



Ingham County

# 4-H Family News

October 16, 2020



## Enroll in 4-H Now for 2020-2021

The new enhanced 4honline is now ready for reenrollment. Please log into your [4HOnline](#) Family account to submit enrollment for each member of your family - participating Youth and Adults (\*Adults only if a volunteer).

Go to <http://mi.4honline.com> and enter the email and password you created last year. If you've forgotten your password, select "I forgot my password" and follow the instructions. Once at your family homepage, work through each member's page to complete/update personal information, authorizations and project information. **PLEASE MAKE SURE CLUB AND PROJECT INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE!** Pay special attention to your "Years in 4-H" and be sure to add **each project** a member is/has been involved in.

MSU Extension recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic and other associated factors have put a financial strain on many families. Therefore, we have **opted to waive** the Michigan 4-H participation fee of \$20 per person or \$60 per family for the 2020-21 4-H program year which begins September 1, 2020. Some events may continue to have registration fees. You will continue to register through 4-H Online, but no participation fees will be collected or expected next year.

If you are interested in supporting 4-H in lieu of paying participation fees, please contact your 4-H program coordinator for opportunities.



**Community Leaders:** You must reenroll in order to have access to your club's information. Once approved by County staff, your access will be restored.

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## 4-H STATEWIDE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

### 4-H Jedi Training

A new 4-H Jedi Training, just for teens. Open to youth ages 13 and up, this club is guaranteed to be loaded with Star Wars clips and discussion. Each session explores a new skill of the Jedi through mindfulness, physical activities, and at home challenges. Our last sessions will be the Jedi trials, where after completion you will become a Jedi knight. Join us Tuesday evenings on zoom, October 6 - November 3. 6:00-7:00pm EST.

To register, visit: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/JediTeens/>. For additional information, please contact Jessica Price at [brown130@msu.edu](mailto:brown130@msu.edu) or Susan Kirkman at [kirkmans@msu.edu](mailto:kirkmans@msu.edu).



### 4-H Sooper Yooper Scavenger Hunt

Are YOU a Sooper Yooper? Do you think you know everything there is to know about the UP? Challenge your family through a scavenger hunt to test your Yooper knowledge! Whether you live here, have a cabin here, vacation here, or have never visited-- you are sure to learn some fun facts about the UP while completing missions on the GooseChase app. From November 25-29<sup>th</sup>, participate in the UP Scavenger Hunt from your backyard, home, cabin, or wherever your family will be during this time! All you need is a smart phone or tablet with a camera for this FREE family program. Any youth 13-19 can download the GooseChase app to their phone or tablet; younger youth or youth without a phone or tablet can partner with an older sibling or parent/guardian to play as a family team. Prizes will be awarded!

Registration: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/SooperYooperChallenge/>



### Michigan Youth Fall-A-Thon

Competing as household teams, youth ages 5-19 complete fun, fall-themed missions and share progress with other participants using a smartphone or tablet. Covering topics from hunting and ORV safety to invasive species and scat identification, Fall-A-Thon promises six fun-filled days of connecting to nature, wherever you are.

Register at [bit.ly/34NEaas](https://bit.ly/34NEaas)

Hosted by: MSU Extension, Michigan 4-H, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Huron Pines AmeriCorps



## Pippin's Pantry

Do you love holiday baking? Do you have a dog or just love dogs in general? Have you ever thought about what you're feeding them from the holiday table might not be safe for them to eat? Don't worry! Pippin is here to help! Join Pippin and his momma, Benzie County 4-H PC Ali Olson, as they open Pippin's Pantry to share their knowledge (verified by trusted, licensed DVMs) about what holiday treats are safe and what should be avoided. Then they will share a dog safe, tasty, holiday themed treat for the week and walk you through the making and baking of the treat!



**Join Us for Pippin's Pantry**

October 26 thru January 4, 2021 | Every Other Monday @ 4:30p

REGISTER HERE: [https://events.anr.msu.edu/Pippins\\_Pantry/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/Pippins_Pantry/)

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## Haunted Hangouts

Are you a huge fan of the spooky things that go bump in the night? Do you want to celebrate one of the most anticipated holidays around – Halloween? Come join the Haunted Hangouts Virtual 4-H SPIN Club! This club will start on October 26, 2020, and meet virtually every weekday from 3:30-4:30 PM EDT. During the meetings, we will be doing hands-on projects, activities, and games that are Halloween themed.

To receive club access, please make sure all youth interested are registered on 4-H Online. Have any questions, please email Lance Fowler ([fowler37@msu.edu](mailto:fowler37@msu.edu)). Please visit [bit.ly/4-halloween](https://bit.ly/4-halloween) to receive more information about this club and how to register on 4-H Online.



**VIRTUAL 4-H SPIN CLUB**

# HAUNTED HANGOUTS

COME HANGOUT WITH US AS WE PLAY HALLOWEEN THEMED GAMES, CREATE SOME SPOOKY CRAFTS, AND WATCH A HALLOWEEN MOVIE.

**FREE TO JOIN!**

**THE WHOLE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26 - 30, 2020**  
**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM EDT**

**WE WILL BE MEETING ONLINE USING THE ZOOM APP**

**MUST REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE TO GET ACCESS TO CLUB**

**PLEASE VISIT [BIT.LY/4-HALLOWEEN](https://bit.ly/4-halloween) TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CLUB AND HOW TO REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE**

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# MI 4-H STATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



Applications Due October 31  
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc20/>



## ENHANCE YOUR 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB AND PROJECT MEETINGS



Series of FREE Shooting Sports Workshops  
 featuring Olympic Athletes and USA Top Shooters

**SHOTGUN • RIFLE • ARCHERY • PISTOL**

**6:30-7:30 pm PST**

**OCT 6, 13, 20 & 27    NOV 3, 10 & 17    DEC 1**

Register for these webinars through your Zoom account:

[https://wsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7KOfRuI9TTmOUewf7mxLuA](https://wsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7KOfRuI9TTmOUewf7mxLuA)

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The mission of 4-H is to empower youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. Extension programs are open to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.





JOIN US ONLINE!

## 4-H MINECRAFT SPIN CLUB

*An introduction to computer coding through the world of  
Minecraft! Open to all youth age 8 to 12.*

Choose one SPIN Club Opportunity  
Sign up TODAY!

Monday, September 21-25, 10-11:15am

Register: <https://bit.ly/34FkJII>

Monday, October 19-23, 4-5:15pm

Register: <https://bit.ly/2YImyuu>

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## ADULTING 101-FALL SERIES

High School Youth

October 12, 19, 26

4:00 PM

Register: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/Adult101Fall/>

For info: [hydemich@msu.edu](mailto:hydemich@msu.edu)

### Adulting 101

Our Fall Series topics  
include the following:

October 12th  
Interview for Success

October 19th  
Household Tasks

October 26th  
Developing a Spending  
Plan

Classes will start at 4:00  
pm. Register [https://  
events.anr.msu.edu/  
Adult101Fall/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/Adult101Fall/)





 **4-H GROWS HERE**

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TBA  
ISD Traverse Bay Area  
Intermediate School District

## FARM TO MARKET!

Virtual farm tour followed by a  
farmer Q&A - live via Zoom

**FREE | 10 AM ET | FOR ALL AGES!**

OCT 8 : BAKKER'S ACRES (APPLES & APPLE CRUNCH DAY)

OCT 15: STILL POINT MARKET (MUSHROOMS)

OCT 22: HILLSIDE HOMESTEAD (CHICKENS)

OCT 29: 9 BEAN ROWS (PUMPKINS)

Must be pre-registered to participate.

Register at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/farmtomarket>



Join Us Online

## WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE \* RESEARCH \* CAREERS \* CONSERVATION

PROTECTING MICHIGAN'S BATS WITH JOHN DEPUE, MI DNR

October 27| 7 PM EST

Registration required: [https://events.anr.msu.edu/wild\\_spartans/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/wild_spartans/)

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# Investigating Food with Science

"Investigating Food with Science: The Science Behind Food Safety" an after school online program exploring how cooking is an experiment and baking is a science.

**Wednesdays at 4 pm to 4:30 pm EDT**

**Oct. 14, 2020** How long can you hold your breath?

**Oct. 21, 2020** Is chocolate a fruit?

**Oct. 28, 2020** How many seeds in a pumpkin?

**Nov. 4, 2020** How does grass turn into milk?

For more information and to register for these free online workshops visit  
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/InvestigatingFoodwithScience/>

To join by phone, call in advance to register at 877-643-9882.



DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT  
WHO IS OR WILL BE

## HOME ALONE

OR HOME WITH  
OLDER SIBLINGS

WE ARE OFFERING "HOME ALONE-  
SAFELY," AN ONLINE, VIRTUAL 4-H  
CLUB THAT WILL HELP PREPARE  
YOUTH TO SAFELY STAY HOME  
ALONE.

**NOVEMBER 2-5, 2020 AT 4:30 PM VIA ZOOM ONLINE  
MEETING APP. (EASTERN TIME)**

**TOPICS INCLUDE: FIRE SAFETY, 911, HEALTHY  
SNACKS, SAFE FOOD PREP, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY,  
BOREDOM BUSTERS, FIRST AID, AND MORE!**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ZOOM CONNECTION WILL BE EMAILED AFTER YOU  
REGISTER. [HTTPS://EVENTS.ANR.MSU.EDU/HOMEALONESAFELY4/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/homealonesafely4/)**

## Important Changes to 4-H Financial Manuals for Volunteers & Treasurers

FINANCIAL MANUAL FOR 4-H VOLUNTEERS:

### Leading the Way to Financial Accountability



The 4-H Financial Manuals for Volunteers and Treasurers support 4-H volunteers and adult and youth treasurers in their roles managing 4-H funds.

Small revisions and updates to these books were made in 2020. The online PDF versions of the manuals contain the changes. However, if you have a printed or hard copy version that does not contain the 2020 changes, a one-page document is available online that notes all the important content adjustments. It is recommended that you print this resource and store it in your manual for quick reference.

Download the 2020 changes resource at [www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4\\_h\\_financial\\_management\\_toolkit](http://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4_h_financial_management_toolkit). For more information, please contact your local county staff member.





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## FLOUR TORTILLA MAKING 101

### TORTILLA DE HARINA PARA HACER 101

**LEARN HOW TO MAKE FLOUR TORTILLAS**  
**APRENDE A HACER TORTILLAS DE HARINA.**

In this class participants will learn how to make fresh home-made flour tortillas from scratch.

DATE: November 1, 2020

TIME: 3:00 PM

COST: FREE

TO REGISTER:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/FLOURTORTILLAMAKING101/>



**Health & Community Services**

The first recorded use of tortillas dates to 10,000 BC, and were made from corn. According to legend, tortillas were first made by a Mayan peasant for his hungry king.



When the Spanish arrived in 1490-1519, they discovered native inhabitants like the Aztecs and others all ate some sort of bread made from maize (corn). The Spanish Conquistadors quickly spread news of this strange new bread. It wasn't long before wheat was brought over to the New World from Spain and the birth of flour tortillas happened.

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**NO COST!**

**AGES: 13-19**

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# VIRTUAL CLUE



**10. 29. 2020 | 7:00 pm EST**

Join as an individual  
or member of a team



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# VIRTUAL LEARNING TOOLS WEBSITE

Parents, Teachers, and Homeschool Families

<https://www.extension.msu.edu/virtual-learning-tools>

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## 4-H Fall Fun with Junk Drawer Robotics



**What:** Junk Drawer Robotics club via Zoom

**Where:** Zoom online meeting

**Who:** Michigan youth ages 8-19 (inclusive group meetings for youth with disabilities)

**When:** Tuesday/Thursday November 10,12,17,19; 4-5pm each day

**Cost:** \$20

**Registration:** <https://events.anr.msu.edu/FallJDR/>

**Limited to 30 youth; Register by 10/26/2020**



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MICHIGAN CONSERVATION  
STEWARDS PROGRAM PRESENTS

# Conservation Talk Tuesdays

WEBINAR SERIES  
OCT. 20 - DEC. 15 | 12PM TO 1PM  
CANR.MSU.EDU/CSP

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## Youth Armory Virtual Babysitters Training

November 9 - 12 at 3:30pm

Join us via Zoom for this 4-day instructional club. Using the 4-H Baby Sitting Curriculum for Youth, this event takes teen youth interested in childcare through everything they need to be a responsible, caring, trustworthy, competent, capable, and safe babysitter.

This virtual training consists of an hour and a half segments November 9 through 12. Upon successful completion of the course, teen youth will be awarded a Certificate of Completion. **Registration is open to youth grades 6-12.**

REGISTER HERE:

[https://events.anr.msu.edu/BabysittingCourse\\_YouthArmory/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/BabysittingCourse_YouthArmory/)



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**REMINDERS:**

**Year End Financials**—Your club's Year End Financial Packet is **DUE October 18.**

Please email, mail or drop off at the 4-H Office. The Hilliard Building is locked but call Lori at 676-7207 and she will meet you at the front door. If you have questions or need help in completing the forms, please contact Eric Dobbrastine at (517) 676-7300.

**4-H Volunteer Reenrollment**

Go to MSU Extension [Volunteer Central](https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_home) ([https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer\\_home](https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_home)) and click "Login" which is located on the upper right hand side of the web page

Your User ID: [email address]

Password: Pa\$\$1234

Click Edit Profile

Review your information and update anything that is inaccurate

Replace placeholder Emergency contact information

Upload a photo if you would like

Change your password and save it. You will need this annually when you consent to the background check and if you want to explore volunteer opportunities and shifts as this feature gets used more in the future.

Click Update Form

Currently there is one training module available, Welcome to MSU Extension. This is not required for current volunteers, but we welcome you to review this overview of our organization if you are interested. More training modules will be added in the future and we would encourage you to check back regularly to participate in the modules.

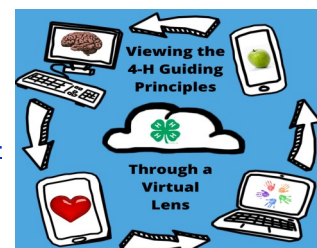
**Volunteer Central does not replace 4-HOnline.** 4-HOnline is our 4-H specific database for volunteers, youth and families. It will remain an important part of your volunteer role to be active in both Volunteer Central and 4-HOnline.

Thank you for volunteering with MSU Extension! Please reach out to Glenda at 676-7303 with any questions pertaining to Volunteer Central.

**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 they consider their 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).





## 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>.

## 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).