



Ingham County

4-H Family News

December 11, 2020



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4-H History Trivia Night



After a super fun Zoom scavenger hunt, the Ingham County 4-H Ambassadors are happy to offer another fun activity for any and all youth to participate in. Join them this **Saturday, Dec. 12, at 7pm** for **4-H History Trivia Night!!!** You can find more information in the attached promo and the Zoom information to join is below. Please join the Zoom a few minutes early so the fun can start right at 7!

THE INGHAM COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADORS
PRESENT...

4-H HISTORY TRIVIA NIGHT

How well do you know 4-H?
Do you know who founded 4-H or when it started?
Test your knowledge at 4-H history trivia night!

Saturday, December 12th at 7:00pm

The Ingham County 4-H ambassadors are holding a 4-H history trivia night via zoom as a Kahoot game!

- Study up on your 4-H history and invite your fellow clubbers for a fun night of 4H community.
- When you enter the zoom call, there will be a code on the screen to enter into either the Kahoot! app or Kahoot.com
- Then, you'll enter your name and wait for the questions to start!
- Make sure you can either have multiple tabs open on your device (one for zoom, one for kahoot), or you have another device available!

Zoom link:
<https://msu.zoom.us/j/99640274956>
Passcode: 4HTrivia

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LOCAL AREA NEWS

Congratulations to SYLC Representatives

Congratulations to **Adelle Dingleline**, *Red Cedar Kids 4-H Club*, and **Brenna Marshall**, *Deep Roots 4-H Club*, for being selected to join the State Youth Leadership Council.

What is SYLC?

Established in 2015, the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council (SYLC) is a statewide leadership opportunity for 4-H youth. SYLC members serve as representatives of the Michigan 4-H program, promoting 4-H through state and local activities, and can provide youth voice and perspective on the development of 4-H programs and curricula.

Reenrollment Deadline December 31, 2020

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](http://www.4honline.com) at www.4honline.com to stay connected with all the exciting events and programs that are being hosted across the state!

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

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.

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:

weissg@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](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](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/](http://www.joann.com/4-h/)) will
save 15% while also giving
2.5% back to the National
4-H Council.



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.

Holiday Craft Idea

NEW YEAR'S WISH PILLOWS

Turn your dreams into actions with this DIY throw pillow stuffed with your very own goals for the new year.

This fun craft activity is a great way to set goals for the New Year to help inspire you to achieve your wishes and dreams.

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

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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

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Family Holiday Goosechase

QUARANTINE CHRISTMAS GOT YOU FEELING A LITTLE BLUE?
WELL HERE'S IS A VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT,
IT'S NOT MADE FOR JUST YOU.
GET YOUR FAMILY INVOLVED, THEY'LL REALLY LOVE THIS ONE.
IT WILL BE SURE TO KEEP YOU BUSY THIS UPCOMING SEASON.

THE HUNT IS PLAYED USING THE MOBILE APP GOOSECHASE.
GAME CODE IS GIVEN UPON REGISTRATION.
FAMILIES READ THE RYHME AND TAKE PICTURES ON YOUR OWN TIME.
POINTS ARE GIVEN OUT FOR EACH TASK FULFILLED

DECEMBER 14TH
AND RUNS THROUGH
DECEMBER 28TH

IT IS OPEN TO
ALL YOUTH 4-H MEMBERS AND NON 4-H MEMBERS
THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
MARTINA VALDEZ @
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PLEASE REGISTER

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GOOSECHASE/



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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/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/MissaukeeCloverbudWellness/)

ALCONA, ALPENA AND MONTMORENCY 4-H AND THE MSU
PLANETARIUM PRESENT:



"WHERE IS EVERYBODY?" - THE FERMI PARADOX

Free registration at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HNightSky3/>

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 7PM



ELIAS AYDI IS A POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT THE PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY DEPARTMENT AT MSU. ELIAS GRADUATED WITH A PhD IN ASTRONOMY FROM UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN IN 2018. ELIAS'S RESEARCH INTERESTS INVOLVE STUDYING STAR EXPLOSIONS AND TRANSIENT ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS USING A VARIETY OF GROUND-BASED AND SPACE-BASED FACILITIES COVERING THE ENTIRE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM.

With an estimated 60 billion exo-planets in our Galaxy alone, "where is everybody?" is a very reasonable question to ask!! This question has been a long standing debate in astronomy for decades and became a paradox known as the Fermi Paradox. In this talk I will elaborate on the Fermi Paradox, the possibility of life evolving outside of our solar system, and if life on Earth is a unique one.

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Holiday Craft Idea

⌚ 60 minutes | Grades: Pre-K-2, 3-5

Yarn Wrapped Holiday Ornaments

Description

Making ornaments out of yarn will help your kids develop fine motor skills and explore their creativity. The colors and designs are up to you!

► [Learn more 4-H.org/Ornament](#)



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THE WORLD IS YOURS TO EXPLORE
-TEDDY ROOSEVELT

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PARACORD BRACELET 101 KITS

Open to youth ages 10-19 years old. Kits will be mailed directly to your home. Cost will be \$10.00 per kit. Please register by January 15, 2021 at the link below

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

Kits will include: 3 yards of paracord, Ruler, Scissors, Buckle, Directions, Handout about why bracelets are used.

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Holiday Craft Idea

 2 Hours | Grades: Pre-K-2, 3-5, 6-8

Family Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

Description

Have some quality family time by holding a family Gingerbread House decorating contest.

Activity

1. Purchase or make home-made Gingerbread Houses. Be sure to get some frosting and edible decorations!
2. Gather your family together for a night of fun.
3. Set a time limit.
4. Decorate the Gingerbread Houses as teams or individuals.
5. Enjoy judging each other's creations, or have friends or other family members judge.
6. Pick a winner and begin eating those yummy houses together!



Supplies



Graham Crackers



Icing



Piping Bag



Candy



Pretzels



Dried Fruits



Sprinkles for Decorating

Thank you to 4-H Youth in Action Award winner, Amelia Day, and her family for contributing thoughtful activities for this holiday guide.

Macomb + Eaton County 4-H Present

ART + ACTIVISM

VIRTUAL 4-H SPIN CLUB

EXPERIENCE THE WORLD DIFFERENTLY, FIND THE ARTIST
AND ACTIVIST IN YOU.

January 5th - February 23rd | Every Tuesday

6:00 PM - 7:00 pm est.

via zoom

FREE AND OPEN TO
YOUTH AGES 9 - 13

Please email Ally Baird (bairdal2@msu.edu) with any questions
Register here: <https://bit.ly/37Kr4fj>



MICHIGAN 4-H PRESENTS



You can get PAID for THAT?!

WILD & CRAZY CAREERS

Careers come in all shapes and sizes.
Hear from people who have made their
passions a job, and their jobs their passions!

Tuesdays, January 12 - February 16
4:30PM ET on Zoom

Target Audience: Ages 9-19 Cost: Free
Zoom link will be provided upon registration

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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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<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/success-and-safety-in-virtual-volunteer-led-programs>

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.

CLUB CORNER

4-H Club Leader Update

Just wanted to let you know that club leaders can now be able to access their club rosters in 4-H Online. In order to access your club information, you will need to have a club PIN issued. If you are interested in obtaining your club rosters online, please contact Eric Dobbrastine, (dobbras1@msu.edu) or Lori Guy (lguy@ingham.org).



JOIN US ONLINE

SUCCESS AND SAFETY ON VOLUNTEER-LED VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

January 21 | 1:00 pm EST
Register Here:
<https://bit.ly/3oA5K3i>

OR

January 26 | 6:30 pm EST
Register Here:
<https://bit.ly/36VOOyf>



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