Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

- 4-H online enrollment open now.
- Fair Theme for 4-H Clubs “Tropical Beach Party”
- January 5th, Small Animal Project Committee Meeting 5:00 p.m. MSUE office
- January 5th, Member Portfolio Workshop, 7:00p.m. MSUE office
- January 10th, Livestock Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. MSUE office
- January 12th, Horse Mentoring Program Meeting, 6:30 p.m. MSUE office
- January 14th, Beef Project Weigh-In, Gladwin County Fairgrounds, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- January 18th, Leaders’ Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Beaverton Activity Center, Ross Lake Room
- January 22nd, 4-H Day at the Breslin Center, tickets available for pick up now
- February 10th, 4-H Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus, Gladwin

Thank you

With much appreciation in my hearts, I would like to say thank you for all your efforts in supporting the youth in Gladwin County and the Gladwin County 4-H Program. I have accepted a position with another organization and will be leaving MSU Extension. My last day will be January 5, 2017. I am grateful for my time here and will miss you all. I wish you all the best of luck in the future. Regards, Jessica Hufford

If you have questions or need assistance after January 5th, please contact Sienna Suszek at: Suszek@anr.msu.edu or (989) 354-9877 or MSUE Gladwin office manager, Jennifer McKillips at (989) 426-7741.

4-H Fish Fry is Friday February 10th!!
Spread the word, it’s the biggest fund raiser for Gladwin 4-H during the year! There will be a bake sale at the event. Bring a baked item to add to the sale!! All proceeds benefit Gladwin County 4-H youth!!
Gladwin County 4-H Member Portfolio Workshop

DATE & TIME:
January 5, 2017
7:00 PM

LOCATION:
MSU Extension Office
555 W. Cedar Ave., Gladwin

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
Open to all youth and adults who are interested in starting and keeping a portfolio of all of your 4-H accomplishments and activities.

DESCRIPTION:
This workshop is to help you get started in the record keeping process of all of your 4-H activities an accomplishments. It will help you capture your learning progress, development, and setting and achieving goals. In the end you will have a cumulative portfolio of your 4-H career.

COST:
Free!!!
Gladwin County

4-H Fish Fry

Friday, February 10, 2017
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Columbus Hall, Gladwin
751 S. M-18
Gladwin, MI 48624

Profits to Benefit Gladwin County 4-H

The meal includes baked or fried fish, shrimp, coleslaw, side dishes, dessert and drink.

Cost: $8 for all-you-can-eat fish or $10 for 8 piece shrimp dinner (may come back for fish)
Children 5 and under are free except for shrimp dinner

Fish Fry sponsored by K of C, Gladwin

Please remember to support K of C in all their Endeavors, 4-H is one of many fundraisers the K of C sponsors and they could use your support to make these events a success!
4-H Tubing Party
at Snow Snake Mountain in Harrison

Saturday, February 25, 2017
10am to 12pm
$11 per Person

- Money is due the day of the event at the tubing ticket booth. Cash and credit cards are accepted.
- Signed Liability Forms are due the day of the event at the tubing ticket booth. Forms must be signed by a parent or guardian.
- Participants must be 36” tall to ride the tubes (Snow Snake Rule!)
- Meet at least 15 minutes early at the tubing hill to pay for tickets.

For more information contact the Clare County MSU Extension office at 989-539-7805 or the Gladwin County MSU Extension office at 989-426-7741
SNOW SNAKE DAILY TUBING RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand and acknowledge that snow tubing is a HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY and that my and/or the Minor’s participation in snow tubing and use of Snow Snake’s tubes and Tubing Park has many risks and dangers which may result in personal injury, paralysis or death, including, but not limited to: collisions with walls/sides of the tubing runs, with other tubers or bystanders or other structures or debris in or near the Tubing Park area and run-out area; the chance of falling out of the tube; injuries sustained while using the conveyor lift system, negligence of other participants, and negligence on the part of Snow Snake, its agents, servants and employees. I realize that injuries during participation in tubing activities are a common occurrence and that snow conditions vary constantly in the tubing park because of weather changes and snow tubing use. I acknowledge and understand that the snow tube and any other equipment provided and/or used during tubing is provided AS IS and acknowledge that NO WARRANTIES are being extended to me and/or the Minor with respect to any aspect of snow tubing.

In consideration of Snow Snake allowing me and/or the Minor to tube, use Snow Snake’s related equipment, area facilities and parking areas, I expressly assume and accept any and all risks and dangers associated with my and/or the Minor’s participation in tubing and other activities at Snow Snake. In further consideration, I agree to Release, Hold Harmless, Indemnify and Defend Snow Snake, its employees and agents from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, including claims or suits brought by the Minor, including but not limited to: allegations of negligence, including the negligence of Snow Snake, its employees and agents, breach of contract, breach of any statutory duty or other duty of care and breach of express or implied warranty. I further agree to Indemnify, Hold Harmless and Defend Snow Snake, its employees and agents from any and all costs or expenses, without limitation, which Snow Snake sustains as a result of, related to, or alleged to be related to my or the Minor’s participation in tubing or other activities available on Snow Snake premises.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THEM. I HAVE MADE NO FALSE REPRESENTATION TO SNOW SNAKE REGARDING MY NAME OR AGE.

Each person over the age of 17 must print name and sign.

Parents or Guardians of children under the age of 18 must print minors name and sign.

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Michigan 4-H
Veterinary Science
Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop

Dive into veterinary science with Veterinarians and MSU Veterinary Students!

When and where:
Feb. 17-18, 2017
Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Dr, Tustin, MI 49688

Who should attend:
Youth age 13 and older (as of Jan.1) and adult leaders interested in learning more about veterinary science.
Topics include: Case Studies, Veterinary Technology, Life Skills, Veterinary School Preparation, Food Chain Relationships, Production Medicine, Animal Senses, Dissections, Careers and more!

Cost:
- 4-H Members and Volunteers—$58.00
- Non 4-H Members and Volunteers—$105.00
- Registration fee includes meals, lodging and resources. Rooming upgrades available during registration.

Registration information:
- The deadline to register for this event is Feb. 5, 2017.
- To register, visit http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HBeefSheepSwineandVetScience/
- Persons canceling without a replacement after Feb. 6, 2017, will be charged a $24.00 cancellation fee. Persons who do not show up at the workshop, do not have a replacement, or do not cancel to ANR Event Services at events@anr.msu.edu within 48 hours (Feb. 15, 2017) prior to the start of workshop will be billed the full registration fee.

Find out more...
Visit the registration site for additional details. For more information, contact your county MSU Extension office or contact event coordinator, Julie Thelen at 517-432-1626 or thelenju@anr.msu.edu. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.

Support for this event is provided by Greenstone Farm Credit Services.
Michigan 4-H
Beef, Sheep and Swine
Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop

Meet new friends and improve what you know about livestock!

When and where:
Feb. 18-19, 2017
Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Dr, Tustin, MI 49688

Who should attend:
Youth age 13 and older (as of Jan. 1) and adult leaders interested in learning more about beef, sheep and/or swine.
Topics include: Animal health update, nutrition, management, selection, careers, budgeting and personal development.

Cost:
- 4-H Members and Volunteers—$58.00
- Non 4-H Members and Volunteers—$105.00
- Registration fee includes meals, lodging and resources. Rooming upgrades available during registration.

Registration information:
- The deadline to register for this event is Feb. 5, 2017.
- To register, visit http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HBeefSheepSwineandVetScience/
- Persons canceling without a replacement after Feb. 6, 2017, will be charged a $24.00 cancellation fee. Persons who do not show up at the workshop, do not have a replacement, or do not cancel to ANR Event Services at events@anr.msu.edu within 48 hours (Feb. 16, 2017) prior to the start of workshop will be billed the full registration fee.

Find out more...
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Support for this event is provided by Greenstone Farm Credit Services and Michigan Pork Producers Association.

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4-H Workshops

January 11: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher & Volunteer Training
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=07369C4088BF0252
Bowers School Farm, Bloomfield Hills

January 13-15: Michigan 4-H Horse Judges & Show Superintendents Conference
Contact Karen Waite (kwaite@msu.edu)
Crowne Plaza, Lansing

January 28: Youth Business Guide to Success... Training
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF
MSU Tollgate Education Conference Center, Novi

January 28-29: 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=9AAB5C2C64F3FBF6
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 4-5: 4-H Winterfest
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_winterfest_2
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 17-18: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_veterinary_science_teen_and_adult_leaders_workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 18-19: 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 25: Teen & Adult 4-H Horse Leaders’ Conference
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

Other 4-H Events

January 22: 4-H Day at the Breslin
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_day_at_the_breslin_1
Jack Breslin Events Center, East Lansing

January 27-29: Green & White Youth Event & Open Hog Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/youth_events
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

January 28: State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=548EEEDFD1D9C7E0
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

February 3-4: 4-H/MQHA Clinic Weekend
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

February 17-20: National Youth Summit on Healthy Living
http://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summit-series/healthy-living
National 4-H Conference Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland
A Valuable, Free Resource for 4-H’ers Thinking About Applying for a Michigan 4-H State Award

Have you – or someone you know – thought about applying for a Michigan 4-H State Award (http://bit.ly/2gPaLoU) but you have questions about the award and how to apply for it? If so, read on.

A 4-H State Award is the highest honor a 4-H member can receive in Michigan 4-H (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h). Each year, hundreds of youth from across the state come together to compete for recognition in a project area that has helped them develop skills, leadership and citizenship. The deadline for the 2017 State Award application is February 1.

Why Have a Training?
To help 4-H leaders and teens learn about the award process, Michigan 4-H has organized free trainings around the state. This training will give an overview of the 4-H State Award Program, as well as go over the application and deadlines. It will also be a way for participants to ask questions and to know what to expect throughout the process.

Who Should Attend?
This training is for Michigan 4-H’ers who are 13 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017, and who are interested in applying for the 4-H State Awards Program. 4-H volunteers and parents are also welcome to attend.

When and Where Will the Workshops be Held?
The dates, times and locations of upcoming workshops are listed below. Unless otherwise noted, these trainings will last about an hour. Writing workshops are for 4-H’ers who would like help writing their applications.

- **January 7, 10 am (writing workshop)**
  Monroe MSU Extension Office, 963 South Raisinville Road, Monroe
- **January 10, 6 to 7 pm**
  Lapeer County MSU Extension Office, 1800 Imlay City Road, Lapeer
- **January 14, 9 am**
  Newaygo County MSU Extension Office, Suite 206, 5479 W 72nd Street, Fremont
- **January 17, 6 to 8 pm**
  Emmet County MSU Extension Office, Suite D, 3434 Harbor -Petoskey Road, Harbor Springs
- **January 22, 2 pm (writing workshop)**
  Monroe MSU Extension Office, 963 South Raisinville Road, Monroe

How Can Someone Register?
Registration for these trainings is available on the web (http://bit.ly/2h07dxG).

More information is available from:
- Betty Jo Krosnicki (nashbett@msu.edu)
- Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)