## 2014-2015 Mecosta County Calendar
### 4-H Events/Meetings/Workshops/Shows

### AUGUST 2014
- **Aug. 1** Year End Points Due for Horse Exhibitors
- **Aug. 11** Horse Leaders Association Meeting, 7pm at the MCSB
- **Aug. 15 – 17** State 4-H Horse Show, East Lansing, MI
- **Aug. 19** 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm at the MCSB

### SEPTEMBER
- **Sept. 2** 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm at the MCSB
- **Sept. 15** Junior Livestock Meeting, 7pm at the MCSB
- **Sept. 21** Horse Leaders Association Banquet, 2pm at Morley Stanwood High School
- **Sept. 21** Block & Bridle Little International Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
- **Sept. 28 – Oct. 2** National Dairy Conference, Madison, WI

### OCTOBER
- **Oct. 3** ALL AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE TO OFFICE BY 5PM!!
- **Oct. 4 – 5** Michigan 4-H Goat Science Teen & Adult Volunteer Workshop, Kettunen Center
- **Oct. 5 – 11** NATIONAL 4-H WEEK!
- **Oct. 7** 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm at the MCSB
- **Oct. 8 – 19** TSC Clover Campaign
- **Oct. 11 – 12** MI 4-H Telling Your Story Workshop, Kettunen Center
- **Oct. 13** Horse Leaders Association Meeting, 7pm at the MCSB
- **Oct. 16** Fair Board Meeting, Mecosta County Fair Office
- **Oct. 16** Smart Gardening Workshop, 5:30-9pm at the Kettunen Center
- **Oct. 16-19** Great Lakes Draft Horse Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
- **Oct. 18 – 19** 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing & Textiles Workshop, Kettunen Center
- **Oct. 20, 22** Fall Leaders Meet, 7pm at the MCSB
- **Oct. 25 – 26** 4-H Proud Equestrian Program Instructor Update, Kettunen Center
- **Oct. 26** 4-H Awards & Recognition Banquet, 1pm at Morley Stanwood High School

### NOVEMBER
- **Nov. 4-5** Michigan 4-H Poultry Science Teen and Adult Workshop, Kettunen Center
- **Nov. 4** 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm at the MCSB
- **Nov. 9** MSU Horseman’s Association Horse Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
- **Nov. 17** Junior Livestock Meeting, 7pm at the MCSB
- **Nov. 21 – 23** 4-H Teen & Adult Horse Leaders Conference, Kettunen Center
- **Nov. 21 – 23** 4-H Advisory Group Retreat, Kettunen Center

### DECEMBER
- **Dec. 2** 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm at the MCSB
- **Dec. 4 – 7** Michigan Winter Classic Beef Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
- **Dec. 13** Beef Weigh In, Fair Grounds

### JANUARY 2015
- **Jan. 2-4** MI Sheep Breeders Convention, Lansing
- **Jan. 6** 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm at the MCSB
- **Jan. 12** Horse Leaders Association Meeting, 7pm at the MCSB
- **Jan. 12** Osceola Youth PQA Class, TBD
• Jan. 17 – 18 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular, Kettunen Center
• Jan. 19 Junior Livestock Meeting, 7pm at the MCSB
• Jan. 30-31 Green & White Youth Event Open Hog Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• Jan. 31 State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• Jan. 31 – Feb. 1 4-H Winterfest, Kettunen Center

FEBRUARY
• Feb. 3 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm at the MCSB
• Feb. 6 Michigan Dairy Ambassador Program – Great Lakes Dairy Conference, Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth
• Feb. 6-7 4-H Horse Judging Workshop & Mini Contest, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• Feb. 7 4-H/MQHA Benefit Clinic and Tack Sale, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• Feb. 7 Educational Spring Clinic, 9am at MCSB
• Feb. 20-22 MSU Spartan Stampede Rodeo, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• Feb. 27 – 28 4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Workshop, Kettunen Center
• Feb. 28-March 1 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop, Kettunen Center
• Feb. 28-March 8 Ag and Natural Resources Week, MSU

MARCH
• March 3 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm at the MCSB
• March 9 Horse Leaders Association Meeting, 7pm at the MCSB
• March 13 – 15 Michigan Horse Expo, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• March 16 Junior Livestock Meeting, 7pm at the MCSB - (EAR TAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED to LEADERS for sheep, swine and goats)
• March 27 – 29 Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference
• March 29 4-H Hairy Horse Benefit Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

APRIL
• April 4 Vet-A-Visit, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• April 7 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm at the MCSB
• April 10-12 Michigan Beef Expo, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• April 17 State 4-H Horse Communications Contest
• April 18 4-H Equine Educational Contest & FFA Horse Judging, MSU, East Lansing
• April 18 Small Animals Day, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• April 18 Spring Tagging/Weigh In, 9am at the fair grounds
• April 24 – 26 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop, Kettunen Center
• April 24 State FFA Ag Skills Contests, MSU
• April 25 Educational Spring Clinic, 9am at Chippewa Hills High School – Practical Application
• April 25 Cross-Roads Classic Beef Show, Osceola County Posse Grounds
• April 25 4-H Horse Pattern O Rama Warm Up Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• April 25 State 4-H Goat Expo, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

MAY
• May 1 Horse Registrations & Coggins Testing Due to Office
• May 1 FAIR BOOK OUT!
• May 5 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm at the MCSB
• May 11 Horse Leaders Association Meeting, 7pm at the MCSB
• May 13 ANRS DAYS, Cran-Hill Ranch
• May 16 Poultry Palooza, Eaton County Fairgrounds
• May 18   Junior Livestock Meeting, 7pm at the MCSB
• May 30-31  Companion Animal Spring Camp, Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville, MI

JUNE
• June 1   Class Sign Up for Pre-Fair Shows (Horse Exhibitors only)
• June 2   4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm at the MCSB
• June 7   4-H Rabbit and Cavy Expo, MSU (Anthony Hall), East Lansing
• June 12-14  MI Jr Beef Show and Beef Showcase, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• June 13-14  MI Jr Sheep Spectacular & B&B Club Lamb Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• June 13-20  Citizenship Washington Focus, National 4-H Center, Maryland
• June 15   Junior Livestock Meeting, 7pm – FAIRGROUNDS!
• June 15   Superintendent Meeting, 8:30pm – Fair Office – STALL ASSIGNMENTS TO BE COMPLETED AT MEETING
• June 15-19  4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp, East Lansing
• June 19-21  MI Spartan Classic Jr Swine Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• June 24-26  Exploration Days, MSU Campus
• June 27   State 4-H Goat Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

JULY
• July 5 – 11  MECOSTA COUNTY FAIR!!!
• July 16   Michigan 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest, East Lansing
• July 16-19  Michigan Livestock Expo, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• July 17 – 19  4-H Mentoring Weekend, Kettunen Center
• July 20   Post-Fair Meeting, 7pm at the MCSB
• July 20-24  Michigan Dairy Expo and Dairy Days, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
• July 24   Michigan 4-H/FFA Meat Judging Contest, East Lansing