**Upcoming Dates:**

- July 6th Goat Barn Set-Up 6:00 p.m.
- July 6th and 7th 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp
- July 7th Small Animal Barn Set-Up 6:00 p.m.
- July 7th Livestock Barn Set-Up 6:00 p.m.
- July 8th 4-H Stand at Riverwalk Place Retro Roll-In
- July 9th 4-H Stand at Flynn Lumber Anniversary, Dual Adoption Day
- July 9th Pullorum Testing for Project Birds 9:00-12:00 p.m. at the Gladwin Fairgrounds in the Grove
- July 11th Pullorum Testing for Project Birds 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Gladwin County Fairgrounds in the Grove
- July 13th 4-H Family Day at Dow Gardens
- July 19th Horse Barn Set-Up 6:00 p.m.
- July 22nd Clare-Gladwin Realtors Association Blood Drive
- July 23rd 4-H Still Exhibits accepted and 4-H Club booth set-up
- July 24th 4-H animal project set-up day and fair parade
- July 25th-30th Gladwin County Fair

The Concession Stand Book is now available for sign-up. Each 4-H member is asked to work two shifts. Proceeds from the concession stand help to cover costs of programming in the county, camps, state-wide event fees, and more. Members are eligible to attend these events.

This year, we are required to have a certified, through MSU, volunteer on all shifts of the week. If you are interested and/or willing to complete the volunteer application, please contact Jessica asap. It takes up to three weeks to complete the paperwork. If we do not have an approved adult on each shift, we may not be able to be open at that time.
4-H Workshops

July 18: 4-H Teen Spokesperson Training
http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HTeenSpokesperson
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, East Lansing

July 22-24: 4-H Mentoring Weekend
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E68499A13D2C7CE3
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

July 14: State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
http://bit.ly/1qnhDvu
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

July 18-22: 4-H Dairy Days
http://www.ans.msu.edu/uploads/files/ANS_Youth_/DD_entry_information_16_CRX.pdf
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

July 20: 4-H Robotics Challenge
https://eatoncounty4h.wordpress.com/county-programs/robotics-challenge
Barry County Fair, Barry Expo Center, Hastings

July 22: State 4-H/FFA Meats Judging Contest
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

July 31-August 6: 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp
http://bit.ly/1Xn5aTU
Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle

August 2-4: 4-H Health & Food Science Camp
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=DB6531563678F88A
Shaw Hall, Michigan State University

August 6: 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3214D0FE1A177D96
Centerline of Calhoun County, Bellevue

August 13: State 4-H Dog Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_dog_show
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

August 19-21: State 4-H Horse Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

August 27: State 4-H Miniature Horse Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
South Barn, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
Events Coming Soon or With Nearing Registration Deadlines

4-H Robotics Challenge
If you love robotics or have county robotics teams, showcase your engineering skills in a two-hour, real-time robotics (LEGO advanced Mindstorms and Junk Drawer) design challenge. Teams will design, build, and program a robot to complete challenges.

Who: 3- to 5-member robotics teams (aged 9 to 19 as of January 1, 2016). At least 1 team member must be an enrolled 4-H member.

When and Where: July 20, Barry County Fair, Barry Expo Center, Hastings

Registration: As a team, select the challenge and division you want to participate in. Complete and return the Team Roster Form (http://bit.ly/1XZBZt9) with the registration fee ($20 per team) to the Barry County MSU Extension Office (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/barry) by July 1.

Sources of More Information*
- Challenge web site (https://eatoncounty4h.wordpress.com/county-programs/robotics-challenge)
- Robotics Team Packet (http://bit.ly/1tudxmk)

4-H Teen Spokesperson Training
Tell the world about the amazing things Michigan 4-H members are doing! Workshop includes: social media, creating dynamic messages about 4-H, planning for an interview and practicing public speaking.

Who: Enrolled 12- to 19-year-old (as of January 1, 2016) 4-H members, and adults providing transportation

When and Where: July 18 (East Lansing) and August 22 (Mackinac City)

Cost: $15 per person

Registration: Online (http://bit.ly/IWRz3Og) by the deadline given on the web site.

Sources of More Information*
The training web site (http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=6DA24872D3A1572E)

Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament
Sometimes referred to as the “4-H State Shoot,” this event allows Michigan 4-H shooting sports members the opportunity to test their skills and earn recognition.

Who: 9- to 19-year-old, as of January 1, 2016, Michigan 4-H members, enrolled in a shooting sports group

When and Where: August 6, Centerline of Calhoun County, Bellevue

Cost: $30 per person

Registration: Online (http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3214D0FE1A177D96) by July 13.

Sources of More Information*
- Tournament web site (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament)

National 4-H Congress
This five-day educational gathering includes workshops on topics such as leadership development, character education, workforce preparation, science and technology, and communication-skills development.

Who: 4-H members aged 15 to 19.

When and Where: November 25-29, Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, Georgia

Registration: Counties identify their delegates. Interested 4-H members should contact 4-H staff in their local MSU Extension office (http://bit.ly/lu0f9E3).

Cost: The cost (including airfare, registration fee, lodging, a tour, baggage fees, snacks, most meals, two shirts and a photograph) is approximately $1,500 per person.

Sources of More Information*
- The Congress Facebook page (http://on.fb.me/1FGhdQH)

Gladwin County 4-H will be selling candy at the Riverwalk “Retro Roll-In”, Friday, July 8th from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Stop by to say hi and pick up some snacks for the movie! Proceeds will go to the Gladwin County 4-H Leaders’ Council educational fund to be used for Gladwin County 4-H members and local programming.
We were joined by Katy and Bryant, vet students from MSU on June, 21st at the county-wide meeting. They shared and presented information on Preventing Zoonotic Disease with members and volunteers. Very informative session. We hope everyone learned how important biosecurity safety measures are in keeping our animals and selves healthy! Members even got a pathogen prevention kit to take home with them!

Wanted:
Gladwin County 4-H Concession Stand Coordinator. Current Concession Stand Coordinator, Kristie Simrau will be stepping down after this year’s fair.

Job Description: Must be approved through the Michigan State University and 4-H volunteer application process, required to have Serv Safe Training (4-H will cover the costs if needed,) must have knowledge of health department requirements and state of Michigan health laws, coordinate menu during week of fair and rodeo weekend, organize, cook, buy supplies, keep inventory of all stock and equipment, set up work schedules for concession stand. Will work closely with 4-H Leaders’ Council Treasurer and 4-H Program Coordinator. Need to be people oriented and able to work with all ages.

Please submit one page resume, highlighting your qualifications, and a statement on why you would like to hold this volunteer position by August 31, 2016.

Michigan State University Extension
presenting:
4-H Family Day at Dow Gardens

DUAL COUNTIES
PET ADOPTION & FUN DAY
at FLYNN LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.
(4615 W. M-62 - just East of Gladwin)
Saturday, July 9, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

WELCOME GLADWIN & CLARE COUNTY
ANIMAL SHELTER’s
ALONG WITH
GLADWIN 4-H/MSU EXTENSION
Stop out to see the dual counties ADOPTABLE PETS & grab some delicious food prepared by the 4-H participants!

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