Happy Holidays From the Oceana MSUE Staff!

An Attitude of Gratitude

Throughout the year and especially in the past 6 weeks, the MSU Extension office has been blessed with opportunities to express and receive gratitude. We have praised the accomplishments of our youth, celebrated the dedication of our volunteers and welcomed new members into the 4-H family. The daily reminders of the value of 4-H in Oceana County and the surrounding communities is the best gift of the season. Here are a few of the gifts Oceana County 4-H has given to our community this past year!

- Youth and volunteers who say “YES!” and “How can I help?” when told something needs to be done.
- Teen Leaders who share their passion for 4-H and seek opportunities to engage others in their passion.
- Passionate adults and youth who write grant proposals and receive them!
- Adults whose employers support their volunteer hours with a monetary contribution to our organization! Thank you, Alcoa employees!
- The creative writings of youth who love their project animals and club experiences.
- The supervision and attention to detail of parents and leaders that keeps our kids safe while they work with their animals, stir up a feast over a hot stove, and work with tools to craft the perfect project.

We APPRECIATE and CELEBRATE you, our 4-H family, this holiday season. Warmest wishes for a safe and happy winter, Lori and Toni
STEER WEIGH IN

The steer weigh in takes place in the Beef Building at the Oceana County Fairgrounds. **It will be held on Saturday, December 13th from 8:00-10:00 a.m.** Your steer will be weighed to record its starting weight, tag number scanned and picture taken. If you personally can not attend you must inform the office of the name of your sibling or parent bringing the animal in your absence. This is worth 1 non-club point only if you remember to sign in at the event.

There will be donuts, coffee and hot cocoa to help keep everyone warm and happy! Thank you in advance for everyone’s cooperation and those who have volunteered to assist, your help is always greatly appreciated.

MARKET PROJECT SIGNUPS

In spite of the wet, rainy, windy conditions the Market Livestock signups went very well on Saturday, November 8th. Everyone patiently waited their turn and enjoyed donuts, hot cocoa and coffee to try to stay warm. As of the printing of this newsletter there are still 2 spots in the swine market project, 13 in the lamb. The beef project closed December 1st with 33 signed up.

Notebooks were given to everyone as they signed up for a market spot. You may download one, or specific pages, at [www.msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/oc] under market livestock or purchase an additional copy for $2.00 in the office if needed. SMAA & Horse Notebooks will be available after the first of the year.

DATES & DEADLINES

Dec. 1- Steer Project Deadline
Jan. 2.- Swine Project Deadline
May 11– Swine Pictures with breed & ear tag are due to the office.
June 1– Lamb Project Deadline
June 1– Lamb Pictures with breed & ear tag are due to the office
Aug. 11– Office must be notified in writing of backup animal being used.

Complete rules were given to you at sign-ups and can also be found on the Oceana County MSUE website.
**HDC NEWS**

The November HDC meeting was postponed due to bad weather. The new meeting date will be Monday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the MSUE Office.

At this time there are no plans for a winter tack sale. Tentatively mark your calendars for the Oceana County Open 4-H Youth Horse Shows, May 16th, June 20th and July 18th.

*Congratulations to the HDC Award winners for the 2014 4-H year.*

**High Point:**

- Beginner Horse- Jamee Dahl
- Walk/Trot 9-11 yr. old- Madelyne Meacham
- Walk/Trot 15-19 yr. old- Kathryn Rought
- Walk/Trot/Canter 9-13 yr. old- Tressa Swihart
- Walk/Trot/Canter 14-19 yr. old- Christyn Pek

**Most Improved:**

- Walk/Trot - Lexi Settler
- Walk/Trot/Canter - Tressa Swihart
- Cloverbud - Chloe Coker

**Sportsmanship Award**

Kasey Tufts
Attention… (8-12 year olds!)

Are you looking for a special event for 8 to 12-year-old youth? Well, here it is!

What: 4-H Winterfest

When:
January 31-February 1, 2015

Where: Kettunen Center
Tustin, MI

4-H Winterfest is a hands-on educational program at which younger 4-H’ers spend two days in hands-on learning about many different project areas (ranging from crafts to shooting sports) while meeting youth from around the state. This event offers youth an opportunity to experience Kettunen Center in an overnight camp setting, learn new skills, make new friends and spend time outdoors!

More information about this event will be available soon at http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_winterfest15

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Attention...

What:
The Green & White Swine Youth Education Fair & Open Hog Show

When:
January 30-31, 2015

Where:
MSU Pavilion
(http://www.ans.msu.edu/facilities/pavilion)

Who can enter?
All Michigan youth who have reached their 9th birthday (but are not yet 21) by January 1, 2015.

Entry deadline:
January 13, 2015

New for 2015:
Hogs will show by breed. Original registration certificates are required. No hogs will be marketed by MSU/MPPA.

Entry information and entry forms:
(http://bit.ly/1sEPDO1)

Quiz Bowl rules:
(http://bit.ly/1BaVhAK)

PowerPoint rubric:
(http://bit.ly/1oMJnaD)
4-H Day at the Breslin With the Lady Spartans

Join other 4-H youth, 4-H volunteers, 4-H families, and MSU Extension (http://msue.anr.msu.edu) staff members and their families on Sunday, January 18, 2015, at the tenth annual celebration of Michigan 4-H Youth Development at the Spartan women’s basketball game. This year, the Lady Spartans will host the Iowa Hawkeyes. As usual, the game will be held at the Breslin Student Events Center (http://www.breslincenter.com) on MSU's campus (http://maps.msu.edu). Gate D will open for 4-H and MSU Extension guests at 12:30 pm, while the game begins at 2:00 pm.

This year’s theme for the 4-H Day at the Breslin With the Lady Spartans is “Join the Club!” Tickets are free to 4-H youth and their families, 4-H volunteers, and MSU Extension staff and their families. Contact your county 4-H office (http://www.msue.msu.edu.oeana) to obtain your free tickets. Just let your county Extension office know you (and how many of your family members) want to attend.

Other extras at the game include:

- Joining fellow 4-H’ers in saying the 4-H pledge.
- Exploring the wide range of 4-H programming with games and activities on the concourse. These activities range from educational displays about science and robotics to a full-size, spin-the-wheel game about the life skills youth learn in 4-H.
- Getting your picture taken with Sparty.

Parking is free for school buses; all other buses are $20, while the cost for cars is $5. Be sure to show your MSU Extension and 4-H pride by wearing your green and white 4-H or MSU Extension apparel.

At last year’s 4-H Day at the Breslin, 4-H and Extension fans helped swell the crowd to more than 6,400. This proved to be one of the Lady Spartan’s largest crowds of the season.

Gail Hebert, who helps coordinate 4-H Day at the Breslin, says the event “...is a great way to celebrate 4-H and offer fans an inside look at all the wonderful things it stands for. Watching a nationally recognized sports team is icing on the cake.”

For more information, contact your county MSU Extension office or email Gail Hebert at hebertg@anr.msu.edu.

GO GREEN, GO WHITE!!
**Michigan 4–H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular**

**Date:** January 17, 2015 – January 18, 2015

**Location:** Kettunen Center, 14901 4–H Drive, Tustin, MI,

**Contact:** Brian Wibby, wibby@msu.edu, 906-475-5731

The Michigan 4–H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular is a lively celebration of the power of young people as leaders! In the spirit of “thinking globally and acting locally” participants in this exciting, energetic, hands-on workshop will participate in small and large group sessions to share and develop valuable knowledge and skills related to youth leadership, civic engagement, global citizenship, and international cultures.

This workshop is open to current and aspiring leaders and volunteers, *ages 12 to 112 (by Jan. 1, 2015), who seek to develop skills to serve (or assist youth serving) in leadership roles in clubs, schools, communities, the state and the world.*

Attending the 2015 Michigan 4–H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular will help you become an outstanding leader who approaches life with your head, heart and hands open to new ideas, interesting people, and diverse cultures… it will change your world!

**4–H Capitol Experience**

4–H Capitol Experience is an annual 4–day conference that focuses on civic engagement and public policy. Up to 100 teens from around the state converge on Lansing, Michigan to experience state government in action and learn how they can influence policy issues. Participants interact with legislators, state agency staff, lobbyists and other resource people to learn how policy is made. Attendees will:

- Understand the responsibilities of a citizen
- Explore different aspects of a policy issue that may affect individuals and communities
- Explore various careers in public policy
- Attend bill writing session
- Have an in-depth meeting with someone in (or involved with) state government

Simulations and activities are incorporated to reinforce and apply what is learned about government. Teens leave the conference with the charge to share what they have learned and get involved with other leaders. There are scholarship opportunities available for 4–H Capitol Experience to help pay to attend. If you are 14 or older and interested please speak with Lori Cargill, 4–H Coordinator, at the office or cagil10@anr.msu.edu.
As you and your family plan your holiday giving, teaching children about budgets can be difficult. MSU and 4-H have resources to help!

Free or low-cost resources to teach money management concepts to youth

Adults do not have to be an expert in financial education to help youth learn about money management topics with these helpful free or low-cost resources.

Posted on December 1, 2014 by Laurie Rivetto, Michigan State University Extension

Helping youth with the concept of money management can often feel overwhelming. But there are lots of tools that can help make this easier for adults working with young people.

Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development has many resources to help incorporate financial education into time spent with youth. This includes links to National 4-H curriculum that can be purchased through the 4-H Mall, such as Consumer Savvy and Financial Champions. It also includes 4-H Build a Million, a free, interactive website where youth learn about stocks, bonds and mutual funds and weigh their comfort with the risk of investing.

One of the non-curriculum resources that is useful for elementary-aged youth is the Allowance Game. Created by Iowa State University Extension, this hour-long activity offers a fun and interactive way to teach kids the basics of budgeting.

For older youth, Spartan Dollars and Cents is an interactive activity that can fit into a 45-60 minute session. The activity provides a hands-on way for youth to learn skills in budgeting. Youth get an adult identity and have to make choices to fit within their monthly take-home salary. It can be a fun way to expose youth to the important concept of budgeting and making choices on how money is spent, saved and shared.

The National Endowment for Financial Education also has a wealth of resources ideal for high school and college-aged youth. The High School Financial Planning Program is a free curriculum that can be used in a variety of settings where youth can explore the concepts of budgeting, saving, investing, career planning, goal setting and more. The High School Financial Planning Program site also shares additional resources, such as websites, online calculators, videos and blogs that can help introduce various financial topics.

Looking for additional ideas for financial topic instruction? Check out the Jumpstart Coalition Clearinghouse, which provides a database of free and/or low cost resources that can be searched according to the time, cost, age-appropriateness and type of medium you wish to use.

For parents who would like to educate their children, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has developed a website with tools and information to support teaching financial education, starting at pre-kindergarten all the way to young adulthood.

Finally, MSU Extension has many articles to help adults learn more about financial management topics for youth. Adults seeking personal financial management education can visit MI Money Health for financial tips and tools on money management, homeownership and other financial education resources including upcoming trainings to enhance financial knowledge on a personal level.

Remember, adults do not need to be financial experts to help youth begin thinking about important money management topics. With the use of the tools above, adults can set youth onto a solid path for their financial future.

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COUNTY MEDALS/AWARDS

Congratulations to the following 2013/2014 4-H medal awardees. Although everyone works hard at their projects there are a few who go above and beyond with both their projects and/or helping in their clubs. Good job everyone!

4-H YOUTH AWARDS
Elon Babbin
Hannah Babbin
Thorissa Carter
Chloe Coker
Tyler Coker
Brad Egeler
Lane Eubank
Brandon Fleser
Cayden Gray
Kevon Gray
Alden Grondsma
Barbie Grondsma
Allison Hall
Katelynn Hall
Lindsey Harvell
Tommy Harvell
Morgan Herremans

Katlyn Jager
Kennedy Johnson
Mikaylyn Kenney
Mitchael Kenney
Alaina McCormick
Nikolas Michael
Alexis Mischler
Benjamin Mischler
Ian Purvis
Gabrielle Quijjas
Jasper Ransom
Kiera Ransom
MaKayla Rockwell
Nicole Rockwell
David Routley
Mandi Sayles
Marissa Sayles
Jenna Sauser
Alexis Settler
Joanna Sillman
Brooklyn Storms
Thomas Tanner
Trayce Tate
Mariana VanAgtmael
Joseph Vanderstelt
Emma Vanderwall
Anaya VanderZwaag
Easton VanderZwaag
Spencer VanderZwaag
Josiah Walker
Amanda Whitaker
Samantha James-Witteveen
Emma Woller

CITIZENSHIP
Jamee Dahl
Cassidy Jessup
Haley Jessup
Katie Lemmen
Lars Mattson
Simon Payne
Hannah Riggs
Erin Ross
Mercedy Sayles
Caela Schroeder
Summer Bush-Sillman
Landry Tate
Sienna Wallace
Maisie Whitaker
Micah Woller

COUNTRY MEDALS

Achievement
Kassidy Baum
Kayla Dean
Katelynn Herrygers

Agriculture
Kate Ross
Sammi Sikkenga
Brady Tate

Lamp of Knowledge
Hannah Berry
Whitney Holladay
Cheyenne Kalfsbeek
Cassandra Pankow
Mark VanDerZanden

Leadership
Cody Alvesteffer
Deanna Gray
Anna Homminga
Brooke Jager
Scott Pankow
Kristal Storms
Matt Vanderwall

Public Speaking
Kari Merten

KEY CLUB AWARD
Cheyenne Kalfsbeek
COUNTY PROJECT MEDALS

**Beef:**
- Dustin Carlson-Hicks
- Michaela Carlson-Hicks
- McKenna Holladay
- Parker Holladay
- Brooke James
- Mercedy Sayles
- Jayden VanderZwaag
- Victoria Walker

**Cavies:**
- Haley Jessup

**Communication Arts:**
- Andrew Sarabia

**Community Service:**
- Kaleb Adams
- Cody Alvesteffer
- Grace Alvesteffer

**Demonstration:**
- Deanna Gray
- Sienna Wallace

**Dog:**
- Kaylee Tanner
- Maisie Whitaker

**Goat:**
- Meagan Grondsma
- Cassidy Jessup

**Horse:**
- Haley Gale
- Jillian Homminga
- Haley Mast
- Megan Rasmussen
- Erin Ross
- Sammi Sikkenga
- Hope Stevens
- Kristal Storms
- Tressa Swihart
- Alexis Trevino

**Personal Development:**
- Emma Babbin
- Walker Baum
- Crystal Bromley
- Jennie Bromley
- Brittany Cornell
- Dylan Dean
- Alex Holladay
- Cassie Holladay
- Zack Lemmen
- Kassondra Noble
- Kendall Noble
- Jessica Riggs
- Rebekah Tate
- Sadie Vanderstelt

**Poultry:**
- Averi Lohman

**Sewing:**
- Jodi Lemmen

**Sheep:**
- Corbin Berry
- Hailey Lemmen

**Swine:**
- Matilda Dodge
- Tim Egeler
- Tori Mussell
- Joel Woller

**Veterinary Science:**
- Kayla Dean
- Joey Thrailkill

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4-H YOUTH COUNCIL COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES:

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THANK YOU TO OUR 2014 4-H LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

One Year Leaders
Cathy Alvesteffer
Susan Fleser
James Gray
Audrey Herremans
Michael Herremans
Whitney Hintz
Whitney James
Jennifer Jancek
Sarah Sylvester

Two Year Leaders
Julie Bersonnet
Brian Holladay
Elizabeth Johnson
Katie Kokx
Gloria Ritchie
Julie Sines
Eric Whitaker

Three Year Leaders
Theresa Jessup
Karen Kersjes
Adam Kokx
Brittany Miller
Deborah Tate
Kimberly Wade

Four Year Leaders
Shelby Kersjes
Sherri Lemmen
Steven Miller
Gary Tate

Five Year Leaders
Michelle Holladay
Cindy Lohman
Joanna Mackey
Hiedi Michael

Six Year Leaders
Amanda Coker
Sara Egeler
Kim Mischler
Teena Sorsensen
Karla Swihart
Steven Vandernaalt

Seven Year Leaders
Kim Eubank
Stan Eubank

Eight Year Leaders
Christi Marsh

Ten Year Leaders
Patty Kersjes

Eleven Year Leaders
Lindsey Merten

Twelve Year Leaders
Char Vanderstelt

Thirteen Year Leaders
Marie Elliott

Fourteen Year Leaders
Amanda Freeman
Gail Sikkenga
Mary Yeager

Fifteen Year Leaders
Tara Vandernaalt

Seventeen Year Leaders
Alisha Gray
Jill Merten

Eighteen Year Leaders
Heather Studer

Nineteen Year Leaders
Heidi Bromley

Twenty-Year Leaders
Kristy Sauser

Twenty-One Year Leaders
Pat Mackey

Twenty-Three Year Leaders
Ann Marie Overla
Jane Thocher

Twenty-Six Year Leaders
Jack Freeman
Karen Pankow

**and many, many resource volunteers who help behind the scenes serving on committees, etc to support the Oceana County 4-H Youth Program**

Congratulations to Diane Cole for being awarded the John Sayles Memorial Award and Becky Freeman for being named the Friend of 4-H for her volunteerism with the Take A Kid Fishing, 4-H Ambassadors and Ag Olympics events.
LEADERS BANQUET

The 2014 Leader’s Banquet was a night of celebrating Mardi Gras.

Trudy Sibley and Ann Marie Overla did a great job planning and organizing the event with the decorations, food, etc. The Hart Jazz Band was there to play some jazz music as entertainment. The Oceana County 4-H Youth Council presented a check for $1,500.00 to the Crystal Valley Care Fund from their annual fundraising efforts at the Countywide Yard/Bake Sale this past summer. Sarah Sylvester, 4-H Youth Council President, presented those leaders in attendance with their year pins. Diane Cole outdid herself with door prizes from Oceana County businesses and everyone went home with at least 1 door prize.

The John Sayles Award was presented to Diane Cole for her selfless acts helping both the youth and adults in the 4-H program. Diane facilitates Oceana County’s Goat Quiz Bowl Team and makes sure they excel year after year at the state level. She provides critical feedback following the event. Diane also opens her home to 4-Hers who need an extra hand both within, and outside of, her club.

Becky Freeman was presented with the Friend of 4-H for her dedication to programs outside her responsibilities as leader of a craft club. She faithfully and singlehandedly organizes the Take A Kid Fishing event, coordinates the 4-H Ambassadors appearances in parades, etc., organizes the Fair’s Ag Olympics, and oversees the youth exhibit building at the Oceana County Fair.

We are very fortunate to have so many great club leaders and 4-H volunteers. The annual banquet is truly a celebration of the dedicated and passionate individuals who make our organization thrive!

Oceana County 4-H is excited to welcome

SARAH SYLVESTER

to our office as an intern this winter!

Sarah is a Ferris State University School of Business student, 4-H Youth Council President and 4-H Club Volunteer who will be earning college credit while contributing to the 4-H Program in Oceana County. You’ll see her in the office and at club meetings around the county from January to May. Some of the projects she has identified to work on with us include developing a Oceana County 4-H Parent Guide, Creating a Master Calendar of Events, Revising the Horse Project Notebooks, Planning Clinics, and so much more! We’re excited to have her on board! Welcome, Sarah!
4-H Volunteer Training Workshops
September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015—Kettunen Center and Kellogg Biological Station

2015

Jan. 17–Jan. 18: Michigan 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular
Jan. 31 - Feb. 1: 4-H Winterfest
Feb. 27 - Feb. 28: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop
Feb. 28 - March 1: 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop
Mar. 27– Mar. 29: Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference
Apr. 24 - Apr. 26: Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification
June 24–June 26: 4-H Exploration Days (MSU)
Jul. 17 - Jul. 19: 4-H Mentoring Weekend
Aug. 15–Aug. 16: 4-H Family Fun Weekend

You can read descriptions on the above workshops and learn more about what they involved at:

http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4_h_volunteer_training_workshop_schedule

Make sure you bookmark the above link to the workshops. We also send links out to each individual workshop as registration opens via email and Facebook so please make sure we have your most up to date information.

Workshop fees for Oceana County 4-H Leaders are reimbursed by the Oceana County 4-H Youth Council. Active Oceana County 4-H members must pay up front and are then reimbursed 100% of the fee once they return and share what they learned with their club, another club or the Oceana County 4-H Youth Council at their monthly meeting. If you carpool, you may also have your mileage reimbursed.

Don’t miss out on these wonderful opportunities.

MSU Events:

December 4-7, 2014 MJLS Winter Classic Beef Show
January 31, 2015 State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy show
January 30-31, 2015 Green & white Youth Event & Open Hog Show
February 6, 2015 Great Lakes Dairy Conference (Frankenmuth)
Feb. 28-March 8 Ag & Natural Resources Week
March 13-15, 2015 Horse Expo
March 22-25, 2015 Capital Experience
April 10-12, 2015 Michigan Beef Expo
June 15-19, 2015 Animal & Veterinary Science Camp

**This is just a partial listing, see enclosed Animal Science 2015 Calendar of Events for complete list**
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