Gladwin County Fair Theme and Dates:

Disney is going to be the theme for this year's Gladwin County Fair. The Parade will be Sun. July 21st, 2013 at 5:00 pm. Start planning your float now!

Barn Superintendents
Beef: Jeff Blazer
Sheep: Jeremy Cuddie
Shooting Sports: Dick Simmons
Sm. Animal: Claudia Whitmer
Still Exhibits: Kayla Lambert
Swine: Gary McCullah
Dairy/Prospect: Michelle Jewell

Fair Forms

Fair Entry Forms are enclosed in this newsletter and are also available on the Gladwin MSUE Portal.


Welcome! Richard (Dick) Simmons is our new club Leader for 4-H Gladwin Shooting Sports (Rifle). He completed his Instructor's Certification Workshop at the Kettunen Center back in April 2013. He is looking for new kids interested in practicing gun safety and shooting skills. Please contact Richard (Dick) Simmons disimon72@gmail.com for further information or contact the MSU Extension Office 426-7741.

Save the Date

July 25th, 2013 4-H Night at Dow Diamond-Loons Game

4-H Fair-Time Camping Forms are available at Fair Office

4-H Summer Camp Forms and Health/Permission Forms are available at the MSUE Office
Leaders:

Remember To check Your 4-H mailbox. It is now located in the 4-H room at the MSUE Office.

Association 4-H Leaders

Gladwin 4-H Leaders Council
President: Kristie Simrau
V. President: John Chambers
Secretary: Lisa Schwager
Treasurer: Kay Gawel

Project Horse Association
President: Kim Persky
V. President: Jill Nartker
Secretary: Denise Shears
Treasurer: Kim Bruner

Small Animal Assoc.
President: Denise Shears
V. President: Adam Breault
Secretary: Lisa Schwager
Treasurer: Corey Cuddie

Livestock Assoc. and Junior Livestock Assoc.
President: Stacy Plude
V. President: Mike Simrau
Secretary: Lisa Schwager
Treasurer: Joanne Willford
Junior President: Hannah Wiliford
Junior Treasurer: Roger Wiliford

MSUE Office

Hours
Tuesday,
Wednesday
Thursday
8:30am-
4:30 pm
Closed for
Lunch
12:00-
1:00 pm

2013 4-H Summer camp
Clare/Gladwin, Gratiot and Isabella Counties are teaming up to bring you a great 4-H Summer Camp Experience.

Camp will be one night for 9-13 year old youth. July 10-11, 2013

Cloverbud Day Camp will be July 1 and 2, 2013

If you are a 4-H member 15 years old or older and want to be a camp counselor, please email Michelle @ stiglic2@anr.msu.edu

Small Animal Special Projects

Those 4-H members who signed up for the Small Animal Special Projects will receive a phone call where to pick up their bird. Remember the birds will not be kept overnight by Family Farm and Home or The Feed Store. The chicks can be picked up after 4:00 pm till close of business on Wednesday, May 29, 2013
Online PQA Class

Youth PQA Plus Online Training Update: For those of you that were unable to attend the PQA Training on April 26, 2013 and plan to sell your swine you must have a PQA number. At this time all youth ages 12 and older as of January 1st, 2013 will be required to complete the test accompanying the online Youth PQA Plus module, to receive their certification. If the youth does not pass the test, they will receive a ONE year certification once they have completed the process. If the youth does meet the testing requirements, they will receive a certification that expires in three years or once a change in age bracket has occurred. In order for youth to access the online system they will need to contact the Pork Check off Service Center by calling 1-800-456-7675 to register. Once your registration is completed, an email (must provide) will be sent to the youth with instructions on how to enter the online system. When the youth has received access to the system they will need to complete an online training module.

Exploration Days

4-H Exploration Days will be held June 19 to 21, 2013. The theme is “Join the Revolution of Responsibility – Share the Magic of 4-H!” The registration fee will remain at $165. This is truly a great bargain for a 3-day, 2-night MSU pre-college program chock-full of experiential learning and personal growth opportunities! The early arrival fee will remain at $24; it covers Tuesday lodging and Wednesday breakfast for Upper Peninsula delegations and others who need to arrive early.

State Horse Show at MSU

During the weekend of August 9-11, 2013, the Michigan 4-H State Horse Show will draw exhibitors from around the state to compete at the Michigan State University Pavilion for Livestock Education Pavilion in East Lansing, Mich. The State 4-H Horse Show is an annual three-day event that brings together roughly 600 4-H’ers from counties across Michigan. Members are selected by their county 4-H programs to participate in this event. Competing at the show and being able to represent their home county is a great honor for the youth. Over the three-day show, members compete in; English, dressage, western, trail, jumping, gymkhana and PEP (Horseback riding for riders with disabilities)

What is unique about the State 4-H Horse Show is that it is almost entirely run by volunteers. Registration information will be available by Summer 2013 at: http://www.ans.msu.edu/ans/youth_extension_programs
Michelle’s Message

Volunteer Appreciation “The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention”. ~Oscar Wilde

Volunteering is the perfect way to feel connected to your community. The simple act of offering your skills and enthusiasm will positively impact the lives of 4-H members, as well as members of your own. I couldn’t ask for better Volunteers in my two Counties (Clare/Gladwin). Without you, community things wouldn’t get done; 4-H members wouldn’t have the life experiences and a positive role model that is essential in their everyday lifestyle. So Thank You!!! for making my new position a place to feel accepted and proud to work for 4-H MSU Ext...

Be Active, Be Positive and Be a Volunteer.

Michelle Stiglich

A Big Thank You!!! to Volunteer-Denise Shears in getting the list of names for postcards and trophy sponsors out.

4-H Work Shops

Meeting Minute Taking and Importance of By-laws Workshop

May 29, 2013 7 p.m. at Farwell High School Media Center. Host: Vera Wiltse, former Isabella County MSU Ext. Educator. This is open to anyone (4-H leaders/members, council members, non 4-H youth, parents etc.; including Clare, Gladwin & Isabella Counties) interested in learning how to take meeting minutes, Learn what needs to be recorded in your minutes and why By-laws are important and are needed by organizations big and small. For more information, please contact Dottie Brugger, Clare County 4-H Council President. at: dm_b72@yahoo.com Please RSVP to Dottie by Fri., May 24, 2013 by 4:30 p.m.

Contact Michelle Siglich at stiglic2@anr.msu.edu
Tues.: Gladwin County,
Wed.: Clare County.
Mon., Thurs., Fri. by appointment
Upcoming Events

MAY

- May 25-26 - Rodeo, 7:30 pm
  Gladwin County Fair Grounds

June

- June 6  - 4-H Small Animal Meeting, 7:00 pm
  MSU Extension Office
- June 7 - Twilight Horse Show, 6:30 pm
  Gladwin County Fair Grounds
- June 11 - 4-H Livestock Advisory Board Meeting
  7:00 pm, MSU Extension Office
- June 13 - 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 7:00 pm
  MSU Extension Office
- June 19-21 - 4-H Exploration Days MSU Campus
- June 21 - Twilight Horse Show, 6:30 pm
  Gladwin County Fair Grounds
- June 21 - Small Animal Form Deadline
  TO: Claudia Whitmer, 3841 Long Rd, Beaverton
- June 26 - Fair Entry Form Deadline 4:00 pm
  To: Gladwin County Fair Office

July

- July 1-2 - Cloverbud 4-H Camp, 9:30 am
  Coldwater 4-H Campgrounds
- July 2 - Small Animal Barn Setup (mandatory)
- July 9 - 4-H Livestock Advisory Board Meeting
  7:00 pm MSU Extension Office
- July 10-11 - 4-H Camp, 10:30 am
  Coldwater 4-H Campgrounds
- July 13 - Jesse Maxwell Memorial Horse Show
  11:00 am, Gladwin County Fair Grounds

Fair Deadlines are listed in red

Gladwin County Fair

July 21-27 Gladwin County Fair Week
- July 21 - 4-H Parade, 5:00 pm
- July 21 - Tough Truck Challenge
- July 23 - Car Cruise/Burnout
- July 23 - Quad & Motorcycle Races
- July 24 - Gladwin’s Got Talent
- July 25 - Truck & Tractor Pulls
- July 26 - Mud Bog
- July 21 - Demolition Derby

AUGUST

- August 8 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 7:00 pm
  MSU Extension Office
- August 9-11 Carriage Festival
  Gladwin County Fair Grounds

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension
Cloverbud

Still Exhibit Project Record Sheet
Gladwin County 4-H Youth Program

Name ___________________________________ Age ________
(As of January 1st, 2013)

Club ___________________________ Leader ___________________________

Projects:

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Still Exhibit Project Record Sheet

Name ___________________________ Age ___________ (As of January 1st, 2013)

Project ___________________________ Years in Project ________

Club ___________________________ Leader __________________

Estimate time spent planning for project __________________
Estimate time spent working on project __________________
Total time spent on project __________________

Source of idea: (How or why did you decide to do this? For example: I followed a pattern found in a 4-H book.)
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New Skills: learned this year with this project:
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Cost Record: May need to estimate or may not apply to project area

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On the back of this sheet be sure to record any other activities in which you participated that were related to this project area. Include other items made, but not exhibited.

*If your project is a collection, include a summary of your total collection and a statement of this year’s additions to the collection.

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4-H Small Animal Description & Auction List

One Member per form

Member Name: ________________________________ Age _______

Club Name: ________________________________ Phone #: ______________

Leader Signature: ____________________________

Limited to selling only 3 items!

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A separate sheet is needed for each member. Please attach photos if available for each entry.
Limit 3 items sold. Broilers, meat rabbits, and pheasants will count as one item each and must be included on this form.

### 4-H Small Animal Description & Auction List Continued

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Forms must be sent to Claudia Whitmer, 3841 Long Rd. Beaverton Michigan 48612, by June 21\textsuperscript{st}, 2013.
**4-H Fair Entry Form**

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**Gladwin County Fair Terms and Conditions**

It is agreed that the applicant has read the current Rules and Regulations, which are incorporated herein by reference and become a part of the contract between the exhibitor and the Gladwin County Fair.

All Animal Exhibitor Agreement:

I certify that all my animal projects are drug free by Federal Food and Drug Administration standards. I have followed all withdrawal periods for animal health products and substances used, practiced good animal husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humanely cared for. I acknowledge and accept the fact that my animals may be subject to drug and residue testing. Upon a positive confirmation forfeit of all prize money, sale and/or market value, trophies will be the penalty. My parents or guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set by the fair for these projects.

**Member Signature**

**Parent Signature**

**Leaders Signature**

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2013, 4:00 PM, AT THE GLADWIN COUNTY FAIR OFFICE**

MAILBOX IS AVAILABLE IF FAIR OFFICE IS CLOSED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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