Kelli’s Korner

I apologize that this week’s Friday Fourcast is coming to you on Saturday, but I was away until last night at a 4-H Staff Conference.

First off, thank you to everyone that came out last Friday for 4-H craft day. I am so glad that you all helped to make items that will be sold at the 4-H Silent auction in July! Also, the cake club wrapped up their classes on Wednesday with a cake contest. Congratulations to all of the members on an awesome year!

Thank you also to everyone that came out to the 4-H Leaders’ Council meeting on Tuesday evening. We had a great meeting and I am excited to see all the wonderful programs and events that the 4-H members are working on over the next few months!

Yesterday was the Italian Dinner Fundraiser and I cannot thank the families enough for working so hard to make sure our 4-H members are able to afford to go to a summer camp. Thank you again for all you do to help these youth have amazing opportunities.

Today was the Family Fun Fair and we had over 800 people in attendance. A special thanks to Justine Griffis for running the 4-H booth today!

I also wanted to let you know that I will be out of the office next week as I will be on vacation. Please look for the Friday Fourcast coming from Cindy and I will be back on Monday, May 8th! Have a fabulous week!
4-H Livestock Weigh-In and Possession Date Reminders

MARKET HOGS
Possession Date: May 1, 2017
Date of Weigh-In: May 6, 2017
What will happen at weigh-in: Hogs will be tagged, registered, vet checked, and weighed.

MARKET LAMBS
Possession Date: May 1, 2017
Date of Weigh-In: May 7, 2017
What will happen at weigh-in: Lambs will be tagged, registered, vet checked, and weighed.

4-H Club Donation Request

Iosco County 4-H volunteer are working hard to improve the 4-H exhibit area at the Iosco County Fair. Part of the plan to redo the exhibit displays involves making display curtains for the youth area. The volunteers are asking for donations of $25.00 to help cover the cost of purchasing the fabric for these curtains. If you are able to donate towards this great cause, please contact Hannah Wanks at hmwanks@gmail.com

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/
Upcoming 4-H Events

May 5-7: Outdoor Adventure Challenge Orientation
Manistee River near Kingsley

May 13: Michigan 4-H Agriculture Career Fair
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=1FE621BAB4FD36B0
Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center, Frankenmuth

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

May 20-21: Teens as Teachers Workshop
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3828E28B31BCA578
Kettunen Center, Tustin

May 26-29: Rock Climbing, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 3
Manistee River near Kingsley

June 3-5: 4-H Companion Animal Spring 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