

## Halloween fun on the farm

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Imperial County 4-H and Farm Smart invite you to join us as we use a little spooky science to create some strange substances during the inaugural Spooky Adventures on the Farm this weekend. Activities will involve fun, hands-on activities that teach basic science principles. Whip up a batch of ooey, gooey slime or sink your hands into the monster lab boxes.

We'll get ready for Halloween with mysterious experiments, spiders, bats, bones and pumpkins. You will also learn how to make some spine-tingling snacks. Participants will learn through exploration and experimentation. The Spooky Adventures on the Farm Day is designed for 5- to 8-year-olds, but all ages are welcome to attend.

The purpose of this fun science day is to get Imperial Valley youth excited about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) at an early age. Each of the 15 stations will be led by 4-H youth leaders ranging in age from 11-19 years old. This provides an opportunity for these young people to enhance their problem solving, organizational, communication and leadership skills.

The fun will go from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at The UC Desert & Research Center, 1004 E. Holton Road in Holtville. Your \$5 admission includes lunch, all the experiments, a hay ride and finding your way out of a 6-foot-high corn maze. Kids are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. If you have questions please call the 4-H office at 760-352-9474.