**Berrien County 4-H Broadcast Email via 4-H Online**

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**Berrien County 4-H Countywide Project & Kits To Go**

**August 21, 2020**

Starting in September we are transitioning countywide projects to a virtual platform until further notice. Each countywide project will include a supply kit that will be mailed or available for contactless pickup at the Berrien County MSU Extension Office. Each countywide project will come with a 4-H Leader led Zoom! Zooms will be recorded and can be viewed later. Pre-registration is required. September project highlight is Drawing!

**4-H One-Point Prospective Drawing Project**

Zoom Instructor led - September 9 from 7:00—8:00 PM

Youth will learn about this drawing method that shows how things appear to get smaller as they get further away, converging towards a single vanishing point' on the horizon line. Register online at: <https://forms.gle/2jGXgf7Jee6am6xC7>

**4-H Pastel Drawing Project**

Zoom Instructor led - September 16, 2020 from 7:00—8:00 PM EST.

Youth will learn about what a pastel drawing is, tips and tricks to use when creating a pastel drawing and create their very own masterpiece! Register online at:

<https://forms.gle/2jGXgf7Jee6am6xC7>

Additionally, the Berrien County 4-H Youth Development program is now launching kits to go for families in order to provide hands on learning from a distance! 4-H Families will need to register for each they would like to receive. Kits are limited to 20, on a first come, first serve basis. Kits will come with instructions and all supplies.

Details on kit pick-up and mailing will be sent once registered. Registration can also be made by contacting the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674.

Kits are open to Berrien County 4-H’ers FREE of charge. Each kit will contain a different topic. For more details click the registration link for the kit below:

**4-H Wiggle Bots Kit**

Design and build your own motorized 4-H Super Wiggle Bot. Wiggle-Bots are more than a fun activity - they truly inspire. Watch eyes widen as wires are connected and Wiggle-Bots start to move. See how understanding and design evolves through experimentation and tinkering. Register online at: <https://forms.gle/d9kyttKT1Z4BYapU9>

**4-H Spa Products Kit**

Youth will explore how to make Bath Bombs, Lip Balms, Sugar Scrubs and more. Register online at: <https://forms.gle/vL47xAudxJKJK61t9>

**Mars Base Camp 4-H Challenge Kit**

The race to land humans on Mars is on! The 2020 4‑H STEM Challenge will explore sending a mission to Mars with the activity, Mars Base Camp. Developed by Google and Virginia Cooperative Extension, Mars Base Camp is a collection of activities that teaches kids ages 8-14 STEM skills like mechanical engineering, physics, computer science, and agriculture. Register online at: <https://forms.gle/boJT5MfQ5VNu3qy1A>

We are always looking for ideas! If you have any ideas on a fun, educational kit or would like to lead a countywide project please feel free to submit your idea at:

<https://forms.gle/jwggHtSyZjBr8p8M7>

For questions please contact the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674 or Kelly Stelter, 4-H Program Coordinator at [grandtke@msu.edu](mailto:grandtke@msu.edu).