County Extension offices across Michigan are putting out the welcome mat for 4-H members and volunteers during the traditional 4-H fall enrollment period. Many counties are hosting open houses and other events to invite both new and returning youth members and volunteers to join 4-H clubs or participate in 4-H-sponsored activities.

“4-H truly has something for everyone,” says Cheri Booth, 4-H State Leader. “Whether a youth—or a volunteer—is interested in livestock, gardening, cooking, rocketry, Web design, photography or entrepreneurship, there is a 4-H program that will allow him or her to explore that interest.

To learn more about 4-H and to find a club in your community, call, e-mail or visit your county Extension office (click here for a list of county offices).

Learn about state ballot issues from MSU Extension Bulletin

This November, Michigan voters will head to the polls to decide the fate of five statewide ballot proposals. To assist them in understanding the proposals, MSU Extension has published a bulletin describing the proposals and giving the official language, the background and a policy discus-

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sion, including the differing viewpoints on each issue. The 2006 Statewide Ballot Proposal bulletin provides background information, the status