



Lapeer County

4-H Family News

June 2020

Dear 4-H families,

Thank you for being a part of 4-H and we hope you are enjoying the wide array of online programming offered free to youth! You can find a comprehensive list on the Lapeer County 4-H Facebook page, which will be updated often as new programming becomes available. As always, if you have any ideas or educational needs for your clubs, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Lapeer MSU Extension Office. Here are a couple new items for Lapeer County 4-H:

NEW Open Office Hours

Lapeer County 4-H will be offering open office hours for members, leaders and families to get updates from 4-H staff, get questions answered and have time to connect with each other. The office hours will begin June 17 at 2pm and will be held weekly throughout the summer. Please email george92@msu.edu or text Kathy George at 586-464-7007 for the password. This way, nobody will have to pre-register and the zoom meeting is secure. It will be the same password throughout the summer.

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/96023843542>



Lapeer County 4-H Goosechase

The Goosechase App is a fun online scavenger hunt you can play right on your phone or computer! Complete "missions" to earn points and win a prize!

Game runs June 22-July 3 and is open to anyone! Top 3 placings will receive full participation fee of \$20 for 2020-21 year. 4th-6th place will receive \$10 towards their annual participation fee. As always there is also additional scholarships offered through the Lapeer County 4-H Council for families in need, so every youth can participate in 4-H.

Participant Instructions

Participants can join in the game by following these simple steps:

- 1) Download the GooseChase iOS or Android app from <https://www.goosechase.com/download/>
- 2) Choose to play as a guest, or register for a personal account with a username & password.
- 3) Search for and select the *Lapeer County 4-H Goosechase* game, or search by game code **M4Z8XX**.

*With Appreciation,
Kathy George*

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Please help us congratulate our graduating Lapeer County 4-H seniors! Best of luck in your future endeavors!



Taran Desai

Bucks n' Clucks 4-H Club,
4-H member for 8 years

Taran has been accepted to
Oakland University's Honors
College with an undecided ma-
jor.

Alicia Mikinka

North Branch High School
North Branch Beef Club,
4-H member for 7 years

Alicia plans to attend the
University of Michigan Flint



Mackenzie Johnston

North Branch Finish Line Swine 4-H Club and Busy Beavers 4-H Club

4-H member for 12 years
(Goats, rabbits 12 years; swine 3 years)

Mackenzie is a graduate of Lakeville Memorial High School. In her future, Mackenzie plans to work with animals.



Emily Vandenberghe is a Oxford High School graduate . She has been a 4-H member for 9 yrs and current member of Tally Ho 4-H Horse Club, North Branch Finshline Swine Club, and Dyna-Mutts!

Registration is now open for Virtual: 4-H Spartan Coding Camp- June 22-25, 2020! Explore the exciting field of computer coding at MSU Extension's newest premier pre-college program! Whether you have prior computer coding knowledge, or have never even thought about it, you will gain valuable coding skills at this fun virtual STEM summer camp. Youth entering 9th through 12th grade in the fall of 2020 can register at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HSpartanCodingCamp2020Virtual/> Space is limited! To find out more information check out the camp website: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-spartan-coding-camp/>

Questions? Contact Christine Miller, MSU Extension at 517-552-6905 or email johns832@msu.edu.

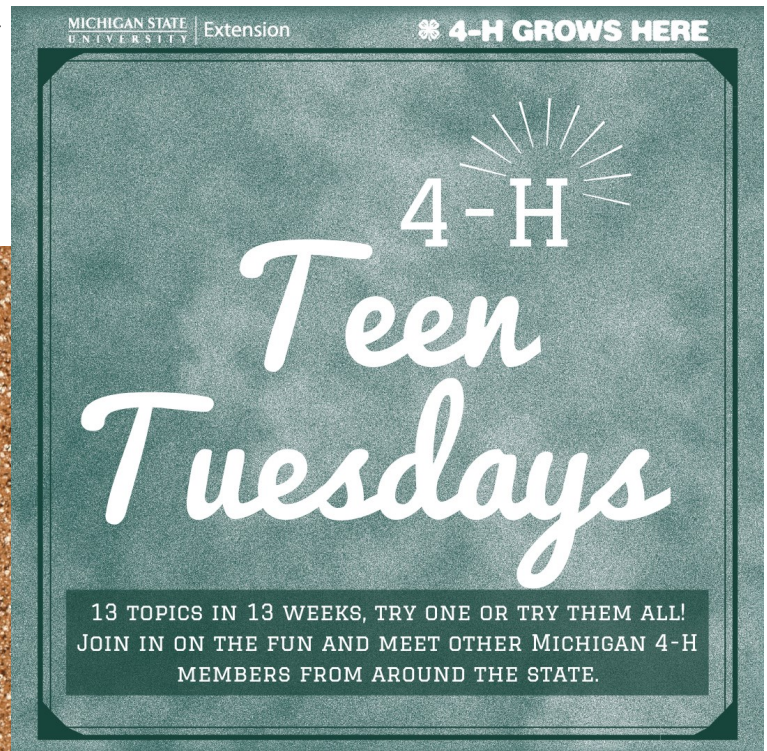


Weekly Sessions for 4-H Members

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

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/>



NEW Marketing Youth Animal Projects Help Sheets

Michigan 4-H has prepared help sheets per animal as well as freezer meat pricing guides to serve as a resource for marketing your animal projects. Each document will serve as a guide to help youth market, establish pricing, find a processor, keep records, and evaluate transportation considerations for their animal projects.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/meat_marketing_processing/resources

The Art and Science of Communication - June 22 to June 24, 2020 1:00-3:00 p.m. each day

If you're interested in the business of advertising, public relations, communication, media or journalism, this 3 part webinar series is for you. In this program you will learn why we buy the stuff we buy!! Plus you will gain practical experience in how to sell things and influence people. **Don't delay, register today at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/Communication/>.** Registration is limited to the first 30 high school students that are committed to attending all three days. Deadline to register is June 19. For more information, contact Kathy Jamieson at jamies13@msu.edu.

Day 1 - June 22: Take a virtual tour of our Country's first college of communication. Meet MSU faculty and students to find out about exciting careers in this industry. Learn about target markets, marketing appeals, and the different kinds of marketing.

Day 2 - June 23: Youth as part of a team will develop a marketing plan and build a pitch to influence people and sell your ideas with the support from experts.

Day 3 - June 24: Gain skills and take on the challenge of presenting your pitch as you market your hometown, your 4-H program, a product, or service as part of a team during the day 3 finale.

When: Monday, June 22 through Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Must commit to attending all three days

Who: High school (10th, 11th, and 12th grade) and undecided freshman college students

Cost: Free but limited to **only 30 youth**

Don't delay, register today at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/Communication/>

JOIN US ONLINE

THE ART AND SCIENCE OF COMMUNICATION

"How to sell things and influence people"

June 22nd - June 24th | Daily from 1 - 3 pm

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

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Michigan State University Extension Summer Fun and Food Safety Online Workshop Series!

Summer Fun Series:

Watch our demonstration with Campfire Banana Boats being made and learn food safety tips for camping. Register here: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/summer-fun-series> ; To listen by phone: call in advance to register (877)643-9882

Food Safety Series:

Register here: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/foodpreservation/events> ; To listen by phone: call in advance to register (877)643-9882



JOIN US ONLINE!
Food Safety Online Workshops
 Register in advance for these FREE workshops by visiting the link below.
 No Internet? No Problem! Workshops are available by phone

Food Safety Q&A - Freezer Jam with Live Q&A
 Monday, June 15th - 1 p.m. EDT

Michigan Cottage Food Law Workshop With MDARD Inspector
 Tuesday, June 16th 6 p.m EDT

Summer Fun Series - Camping with Campfire Banana Boats
 Wednesday, June 17th - 1 p.m. EDT

Food Preservation Series - Jams and Jellies
 Thursday, June 18th - 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. EDT

Emergency Preparedness Series - Emergency Preparedness Kit
 Friday, June 19th - 12 p.m. EDT

Safe Food = Healthy Kids
 Tuesday, June 23rd - 1 p.m EDT

To Learn More
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 To listen by phone: Call in advance to register - 877-643-9882



JOIN US ONLINE!
SUMMER FUN SERIES
EVERY WEDNESDAY

June 17th - 1 p.m. EDT
Food safety tips for your camping trip with a fun kid-friendly campfire banana boat demonstration!

To Register Visit
www.canr.msu.edu/events/summer-fun-series

Two New Spin Clubs!

These 4-H SPIN Clubs will meet virtually via [Zoom](https://zoom.us) (both computer and smartphone accessible). Access information including meetings links and passwords will only be sent to event registrants. This club is supported by MSU Extension and 4-H STEAM Corps.



USA ONLINE 4-H SPIN Club ROAD TRIP

LET'S ALL PACK OUR BAGS TO VISIT THE DIFFERENT LANDMARKS OUR COUNTRY HAS TO OFFER!

JOIN US ON THE WEEKDAYS STARTING JULY 8 AND ENDING JULY 15

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST

WE WILL BE MEETING ONLINE USING THE ZOOM APP

MUST REGISTER IN ORDER TO GET ZOOM LINK

PLEASE REGISTER AT BIT.LY/4-HUSA

FOR MORE INFO:
 BAY COUNTY 4-H SPIN CLUBS | LANCE FOWLER | 989-895-4026 EXT. 7 | FOWLER37@MSU.EDU | SUPPORTED BY 4-H Advisory Council

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ONLINE 4-H SPIN CLUB

ZIPPING AROUND THE ZOOS! PART 2

LET'S "SNEAK" OUT TO THE ZOOS AGAIN TO VISIT EVEN MORE ANIMALS!

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS STARTING JULY 06 AND ENDING JULY 22

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

WE WILL BE MEETING ONLINE USING THE ZOOM APP

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STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

June 20: Missaukee 4-H Summer Classic Virtual No-Fit Heifer & Steer Show

Zoom webinar

Join this opportunity to build confidence and hear feedback from judge Randy Barnes. This show is open to all Michigan 4-H members.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/missaukee-4-h-summer-classic-virtual-no-fit-heifer-steer-show

View more virtual events at canr.msu.edu/Online4MI.

Michigan 4-H'ers pledge their hands to larger service in a time of need

Across the state, county and globe, COVID-19 has upended everyday life in nearly every way. In Michigan, families and communities struggle to adapt to closed schools and businesses while working to preserve their own health, well-being and sense of normalcy. For many Michigan 4-H'ers, lending a helping hand is part of that normal, and many have sprung into action to help their communities during this unprecedented time.

Across the state, 4-H'ers have found many ways to serve their communities while practicing social distancing. Among them were:

- Kalkaska County 4-H member Amy Saxton issued a 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge for other 4-H'ers to join in her Cards for a Cause efforts, encouraging youth to send cards to individuals living in adult foster care homes not able to receive visitors at this time.
- Similarly, 4-H'ers in Lapeer and Schoolcraft counties wrote letters and cards of kindness to residents of local senior centers and nursing homes.
- Alger County 4-H'ers volunteered to shop for seniors who didn't feel safe traveling to the store to purchase their groceries and other supplies.
- 4-H'ers across the state sewed masks at home to donate to people in need.
- The Sebations, a 4-H family in St. Clair Co., re-purposed a fair billboard thanking essential workers.



"I continue to be impressed by the overwhelming generosity and creativity of our 4-H members, volunteers and staff across the state to continue the 4-H mission," said Jacob DeDecker, Michigan 4-H state leader. "Our 4-H community remains committed to helping one another."

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Virtual 4-H programming guidelines for volunteers

When face-to-face programming is not possible due to social distancing, virtual 4-H experiences are opportunities for 4-H groups to continue engaging together. Though virtual programs may never fully replace the relationships built by meeting in-person, they can also supplement face-to-face programming. But how can you make sure virtual programs are successful?



MSU Extension recently released a helpful document that can guide 4-H volunteers in using technology to the fullest potential. This resource provides volunteers with expectations for leading virtual programs with youth and best practices for success.

Access "Virtual 4-H Programming Guidelines for Volunteers" online at

canr.msu.edu/resources/virtual-4-h-programming-guidelines-for-volunteers.