Thank you for your support.

The annual 4-H Fish Fry was a big success thanks in part, to all of you. It was wonderful to see the faces of the 4-H youth members, parents, and volunteers who came out to help with the event. Thanks to those of you who brought baked goods for the bake sale.

Community Service:

Does your club participate in community service projects? We want to know. Send us pictures and information on the good things your club is doing to help give back to the community. We are looking for stories to share for our annual report and other publications. Tell us what you are doing to help spread the word about 4-H.

Upcoming Events:

- Feb 1st 4-H Enrollment Deadline
- February 6th-7th, 4-H Winterfest at the Kettunen Center
- February 11th, 4-H Horse Leaders’ Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. MSU Extension Office
- February 19th-20th, 4-H Vet Science Workshop, Kettunen Center
- February 20th-21st, 4-H Beef, Sheep, and Swine Workshop, Kettunen Center
- February 20th, 4-H Tubing Party, Snow Snake Mountain, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Feb 25th 4-H Executive Board Officer Training, MSU Extension office, 6:00 p.m.
4-H Workshops

February 5-6: 4-H/MQHA Horse Judging Workshop & Mini Contest
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

February 6-7, 2016: 4-H Winterfest
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_winterfest16
Kettunen Center, Tustin

http://events.anr.msu.edu/DigitalTech2
Your computer

February 13-14: Junior Master Gardener Workshop
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HJRMG
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 19-20: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop
http://bit.ly/1Ga1bOO
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 20-21: 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop
http://bit.ly/1JS8BOv
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 26-28: Teen & Adult 4-H Horse Leaders Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/teen_adult_4_h_horse_leaders_conference
Kettunen Center, Tustin

March 11-13: Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/Michigan_4_H_Dairy_Conference
Beechpoint Christian Camp, Allegan

March 12-13: 4-H Robotics Workshop
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HRobotics16
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

March 10: 4-Hairy Horse Benefit Show
Contact Taylor Fabus (tenlenta@msu.edu)
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

March 19: 4-H Day at the Palace & Leadership Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h_day_at_the_palace_and_leadership_workshop
The Palace of Auburn Hills, Michigan

March 20-23: 4-H Capitol Experience
http://events.anr.msu.edu/4Hcapex
Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp

Michigan 4-H Animal and Vet Science Camp is for youth who are interested in exploring animal and veterinary science-related projects and activities. This five-day precollege program is offered in partnership with Michigan 4-H Youth Development (http://4h.msue.msu.edu), Michigan State University (MSU) Department of Animal Science (http://www.ans.msu.edu) and MSU College of Veterinary Medicine (http://cvm.msu.edu).

At this fun and interactive camp, participants will:

- Engage in numerous hands-on learning activities, ask questions and problem solve.
- Gain animal-handling experience.
- Have the opportunity to visit and explore MSU farms and facilities.
- Work their way through a veterinary science case study as a team and create a presentation to be critiqued by veterinarians.
- Explore various animal-related career fields while reflecting on their experiences and community programs.

Who: Participants must be ages 13 to 16 as of January 1, 2016.

When: June 27 to July 1, 2016

Where: Michigan State University (http://maps.msu.edu)

Application
Young people interested in applying for this camp need to complete the 2016 Michigan 4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp application packet (bit.ly/ISQvdBQ) and send it by April 1, 2016 to:

Julie Thelen
4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp
Anthony Hall 1287G
474 South Shaw Lane
East Lansing, MI 48824-1039

Campers will be selected on the basis of their applications. Space is limited.

Cost
The cost – which includes all meals, transportation to field trips, lodging and materials – is $350.

More Information
Additional information is available from:

- The camp web site (bit.ly/1mYPwQV)
- A promotional flyer (bit.ly/ImYPBnG)
- The camp handbook (bit.ly/1SkI7Zm)
- Julie Thelen (thelenju@anr.msu.edu), 4-H Livestock and Veterinary Science Educator

Poultry Enthusiasts Are Encouraged to Sign up for MSU Extension News

Although the cancellation of poultry shows was recently lifted, another outbreak of avian influenza could lead to the ban’s reinstatement. MSU Extension encourages poultry enthusiasts to subscribe to the MSU Extension Poultry News digest to ensure you have the most up-to-date information on avian influenza and state poultry show activity.

MSU Extension News digests are electronic newsletters of recent articles and events published on the MSU Extension web site. They are available in a number of interest areas, including poultry and other 4-H topics. Generally delivered once a month, the newsletters are a key communication tool when emergent issues arise. Ensure you receive this information as soon as it is available by subscribing to the MSU Extension Poultry News digest. Simply text “MSUE” to 22828 or visit http://msue.anr.msu.edu and click on “Newsletter Sign-Up.”