 - 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
June 14 - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Ingham County 4-H

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

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>

YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

CERTIFICATION CLASS 2023

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Hilliard Building, Mason, MI 48854

6:30-8:30 pm Conference Room B, 2nd Floor

Cost: \$3.00 Register online at yqcaprogram.org

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4-H Embryology In The Classroom

Kya Heinrich and Glenda (4-H PC) have spent the last four weeks in Mr. Bates third grade classroom doing the 4-H embryology program. Students have learned how to candle eggs and how the chick develops inside the egg while hatching eggs. Twenty-four eggs were set in the incubator in April and then candled every 2-3 days to watch the progress. Students developed math and science skills while they measured eggs both in the shell and opened as well as cooking their eggs.

The chicks started hatching on Wednesday with the rest hatching on Thursday. Pictured is Kya and the chicks that have hatched. Special classroom helpers for the project were Amanda Heinrich and Commissioner Bob Pena.



MALE CHAPERONES NEEDED!



WE NEED **MALE** CHAPERONES FOR EXPLORATION DAYS! JUNE 21ST - JUNE 23RD 2023

We need male chaperones to help ensure the physical and emotional safety and well-being of the Ingham County youth participants. Chaperones will need to complete an online training and a zoom orientation.

More info:



<https://tinyurl.com/4k7ydmup>

Contact Rachel Sheff with questions
(517) 676 - 7300 or ochylski@msu.edu



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4-H YARD SIGNS



ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
MSUE 4-H OFFICE

COST: \$4:00

Artificial Cake Forms Available for use at Fair

Need a cake form for fair??

Borrow one from Ingham County 4-H

6", 8", 10", 12" Available

Use in category; 4-H Foods and Nutrition: Decorated Foods Artificial Cakes (1st year) & Artificial Cakes (2nd year or more)

Call the MSU Extension 4H office at 676-7207 to reserve.



Pollinator Planting Project



Join us for this family friendly event
on June 3rd at 10 am in Gregory, MI

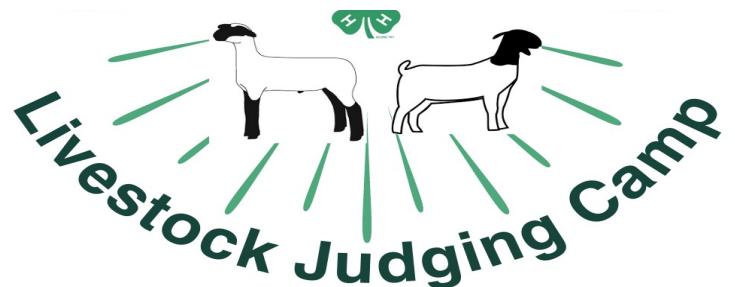
Michigan 4-H

WHEN: June 3, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Ionia County Fairgrounds

WHO: All youth ages 8-19 (as of January 1) and coaches

COST: \$75 per youth, coaches attend free



Register by Sunday May 21st

www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-livestock-judging-camp

RAINBOW SPARTANS

Online Spaces for LGBT Youth

Q Chat Space & imi




FEAT. SPECIAL GUEST: EUAN HWANG






Adulting 101 Series

HOW TO BUY A CAR



Thursday, June 8 at 4 p.m. ET
Free on Zoom

Beef Series Part 2!

Sessions are open to any Michigan youth enrolled in 4-H!
*Youth Must Be Enrolled in 4-H to Attend!

SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON ONLY!
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
LOCATION: KENT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
COST: FREE
*YOUTH WILL NOT BRING THEIR ANIMALS
YOUTH MAY CHOOSE TO ATTEND ANY OR ALL OF THE SESSIONS!
YOUTH WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS THROUGH A DEMONSTRATION & CLINIC SETTING!

Schedule & Topics:
April 16th: Showmanship & Judge's Perspective
May 14th: Fitting & Clipping
June 11th: Hair & Skin Care
July 23rd: Fair Prep & Show Success



SAVE THE DATE

MILK MARKETING TOUR

• JUNE 13 - 14, 2023 •





presented by MMPA and Michigan 4-H

REGISTER FOR DISCOVERING ANIMAL HEALTH THROUGH POULTRY SCIENCE

June 15, 2023
9am-4pm
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI
Cost: Free
Youth 9-12 Grade
Only 25 students per location!

Register by May 12 by emailing Brianna Wardwell at bwardwel@perdue.edu
Mention PAVE Workshop in subject




Agility Workshop

Saturday, June 17, 2023

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (beginners)
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. (advanced)

LOCATION:
Mt. Pleasant Kennel Club
7540 S. Mission Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

COST:
\$35/person (does not include lunch)

Open to youth ages 8-19 as of Jan. 1, 2023.

This clinic is off lead only, dog must be able to come when called.

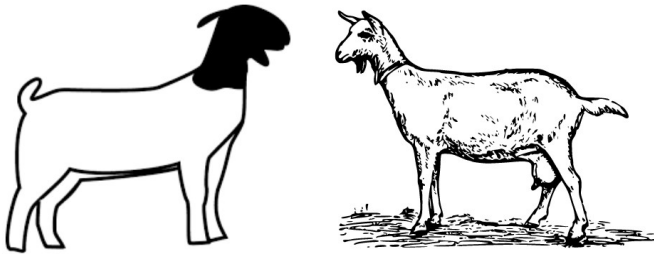
Proof of vaccination must be sent in. Vaccinations must be obtained no later than June 1st. Email to schrei61@msu.edu or fax to (989) 773-1622.

Space is limited, register early!

REGISTER:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/AgilityJune2023/>




Michigan 4-H State Goat Show



Saturday, June 17, 2023
MSU Pavilion South Barn

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!

4-H Animal & Veterinary SCIENCE CAMP

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY®

June 26-29, 2023

ADULTING 101 SERIES

SEW WHAT! CLOTHING CARE SAVES CASH

THURSDAY, JULY 13 AT 1 P.M. ET
FREE ON ZOOM

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4-H GROWS HERE



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/

Student arrival in Grand Rapids, MI July 22nd and depart August 17th

Applications to host can be found at www.states4hexchange.org

See your family blossom...

With this hosting opportunity!



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Michigan 4-H Overnight Canine Camp



A camp for you and your pup! Join Michigan 4-H June 2-4 at Coldwater 4-H Camp in Weidman for the 4-H Overnight Canine Camp. Sessions will include showmanship, obedience, rally, agility, scent work, grooming and therapy dog. Additional activities will be leash making, dog skill-a-thon, dress up dog parade, demonstrations, crafts and s'mores.

Camp is open to youth ages 8-19. Campers ages 8-11 must be accompanied by an adult.

The cost for campers is \$100 for day campers or those who dry camp with their families or stay elsewhere. Overnight campers will pay \$120 and be housed in the dorms. Both campers will receive meals, snacks, materials and t-shirt.

Space is limited. Register by May 18. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-overnight-canine-camp.

May 1: Explore 4-H Club at Detroit Partnership for Food, Learning and Innovation (DPFLI)

DPFLI, Detroit

Take part in an eight-week 4-H club to experience some of the many projects that 4-H has to offer! To enroll in this club, attend the 4-H Open House from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to sign-up, meet leaders, and enjoy games, giveaways, refreshments and more. Fun for the whole family!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/explore4hatdpfli

May 6: Hesse-Earl Youth Fishing Program

Lake Lansing, Haslett

Youth ages 5-16 will learn basic fishing skills such as casting, knot tying, rigging for different types of fishing, regulations, and fishing ethics. Additional sessions on May 13 at Hawk Island (Lansing) and May 20 at Motz Park (St. Johns).

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-hesse-earl-youth-fishing-program1

May 13: Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers

Comerica Park, Detroit

Watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Seattle Mariners. Michigan 4-H will be honored as the group charity of the game and the 4-H community will enjoy discounted tickets to the game.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers

May 18: Adulting 101 - Cracking the Code to College

Online

This workshop will address the college decision process. MSU Admissions will provide advice on getting admitted to the college of your choice and the application process, along with tips on writing your essay.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-5-18

June 3: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training Workshop

Escanaba

Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a certified instructor at this one-day, hybrid workshop! **Registration closes May 22.**

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-training-workshop-1

June 3: Michigan 4-H Livestock Judging Camp

Ionia County Fairgrounds, Ionia

This is a one-day clinic about all things livestock judging. Youth and their coaches will gain experience judging beef, sheep, swine, and meat goats, as well as practice with oral reasons, data assessment, and more! Space is limited; registration closes May 15.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-livestock-judging-camp





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Michigan 4-H Foundation opens 2023-24 grant cycle

Awarded annually, the Michigan 4-H Foundation recently opened their grant and award opportunities for the 2023-2024 season. Open to 4-H volunteer leaders, members and staff, the grants and awards support local 4-H clubs and county programs, as well as recognize members of the 4-H community. **All applications are due June 1.**

Opportunities include:

- **Michigan 4-H Legacy Grants of \$1,000.** These grants are awarded to support development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference.
- **4-H On-Target Grants of \$500.** These grants support 4-H Shooting Sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports.
- **The Collins 4-H Youth Horticulture Grant of \$500.** This grant is available only to 4-H youth clubs and supports advancement of club work in plant science and horticulture activities.
- **4-H Educational Garden Grants of \$1,000.** These grants support the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan.
- **Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award (includes \$1,000 grant).** This award recognizes outstanding 4-H agricultural volunteers that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development.

Learn more or apply online at <http://mi4hfdtn.org/grants>. Questions? Contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at 517-353-6692.



Tips for purchasing and bringing home livestock

Adapted from: www.canr.msu.edu/resources/tips-for-purchasing-and-bringing-home-livestock

Acquiring new stock is exciting whether you are building your herd or flock or purchasing your annual 4-H project. These tips will help manage their health and safety by making sure you know what to ask before purchasing and how to prepare to bring livestock home.

Assessing Animal Health and Treatment Documentation

When purchasing animals, you should know their history. Ask the following questions:

- When was the animal born?
- What specific vaccinations has the animal been given and when were they given?
- If necessary, was the animal properly castrated and what method was used?
- Have any other treatments been administered to the animal? If so, what is the slaughter withdrawal for the drugs given?
- Have any of the animals on the farm been ill or shown symptoms of illness?
- If acquiring a market animal, what is the approximate weight?

Considerations as You Bring Animals Home

Transporting. Secure a trailer. If you do not own a trailer, make arrangements with someone who can transport animals for you. Be prepared to pay someone to provide transportation, as a courtesy.

Unloading. Make sure that your facility is ready to house your new animals before they arrive. Have a pen identified for new animals to go into with fresh water and appropriate feed. (Feed should be similar to their previous diet; changing to a new diet should be done over a period of time.) Have a clear and direct path to the animals' new pen from the trailer. Make sure that all gates are open or closed, as appropriate, and secured.

Settling in. Quarantine, or separate, new animals for a minimum of 21 days. At minimum, try to avoid nose-to-nose contact, and comingling feeding and watering. Minimize stress on new animals during the quarantine period. If after 21 days, the newly acquired animals have not shown any symptoms of illness, it should be safe to comingling them into your existing herd or flock.

Comingling. Since each species has a social hierarchy, observe animals during comingling and separate if there is risk of injury. Over the course of a day, the herd or flock should settle into a routine that includes the new animals.

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: _____