



Lapeer County

4-H Family News

October 2020

Hello 4-H families!

The new 4Honline is here and ready for you to register! The 2020-21 participation fees are waived this year, so it's a great time have a friend join you on the wide variety of virtual program and at-home kits. Please go to <https://v2.4honline.com> to re-enroll for free today!

If you are an administrative leader and did not attend one of the leader update meetings, please find the email sent on 9/9 with all of the documents you need to complete for the year end paperwork in order to keep your club in good standing.

There are 2 adult spots open for this year's council members! If you are interested, please call the office to be presented at the October meeting - 810-667-0341.

Coming soon, a new at home kit will be open for registration—flower bulb kits! Complete with many blower bulbs, educational materials and videos, learn what it takes to be a successful flower bulb gardener and watch them bloom in the spring!

Michigan 4-H Exploration Days is being planned to be held in person on June 23-25, 2021 on the campus of Michigan State University!! As long as it's safe to gather at that time, the event will be held. Please see page 3 for more information.

The auction was held September 29-October 6 and Sarah Griffin, along with Tina House and the auction committee, did an exceptional job by transitioning from an in-person event to virtual. Special thanks to Sarah for making this happen and ensuring its success so that we can continue to bring youth great programming in Lapeer County. Stay tuned for profit totals!

REMINDER: The nominations for the youth, club and leader awards are due in a couple of weeks on November 2. Please nominate by downloading the forms [here](#) or calling 810-667-0341 to have them mailed to you.

-Kathy George

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MSU Scholarship Opportunities

MSU 4-H Scholarships—current high school 12th grade students; opportunities range from \$500-10,000. Deadline is November 1st and must submit application for scholarship and application for admission to MSU by deadline. https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships

Virtual Learning Tools Website

With a back-to-school season that has looked unlike anything seen before, [Michigan State University Extension](https://www.extension.msu.edu) has compiled a list of helpful resources that can be used to help students in the classroom, online or at home. Check out [extension.msu.edu/virtual-learning-tools](https://www.extension.msu.edu/virtual-learning-tools) to find the perfect supplement to your school plan!



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VIRTUAL LEARNING TOOLS WEBSITE

Parents, Teachers, and Homeschool Families

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

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Youth Armory Virtual Babysitters Training

November 9 - 12 at 3:30pm

Join us via Zoom for this 4-day instructional club. Using the 4-H Baby Sitting Curriculum for Youth, this event takes teen youth interested in childcare through everything they need to be a responsible, caring, trustworthy, competent, capable, and safe babysitter.

This virtual training consists of an hour and a half segments November 9 through 12. Upon successful completion of the course, teen youth will be awarded a Certificate of Completion. Registration is open to youth grades 6-12.

REGISTER HERE: https://events.anr.msu.edu/BabysittingCourse_YouthArmory/

Just in time for the holidays, this virtual babysitter training over the course of 4 days teaches 4-H curriculum that creates responsible, caring, trustworthy, competent, capable, and safe babysitters. There is no cost for this program and it is open to youth Grades 6 through 12. Class runs November 9-12 from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Register here: https://events.anr.msu.edu/BabysittingCourse_YouthArmory/



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Be an instructor at 4-H Exploration Days and impact the lives of Michigan youth!

Michigan State University Extension [4-H Exploration Days](#) is a pre-college program for more than 2000 youth (ages 12-19 years old) from across the state of Michigan. Come volunteer for this exciting program that allows youth to try new things, gain confidence and independence through hands-on learning, and make friends that can last a lifetime.

The 2021 event is slated for June 23-June 25, 2021. MSU Extension is committed to ensuring that participants and volunteers of Exploration Days have a safe and enjoyable experience. While we hope to host this event in person for 2021, we are preparing for the potential of having a virtual experience.

Benefits for you as an instructor:

- Share your passion and knowledge about a topic important to you and youth
- Support youth experiencing college life on the campus of Michigan State University

Information on Instructor roles and Youth Co-Instructors roles can be found on the Exploration Days website under [Volunteer Information](#). Please take a few minutes to review. Sessions take place on Thursday (morning, afternoon or both) or Friday morning in either, 2 ½, 3 hour or 6 hour time slots.

Session Submissions are now open until December 1, 2020. In completing the form, you will want to come prepared with the session title, description, basic idea of cost, any co-instructors/session supports (youth or adult) that you know (as of now) and their contact information. Please note a session submission does not equate to a session at the event. All sessions will not be accepted due to need, size of sessions, and spacing availability. Notification will be sent at by early 2021 regarding acceptance.

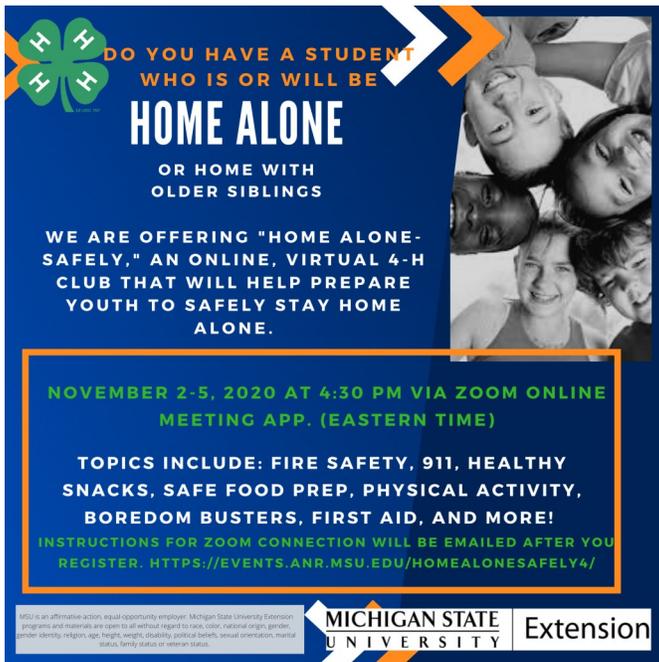
Please use this link to complete the survey for each session you wish to have considered for teaching: https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cMbpOoV1ZpOex8N

If you need assistance with the survey, have questions, or would like to brainstorm session ideas or ways to make a topic hands-on, please reach out to Laurie Rivetto at rivettoL@msu.edu.

Looking for a great community service project you can do virtually?! Check out this great MSUE article!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/virtual-community-service-projects>

- Baking homemade dog treats for animal shelters.
- Writing letters to seniors or essential workers.
- Creating artwork for seniors, nursing homes or hospitals.
- Creating and displaying artwork for your community through sidewalk chalk, murals or yard signs.



DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT WHO IS OR WILL BE HOME ALONE
OR HOME WITH OLDER SIBLINGS

WE ARE OFFERING "HOME ALONE SAFELY," AN ONLINE, VIRTUAL 4-H CLUB THAT WILL HELP PREPARE YOUTH TO SAFELY STAY HOME ALONE.

NOVEMBER 2-5, 2020 AT 4:30 PM VIA ZOOM ONLINE MEETING APP. (EASTERN TIME)

TOPICS INCLUDE: FIRE SAFETY, 911, HEALTHY SNACKS, SAFE FOOD PREP, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, BOREDOM BUSTERS, FIRST AID, AND MORE!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ZOOM CONNECTION WILL BE EMAILED AFTER YOU REGISTER. [HTTPS://EVENTS.ANR.MSU.EDU/HOMEALONESAFELY4/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/homealonesafely4/)

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Home Alone Safely 4-H Program

Youth are home alone or with an older sibling/friend more often than normal. Maybe it's because of a work schedule, maybe it's because of a virtual or hybrid school schedule. Maybe it's just because of a snow day or a vacation day from school. Help your child learn to be safe when they're home alone, by registering them to attend an online course offered by MSU Extension: Home Alone Safely. The program teaches crucial topics such as food safety and nutrition, fire safety, 911, first aid, boredom busters, emotional wellbeing, and more. Over 300 youth across Michigan and 17 other states and Canada have already participated in this award winning program. You won't want to miss it!

Michigan Youth Fall-A-Thon

Competing as household teams, youth ages 5-19 complete fun, fall-themed missions and share progress with other participants using a smartphone or tablet. Covering topics from hunting and ORV safety to invasive species and scat identification, Fall-A-Thon promises six fun-filled days of connecting to nature, wherever you are. Register at bit.ly/34NEaas

Hosted by: MSU Extension, Michigan 4-H, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Huron Pines AmeriCorps



MICHIGAN YOUTH FALL-A-THON
Outdoor Recreation, Conservation, Fisheries, & Wildlife Scavenger Hunt

November 6 - 11, 2020

Register at bit.ly/34NEaas
then join us on [goosechase](https://www.goosechase.com)

Youth ages 5-19 compete as household teams to complete challenges in this free, self-paced, fun, virtual fall program!

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AMERICORPS HURON PINES



VIRTUAL 4-H SPIN CLUB

HAUNTED HANGOUTS

COME HANGOUT WITH US AS WE PLAY HALLOWEEN THEMED GAMES, CREATE SOME SPOOKY CRAFTS, AND WATCH A HALLOWEEN MOVIE

FREE TO JOIN!

THE WHOLE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 26 - 30, 2020
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM EDT

WE WILL BE MEETING ONLINE USING THE ZOOM APP

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

PLEASE VISIT [BIT.LY/4-HALLOWEEN](http://bit.ly/4-halloween) TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CLUB AND HOW TO REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE

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SAFE SPACE

Haunted Hangouts Virtual SPIN Club

Are you a huge fan of the spooky things that go bump in the night? Do you want to celebrate one of the most anticipated holidays around – Halloween? Come join the Haunted Hangouts Virtual 4-H SPIN Club! This club will start on October 26, 2020, and meet virtually every week-day from 3:30-4:30 PM EDT. During the meetings, we will be doing hands-on projects, activities, and games that are Halloween themed. To receive club access, please make sure all youth interested are registered on 4-H Online. Have any questions, please email Lance Fowler (fowler37@msu.edu). Please visit bit.ly/4-halloween to receive more information about this club and how to register on 4-H Online.

About the Wild Spartan Monthly Series:

Join 4-H staff as we take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! Follow along as we climb through bogs, peer into bear dens, mist net songbirds, snorkle for fish, or perhaps even tag deer. Meet researchers, learn about their field work, and the education and career path they've followed to get there. Monthly Sessions will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm EST through May. (October session falls on a different Tuesday from the rest of the series.) Each 30 minute session will feature 1-2 guest researchers. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A with scientists. This free series is open to 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 12-19 years. Pre-registration is required: https://events.anr.msu.edu/wild_spartans/



October Event on *Wild Spartans: Bats!* Join 4-H staff as we take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! This month we peer into caves and crevices to learn about a nighttime flyer that graces our northern woods and waters! Join us on October 27, 2020 at 7pm EST to talk about researching and protecting Michigan's bats. You will meet Michigan DNR biologist, John DePue, learn about his field work, and the education and career path he followed to get there. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn

Join Us Online

WILD SPARTANS

MONTHLY WILDLIFE RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES
FOR FAMILIES INTERESTED IN EXPLORING
SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

Begins October 27 | 7PM EST
then on the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Registration required: https://events.anr.msu.edu/wild_spartans/

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FLOUR TORTILLA MAKING 101

TORTILLA DE HARINA PARA HACER 101

LEARN HOW TO MAKE FLOUR TORTILLAS APRENDE A HACER TORTILLAS DE HARINA.

In this class participants will learn how to make fresh home-made flour tortillas from scratch.

DATE: November 1, 2020

TIME: 3:00 PM

COST: FREE

TO REGISTER:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/FLOURTORTILLAMAKING101/>

The first recorded use of tortillas dates to 10,000 BC, and were made from corn. According to legend, tortillas were first made by a Mayan peasant for his hungry king.



When the Spanish arrived in 1490-1519, they discovered native inhabitants like the Aztecs and others all ate some sort of bread made from maize (corn). The Spanish Conquistadors quickly spread news of this strange new bread. It wasn't long before wheat was brought over to the New World from Spain and the birth of flour tortillas happened.



Health & Community Services

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To celebrate National Hispanic Month, learn how to make homemade flour tortillas on November 1! Free registration - <https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventId=C5678E17FE3C4D7C4225FB0623CC212304258F16304018FD4785761617AC0E1C>



Drink Prairie Farms Milk and Give to What Moves You

All About Our Caps, Your Cause

Every day, families drink milk at breakfast, with meals and snacks. What if they could affect real change by just saving the caps? Prairie Farms now makes it easy. **Lapeer County 4-H Council** has signed up to participate in an easy fundraiser! Just save your caps from Prairie Farms products (see list below) and either enter the codes under the sticker or bring them into the office and they will be entered for you!

How does it work?

1. Begin by purchasing Prairie Farms white or chocolate milk in gallon or half gallon sizes, or Prairie Farms iced coffee.
2. Peel off the special Our Caps, Your Cause cap sticker to reveal a unique, redeemable code
3. Click the Enter Cap Codes button at www.prairiefarms.com/ourcapsyourcause
4. From the drop down menu, select the registered organization you'd like to support
5. Enter your codes (up to 5 at a time)
6. Click the Redeem Codes button

That's it!

For every code redeemed, Prairie Farms will give 5-cents to your selected charity. It's small change that makes a big difference.

Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council now accepting applications!

4-H members age 15-19 are invited to apply for the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council. This group serves as advocates, spokespeople, leaders, and advisors for Michigan 4-H programs statewide. Serving on SYLC is a great way to meet youth from across the state, expand your understanding of Michigan 4-H, and build your resume and leadership skills. More information, including the application and information sessions, is available online at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/sylc/>. Applications are due October 31.

New this year!

SYLC Members and advisors are offering two virtual meetings to help youth prepare their applications. Registration is available through events management at the following links:

What is SYLC? – October 12, 7 p.m. - <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylcinfo/>

SYLC Application Workshop- October 20, 7 p.m.- <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylcapps/>

MI 4-H STATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



Applications Due October 31
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc20/>



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/join/register/WN_7KOfRul9TTm0Uewf7mxLuA

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For more listings of current online 4-H programs, please visit [Lapeer County 4H](#) and [Michigan 4-H](#) Facebook pages!