

*Monroe County*

4-H Family News

June 2020

Please note that as our State of Michigan restrictions are lifted, it is still the policy of MSU 4-H that there are to be no face-to-face meetings and programs through September 1, 2020 due to novel coronavirus mitigation measures.

Although our physical office is closed and we are not offering in-person programs at this time, your Monroe County MSU Extension and Michigan 4-H team members are still working remotely to provide you with virtual programs and resources.

As of today, June 5, 2020, our partners at the Monroe County Fair are still planning to hold their event August 2-8th. For updates on the status of the fair, please contact their office directly. (734) 241-5775
info@monroecountyfair.com, <http://monroecountyfair.com>

In the event of a Monroe County Fair cancellation, we will have a virtual opportunity for our youth to exhibit static and livestock projects along with a market animal auction. Additional information will be available if and when necessary.

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Find us on Facebook at:

Monroe County, MI 4-H



You can now view our google calendar with all the latest updates, including Zoom connection information, on our website.

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=monroecounty4hprogram%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6PM YLB @ ZOOM 7PM 4-H COUNCIL @ ZOOM	2	3 6PM TERRA QUEST CANCELED	4	5	6
7	8 6PM FITTING AND SHOWING @ ZOOM 7PM HORSE & PONY ZOOM	9	10 4-H STATE AWARDS INTERVIEWS @ ZOOM	11 4-H STATE AWARDS INTERVIEWS @ ZOOM 6:30 RAISINVILLE WRANGLERS CLUB	12	13 4-H HORSE SHOW CANCELED
14 DOG FUN MATCH CANCELED	15	16 7PM CAPRINE COUNCIL MEETING	17	18 BROILER PICK-UP	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
CANCELED: Citizenship Washington Focus						
CANCELED: Slow Spokes			CANCELED: Exploration Days			
			7PM TEEN AM-BASSADORS	4-H STATE AWARDS CELEBRATION ZOOM		
28	29	30				

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6PM TERRA QUILT CANCELED	2 1pm Faithful Friends	3	4 
5	6 6PM YLB @ ZOOM 7PM 4-H COUN- CIL @ ZOOM	7	8 7PM SHOOT- ING SPORTS	9 6:30 RAISIN- VILLE WRAN- GLERS	10	11
12	13 7PM HORSE & PONY ZOOM	14 CLOVERBUD CHEESE CANCELED	15 7PM JLA ZOOM	16 7PM FAIR ADVI- SORY BOARD ZOOM	17	18 Shooting Sports Fair Sports CANCELED Dog Run Match CANCELED
19	20 6PM CAT PRO- GRAM ZOOM	21 7PM CAPRINE COUNCIL ZOOM	22 7PM FAIR ADVI- SORY BOARD CANCELED	23 7PM SUPERIN- TENDENT AND JUNIOR SUPER- INTENDENT MEETING CANCELED	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Virtual Workshops!



Previously scheduled species workshops will now be held virtually. On the next page, you will find connection information for each of the workshops that we are going to be offering as an online presentation to attend.

General Livestock

Rick Rozanski 734-845-6679

Justin Rozanski 419-277-8696

Beef

Lee Chapman 734-586-2179

Sheep

Mark Chapman 734-755-3158

Swine

Eric Kuehnlein 734-777-1422

Dairy

Sarah Mathe 734-915-4544

Goats

Joyce Lewis 734-915-0924

General Small Animal

Ron Bash 734-347-4916

Jerry Vandermeer 734-625-7901

A few things to announce/note:

- YQCA is STILL required to be completed by **June 1, 2020**. Visit yqca.org to register and pay for the online course. \$12/youth payable via credit card. All exhibitors of market poultry, market rabbits, goats, sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle, and swine are required to complete this certification.
- Large Animals– We will need you to complete our livestock pre-registration form(s) found by clicking [here](#). This information is crucial to verify possession dates and to better prepare ourselves in the event a virtual livestock show and auction is needed. Please complete and return this form to Sara Lewis (seitzsa1@msu.edu) no later than **June 1, 2020**.



Virtual Workshops!



Fitting and Showing Clinic: Large Livestock (Beef, Sheep, Swine) –June 8, 2020 @ 6pm

You will need to register [here](#) for this clinic. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting, including connection link and password.

Fitting and Showing Clinic: Small Animals (ALL)-June 8, 2020 @ 6pm

You will need to register [here](#) for this clinic. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting, including connection link and password.

Fitting and Showing Clinic: Goats-June 8, 2020 @ 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/94092148032>



Workshop Recordings

Recordings of the previously hosted workshops (Sheep, Broilers, and Rabbits/Cavies/Pocket Pets) are now available for viewing and listening on our [website](#). Feel free to visit our website to access the recordings.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!!

We are in the process of updating our volunteer files. Current MSUE policies require us to have three references and an interview with each of our volunteers. Be aware that we will be contacting you to update your records of any missing information. We know some of you have been supporting Monroe County 4-H for MANY years. We appreciate your commitment to this program and your support in our efforts to keep our records current.

Contact Sarah Misiak with any questions regarding volunteer status. misiaksa@msu.edu or call 734-240-3188



Michigan 4-H Virtual 4K

Run/walk/roll
June 1-8, 2020

Register. Move. Share.

- Open to all youth ages 5-19 in Michigan
- Register at: events.anr.msu.edu/4H_4K/
- Share before and after photos with:
#MI4Hhealthyouth, #MI4H #inspirekidstodo
- Prizes will be drawn from all completed 4Ks
- Please practice social distancing and other state guidelines for the week of June 1-8, 2020



4-H BIKING CHALLENGE

JUNE 15 - JULY 6



The 4-H Biking Challenge is a great way to get outside, get active and have fun!

Weekly challenges will be posted to the Michigan 4-H Healthy Youth Facebook page at the start of each week. We encourage each biker to bike for 30 to 60 minutes a day throughout the week to complete them.

Participants can send in pictures to be shared on the Facebook page and receive prizes! Our judges will announce the winner for each challenge at the end of the week.

These challenges are easy to do at home and are fun for the whole family.

Grab your bike, your helmet, and get riding!



CRACKING THE CODE TO COLLEGE

Ever wonder what college is really like? Come learn how to write a great college entrance essay and get advice from current students about their college experiences.

June 16-18 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. EST

11:30AM - Tuesday, June 16

College Entrance Essay
Presentation with Brittany Hall
from AdviseMI

Open to all high school students

We will be meeting online using the Zoom App

11:30AM - Wednesday, June 17

College Admissions
Advisors Panel

For more information and to register please visit:

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

11:30AM - Thursday, June 18

College Student Panel



Albion College

Kettering
UNIVERSITY



Macomb
Community College

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Discover. Connect. *Advance.*

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YOUTH REFLECT AND CONNECT SESSIONS



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June 18 - 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

June 23 - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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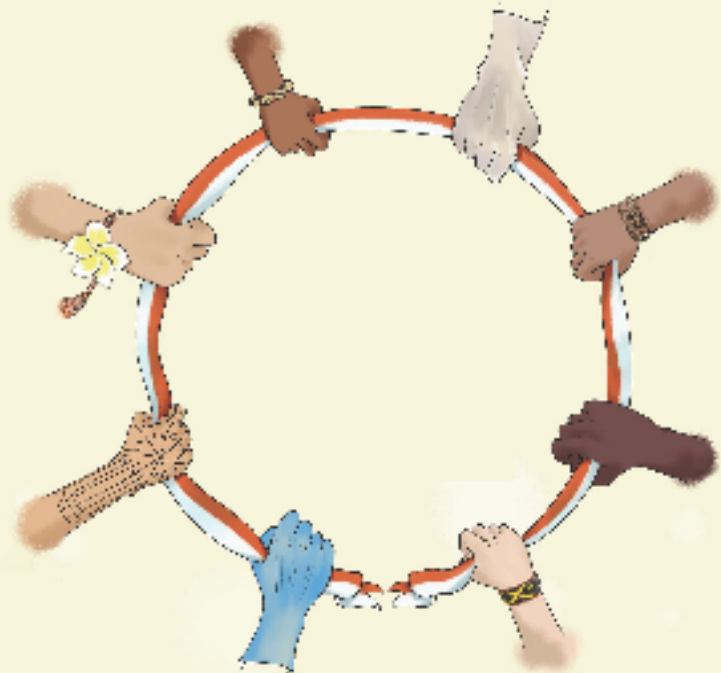
June 17 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

June 22 - 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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June 23 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed our lives. Many of us may be experiencing a range of thoughts and emotions. During this time when our lives and routines may be changed, one way to help support each other is to come together to reflect and connect. Youth Reflect and Connect Sessions bring together Michigan 4-H youth members with 4-H staff, in a Zoom conversation, to do the following:

- Check-in with others
- Build and share stories of individual and community challenges and resiliency
- Work together to identify how we can navigate our individual and community health

Register @ <https://events.anr.msu.edu/youthreflectandconnect/>

For more information, please contact Kea Norrell-Aitch - kea@msu.edu

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4-H Scholarship

Winners

Levi Breitner: Paul McGuire, Larry See

Delaney Burkett: Judy See 4-H Academic, Larry Hammons

Levi Couch: Charles Knabusch, Judy See 4-H Academic

Garrett Diesing: Larry Kreps

Grace Herkimer: Wayne & Suzanne Lennard, Paul McGuire

Abigail Hosler: Larry Kreps

Jonathan Kantz: Larry Kreps

Alexis Maciejewski: Marie Siebarth

Ezra McLaughlin: Larry Kreps

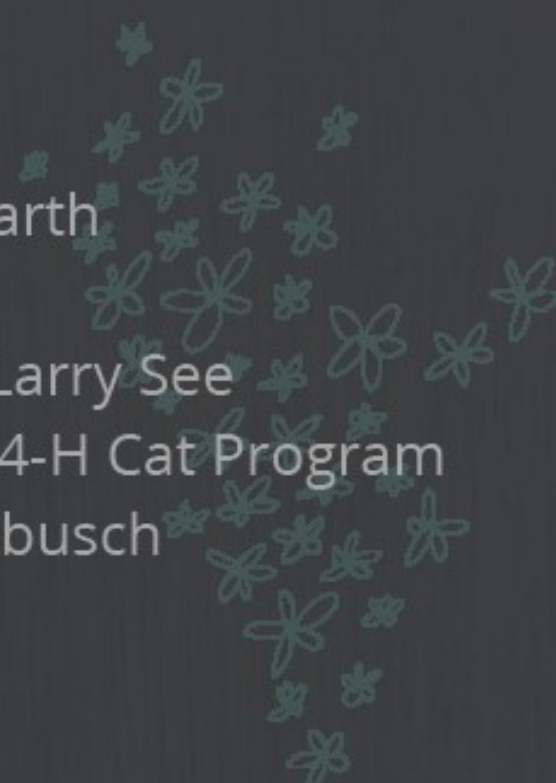
Rachel Moore: Marie Siebarth, Larry See

Olivia Onago: Larry Hammons, 4-H Cat Program

Aidan Pennington: Charles Knabusch

Jenna Pittman: Larry Kreps

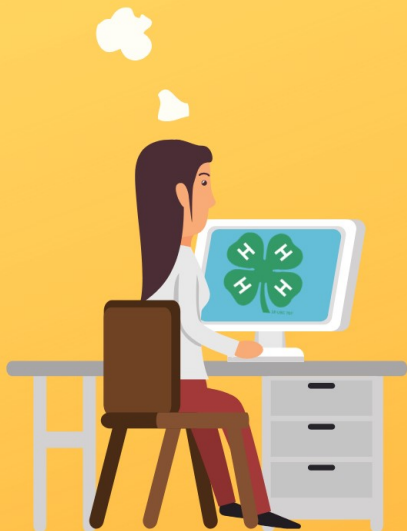
Matthew Vann: Larry Kreps



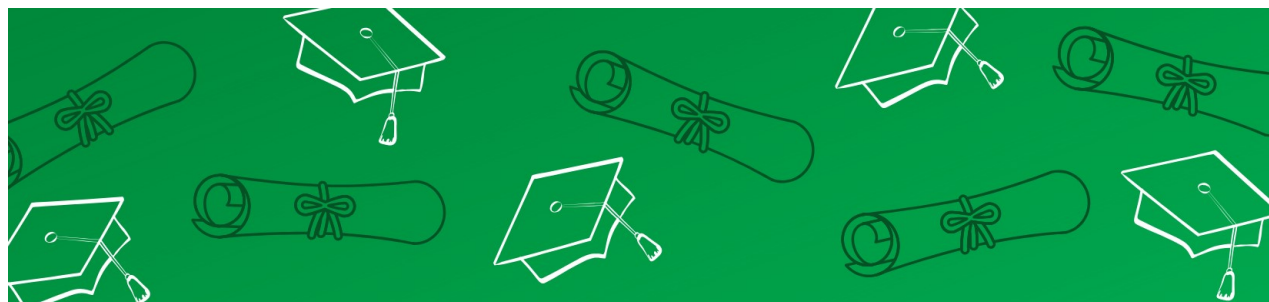
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DIGITAL HOUSEKEEPING!



Due to the stay-home-stay-safe, order we are using email communication more than ever. It is important **your** information is up to date! Please double check your email, phone number and address on 4-H online!



Class of 2020 Seniors

We want to recognize **YOU**!!

Please email your senior photo to Sara at seitzsa1@msu.edu



Be sure to include



- Your Name
- Your High School
- Future Plans (i.e. work or school)
- A Fun Fact

VIRTUAL
</> **4-H** 
SPARTAN 
CODING
CAMP </>

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 STEM summer camp.

Virtual 4-H Spartan Coding Camp campers will enjoy experiences such as:

- **Developing** your own tech ideas; **designing** and **coding** an application from scratch; and attracting users to **your product!**
- **Learning** the fundamentals of **launching** a product.
- **Discovering** the essentials of **web design** and **development.**
- **Practicing** coding skills in **HTML, CSS, JS, Ruby, Rails** and **GitHub.**
- **Enhancing** your passion for **technology** and growing **real-world skills.**
- **Exploring** career opportunities available at MSU!

More Details at: www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-spartan-coding-camp/index

After the camp is over, you will continue to learn and practice at your own pace with nearly 60 hours of self-paced online lessons that allow you to further hone your coding skills.

4-H Spartan Coding Camp is offered in collaboration with CodeNow.

June
22-25,
2020

Virtually via Zoom

Register Today!

Space is limited!
Register and pay
online by June 18th.

WHO: Youth entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2020.

COST: The cost to attend this four-day camp is **\$320** and includes tech support, post camp support, and program fees. Current Michigan 4-H members receive a \$20 discount.

MATERIALS REQUIRED: Computer with internet and the ability to do video conferencing (microphone and webcam).

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

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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.

4-H Events and Workshops

June 2: 4-H Teen Tuesday—Meet the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council

Zoom webinar

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

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-teen-tuesday-meet-the-michigan-4-h-state-youth-leadership-council-1

June 4: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays

Zoom webinar

These weekly 45 minute sessions are designed to provide an overview of a variety of 4-H programs and activities for 8 to 12 year-old youth.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-at-4-on-thursdays

June 4: Ocean Explorers

Zoom webinar

Join your 4-H friends and marine educator Madison Dix on a virtual discovery of sea life! Learn about amazing creatures, their habitats, and stewardship issues surrounding ocean ecosystems.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2020-4-h-ocean-explorers-1

June 4: Adulting 101 Series– Household Tasks

Zoom webinar

This event will help youth navigate life and college. In this session, learn the right way to iron, make a bed, sew a button, set a table and more.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-mayseries-householdtasks

June 9: 4-H Teen Tuesday—Making Money at Home This Summer

Zoom webinar

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

www.canr.msu.edu/events/june-9-4-h-teen-tuesday-making-money-at-home-this-summer-1

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.



4-H Spartan Coding Camp goes virtual!

Explore the exciting field of computer coding at MSU Extension’s newest premier pre-college program—virtually! Whether you have prior computer coding knowledge, or have never even thought about it, you will gain valuable coding skills at this fun STEM summer camp being hosted online from June 22-25.

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- Learning the fundamentals of launching a product.
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- Exploring career opportunities available at MSU!

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4-H Spartan Coding Camp is open to youth entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2020. Attendees should have a computer with internet and the ability to video conference (microphone and webcam). Registration is now open. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-spartan-coding-camp/index.

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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.”

MSU Extension offers at-home hands-on learning for youth



To support families and caregivers with youth at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, MSU Extension has put together a weekly list of DIY activities and online events. Choose from daily childhood development, career exploration, STEM, healthy living and leadership activities - or choose them all! There’s even two quick resources to support parents and caregivers during these unprecedented times. We hope this helpful resource will provide a weekly dose of fun and learning while staying safe at home.

View the resources at extension.msu.edu/weeklyactivities.