



Ingham County

# 4-H Family News

November 16, 2020



## 4-H GROWS HERE

### Explore 4-H—for Free!!!

It's officially the 2020-2021 4-H program year – which means it's time to re-enroll in Michigan 4-H! With the novel coronavirus pandemic altering the way 4-H programs are currently offered, we know many of you are eagerly awaiting the return of face-to-face programming. Until then, we encourage you to take part in the wide variety of 4-H learning experiences and opportunities available today from the safety of your homes.

As a reminder, there will be no participation fees collected for the current program year so there is no cost to re-enroll, though some specific events may continue to have registration fees.



[Start your re-enrollment today](#) to stay connected with all the exciting events and programs that are being hosted across the state!

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<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>



## STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

### Virtual Creative Arts Celebration—February 19-21, 2021

#### Calling all Creative and Crafty People

The Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration is going **VIRTUAL** Feb 19-21, 2021. We need instructors interested in teaching an activity session online via zoom.

To teach a session complete this google form <https://forms.gle/rgYtaXy2ChWM5WAF8>

What you need to know:

- All sessions are scheduled for 2.5 hours online through zoom – 2 hours of activities (this could be multiple short activities) and 30 minutes for technical difficulties and questions.
- Each participants will need to purchase their own supplies – consider activities with easy to find and inexpensive supplies
- We are looking for sessions in 3 primary areas: 1) Arts and Crafts, 2) Performing Arts and 3) clothing and textiles
- All Instructors need to be 4-H Volunteer Selection Process certified Gold Level Volunteers

### 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/>

### 4-H Exploration Days Instructors Needed

4-H Exploration Days is a team effort and we need you! We're seeking inspiring and fun educational sessions for the 2021 4-H Exploration Days event! Does this interest you or someone you know? Submit your session idea by Dec. 1 for your chance to become a session instructor! Learn more today:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h.../Volunteer-Information/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h.../Volunteer-Information/)



## VIRTUAL 4-H SPIN CLUB

# AMONG US



Do you love playing the game Among Us and want to play with other members? This Club is for you!

When: November 16, November 18, November 20,  
November 23, November 25, & November 27  
4 - 5 PM EST

We will be meeting online using the Zoom app

Limited to the  
first 45  
4-H Members

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

Free and Open to youth ages 9 and Up

Please Visit [bit.ly/4-HAmongUs](https://bit.ly/4-HAmongUs)  
to receive more information about this club  
and how to register on 4-H Online

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JOIN US ONLINE

## SUCCESS AND SAFETY ON VOLUNTEER-LED VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

November 12 | 7:00 pm EST

Register Here:

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

OR

November 18 | 7:30 pm EST

Register Here:

<https://bit.ly/3kg7bSH>



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## Investigating Food with Science

**The Science Behind Food Safety**

**A FREE after school online program exploring how cooking is an experiment and baking is a science.**

**Wednesdays at 4 p.m. EDT**

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

**Nov. 11 Can you make a crystal out of sugar?**

**Nov. 18 Why does turkey make you tired?**

**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.**



Join Us Online

## VIRTUAL LEARNING TOOLS WEBSITE

Parents, Teachers, and Homeschool Families

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

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**IT'S THE SEASON TO BE BAKING! JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL 4-H IN THE KITCHEN LIVE EVENT WHERE OUR SPECIAL GUEST CHEF WILL SHOW US HOW TO MAKE A SPECIAL BATCH OF HOLIDAY EGGNOG SCONES!**

December 19, 2020 | 2:00 pm

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HEggnogScones/>



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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 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.

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

Sponsored by Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports



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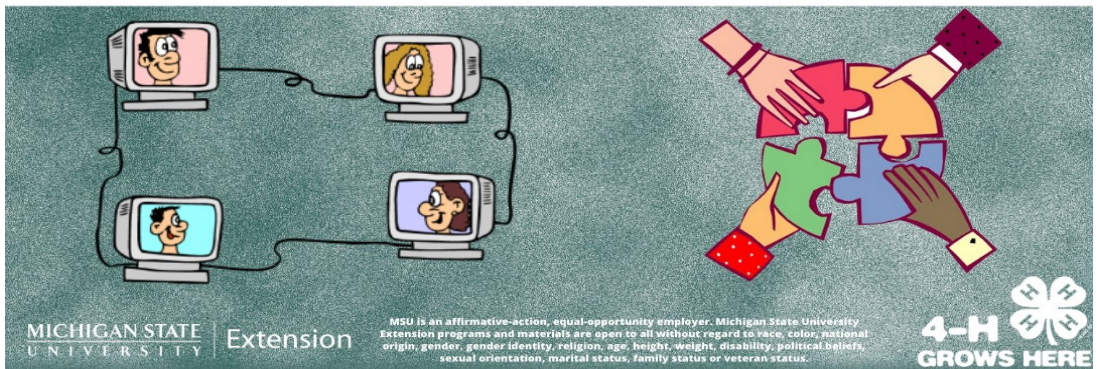




# STEP

## *SUPPORTIVE TEENS EMPOWERING PEERS*

**Are you missing the ability to connect with friends and peers? Looking for an opportunity to get to know other teens in your area? Join the 4-H STEP (Supportive Teens Empowering Peers) SPIN Club from November 18 – January 13 on Wednesdays from 4 – 5pm! This club provides an opportunity for teens ages 13- 19 to connect virtually with peers through fun games, social interaction, and more! Created by teens from the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council with support from 4-H staff. This opportunity is open to all youth statewide. For more information and to register, visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4hstep1/>.**



## Travel the World in a Day!

**Virtual Culture Experience**  
**Saturday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1-4pm**



# States' 4-H Winter Pen Pal Program



CONNECT WITH STATES' 4-H YOUTH FROM  
AROUND THE GLOBE THIS WINTER!

**OUR PEN PAL PROGRAM RUNS FROM  
MID JANUARY - MID APRIL 2021!**

## Steps to Participate

### Sign up!

- 1) Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7N8RBHY> and fill in your information.

### Match!

- 2) We will pair you with a same gender, similar aged youth from a country of your preference (if possible).

### Connect!

- 3) Write at least twice per month with your match (you should each receive and send at least two messages per month).

### Make Friends!

- 4) Share fun facts about your daily life and culture with your pen pal. Be sure to check out our recommended topics of the month as a starting point for your messages.

### Share!

- 5) At the end of the program we will be creating an online space for participants to share what they learned from their pen pal.



**LET'S MAKE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS  
THIS WINTER!**

## CLUB CORNER

### 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

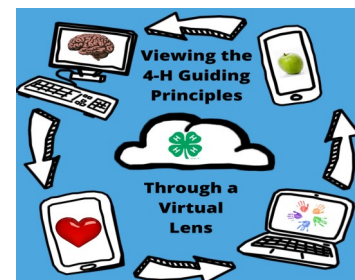
Currently there is one training module available, Welcome to MSU Extension. This is not required for current volunteers, but we welcome you to review this overview of our organization if you are interested. More training modules will be added in the future and we would encourage you to check back regularly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

### 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

**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>.*