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K.C. = Kettunen Center
MSU = Michigan State University
Lors = leaders
Wkshp = Workshop
S.R. = Spartan Meeting Room

Allegan County 4-H Family News
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Allegan County 4-H

IMPORTANT!
Annual meeting of 4-H Clubs for 4-H Camp Kidwell Saturday, April 21
10am, 4-H Camp Kidwell

AGENDA INCLUDES:
- Annual Report on 4-H Camp Kidwell
- Election of Board members
- By-Law changes and more!!
All enrolled 4-H volunteer leaders are encouraged to attend...

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4-H Events and Workshops

April 14: 4-H Night at the MSU Observatory
Michigan State University Observatory, East Lansing
Engage in hands-on, space-related activities at this free event (weather permitting).
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_night_at_the_msu_observatory

April 14: State 4-H Goat Expo
Anthony Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing
The State 4-H Goat Expo is designed for young people who are interested in live animal evaluation and in testing their knowledge of the goat (caprine) industry.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_goat_expo

Norma Agnew Memorial 4-H Hairy Horse Show
Michigan State University Pavilion, East Lansing
This warm-up, no-placings horse show/clinic is the perfect opportunity to receive valuable feedback at the start of a new show season.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/norma_agnew_memorial_4-h_hairy_horse_show

April 17: Pork Quality Assurance Workshop
Alma Public Library, Alma
This educational session will teach 4-H members about caring for their swine projects. Registration due April 15.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/pork_quality_assurance_workshop_1

April 20: Starting and Sustaining a School Garden
Michigan State University Extension Tollgate Farm and Education Center, Novi
Learn the steps to design, build and maintain a school garden.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/starting_and_sustaining_a_school_garden_tollgate_2016

April 20: Mad City Money—Budget Simulation for Teens
True Covenant Church, River Rouge
Participate in this two-hour, hands-on simulation to learn about money in the real world. Registration due April 15.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/mad_city_money_budget_simulation_for_teens

April 27-29: Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Adult & Teen Instructor’s Certification
Kettunen Center, Tustin
Learn about Michigan 4-H shooting sports’ mission, policy, risk management, and more to become certified to offer live-fire, on-range shooting and archery experiences. Register by April 8.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4-h_shooting_sports_adult_teen_instructors_certification_workshop

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
April kicks off 4-H True Leaders in Service activation

Throughout the month of April, Michigan 4-H members, parents and volunteers are encouraged to pledge their hands to larger service by taking part in the annual 4-H True Leaders in Service initiative. This nationwide endeavor will connect 4-H’ers with their community as they lend a helping hand to those in need. The month-long service activation will officially kick-off April 1 and will finish with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 28.

Last year, nearly 7,000 youth and adults across the nation volunteered during the month of service, through nearly 400 registered projects. These individuals impacted approximately 65,000 people within their communities.

Make plans now to take part and host a service project of your own! There are lot of great ways to get involved, from donation drives to neighborhood cleanups! Visit www.4-H.org/true-leaders-in-service to learn more, access a planning guide, and register your project.

Michigan 4-H Text, Talk, Revive Civility Challenge

Every day, 4-H’ers are rolling up their sleeves in service as they lead positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. 4-H members are not afraid of a challenge, and in fact, they are known to seek out challenges they can help solve with their knowledge, leadership skills and fierce resolve.

This April, Michigan 4-H members are challenged to take on one of the most significant and widespread problems currently facing our nation: incivility. 4-H members can help revive civility across the state by taking the Michigan 4-H Text, Talk, Revive Civility Challenge.

The challenge helps youth engage their families, peers and communities in conversation around civil dialogue while doing something they are already experts at: talking and texting! Taking part is just three simple steps: first, organize a group of three to five individuals and text CIVILITY to 89800. Next, with help from a series of text messages, have a one-hour conversation about civility to learn what it is, the importance of it, and how to incorporate it into everyday life. After learning about civility, take a picture of your group and post is on social media to keep the challenge going!

The Michigan 4-H Text, Talk, Revive Civility Challenge is part MSU Extension’s celebration of the True Leaders in Service initiative. To learn more about True Leaders in service or to register your civility conversation as a service project, visit www.4-H.org/true-leaders-in-service.

To learn more about the challenge, visit msue.anr.msu.edu/news/ will_you_accept_the_2018_michigan_4_h_text_talk_revive_civility_challenge.
Allegan County 4-H Rabbit Clinic

Saturday, April 21, 2018
3:00 to 5:00pm, Zimmerman Room
Human Services Building
3255 122nd Ave., Allegan, MI

What’s Happening?

- Learn what it takes to raise a market meat pen
- Tips on raising a rabbit for carcass
- Review Quality Assurance standards
- Showmanship demonstration
- Tattoo demonstrations—pen and clamp

FREE to Allegan County 4-H members and leaders!

4-H Leaders RSVP how many will attend by 4/18 to Dian at 269-673-0370 ext. 2557

DEMONSTRATIONS BY:
Darrell Howe, Rabbit Judge
Rachel Boerman, 4-H Rabbit Showman
Fuzzy Fun Show
Pleasure Fun Show
DATE: May 5, 2018

Please sign up for the area of your club choice. Include Club Name, Contact name, email & phone number.

ANNOUNCER
A.M. ____________________________
P.M. ____________________________

OFFICE (Class Computer Entry)
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A.M. STEACY MOORE

GATE & RIBBONS
A.M. RABBIT RIVER RIDERS – MANDI NIELSON

P.M. MARTIN CATTLE BUSTERS

RING MASTER
A.M. ____________________________
P.M. ____________________________

P.M. RIDING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

ARENA SET UP & PICK UP

FOR FUN CLASSES

GLOBE TROTTERS – KIM MARCUS

Fuzzy Fun Show
Gymkhana Open Show
DATE: May 6, 2018

Please sign up for the area of your club choice. Include Club Name, Contact name, email & phone number.

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ARENA SET UP & PICK UP

(Setup for Gymkhana classes and be available to pick up fallen obstacles during events. Put away obstacles at the end.)

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