

Massachusetts 4-H Virtual Winter Workshops – All 4 Days

January 16, 17, 23, & 24, 2021



Please be sure to take note of the supplies needed for workshops.

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YELLOW If a supply item is listed in YELLOW – it will be up to the participant to get these items

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	DAY 1 - Saturday,	January 16	5, 2021	
	10:00	AM		
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants
Cardboard Arcade I - Session 1 Facilitator: Lauren DuBois	The cardboard arcade project started out of East LA in a used car parts shop. A 9-year-old boy named Caine used materials to create an elaborate cardboard arcade that a film maker stumbled across. Out of this friendship grew a movement of creativity and innovation. In this track youth will watch parts 1 and 2 of Caine's Arcade and using recycled materials, they will create their own working cardboard arcade game.	8-18	Pen & paper	15
Growing Winter Greens & DIY Greenhouse Facilitate Meagha McDerme	n	8+ Younger youth may need assistance	→ Soil → Baking tray with lid → Popsicle sticks → Baking sheet → Marker → Sunny indoor spot Seeds	open
Horse Judging Facilitato	Horse Judging Learn how to evaluate a horse's conformation.		Pen & Paper	30
Sew a pillow pocket Facilitate Elaine Toome		8+ Younger kids may need assistance	→ Sewing machine → Pins → Thread → Scissors → Pre-cut fleece	15

	DAY 1 - Saturday, January 16, 2021				
	11:0	00 AM			
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants	
	Participants will learn basic coding using MIT's Scratch program. itator: Lopez-Ortiz	8-18	Youth should create an online scratch account before the workshop. ✓ Enrolled participants will receive an email explaining how to do this prior to the workshop.	8	
Duct Tape Creations Facilitator: Grace Russo	Learn the secrets of duct tape creations; leave with a finished craft!	8+	→8"X11" cardboard →ruler →scissors →marker →1 roll of duct tape	15	
Hippology Facilitator: Shari Morris	Welcome to hippology! Hippology at the state level includes four "tests": an exam, stations, judging and slides. We will go through each of the four competitions and then do some practice. Part of this session will be interactive and I encourage your participation. Let's learn about hippology by doing it!	8+	Pen & Paper	30	
What is Weed Science? Facilitator: Randy Prostak	What is weed science as a discipline; Why are we concerned about weed and vegetation management, impact of agriculture and human health; Weed life cycles, annual biennial and perennial (means of propagation of each life cycle); The weed seed bank; Commonly used groups of management strategies (cultural, biological, chemical, etc.)	8+	NO SUPPLIES NEEDED	open	

	DAY 1 - Sat	urday, Janı	uary 16, 2021	
		12:00 PM		
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants
Grocery Store Plant Medicine Facilitator: Shannon Toye	Store Plant Medicine home remedies from common plants and things found in the grocery store. During the workshop we will make Fire Cider!		→ 2" piece of ginger root → 2" piece of horseradish root → 1 small onion → 5 cloves of garlic → 1 jalapeño pepper → 1 lemon → 16oz raw, organic apple cider vinegar	30
			→ 2T raw, organic honey → 16oz mason jar → peeler → cutting board → knife → rubber gloves → wax paper (enough to cover the mason jar cap)	
	Bingo about Hound Breed dogs. ilitators: a Paws 4-H Club	All	No Supplies Needed You will receive an email prior to the session.	open
	Using basic materials, you will be making your own working mini-rocket and tator: DuBois	9-13	 → plastic bag (or light material) → scissors → string → a small object to act as weight (example: little action figure) 	12
Zentangle Facilitat Alyssa N	improves focus builds	8+	→4 (or more) 4x4 squares of smooth, heavyweight paper → black gel pen → pencil → fine tip marker	20

	DAY 1 - Saturday		16, 2021	
Title	1:00 Description	O PM For ages:	Supplies	Maximum
	J		омрршос	participants
Horse Coat Colorings & Markings Facilitator: Dr. Cassie Uricchio	Learn about the genetics behind horse coat colors and markings. What color combinations can bring lethal genes or a color that you have always wanted in a horse.	8+	No Supplies Needed	30
Maple Sugaring	Learn how to tap a tree and make maple syrup on your home stove! Maple syrup is a healthy sweetener, more nutritious than honey, so let's learn how to ID the right trees,	8+	No Supplies Needed	25
Facilitator: Rachel Goclawski	Native American legend and more! Interact with the teacher with a visual presentation, videos of tapping and syrupmaking help you see what is involved in the process from tap to table.			
Stop The Bleed	Learn how to pack a wound, how to use a tourniquet, why we need to know how to Stop	8+	→a sturdy dowel →a strip of cloth (the hem of an old t-shirt is	30
Facilitator: Hope Motta	The Bleed, and Prepare with Padro, which is a FEMA coloring book on how to prepare for an emergency.		perfect. Don't cut – leave in a loop)	
Paracord Bracelets	Learn how to make this attractive "survival" bracelet and learn its uses and a bit of history- one for you; one for a	10+: 8-9 years old with a helper	 →2 lengths of paracord →2 bracelets will be made → One will be returned 	15
Facilitators: Acton CRAFT 4-H Club	Service member		to the facilitator to be part of a community service project involving U.S. Service Members	

	DAY 2 - Sunday, January 17, 2021				
Title	Description 1	O:00 AN For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants	
	The group will discuss the responsibilities of a 4-H club president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer litator: and news reporter.	8+	No Supplies Needed	open	
Make Ice Cream Facilitator: Rochelle Toth	Do you like ice cream? Silly question-who doesn't like ice cream? Sign up for a fun, ice cream-making and ice creameating workshop! Don't forget your spoon, bowl, & any toppings you want!	5-7	→ Sugar → Cream (any: heavy/light/whipping, half & half, milk) → Vanilla → Pickling salt, or large crystal salt → Ice cubes (2 trays) → Freezer bags (1 pint + 1 gallon) → Towel	12	
Mindfulness Facilitator: Fiora Caligiuri- Randall	This is a workshop for anyone, whether or not you have experience with mindfulness. We will do a few short practices including traditional meditation, then talk about how mindfulness applies to everyday life, how it can support mental health, and answer questions.	10-18	No Supplies Needed	15	
Woodworking Series - #1 Facilitator: David Fox	Work with the facilitator to build your own stool!	10+ with adult help	Tools: →tape measure	12	

	DAY 2 - Sunday, January 17, 2021				
		00 AM			
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants	
Bees Facilitator: Adrienne Card	What are they good for? What can you do with Honey, besides eat it? And Secrets of the hive.	8+	No Supplies Needed Participants will receive honey straws and a color wheel.	25	
Coding Facilitator: Faith Motta	From creating wackus monster algorithms to showing a public service announcement (PSA) made by the facilitator on SCRATCH; as well as how to teach younger students coding unplugged by playing the "pollinator" game, and coding the "waggle dance".	All Geared toward new & younger users	→1 old/used t-shirt (will make a t-shirt bag using coding unplugged)	15	
College Essay Writing and Admissions Process Facilitator: Meaghan McDermott	Learn some tips and tricks for College Essay Writing and Application Process with a former College Admissions and Academic Advising Professional. We'll focus on the importance of putting forward an application that best represents the applicant!	14 - adult	No Supplies Needed	open	
Roundtable with the State 4-H Director Facilitator: Dr. Linda Horn	Here's an opportunity to talk in an informal setting with Dr. Linda Horn. Bring your ideas, concerns, questions and hopes for the 2021 club year. Advisory and program/fair board reps also encouraged to attend.	All	NO SUPPLIES NEEDED	open	

	DAY 2 - Sund	day, Janua	ry 17, 2021	
		12:00 PM		
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants
Basics of Drawing a Horse Facilitate Sara Poni		9+	→ pencils (several)→ paper (2-3 pieces)→ erasers	15
Show Ribbons: Now what do I do with them? Facilit Carrie Chick		10+	 → scissors → 12-14 ribbons → 1 rosette (need the button from the center) → hot glue gun 	30
Visual Presentations (MA 4-H's communications program)	Join teen 4-H members to discover how to make your VP a "blue-ribbon" experience. Facilitators: Nora Tripp & annah Denison	8+	No Supplies Needed Participants will receive information via email	open
Youth/Adult Partnerships Facilitator: Tom Waskiewicz	Discuss key strategies to work as a team in your club and community.	8+	No Supplies Needed	open

	DAY 2 - Sun	day, Janua	ry 17, 2021	
		1:00 PM		
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants
Garden Plot Planning Facilitator: Meaghan McDermott	Learn how to make an interactive plan for your garden plot or container garden! We will cover the importance of planning for proper spacing, variety for climate and soil conditions, as well as pest management. Please have a rough idea of how big your plot will be, what soil conditions you have (ie: sandy, loam, compacted	8+ Younger participants may need assistance	Materials from around the house: → small journal/notebook → ruler → calculator → poster board → graph paper → colored pencils, markers, crayons, etc. → pencils → tape → scissors	open
Painting Basics Facilitator: Sara Ponikvar	etc.) Watercolor painting in the style of Laurel Burch.	10+	 →2 pieces of heavy paper →2 pencils → fine permanent marker → box watercolor paints → cup of water → round brush → paper towels 	15
Recycled Paper Beads Facilita Va Sho Wallace-H	on	10+ 8-9 with a helper	→ magazines → books (ones missing pages, etc.) → any other heavy paper (advertisements, Sunday newspaper magazine, etc.) → scissors → ruler → pencil → tape → glue → several drinking straws, a thin dowel, or a thin pencil/pen	30
Teen Roundtable Facilita Tom Was		12+	No Supplies Needed	open

	DAY 3 - S		anuary 23, 20	21	
Title	Description	10:00 / For ages:		pplies	Maximum participants
Making Rabbit Toys Facilitate Diane M	_	10+ 8-10 needs assistance	→6-8 toilet paper tubes, →1 egg carton (not Styrofoam) →1 lunch bag →1 empty cereal box →scissors →sharpened pencil →ruler or measuring tape	→1 roll of sisal twine (see sources below) Sisal/twine sources: https://www.michael s.com/natural-jute- twine-by- ashland/10556683.ht ml or https://www.joann.c om/natural-twine- 150- ft/11895604.html	30
Rabbit Anatomy Facilitator: Erika Hamilton	Learn about the inner and outer body parts of the rabbit. Skeletal model will be used to demonstrate.	12+	→pen/pencil →paper Handouts will be participants	e sent to	30
To the Moon - and beyond! Facilitator: Jess Paxton	Create crafts from out of this world. (a tinfoil moon, a Tube Rocket, a Launchable straw rocket and we will learn more about our red planet Mars)	5-7	→ a sheet of tin → coins (different → drinking straw → sheets of different paper (3-4) → ruler → glue → pencils → cha → markers → → paper towel of	nt sizes) vs erent colors of e → tape alk → crayons	12

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	DAY 3 - Saturday, January 23, 2021					
10:00 AM - CONTINUED						
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants		
Winter Sowing Facilitator: Emily Enos	We will learn how to repurpose plastic bottles by transforming them into mini greenhouses that can be used to grow seeds outside during the winter/spring. No need for grow lights - this is an easy method for getting a jump on the growing season.	8+	→ 2-liter clear plastic bottle (rinsed clean) → potting soil → duct tape → scissors → newspaper (to work on top of) ✓ make holes in the bottom of the 2-liter bottle ✓ have an adult make a 2" slit in the bottle about 5 inches from the bottom	10		
			Seeds			
Woodworking Series - #2	Assembling the stool.	10+ with adult assistance	 → hammer → tape measure → pencil → masking (paintage) tape 	12		
Facilita David			→ masking/painters' tape → optional: needle nose pliers (for pulling bent nails)			

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Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants
Horse Communications Team Facilitator: Darlene Welch	Learn about how you can be involved on a horse communications team and the opportunities to travel and compete	10+	No Supplies Needed	open
Intro to Breathing & Yoga Facilit Julieanne		All	→yoga mat or carpeted area →towel	20
Poultry 102: breeding and hatching. Facilitator: Michelle Lee	A discussion, with some demos, on how to prepare for hatching eggs from your flock and a basic flock management overview.	12+	→ Pen & Paper Information will be emailed to participants.	30
Facilitator: Joy LeMay	Make an adorable snowman to display for the winter months. Also, learn a technique for 3D snowflakes	8+	→scissors →markers →rice →string →tape →glue Socks	15
UV Lights Living on Mars & gardening in space Facilitator: Kim Pond	With the atmosphere and weather different on Mars than on Earth we need to adapt. What are some of the key things we need to think about to live on Mars? Why would we want to garden on Mars and how can we use what we have around us to explore using indoor gardening?	All	→UV beads →pipe cleaners →sunglasses →paper bag →sealable sandwich bag →seeds →1 cup soil	30

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		12:00 PN	1	
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants
4-H Fairs Facilitator: Tom Waskiewicz	Share your ideas and learn how others are building capacity for larger, more diverse events.	12+	No Supplies Needed	open
Facilita Louise Do	••••	8+	→ 2-3 apples, cut into bite-size pieces → sugar → un-sifted flour → oil → baking powder → vanilla → baking soda → 1 egg → cinnamon → raisins (optional) ✓ large bowl ✓ mixing spoon ✓ small bowl ✓ whisk ✓ measuring cups & spoons ✓ square or round cake pan ✓ oven mitt	15
	Learn how to do a short video production. Google itator: vn Ritter	13+	No Supplies Needed It is suggested that you go to the Flipgrid website to look around before the workshop.	25
Roundtable with the State 4-H Director Facilitator: Dr. Linda Horn	Here's an opportunity to talk in an informal setting with Dr. Linda Horn. Bring your ideas, concerns, questions and hopes for the 2021 club year. Advisory and program/fair board reps also encouraged to attend.	All	No Supplies Needed	open

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1:00 PM						
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Cardboard Arcade II	The cardboard arcade project started out of East LA in a used car parts shop. A 9-year-old boy named Caine used	8-18	→cardboard box →tape	15		
Facilitator: Lauren DuBois	materials to create an elaborate cardboard arcade that a film maker stumbled across. Out of this friendship grew a movement of creativity and innovation. In this track you will watch parts 1 and 2 of Caine's Arcade and using recycled materials, will create your own working cardboard arcade game.					
Face- Painting "SFX Basic Training" Facilitator: Erynne Goodermote	SFX, or special effects makeup, is a type of theatrical makeup used in horror films, stage plays, and musicals; as well as in children's movies. You will learn how to create a "Chelsea's Grin" and will be given examples of a pencil through the noseand how to make fake blood.	12+	→ school glue → face paint → cotton balls → food coloring → honey or corn syrup	10		
Facilitator: Fiora Caligiuri- Randall	This is a workshop for anyone, whether or not you have experience with mindfulness. We will do a few short practices including traditional meditation, then talk about how mindfulness applies to everyday life, how it can support mental health, and answer questions.	10-18	→something soft to sit on (pillow, etc.)	15		

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	DAY 3 - Saturday, January 23, 2021					
	1:00 PM					
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants		
Pizza Workshop Facilitator: Bob LeFave	Make a pizza snack any time!	10+: 8-9 years old with help	→ can/jar of tomato/pizza sauce → shredded cheese (mozzarella-2 cups) → english muffin, flat bread, etc. ✓ spatula ✓ spoon ✓ oven mitt ✓ toaster ✓ parchment paper/cutting board ✓ cookie sheet/pizza pan	15		
Rain Sticks Facilitate Acton Ci 4-H Clu	raft	8+	→ 25 1" nails (with heads), OR (approx.)50 twist ties & tape, OR heavy-duty aluminum foil → 50 beads/pebbles/raw beans (about the size of a black bean or chick peas) → paper → wrapping paper/sticker/plain paper (to cover outside of tube) → markers to decorate Sturdy 2-foot cardboard tube	15		

	DAY 4 - Sunday, January 24, 2021					
10:00 AM						
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants		
Animal Science Opportunities for 4-H Members Facilitat Carrie Chicker	<u> </u>	can nal g E can	No Supplies Needed	30		
Building a Mars Rover Facilitator: Kim Pond	NASA needs your help. Are you for the challenge to help the design a rover? Start your train in Engineering learning how th rolls and get around then take whyou learn and take it to the need and submit your designs a apply to be a Rover Cadet.	em ing ing nat ext	 → box (ex: bar soap box) → 2-4 straws (different sizes) → 4+ paperclips → tape/hot glue gun → small wheels/caps/buttons → 3ft board for incline (other craft supplies optional) 	20		
Facilitator: Rochelle Toth	Have some explosive fun with these kitchen ingredients	5-7	 →bowl →measuring spoons →measuring cups →vinegar →baking soda →dish soap →balloons 	12		
Facilitator: Pam LeFave	Do you have a button that needs be put back on? A hem that needs to be fixed? A seam that needs repair? Learn how to fix the possibly with stuff already in you house.	eds eds em,	→ needle → thread → scissors → straight pins OBring something that needs repair; if time allows we will work on it.	12		

	DAY 4 - Sunday, January 24, 2021				
11:00 AM					
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants	
Drones- Regulations, careers, safety, flying and programming Facilitator: Kim Pond	Drones are much more than a remote-controlled toy. Drones are also a tool used in many professions and have rules and regulations. Thinking of getting on? Come learn more and be prepared.	10+	No Supplies Needed	30	
	Discuss how the Foundation can support your 4-H club and regional program. A little bit of history is included. tator: skiewicz	12+	No Supplies Needed	open	
Woodworking Series - #3 Facilitate David Fe		10+ with adult assistance	 → hammer → nail set (a finish nail upside down can be used) → wood filler → fine sandpaper (180 grit) → paint or stain & varnish → brushes 	12	

	DAY 4 - Sunday, January 24, 2021					
	12:00 PM					
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants		
Dog 101 Facilit		All	No Supplies Needed	open		
	Volunteers, come learn how you can use this with your club. olyn Ritter	Adults	Suggestion: Get a Google Gmail account prior to the workshop.	open		
Facilitator: Rose Blomgren	Want to test your horse knowledge? Interested in our regional and state horse bowl competitions? Join Rose, the current coach for the MA horse bowl national team for a thorough conversation regarding competitions, strategies and techniques and how to best prepare for competition followed by practice questions!	8+	No Supplies Needed Request: Participants link to Bussin live for workshop. https://buzzin.live/	20		
Invasive Plants Facilitator: Randy Prostak	Learn about hogweed, an invasive plant covering, and poison ivy - it is native and therefore not invasive.	All	No Supplies Needed	Open		
Learn to be a Global Citizen Facilitator: Krista Mangiardi	Chinese culture and language 101. Learn about Chinese music, food and other cultural topics along with a few Chinese phrases to see how learning about other countries and languages can be a fulfilling way to become a global citizen.	10+	No Supplies Needed	40		

	DAY 4 - Sunday, January 24, 2021 1:00 PM				
Title	Description	For ages:	Supplies	Maximum participants	
Dairy Goat 101	Introduction to the Dairy Goat Project	All		open	
Facilitator: Gabriella Melnick	and the many opportunities available to youth.		No Supplies Needed		
How to Plan an Outdoor Adventure	Craving time outdoors and want to start planning your next adventure? Don't know what to do or how to start? Angelina Mangiardi, 4-H Alumni and	12+	→notebook →pencil	open	
Facilitator: Angelina Mangiardi	volunteer, works as a Program Coordinator at First Descents, a nonprofit that provides outdoor adventures for young adults impacted by cancer and other serious health conditions. Join Angelina for an adventure planning workshop where you will learn tips and tricks on how to plan your next trip. Whether you are headed out on a hike or planning a week long kayaking trip, Angelina has resources and guides to help you along the way!				
Origami Workshop	Learn the exciting art of Japanese paper folding - see how fun it is to make	8+	→4-5 squares of origami paper	15	
Facilitator: Alicia Mills	things out of paper!		✓ any thin paper cut into squares ✓ wrapping paper works nicely		
Sew a Hat	Learn to sew a basic fleece hat; or turn	8+	→ sewing machine	15	
Facilitator: Elaine Toomey	a cuff if desired!		⊃thread⊃scissors⊃straight pins⊃fleece		

