



Ingham County

4-H Family News

November 25, 2020



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4-H Zoom Scavenger Hunt

Do you need a break from monotony? Looking for something fun to do to relieve your stress? The Ingham County 4-H Ambassadors are happy to offer a Zoom scavenger hunt for any youth who are interested this Saturday, November 28, at 3pm. Participants will be tasked with finding 20 household items as quickly as they can, with the winner taking bragging rights as scavenger hunt champion! It's open to youth of all ages and all you need is the ability to connect to Zoom with video (so you can show us your items as you collect them). Join the Zoom a little before 3pm so that we can start the fun promptly at 3. Hope to see you there!

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/93416093183>
Passcode: 4HScavHunt

Join The 4H Ambassadors For, A
Thanksgiving Weekend, Zoom
Scavenger Hunt!

Come prepared...And Be The Quickest
To Find All 20 Items!!!

Date: Saturday, November 28th

Time: 3pm

Where: On Zoom



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Be sure to like and
follow us for the latest
4-H information.

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Titanium Tickets at the Ingham County Fair

Titanium Tickets are a special offer for 2020! This special offer is an \$800 value for just \$275.00 on Black Friday and \$325.00 November 28-December 1. There is a limited amount of tickets available.

What is a Titanium Ticket?

Titanium Tickets enables you and a guest to attend every day of the fair for the next ten years. That's right, every day the fair is open in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030

Me and a guest?! Really?

Yes! Titanium Ticket holders are permitted to bring a guest with them each day they come to the Fair. You can even bring someone different each day.

Is this really a good deal?

You betcha! Annual passes will be \$40 per person starting in 2021. This pays for itself after year 3!

What else should I know before I buy the ticket?

- Tickets are non-refundable
- Tickets are non-transferrable
- Ticket purchaser must be present at the time of the entry and must present a valid form of ID upon entry.
- Ticket purchaser and guest must abide by all Ingham County Fairgrounds rules and regulations. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the Titanium Ticket. In such a case, the ticket will be void and no monies will be refunded.
- Titanium Tickets hold no cash value.
- Once purchased, the tickets will be mailed via United States Postal Service to the address on file. Each ticket will include the name of the purchaser. This person then becomes the ticket holder, and must be present at the time of entry with a valid ID.

Wow, what a great deal! How do I get a Titanium Ticket?

- Tickets will go on sale on Friday, November 27, 2020 at 10am. The price is \$275.00. All fees are waived.
- If there are tickets remaining after Friday, November 27, tickets will be available for \$325.00 November 28-December 31 or until they sell out. All fees have been waived.

The link to purchase tickets will be found here at 10am on November 27:

<https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/fairingham/6427>

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/



STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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Crafts & Cultures Around The World

REGISTRATION
V2.4honline.com

CLUB
SPIN-Crafts and Cultures Around the World

COST: Free

FURTHER INFORMATION:
weissgla@msu.edu or 517-676-7303

LOCATION:
Virtual—you will receive the link upon registration

SUPPLIES:
These activities require a small amount of household supplies that you probably have or easy to acquire.






Who should attend:
Youth ages 5-19 and volunteers who are interested in learning more about crafts and cultures from around the world.

Description:
Enjoy learning how to make simple crafts from all seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Europe, Asia, Australia, North America and South America. Explore the cultures in countries within the seven continents.

Topics with Date All will be at 7:00 p.m.

- December 8—Origami 4-H Clover (Asia)
- December 15—Paper Beads (Africa)
- December 22—Huichol Picture: Yarn Art (North America)
- January 5—Rain Sticks (South America)
- January 12—Polish Wycinanki: Traditional cut-paper (Europe)
- January 19—Inuit Soap Stone Carvings: Soap carving (Antarctica)
- January 26 — Indigenous Art: Aboriginal Dot Painting (Australia)





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Support Michigan 4-H with holiday shopping!



Get ready for the holidays AND support 4-H with purchases on AmazonSmile, SHOP 4-H Online and at JOANN's Fabric.

AmazonSmile will give 0.5% of eligible purchases to the Michigan 4-H Foundation when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1539997>.

Buy your favorite Michigan 4-H'ers 4-H apparel and essentials at the SHOP 4-H Online Store (<https://shop4-h.org/?rfsn=871792.16dd0>) and 5% of the purchase will go back to Michigan 4-H!

JOANN's Fabrics shoppers who use their free 4-H loyalty card (<http://www.joann.com/4-h/>) will save 15% while also giving 2.5% back to the National 4-H Council.

Holiday Craft Idea

FOAMING FROSTY SNOWMEN

Build snowy critters with baking soda, then dissolve them down and watch them bubble away.



This fun activity draws from two areas of chemistry and shows kids how to form mini snow creatures using household supplies, then fizz them all away into a bubbly goo.

<https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/holidays/snow/>



JOIN US ONLINE

SUCCESS AND SAFETY ON VOLUNTEER-LED VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

December 2 | 12:30 pm EST

Register Here:

<https://bit.ly/361FZkN>

OR

December 14 | 3 pm EST

Register Here:

<https://bit.ly/2l4yC42>



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Join Us Online

VIRTUAL LEARNING TOOLS WEBSITE

Parents, Teachers, and Homeschool Families

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

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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

Dec. 2 Can you make a volcano?

Dec. 9 Making a bird feeder!

Dec. 16 Candy cane ornaments!

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.

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

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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Keeping Kids Safe

We would like to take a moment and share new resources that have been developed by the SAFE team for parents and volunteers.

[Keeping Kids Safe: Preventing Grooming by Child Sexual Predators](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: How Child Sexual Predators Groom Adults, Families, and Communities](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: How Child Sexual Predators Groom Children](#)

I would also like to take a quick moment to remind you of the other resources that are also available.

[Keeping Kids Safe: Ages 12-17](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: Ages 6-11](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: Ages 0-5](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: The downside to "sharenting" on social media](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe Virtually: Best Practices](#)



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

Saturday, December 19, 2020 | 2:00 pm

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



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AGENTS OF KINDNESS SPIN CLUB

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



**FREE AND OPEN
TO YOUTH
AGES 9 - 13**

Are you interested in getting involved in your community from the comfort of your home? During the Agents of Kindness SPIN Club, we'll explore ideas for generous actions that encourage youth voices and promote the common good, even when we are apart.

**WHEN: MONDAYS 4-5 PM EST VIA ZOOM APP
DECEMBER 14-JANUARY 18**

Please email Rachel Ochylski (ochylski@msu.edu) with questions or visit <https://bit.ly/AOKSPIN> to receive more information about this club and how to register on 4-H Online

VIRTUAL 4-H SPIN CLUB

LEGO DIGITAL CREATIONS

Do you love playing with LEGOS and want to create anything you can imagine in a digital format? This is the Club is for you!

**When: December 3, December 8, December 10, December 15, December 17, & December 22
4 - 5 PM EST**

We will be meeting online using the Zoom app

**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-HLEGO
to receive more information about this club
and how to register on 4-H Online

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SAFE SPACE

Cloverbud Social/Emotional Wellness Kit



Help youth explore their emotions with fun activities!

- Kit contains supplies for several activities
- Designed for ages 5-8
- Complete activities at your own pace

Learn more and register at
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/MissaukeeCloverbudWellness/>

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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.

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!

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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4-H Events and Workshops

December 1: 4-H Giving Tuesday

Everywhere

Help grow a county 4-H endowment in your area and join the #GivingTuesday movement. Consider making a donation to grow funds that support 4-H youth today and in the future.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-giving-tuesday>

December 2: Success and Safety in Virtual Volunteer-led Programs

Zoom

MSU Extension volunteers will learn best practices and strategies for virtual safety for youth and adults in programs and meetings.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/success-and-safety-on-volunteer-led-programs-december-2nd>

December 7: Flour Tortilla Making 101

Zoom

Join in making tortillas — a staple in Mexican cooking. In this class, tortillas will be used as an appetizer, entrée, dessert or stand alone ingredient.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/flour-tortilla-making-101-dec-7>

December 8: Wild Spartans Series

Zoom

Join 4-H staff as we meet scientists from across MSU Extension, the MSU Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. December's event will explore invasive species with MSU researcher Taylor Haas.

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

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December 19: 4-H in the Kitchen Live! Holiday Scones

Zoom

Join 4-H in the Kitchen Live for a special holiday episode! Learn how to make a batch of eggnog scones—perfect for any holiday feast — with special guest Ruth Myers.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-live-eggnog-scones>

Save the Date!

February 19-21, 2021: Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration

Online

The Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration will be going virtual this year! Adult and teen 4-H leaders are encouraged to join this exciting online event to learn new ideas for working virtually with youth in the areas of visual and performing arts, crafts, sewing, clothing and textile projects. Stay tuned for registration information!

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

**Connect with
youth from
across the globe!**



Sign up for the States' 4-H Winter Pen Pal program for your chance to make international friends! Learn about culture and daily life in another country while sharing your own experiences with a peer across the globe.

The pen pal program will run from mid-January through mid-April. After being matched with a similarly-aged young person from another country, youth will write to each other twice a month. Topical prompts will be provided to jump start conversations but the possibilities are endless!

To get matched in the program, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/7N8RBHY.