



## Allegan County

## 4-H Family News

October 2020

## Allegan County 4-H October 2020 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
National 4-H Week October 4-10 4-H Grows Here!						
11	12  Happy Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 4-H Horse Leaders mtg. 7pm Zoom	20 4-H Council Mtg. 6:30pm, Zoom	21	22 4-H Clubs Bd 6:30pm Zoom 4-H Camp Annual Meeting 7:30pm Zoom	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 

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**COMING SOON**  
**4-H Annual Meeting and Awards Celebration** will be held on Saturday, **November 7**. It will be held virtually at 7pm. The Link will be sent out to all 4-H Families. Leader and member awards will be announced.

*Festival of Tress  
coming in  
December! Virtual  
Auction to support  
4-H Camp Kidwell.*

**For Zoom links to meetings contact Dian at [liepe@msu.edu](mailto:liepe@msu.edu) and the link and password will be emailed to you.**

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## 2021 4-H Enrollment information

For information on enrolling in 4-H please go to  
[https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan\\_4\\_h\\_enrollment](https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_enrollment)

Here you will find links to 4HOnline 2.0 and guides to help you re-enroll your family. (Volunteers will need to go into Volunteer Central to update their files before doing 4HOnline.) There are videos you can view that will also help you to re-enroll.

There is also the new and improved Family guide to download.

### BELOW IS A LIST OF ACTIVE ALLEGAN COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

If you decide to change clubs you must contact both your existing and new club leader to confirm change.

BOTS & BOLTS 4-H CLUB
BOVINE BEAUTIES & MORE 4-H CLUB
BUNKER HILL GANG
COMPANION 4-HERS
COUNTRY CLOVERS 4-H CLUB
FARM 'N CHARM
GLOBE TROTTERS
GOIN SHOWIN 4-H CLUB
HILLTOP 4-H
HOMEGROWN 4-H CLUB
HOPKINS CLEVER CLOVERS
HUDSON CORNERS LIVESTOCK
KIDS & KRITTERS
LAKEVIEW 4-H
MARTIN AREA LIVESTOCK
MARTIN CATTLE RUSTLERS
MILK 'N HONEY 4-H CLUB
MONTEREY COMMUNITY

NORTH ALLEGAN LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB
OVERISEL CHAMPS
PURPLE CIRCLE SWINE CLUB
PURPLE VISION 4-H CLUB
RABBIT RIVER
RABBIT RIVER RIDERS 4-H CLUB
RESOURCE
RIVERVIEW BEEF
RIVERVIEW SWINE
ROLLIN HILLS 4H CLUB
SPARTAN 4-H CLUB
TROWBRIDGE TROOPERS
WATSON WRANGLERS 4-H CLUB (RIDIN' WILD)
WAYLAND CLOVER
WAYLAND LIVESTOCK



### **4-H scholarships available**



Outstanding Michigan 4-H members who are involved at county, regional, state, national or international levels are eligible to apply for Michigan 4-H scholarships to help fund their college experience.

A number of scholarship opportunities exist, ranging in value from \$500 to \$2,500. All applications are due by November 1.

Learn more and access applications materials at: [www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_scholarships\\_and\\_recognition\\_program/4\\_h\\_scholarships](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships).

## **STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **4-H Events and Workshops**

**October 5: MSU Tollgate Farm Secret Life of Trees Interactive Weekly Series**  
*Online*

Explore the secret life of trees in this 5-week series that occurs each Monday. Interact with MSU Tollgate Farm staff, visit the fields and gardens, engage in STEM challenges, learn how we are a part of the same ecosystem as the trees and how we can give back.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-fall-virtual-secret-life-of-trees-interactive-weekly-series>

**October 6: 4-H Jedi Training for Teens**

*Online via Zoom*

Do you have what it takes to harness the force and become a guardian of peace and justice? Find your inner harmony with this 5-week series that will occur each Tuesday.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-jedi-training-for-teens>

**October 8: MSU Tollgate Farm Follow The Nutrient Trail Interactive Weekly Series**  
*Online*

Follow the nutrient trail of consumers, producers and decomposers as you meet Tollgate's goats, chickens and worms during this 5-week series that occurs each Thursday. Students will interact with staff and question, hypothesize, experiment, analyze data, conclude and question again through hands-on STEAM challenges.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-fall-virtual-follow-the-nutrient-trail-interactive-weekly-series>

**October 10: 4-H Coding Weekend Workshop - An Intro to Coding**

*Online via Zoom*

Students will spend four days (weekends of October 10-11 and 17-18) learning how to code and develop an application to solve a technical problem that they define. This workshop is for any high school students of all coding skill levels and experience.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-coding-weekend-workshops-an-intro-to-coding>

**October 12: Adulting 101**

*Online via Zoom*

The exciting Adulting 101 series is offered to high school youth to help prepare for life on their own. This 3-week series will occur each Monday and cover Interviews for Success, Household Tasks, and Making a Spending Plan.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-fall-series-mondays>

**October 17: 4-H in the Kitchen Live! Ultimate Grilled Cheese**

*Online via Zoom*

Participants, ages 5-19, will learn how to make Ultimate Grilled Cheese Sandwiches using low and non-fat ingredients. Participants will receive the recipe two days in advance.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-live-ultimate-grilled-cheese>

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

## STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

### National 4-H Week to be celebrated Oct. 4 - 10

For the 78th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will celebrate *National 4-H Week* from October 4-10.

The theme for this year's National 4-H Week, Opportunity4All, is a campaign that was created by National 4-H Council to rally support for Cooperative Extension's 4-H program and identify solutions to eliminate the opportunity gap that affects 55 million kids across America.



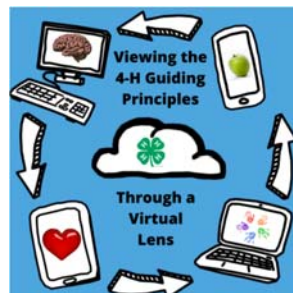
With so many children struggling to reach their full potential, 4-H believes that young people, in partnership with adults, can play a key role in creating a more promising and equitable future for youth, families and communities across the country. In 4-H, we believe every child should have an equal opportunity to succeed. We believe every child should have the skills they need to make a difference in the world.

To help bring awareness to the many positive youth development opportunities offered by 4-H, Michigan 4-H is encouraging 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and supporters to celebrate National 4-H Week in their communities. A few ways to do that while maintain safe social distancing include:

- Share how 4-H has inspired you or your kids on social media channels and with individuals in your community.
- Show your 4-H pride by wearing your 4-H apparel on Wednesday, Oct. 7, the official 4-H Spirit Day.
- Write an op-ed for your local paper to tell your Michigan 4-H story or submit it to MSU Extension for the [Meet Michigan 4-H'ers series](#).
- Decorate an [Opportunity4All sign](#) and share your pictures and captions of what opportunity means to you using the hashtag #Opportunity4All on social media.
- Use a [National 4-H Week Zoom background](#) on your virtual meetings.

### Guidelines for Positive Youth Development Virtually

As Michigan 4-H staff, volunteers and youth continue to practice safe social distancing, 4-H programs have moved online and many 4-H clubs are connecting virtually. To help both 4-H staff and volunteers view the 4-H Guiding Principles through a virtual lens, MSU Extension recently developed "Michigan 4-H Guiding Principles for Positive Youth Development: Virtual Programming Focus." This resource is a great tool for adults interacting with 4-H'ers to review as the consider they best ways to optimize 4-H programming for the online world.



View the Michigan 4-H Guiding Principles for Positive Youth Development online at [www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan-4-h-guiding-principles-for-positive-youth-development-virtual-programming-focus](http://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan-4-h-guiding-principles-for-positive-youth-development-virtual-programming-focus).



### Support 4-H with the Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign



Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 clover at checkouts when shopping both in stores or online at [www.TractorSupply.com](http://www.TractorSupply.com) from Oct. 7-18.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit <https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h>.