



Calhoun County 4-H Family News

June 2020

Burrell E. Henry Scholarship Recipient for 2020

Congratulation to Julianna Adams a 10 year 4-H member. Julianna has been an outstanding 4-Her and is currently enrolled at Michigan State University. Her 4-H clubs included Sheep, Lucky Stars, Shooting Sports, 4-H Livestock and the Entrepreneurship Club. Julianna held many offices in her clubs during her 4-H years including Secretary and President of the Sheep Club and Livestock Treasurer.

Julianna contributed greatly to Marshall FFA and Student Council and she was inducted into the National Honor Society from 2016-2019. Julianna is using her scholarship to help her fund her double major in Biomedical and Molecular Nutrition and Environmental Plant Biology with a minor in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems. She hopes to one day use her degree to educate people in ways to better their health while simultaneously helping create a sustainable and healthy planet.



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HAPPY FATHER'S Day!

June 21, 2020

Congratulations to the 2020 LaVern Smith Scholarship Recipients!

***Harrison Hautau *Samuel Kiessling *Emma Ruedisueli**

***Harrison has 12 years as a dedicated 4-H member and has been active in many 4-H clubs including; Beef, Draft Horse, Sheep, Rabbit and the Eckford Energetics. He has held several leadership roles and served in countless community service activities. Harrison has also been a vital member of the Marshall FFA. Harrison plans on attending MSU in the fall.**

***Samuel has excelled as a 4-H member for 9 years with 4-H clubs including; Beef, Eckford Energetics, Dairy Starter Calf. He is currently the Vice President of the Marshall FFA. Samuel has had numerous leadership roles within his school and community. He plans on attending Glen Oaks Community College.**

***Emma has been a devoted 4-H member for 12 years and President of both Happy Hustlers & Poultry 4-H Clubs. She is also an essential member of the Calhoun County 4-H Council. Emma has received a multitude of awards in her years as a member of 4-H and the Marshall FFA. Emma plans on attending MSU in the fall.**

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Virtual 4-H programming guidelines for volunteers



When face-to-face programming is not possible due to social distancing, virtual 4-H experiences are opportunities for 4-H groups to continue engaging together. Though virtual programs may never fully replace the relationships built by meeting in-person, they can also supplement face-to-face programming. But how can you make sure virtual programs are successful?

MSU Extension recently released a helpful document that can guide 4-H volunteers in using technology to the fullest potential. This resource provides volunteers with expectations for leading virtual programs with youth and best practices for success.

Access "Virtual 4-H Programming Guidelines for Volunteers" online at canr.msu.edu/resources/virtual-4-h-programming-guidelines-for-volunteers.

Calhoun County 4-H Activity Kits Available

Who: Calhoun County 4-H Members 5-10 years old

What: Activity Kits containing 2 activities with supplies and directions. These will be mailed to your home.



Activity Kit #1 - Enjoy Nature! Includes planting seeds and homemade bird feeders.

Activity Kit #2 - Show us your Picasso! Includes painting ceramic ornaments and sculpture creations.



When: Activity Kit #1 will be mailed the week of June 15th.

Activity #2 will be mailed the week of June 29th.

Where: Registration is required. Register at:

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

There are limited quantities, so register early.

Why: For the FUN of it!!! And it's FREE!

For more information email Kathy at: fisch226@msu.edu

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Events and Workshops

June 4: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays

These weekly 45 minute sessions are designed to provide an overview of a variety of 4-H programs and activities for 8 to 12 year-old youth. *Zoom webinar*
www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-at-4-on-thursdays

June 4: Ocean Explorers

Join your 4-H friends and marine educator Madison Dix on a virtual discovery of sea life! Learn about amazing creatures, their habitats, and stewardship issues surrounding ocean ecosystems. *Zoom webinar* www.canr.msu.edu/events/2020-4-h-ocean-explorers-1

June 4: Adulting 101 Series- Household Tasks

This event will help youth navigate life and college. In this session, learn the right way to iron, make a bed, sew a button, set a table and more. *Zoom webinar*
www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-mayseries-householdtasks

June 9: 4-H Teen Tuesday—Making Money at Home This Summer

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. *Zoom webinar*
www.canr.msu.edu/events/june-9-4-h-teen-tuesday-making-money-at-home-this-summer-1

June 20: Missaukee 4-H Summer Classic Virtual No-Fit Heifer & Steer Show

Join this opportunity to build confidence and hear feedback from judge Randy Barnes This show is open to all Michigan 4-H members. *Zoom Webinar*
www.canr.msu.edu/events/missaukee-4-h-summer-classic-virtual-no-fit-heifer-steer-show

View more virtual events at:
canr.msu.edu/Online4MI.



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4-H Spartan Coding Camp goes virtual!

Explore the exciting field of computer coding at MSU Extension's newest premier pre-college program—virtually! Whether you have prior computer coding knowledge, or have never even thought about it, you will gain valuable coding skills at this fun STEM summer camp being hosted online from June 22-25.

Virtual 4-H Spartan Coding Camp campers will enjoy experiences such as:

- Developing your own tech ideas; designing and coding an application from scratch; and attracting users to your product!
- Learning the fundamentals of launching a product.
- Discovering the essentials of web design and development.
- Practicing coding skills in HTML, CSS, JS, Ruby, Rails and Github.
- Enhancing your passion for technology and growing real-world skills.
- Exploring career opportunities available at MSU!

After the camp is over, youth will continue to learn and practice at their own pace with nearly 60 hours of self-paced online lessons that allow you to further hone your coding skills.

4-H Spartan Coding Camp is open to youth entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2020. Attendees should have a computer with internet and the ability to video conference (microphone and webcam). Registration is now open. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-spartan-coding-camp/index.

The cost to attend this four-day camp is \$320 and includes tech support, post-camp support, and program fees. Current Michigan 4-H members receive a \$20 discount. Questions? Contact Christine Miller at 517-552-6905 or johns832@msu.edu. 4-H Spartan Coding Camp is offered in collaboration with CodeNow.

Michigan 4-H'ers pledge their hands to larger service in a time of need

Across the state, county and globe, COVID-19 has upended everyday life in nearly every way. In Michigan, families and communities struggle to adapt to closed schools and businesses while working to preserve their own health, well-being and sense of normalcy. For many Michigan 4-H'ers, lending a helping hand is part of that normal, and many have sprung into action to help their communities during this unprecedented time.



Across the state, 4-H'ers have found many ways to serve their communities while practicing social distancing. Among them were:

- Kalkaska County 4-H member Amy Saxton issued a 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge for other 4-H'ers to join in her Cards for a Cause efforts, encouraging youth to send cards to individuals living in adult foster care homes not able to receive visitors at this time.
- Similarly, 4-H'ers in Lapeer and Schoolcraft counties wrote letters and cards of kindness to residents of local senior centers and nursing homes.
- Alger County 4-H'ers volunteered to shop for seniors who didn't feel safe traveling to the store to purchase their groceries and other supplies.
- 4-H'ers across the state sewed masks at home to donate to people in need.
- The Sebations, a 4-H family in St. Clair Co., re-purposed a fair billboard thanking essential workers.

"I continue to be impressed by the overwhelming generosity and creativity of our 4-H members, volunteers and staff across the state to continue the 4-H mission," said Jacob DeDecker, Michigan 4-H state leader. "Our 4-H community remains committed to helping one another."

**MSU Extension
offers at-home
hands-on learning
for youth**



To support families and caregivers with youth at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, MSU Extension has put together a weekly list of DIY activities and online events. Choose from daily childhood development, career exploration, STEM, healthy living and leadership activities - or choose them all! There's even two quick resources to support parents and caregivers during these unprecedented times. We hope this helpful resource will provide a weekly dose of fun and learning while staying safe at home.

View the resources at extension.msu.edu/weeklyactivities.

