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Gladwin County 4-H Family News

May 2016

Great things are happening in Gladwin County. Be sure to take a look at all the pages in this issue. We have lots of info to share.

Are you a True Leader? Check out the new national 4-H marketing campaign. Copy and paste this link into your web browser to watch the new message: https://youtu.be/stmqqj-r7HE

Is your club providing community service? We want to hear from you. Share your stories with the Gladwin County community.

Do you still need to take the PQA training? You can do this online. See page 5 for more info. Not sure if you need to take the training? Contact your leader for more info. Don't forget, if you are not participating in the May 14th livestock weigh-in, you must submit pictures of your animal to the Extension office, by the end of the day, May 17th. Form on page 10.

Are you a club officer? Make sure you are listed in 4-H Online as a club officer. Need help? Ask your club leader or contact the Extension office.

Small Animal bird and rabbit project animals will be ready in late May. We will contact you when they are available for pick up.

Upcoming Dates:

- **May 5th: Small Animal Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. MSUE Office**
- **May 10th: Livestock Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. MSUE Office**
- **May 12th: 4-H Horse Leaders' Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m. MSUE Office**
- **Livestock Weigh-In May 14th at Gladwin County Fairgrounds. Livestock tags and taggers are available for checkout at the MSU Extension Office.** *(All swine must have the Gladwin County 4-H tags, as well as the state required tags from the Gladwin County Fair. Green 4-H tags can be picked up from the Extension office, yellow required tags can be picked up at the Gladwin County Fair office.)*
- **May 16th: Gladwin County Leaders' Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. MSUE office**
- **May 17th: Livestock pictures due to MSU Extension office if not participating in livestock weigh-in**
- **May 21st: 4-H Horse Leaders' Educational Horse Clinic, 11:00 a.m. Gladwin County Fairgrounds.**

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Congratulations to our local celebrity, Bev Przystas, on receiving the National Meritorius Award from the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. Thank you for your years of dedication to the Gladwin County 4-H program!

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

June 3-5: 4-H Companion Animal Spring Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

Other 4-H Events

May 12: World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=A3839AEE24EEB4CE
Michigan State University

May 20-21: State 4-H Poultry Show
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=5D42DB572A7DF7AC
Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte

June 11: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E1913089101F8254
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 15-16: 4-H MMPA Dairy Tour
Contact Melissa Elischer (elischer@anr.msu.edu)
Michigan Milk Producers Association Headquarters, Novi

June 17-19: State 4-H Trail Ride
http://www.ans.msu.edu/uploads/files/Packet_of_Info_2016.pdf
Whiskey Creek Campground, Custer

June 22-24: 4-H Exploration Days
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days
MSU, East Lansing

June 25: State 4-H Goat Show
Contact Katie Ockert (ockertka@anr.msu.edu)
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

June 26-July 2: 2016 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships
http://4h.unl.edu/4hshootingsportsnationalchampionships
Heartland Public Shooting Park, Grand Island, Nebraska

June 27-July 1: 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp
MSU, East Lansing

June 27-July 1: 4-H Renewable Energy Camp
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4Hrenewableenergycamp
Michigan State University

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

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events

Michigan 4-H Health and Food Science Camp

The first Michigan 4-H Health and Food Science Camp will be held at **Michigan State University** (https://msu.edu) from **August 2 through August 4, 2016**.

What will campers do?
At this fun, interactive program, youth participants will:

- Explore fields related to health
- Participate in numerous, hands-on learning activities
- Gain knowledge about nutrition, physical fitness and personal safety
- Examine situations, ask questions and solve problems
- Work in teams to develop a plan to address health issues in their community
- Have the opportunity to visit and explore MSU

Who should attend?
Youth (13 to 19 years of age as of January 1, 2016) who are interested in exploring health, food science, nutrition, physical fitness and personal safety related activities

When and where will it be held?
The camp will begin with **check-in** on Tuesday, **August 2**, 2016, from 12:30 to 1:50 pm and **it will conclude** at 5 pm on Thursday, **August. 4**, 2016. Participants will be lodged overnight at Shaw Hall (https://liveon.msu.edu/rivertrail/shaw) **on the MSU campus** (http://maps.msu.edu). Camp sessions will take place on campus with visits to many different facilities and much more!

How do interested youth and chaperones apply for camp? By 5 pm Friday, May 13:

- **Youth** interested in being a camp participant **need to submit:**
  - ◊ **An application** (http://bit.ly/1VtvM5w)
  - ◊ **A permission form** (http://bit.ly/23dv52I)
- **Adults** interested in being a camp chaperone **need to submit an application** (http://bit.ly/1SNkHKc)

How will participants be chosen?
Space is limited; up to 40 youth will be admitted. Youth campers will be selected based upon:

- Meeting the age requirement
- Having a complete application with all of the proper signatures
- The applicant's responses to the short-answer questions

By June 1, 2016, **the selection committee will email** all applicants with **their decision**. At the same time, youth who are accepted as campers will receive additional information, including the camp agenda and payment information. A waiting list will also be developed based on application scores.

What is the cost?
The cost, which includes all meals, lodging, transportation around camp and camp materials, is **$165 for 4-H members** and **$175 for nonmembers**. Payment will be **due by July 1**, 2016.

What is the cancellation policy?
No refunds will be given **after July 15**, 2016.

For more information

- See the **event rules** (http://bit.ly/1XeSzBd)
- Contact **your local 4-H staff** (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)
- Contact **Michelle Neff** by email at hydemich@msu.edu or by telephone at 989-539-7805.

Gladwin County 4-H Educational Horse Clinic

May 21st, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.

Gladwin County Fairgrounds

401 S. State St. Gladwin, MI 48624

FREE to all enrolled in the Gladwin County 4-H Horse Project.
Bring your 4-H project horse. Proper riding gear and helmet required.

Demonstrations Include:

- **Showmanship**
- **Speed**
- **How to properly groom your horse**
- **How to fit a saddle to your horse**
- **Equine Message Therapist**
- **Equine Dental Instructor**
- **Equine Veterinary**

Check out the tack swap at the announcer's booth

Lunch & drinks NOT provided.

Questions? Contact Jill Nartker, 4-H Horse Leaders' Association President (989-429-2709)

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Youth PQA Plus Online Training

The National Pork Board has launched a revised version of Youth PQA Plus, which includes an online training option.

Training is available for youth age 8–19 based on their age on January 1 of the certification year. Parents can register to manage their children's training (**parental registration is required for youth age 8-12**). Or youth 13–19 can self-register.

- All registered users of the site MUST HAVE A UNIQUE EMAIL. If a family shares an email, the parent should register and manage all children's training through the parent account.
- Once the YOUTH has signed up for/activated an online training session, they will have 30 days to complete the training.
- Youth who are in the intermediate and advanced age brackets will be presented an exam. The youth will have three opportunities to achieve a 70% or better score to pass the exam. This is a closed book exam.
- For Intermediate and Advanced, the certification expiration date will be calculated based on their age in their bracket. Maximum length of certificate could be three years, at minimum a youth will earn a one year certificate.
    - See the Minimum Standards document at http://www.pork.org/filelibrary/youthpqaplus/Min%20Standards.pdf for an explanation of how expiration dates are calculated based on age/test out.

How to Register for Youth PQA Plus training online

- Access www.pork.org/login
- Select appropriate registration option
    - Parent registration manage ages 8–19
    - Youth self-registration ages 13-19

Parent Registration Options

Parent WITH an existing pork.org login account

- If the PARENT has an existing pork.org login, the PARENT should input their Username and Password.
- On the My Account Home page, the user will place a checkmark before the statement "Parents, track the progress of your child(ren) through Training using the "Parents" options in the menu on the left."

Parent WITH a Certification Number (PQA Plus, TQA Certified)

- Select "I AM A PARENT and want my children to train for Youth PQA Plus® online."
- PARENT must create a user name/ password, input email address, parent date of birth and select/respond to security question.
- Enter the PARENT's certification number in the designated field.
- Check the box at the bottom of the page, "I agree to abide by the user agreement listed above."
- Click "Create User."
- Site will return a dialogue box presenting information that is on file with National Pork Board. PARENT should click "Yes this is me" to complete PARENT registration.
- Site will return a message to "Click here to proceed to the Logged in page."

4-H Summer Camp 2016

"Whoooo's Ready For Camp?"

Camp Palooza

WHEN: July 6 & 7
WHERE: Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp
(1415 N. Littlefield Rd, Weidman)
AGES: 9-13 (by 1/1/16)
COST: $45.00 - 4-H members
$55.00 - Non 4-H members
CHECK-IN: Wednesday, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
CHECK-OUT: Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Protected Under 18 U.S.C. 707

T-Shirt Size (adult): S_____ M_____ L_____ XL_____
(youth): S_____ M_____ L_____ XL_____

Name of Camper:_____ County:_____

Address:_____
street city zip

Phone:(_____)_____ Age (as of 1/1/16):_____ Grade: _____ Gender: M F

School:_____ Email:_____

Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes___ No___ If yes, circle which county: Gladwin Gratiot Isabella

Does the camper have parent permission to sleep on a top bunk? Yes___ No___

OFFICE USE
Ck#_____
Date_____

Any food allergies:_____
_____

Any restrictions on activities:_____
_____

Residence: ____Farm ____Town Under 10,000 ____Town/city w/population of 10,000-50,000 ____Suburb

Racial-Ethnic background: *(for statistical purposes only)*
____White, not of Hispanic origin ____Asian or Pacific Islander ____Hispanic
____American Indian or Alaskan Native ____Black, not of Hispanic Origin

Handicapper Status: ____Emotional ____Learning ____Mental ____Physical

****Registration Deadline - June 3rd! Camp session will be filled on a first come basis.****

Make check payable to: Michigan State University
Return forms and check to: Gladwin County MSUE, 555 W. Cedar St., Gladwin, MI 48624

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4-H Overnight Housing Parent/Guardian Permission Form

Parent/Guardian: Please complete the following information and return the top portion of this sheet to name/address of 4-H staff member by date. Keep the information at the bottom of this form for your records.

I understand that my child _____ will be attending
(name of child)

_____ on _____
(name of event) (date of event)

at _____ and that he or she may be sharing lodging
(location of event)

with an unrelated adult (21 or older) who has been through the Michigan State University Extension Child Well-Being Volunteer Selection Process* and with at least one other youth. By signing this form I give my permission for my child to attend this event under these lodging conditions. I also understand the Michigan 4-H Code of Conduct** expectations for adults and youth attending this event.

_____ _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Parent/Guardian: Keep this information for your records:

Name of event: 4-H Summer Camp

Date of event: July 6 & 7

Location of event: Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp

In case of an emergency requiring you to contact your child during the event, contact:

Kristi Schreiber (Isabella County 4-H Coordinator) at 989-644-2830 or 989-330-5131
Jessica Hufford (Gladwin County 4-H Coordinator) at 937-430-2202
Matt Newman (Gratiot County 4-H Coordinator) at 231-307-0035

*For more information on the **Michigan State University Extension Volunteer Selection Process**, contact your local 4-H staff member or go to http://web1.msue.msu.edu/msue/cyf/youth/cwbvsp.html

****Michigan 4-H Code of Conduct for 4-H Activities:** Positive behavior is a key expectation for youth and adults participating in 4-H activities – behavior that reflects trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Participants are expected to follow all workshop and event guidelines. Theft, vandalism, the use of illegal drugs and alcohol, inappropriate or threatening behavior that violates the rights of others, and other such offenses are strictly prohibited, and anyone involved with these offenses will immediately be sent home at his or her own expense. If it is determined by 4-H staff or persons in charge of the activity that the offense warrants it, the offender will be turned over to the proper authorities.

Using the 4-H Name and Emblem

The 4-H Youth Development Program is the youth outreach program from the Land Grant Universities, Cooperative Extension Services, and the United States Department of Agriculture. The 4-H Name & Emblem is intended to represent the ideals of the program with its focus on **Head, Heart, Hands, and Health**. Today, it is one of the best-known and most valued images emblematic of a century of 4-H achievement. The 4-H Name & Emblem is very important to us as an organization because it represents who we are.

What is the 4-H Name & Emblem?

The official 4-H Emblem is a clover with four leaves and an "H" on each leaf. The clover's stem must point to the right as you look at the image. The 4-H Emblem is *not* a plain four-leaf clover. The 4-H Emblem should appear in specific colors and in its entirety. The 4-H Name & Emblem belongs to the 4-H Youth Development Program, under the authority of USDA and anyone wishing to use it must obtain permission to use it ahead of time.

How Do I Get Permission to Use the 4-H Name and Emblem?

It depends on who you are and for what reason you wish to use the 4-H Name & Emblem: 4-H Club or Program member or volunteer leader? Commercial vendor? Event, activity or program affiliated with 4-H? Private, non-profit organization?

If you are a 4-H member or volunteer, you are permitted to use the 4-H Name & Emblem once your program is chartered with the official 4-H Charter from 4-H National Headquarters at the Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). If you are a commercial vendor, private organization or any other entity, you need to contact either the local Cooperative Extension Service office or the State 4-H Office to determine what steps you need to take for your use of the 4-H Name & Emblem. Anyone wishing to use the 4-H Name & Emblem in a way that does not specify a local or state program, should seek authorization to use the 4-H Name & Emblem from 4-H National Headquarters at USDA.

In all private and commercial use of the 4-H Emblem, the statement "18 USC 707" **must** legibly appear either to the right of the base of the stem or below the lower right leaf of the clover. In use internal to the Cooperative Extension System (all 4-H Youth Development programs and clubs duly given authorization to use the 4-H Name & Emblem) use of the statement is at the discretion of the State 4-H Program Leader, or for those uses that are multi-state, regional, or national in scope, at the discretion of 4-H National Headquarters.

Whoever uses such emblem or any sign, insignia, or symbol in colorable imitation thereof, or the words "4-H Club" or "4-H Clubs" or any combination of these or other words or characters in colorable imitation thereof, without being duly authorized, shall be fined not more than $5,000 for individuals and $10,000 for groups, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Did You Know? The 4-H Name & Emblem is a highly valued mark within our country's history. As such, it was granted a very unique and special status; it is in a category similar to the Presidential Seal and the Olympic Emblem. This federal protection makes it a mark into and of itself with protection that supercedes the limited authorities of both a trademark and a copyright. As a result, responsibility and stewardship for the 4-H Name & Emblem were not given to the U.S. Patent Office but were given to a higher level of the federal government, a member of the Cabinet, the Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary has responsibility for the 4-H Name and Emblem, at the direct request of Congress. The "18 USC 707" is the statement in the United States Code that outlines the protection of the 4-H Name & Emblem.

USDA

4-H National Headquarters; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; MS 2225;
Washington, D.C. 20250
www.national4-hheadquarters.gov

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Using the 4-H Name & Emblem: Graphics Basics

The Official 4-H Emblem

The Official 4-H Emblem is a 4-leaf clover with an H in each leaf, with the stem turned to the right. The Emblem may be two-dimensional (flat) or three dimensional (with shadows that show depth and perspective). Authorized users of the 4-H Emblem should take care to ensure that when they use the Emblem, they have done the following:

1. They have obtained the Official 4-H Emblem and are using it in its entirety.
2. They do not "flip" the image to create a framed look. The stem on the 4-H Emblem ***must*** point to the right as you look at the image. Under no circumstances should the stem be changed to point to the left.
3. They are familiar with resizing graphics through the software application being used, and do not distort or warp the dimensions of the Emblem.
4. The 4-H Emblem is never used to imply endorsement of any product or material.
5. They follow the graphic use guidelines outlined in this document, or for additional information, contact 4-H National Headquarters.

Use the Whole Emblem

The 4-H Emblem should always appear in its entirety - meaning it should always appear as a whole and complete image - the image recognized by millions of people. This means: don't remove any leaves. If you are using a clover image that has an "H" on each leaf, the leaves cannot be removed or have another image superimposed over the top of one of the leaves. Other images should be moved and appear completely separate from the 4-H Emblem. This also means you shouldn't "cut off" a leaf by running it off the edge of the paper in print media or other designs.

Don't place text or other images over or on top of the 4-H Emblem. The 4-H Emblem should not appear screened under words or graphics. No photo, drawing, symbol, word or other figure or object may be placed on or obscure the 4-H Emblem. This includes on web pages, where it should not appear as a "watermark" behind other information.

Keep it Upright

In general, the 4-H Emblem should not be rotated or turned on its side. There are some exceptions, such as on fabric where the emblem is scattered randomly across the fabric or in other random designs. If you are considering an exception, please contact the 4-H National Headquarters.

Color

The 4-H Emblem should never be screened, shaded, gradated, or appear in a multi-colored hue. The official and preferred color of the 4-H Emblem is 100 percent PMS 347 green, (The H's reversed out to the color of the paper on which the emblem is printed). The clover can also be white, black, or metallic gold. The H's on the clover can be white, metallic gold (only on a green clover), green (only on a white clover), or black. The clover can be outlined in green (for white clover) or white (for green clover) to add prominence to the image and make the emblem stand out from the background.

One-color printing requires either PMS 347 green or black. For commercial applications, the "18 USC 707" notice should be the same color as the clover leaves. Black is the only acceptable alternative to green for one-color printing and should be used only when cost prohibits green ink or color photocopies.

Two-color printing—Only PMS 347 green may be used for the leaves and "18 USC 707" notice—the H's will be reversed out of the PMS 347 to be white or the color of the paper on which the emblem is printed. The H's may also be printed in metallic gold (PMS 873) on a green background.

Four-color process (full color printing)—In four-color process printing, PMS colors are approximated using a particular combination of the standard four-color process printing inks. The four-color process percentages required to match 4-H's PMS 347 green are: cyan 100%, magenta 0%, yellow 90%, and black 0%. There is no CMYK equivalent to PMS 873.

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Name_____

Club_____

Tag #_____

Date_____

Gladwin County Special Yes_____ No_____

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