Kelli’s Korner

Thank you so much to all the awesome 4-H members and volunteers that attend the Teen Officer and Parli Pro Training on Monday evening! We had a great turn out and I hope that all of you learned some valuable information to help you in your clubs and committees! Congratulations go out to Halle Matthews who was drawn to win a scholarship to 4-H Exploration Days from attending the training!

We have also started 4-H Chicken Embryology this week in Hale Elementary School with the Kindergarten Students and will be starting next week in 2 more classrooms throughout the county! What a fun time to be in 4-H.

Please also be on the look-out for information coming soon on how you can help out at the Family Fun Fair on April 29th and other exciting 4-H activities happening in the next few months, as well as a reminder to get registered for 4-H Summer Camp.

Lisa Nelkie is also still looking for more help for the 4-H Italian Dinner that is just 2 weeks away! Please be sure to give her a call if you can help out at 989-362-0666.

Just a reminder, the MSU Extension Office will be closed tomorrow, Friday, April 14th in observation of Good Friday. Wishing all of you a great weekend with family and friends!

4-H Leaders’ Council Connection

Happy Friday everyone. Well the chicks are hatching, 4-H is involved in the farmers relief in the west and the clubs are moving along. Cakes are being made, animals are being raised, and youth are being taught. What a great life 4-H creates in this world. Thank you to all who make Iosco County 4-H the great youth past time and adventure. Have a great week everyone and Thank you again.

-Paul Grabstanowicz, 4-H Leaders’ Council President
4-H Craft Day

Iosco County 4-H will be hosting a 4-H Craft Day for all 4-H members! 4-H members will be making different craft projects throughout the afternoon that will be auctioned off in July at the 4-H Leaders’ Council Silent Auction. The profits from this auction are used to promote 4-H in Iosco County and help provide educational opportunities to youth and volunteers throughout the year. Please save the date and make plans to come out and have fun while helping to make items for a great cause. Please email Sandy Lieber at sandymayhew51@gmail.com with any questions or to register. Space is limited!

4-H Italian Dinner Fundraiser

Iosco County 4-H will be hosting an Italian Dinner and Silent Auction on Friday, April 28th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in East Tawas. All of the profits from this event will be used towards Iosco 4-H members’ summer 4-H program expenses. If you are planning to attend a 4-H summer camp program and want to be involved with this fundraiser, please contact 4-H volunteer coordinator, Lisa Nelkie at 989-362-0666 or by email at Inelkie@yahoo.com. Tickets will be available for members to pick up on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the MSU Extension Office. They are still in need of donations for this event!

- 14 gallons of spaghetti sauce
- 6 – 5 pound bags of Ziti noodles
- 18 pounds of hamburger
- 3 buffet size trays of Coleslaw (mixed up and ready to serve)
- 4 buffet size trays of Toss salad
- 3 bottles each of Ranch, French, & Italian
- 6 large onions
- Homemade desserts - ideas ~ Brownies, Texas sheet cakes, sheet pies.
- People willing to help to cook the 6 roasters of Ziti

Iosco County 4-H Italian Dinner & Silent Auction

Friday, April 28, 2017
5:00–6:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall
821 Newman Street
East Tawas, MI 48730

Adults $8.00
Youth (5-13) $5.00
Under 5 Eat Free
Family Rate of $35.00 maximum
Tickets Available at the Door

Meal includes:
- All you can eat baked ziti, tossed salad, rolls with butter, assorted desserts and drinks
- Takeout Available

All proceeds will benefit Iosco 4-H members attending 4-H Summer Camps.
# 2017 Isco 4-H Horse Camp Registration Information

**Registration**

Must be turned in by April 19th

Name: ____________________________

Club Name: ________________________

Address: __________________________

E-Mail: ____________________________

Age: _______ Birth Date: ___________

Phone: ____________________________

Participant Fee: $50.00

Arena Fee: $1.00 x (_____ # of Horses)__________

 Stall Fee: $5.00 x (_____ # of Horses)__________

Camping fee: $10 x 2 nights = $20.00

T-shirts: (included in participant fee)

All meals are provided

Youth Sizes: Sm ______ Med ______ Lrg ______

Adult Sizes: Sm ______ Med ______ Lrg ______

Xl ______ Xxl ______ Xxxx ______

Non Campers may purchase a shirt for $10.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: ____________________________

Please make checks payable & Send to: Isco County 4-H HDC 420 W. Lake St PO Box 599 Tawas City, MI 48764-0599

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**Note:** Campers must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian. No alcohol at any 4-H event!

4-H members have given us feedback, and we are listening!

HDC has yet another great camp in the works!

We hope your ready for "Cowboy Camp" This is a WONDERFUL opportunity to brush up before show season is in full swing!

**Participation in this camp will count towards the State 4-H Horse Show!**

Any questions?

Carla Johnson 989-965-0199
Kara Huff 989-820-5661
Heather Spaw 989-305-5520
Jenelle Bellville 989-240-2176

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**SCHEDULE**

**Friday May 19th**

4:00 pm  Haul In

**2017 NEGATIVE COGGINS MUST BE PRESENTED PRIOR TO UNLOADING**

7:00 pm  Welcome Introductions  Pizza Dinner

**Pizza will be provided by HDC**

7:45 pm  Seavenger Hunt  Group Games

9:45 pm  Horse Check

10:00 pm  Everyone at camp sites  Stall check by Leaders

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**Saturday May 20th**

9:00 am  Breakfast

10:00 am  Tack Cleaning  Proper Fitting of a Bridle  Proper way to bridle your horse

Safe way to tie your horse  Proper Saddling  proper way to Cinch a saddle

Lunch Break 1-hour  Hot Dog & Chips

Following Lunch

Clipping & Grooming  Trail Riding Safety  Trail Ride around fairgrounds

6:00 pm  Potluck Dinner  Please bring a dish to pass

Potluck may be earlier or later, depending on how the day unfolds.

8:00 pm  Fun Show

10:00 pm  Horse Check

10:30 pm  Everyone at campsites  Group Camp Fire & Movie

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**Sunday May 21st**

9:00 am  Breakfast

10:00 am  Trail Class  English/Western Riding

Final Stall Check by Leader

Haul Out

**Registration Deadline: April 19th**

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The only exhibitor you should try to be better than... is the exhibitor you were yesterday

**Tack Sale Saturday** $ 10.00 Per Table

MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development will NOT be held responsible for lost or damaged articles or equipment death or injury to exhibitors, spectators, or horses.
**Michigan 4-H Health and Food Science Camp**

Do you like food? Wonder why it changes color when cooked? Interested in learning about health related fields and want to explore the campus of MSU? If the answer to these are yes, then 4-H has a summer camp experience for you!! Register to attend the Health and Food Science Camp. Youth will stay in the dorms and tour facilities across MSU related to Health and Food Science. This will be a hands on camp with lots to do in a few short days.

When: Camp runs August 2nd thru 4th, 2017

Where: Michigan State University, East Lansing

Who: Youth age 13-19 (as of January 1) interested in Nutrition · Food Science · Careers · Physical Fitness · Personal Safety · Sports Science · Teamwork. Participants will explore careers in the health field, learn what research is taking place around food and tour research facilities at MSU.

Cost: 4-H Members —$165, Non 4-H Members —$175

Registration: The deadline to register is Friday, June 1, 2017. To register, visit [https://events.anr.msu.edu/HealthCamp2017/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/HealthCamp2017/)

**Purple it Up!**

April is the Month of the Military Child, an annual awareness campaign that recognizes the sacrifices made by military families and their children. To show support of children who are military-connected, Michigan State University Extension 4-H Military Family Programs is asking residents throughout Michigan to “PURPLE UP” on April 15, 2017 by wearing purple in support of military families.

The color purple is chosen as the signature color because it symbolizes all branches of the military: it is the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red and Navy blue. We hope everyone will take this opportunity to appreciate and celebrate all of our state’s young heroes who sacrifice as their parents and family members serve.

In partnership with many other states across the United States, Michigan 4-H Military Family Programs is participating in the seventh annual Purple Up! for Military Kids campaign. We invite Michigan residents to join us in wearing purple on Saturday, April 15th as a visible way to show support and thank military children for their sacrifices and strength.

Celebrate Month of the Military Child by encouraging everyone in your community to wear purple. Help share the support with military families across the state by taking photos of people participating in Purple Up! for Military Kids in your community and sending them to Michigan 4-H Military Partnerships at kmoyses@anr.msu.edu or share them on our Facebook page so military youth and families everywhere will see them. Let's show our military families how much we appreciate their service!

For more information about programs and resources available to military families through Michigan 4-H, please visit [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4h_military_families](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4h_military_families).
**Upcoming 4-H Events**

April 11: The “Write” Stuff Communications Training: Your 4-H Market Animal Project  
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=02C2B6A3D674F22B  
Wexford County MSU Extension Office, Cadillac

May 13-14: 4-H Regional Shooting Sports Air Pistol Training  
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h_regional_shooting_sports_air_pistol_training  
Demmer Center, Lansing

June 2-4: Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp  
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1  
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

**Other Upcoming 4-H Events**

April 22: Michigan 4-H Equine Educational Expo  
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs  
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

May 11: World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute  
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=194D71E9BDAF67A7  
MSU, East Lansing

May 20: State 4-H Poultry Show  
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E025CAFF6B2A6962  
Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte Michigan State University

June 3: Iron Belle Trail Challenge  
http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10369_55920---,00.html

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events