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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Public Invited to Open House Celebrating National 4-H Week October 4-10

Washtenaw County, MI— October 4-10 is National 4-H Week, and Washtenaw County is celebrating with an Open House on Sunday, October 4 from 3-6 p.m. at the Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office- 705 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor. Local 4-H youth will connect with the community through interactive displays featuring 4-H programs.

The event is free and open to the public and will highlight some of the programs happening across Washtenaw County 4-H, with an emphasis on Science, Engineering, and Technology programs. Youth will have a chance to participate in the National Science Youth Day Experiment- relating to biofuels, learn about water quality through hands-on activities, and much more!

The fundamental 4-H ideal of practical, “learn by doing” experiences encourage youth to experiment, innovate and think independently. 4-H programs are offered through school-based activities and within community clubs during out of school time.

You can join the 4-H community today. To learn how to become a 4-H member or volunteer leader, contact Jackie Martin, 4-H Extension Educator at Washtenaw County MSU Extension at 734-222-3877 or martinjac@ewashtenaw.org

4-H is a community of six million young people across America learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. National 4-H Council is the private sector, non-profit partner of National 4-H Headquarters (USDA). 4-H programs are implemented by the 106 Land Grant Universities and the Cooperative Extension System through their 3,100 local Extension offices across the country. Learn more about the 4-H adventure at

<http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/>

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