



### 4-H Programming in 2020-2021

Update from Dr. Dwyer, MSU Extension Director

Many things have changed in the last six months, so much so that we have lost track of what the word "normal" means. We continue to be impressed with the members of the 4-H community who, despite their disappointments, have embraced "the new normal" and continue to make the best better. Thank you for all you do.

Earlier this year we pivoted all of our programming to online formats to comply with the original Stay Safe, Stay Home order (<u>EO2020-42</u>). 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 you continue 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. Further, 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 <u>MSU</u> <u>Extension Remote Learning and Resources</u> to learn more.

Finally, we recognize 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 as usual, but no participation fees will be collected or expected next year.

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.

If you are interested in supporting 4-H in lieu of paying participation fees, please contact your 4-H program coordinator for opportunities.

May we all continue to make the best better.

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

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### Ingham County 4-H Virtual Showcase

Thank you for your patience as we've been developing the Ingham County 4-H Virtual Showcase for youth to be able to show the projects that they've worked so hard on this year! Also, thank you to Megan Bliesener, Vivian Brown, and Harmony Gmazel for serving on the Virtual Showcase Committee, as they offered valuable ideas and insight and were greatly instrumental in bringing this opportunity to our youth!

We are excited to offer this opportunity and hope that many of you will take advantage of it! Below, you will find a list of all the things you should know about the Virtual Showcase. If, after reviewing this information, you still have questions, please feel free to contact Eric Dobbrastine at dobbras1@msu.edu.

Entry information located on next page.



### Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase

MSU Extension is excited to partner with the <u>Michigan State Fair</u> to launch an exciting new program for Michigan youth: the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase. This statewide showcase will provide a virtual platform for Michigan 4-H'ers and other youth to exhibit their work in all project areas and apply for \$10,000 in scholarships. Michigan youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to participate.

Registration will be opening soon! While classes are still being finalized, MSU Extension and the Michigan State Fair hope to celebrate all the projects and programs in which youth have developed skill and mastery. This includes livestock and companion animal classes such as showmanship, breeding and market classes, as well as still exhibits, educational projects and more.

Once open, registration will be available until August 23. There is no cost to participate and youth may engage in as many classes as they wish. Project evaluation will begin on August 24 with winners announced during the Michigan State Fair, September 3-7. Begin working on your <u>project photos and videos</u> now to ensure you're ready to submit when registration opens!

In addition to the opportunity to showcase their skills, recognize their accomplishments and receive constructive feedback for growth and development, participants in the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase will also have the opportunity to apply for \$10,000 in scholarships. Applications and criteria are still being developed more details about the scholarships and Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase will be <u>shared online</u> as details become available.

We hope you will consider participating in this exciting new opportunity!



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### 2020 Ingham County 4-H Virtual Showcase

• This opportunity is FREE and open to all Ingham County youth, ages 5-19!

### Project Submission

- O Project submission will be done through the *FairEntry* platform. More information about the submission process will be shared the week of August 3.
- o The *FairEntry* system is mobile-friendly, which means you will be able to submit your projects by computer, tablet, or phone.
- o Projects will be submitted the week of August 10-16.
- Youth will be required to answer questions at the time of submission that will focus on the process of completing the project and what was learned. There will be one set of questions for Cloverbud projects and a different set of questions for all other projects.
- o Youth will have the opportunity to upload photos, videos, PowerPoint presentations, and PDFs that showcase their submitted project in the best and most complete way.
- o When entering projects, youth will have the option of allowing their projects to be displayed in a public online platform.

### • Project Evaluation

- O Projects will be evaluated the week of August 17-23. Evaluations will be done by teens from other counties across the state.
- Submitted projects will not be evaluated on technical aspects of the project, but rather on the youth's answers to the questions, reflecting on the process of completing the project, the effort put forth, and what was learned. Based on these criteria, projects will be awarded an A, B or C rating.

### • Awards

o Participants of the virtual showcase will receive a certificate that lists all projects entered and the rating that was received for each.

### • Project Area Round Tables

 Youth exhibitors will have the option to participate in round table discussions with other Ingham County youth in the same project area. These discussions will allow youth to talk about their projects, share ideas, and connect with and learn from others.

Discussions will take place via Zoom and will be facilitated by Ingham County 4-H teens. If you are 13-19 years old and interested in facilitating a round table discussion, please sign up at <u>https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_3lv7N09WddAtZxb</u>.

o Round tables will be scheduled between August 19 and 26. They will be approximately one hour and will take place in the evening (4-8pm). The exact schedule of round table discussions will be created based on how many youth/ projects are entered in each department and will be released at a later date.

### • Departments, Divisions and Classes

- o Youth will be able to submit projects in all traditional 4-H departments.
- o Youth will be allowed to enter up to three different projects in any one department.

### • Other Opportunities

o Youth showing/selling their livestock projects at the in-person Ingham County Fair event, may also exhibit those projects in the Virtual Showcase.

Projects submitted in our virtual showcase and other projects completed this year may also be entered in the statewide virtual showcase. Details for the statewide virtual showcase are still being developed, but you can find more information about this opportunity and updates at <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/virtual-showcase/State-Fair-Virtual-Showcase/">https://www.canr.msu.edu/virtual-showcase/State-Fair-Virtual-Showcase/</a>.

### 4-H Fair Superintendent Opening for 2021

Deadline for applications—August 20, 2020

1 open position: Poultry

Application, Job Description, Information: <u>https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/fair-info/</u>

The position is open to anyone with appropriate knowledge in the project area. The job description for 4-H superintendents can be found at: <u>https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4-H%20Superintendent%20Job%20Description%208%2028%</u> 202019.pdf

If you have questions, please contact Glenda Weiss, 4-H Program Coordinator, at 676-7207.

### **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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### **4-H STATEWIDE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**

### 4-H Minecraft Spin Club

### Prepare Ahead Financially to Move Out on Your Own

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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. <u>https://</u> bit.ly/30qkhnw



4-H Minecraft SPIN Club, this club will start on Monday, August 17th and end Friday, August 21st. This club will meet virtually every day from 10am – 11:15 AM EST. During this week, youth will explore computer coding through the world of Minecraft! This 4-H SPIN Club is FREE and OPEN to 4-H and non-4-H members ages 8 to 12. For more information and to register, please visit: https://bit.lv/32gDd8D.



### 4-H LEGO Master Builder Spin Club

The first one, 4-H Lego Master Builder SPIN Club, will begin on Monday, August 17th and end Friday, August 21st. This club will meet virtually every day from 2 – 3:15 PM EST. Over the course of the week, youth will get a chance to be creative, be ingenious, be an engineer and become a Master Builder with LEGO! This 4-H SPIN Club is FREE and OPEN to 4-H and non-4-H members ages 5 to 19. For more information and to register, please visit: https://bit.ly/3gKYbD1.





## The Wizarding World of Harry Potter

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE THE IMAGINARY WORLD OF HARRY POTTER! WE WILL BE MAKING CRAFTS, PLAYING GAMES, AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL WORLD!

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4-H SPIN CLUBS

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WEEKDAYS **STARTING AUGUST 24** AND ENDING AUGUST 31 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT

**MAXIMUM OF 35 MEMBERS** 

WE WILL BE MEETING ONLINE **USING THE ZOOM APP** 

**MUST REGISTER TO GET ACCESST** 

PLEASE REGISTER AT BIT.LY/4-HWIZARDS FOR MORE INFO: LANCE FOWLER BAYCOUNTY4-H SUPPORTED BY 989-895-4026 EXT. 7 4-H Advisory F BAY COUNTY 4-H FOWLER37@MSU.EDU 5 MICHIGAN STATE

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**RALLY TO THE BANNER! JOIN THE** MASON COUNTY 4-H LEAGUE OF **CLOVERS GAMING SOCIETY FOR AN EPIC DUNGEONS & DRAGONS QUEST TO SAVE THE FORGOTTEN RELMS!** 

> August 26, 2020 4:00 pm

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



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### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOUTH FOOD PRESERVATION ONLINE SERIES





July 20th and 27th **Pickling** August 10th and 18th 11:00 am to 12:00 am Must attend both sessions

 9 years old and up
(adult involvement important)

To register, go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu /YouthFPSummer2020/ When you don't know diddly-squat

## Teaching Youth Science

vebinar for 4-H staff, volunteers, or inyone teaching youth



https://forms.gle/9F3L8d5G8sgNdGEeA

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### 4-H Cow Coffee Break

Every other Wednesday July 8 – August 19 10-11 a.m.

No agenda – an open space for youth to ask questions about dairy science, dairy management, 4-H, and other related topics.







## ~Fishful Thinking~

## **Project Fish Program**

Presenters: Mollie Hogg and Mark Stephens





Week | August 18th: Pop Can Caster Rod Week 2 August 25th: Knot Tying Week 3 September 1st: Slip Bobber / Split Shot Fishing Week 4 September 8th : Different Types of Fish in Michigan Week 5 September 15th: Fish Cleaning / Cooking and Anatomy

### **TURN YOUR PASSION INTO PROFITS** VIRTUAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP

AUGUST 25TH-27TH, DAILY FROM 11:30 AM-1:30 PM **OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AGES 12-15** 

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT: HTTPS://EVENTS.ANR.MSU.EDU/ENTREP/



## **Online 4-H SPIN Club**

Join us as we walk through four practical rhythms to establish in our life - Rest, Restore, Connect, Create. Come learn how to take charge of your mental health.

> Weekdays August 24 - August 31 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EDT

We will be Meeting Online using the Zoom App

For More Information and to Register please visit bit.ly/4-HLIFE

### **MUST REGISTER TO GET ACCESS**



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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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ion programs and material are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religio age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, or veteran status

### What is full of holes, but A SPONGE!!! still holds water? Love to laugh? Like playing games? 9 We've got the program for you!! **4-H RIDDLE** SCAVENGER HUNT **GOOSECHASE GAME**

Throughout this game youth will receive riddles that they must answer with a picture! Youth will receive double points for pictures they are in. Game is played within the GooseChase App. Game code is given upon registration.

For More Info:

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### IF YOU LOVE EXPERIMENTING. THIS IS THE CLUB FOR YOU!!

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## SCIENCE FRIDAY

Join youth from around the state in conducting science experiments every Friday in August.

Open to both 4H and non 4H youth, statewide, in grades k-6

Meetings will be from 10-11 am and take place via zoom

Zoom link and supply list emailed once registered.

Register by Aug 6th: https://events.anr.msu.edu/sciencefridays/

### For More Info:

Luce County MSUE Ashley Freed, STEAM Corps Member freedash@msu.edu Facebook: Luce County 4-H

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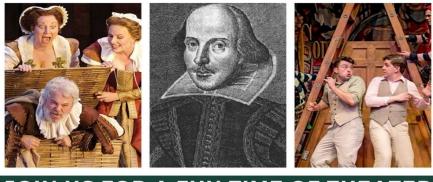
### **4-H Summer Movie Series**

The 4-H Summer Movie Series is a virtual SPIN Club where youth ages 13-19 will watch the scheduled movie and then participate in a weekly discussion of the films curated from NETFLIX.

Running from July 15 – August 19, the Summer Movie Series films present coming of age stories through a diverse range of topics and genres. While these films share the universal themes of growth and self-discovery, they were selected to present the differences and experiences that are faced by teens who live in dissimilar settings with diverse challenges.

To join for free: https:// events.anr.msu.edu/4hsu mmermovieseries





### JOIN US FOR A FUN TIME OF THEATER AND TRASH TALK. "I INSULT THEE" EXPLORES THE 1700+ WORDS SHAKESPEARE INVENTED THROUGH HIS USE OF INSULTS!

August 19, 2020, 4:00 pm For ages 11 and Up

https://events.anr.msu.edu/InsultThee/ MICHIGAN STATE

### Weekly Sessions for 4-H Members

This summer, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. EST are dedicated to 4-H members. Advanced registration is required.

Teen Tuesdays begin on June 2 and are geared for 4-H members ages 13-19. These sessions will have a different theme each week and provide lots of opportunity for interaction and discussion with other 4-H teens across Michigan. Youth can view session topics and register online at <a href="https://events.anr.msu.edu/teentuesdays/">https://events.anr.msu.edu/teentuesdays/</a>

4-H at 4 on Thursdays begin on June 4 and are designed for 4-H members ages 8-12. These webinars will demonstrate a different hands-on project/experiment/craft each week that can be completed at home with an opportunity for Q&A. Youth can view activity topics and register online at https://events.anr.msu.edu/4hthursdays/



### 4-H Bog Boots Now Available!



Love Bogs boots? You can now wear them and support 4-H! Not only do the boots have fun 4-H clover designs, but Bogs will donate \$5 for each pair sold to National 4-H Council to support 4-H outdoor education programs.

Women and children boots are currently available for purchase in stores and online at <u>BOGSfootwear.com</u>. Men's boots will be available in early August.

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### Virtual Vet Science Interactive Camp Sessions

August 10 - 14 Monday 2:30 – 4:30 pm EST Tuesday – Friday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. EST

Ages 10 – 15

### https://events.anr.msu.edu/ TollgateVirtualVetScience/

This summer, spend time exploring the rarely seen world of the Tollgate barn and pastures virtually as you investigate veterinary science and animal medicine. Get to know several species as you explore how we make sure our animals are safe, healthy, and content. Investigate how animals at Tollgate see the world and explore the five freedoms, engage in daily STEM challenges, and learn about veterinary tools & technology. Get to know our goats, ducks, chickens, sheep, cattle, and horses with fun interactive STEM sessions with Tollgate Farm staff, visiting vets, and visiting MSU Extension Animal Science educator Melissa Elischer. The next best thing to being on the farm!



### JOIN US ONLINE! SUMMER FUN SERIES

August 19th, 1 p.m. EDT Taking a road trip with food safety in mind! Enjoy kid-friendly ideas with popcorn.

### To Register Visit www.canr.msu.edu/events/summer-fun-series TO LISTEN BY PHONE: CALL IN ADVANCE TO REGISTER - 877-643-9882

### Free Summer Horse Care Online Course

Horse owners around the country look forward to summertime equestrian activities to get them through the winter months. Due to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, many shows, trail rides and clubs have cancelled their live events. In a heartfelt effort to support horse enthusiasts, the MSU Extension Equine Team has put together a Summer Horse Care online course series and is offering it free of charge during 2020. Participants can earn a certificate for each of the following units:



- Unit 1: Routine Health Care covers vaccinations, deworming, and dental care.
- Unit 2: Pasture Management covers pasture planning, renovation, forage species, grazing management, and toxic plants.
- Unit 3: Manure Management covers water quality, manure management options, and composting.
- Unit 4: Biosecurity biosecurity protocol for equine and people, wildlife and Insect control, and COVID-19 resources.

To learn more, go to www.myhorseuniversity.com/summer-horse-care-101.

### 4-H Events and Workshops

August 5: 4-H Cow Time Learning Seminars

Zoom Webinar

MSU Extension staff, volunteers, and university faculty will be leading educational seminars each Wednesday to help youth refine dairy management and life skills learned through 4-H. https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-cow-time-learning-seminars-august-5th

### August 6: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays—Setting Up a Mini Golf Course for Fun and the Future Zoom Webinar

An indoor mini golf course can be a lot of fun and it can also assist you in your future career. Youth are encouraged to join this session to learn more! Exploratory sessions for youth ages 8-12 are offered each Thursday at 4 p.m.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-6-setting-up-a-mini-golf-course-for-fun-and-for-thefuture

### August 6: Life of the Straits 2020

Zoom Webinar

This program will take place each Thursday. Each session will be a fun-filled look at features of the Straits of Mackinac, including the Mackinac Bridge, local nature preserves and more. https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/life-of-the-straits-2020-a-virtual-program-aug6

### August 7: International Conversations-Brazil

Zoom Webinar

Join this webinar to learn more about Brazilian culture from a native! Come with any questions you may have about Brazil and daily life.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/international-conversation-august-7-brazil

### August 25: 4-H Teen Tuesday - All About Chocolate

Zoom Webinar

Current 4-H members ages 13-19 can connect each Tuesday with their peers across the state while learning about a wide array of 4-H project areas.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-25-4-h-teen-tuesday-100-cocoa-all-about-chocolate

### August 25-27: Turn Your Passions Into Profits Entrepreneurship Camp

Zoom Webinar

Find the entrepreneur in you with this free virtual camp. Interactive activities introduce the 4-H entrepreneurship project while you develop your business ideas and learn how to market. https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/turn-your-passions-into-profits-entrepreneurship-camp

### August 27: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays - Crafts Around the World

Zoom Webinar

Youth will explore simple cultural traditional crafts from around the world. This session will feature yarn art from North America.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-27-crafts-around-the-world-north-america-yarn-art

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