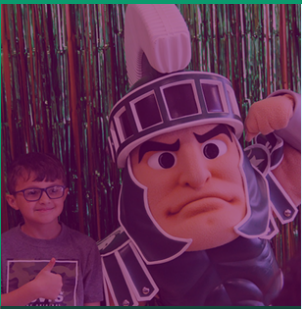




TAKE YOUR **CHILD TO WORK DAY**

2026 Activity Brochure



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Parking Information

If you have a valid employee permit, you can park in all designated employee parking spaces on campus. If you do not have a valid employee permit, you may [purchase a virtual daily parking pass for \\$10 at MSU Online Parking Services](#) or park in pay-by-plate/metered spots for \$2/hour. Payment is due immediately upon parking.

View the [MSU Interactive Campus Map](#) to familiarize yourself with the East Lansing campus. If you have any questions regarding parking, contact the MSU Parking Services at (517) 355-8440.

Central Certificate Ceremony

Join us for the 2026 Central Certificate Ceremony from 12:15pm-1:00pm in the MSU Union (49 Abbot Road) 1st Floor Main Lounge. We will celebrate your participation in MSU's 2026 Take Your Child to Work Day event with **SPARTY**, MSU Bakers' cookies, beverages (coffee, cocoa, tea, and water) and a certificate!

The closest parking available to the Central Certificate Ceremony is located in Ramp 6 (Grand River Ramp), located two buildings to the east of the MSU Union.

Local Dining Options

There are many great dining options on MSU's campus and in downtown East Lansing. Review our Dining Suggestions document to learn about local dining options.

Event Map

[Visit our event map on Google Maps](#) to find the locations of our tours and activities.

- *Note: If you are logged into Google using an account that is affiliated with your MSU NetID, you may not be able to view the event map. Log out of your MSU NetID or log into a non-MSU-affiliated Google account to access the map.*

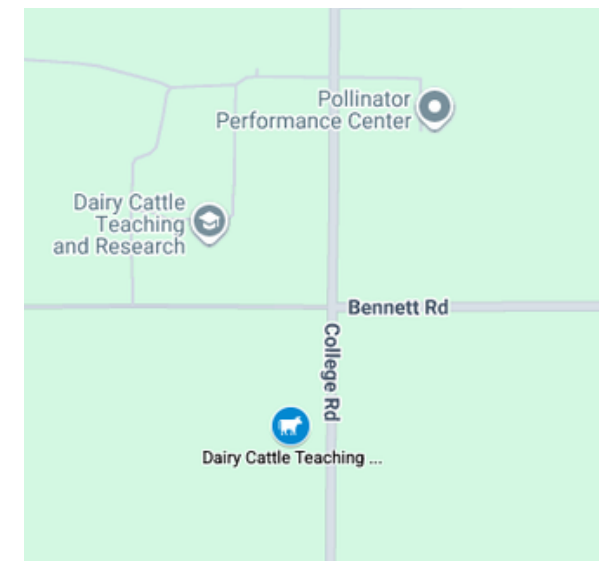
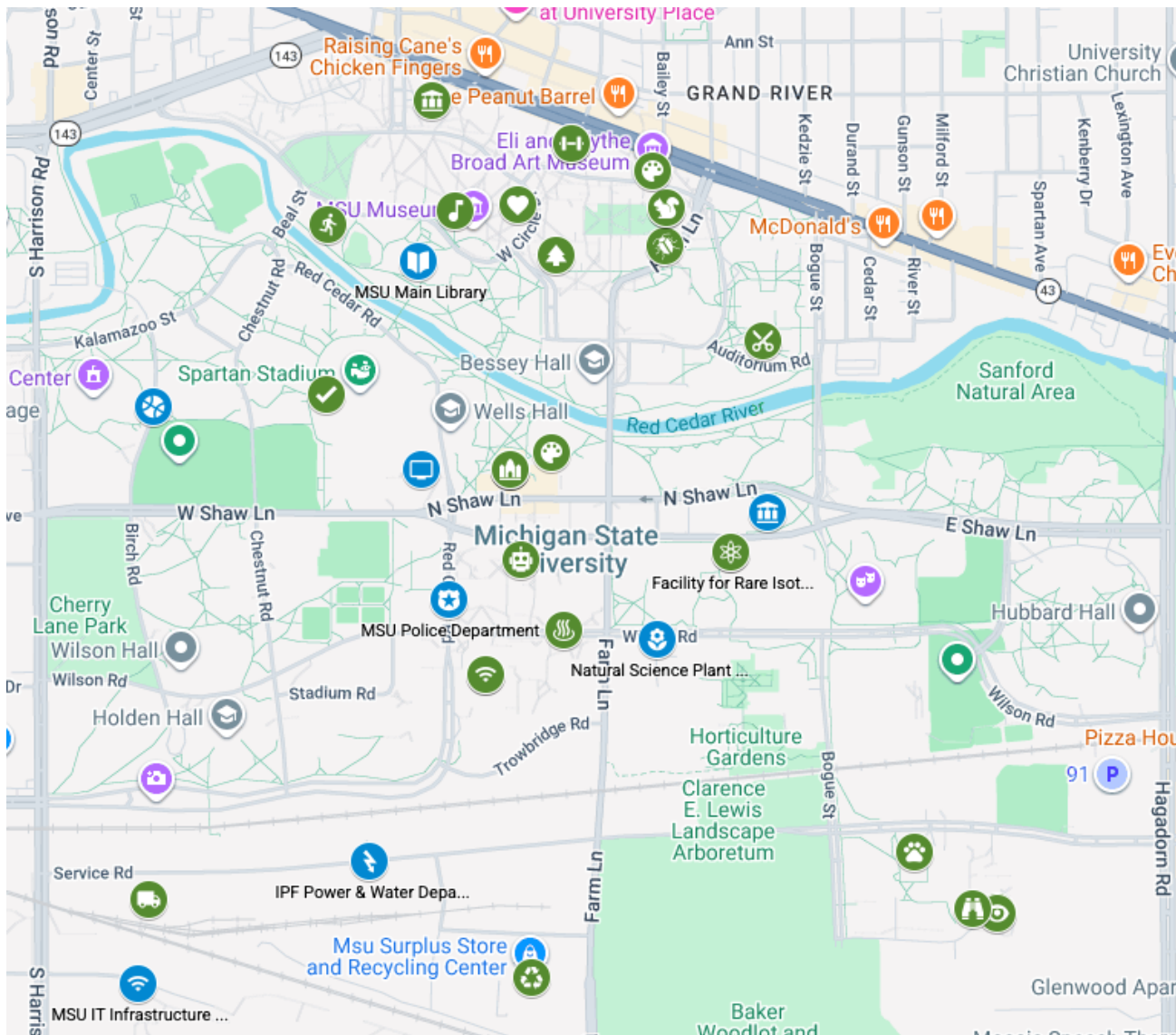
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Map Legend



Tours



Activities



EVENT SCHEDULE (CONT.)

***Asterisks below indicate that the activity/tour is limited to a specific number of participants per timeslot and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.*

Activities with Drop-In Hours

- Be an Artist at MSU Broad Art Museum: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Beaumont Tower Tours: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Explore School of Social Work through Inspirational Crafts: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Get Your Own Spartan ID Card: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- New Imaging Technology for our 4-Legged Friends!: 2:30 to 4 p.m.
- Plant Biology Conservatory and Teaching Greenhouse Drop-In: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Settling Down Glitter Bottles: 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- Spartan KINja Warrior: 9 to 11 a.m.
- Test Your SPARTANfit: 9 to 11 a.m.
- WKAR Studio Tour Open House: 8:30 to 11 a.m.

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- Bug House Open House
- Department of Police and Public Safety Tour**
- Facility for Rare Isotope Beams Tours
- Keep Campus Moving
- MSU Data Center Tours**
- MSU Main Library Tours
- Radiology for Kids
- Radiology Healing Gardens Scavenger Hunt

10 to 11 a.m.

- Around the World in 60 Minutes!
- A Smashing Time with Nuclei at the FRIB
- Biomedical Research Awareness
- Breslin Center Concourse, Mezzanine Level, and Arena Tours**
- Department of Police and Public Safety Tour**
- Discover 4-H: Learn by Doing and Creating
- Junior Spartans: Make an Impact
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- Smell the Rainbow
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- Virtual Reality Adventure and CSE Crafts





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11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.: Lunch On Your Own

- Please refer to our Dining Suggestions document to find local food options.

12:15 to 1 p.m.: Central Certificate Ceremony

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

- Breslin Center Concourse, Mezzanine Level & Arena Tours**
- College of Law Library Clinics and Courtroom Tours
- Color with the College of Education - Print and Copy Open House
- Dairy Cattle Teaching and Research Center Tours**
- Department of Police and Public Safety Tour**
- Flags Flying High Around the World!
- Junior Spartans: Make an Impact
- Kid-Friendly Games Including Mario Kart, Minecraft, and Fall Guys
- MSU Main Library Tours
- Plant Biology Conservatory and Teaching Greenhouse Tours
- Radiology for Kids
- Radiology Healing Gardens Scavenger Hunt
- Smell the Rainbow
- STEM and Spartan Stadium Tours**
- T.B. Simon Power Plant Tours**
- What Makes a Good Friend?

3 to 4 p.m.

- Bug House Open House
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- One World, One Day: Kids Across the Globe
- Radiology for Kids
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- Recycle, Compost, and Create

Note on Accessibility: MSU is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services, and activities. For more information regarding accommodation requests to participate in the Take Your Child to Work Day event, please reach out to Rachel Perez at gonza243@msu.edu.





Explore Our Tours and Activities By Theme

NEW

Take Your Child to Work Day is a celebration of tomorrow's Spartans - our artists, athletes, scientists, travelers, and change-makers.

On the following pages, find themed bundles of activities designed to fuel our Spartans' imagination:

- **Behind-the-Scenes Adventures**
- **Animals, Nature, and the Environment**
- **Arts, Crafts, and Creativity**
- **Global Culture and Community**
- **Movement and Play**
- **Science and Technology**





BEHIND-THE-SCENES ADVENTURES

Beaumont Tower Tours | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hosted by College of Music

Beaumont Tower - 375 W. Circle Drive | Meet at the base of Beaumont Tower

The MSU Carillon Program and MSU Tower Guard welcome Take Your Child to Work Day visitors for a tour of Beaumont Tower. Climb the tower's 74 steps and learn how our carillon (a musical instrument composed of tower bells) is played. Learn about the history of this iconic structure and enjoy a view of North Campus from the tower's upper windows.

- *Tour will involve a climb of 74 stairs to the top. There are no restrooms in the tower.*

Breslin Center Concourse, Mezzanine Level, and Arena Tours | 10 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Breslin Center

Breslin Student Events Center - 534 Birch Road | Meet at Gilbert Pavilion Entrance

Bring your child behind the scenes at the Breslin Center on Take Your Child to Work Day! Join us for a fun and interactive tour where kids will discover what it takes to host everything from exciting game days and elegant galas to large career fairs, concerts, and community events. They'll explore areas not usually open to the public and learn about the many careers that make each event a success. It's a great way to spark curiosity, inspire future goals, and share a memorable day at work together! Tours will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tours will be capped at 50 individuals per time slot and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

College of Law Library Clinics and Courtroom Tours | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by the College of Law

College of Law - 648 N. Shaw Lane | Meet in the main lobby

The MSU College of Law would like to summon you to engage with the MSU Law faculty, staff, and students for Take Your Child to Work Day. We will meet in the law school lobby and showcase the law library, community legal clinics, and courtroom. Will your child want to preside over the festivities from the judge's chair or serve on the jury? Come be a SPARTan of Justice.





BEHIND-THE-SCENES ADVENTURES (CONT.)

Department of Police and Public Safety Tours | 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 10 to 11 a.m., 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by the Department of Police and Public Safety

MSU Police Department - 1120 Red Cedar Road | Meet in the main lobby on the north side of the building

We welcome guests to take a tour of the Police Department and Security Operations Center (SOC), view a CSI demonstration, meet some of our police officers and police K9's and check out our police vehicles!

- *Tours will be capped at 15 family attendants per tour, on a first come first serve basis. If more than 15 families arrive for a specific timeslot, the remaining attendees will be encouraged to return for a later timeslot.*

Get Your Own Spartan ID Card | 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hosted by the MSU ID Office

MSU International Center - 427 N. Shaw Lane | Meet in Room 170 (ID Office)

The MSU ID Office invites your child to be a part of the Spartan Experience by stopping in to get their own Spartan ID Card!

- *Lines may be long, please plan accordingly.*

The Impact Zone | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hosted by University Advancement

Spartan Stadium - 535 Chestnut Road | Meet in the third floor lobby

MSU Advancement invites future Spartans to the Impact Zone at Spartan Stadium! Discover how we celebrate MSU traditions and help our community grow through the power of giving. Join us for interactive games with the MSU Alumni Office, grab a Campaign Globe and a snack, and learn how even the smallest Spartans make a "Far Better World".

Junior Spartans: Make an Impact | 10 to 11 a.m., 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by Student Affairs

Student Services Building - 556 E. Circle Drive | Meet in Room 110

Student Affairs invites you to an open house full of activities! Learn more about the many offices that support student leadership and belonging, design your own student organization, and participate in a creative service project decorating lunch bags to support kids and families in need. Possible guest appearance by OSSA's comfort canine, Chase!





BEHIND-THE-SCENES ADVENTURES (CONT.)

Keep Campus Moving | 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Hosted by University Stores and Logistics

Angell Building - 166 Service Road | Meet at University Stores entrance

Stores and Logistics invites visitors to explore what it takes to support the supply chain at MSU, bringing goods and services to campus.

- *Closed-toe shoes are required.*

MSU Main Library Tours | 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by MSU Libraries

MSU Main Library - 366 W. Circle Drive | Meet in lobby next to circulation desk

Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at the MSU Libraries. We'll explore the unique collections, spaces, resources, and hidden treasures of one of the biggest research libraries in the U.S. We'll also learn about the work of an academic librarian and about other library-related careers.

T. B. Simon Power Plant Tours | 10 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by MSU Infrastructure Planning and Facilities

T. B. Simon Power Plant - 354 Service Road | Meet at Power Plant office entrance

Power & Water would like to welcome families to come tour the T.B. Simon Power Plant and learn all about combined heat and power generation. Get a glimpse inside the workings of a power plant and see how we make MSU run! Tours will be limited to the first 25 to arrive.

- *Personal protective equipment will be provided.*

WKAR Studio Tour Open House | 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Hosted by WKAR

Communication Arts and Sciences - 404 Wilson Road | Meet in South Lobby

Visit WKAR TV and radio studios for a behind-the-scenes look at WKAR. Home to locally produced originals including Beyond the Score with Al Martin, Off the Record with Tim Skubick, Curious About Careers, 90.5 Classical, plus Morning Edition and All Things Considered for mid-Michigan.





ANIMALS, NATURE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Bug House Open House | 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by Entomology

Natural Science - 288 Farm Lane | Meet in Room 147

The MSU Bug House invites you to learn more about the wonderful world of insects. Enjoy hands-on activities, interactive displays, our honey bee observation hive, and get up close and personal with our many live arthropod friends!

- *No food allowed in the Bug House. The Bug House has both preserved insect specimens in displays and live insects. Participants are not required to touch live insects, but there are opportunities to do so for those who are interested.*

Dairy Cattle Teaching & Research Center Tours | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by Campus Livestock Centers

Dairy Cattle Teaching & Research Center | Meet at front entrance of Visitor Center

The MSU Dairy Cattle Teaching & Research Center would like to welcome guests to tour our brand new state-of-the-art facility. You will be able to come and see the cows milk, both in the parlor and in our brand new robot facility, as well as get to walk around and learn more about the latest updates happening at our farm.

- *For logistical reasons, tours will be capped at 30 individuals. The tour will last about an hour. If more than 30 individuals arrive for a specific time, the remaining guests will be encouraged to return later in the day. Shoe covers are provided, but we recommend wearing closed toe shoes for the tour.*

Plant Biology Conservatory and Teaching Greenhouse Tours | Tours from 10 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; Drop-in hours from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by Plant Biology

Conservatory and Teaching Greenhouse - 544 Wilson Road | Meet at the Conservatory

Come explore the Plant Biology Conservatory and Teaching Greenhouse. You will see unique plants in their natural environments. The closest employee parking is Lot 46, and the the closest visitor parking is Lot 54. There is no parking outside the greenhouse.

Walk/roll to the unmarked road (driveway) off Wilson Road between Farm Lane and the Plant Biology Building that leads back to the Conservatory. You'll see bright yard signs along Wilson pointing you in the right direction and a huge rainbow OPEN flag outside our door at the southernmost end of the driveway.





ANIMALS, NATURE, & THE ENVIRONMENT (CONT.)

Radiology Healing Gardens Scavenger Hunt | 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 10 to 11 a.m., 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by the Department of Radiology

Radiology Building - 846 Service Road | Meet in the entrance to the Radiology Healing Gardens near Lot 100

MSU Department of Radiology welcomes Take Your Child to Work Day visitors to the hidden gem on campus in the Radiology Healing Gardens for a scavenger hunt! There's a pond, a river, waterfalls, fish, frogs, a greenhouse, and space to reflect and explore.

Recycle, Compost, and Create | 3 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by the Surplus Store & Recycling Center

MSU Surplus Store and Recycling Center - 468 Green Way | Meet in the Education Center
Go behind the scenes at the MSU Recycling Center and explore how Spartans recycle, compost, and creatively reuse materials to manage campus waste as a resource. See what happens after you drop an item in the recycling bin. Meet the worms who turn kitchen scraps into plant food. Get creative with Spartan Upcycle and make a project with repurposed materials.

- *For safety reasons, participants should wear closed-toe shoes (which may get a little dirty) and dress for the weather.*





ARTS, CRAFTS, AND CREATIVITY

Be an Artist at MSU Broad Art Museum | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hosted by Broad Art Museum

Broad Art Museum - 547 E. Circle Drive | Meet in the main lobby

What do you want to be when you grow up? Learn more about the many creative careers in museums at this art-filled open house designed for the families of MSU faculty and staff. Tour the galleries to learn more about how we support artists by curating, installing, and sharing their art with visitors of all ages. Then practice thinking like an artist by becoming one yourself at our hands-on creation stations! Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Color with the College of Education - Print & Copy Center Open House | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by the College of Education

Erickson Hall - 620 Farm Lane | Meet in Room 133

Bring your young artist to the College of Education and help us brighten our space by coloring a GIANT banner with crayons, markers and other fun art supplies. Come learn about the cool stuff we can produce in our print and copy center and watch a live demo of what our big printer can do!

Explore School of Social Work through Inspirational Crafts | 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Hosted by the School of Social Work

Baker Hall - 655 Auditorium Road | Meet in Room 155

The School of Social Work is excited to participate in Take Your Child to Work Day with a special Inspirational Craft Day designed to celebrate creativity, compassion, and community. During this hands-on session, participants will create uplifting crafts that reflect the values of social work, including kindness, resilience, and service. Activities will include designing and decorating affirmation bags with artwork that highlight ways we support others, Shrinky dinks, and creating vision boards that encourage goal setting and inspiration. This event offers children a meaningful opportunity to learn about the impact of social work while expressing themselves through fun and engaging creative projects.





ARTS, CRAFTS, AND CREATIVITY (CONT.)

Settling Down Glitter Bottles | 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Hosted by the Counseling and Psychiatric Services Program

Olin Health Center - 463 E. Circle Drive | Meet in CAPS lobby on the third floor

Mindfulness can help kids and adults develop focus, self-awareness, and reduce stress and anxiety. Join us for a fun craft of making a calming sensory jar/bottle that your child can add to their coping toolbox! Calming down bottles are great for anyone who is feeling anxious, in sensory overload, or who simply wants to pause and take a few moments to settle down and relax. Simply shake it up and then take slow deep breathes while watching the glitter settle and allow your body to slowly relax. We will use craft supplies upcycled from our colleagues at the MSU Surplus and Recycling Center: bottles/jars, warm water, glitter, and glue; and participants will leave with their own calming sensory tool. Join us!

What Makes a Good Friend? | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by Employee Assistance Program

Linton Hall - 479 W. Circle Drive | Meet at the back of Linton Hall in the courtyard overlooking Beaumont Tower

Participants will take a mindful break to decorate buttons focused on mental health. Visitors can also participate in coloring a bookmark with tips on what makes a good friend. Don't forget to share your ideas on how to make friends on our poster board- your ideas help others and teach a new skill!



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GLOBAL CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

Around the World in 60 Minutes! | 10 to 11 a.m.

Hosted by Fulbright Programs

International Center - 427 N. Shaw Lane | Meet at Room 201; on the far west end of the second floor of the International Center

Meet new friends from around the world at this global fair! You might learn how to say hello in Mongolian or Afrikaans, find out what Moroccan students like for after-school snacks, hear what surprises international visitors most about Michigan, or discover how kids around the world like to spend their free time. Open your eyes to new places and meet people from many continents (no penguins, sorry).

Discover 4-H: Learn by Doing and Creating | 10 to 11 a.m.

Hosted by MSU Extension

Morrill Hall of Agriculture - 446 W. Circle Drive | Meet in Atrium

Welcome to MSU Extension and the world of 4-H! Catch a glimpse into how 4-H helps young people learn by doing, exploring new skills, and making healthy and safe choices. At our table, you can try on impaired vision goggles to see how distractions and substances can affect safe decision-making, create your own seat belt cover to remind everyone to buckle up, and decorate a 4-H clover while learning about the 4-H, Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. We're excited to have you explore, create, and have fun while discovering what 4-H is all about!

Flags Flying High Around the World! | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Office for International Students and Scholars

International Center - 427 N. Shaw Lane | Meet at Room 201; on the far west end of the second floor of the International Center

Have you noticed that different countries have different flags (for example, you might have seen a lot of flags during the Winter Olympics)? Have you ever wondered what the different flag colors, patterns, and symbols mean? Join us in this fun session to learn about flags from around the world. Then you'll design and paint your own flag representing you!





GLOBAL CULTURE AND COMMUNITY (CONT.)

One World, One Day: Kids Across the Globe | 3 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by the Peace Corps Program

International Center - 427 N. Shaw Lane | Meet at Room 201; on the far west end of the second floor of the International Center

Using various materials, including the picture book *One World, One Day*, you will learn about how kids around the world go through their day. What do you think is the same? What activities might be different? You'll hear from MSU's Peace Corps staff about places they have lived and worked, and have lots of chances to ask questions!



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MOVEMENT AND PLAY

Kid-friendly Games Including Mario Kart, Minecraft, and Fall Guys | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by the College of Communication Arts and Sciences Dean's Office

Communication Arts and Sciences Building - 404 Wilson Road | Meet in the Alienware MSU ESports Lounge

MSU College of Communication Arts and Sciences welcomes Take Your Child to Work Day visitors with fun and engaging activities and demonstrations of how technology connects our work and our world. Join us for kid-friendly games including Mario Kart, Minecraft and Fall Guys.

Spartan KINja Warrior | 9 to 11 a.m.

Hosted by Kinesiology

IM Circle - 308 W. Circle Drive | Meet in Lower Gym

The Department of Kinesiology will host "Spartan KINja Warrior Obstacle Course," a fitness and physical activity challenge course in the style of American Ninja Warrior (minus the fire and water obstacles!). Children and parents/guardians of all ages, stages, and abilities can run, roll, or soar their way to victory in this fun, physical challenge, sure to get the heart pumping and smiles shining. The obstacle course will be facilitated by KIN student leaders and faculty/staff.

- *Come prepared with sneakers and comfortable clothes.*

Test Your SPARTANfit | 9 to 11 a.m.

Hosted by University Health and Wellbeing

Olin Health Center - 463 E. Circle Drive | Basement of Olin Health Center across from the laboratory

SPARTANfit, a division of the Health Promotion team, invites participants to test various areas of fitness such as strength, power, and endurance! Chat with staff about the importance of physical activity, how to set healthy goals, and why activity is good for both your physical and mental wellbeing.

- *Please wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.*





SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

A Smashing Time with Nuclei at FRIB | 10 to 11 a.m.

Hosted by the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams

Facility for Rare Isotope Beams - 640 S. Shaw Lane | Meet at the lobby entrance at the northwest corner of the building (curved glass section)

Get hands-on with a model “nucleus” that you can accelerate and smash to make isotopes that don’t exist on Earth, but might be made in stars. Try several demonstrations that simulate the research done in MSU’s Facility for Rare Isotope Beams!

Biomedical Research Awareness | 10 to 11 a.m.

Hosted by Campus Animal Resources

Interdisciplinary Science and Technology Building - 766 Service Road | Meet at the green space behind the building entrance (there will be a sign)

Campus Animal Resources welcomes all to Take Your Child to Work Day! Join us for fun, hands-on activities and games designed to showcase the important role our team plays in caring for animals involved in research at MSU. Through these interactive experiences, children and families will gain a better understanding of the vital work our Unit does on campus and within the broader community.

Facility for Rare Isotope Beams Tour | 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Hosted by the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams

Facility for Rare Isotope Beams - 640 S. Shaw Lane | Meet at the lobby entrance at the northwest corner of the building (curved glass section)

Explore a world-class rare isotope laboratory where nuclei are smashed into a target at half the speed of light! Our tour includes a 45-minute walk behind the scenes where nuclei are accelerated, filtered, and/or studied. The secrets we learn could help explain what happens in supernovae and the origins of elements that make up the human body.

- *The tour route is completely wheelchair accessible and safe for those who may be pregnant or have medical implants.*





SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CONT.)

MSU Data Center | 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 10 to 11 a.m.

Hosted by MSU Data Center Facilities

MSU Data Center - 212 Crescent Road | Park in lot 93 and meet at the data center front entrance

We're excited to invite you and your child to a guided tour of the MSU Data Center! This is a unique opportunity to take a behind-the-scenes look at how an enterprise data center functions. From the cutting-edge technology that powers the university's operations to the advanced infrastructure that ensures everything runs smoothly, you'll get an inside view of this critical facility that supports MSU's mission. Tours have limited capacity and start promptly. Photography and video recording are not permitted in the data center.

New Imaging Technology for our 4-Legged Friends! | 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by the Department of Radiology

Center for Imaging and Image Guided Therapy - 840 Service Road | Meet at the circle drive in front of 840 Service Road (there will be a sign)

MSU Department of Radiology is excited to share new imaging technology, combining PET and MRI. One of only four systems in the United States, our new PET/MRI will help diagnose and treat humans and four-legged friends! Come visit the Center for Imaging and Image Guided Therapy (CIIGT)!

Radiology for Kids | 8:30 to 9:30am, 10 to 11 a.m., 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by the Department of Radiology

Radiology Building - 846 Service Road | Meet in the Radiology Atrium

MSU Department of Radiology welcomes Take Your Child to Work Day visitors to explore the world of Radiology with MSU medical students. Learn how an X-ray and an MRI work!

Smell the Rainbow | 10 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by Food Science & Human Nutrition - Graduate Student Organization

Trout Food Science & Human Nutrition Building - 469 Wilson Road | Meet at Room 106

Did you know that what you smell is what you taste? Join the FSHN Grad Student Organization as we experiment with your sense of taste using lollipops and a variety of smelly things.

- Kids will receive one lollipop and smell items like vinegar, garlic, vanilla, and a lemon.





SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CONT.)

STEM and Spartan Stadium Tours | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by Information Technology

STEM and Spartan Stadium - 642 Red Cedar Road | Meet at STEM Building

Join MSU AVIT integration for a behind-the-scenes walking tour of past and present Audio-Visual systems on campus. Play a 70's Atari 2600 video game system on a 24" tube television in miraculous full color! From Legacy film equipment on campus to cutting-edge video server systems. See what it takes to install, support, and operate athletic stadiums, classrooms, and conference rooms. Join us as we tour STEM and the Spartan Stadium A/V control room to see how game day magic happens. One tour is available. Meet at the STEM building, 642 Red Cedar Rd., by 1:30 p.m. Tour has a limited capacity of 10 children plus adults and is first-come, first-served. Tour will involve roughly one hour of walking.

Virtual Reality Adventure and CSE Crafts | 10 to 11 a.m.

Hosted by Computer Science and Engineering

Engineering Building - 428 S. Shaw Lane | Meet at Room 3105 (third floor)

MSU Computer Science and Engineering invites Take Your Child to Work Day visitors to explore how technology shapes the way we learn, play, and experience the world. Step into our immersive Virtual Reality zone, where kids can:

- Fly and land a plane using a realistic VR headset.
- Drive a virtual train across dynamic landscapes.
- Making binary code bracelets or necklaces.
- Explore the entire planet in Google Earth free-play mode.

In addition to the VR adventures, hands-on creativity stations will be available, including color-by-number CSE-themed activity pages. Join us for an exciting blend of exploration, imagination, and computer science fun—perfect for young creators, future engineers, and curious minds of all ages.

