



The 4-H Expo is a family event to learn about the vast number of opportunities that 4-H has to offer youth in the Mid-Michigan area. The event will be filled with hands-on activities; staff and volunteers will be available to talk to your family about joining 4-H.

4-H Expo

Family Fun Day

Who: Families with children ages 5-19
What: Mid-Michigan 4-H Expo
Where: Ingham County Fairgrounds
700 E. Ash Street, Mason
When: Sunday, February 23, 2014, 12-5 p.m.



Demonstration and Activities

- ◆ Shooting Sports
- ◆ Science Experiments
- ◆ Dog Show and Go
- ◆ Animals
- ◆ Arts & Crafts Make-It/Take-It
- ◆ Games
- ◆ Pork Quality Assurance Training
- ◆ Community Service Project
- ◆ More FUN activities for your family!!!!!!



For more information contact Ingham County 4-H
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Scheduled activities during Family Fun Day

A core tradition in 4-H programs is community service. For this event, we will be partnering with St. Vincent Catholic Charities Children's Services to collect donations for youth displaced from their homes.

Current needs list (new, packaged items please)

- ◆ Regular size pillows and pillow cases
- ◆ Diapers (newborn-size 3)
- ◆ Wet wipes
- ◆ Toothbrushes, toothpaste (ages 2-10)
- ◆ Brushes, combs
- ◆ Photo albums, journals

Shooting Sports Demonstration 12:30-4:30
Did the "Hunger Games" intrigue your child to explore archery? Curious how sport shooting can help your child develop life skills? Check out this demonstration led by 4-H teens and certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors to learn how your family become involved in the sport. Youth will have the opportunity to shoot a bow and bb gun.

Dog Show & Go 1:00-3:00
Your family pet has the potential to teach your child life lessons they can't find a classroom. There will be a special demonstration area set up for the dog show & go, where youth may bring their dog and practice a showmanship and/or obedience pattern with a "judge". Each participant will receive feedback on how they can improve. (All dogs must be on a leash; any dogs showing signs of aggression will be asked to leave the building).

Tech Xcite 12:30-4:30
Discover your inner scientist through fun, hands-on activities that will challenge your mind and creativity. Help 4-H create one million new scientists, as we aim to spark the interest of youth in careers in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields.

Pork Quality Assurance Training 3:00
The goals of the Pork Quality Assurance program are to provide a safe, healthy, wholesome pork product to consumers through educating youth producers to use farm management practices that ensure food safety and animal well-being. Exhibitors in the swine project at the Ingham County Fair are required to have a current PQA certification number prior to fair entry.

Animals 12:30-4:30
The average American is 4-generations removed from the farm. Come see some of the animals that youth have the opportunity to learn about in 4-H clubs.

Arts & Crafts 12:30-4:00
Express yourself!!! Visit the arts & crafts table to create your masterpiece. Display it during the event for everyone to see, but don't forget to take it home with you.

Games 12:30-3:00
Healthy living is a 4-H must! Stop by and play some games with us; it will be so much fun you won't even realize its good for you.

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