Kelli’s Korner

I hope all of you are just excited about Memorial Weekend as I am! We have some awesome 4-H clubs that will be participating in local parades so if you have an opportunity, swing out and show them your support! If your club is participating in a parade this weekend please share your pictures with us so we can recognize you for your efforts in promoting 4-H in Iosco County!

As a reminder the MSU Extension Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017 for Memorial Day.

A huge thank you goes out to all the 4-H members that volunteered yesterday at Iosco Farm Bureau’s Project RED event at Clara Bolen Elementary School. I heard it was a great event despite the rain. Also, thank you to the MOB Lamb Club for inviting me to your showmanship clinic last night. You are all doing a wonderful job getting your lambs ready for fair and should be proud of yourselves for all the hard work you are putting in!

I have not had an opportunity to see pictures from 4-H Horse Camp, but I have also received great feedback on this event. Thank you so much to 4-H Leaders - Carla Johnson, Kara Hauff, Jenelle Bellville, and Heather Spaw for organizing this event and finding additional adult volunteers to help pull last weekend together for our 4-H members. They are very lucky to have all of you working so hard to provide educational activities for all of the members.

In this newsletter you will find 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 and the HDC’s upcoming horse camp.

With summer months kicking off next week, I do ask that if you need to get in touch with me that you please call or email and set up an appointment as many programs take me away from the office and I want to ensure that I am available when you stop into the office.

Have a wonderful weekend filled with family and friends!
Council Connection

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!

-Paul Grabstanowicz, Council President

4-H Club Donation Request

Iosco County 4-H volunteers 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.

MSU Extension Free Online Parenting Class

MSU Extension is now enrolling participants for Building Early Emotional Skills or BEES online parenting class. The next class begins on June 5th!

This unique eight-week course for parents of children ages 0-3 is offered entirely on-line in a self-paced format. Participants access weekly lessons on topics such as handling children’s stress and anger, teaching children about emotions, dealing with tantrums, biting and more.

Participants can log in and access the class at a convenient time for them, there is not a set “class day and time” when they must participate. A weekly chat forum provides group support and interaction. Participants must be able to access the internet via a computer or tablet on weekly basis. There is no cost for this program.
**4-H Summer Camp**

The registration deadline for 4-H Summer Camp is **May 31, 2017**! Please do not delay in signing up for some great sessions! For more information of the register visit: [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/north_central_4_h_summer_camp_1](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/north_central_4_h_summer_camp_1)

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**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/](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.

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4-H Cloverbud Camp

Registration deadline is June 10, 2017 and space is limited to 25 youth. 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/loscoCloverbudDayCamp2017

Find out more...

For more information, call Kelli Rau at (989) 362-3449 or by email at raukelli@anr.msu.edu
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Iosco County H.D.C. 4-H Horse Show
Iosco County Fairgrounds
Hale, MI 48739
Sunday June 25, 2017
Registration opens at 8:00 am—Show starts at 9:00 am

1. Showmanship—Senior
2. Showmanship—Junior
3. Showmanship—Young Junior
4. Showmanship—Pony
5. Showmanship—Pee Wee
6. Showmanship—Novice *
   15 minute break
7. English Equitation—Senior
8. English Equitation—Junior
9. English Equitation—Young Junior
10. English Equitation—Pony
11. Hunter Under Saddle—Senior
12. Hunter Under Saddle—Junior
13. Hunter Under Saddle—Young Junior
   15 minute break
15. Horsemanship—Senior
16. Horsemanship—Junior
17. Horsemanship—Young Junior
18. Horsemanship—Pony
19. Horsemanship—Pee Wee
20. Horsemanship—Novice *
21. Western Pleasure—Senior
22. Western Pleasure—Junior
23. Western Pleasure—Young Junior
24. Western Pleasure—Pony
25. Western Pleasure—Pee Wee
26. Western Pleasure—Novice *
27. English/Western Riding—Senior
28. English/Western Riding—Junior
29. English/Western Riding—Young Junior
30. English/Western Riding—Pony
31. English/Western Riding—Pee Wee
32. Trail—Senior
33. Trail—Junior
34. Trail—Young Junior
35. Trail—Pony
36. Trail—Pee Wee

Lunch Break will be determined depending on how show is running and will be at the judges discretion.

Age Divisions
   Senior—16–19
   Junior—13–15
   Young Junior—9–12
   Pony—9–12 (56” & Under)
   Clover bud—5–8

- 4-H rules apply, age as of January 1, 2017
- This is a state qualifying 4-H point show
- $4.00 per class (clover buds $1.00)
- $1.00 arena fee per horse
- No refunds will be given
- Negative 2017 coggins test required
- Judges decision is final
- No Stallions
- High Point & Reserve High point awards will be given for each age division.

Concessions will be on grounds

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.

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4-H Volunteer Training Opportunity

Join the Michigan State University Extension staff at 7 p.m. on June 15th to help you think about what you post on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. This webinar will help you consider some of the benefits and consequences of social networking and help you make an informed decision about what you post and share with others. Please register: https://msu.zoom.us/meeting/register/26b8d338d787e52934538d7d4481ef37

4-H Workshops

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

June 17: Project FISH Instructor Training
Contact Mark Stephens (steph143@msu.edu)
Camp Tuahsmeheta, 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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For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events