**Kelli’s Korner**

Happy Friday Everyone! We were never able to get the Friday Fourcast to send from last week so I am hoping for better luck this week.

The past two weeks have been extremely busy with 4-H Embryology school enrichment projects as the second round of classroom’s eggs were hatching! MSU Extension was able to offer this project in Hale Elementary with Mrs. Blomquist’s kindergarten classroom, Clara Bolen Elementary with Mrs. Plank’s First Graders, Tawas Middle School with Mrs. Dittenbir’s Fifth Grade Seminar Classroom, and Holy Family Sixth and Seventh Grade students in Mrs. Hemker’s classroom. We had successful hatches in each classroom and even had the opportunity to hatch ducklings in Mrs. Hemker’s class for a new experience. We have one more classroom, Mrs. Mason’s first grade classroom at Whittemore-Prescott Elementary to go and then we will be all wrapped up for this year with this amazing school enrichment project. We have already started a sign up list for interested teachers next year so if you know of someone who would like to participate in this project please have them email me!

Just as a reminder, there is not a general 4-H Leaders’ Council meeting in the month of May. The next meeting will be held on June 27, 2017. There is however an Executive Board Meeting for the Junior Market Livestock Association on Thursday, May 25th at 7:30 PM at the Fairgrounds. This meeting is when the Executive Board will be setting their final meeting agenda for the last mandatory livestock meeting and will be gearing up for summer and fair!

Tonight kicks off the 2017 4-H Horse Camp! There are 26 youth registered this year and I wanted to thank all the amazing 4-H Horse Leaders that have worked so hard to put this together, especially Jenelle Bellville, Kara Hauff, Carla Johnson, and Heather Spaw. Iosco 4-H is lucky to have all of...
you working so hard to help our members have a successful 4-H year with their horses.

If you are registered for 4-H Exploration Days you will be receiving a letter in the mail very soon. They were sent out yesterday and the letter contains information on the upcoming mandatory meeting which is Monday, June 5th at Whittemore High School in the Auditorium, individualized breakdowns of your payments received and remaining balances owed, and the personal identification portfolio that must be completed and turned in with a photograph at the June 5th meeting. Please send me an email if you have any questions on Exploration Days! If you are chaperoning please be on the lookout for a mailing coming out next week that has all of the information you will need for the event as well!

Iosco 4-H has been asked to have a booth space both Memorial Weekend and then again on the Fourth of July weekend to promote about the program and share information on upcoming events within our organization. If you are interested in helping organize a booth for either weekend, and sharing your passion for 4-H with others please let me know!

In this newsletter you will find information on an upcoming CPR class, registration information for both 4-H Summer Camp and 4-H Cloverbud Camp, as well as information on an opportunity to help out our 4-H program by donating money towards the purchase of fabric to make display curtains at the fair. Over the next few weeks we will be working on putting the finishing touches on summer events including 4-H Achievement Day so please be sure to check in often as things pop up quickly in the summer months and we don’t want anyone to miss out.

**Council Connection**

Happy Friday everyone. Just a reminder that those of you who are looking to receive a scholarship from the Leaders’ Council, you need to have worked a Leaders’ Council fund raiser to earn that money. We need volunteers to help with the silent auction so we can surpass last year’s amount. We need to cover Oscoda, Tawas, Whittemore, Hale and other areas. We will make the phone calls to get items, we ask you to pick them up and drop them at the MSU office or contact Koreena Dunbar or myself to get them from you. We also want all club members to donate something YOU made to auction off. We need your help so we can continue to provide scholarships that you so deserve. Please help. And happy summer time!

**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

**4-H CPR Training**

There will be a CPR training held on May 31, 2017 at the MSU Extension Office in Iosco County for anyone over the age of ten. The class will be held from 6:30 PM-9:00 PM and space is available on a first come, first served basis. The class is free, but if you wish to have a certification card at the conclusion of the course there will be a $25.00 fee. Please contact Lisa Nelkie at (989) 362-0666 with questions or call the MSU Extension office at (989) 362-3449 to register.
4-H Summer Camp

For more information of the register visit: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/north_central_4_h_summer_camp_1

North Central 4-H Summer Camp
Theme: Treasure Island

When and where:
Wednesday June 14, 2017, 1:30 p.m. - Friday, June 16, 2017, 2:30 p.m.
YMCA Camp Nissokone, 6836 F41, Oscoda, MI 48750

Who:
Youth ages 8-12 (as of January 1, 2017) interested in spending three days learning about exciting project areas while meeting youth from around the state.

What:
Join 4-H staff for three days of fun at the North Central 4-H Treasure Island camp! While at camp, campers will enjoy traditional camp sessions with their cabin mates including kayaking, outdoor cooking, and rock climbing. There is also the opportunity for the youth to pre-register for three special option sessions at camp of their choice. Youth participants need to pre-register for sessions during the three time periods. These sessions include horseback riding, sailing, veterinary science, kitchen chemistry, engineering challenge, fishing and shooting sports.

Cost and Registration Information:
Registration fee includes meals, lodging and a camp shirt.
Registration deadline is May 31, 2017
Registration Costs:
- 4-H Members- $155.00
- Non 4-H Members- $185.00
To register, visit https://events.anr.msu.edu/NorthCentralSummerCamp/

Find out more:
For more information, call Kelli Rau at (989) 362-3449 or by email at raukelli@anr.msu.edu
Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.
4-H Cloverbud Camp

For more information of the register visit: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/iosco_county_4_h_cloverbud_day_camp_2017

When and where:

Wednesday June 28, 2017- June 30, 2017
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. daily
Iosco County Fairgrounds, 3716 North M-65, Hale, MI

Who:

Youth ages 5-8 years old (as of January 1) interested in spending three days learning about exciting project areas, having fun, and making lasting memories.

What:

Join in the fun and crazy adventures at 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp! Iosco County 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp is a three day camp focused around helping youth develop self-confidence, independence, and teamwork skills through fun and educational hands-on activities. Camp participants will participate in a variety of activities each day with topics ranging from recycled crafts to slimy science and healthy living to expressive arts. All campers must bring sack lunch each day and a water bottle.

Cost:

Registration fee includes all supplies, daily snacks, and a camp T-shirt.

- 4-H Members- $50.00
- Non 4-H Members- $60.00

Registration information:

- Registration deadline is June 10, 2017
- To register, visit https://events.anr.msu.edu/IoscoCloverbudDayCamp2017

Find out more...

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4-H Workshops

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

June 16-18: Southern Michigan Outdoor Recreational Education Symposium (SMORES)
Contact Denise Noble (nobledenise@rocketmail.com)
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

June 17: Project FISH Instructor Training
Contact Mark Stephens (steph143@msu.edu)
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

Other Upcoming 4-H Events

June 3: 4-H Day at Michigan’s Adventure
https://www.miadventure.com/events/things-to-do/special-events/4H-Day
Michigan’s Adventure, Muskegon

June 10: State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=D18688A80648792D
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 18: Michigan 4-H at the Tigers
http://m.mlb.com/tigers/tickets/special-events/4h
Comerica Park, Detroit

June 23-25: State 4-H Trail Ride & Family Camp Weekend
D Bar D Ranch, Chase

June 24-July 1: Citizenship Washington Focus
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=8B79FA950153A0AF
National 4-H Conference Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland

June 25-June 30: National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships
http://4h.unl.edu/4hshootingsportsnationalchampionships
Grand Island, Nebraska

June 27-28: MMPA 4-H Milk Marketing Tour
https://www.mimilk.com/events/mmpa-4-h-milk-marketing-tour
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