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**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR COOKS TO TAKE OVER THE 4-H ACTIVITY CENTER DURING FAIR WEEK STARTING AS A TRAINEE FOR 2015 AND TAKE OVER IN 2016. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW ANYONE THAT MAY BE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE.**
2015 MONROE COUNTY FAIR

Thursday, July 30–2:00-6:30 p.m. All projects except flowers, vegetables and livestock must be brought to fair. Freezing, canning, baking, microwave candy and specialty foods will be judged as you bring them to fair on Thursday. Your crafts, etc. will be entered on Thursday and judged on Friday. If you are exhibiting in any of the food areas, plan to arrive will into before 6:30 p.m. Livestock tack boxes that have been entered in the contest must be brought in on Thursday afternoon. All others will be allowed in Friday after noon.

Project tags must be completed and firmly attached to your article. Narrations and exhibit tags for modeling must be submitted on Thursday, as well as, the presentations for group performances. Narrations should be 50 words or less. Small Animal Dress-up narrations may be entered until noon on Saturday.

INVENTIONS—This popular activity will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. Members should report to the 4-H Activity Center. Sign-up with your team between 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in preparation for the contest. Bring your own markers, scissors, glue guns, glue sticks and tape. Everything else will be provided. Teams will not be chosen at the event.

COMMUNICATIONS—All public speaking, including the Master Stockman Communication Contests must be scheduled on Thursday. Please sign-up at the 4-H Fair Office. All contests will be held on Friday.

Check Premium Catalog for entry time of all livestock, and for the exact time for entries into the Produce Building.

FAIR PARADE—August 2, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. It will be leaving from Jones Street and North Monroe.

FAIR OPENS—Fair officially opens at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2015
2015 FLOATS

Interested in building a float for the 2015 Monroe County Fair Kick Off Parade?? Entry forms can be found on the Monroe County Fair website - www.monroecountyfair.com or at the 4-H Extension office.

Barns vs. Barns

Teen Ambassador is having a competition between the barns to see what barn can collect the MOST baby supplies for Heartbeat of Monroe. Desired items include:

- Diapers– Newborn through size 5
- Baby wipes and diaper cream
- Bibs– ALL sizes
- Crib Sheets and baby blankets
- Baby shampoo and baby lotion
- Baby socks (infant to toddler size)
- Baby mittens (prevents scratching)

Drop off all donations at the Teen Ambassadors office during Fair Week: August 2nd through August 8th

The Barns competing are:

- CRAFT BARNs (craft I, craft II, educational, produce)
- LARGE ANIMAL BARNs (beef, sheep, swine, horse, goat, dairy)
- SMALL ANIMAL BARN

Clover Days

Clover days will be held on July 8 from 9am-2pm, July 9 from 9am-2pm, and July 10 from 2-6pm at the 4-H Activity Center/Fairgrounds. This year’s theme is Disney, featuring Pixar, Walt Disney, and Franchise titles. This year’s event is being hosted by the Youth Leadership Board, and the 4-H Council. Cost of the event is $20.00 for all three days, or $8.00 per day. Contact the Extension office for more information.
4-H Royalty

The 2014-2015 4-H Royalty, Hannah Doederlein-Queen, Carter Paddy-King, Katrina Lomas-Princess, and Ethan Harbaugh-Prince, have done an outstanding job and continue to represent us well. They will be coordinating this event.

It is encouraged if you will be representing a club, you participate in the interview process which will be held on Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00 pm at the 4-H Activity Center on the fairgrounds. Please dress appropriate for an interview. Keep in mind, to be eligible for being named county royalty, you MUST participate in an in-person interview.

As candidates, you are also invited to ride on a float in the Fair Parade on Sunday, August 1st at 1:00pm. Meet at the parade start site by 12:00 pm if you wish to ride.

Please join us as we announce the 2015-2016 4-H Royalty on Wednesday, August 5th at 7:15 pm in the Andersons Show Arena. Each 4-Her will be introduced and presented with a certificate and souvenir recognizing them for their participation.

SEW CREATIVE 4-H CLUB

IS ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

- AGES 9-19
- NO PRIOR SEWING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- MEET NEW FRIENDS
- LEARN LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- HAVE LOTS OF FUN!!!

OUR CLUB MEMBERS LEARN HOW TO SEW AND HOW TO DO NEW AND FUN CRAFTS TO EXHIBIT INTO THE FAIR. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT “SEW CREATIVE” 4H CLUB, PLEASE CALL PATTI AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT (734) 240-3184
STAY AT THE DORMS!!

The organizational and sign-up meeting will be July 22nd at 7:00 pm in the 4-H Activity Center at the fairgrounds. The $110.00 fee will be payable at the meeting. We will also be requesting a $25.00 cash deposit, which will be returned unless, something is damaged, broken, or the member goes over his/her food allowance.

Registration papers must be notarized and a notary will be available at the meeting on the 22nd.

Members 10 and over will begin their stay of Sunday August 2 and return home on Sunday morning, August 9th. Butch and Denise Williams will again be serving as the chaperons for this year’s fair.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Again this year volunteers will be collecting cardboard, and pop cans during the fair. Everyone is welcome to assist one or more nights during the fair.

These items are collected each evening after 11:00 p.m. and stored in the large recycling bins behind the Animal Control building.

This is a great community service activity for clubs and individuals and it is an excellent way for 4-H members to show how they care for their community.

Please call the Extension Office to sign-up. Ron Bash has agreed to lead the program, and hopes for another successful year of 4-H Fair recycling.
Kerrie Kraftchick, Matt Rinaldi, Courtney Beaudrie, Courtney Baumann, Seth Balog, and Savannah Ray represented Monroe County 4-H Youth at the 2015 Citizenship Washington Focus Trip. This is a week-long 4-H citizenship program for youth ages 15-19. There they can strengthen their communication, leadership, and citizenship skills on a national level, get a behind-the-scenes look at our Nation’s Capital, and meet with Members of Congress.

"It was the best experience of my life; from the 14 hour bus ride, to meeting kids from other states hearing them make fun of our accent?! We started out our trip by playing a round of "speed meeting" where each person would move one seat on the bus, given a topic we would discuss for a few minutes. After talking to 44 kids from different counties I can say I've become pretty familiar with the state. I think the coolest part of the Michigan delegation was whenever someone would ask us where we were from we would instantly throw up our "mitten" and point to our hometown. Our first night we arrived in Gettysburg and were on our own for dinner. Of course it was instinct for Monroe county to stick together. The next day we relived the war at the Gettysburg museum and tour. The next few days we experienced Mount Vernon, the countless memorials, Arlington cemetery, the national cathedral, twilight tattoo, and of course capital hill day meeting our senators and representatives. Also being a part of writing our very own bills on congressional issues having our own session. Finally our last day, delegation day. Monroe staying together, we made our way around the national mall. This trip impacted my life so much, I met kids from all around our nation and experiences that will stay with me forever."

- Courtney Beaudrie, Monroe County 4-H Member
“I encourage every 4-Her to join New Horizons to work hard by fundraising to attend the Citizenship Washington Focus trip in Washington D.C. It was a BLAST! I stayed in the National 4H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. I made a lot of new friends from other parts of Michigan, Wisconsin, Georgia, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma and Wyoming. I had the opportunity to attend the Twilight Tattoo, a show presented by the soldiers. After the show was over, I had the privilege to thank the soldiers for their service to our country and was able to take many pictures with them. This was one of my favorite things to do! I went to the IWO JIMA Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, WWII Memorial, Washington National Cathedral, Capitol Hill, the FDR Memorial, MT. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery and so much more. At the end of the week, there was a talent show that I opened singing the Star Spangled Banner.

It was very educational experience for me and I am glad to have had the opportunity to attend this trip. I appreciate and have a better understanding on the history of our country and how the government operates. It also gave me a chance to step out of my comfort zone. It was worth every penny (Lincoln), nickel (Jefferson), dime (Roosevelt), quarter (Washington) and half dollar (Kennedy) that I fundraised.”

Fun Facts:

1) What five U.S. Presidents are not buried in the U.S.?
2) Was George Washington a Democrat or Republican?
3) What was George Washington’s original occupation?
4) What is Abraham Lincoln sitting on at the Lincoln Memorial, besides the chair?

Answers to Fun Facts:

1) Presidents Carter, Bush Sr., Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama
2) Neither, he was a Federalist
3) Surveyor
4) The American Flag. He would rather sit on it than see it destroyed.

-Savannah Ray, Monroe County 4-H Member
“Going to Washington DC in June was an amazing opportunity that I’m glad that I got to take. Sharing it with five other amazing 4-Hers really made it enjoyable. While in DC we got to learn about the monuments and talk one-on-one with our senators and representatives. I made some new friendships that will last a lifetime and got to meet 4-Hers from Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa, Oklahoma, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Georgia. Everyone that I came encounter with including our PA’s and chaperones were really nice people that I got to make some cool memories with. I look forward to seeing everyone again, CWF (Citizenship Washington Focus) is a trip that I recommend everyone to take at least once in their lifetime.”

-Kerrie Kraftchick, Monroe County 4-H Member
Above: Michigan 4-H Member’s (including Monroe County’s own Kerrie Kraftchick, Seth Balog, Courtney Beaudrie, Savannah Ray, Matt Rinaldi, and Courtney Baumann) met with Representative Tim Walberg in Washington D.C.
**Fair Superintendents Meeting**

All Adult Superintendents are reminded that they must attend the Superintendents meeting scheduled for July 16th at the 4-H Activity Center. It is very important that all Superintendents attend this meeting to learn about the 2015 fair and to pick-up your materials. The Fair Staff has been working to get the 4-H projects into the computer.

In the past the Superintendents have done an excellent job of correctly entering the data, which makes it easy for the data entry clerk to accurately and quickly get the checks to the exhibiting members. We hope in 2015 the same care will be taken with the records.

The Superintendents meeting will begin at **7:00 p.m.** All Fair materials, with the exception of the judging books, will be available. Please plan on staying for the entire meeting-special instructions will be given in separate meetings after the general meeting. We do have some new rules and new divisions and you will all need to know the answers.

Help is needed to set-up the buildings. All the Superintendents are asked to attend a workbee on July 14th. Swine and Sheep will beginning at 3:00 p.m. and all others will begin at 5:00 p.m.

**Grilled Hotdogs and beverages will be served to all workers. Many hands will get the job done quickly!**

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**Opening Ceremonies for 2015**

It has become a tradition for the 4-H Council to host a BBQ and have a small opening celebration on Sunday afternoon of the Fair.

We would like to invite all 4-H Families, Community Sponsors, and other interested people to attend. The short program will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday August 2nd outside the 4-H Activity Center.

Dedication of new benches and the inclusion of several new bricks will be a part of the program.

At the conclusion of the program the bell will ring to announce the start of the 2015 Monroe County Fair.

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**2015 Fair Pin**

“Fair Fun in 2015.” Fair pins are available at the Extension Office prior to the Fair and are $5.00 each. They will also be available at the Teen Ambassador’s Office during fair week. Checks should be made out to the Teen Ambassadors. A limited number of pins have been ordered, so get yours while they last.
A HUGE thank you to our very own Gary Koppelman who served as the guest speaker at this year’s event. I cannot imagine that any of those delegates were not inspired by your words. You did a phenomenal job.

Congratulations to all of our 2015 Monroe County 4-H State Award delegates who took the time to complete the extensive application portfolio and participated in the Leadership Project or Interview portion of the process on campus of Michigan State University as part of 4-H Exploration Days. We are all very proud of your accomplishments.

Sarah Ouellette-Birds and Poultry Science Junior Winner
Rachel Ouellette-Civic Engagement Delegate
Katrina Lomas-Communications and Expressive Arts Junior Winner
Susan Grant-Communications and Expressive Arts Senior Winner
Karlie Lokuta-Communication and Expressive Arts Delegate
Kayleigh Adams-Companion Animal Sciences Senior Winner
Kerrie Kraftchick-Healthy Lifestyles Senior Winner
Kelsey Yarger-Leadership and Personal Development Senior Winner
Lauren Pier-Swine Science Delegate

Left to right: Karlie Lokuta, Kerrie Kraftchick, Rachel Ouellette, Lauren Pier, Katrina Lomas, Gary Koppelman, Sarah Ouellette, Kayleigh Adams, Susan Grant, Sara Lewis, Kelsey Yarger
43rd Annual 4-H Slow Spokes ride in the books

Yet another successful ride from Maybee to Manchester, Manchester to Leslie, and finally Leslie to East Lansing is down in the history books. With only a few bumps, bruises, and fancy tan lines, 63 bikers and sag wagons celebrated their arrival on Tuesday, June 23rd at Shaw Hall on the campus of Michigan State University. It was a great chance for 4-Hers to meet others from around the county as they prepared for the week ahead of them at Exploration Days. THANK YOU to all the chaperones of this trip as we could not have done it without you! Thinking about joining on next year’s trip? Check out all the pictures from the week on our Facebook page-Monroe County, Michigan 4-H.

Monroe County-largest delegation to attend 2015 4-H Exploration Days

155 youth and adults from Monroe County spent 3 days on the gorgeous campus of MSU for 4-H Exploration Days June 24th through June 26th! During this time, attendees were able to take self-enrichment classes, participate in a variety of sight-seeing activities, attend the Wednesday evening entertainment, Three Men and a Tenor, and enjoy a great comradery of 4-Hers.
A Big Thank You to all of our dedicated Chaperones, Sags & CCA’s!! Thank you for all that you do!! We could not do it without you!!

Darryl & Sara
Run YOUR Ad on the 4-H TV Network

The New Horizons 4-H group is selling Ads to be shown during the 2015 Monroe County Fair. They will run on monitors in the Livestock Show Arena and the 4-H Activity Center. They will run continuously all week showing the ads that have been placed by generous supporters of the 4-H program.

We can create a Power Point slide advertisement for you. You supply us with your ideas, graphics, pictures and wording and one of our outstanding 4-H members will create your Ad! You can also create your own ad and e-mail it to cbeaudrie1@yahoo.com or doederleinj@yahoo.com

Who can buy an Ad?
YOU CAN!!

Ads can be purchased by:
- Proud 4-H Parents
- Royalty Participants
- Businesses
- Breeders of club pigs, lambs, calves, rabbits
- Political Candidates
- Families that earn awards, championships, etc.
- Vendors on the fairgrounds
- 4-H Clubs
- EVERYONE who would like to see their name on the screen😊

Cost: Now to July 15-$35.00
July 16 to July 30-$40.00
After July 30-$50.00

Fill in the attached form and send Ad copy or business card and check, made payable to New Horizons 4-H, by July 15 to:
Janice Doederlein
4780 Scofield Carleton Rd.
Carleton, MI 48117

Or email: doederleinj@yahoo.com or cbeaudrie1@yahoo.com
Direct all questions to Janice Doederlein 734-755-8898 or
Carrie Beaudrie 734-915-7956

Payment must be received before ad will be placed in slideshow!!
ANY AD SOLD DURING FAIR WEEK WILL BE PLACED IN THE AD ROTATION WITHIN 24 HOURS

AD COPY FOR 4-H TV NETWORK

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________

City: ________________________ State: _____ Zip: ________________

Phone: _______________________

What would you like your ad to say?____________________________________

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What graphics would you like to add? _________________________________

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If this is a renewal would you like to use the same ad as last year? _______

Would you like us to choose the design for you? _______ YES _______ NO

If you have a picture or business card for your ad, please attach to this sheet.

Please circle name of the 4-Her you would like to create your ad and receive credit:

Kayleigh Adams       Courtney Beaudrie       Karlie Lokuta       Brianna Ray
Annalyse Auxter     Drew Cousino           Katrina Lomas      Savannah Ray
Courtney Baumann    Noah Doederlein        Jessica Marimpietri Matt Rinaldi
Seth Balog           Kerrie Kraftchick        Hope Polker       Paige Sweet
Makenna Wickenheiser


4-H Workshops

August 15-16: 4-H Family Fun Weekend
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=familyfun
Kettunen Center, Tustin

August 19: Be SAFE: Addressing Bullying in Youth Settings
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/be_safe_addressing_bullying_in_youth_settings
Hannah Community Center, East Lansing

October 7-8: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cec
Houghton-Hancock

October 21-22: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cec
Sturgis

Other 4-H Events

August 2-8: 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/glnrc
Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle

August 7-9: State 4-H Horse Show
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

August 10: The World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/wfpmiyi
Michigan State University, East Lansing

August 15: 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament
Blue Water Sportsman’s Association, Kimball

August 15: State 4-H Dog Show
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/state_4_h_dog_show1
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

August 22: State 4-H Miniature Horse Show
http://bit.ly/1KQJMPE
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

October 4-10: National 4-H Week
http://www.4-h.org/?gclid=CKegl_yEgMYCFQ8paQodUqUAlg
Nationwide

October 7: 4-H National Youth Science Day
http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day
Nationwide

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute (WFPMIYI)
The World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute is a one-day event where high-school youth will:

- Present research and recommendations about how to solve key global challenges in two- to three-minute speeches and small-group discussions with local experts.
- Connect with other Michigan student leaders to share ideas, identify solutions to these problems and build lasting friendships.
- Interact with global leaders in science, agriculture, industry and policy.
- Take part in educational sessions and interactive panels that explore current research and issues about international development and the life sciences.
- Meet innovative Michigan researchers, professors and college students who are working to end hunger and poverty, and to improve food security around the world.

**Who:** Students who were in grades 8 through 12 during the 2014-2015 school year are eligible to register.

**When:** 9 am to 5 pm, August 10, 2015

**Where:** Michigan State University (http://maps.msu.edu/drivingdirections.html), East Lansing

**Cost:** Free

**How**


Evaluation of papers will take place prior to the August 15 WFPMIYI. At the event, youth will be scored on their individual presentations. These two factors will be the primary measurement for determining Global Youth Institute candidates.

The World Food Prize Global Youth Institute (WFPGYI)
The top 10 youth will considered as possible delegates to represent Michigan at the WFPGYI in Des Moines, Iowa, October 15 to 17, 2015. Michigan delegates will join more than 300 other outstanding students and mentors from across the country and around the world. At the event, they will interact with Nobel and World Food Prize laureates and more than 1,000 global leaders from 75 countries attending the World Food Prize’s annual international symposium. (Pictured left Michigan 2013 delegate to the WFPGYI.)
Monroe County MSUE Staff & Resources

- The Monroe County MSU Extension office is open to the public Monday thru Friday from 9 am to Noon, and 1 pm to 5 pm. The office staff may be accessed via the main phone line at 734-240-3170

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