



Ingham County MSU Extension
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4-H County and State Awards Applications

Time is winding down to pick up a county and state 4-H awards packet and get it filled out. There are a variety of awards available to recognize 4-H work such as Outstanding Teen Leader, All-Star, County Medals, State Award Nominee, and others. To get an awards packet, ask the Community Leader of your club if they have one, come into the 4-H office and pick one up, or check out the website and print off the pages that you need. The County 4-H Webpage address for scholarships is: <http://www.ingham.org/ce/4H/scholarship/AwardsScholarship.htm>

Awards are due into the county 4-H office by October 1st by 5:00 p.m. or the next business day following. If you have any questions or need help feel free to call Stephanie at (517) 676-7300. Good Luck!

4-H Recognition Event- October 12th

Come celebrate the recognition of 4-H members and leaders on October 12th at the 4-H Recognition Event. Member and leaders will be receiving recognition for county and state 4-H award. At the Community Building at the Ingham County Fairgrounds starting at 2:00 p.m. is an open house style of viewing the awards displays, enjoying refreshments, and socializing. A formal award presentation and recognition will start at 3:30 and last until approximately to 4:00

Introducing the Ingham County 4-H Club Development Workshop Series

Starting in October, Ingham County will be offering several workshops throughout the year to help leaders develop their 4-H clubs. Opportunities range from starting clubs to revitalizing clubs to working with Teen Leaders. Below are descriptions of some of the upcoming trainings:

Starting and Sustaining 4-H Clubs

Saturday, October 18, 2008, 12pm-2pm, Conference Room A Hilliard Building

The Starting and Sustaining 4-H Clubs workshop will go over club basics including conducting meetings, planning the club year, marketing and recruiting members and volunteers.

Leadership Skills for Young Citizens

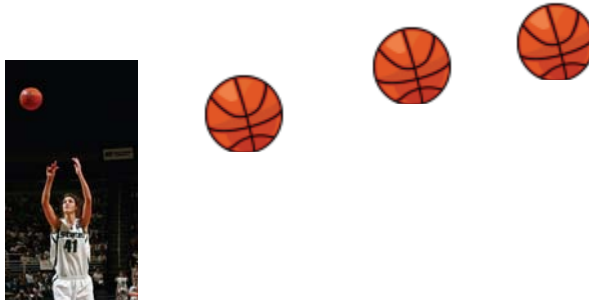
Tuesday, October 28 6-9 p.m., Thursday, October 30 6-9 p.m., Saturday, November 8 9-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. Conference Room A Hilliard Building

Leadership Skills for Young Citizens workshop is for club officer teams to learn the skills necessary to serve your club in an organizational leadership role. Workshop sessions will include learning basic parliamentary procedure, discussing the roles and responsibilities of club officers, planning club meetings, and youth and adults working together.

For more information about this workshop series, please contact Akia (676-7301) or Betty Jo (676-7293) in the 4-H office.

Hold the Date- 4th Annual 4-H at the Breslin Center

Please hold Sunday, January 25, 2009, for the fourth annual MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development day at the Breslin Center, as we cheer on the MSU Spartan Women's Basketball team as they play the University of Wisconsin. The "tentative" game time is 2 p.m. at the MSU Breslin Center on the Campus of Michigan State University, in East Lansing, Michigan. Admission will once again be free for MSU Extension, 4-H members, volunteers, families and staff.



Come Join us at the 4-H Leadermeet!

What are you doing Saturday November 1st? Don't miss the 4-H Leadermeet.

This educational fun filled day is a great way to meet others from around the SW region of the state and learn new exciting project ideas for yourself. There are many different thrilling activities to engage in. This all day fun filled event will offer new and creative activities. All activities can enrich your life and open your eyes to interests you never knew you had.

You can learn how to scrapbook, learn professional skills for the future, gain knowledge in photography, of course learn new skills, and experience many other enjoyable programs.

There will be a scavenger hunt where prizes will be awarded for those who know the most about 4-H history.

Also the 4-H southwest regional quilt will be up for auction, for one lucky person to take home.

You will get to see the poster session featuring ideas for projects and programs for you to promote to members in your club and much more...

There is a something for everyone. Try something new and head out to the **Southwest 4-H Leadermeet, Saturday, November 1st in Hickory Corners MI.**

Check with 4-H Council for scholarship information. SW registration form now online <http://www.ingham.org/ce/4h.htm>

NFL Take a Player to School Program

The NFL Take a Player to School program is a joint initiative between JCPenney Afterschool and the National Football League centers on inspiring youth to make the most of their in-school and afterschool time by making smart and healthy choices and by setting goals and working to achieve them. There is no purchase necessary and the program is open to all kids ages 6-13.

Between July 28th and September 29th kids can pick up an entry form at any JCPenney store or go to [jcp.com <http://www.jcpenney.com/>](http://www.jcpenney.com) or NFLRUSH.com <[http://www.nflrush.com/>](http://www.nflrush.com) to register (no purchase necessary). Thirty-four lucky students from around the country will have the opportunity to ride to school with an NFL player in a limousine and join him in leading their class during a special Take a Player to School gym class. The players will share personal experiences with the students stand emphasize the important roles that academics, health and fitness played in turning their dreams into reality.



Kettunen Center Goat Workshop

October 24-26, 2008

\$68.00

Register by October 10th

The workshop is designed to help adult and teen goat volunteers aged 13 and up share ideas and explore goat management. Volunteers will learn about goat health, nutrition and various other areas of interest. Teaching and communication skills development will be shared, and participants will gain new ideas and information about 4-H goat events.



Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council

The M4-H YCC is an advanced environmental leadership opportunity for teens aged 13 to 19 that includes:

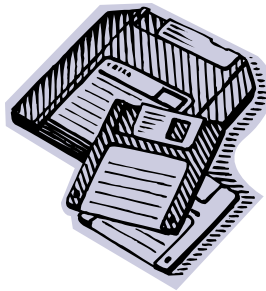
- A one-year learning experience (with the potential for mentoring the following year) working with key conservation decision-makers in regional and state government.
- The chance to improve your presentation and public speaking skills.
- Time spent researching and presenting conservation issues to Michigan's legislative committees.
- The chance to be formally recognized as a youth leader in conservation public policy.

Networking opportunities with teens, agency professionals and government officials through meetings, training sessions, and satellite and Internet communication technologies. Applications available at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/m4hycc.html> Applications must submitted to the county MSU Extension office by *October 10th*.



Important Reminder:

All clubs must complete and return financial summary, audit form, and inventory form before they can receive re-enrollment packers. If you have not received the financial accountability packet from Betty Jo for 2007-2008 yet, please schedule an appointment to review the information with her by calling 676-7293.



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