HDC APPROVED NON-CLUB POINTS 2016/2017

The Horse Developmental Committee approved the following list of activities a 4-H’er may participate in to earn the 2 non-club points required to complete the 4-H Horse Project. At least one of the two points must be earned in service. Points may not be earned if a participant is paid for their work. Events not listed will not be counted as a non-club point, unless approved by the HDC. DO NOT CALL THE MSUE OFFICE FOR APPROVAL. You need to contact your leader so that they can get approval from the committee.

OCEANA COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. Participate at the Oceana County 4-H Folk Festival in April. (if one is held)
2. Participate at County wide bake sale May 13, 2017 (min. 1 hr. at sale + a bake good)
3. Decorate a float/participate in an Oceana County parade, or White Lake Christmas parade.
4. Participate in Oceana 4-H section or Grangers Section Highway Pickup. Participants must be 12 or older and must have 1 adult present per child. 2016 dates are: Spring – April, Summer - July
5. Participate/help at youth council yard sale/bake sale to benefit Crystal Valley Care Fund. (Min. 1 hr. + a bake good) held at end of July - first of August.
6. Participate in a local Relay for Life. (must get pre approval)
7. Claybanks Township Cemetery clean up. Limit 1 point (April, 9:00 – Noon, contact Brenda Eilers at 893-7808, bring your own rake)
8. Work at Claybanks park/campground clean-up (contact Brenda Eilers 893-7808)  
9. Volunteer at Ride for the Ranch, Grace Adventures Paradise Ranch April 22, 2017- contact Tim Younglove 231-873-0147
10. Volunteer to set-up Maxine’s Closet, Shelby Middle School, contact the MSUE office for details
11. Deliver an age appropriate in school classroom presentation of 4-H knowledge. (Call MSUE office for details and approval)
12. Coordinate a clinic by organizing, promoting and contributing to the educational value of clinic.
13. Represent 4-H at a community event (parade, fireworks, festival) Must wear 4-H apparel and assist the Extension Office staff or 4-H volunteer to promote 4-H.
14. A 4-H club leader organized community service event (i.e. engage with seniors at senior centers or care facilities, care for animals at a shelter, decorate bags for Kids’ Food Basket)

STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

15. Attend a MSU, IHSA, or circuit horse showing event. Youth must present to HDC or submit a report of a few paragraphs (age appropriate) on the experience no later than the July HDC meeting.
16. Attend a 4-H Kettunen Center workshop.
17. Attend MSU Exploration Days (June 21-23, 2017)
18. Attend 4-H Capitol Experience (May 2017)
19. Attend Great Lakes Natural Resource Camp (July 30-August 5, 2017)
20. Attend 4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp (June 26-June 30, 2017)
21. Attend an MSU Equine related event (See insert in 4-H newsletters, or visit for details)  
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs