



June 9, 2023

4-H Family News

INGHAM COUNTY



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 14, 7:00 pm - Horse Committee Meeting, Hilliard Bldg
- June 19, - County Holiday, Office Closed
- June 21, 7:00 pm - 4-H Council Committee Meeting, Hilliard Bldg
- June 21– June 23, 2023 - 4-H Exploration Days, Michigan State University

Put Your Animal Project Knowledge To The Test!

Ingham County 4-H Skillathon and Master Stockman Contest

Questions?
Contact Glenda Weiss
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A skillathon is an event to test knowledge of specific subject matter. The Ingham County 4-H Skillathon will include all animal projects (beef, cat, cavy, dairy, dog, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine). Compete individually AND/OR as a team.



Register for one or more dates of the Skillathon



More information and rules of the contest

<https://tinyurl.com/3kbyt529>

<https://tinyurl.com/4bjzx3yh>

Available Contest Dates and Times – location TBD – at the fairgrounds

- Sunday, July 30th – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 31st to Thursday, August 3rd – 9:00 a.m. to noon
- Friday, August 4th – Team Challenge only offered – 9:00 a.m. to noon
- Friday, August 4th – Large Animal Little International – Awards will be announced

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Ingham County 4-H

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

Facebook

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

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 2
6PM



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

2023
INGHAM COUNTY 4-H
STILL LIFE SALE

INGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, MAIN ARENA

MORE INFO: <https://www.facebook.com/4hinghamcounty/>



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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.

2023 INGHAM COUNTY FAIR
BOOTH SIGN UP IS



OPEN



CLUBS SHOULD SIGN UP BY
JUNE 15TH 2023

THEME: 4-H YOUTH-OUR INCREDIBLES



[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/VJUT2ZABYMM8P1OX5](https://forms.gle/vJUT2ZABYMM8P1OX5)
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4-H IS HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

If you live in Gratiot, Clinton, or Ingham county, have experience with 4-H, and are looking for more experience or a summer job, apply now!

Link to Apply:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/5N6SFRW2](https://tinyurl.com/5N6SFRW2)

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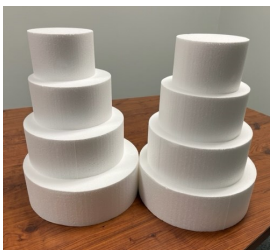
Kellogg Biological Station BIOBLITZ

Saturday June 17th 9am - 3pm
Register: tinyurl.com/KBSbioblitz



We need your help documenting biodiversity at the June 17 BioBlitz! To kick off the first-ever BioBlitz at the W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary! KBS naturalists and local scientists will be on hand to explore and document the diversity of life, or biodiversity, at the Sanctuary. Attendees will be able to visit local organizations to learn about their work, learn about upcoming events, and learn how to get involved in local conservation efforts.

Visit the BioBlitz event listing for more information. Questions? Contact the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station at communityrelations@kbs.msu.edu.



Artificial Cake Forms Available for use at Fair

Need a cake form for fair??
Borrow from Ingham County 4-H
6", 8", 10", 12" Available

Use in category; Foods and Nutrition: Decorated Foods
Artificial Cakes (1st year) & Artificial Cakes (2nd year +)

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

4-H YARD SIGNS



ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
MSU 4-H OFFICE

COST: \$4:00

Beef Series Part 2!

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

Schedule & Topics:

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

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!



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



SAVE THE DATE

MILK MARKETING TOUR

• JUNE 13 - 14, 2023 •



presented by MMPA and Michigan 4-H



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.

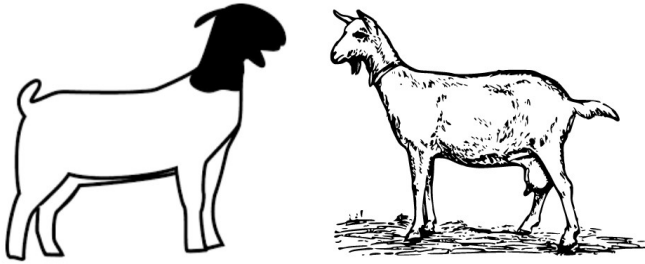
Space is limited, register early!

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



MICHIGAN STATE 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

JULY 12, 2023

MSU PAVILION, EAST LANSING



ADULTING 101 SERIES

SEW WHAT! CLOTHING CARE SAVES CASH

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



4-H GREAT LAKES AND NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

July 23-29, 2023

Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle
Registration Now Open!



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Register for the 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament



The 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament is once again returning to Centerline of Calhoun County on August 19! This annual event provides Michigan 4-H shooting sports members with the opportunity to test their skills and earn recognition with other 4-H members from all over the state.

Registration will be opening soon and closes July 16.

For registration information, tournament rules or additional information, visit 4-H State Shoot website at www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament.

June 8: Adulting 101 – How To Buy a Car

Online

Buying a car is an important and costly decision to make. Attend this session to learn about choosing a vehicle, purchasing it, and all of the considerations when making your decision.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-6-8

June 16: Head, Heart and Hands for the Health of Tanzania – 100 Dresses Challenge

Online

Join us in a Zoom sew along as we make pillowcase dresses to send to little girls in Tanzania! Our goal is 100 handmade dresses. All sewing levels are welcome!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/100-dresses-challenge-1

June 17: 2023 Michigan 4-H State Goat Show

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

Begin your show season at the Michigan 4-H State Goat Show! Registration closes June 1 but spectators are welcome to attend.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-michigan-4-h-state-goat-show

SAVE THE DATE!

July 12: Michigan 4-H/FFA State Livestock Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

In the livestock judging contest, participants can demonstrate their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision-making skills. Registration information coming soon!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-ffa-state-livestock-judging-contest-2023

July 15: 4-H Bullseye Bash Archery Tournament

Wexford County Civic Center, Cadillac

Archers to the line! Test your skill and meet fellow competitors at this 4-H archery event. Registration opens soon.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-bullseye-bash-archery-tournament

July 18-20: 4-H Forestry Camp

Gahagan Nature Preserve, Roscommon

This fun and interactive three-day camp gives youth the opportunity to learn all about forestry in Michigan. Registration closes July 14.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-forestry-camp-23





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

2023 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence award winners

Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth, ages 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards' 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. The essay theme is "Because of 4-H, I can..." and the youth referred to a variety of memorable experiences in their time as 4-H'ers.

As part of the contest, up to two 4-H youth essays from each county are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2023, the following 11 4-H members from nine counties were selected as the 2023 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- Allegan: **Ezri Westrate**
- Berrien: **Brady Pullins**
- Cass: **Levi Johnson and Conner Shirk**
- Monroe: **John Jinks and Cecelia Aulph**
- St. Claire: **Jinger Vantroostenberghe**
- Alpena: **Jazzmyne Kowalski**
- Branch: **Gwendolyn Berry**
- Menominee: **Dodge Sundberg**
- Oakland: **Natalie Keen**

Each recipient will receive a medal, and their winning essays will be added to the Mark of Excellence history book at the Michigan 4-H Foundation and State 4-H Office at MSU Extension. Congratulations to our winners!

Twenty-three Michigan 4-H volunteers honored for 50 years of service

Adapted from: www.canr.msu.edu/news/twenty-three-michigan-4-h-volunteers-honored-for-50-years-of-service-by-michigan-state-university-extension

As generations came together for Join Hands Day on May 6, MSU Extension celebrated 23 volunteers who united with youth for half a century. These individuals have provided 50 or more years of service to Michigan 4-H and youth in their communities.

"Volunteers are critical to many of our MSU Extension programs," said Quentin Tyler, director of MSU Extension. "While we owe a debt of gratitude to all our volunteers, these 23 individuals in particular have made a remarkable impact. They have given their time and talent to 4-H for five decades. We truly cannot thank them enough."

In recognition of their service, 50-year volunteers received a gift of appreciation from MSU Extension leadership, as well as a personal note of thanks. The Michigan 4-H 50-year volunteers being recognized in 2023 are:

- Carol Callovi, Iron County
- Nancy Ciravolo, Monroe County
- Gaylord Kutzley, Lenawee County
- Jane Lloyd, Kalamazoo County
- Charles McCarthy, Cass County
- Beverly Rajzer, Cass and Van Buren counties
- Margaret Schaefer, Clinton County
- Barbara Vagt, Monroe County
- Cathy VanOrden, Isabella County
- Wanda Warner, Calhoun County
- Gladys Welker, Ingham County
- Donald Wyant, Cass County
- David Callovi, Iron County
- Suzanne Gillhespy, Allegan County
- Linda Lefcheck, Monroe County
- Catherine Martens-Nitschke, Kent County
- Judith Missler, Monroe County
- Karl Schaefer, Clinton County
- Marilyn Tkaczyk, Shiawassee County
- Kenneth Vagt, Monroe County
- Joyce Vincent, Newaygo County
- Margaret Wegner, Midland County
- Linda Willman, Wayne County

Tribute gifts in honor of any or all of these 4-H volunteers may be made to support 4-H at: <https://mi4hfdtn.org/memorial-tribute-gifts/>. To learn more about volunteering with Michigan 4-H, visit 4h.msue.msu.edu.