Spring is finally here!! We have seen the flowers peeking through and a slight hint of green. That means warmer days ahead!! I don’t know about you, but I am ready.

Thanks to all of you for your patience and support as I learn the ropes. I truly appreciate your help and understanding and hope we can continue to grow 4-H in Gladwin County together. I’m looking forward to getting to know all of you more as the year moves ahead. Stop by or give me a call if you need anything!!

Warmest Regards,
Jessica

Senior Scholarship Application Deadline Extension:

Due to an oversight, some current seniors did not receive the initial scholarship packet mailing. Because of this, we have extended the deadline to Monday, April 13th at 3:30 p.m. If you have not received your packet, please contact the office so we can get one to you. Interviews will be conducted April 14th and April 17th.

Announcements:

- Earth Day celebration April 16th at Gladwin H.S.
- Small animal project entry forms are due April 24th.
- Exploration Days registration open now! Ends April 28th.
- PQA training May 19, 2015. Clare County Fairgrounds. (Not sure if you need training? Call Jessica at the Extension Office.)
- Are you registered for your fair projects on 4-H online? Make sure you have all your projects listed for this year’s fair.
- Save the Date: 4-H Camp will be July 7 and 8. “Science Adventure Camp” is this year’s theme.
- Save the Date: Michigan 4-H Day at Comerica Ball Park. Friday, May 8th. More details to come.
Social Media Highlights 4-H
If you tweet, post, chat or pin, you are enjoying social media.

Did you know that 80 percent of people check their smartphones first thing in the morning? Michigan 4-H can be found on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube and Twitter.

You will also find that many state events and county programs have their own pages and groups to share information. Log in to like us, retweet, share a post, follow what is happening or learn about upcoming events.

www.facebook.com/pages/Gladwin-County-4-H

4-H Events

May 4: Build Your Future Curriculum Training
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/build_your_future_curriculum_training
Max Thompson Community Center, Warren

May 6-8: 2015 Michigan Envirothon State Competition
http://conta.cc/1AVTkY5
Fort Custer, Augusta

May 15-16: Wilderness First Aid, 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge Class
Contact Nick Baumgart (baumga75@anr.msu.edu)
Bay College, Escanaba

May 16: Michigan 4-H State Poultry Show (formerly 4-H Poultry Palooza)
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_poultry_palooza
Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte

May 16-17: May 15-16: Wilderness First Aid, 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge Class
Contact Nick Baumgart (baumga75@anr.msu.edu)
Otsego County MSU Extension Office, Gaylord

May 28: Skill Building for Youth Workers: Youth Development and Communication
MSU Federal Credit Union, East Lansing

May 30-31: Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp
Camp Tuhsneheta

June 6: 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Expo
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_rabbit_and_cavy_expo2015
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 13-14: Wilderness First Aid, 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge Class
Contact Nick Baumgart (baumga75@anr.msu.edu)
Camp Tuhsneheta, Greenville

June 13-20: Citizenship Washington Focus
http://bit.ly/1Mm2yOi
National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland

June 15: Keep Your Head When You Win and Your Heart When You Lose: Teaching Sportsmanship in Animal Science
http://bit.ly/1MnLRnB
Your Computer

June 15-19: 4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/michigan_4_h_animal_and_veterinary_science_camp
MSU, East Lansing

June 17-18: MMPA/4-H Milk Marketing Tour
Contact Melissa Elischer (elischer@msu.edu)
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For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

2015 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp (GLNRC)

This weeklong, triple award-winning (http://bit.ly/18xHcjC) camp, now in its 33rd year, features outdoor, hands-on learning experiences and activities such as charter fishing, snorkeling, sailing, swimming, hiking, dune exploration, and wading through wetlands!

GLNRC learning sessions and recreation are designed to:

• Increase teens’ appreciation and enjoyment of the outdoors, natural resources and science.
• Develop a strong attitudinal attachment to Michigan’s unique natural resources and bioregional features.
• Increase teens’ knowledge about the Great Lakes, natural resources ecology and management issues.
• Foster scientifically rooted environmental stewardship.
• Develop and expand career and personal interests.
• Develop leadership skills and self-confidence.
• Increase social and academic skills needed for successful transition to college and life as an adult.

Who: Youth aged 13 to 15 (or going into grades 8 to 10) who function at grade level or above.
When: August 2 to 8, 2015
Where: Camp Chickagami (http://www.campchickagami.org/#!), Presque Isle

How
Youth applicants must complete the 2015 Michigan 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camper Application (http://bit.ly/1xbmVw8) and submit the application by May 1 to Laura Potter-Niesen, 4-H Youth Development, Room 160 Morrill Hall of Agriculture, 446 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824. Space is limited!

Cost
The 2015 cost (that includes meals, snacks, lodging, and program and activity fees) is $345 per young person ($355 for youth who are not 4-H members). A limited number of state 4-H scholarships are offered for teens with financial need. 4-H members may wish to check with their county MSU Extension office to see if scholarship funds are available.

More Information
Ways to find out more about 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp include:

• The 4-H GLNRC web site (http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/glnrc)
• A one-page 2014 impact summary (http://bit.ly/1GBbWPt)
• The 2014 full evaluation report (http://bit.ly/1BmFwoK)
• Michigan Science Curriculum High School Content Expectations (Grades 8 to 12) Addressed by 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp (http://bit.ly/1Ad3nTN)
• 4-H staff in your local MSU Extension office (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)
• Nick Baumgart (baumga75@anr.msu.edu) or 906-774-0363

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