



## BERRIEN COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

**4-H Family News**

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## Berrien County MSU Extension Office

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The **Mission** of our 4-H Youth Development Program is to provide personal growth opportunities for youth in Berrien County through educational programs and activities which utilize quality volunteers, trained staff, and community partners.

Our **Vision** is to make a positive difference in the lives of Berrien County youth.

**Reminder:**

With the recent easing of restrictions regarding public gatherings from the State of Michigan, it is an important time to remind the 4-H community that MSU Extension's guidance regarding face-to-face programming has not changed. No face-to-face MSU Extension youth events or programs may take place anywhere in the state until September 1, 2020. This applies to events and activities led by Michigan 4-H volunteers, including 4-H club meetings or in person gatherings of any size. We welcome and encourage 4-H clubs and groups to continue meeting virtually at this time; please let us know if we can assist you in identifying options for your virtual meeting spaces.

For questions, feel free to contact the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674.

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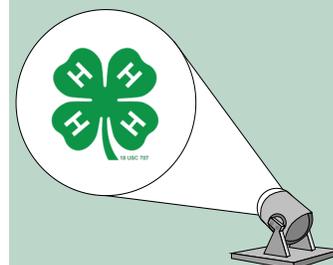
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# Tri-County 4-H Virtual Showcase



**SHOWCASE YOUR 4-H PROJECTS VIRTUALLY! SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED IN YOUR 4-H PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. RECEIVE FEEDBACK & RIBBONS ON YOUR PROJECTS. OPEN TO 4-H YOUTH IN BERRIEN, BRANCH AND CALHOUN COUNTY.**

Project areas included are as follows:

- ◆ Food & Nutrition
- ◆ Art
- ◆ Crafts
- ◆ Photography
- ◆ Floriculture
- ◆ Horticulture
- ◆ Entomology
- ◆ Technology
- ◆ Rocketry
- ◆ Shooting Sports
- ◆ Performing Arts
- ◆ Collections
- ◆ Cloverbud
- ◆ Glass Etching
- ◆ Cake Decorating
- ◆ Knitting
- ◆ Crocheting
- ◆ Sewing
- ◆ AND MORE!!!

Showmanship Classes for the following species:

- ◆ Dairy Cattle
- ◆ Beef
- ◆ Sheep
- ◆ Swine
- ◆ Goat
- ◆ Rabbits
- ◆ Poultry
- ◆ Cavy
- ◆ Horse and Pony
- ◆ Draft Horse
- ◆ Dogs
- ◆ AND MORE

Register Online at:

<http://tri-countyshowcase.fairentry.com>

Entry Registration due August 12 by midnight

Evaluations & Results available on August 18

Help Documents Available at:

<https://bit.ly/32Psh4i>

Questions or Concerns Contact:

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**\*\*Please note the 2020 4-H Spring Achievement event has been cancelled. Instead for 2020 Berrien 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to receive feedback, evaluation and project completion credit (if applicable) through the Tri-County 4-H Virtual Showcase instead. For questions contact the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269.927.5674.**

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**Berrien County  
4-H Horse  
Leaders Assoc.  
Meeting**



The Berrien County 4-H Horse Leaders Association monthly meetings are now being held online! Come join us in planning 4-H Horse & Pony project programs and activities. Open to Teen Leaders and Leaders.

Each 4-H horse & pony project club is asked to send at least one (1) representative to the meeting each month.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

August 4, 2020  
September 1, 2020

Time:  
7:00 p.m. EST.

Zoom Meeting Information:

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/96293932028>

Password:  
BC4HHorse

Phone:  
1-312-626-6799

Member ID  
96293932028

## 4-H Equine Educational Activity Scholarship

The Berrien County 4-H Horse Leaders Association would like to present a scholarship opportunity. The scholarship was created to encourage active participation in the Berrien County 4-H Equine Project. Horse ownerships and or equine related major/minor is not required for eligibility. Scholarship is awarded to at least two individuals for a minimum of \$500.00.



## Scholarship

- ◆ Applicants must be a high school graduate and have been a member of the Berrien County 4-H Horse & Pony Project for a minimum of two years.
- ◆ Applicant must have completed their first year of college or trade school.
- ◆ Applicant may apply and be awarded the scholarship up to 3 times provided they have not reached their 21st birthday by January 1 of the application year. The scholarship will not apply for graduate school.

Applications are due by August 7, 2020 to the Berrien County MSU Extension Office or New this year, applications and supporting documents can be submitted online at:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Berrien4HEquineEducationalScholarship/>

Applications can be found online at:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/berrien/berrien\\_county\\_4\\_h/scholarships-awards/scholarships](https://www.canr.msu.edu/berrien/berrien_county_4_h/scholarships-awards/scholarships)

For questions contact the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927.5674 or by emailing Kelly Stelter, 4-H Program Coordinator at [grandtke@msu.edu](mailto:grandtke@msu.edu).

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## Berrien County 4-H Horse Pattern Challenge

You are invited to join the Berrien County 4-H Horse & Pony Group! The Berrien County 4-H Horse Leaders will be releasing challenges with prizes, educational activities and more through this newly developed group! If you haven't already done so please join us online at:

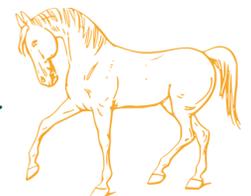
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Berrien4HHorseandPonyGroup/?ref=share>

The closed, private group is only open to Berrien County 4-H Families and Leaders in the Horse and pony project. So don't miss out on what is coming in August!

Upcoming Challenges:

- ◆ New Pattern Challenge—Releasing Soon!
- ◆ DIY Horse Treat Educational Kit—Registration Opening Soon!
- ◆ Cloverbud Challenge—Releasing Soon!

*Congratulations to our June Showmanship Pattern Winner:  
Emma Fanslau of the River Valley Wranglers 4-H Club*



## Berrien County 4-H Hands On Learning Kits to Go Now Available!

The Berrien County 4-H Youth Development program is now launching education kits to go for families in order to provide hands on learning from a distance! Families will need to register for each they would like to receive. Kits are limited to 20, on a first come, first serve basis. Some kits will come with video instructions or an opportunity for a Zoom Q & A.

Details on kit pick-up and mailing will be sent once registered. Registration can also be made by contacting the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674.

Educational Kits are open to Berrien County 4-H'ers FREE of charge, and will include all supplies unless specified in the description. Each kit will contain a different topic. For more details click the registration link for the kit below:

### 4-H Wiggle Bots



*DIY Educational Kit To—Go with Video Instructions*

Design and build your own motorized 4-H Super Wiggle Bot. Wiggle-Bots are more than a fun activity - they truly inspire. Watch eyes widen as wires are connected and Wiggle-Bots start to move. See how understanding and design evolves through experimentation and tinkering.

Register online at: <https://forms.gle/d9kyttKTIZ4BYapU9>



### Mars Base Camp 4-H Challenge Kit

*DIY Educational Kit*

The race to land humans on Mars is on! The 2020 4-H STEM Challenge will explore sending a mission to Mars with the activity, Mars Base Camp. Developed by Google and Virginia Cooperative Extension, Mars Base Camp is a collection of activities that teaches kids ages 8-14 STEM skills like mechanical engineering, physics, computer science, and agriculture.

Register online at: <https://forms.gle/boJT5MfQ5VNu3qy1A>

### 4-H DIY Spa Products



*DIY Educational Kit*

Youth will explore how to make Bath Bombs, Lip Balms, Sugar Scrubs and more.

Register online at: <https://forms.gle/vL47xAudxJKJK61t9>



### 4-H Dipped Wood Flower Arranging Kit for Leaders & Teen Leaders

*DIY Educational Kit*

In this educational kit for Teen Leaders and Leaders will learn how to dye wood flowers in order to transform them into centerpieces or even craft projects. This educational kit is designed specifically for 4-H Leaders & Teen Leaders in order to learn new techniques and skills to take back to their 4-H Clubs.

Register online at: <https://forms.gle/1sya7d1FaBGyFmkP6>

*The Berrien County 4-H Educational Kits are provided by funds through the annual Berrien County 4-H Foundation, Inc. endowment gift.*

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## 4-H Lego Master Builder SPIN Club

Over the course of the week, youth will get a chance to be creative, be ingenious, be an engineer and become a Master Builder with LEGO!

Date:

August 17—August 21

Time:

2:00—3:15 p.m. EST

Location:

Virtually via Zoom

Cost:

Free

Who:

Open to youth ages 5 to 19 years

Register online at:

<https://bit.ly/3gKYbD1>



## 4-H Bog Boots Now Available!

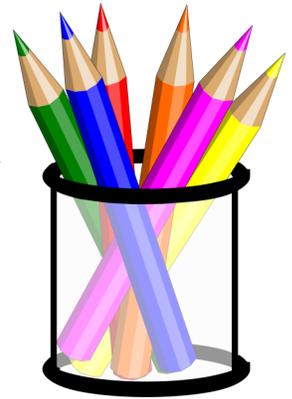


Love Bogs boots?  
You can now wear them and support 4-H! Not only do the boots have fun 4-H clover designs, but Bogs will donate \$5 for each pair sold to National 4-H Council to support 4-H outdoor education programs.

Women and children boots are currently available for purchase in stores and online at [BOGSfootwear.com](http://BOGSfootwear.com). Men's boots will be available in early August.

## Virtual Countywide Project Launches in September

Starting in September we are transiting countywide projects to a virtual platform until further notice. Each countywide project will include a supply kit that will be mailed or available for contactless pickup at the Berrien County MSU Extension Office. Each countywide project will come with a 4-H Leader led Zoom! Pre-registration is required.



### 4-H One-Point Prospective Drawing Project

*Zoom Instructor led - September 9 from 7:00—8:00 PM EST.*

Youth will learn about this drawing method that shows how things appear to get smaller as they get further away, converging towards a single vanishing point' on the horizon line.

Register online at: <https://forms.gle/2jGXgf7Jee6am6xC7>

### 4-H Pastel Drawing Project

*Zoom Instructor led - September 16, 2020 from 7:00—8:00 PM EST.*

Youth will learn about what a pastel drawing is, tips and tricks to use when creating a pastel drawing and create their very own master piece!

Register online at: <https://forms.gle/2jGXgf7Jee6am6xC7>

## Join the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase

MSU Extension is excited to partner with the [Michigan State Fair](http://Michigan State Fair) to launch an exciting new program for Michigan youth: the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase. This statewide showcase will provide a virtual platform for Michigan 4-H'ers and other youth to exhibit their work in all project areas and apply for \$10,000 in scholarships. Michigan youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to participate.



Registration will be opening soon! While classes are still being finalized, MSU Extension and the Michigan State Fair hope to celebrate all the projects and programs in which youth have developed skill and mastery. This includes livestock and companion animal classes such as showmanship, breeding and market classes, as well as still exhibits, educational projects and more.

Once open, registration will be available until August 23. There is no cost to participate and youth may engage in as many classes as they wish. Project evaluation will begin on August 24 with winners announced during the Michigan State Fair, September 3-7. Begin working on your [project photos and videos](#) now to ensure you're ready to submit when registration opens!

In addition to the opportunity to showcase their skills, recognize their accomplishments and receive constructive feedback for growth and development, participants in the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase will also have the opportunity to apply for \$10,000 in scholarships. Applications and criteria are still being developed - more details about the scholarships and Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase will be shared online at [extension.msu.edu/MSF4HShowcase](http://extension.msu.edu/MSF4HShowcase) as details become available. We hope you will consider participating in this exciting new opportunity!

## Volunteer Central Update Launches!

Volunteers are the most essential partners we have in MSU Extension. They create life-changing experiences, provide millions of dollars in added value in our communities and help us reach broad audiences across the state. This past year, MSU Extension and Michigan 4-H launched the new volunteer database management system called Volunteer Central. The new site can be accessed at: [https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/#/volunteer\\_home](https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/#/volunteer_home).

The new system will conduct Leaders & Volunteers, annual background check, send reminders, and provide training video opportunities in the future. Along with the new system

### *Steps to become an MSU Extension volunteer (Gold)*

- ◆ Application Submission & Review
- ◆ Criminal History Check
- ◆ Sexual Offender Check
- ◆ Reference Check
- ◆ Interview with MSU Extension Staff
- ◆ Volunteer Training/Onboarding

### *Steps to become an MSU Extension volunteer (Silver)*

- ◆ Application Submission & Review
- ◆ Criminal History Check
- ◆ Sexual Offender Check
- ◆ Volunteer Training/Onboarding

Along with the news system in July 2020 returning volunteers will be rolled into the Volunteer Central system. Returning volunteers profiles have now been added to our new volunteer management database, Volunteer Central and returning volunteers should have received an email about how to access your profile. It will be required that you complete the steps in that email prior to August 31, 2020 to remain a volunteer so please watch for that email! Volunteers who applied in Volunteer Central (since 1/1/2020) do not need to complete anything.

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## Free Summer Horse Care Online Course

Horse owners around the country look forward to summertime equestrian activities to get them through the winter months. Due to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, many shows, trail rides and clubs have cancelled their live events. In a heartfelt effort to support horse enthusiasts, the MSU Extension Equine Team has put together a Summer Horse Care online course series and is offering it free of charge during 2020. Participants can earn a certificate for each of the following units:



- Unit 1: Routine Health Care – covers vaccinations, deworming, and dental care.
- Unit 2: Pasture Management – covers pasture planning, renovation, forage species, grazing management, and toxic plants.
- Unit 3: Manure Management – covers water quality, manure management options, and composting.
- Unit 4: Biosecurity – biosecurity protocol for equine and people, wildlife and insect control, and COVID-19 resources.

To learn more, go to [www.myhorseuniversity.com/summer-horse-care-101](http://www.myhorseuniversity.com/summer-horse-care-101).

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## I INSULT THEE THEATRICAL WORKSHOP

This workshop, allows youth to learn about Shakespeare and his contribution to the English language by studying, of all things, his insults. Participants will write a short skit, develop their own insults worthy of the Bard himself, and pepper their skit with as many insults as they can.

Date:

August 19, 2020

Time:

4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Who:

Open to youth ages 11 and Up.

Location:

Virtually via Zoom

Register online at:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/InsultThee/>



## 4-H Teen Tuesdays

Weekly opportunities to talk to 4-H'ers from across Michigan

### SESSIONS (4 p.m. EST)

June 2

Meet the State Youth  
Leadership Council

June 9

Making Money @ Home

June 16

Cooking Essentials

June 23

Social Media

June 30

National 4-H Leadership  
Experiences

July 7

Gardening

July 14

Virtual Club Meetings

July 21

Community Service @ Home

July 28

Animal Ethics

August 4

Politically Speaking

August 11

Showing Appreciation

August 18

Performing Arts

August 25

All About Chocolate



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Michigan 4-H members ages 13 to 19

### DESCRIPTION:

Sessions will be held every Tuesday at 4 p.m. EST for approximately 1 hour using Zoom Meetings. Connection information will be sent to the email you provide in registration. Each session will feature a different theme that provides room for lots of discussion. Themes will be finalized throughout the summer. We hope these sessions will provide a taste of what 4-H has to offer, and an opportunity to meet 4-H members across Michigan.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/teentuesdays> to register by August 25, 2020

### COST

Free for 4-H members

### CONTACT

Jackie Martin at [marti623@msu.edu](mailto:marti623@msu.edu) or  
Tracy D'Augustino at [daugustt@msu.edu](mailto:daugustt@msu.edu)

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## Leaders Council Fall Election Nominations

Expand your Leadership! Learn another side of Berrien County 4-H. The 4-H Leaders Council is currently seeking names of teens and adult leaders who would be interested in serving on the Council. Adult leaders serve a term of 3 years, while teen leaders serve a 2-year term. Leaders Council serves as Board of Directors of the Berrien County 4-H Leaders Association. It also serves as

the counsel to the 4-H Program Coordinator. The Council usually meets the fourth Monday of each month at the MSUE Office in Benton Harbor.

Interested individuals need to submit a short bio of themselves, no more than 100 words that includes club and active years. Submissions can be made online at: <https://forms.gle/wpNDvwmwEAdokogs5>. Deadline for interest is September 1, 2020. For questions contact Angela Widdis at [amcwiddis1@aol.com](mailto:amcwiddis1@aol.com).

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## Club Coordinator—Annual Financial Summary Report Forms

This is a friendly reminder that the deadline to submit Annual Financial Report Forms is November 1, 2020. Forms can be mailed to 1737 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, dropped off at the after hours drop mailbox out front or faxed to 269-944-4128. Forms that need to be submitted include the Annual Financial Report, Civil Rights Statement, Club Profile and Inventory Record. Forms can be found online at:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/berrien/berrien\\_county\\_4\\_h/leader-resources/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/berrien/berrien_county_4_h/leader-resources/)

If you have any questions, contact the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674.

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## 2021 4-H Senior Award Cords Nominations Due November 1

Starting in the current 4-H program year, the Berrien County 4-H Youth Development program will be transitioning its 4-H Senior Award Plaque achievement into the 4-H Senior Award. 4-H Senior Awards will be presented to Berrien County 4-H members who have been a member for five or more years and have plans to graduate from high school this current 4-H year.



Please note, due to this transition moving forward for the graduating class of 2021 seniors will be invited to attend the annual Member and Leader Recognition Banquet in order to receive their 4-H Senior Awards. Please note, cords will not be replaced if lost once received. We ask that 4-H Families ask permission from their designated school in advance if there are any restrictions when it comes to wearing cords during graduation. If school restrictions do apply, we ask that all families respect school policy accordingly.

**Club Coordinators are asked to submit there 4-H Senior Award nominations for 2021 no later than November 1, 2020 to the Berrien County MSU Extension Office, via email to Kelly Stelter, 4-H Program Coordinator at [grandtke@msu.edu](mailto:grandtke@msu.edu) or online at <https://forms.gle/SWW9dEIfHjSR69G9>**

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## 4-H Minecraft SPIN Club

During this week, youth will explore computer coding through the world of Minecraft!

Date:  
August 17—August 21

Time:  
10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.  
EST

Location:  
Virtually via Zoom

Cost:  
Free

Who:  
Open to youth ages 8 to 12 years

For more information and to register go to:

<https://bit.ly/32qDd8D>

## UPCOMING 4-H VIRTUAL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

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### Share Your 4-H Story!



Across the state, Michigan 4-H is growing true leaders for today and tomorrow. From Marquette to Monroe, these young people are impacting their clubs, communities, country and world.

To help share this impact with others, we're looking for youth to share their own testimonials of how 4-H has influenced their own personal growth and development.

Submissions will be posted on the [Meet Michigan 4-H'ers](#) section of the MSU Extension website and promoted digitally in newsletters and social media.

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit [www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h).

Although face-to-face programs and events will not take place through September 1, 2020. MSU Extension will continue in its mission to serve communities. Visit the [Remote Learning and Resources online space](#) at [canr.msu.edu/rlr](http://canr.msu.edu/rlr) for a collection of online offerings that can be enjoyed from home.

#### August 6: 4-H at 4 on Thursday's: Setting Up a Mini Golf Course for Fun and for the Future *Zoom*

Current 4-H members can connect with their peers across the state while learning about a wide array of 4-H project areas.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-6-setting-up-a-mini-golf-course-for-fun-and-for-the-future>

#### August 6: Life of the Straits 2020 *Zoom Webinar*

This program will take place each Thursday. Each session will be a fun-filled look at features of the Straits of Mackinac, including the Mackinac Bridge, local nature preserves and more.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/life-of-the-straits-2020-a-virtual-program-aug6>

#### August 7: International Conversations—Brazil *Zoom Webinar*

Join this webinar to learn more about Brazilian culture from a native! Come with any questions you may have about Brazil and daily life.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/international-conversation-august-7-brazil>

#### August 11: 4-H Teen Tuesday: Showing Appreciation *Zoom*

Current 4-H members can connect each Tuesday with their peers across the state while learning about a wide array of 4-H project areas.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-11-4-h-teen-tuesday-showing-appreciation>

#### August 12: Teaching Youth Science (When you don't know Diddly-squat) *Zoom*

How do I engage youth in science? This training will explore what science looks like. Where we should do science. How to engage youth in science using the inquiry-based process of science.

Provide ideas for using the Diddly-squat activity series

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/teaching-youth-science-when-you-don-t-know-diddly-squat>

#### August 13: 4-H at 4 On Thursday's: Crafts Around the World—Asia Origami *Zoom*

Intended as a place for 8 to 12 year old 4-H members, and non 4-H members, to come together and learn about a wide array of 4-H project areas.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-13-crafts-around-the-world-asia-origami>

#### August 13: Life of the Straits 2020 - A Virtual Program *Zoom*

Each program will be a short series of fun filled info sessions on amazing features of the Straits of Mackinac like the Mackinac Bridge, local nature preserves and more. At the end of the info sessions will be interviews and interactive Q&As with local area experts.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/life-of-the-straits-2020-a-virtual-program-aug13>

### August 18: 4-H Teen Tuesday: Performing Arts

Zoom

Current 4-H members can connect each Tuesday with their peers across the state while learning about a wide array of 4-H project areas.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-18-4-h-teen-tuesday-performing-arts>

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<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-18-4-h-teen-tuesday-performing-arts>

### August 24—Fostering Stability For Life—4-H SPIN Club

Zoom

Join us as we walk through four practical rhythms to establish in our life—Rest, Restore, Connect, Create. Come learn how to take charge of your mental health.

[Bit.ly/4-HLIFE](https://bit.ly/4-HLIFE)

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<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-18-4-h-teen-tuesday-performing-arts>

### August 24—The Wizarding World of Harry Potter—4-H SPIN Club

Zoom

Join us as we explore the imaginary world of Harry Potter. We will making crafts, playing games and learning more about this wonderful world.

[BIT.LY/4-HWIZARDS](https://bit.ly/4-HWIZARDS)

### August 25-27: Turn Your Passions Into Profits Entrepreneurship Camp

Zoom Webinar

Find the entrepreneur in you with this free virtual camp. Interactive activities introduce the 4-H entrepreneurship project while you develop your business ideas and learn how to market.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/turn-your-passions-into-profits-entrepreneurship-camp>

### August 27: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays - Crafts Around the World

Zoom Webinar

Youth will explore simple cultural traditional crafts from around the world. This session will feature yarn art from North America.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-27-crafts-around-the-world-north-america-yarn-art>

*For more virtual programming check out the calendar at:*

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/events>

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## **4-H Grows Here, There & Everywhere!**



As the world continues to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic, Michigan 4-H youth are sticking together while staying physically apart. Although saddened to miss their favorite summer events and county fairs, 4-H'ers across the state know they play an important role in helping to keep communities safe during the novel coronavirus outbreak.

Though they maintain their social distance, 4-H'ers continue to use their head, heart, hands and health through a multitude of online educational opportunities and virtual learning showcases that illustrate how 4-H grown continues while safe at home.

Tell us how your 4-H year has continued in alternative ways during the COVID-19 outbreak in a video testimonial. View the complete guidelines at [www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-grows-here-there-and-everywhere-guidelines](https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-grows-here-there-and-everywhere-guidelines).

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## 4-H Cow Time Learning Seminars

These will be open to all 4-H members in Michigan ages 8-19. Topics will range from dairy science content to life skills to careers and more. Speakers will be university faculty, industry partners, volunteers, and 4-H alumni.

### *Topics Dates:*

- ◆ July 29: Sportsmanship
- ◆ August 5: Dairy Cow Cash Flow
- ◆ August 12: SMART Goals
- ◆ August 19: Dairy Cow Health
- ◆ August 26: I've Aged Out of 4-H - Now What?

Sessions will be held every Wednesday at 4 p.m. EST for approximately one hour using Zoom.

*Register online at:*

<https://events.ann.msu.edu/4HCowSeminars2020/>

