Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

- Club end-of-year paperwork is due. If you have not turned in your club’s info, please do so as soon as possible.
- 4-H online enrollment open now.
- Fair Theme for 4-H Clubs “Tropical Beach Party”
- November 10th: 4-H Horse Leaders’ Association Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- November 14th: 4-H Small Animal Project Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- December 3rd, Christmas Parade, 6:00 p.m.
- December 6th, 4-H State Awards Workshop, MSU Extension office, 6:30 p.m.
- December 12th: Volunteer and Teen training webinar for State Awards, 6:30 p.m. (https://msu.zoom.us/j/614924209 or 1 646 558 8656 phone number Meeting ID: 614 924 209)
- December 21st, 4-H Blood Drive, 1-6 at MSU Extension office
- January 14th, Beef Project Weigh-In, Gladwin County Fairgrounds, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- January 22nd, 4-H Day at the Breslin Center, more info to come
- February 10th, 4-H Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus, Gladwin
- Feb 25th, 4-H Tubing Day at Snow Snake

Gladwin County 4-H and MSU Extension will be having a parade float in the annual “Festival of Lights,” parade. We are asking that each club decorate a 4 x 4 panel to be displayed on the parade float. Please remember to keep in mind the requirements to use the 4-H logo. We will be decorating December 1st. Please have your panels to us, no later than Wednesday, November 30th. Need to know how to use the 4-H logo? Check out the MSU County Website for more detail, under 4-H Club Forms. http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/gladwin/4_h_club_forms

T-Shirt Design Contest: Help us create a design for the Gladwin County 4-H t-shirts. Create the best slogan and/ design for a county-wide t-shirt. Enter your design to the MSU Extension office by December 29th. A committee led by 4-H youth will be deciding the winner. If your design is selected, it will be featured on t-shirts sold in the upcoming 4-H fundraiser. You will also win a free shirt! Questions on what you can put on the shirt? Contact Jessica for more info.
DATE & TIME:
November 28, December 5, and December 12.
6:00pm to 8:00pm

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

COST:
Free!!!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
This program is open to all teens in grades 8th through 12th.

DESCRIPTION:
This program is focused on helping teens make the best choices and connections to help them in the future with their careers. Participants will receive a career journal. They will participate in a variety of learning methods such as developing a business plan, creating a resume, learning ways to fund your college education, gain valuable interview skills and so much more.

HOW TO REGISTER
Please call 989-426-7741 to register
Please register by November 23, 2016
A minimum of 5 participants is needed to run the program

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YOUTH Beef Quality Assurance Training
WEBINAR
Thursday, November 10, 2016
7:00 EST
Presenters: Frank Wardynski & Kable Thurlow
Michigan State University Extension
This program is directed towards youth exhibiting beef cattle.
Topics:
- Animal Behavior
- Quality Defects (Injection site, bruising, lameness)
- Feed Additives and Veterinarians Feed Directive
  - Record Keeping (Feeds & Medications)
  - Meat Quality
Certification through post-session testing
Program is free
Register to participate by Nov. 4, 2016
http://events.anr.msu.edu/YouthBQATraining
Leaders are encouraged to view session as a group or club
4-H State Awards

Application Preparation Workshop

Who: Gladwin County 4-H members, parents, and volunteers who want to learn more about 4-H State Awards
What: Workshop to learn about 4-H State Awards and to help members begin putting together their 4-H State Awards application
When: December 6, 2016
6:30 p.m.
Where: Gladwin MSU Extension Office
555 W Cedar Avenue, Gladwin, MI 48624

Applications for Michigan 4-H State Awards are due February 1, 2017
Have you started your application yet?

- Review application questions and procedures
- Opportunity to brainstorm, outline, and begin writing application responses
- Peer support to proofread and review progress
- Network with other 4-H members

Please RSVP to attend this training.
Questions about this workshop or to register, contact Jessica Hufford
989-426-7741

Michigan 4-H State Awards
The top honor a Michigan 4-H member is able to earn

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.
The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program is an opportunity for 4-H members ages 11-19 to receive recognition for their engagement in rich learning experiences that result in outstanding knowledge and life-skill development. After participating in the State 4-H Awards Program youth will:

- Learn to better communicate and represent their accomplishments on professional applications such as scholarships, college-entrance applications, résumés and cover letters for employment.
- Have more experience and be better able to communicate during job interviews.
- Build long-lasting friendships and establish connections with industry and academic leaders.
- Be encouraged to set new goals, continue building skills and assets, and broaden interests.

**Age Categories**

- **Mark of Excellence Essay Contest**
  - 11-12 year old 4-H members
- **Junior State Award**
  - 13-15 year old 4-H members
- **Senior State Award**
  - 16-19 year old 4-H members
- **Group Award**
  - 13-19 year old 4-H members

The application process and selection for the Michigan 4-H State Awards program is determined by the age of the 4-H member. Recognition may include certificates, plaques, and cash prizes for junior and senior award winners. Get more information at the link below.

All applications are due February 1st. Each county may select up to two Mark of Excellence Essay winners to be recognized. Up to 12 youth across the state in both the junior and senior level in each project recognition area may be selected to participate in the State Awards program during 4-H Exploration Days in June where final selection and announcement of winners will take place.

[http://4h.msue.msu.edu/awards_scholarships/4-h_recognition_program](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/awards_scholarships/4-h_recognition_program)

Contact your local MSU Extension office for additional information.
Save Lives By Donating Blood

December 21, 2016
1:00 am to 6:00 pm
Gladwin MSU Extension Office
555 W Cedar Ave. Gladwin, MI 48624

For every donation $10.00 will be given to the 4-H program.

Minimum of 15 donations needed to complete the goal.

Each person who donates blood will also be entered into a drawing to win 4-H Swag.

Call 989-426-7741 to schedule an appointment

Appointments Encouraged

Walk-in’s welcome

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension
Gladwin County 4-H T-Shirt Slogan And Design Entry Form

Name_________________________  4-H Age____________

Address____________________________________

City/State/Zip________________________________

Club_________________________________________

T-Shirt Size____________

Logos to use in your design.

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4-H Workshops

November 1: Explaining Environmental Education II
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=8226CCD3C727752E
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November 3: Explaining Environmental Education II
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=8226CCD3C727752E
Your computer

November 19-20: 4-H Advisory Group Retreat
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=F0D31B72D9982345
Kettunen Center, Tustin

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January 28-29: Youth Leadership and Global Citizenship Spectacular
Contact Brian Wibby (wibby@msu.edu)
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

Other 4-H Events

November 5: Michigan 4-H Night (Detroit Pistons vs. Denver Nuggets)
https://palace.tfaforms.net/115
The Palace of Auburn Hills, Auburn Hills

November 25-29: National 4-H Congress
http://national4-hcongress.com
Atlanta, Georgia

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January 22: 4-H Day at the Breslin
Contact Jane Love (lovejan@msu.edu)
Jack Breslin Events Center, East Lansing

January 28: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_rabbit_and_cavy_show
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
Have You Heard of the **Michigan 4-H China Project**?


Through this project, participants:
- Realize the many similarities between their lives and youth their age halfway around the world;
- Develop awareness, understanding and appreciation of other cultures;
- Gain a sense of being part of one world, whether they live in Michigan or in Shandong Province ([http://www.travelshandong.com](http://www.travelshandong.com));
- Have a significant learning experience that includes language, social studies, natural science and the arts;
- Receive in-depth information about a country that (1) has the world's oldest (3,500 plus years) culture, one rich in the arts, science and philosophy, (2) is home to the world's fastest-growing economy, (3) has a fifth of the world's population and (4) is the world's third largest country.

The Michigan 4-H China Project is comprised of the following.

**Discover the Children of China Audiovisual Program** (Ages: Kindergarten through 4th Grade)

This six-minute long audiovisual program, which contains a discussion guide, encourages children to think about the daily lives of children their own age who live in China. Visits to elementary classrooms, playgrounds and after-school art activities are included.

**The Michigan 4-H Children's Art Exchange** (Ages: Kindergarten through 6th Grade)

In this popular program, Michigan youth create “visual letters” representing their story, life and reality to be sent to Chinese youth of the same age. The “letters” use young people’s creative skills and abilities while, simultaneously, reducing and often eliminating language barriers between the children. Usually in early May, a selection of Michigan artwork is sent to as a gift to the children of China.

**Teaching Kits**

Unique kits are available to facilitate teaching about China and making art. Each kit consists of nine or 10 original pictures by Chinese children, a study guide ([http://bit.ly/2dbJ3IC](http://bit.ly/2dbJ3IC)) and a description of the pictures in the kit. The description of the pictures in Kit A can be found here ([http://bit.ly/2cpr0b8](http://bit.ly/2cpr0b8)). Kits are available for year-round use.

**Visual Letters – The Art of Michigan Children** (Traveling Art Exhibit)

To view a selection of Michigan artwork from past 4-H Children’s Art Exchange traveling exhibits, click on the year found on the web ([http://bit.ly/2dOqaRM](http://bit.ly/2dOqaRM)). (Note: In Internet Explorer, Adobe PDF files will open in full-screen mode. To advance or go back, press the right and left arrow keys. Press escape to leave full-screen mode.)

**Chinese Children’s Ribbon Dance Kit**

This kit consists of 12 ribbon wands, dance instructions and an audiotape of music and dance. The dances are easy to learn and the ribbon sticks are also fun for children to use in creating their own dances.

**Discover Chinese Dance Activity Kit** (Ages: Kindergarten through 6th Grade)

The kit, filled with silk dance costumes, paper mâché masks, rice straw hats, ribbon sticks and music for the Chinese Children’s Ribbon Dance, helps youth learn about Chinese classical and folk dance.

For more information about participating in the Michigan 4-H China Project, contact your local MSU Extension 4-H staff ([http://bit.ly/lu0fF3](http://bit.ly/lu0fF3)).

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**Coming Soon: Michigan 4-H Scholarship Deadline!**

The Michigan 4-H Scholarship application deadline will be here soon. November 1 is the due date. These scholarships provide a tremendous opportunity for 4-H youth to receive financial support toward their postsecondary education and the application forms are simple to complete!

For more information about 4-H scholarships and to access the applications, visit the Michigan 4-H Scholarships web page ([http://bit.ly/2d7IQ2N](http://bit.ly/2d7IQ2N)).

**Michigan 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Scholarships**

Award amount: Varies

Who can apply? Students who:
- Will be college freshmen in Fall 2017
- Have been enrolled in a 4-H rabbit or cavy project for at least three years and
- Have financial need.

**Michigan State University 4-H Scholarships**

Award amount: $2,500 per year for four consecutive years of full-time study at MSU. Six scholarships are given per year.

Who can apply? 4-H members who:
- Are high school seniors
- Apply to MSU
- Submit the MSU 4-H Scholarship Application by November 1 of their senior year
- Meet the University’s standard admissions requirements and
- Are accepted by MSU.