



Ingham County

4-H Family News

August 28, 2020

We Want to Hear From YOU!!!

4-H Members— We Want To Hear From You!

Coronavirus has brought many changes and uncertainty to the Ingham County 4-H Program that we all know and love. We understand that many of you are now challenged with school situations that are also different than what you are used to.

I would like to hear your thoughts and ideas as to what the 4-H program can do to support you in this uncertain time. Considering what we do have control over, is there something you would like to see? Now is the time to share your ideas and thoughts.

The session will be held over ZOOM and you can join us from any digital device as well as calling in on a telephone. Registration is required to gain access.

When: Sep 10, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://msu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEuCyrrpj4pHdfWfk1sZrbAhGzB7X-Jlpkl>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



4-H Volunteers — We Want To Hear From You!

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The session will be held over ZOOM and you can join us from any digital device as well as calling in on a telephone. Registration is required to gain access.

When: Sep 15, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Virtual Learning Resources for Parents, Teachers and Homeschool Families



Though the back-to-school season occurs each fall, this year is unlike anything that has been experienced before. The 2020-2021 school year will present new challenges for families and teachers alike, whether youth are returning to school in the classroom, online or at home.

To support teachers, parents and homeschool families in their educational efforts, MSU Extension is compiling a list of helpful resources that can be used by varying audiences to supplement school plans. Arranged by audience, grade level and topic, a variety of resources will be available in differing delivery methods. While not all tools utilize school standards, many do.

Look for additional information coming soon! In the meantime, please check out extension.msu.edu/online4MI.

2020 Women's Leadership Institute

Youth ages 13-19 are invited to learn from strong women leaders while exploring their own leadership skills at the 2020 MSU Women's Leadership Institute. This two-day event will begin on September 10 when attendees (open to anyone of any age) join an interactive webinar to hear from women leaders working at the intersection of health and wellness—including on the front lines of health care during the novel coronavirus pandemic. Learn how the different leadership types responded during times of crisis, and how they're promoting health and wellness at this critical time.

On September 14, youth participants will take part in the second portion of this event, which is reserved just for teens. During this virtual session, youth will discuss the Day 1 speakers and their own leadership challenges and successes.

Each event will be hosted from 6-8 p.m. Although featuring women leaders, the Women's Leadership Institute is a great opportunity for youth of any gender to learn more about leadership. Register at www.canr.msu.edu/events/women-s-leadership-institute-2020 or contact Roxanne Turner (turnerr@msu.edu or 517-546-3950) or Darren Bagley (bagleyda@msu.edu or 810-244-8515) for more information.

Update on 2020-2021 4-H Participation Fees

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.

Changes coming to 4-H Online this fall!

This fall, 4-H Online will be upgraded to version 2.0. This enhanced version of our current registration system will offer many improvements, including the ability to register for events, the ability to collect registration fees via credit card, and improved communication features, among others. Though the system will look a bit different, we anticipate this upgrade will also provide a better user experience for the 4-H community.

In preparation for this upgrade, 4-H Online will shut down on August 27 as our Michigan 4-H data are migrated to the 2.0 version. The system will reopen mid-September; during the transition time, you will not be able to access 4-H Online. Once the system is operational again, MSU Extension will email the 4-H community with instructions on how to enroll/re-enroll in the upgraded system. In that communication, we will also provide additional training resources for administrative leaders/volunteers, as well as 4-H families who would like to learn more about 4-H Online 2.0.

We appreciate your patience with this transition and look forward to starting the 2020-2021 program year with an even better 4-H Online experience.



PRESERVING YOUR HARVEST

Join us online at 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. EDT for free classes to learn to safely preserve your harvest.

- Aug. 13 - Safe Home Food Preservation-Traditions and Trends
- Aug. 20 - Preserving What's Left in Your Garden
- Aug. 27 - Peaches-Can or Freeze?
- Sept. 3 - Too Many Tomatoes
- Sept. 10 - Salsa 101
- Sept. 17 - Know Your Canners
- Sept. 24 - Basics of Sauerkraut
- Oct. 8 - Preparing Soups for Winter
- Oct. 15 - Making Applesauce
- Oct. 22 - Preserving Food for Gifts
- Oct. 29 - Preserving Venison

To register visit:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/PreserveHarvest/>
To listen by phone: call to register, 877-643-9882

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Connections Through Signing: American Sign Language Beginners Series

Every Monday & Friday August 10th - September 4th | 10 - 11:30 EST

Via Zoom online meeting app | Open to youth 5 - 19

registration is limited to 20 families



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Prepare Ahead Financially to Move Out on Your Own

Learn how to financially prepare to move out on your own by taking a few steps that will ensure your transition doesn't empty your wallet. <https://bit.ly/30qkhnw>

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COMEDY WRITING WORKSHOP



- ✓ JOKE CONCEPT
- ✓ SET UP
- ✓ PUNCHLINE
- ✓ REVISION
- ✓ REVIEW
- ✓ FINALIZATION
- ✓ PERFORMANCE

7 PM (EDT) Wednesdays
Sept. 16 - Oct. 21

The following are examples of jokes that someone at 4-H thought were funny. They are not representative of the subject matter or quality that will be produced by workshop participants.

What is the chicken's favorite James Bond film?
Skyfall.

Why was the FBI's Most Wanted Chicken picked up so quickly by the police?
Nobody believed the fake mustache.

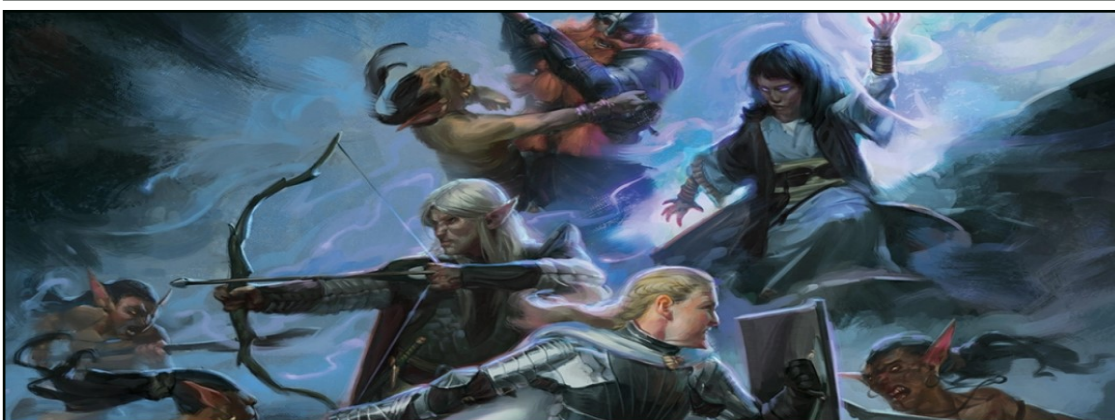
Limited Space - Register Today
events.anr.msu.edu/4hcomedyworkshop/

The 4-H Comedy Writing Workshop covers:

- How to build a joke from concept to punchline
- Understand the principles of the comedy business
- How to reach an audience as a performer

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RALLY TO THE BANNER! THE HOUR IS AT HAND! JOIN THE MASON COUNTY 4-H LEAGUE OF CLOVERS GAMING SOCIETY FOR AN EPIC DUNGEONS & DRAGONS QUEST TO SAVE THE FORGOTTEN REALMS!

September 12, 2020 | 4:00

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



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"EMAIL-IN" TOURNAMENTS

*Interested in statewide competition held locally?
Shoot where you are and email-in scores!*

Help us plan as we expand our fall/winter program.
Join the Zoom call to learn more and participate in this survey:
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/email-in-survey>

Contact Laura Quist, quistla1@msu.edu

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**IT'S COOKIE TIME! JOIN US FOR A
SPECIAL LIVE EPISODE OF 4-H IN THE
KITCHEN WHERE YOUTH WILL GET TO
LEARN HOW TO MAKE DELICIOUS
CREAM CHEESE COOKIES!**

September 2, 2020 | 4:00 pm

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



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BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!



JOIN US ONLINE!

4-H LEGO MASTER BUILDER SPIN CLUB

*Every day choose to be creative, be ingenious, be an engineer and become a Master Builder with LEGO!
Open to all youth aged 5 to 12.*

Choose one SPIN Club Opportunity
Sign up TODAY!

Monday, September 14-18, 10-11:15am

Sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/2EA1grD>

Monday, October 5-9, 4-5:15pm

Sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/3b03lnz>

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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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Update on Face-to-Face Michigan 4-H Programming

Earlier this year, MSU Extension pivoted all programming to online formats to comply with the original Stay Safe, Stay Home order ([EO2020-42](#)). Though this has been a difficult time for communities, families and our own faculty and staff members, we are proud of the work our team has done to ensure that the 4-H community continues to have access to high-quality educational opportunities throughout Michigan.

After much discussion and study, we have decided to continue to keep all 4-H programming, meetings and events virtual until further notice. This applies to all children and youth activities involving ages birth to 19. We recognize that this is a hardship on those who are eager to engage in in-person activities with their 4-H community. However, we must do everything we can to keep youth and adults safe and healthy. As such, please continue to hold 4-H club meetings and other local events virtually. MSU Extension staff members, including 4-H program coordinators, cannot support in-person activities. In addition, funds raised in the name of 4-H cannot be used to support in-person events until further notice.

Although our delivery modes have changed, we are still hard at work for you. Because of our statewide reach, you have access to a number of MSU Extension events. Visit our [MSU Extension Remote Learning and Resources](#) to learn more.

We assure you that this does not diminish our commitment to the 4-H community. We will continue to offer high-quality, virtual programming and experiences, and look forward to the day when we can resume in-person programming.

4-H Events and Workshops

September 2: 4-H in the Kitchen Live

Zoom Webinar

Explore the kitchen and learn how to bake old-fashioned cream cheese cookies. Topics covered include the proper ways to mix ingredients, safety in the kitchen, and cleanliness.

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

September 10 & 14: Women's Leadership Institute

Zoom Webinar

On Day 1, listen and learn from women leaders working at the intersection of health and wellness. On Day 2, discuss Day 1 speakers and explore your own challenges and successes as leaders.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/women-s-leadership-institute-2020>

September 14: Upper Peninsula 4-H Babysitting SPIN Club

Zoom Webinar

This 8-session 4-H SPIN club will run through October 7. It is open to U.P. youth in grades 6-9 who want to learn about caring for children and how to be a great babysitter.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/upper-peninsula-4-h-babysitting-spin-club>

September 19: Birds of Prey—LIVE!

Zoom Webinar

Join the Kellogg Biological Sanctuary (KBS) for a virtual presentation about the birds of prey that reside at the Sanctuary and meet two special guests. This workshop is offered for \$5 for KBS members and \$7 for non-members.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/birds-of-prey-live>

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

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



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. For more information, please contact your local county staff member.