



Ingham County

# 4-H Family News

October 23, 2020



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### Success and Safety in Virtual Volunteer-Led Programs

4-H volunteers and adult leaders, with more virtual programs and meetings taking place, have you considered how you are keeping youth and adult participants safe and creating a positive learning environment? During this session, participants will learn about best practices and strategies to use when programming virtually with youth and adults.

This hour-long session will cover important points to remember and resources to help you in your role. Register for November 12 at 7:00 pm EST at <https://bit.ly/3kfybyv> OR November 18 at 7:30 pm EST at <https://bit.ly/3kg7bSH>

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## 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.

## 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 the 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).



## Instructors wanted for 2021 4-H Exploration Days!



Plans are underway for an exciting and enhanced 4-H Exploration Days in 2021—and we need your help! MSU Extension's 4-H Exploration Days is a pre-college program for youth ages 12-19 years old. Volunteers are crucial to this exciting program that allows youth to try new things, gain confidence and independence through hands-on learning, and make friends that can last a lifetime.

The 2021 event is slated to be held June 23-25, 2021 on the campus of MSU. During this tumultuous time, MSU Extension is committed to ensuring that participants and volunteers of Exploration Days have a safe and enjoyable experience. While we hope to host this event in person for 2021, we are also preparing for the potential of having a virtual experience. We will continue to keep both volunteers and potential participants informed as to any updates as time progresses.

To make the most of our 2021 event, regardless of format, we are currently looking for instructors to host fun and engaging sessions. Please consider submitting a session proposal before December 1. Session proposals include a session title, description, basic idea of cost, any co-instructors/session supports (youth or adult) you plan to engage and their contact information.

New for this year, sessions will take place on Thursday (morning, afternoon or both) or Friday morning in either, 2.5, 3 hour or 6 hour time slots. To learn more about instructor roles and to access the form, please visit [www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_exploration\\_days/Volunteer-Information/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/Volunteer-Information/) or contact Laurie Rivetto at [rivettoL@msu.edu](mailto:rivettoL@msu.edu).

## 4-H'ers excel at 2020 Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase; \$50,000 in youth scholarships awarded

Michigan 4-H youth didn't let the COVID-19 pandemic slow down their opportunity to demonstrate the skill, mastery and hard work they have put into this year's 4-H projects. These outstanding 4-H'ers took part in the first-ever Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase, hosted by the [Michigan State Fair](#) and [MSU Extension](#). This virtual platform allowed youth ages 5-19 to exhibit their work in all project areas alongside peers from across the state.

In addition to the opportunity to showcase their skills and receive accolades for their hard work, participants in the statewide event also had the opportunity to apply for up to \$50,000 in scholarships, generously provided by the Michigan State Fair and in partnership with the Michigan 4-H Foundation. Among those scholarships were new funds provided in 2020 to support 4-H Virtual Scholarships, specifically for 4-H youth. Recipients of the 4-H Virtual Scholarships are:

- Magdalene Callender, Ingham County
- Rebecca Havelka, Menominee County
- Travis Liford, Oakland County
- Adrian Noecker, Antrim County
- Elizabeth Shane, Washtenaw County
- Alexis Fisher, Monroe County
- Sarah Liford, Oakland County
- Allison Littlefield, St. Joseph County
- Kylie A. Ossege, Oakland County
- Troy Todd, Osceola County

"I have always dreamed of competing at the Michigan State Fair, but due to distance that was not possible," said scholarship recipient Rebecca Havelka. "The positive in this whole experience is that I had the ability to compete virtually at more shows than I could have ever imagined. Thank you so much for making this possible!"

In total, more than 400 youth from 62 Michigan counties entered more than 2,000 projects in the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase. Evaluation began on August 24 with youth receiving an A, B or C rating, as determined by project standards. To view placings for the 2020 Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase, visit [www.michiganstatefairllc.com](http://www.michiganstatefairllc.com).

## Getting crafting — for free!



Through National 4-H Council's partnership with JOANN Fabric and Crafts, 4-H'ers can expand their hearts, hands, and minds through new crafting projects on [Creativebug.com](http://Creativebug.com)!

When you sign up for a JOANN 4-H Rewards Card, not only will you save 15 percent off every purchase and have a portion of the sale go back to support 4-H, but you also will get free access to [Creativebug.com](http://Creativebug.com)!

[Creativebug.com](http://Creativebug.com) has thousands of award-winning arts and crafts video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. Already have a rewards card? Go to [www.creativebug.com/lib/4-h](http://www.creativebug.com/lib/4-h) and use your rewards card number to sign up for free Creativebug access today.

## 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](http://bit.ly/34NEaas)

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



ENHANCE YOUR 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS  
CLUB AND PROJECT MEETINGS

# ON TARGET TUESDAYS

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\\_7KOfRul9TTm0Uewf7mxLuA](https://wsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7KOfRul9TTm0Uewf7mxLuA)

Sponsored by Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports



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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.



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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/>

### Budding Bookworms 4-H Spin Club

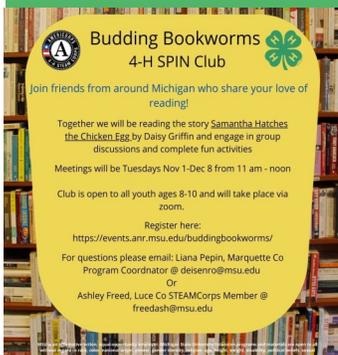
If your youth loves reading then this is the club for you! Join in on this six-week series beginning Friday Nov 3-Dec 8 that will encourage young readers through chapter book reading, discussion, and fun activities. We will read *Samantha Hatches the Chicken Egg* by Daisy Griffin (geared toward readers ages 7 to 11). We will ask questions and have discussions sharing our thoughts about the book. We will review what we have learned using Kahoot! and participate in other engaging activities that will enhance this reading experience!

Register for this free club here: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/buddingbookworms/>

Youth must also be enrolled in this club through 4-H Online (Club is listed under Luce County – SPIN Budding Bookworms): <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Book can be purchased on Amazon for \$8 [here](#) or is available on various online library/local library sites.

If you have trouble registering, or general questions about this club please email Ashley Freed: [freedash@msu.edu](mailto:freedash@msu.edu) or Liana Pepin: [deisenro@msu.edu](mailto:deisenro@msu.edu)



**Budding Bookworms**  
4-H SPIN Club

Join friends from around Michigan who share your love of reading!

Together we will be reading the story *Samantha Hatches the Chicken Egg* by Daisy Griffin and engage in group discussions and complete fun activities

Meetings will be Tuesdays Nov 1-Dec 8 from 11 am - noon  
Club is open to all youth ages 8-10 and will take place via zoom.

Register here:  
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/buddingbookworms/>

For questions please email: Liana Pepin, Marquette Co Program Coordinator @ [deisenro@msu.edu](mailto:deisenro@msu.edu)  
Or  
Ashley Freed, Luce Co STEAM Corps Member @ [freedash@msu.edu](mailto:freedash@msu.edu)



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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/farptomarket>



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/)

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### 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.

# MI 4-H STATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



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



## 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](http://bit.ly/4-halloween) to receive more information about this club and how to register on 4-H Online.



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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/>

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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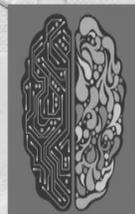
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## VIRTUAL LEARNING TOOLS WEBSITE

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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**MSU's Institute of Agricultural Technology Virtual Open House!**



**Institute of Agricultural Technology**

You're invited to attend a virtual open house for the MSU Institute of Agricultural Technology to learn more about [MSU's academic programs](#) and many [partnerships with Michigan community colleges](#).

The open house events begin at 6:30 p.m. and will run approximately 45 minutes. The presentation will include information about academic programs, career pathways, enrollment process, resources for student success, and key campus life opportunities, as well as providing an opportunity for youth to ask questions at any point throughout the presentation.

To register, click on the preferred date below:

[Tuesday, November 3](#)  
[www.canr.msu.edu/events/iat-virtual-open-house-3-nov-2020](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/iat-virtual-open-house-3-nov-2020)

[Tuesday, November 17](#)  
[www.canr.msu.edu/events/iat-virtual-open-house-17-nov-2020](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/iat-virtual-open-house-17-nov-2020)

Questions?  
Contact [ati.iat@msu.edu](mailto:ati.iat@msu.edu) or call 517-884-7334.

**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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## Missing Year End Paperwork

We have 10 clubs that still need to return year end paperwork. Please complete and email to Lori (lguy@ingham.org) by Monday.

- Chinchilla Life
- Dansville Wranglers
- Dog Project
- Kids & Critters
- Lopin Lariats
- Northwest Leslie
- Ribbons-N-Riders
- Shooting Sports Committee
- Town N Country
- Your Love Molds

## 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) 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.

## 4-H Events and Workshops

November 6-11: Michigan Youth Fall-a-thon

Online via GooseChase

Join the fun on the GooseChase app as youth compete as household teams to complete challenges in this fun, self-paced, virtual fall event!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-youth-fall-a-thon>

November 9-13: 4-H Minecraft SPIN Club

Online via Zoom

Join the 4-H Minecraft SPIN Club and explore computer coding through the world of Minecraft.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-minecraft-spin-club-nov-9-13>

November 9-12: MSU Tollgate Farm Virtual Vet Science Interactive Series

Online via Zoom

Explore veterinary science through interactive sessions as you visit Tollgate Farm virtually to learn about livestock and companion animals through STEM challenges and learning!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-fall-virtual-vet-science-interactive-week-long-series>

November 9-12: Youth Armory Babysitting Training

Online via Zoom

Join this four-day training designed to teach teen youth everything they need to know about being safe, effective, trustworthy and responsible babysitters.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-armory-babysitting-training>

November 10: Wild Spartans Series

Online via Zoom

Join 4-H staff to meet scientists from across MSU Extension, the MSU Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-november>

November 25: 4-H Sooper Yooper GooseChase Scavenger Game

Online via GooseChase app

Learn fun facts about the U.P. while completing missions on the Goose Chase app! Participate in the UP Scavenger Hunt from your backyard, home, or wherever your family will be during this time!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-sooper-yooper-goosechase-savenger-game>

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).