



Wexford County

# 4-H Family News

April 2020

## Staying home but definitely not bored

When the Stay Home, Stay Safe directives were given, we worried about being bored. The reality is far from that. We are busy planning lots of activities to keep all of you engaged in 4-H while you are at home.

As many schools in the area have done, we are taking much of our programming online. In fact, you may be able to see and do more from home than ever before. Through partnerships with other organizations and individuals from across Michigan and beyond, you can now learn about animals, the environment and lots of other things without ever leaving your home.

Sincerely,

Brandie and Karie

Wexford County 4-H Program Coordinators

As novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to evolve, Michigan State University Extension remains focused on the health and wellbeing of its participants, volunteers and employees. Per university guidance, MSU Extension staff have been asked to find alternative delivery methods for all in-person activities scheduled through September 1. If a virtual method is not practical, the event must be canceled or postponed until after September 1.

This applies to our Michigan 4-H volunteers and youth as well. You are encouraged to move upcoming events to an online format such as Zoom or Skype. If a virtual option is not practical, please postpone or cancel in-person 4-H meetings and activities scheduled between now and September 1.

Although face-to-face programs and events will not take place through September 1, MSU Extension will continue in its mission to serve communities. Visit the [Remote Learning and Resources online space](https://www.canr.msu.edu/rlr) at [canr.msu.edu/rlr](https://www.canr.msu.edu/rlr) for a collection of online offerings that can be enjoyed from home, including resources for school closure activities. Thank you for your support and understanding.

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## Happy Birthday

Allison N.  
April N.  
Dayla B.  
Delaina H.  
Eliana P.  
Jackson H.  
Janet D.  
Jill B.  
Josie J.  
Laura H.  
Talen M.  
Taylor W.

**Virtual No-Fit  
Heifer & Steer Show**



Need Practice? Miss showing?

Include the whole family in this educational show.

Show open to all Michigan 4-H members.

Join us for this opportunity to build confidence, get individual feedback from Judge Randy Barnes and prepare for summer fairs following Michigan 4-H guidelines. All while having family fun competing!

Registration form and fees due June 15, 2020.

Videos and pictures due June 20.

Find out more and download the registration forms here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/>

[MissaukeeSummerClassic](https://www.facebook.com/groups/MissaukeeSummerClassic)

**Children's Day Virtual  
Celebration**

**May 5**  
5pm EST / 4pm CST

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Children's Day is reserved to celebrate children's personalities and individual strengths and to wish happiness upon them. We will have a guest speaker from Japan. Please complete the registration form by May 4<sup>th</sup>:

[https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1zyqw9XUwkUG3FX](https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1zyqw9XUwkUG3FX)

JOIN US ONLINE

**OCEAN EXPLORERS**

April 23: Sharks: Not as scary as you think!  
April 30: Life Cycle of a Sea Turtle  
May 7: What's in a Tidepool?  
May 14: Vote on ocean animal topic!

Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/ocean/>  
Zoom link emailed prior to each session.  
Programs at 11:30 AM Thursdays (eastern).

Questions? Contact Laura Quist [quistla1@msu.edu](mailto:quistla1@msu.edu)

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animals are resting - please do not touch them now.

# From Tree to TP



Discover the science behind how toilet paper is made in this virtual learning experience. Forester Nia Becker will be joining us to teach about the timeline of toilet paper from starting as a tree to being a household commodity.

**Thursday, April 30, at 6:00 PM**

**Geared toward youth age 8 to 14**

**Register at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/TP/>**

**Registration closes April 29, 2020**



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ONLINE 4-H SPIN CLUB



# TRASH WARRIORS



Be a Trash Warrior and help protect the Great Lakes with fun activities and stewardship you can do from home!

When: April 22, April 29, May 6  
May 13, May 20, & May 27

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Where: Zoom Meeting & Flipgrid  
MUST REGISTER TO GET ACCESS

Targeted Ages: 9 years old - 14 years old

This is a free club and anyone can join!

Registration: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HTW/>



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# ZIPPING AROUND THE ZOOS!

LET'S ALL "SNEAK" OUT TO THE ZOO  
TO VISIT THE ANIMALS!

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS  
STARTING APRIL 20  
AND ENDING MAY 6

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

WE WILL BE MEETING ONLINE  
USING THE ZOOM APP

MUST REGISTER IN ORDER  
TO GET ZOOM LINK

PLEASE REGISTER AT [BIT.LY/4-HZOOS](https://bit.ly/4-HZOOS)

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