



Roscommon County

4-H Family News

AUGUST 2021

Your 4-H Program Continues to Expand

What a blast we have been having with the traveling 4-H camp called 4-H On the Move. If you want to see some nice photos we have provided you with a collage of the action or on Facebook too. The kids had fun and even a few are interested in getting their own 4-H club started to get together and do fun activities. We are absolutely here to help you do that.

Announcing—we are headed off to Idaho next year. In case you missed it, we are launching the Roscommon County 4-H Interstate Exchange program. We still have only three slots left for teens who want to travel to another state and learn about life in that area of the country. Teens will basically be earning their way across the country.

The 4-H Moth Busters program has also been a popular activity for our local kids. We built a collection effort that is incentive based with some nice recognition. This has already been so popular that version 2022 will already prove bigger and better than even this trial year.

Last month we announced that we are able to offer 4-H memberships at no cost for an indefinite period of time. Get a group of friends and neighbors and form a 4-H club today.

Your 4-H Council simply an amazing group and last month developed a list of things they want to accomplish for local kids in the various communities and are determined to reach more of our local youth.

Last year we developed the 4-H Teen Ambassadors program and this will be announced shortly in the local media. This will give our local teens the opportunity to promote and advance the 4-H program and they will also be recognized for this great work. We look forward to growing and expanding your family of 4-H.

Sincerely, John Wurm, Roscommon County 4-H Program Coordinator

This 4-H Newsletter Is Packed With Great Topics

- ◆ 4-H On The Move Camp
- ◆ 4-H Interstate Exchange Club
- ◆ Face to Face Programs Update
- ◆ 4-H League of Clovers
- ◆ 4-H Moth Busters Program
- ◆ More Cooking with Kristi
- ◆ 4-H Volunteer Growth/Expansion
- ◆ WAY MORE (scroll to see)

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All face-to-face restrictions lifted for Michigan 4-H



On June 30, all face-to-face meeting requirements were removed for in-person 4-H activities. Michigan 4-H clubs and groups may now meet face-to-face as desired!

Please continue to keep a record of attendance for in-person events, via meeting minutes, registration, attendance log or other methods. In-person events are encouraged to continue following best practices such as meeting outside, keeping participant numbers below maximum capacity to allow for social distancing, offering hand sanitizer, frequently sanitizing surfaces and respecting the continued use of masks by those who choose to wear them.

It has been a long road for our 4-H community since the pandemic landed on our doorsteps. We are thankful to have worked virtually with you over the last year and are very excited to see you again in-person!

4-H Events and Workshops

August 1-31: Michigan 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge

Communities across Michigan

Michigan 4-H and Learning To Give partnered to challenge all youth and adults to serve their communities. Their goal is to have at least one project in all 83 counties across the state of Michigan—plan your service project today!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-dare-to-serve-challenge-august-2021

August 4: Adulting 101—Cooking

Online

Adulting 101 helps high school youth to help prepare for life on their own. This session will cover the basics in the kitchen; learn about tools needed as well as ideas to keep you safe and healthy in the kitchen.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-summer-cooking

August 11: Adulting 101—Credit and Why it Matters

Online

Adulting 101 helps high school youth to help prepare for life on their own. This session will teach participants about credit and why it is important.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-summer-credit

August 14: MSU Tollgate Farm Homegrown Gardening Series 2021

Online

Are you interested in starting a vegetable garden for the first time, or are you an experienced veggie gardener looking to explore new ideas? All levels of experience are welcome at this monthly series. This session will focus on companion planting.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-aug-14

August 18: Adulting 101—Choose Your Future

Online

Adulting 101 helps high school youth to help prepare for life on their own. Join this session to explore how to choose a career path that is compatible with your interests, skills, values, and personality.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-summer-future

August 21, 2021: Michigan 4-H State Dog Show

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna

The Michigan State 4-H Dog Show provides an opportunity for 4-H members aged 8-19 to compete in showmanship, obedience, rally and agility classes. Register by August 6.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-michigan-4-h-state-dog-show

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



Join the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase!

MSU Extension is excited to partner again in 2021 with the [Michigan State Fair](#) for an exciting program for Michigan youth: the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase. This statewide showcase provides 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 is now open until August 23! The diverse array of classes 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. There is no cost to participate and youth may engage in as many classes as they wish by submitting [project photos and videos](#). Project evaluation will occur before the start of the Michigan State Fair so that winners can be announced at the event which occurs September 2-6.

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. Find the scholarship application and criteria, as well as registration information for the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase at extension.msu.edu/MSF4HShowcase.

Why is taking attendance an important practice for 4-H clubs?

Adapted from an article authored by Roxanne Turner, MSU Extension. Read the complete article at www.canr.msu.edu/news/why-is-taking-attendance-an-important-best-practice-for-4-h-clubs.

MSU Extension believes best practice for 4-H clubs is to take attendance at all meetings. Although Roberts Rules of Order, 12th edition doesn't talk about requiring attendance, it does share some reasons why attendance is important. In addition, there are many other benefits to clubs that provide support and strength in many ways. This includes:

- It allows members to feel a sense of value. Members will see that their attendance matters and they are noticed when they are at a meeting.
- It provides the members with a sense of belonging. Starting a meeting off with something as simple as attendance allows everyone to participate and have a voice.
- It holds people accountable.
- It allows leadership of the group to know who to share information with after the meeting. The leadership will be able to quickly see who was not able to attend and can reach out to them to keep everyone current on the club happenings.
- It helps leadership plan better for the future. They can see if certain meetings were less attended and consider changing the schedule.
- It can help leadership see if the meetings are relevant and on point. If many meetings are poorly attended, then changes might be in order for the group.
- It provides a record for meeting quorum. Taking attendance will allow the president to see if a quorum is actually present before proceeding with the meeting and will show proof of this after the minutes are placed on record.

The process for taking attendance can be done in many ways. It can be fun, quick or you can use it as a way to help youth connect or get more familiar with each other. The important part is to take the attendance prior to every meeting. The formal steps to taking attendance can be found in the resource, "Congratulations! You Are Secretary of Your 4-H Club."

Take part in the 4-H Mail-In Match for shooting sports!



In lieu of a 2021 State Shoot, shooting sports competitors are encouraged to take part in the Michigan 4-H Mail-In Match! This statewide event features competition at the home club, saving time and money. Events will be offered in all shooting disciplines, including air pistol, and members can compete in multiple experiences all for free!

The Match may help clubs to meet the pre-requisite of local competition prior to entry into the State Shooting Championships. Scores must be reported by September 26.

Learn more and find rules and registration at www.canr.msu.edu/shooting_sports/tournaments.

4-H On the Move Camp



Here is some of the good stuff 4-H offers! Click on image for details.



4-H INTERSTATE EXCHANGE

**INTERESTED
IN TRAVEL?
LOOKING FOR AN
OUT-OF-STATE ADVENTURE?**

For information, contact John Wurm:
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Want to see more? Visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>

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CLINTON & EATON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAMS PRESENT

NATURAL DYE ADVENTURE SPIN CLUB

RECOMMENDED YOUTH AGES 9 - 13
4-H ENROLLMENT REQUIRED

Join us via Zoom to learn
about natural dyes, techniques,
and methods.

Mondays & Thursdays 3-4 PM
starting August 3rd

Register here: <https://bit.ly/NaturalDyeSPIN>

Contact Rachel (ochylski@msu.edu) or
Maria (lanemari@msu.edu) with any questions.



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MICHIGAN
Field Guide
SPIN Club

Mondays & Thursdays starting on August 2
11am - 12pm
Ages 9 - 13
Register here: <https://bit.ly/FieldGuideSPIN>

AmeriCorps MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension 4-H GROWS HERE

Moth Busters:

By August 15, please report the
amount of next year's foliage you
saved as a Moth Buster this year.

REPORT YOUR TOTALS:
<https://bit.ly/MothBusterReport21>



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MSU Extension's Family FAQs

Kids and Money

Join us to talk about teaching kids about money. Bring your questions and receive live answers! Pre-register and join via Zoom or join live on Facebook @MIStrongerFamily 6:30PM EST August 5, 2021



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A green banner for the 'MI 4-H STATE DOG SHOW'. It features two clover logos on either side of the text 'MI 4-H STATE DOG SHOW'. Below the text, it says 'Registration NOW OPEN!' and shows three cartoon dogs: a black and white dog, a brown and white dog, and a Dalmatian.

MI 4-H STATE DOG SHOW

Registration NOW OPEN!

When one of the players wants to be the next Dungeon Master...

"I am no longer baby! I want power!"

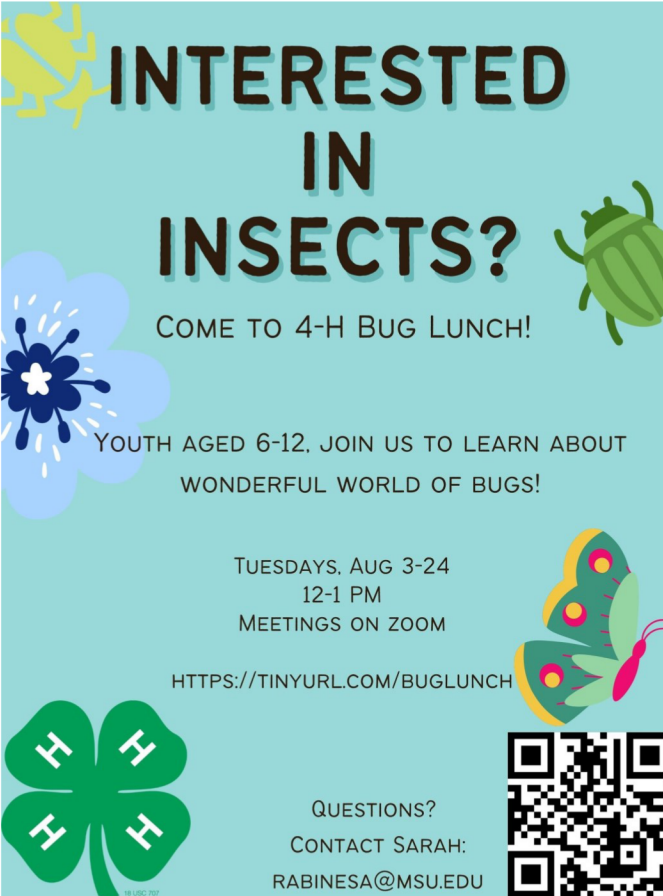
Mason County 4-H
League of Clovers
Gaming Society
231-845-3365



How to be a Dungeon
Master Workshop
September 25, 2021
2:00 to 4:00 pm

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INTERESTED IN INSECTS?

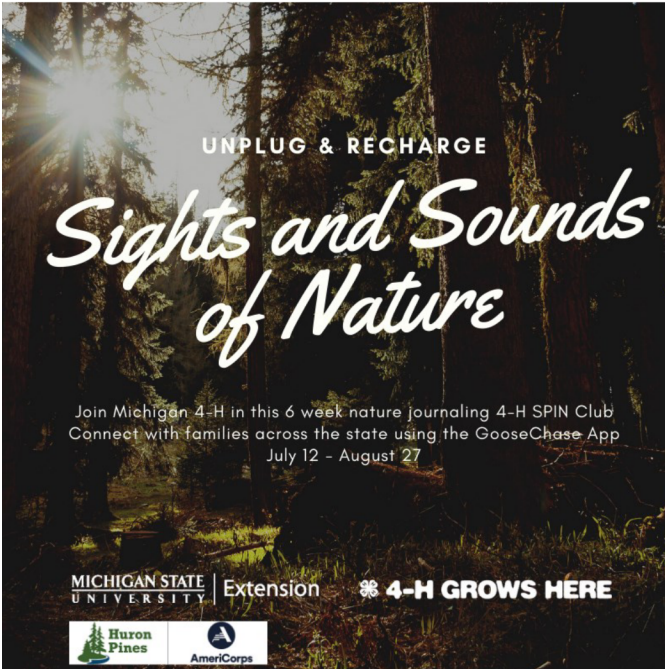

COME TO 4-H BUG LUNCH!

YOUTH AGED 6-12. JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT
WONDERFUL WORLD OF BUGS!

TUESDAYS, AUG 3-24
12-1 PM
MEETINGS ON ZOOM

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/BUGLUNCH](https://tinyurl.com/buglunch)


QUESTIONS?
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UNPLUG & RECHARGE

Sights and Sounds of Nature

Join Michigan 4-H in this 6 week nature journaling 4-H SPIN Club
Connect with families across the state using the GooseChase App
July 12 - August 27

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ADULTING 101- SUMMER SERIES

High School Youth
August 4, 11, 18
1:00 PM EST

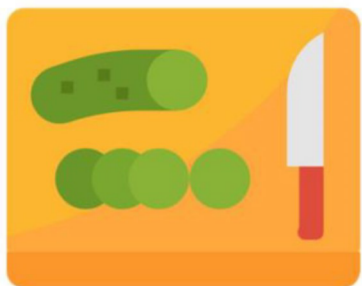
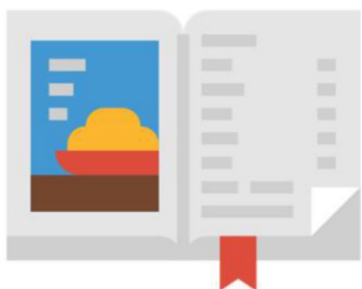
Register: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/summeradulting/>

For info: Michelle Neff, hydemich@msu.edu

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If you didn't have an opportunity to take the first series, you can register for it now before we launch series 2 this fall!



COOKING WITH KRISTI

Learn

- new recipes
- kitchen safety
- cooking terms & techniques

Your free enrollment includes access to a private Facebook group where you can access six videos to watch on your schedule. You will also receive a PDF to go along with each video that includes the recipe and other valuable info.

This series is recommended for youth 10 and up or younger with help from an adult.

To register:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/CWK1/>



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All youth who post pictures of all six recipes by September 30, 2021 will be entered into a drawing for a prize package of fun kitchen items! Participants who confirm they have completed the survey included in the initial welcome email will get an additional entry into the drawing. There will be up to 5 winners.

Want to see more? Visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>

Trainings Available for our 4-H Volunteers

Communicating Through Conflict TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Gain tools and techniques to handle heated situations and interpersonal conflict more effectively.

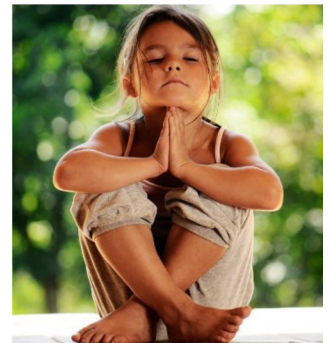
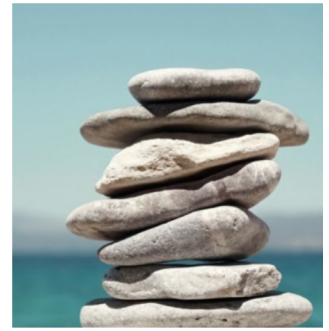
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Online in Volunteer Central - My Trainings
https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_home

WELCOME TO MSU EXTENSION'S
Virtual Calming Room

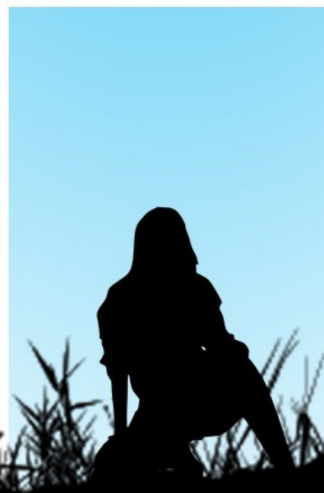
FEELING STRESSED? TIRED OF LONG DAYS AT THE COMPUTER? TAKE A BREAK, REST, RELAX AND VISIT
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Youth leaders: 4-H invites you to make a difference.

Teens and Pre-Teens – will you join us?



Youth Leadership Wanted

The Roscommon County 4-H Council is actively seeking young leaders to help advance programming, unique experiences and opportunities in Roscommon County for area youth. For more information, please reach out to 4-H Council President, Samantha Karoub at samanthakaroub@gmail.com or call the 4-H extension office at 989.275.5043.

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