The 2016 Citizenship Washington Focus Trip is underway!

Hope you guys have lots of fun on your trip!
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Calling all 7-12 Year Olds - CLOVER DAYS ARE COMING!

Day 1: Farm Animals
9am - 2pm

Day 2: Under the Sea
9am - 2pm Bring your swimsuit!

Day 3: Zoo Animals
1pm - 5pm Dinner follows.

Clover Days 2016 will be held from July 13th to 15th at the Activity Center/Fairgrounds. Cost of the event is $25.00 for all three days or $10.00 per day. Lunch and snacks will be provided, and a celebration dinner for the participants and their families will be held on the 15th at 5pm. To register, or for more information, call the Extension office at 240-3170.

Sponsored by Youth Leadership Board
Interested in building a float for the 2016 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.

The organizational and sign-up meeting will be July 14th at 7:00pm in the 4-H Activity Center. The $110.00 fee will be payable at the meeting. We will also be requesting a $25.00 cash deposit. This will be returned unless something is damaged, broken, or the member goes over their food allowance. Registration papers must be notarized! A notary will be available at the meeting on the 14th.

Members 10 and over will begin their stay on Sunday, July 31st and return home on Sunday morning, August 7th.

Butch Williams, Bethany Martin, and Delaney Preston will be serving as chaperones this year.
2016 Monroe County Fair

Thursday, July 28  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 the 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 between 2:00 and 6:00 pm to be judged in the presence of the member. Livestock tack boxes that have been entered in the contest must be in place by 6:30pm on Thursday, and will be judged on Friday. All others will be allowed in Friday afternoon.

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 7:00pm on Thursday. Members should report to the 4-H Activity Center. Sign-up with your team between 2:00 pm and 6:30pm 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—July 31, 2016 at 1:00 pm It will be leaving from Jones Street and North Monroe

FAIR OPENS— Fair officially opens at 10:00am on Sunday, July 31,2016.
Fair Superintendents Meeting

All Adult Superintendents are reminded that they must attend the Superintendents meeting scheduled for July 21st at the 4-H Activity Center. It is very important that all Superintendents attend this meeting to learn about the 2016 fair and to pick up your materials. The Fair Staff has been working to get the 4-H projects into the computer.

The Superintendents meeting will begin at **7:00pm**. 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 need to know all the answers.

Opening Ceremonies for 2016

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 on Sunday July 31st 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 2016 Fair!
As we approach the 2016 Monroe County Fair, it is time to be thinking about 4-H Royalty. Youth can be nominated through their local community clubs or through the various county boards, committees, and special projects. The 2015-2016 4-H Royalty, Emily Kittendorf-Queen, Ben Preston-King, Alivia Funchion-Princess, and Andrew Spoering-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 19th at 7:00pm 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. **No Phone interviews will be allowed.**

As candidates, you are also invited to ride on a float in the Fair Parade on Sunday, July 31 at 1:00pm. Meet at the parade start site by 12:00pm if you wish to ride.

Please join us as we announce the 2016-2017 4-H Royalty on Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:00pm in the Andersons Show Arena. Each 4-Her will be introduced and presented with a certificate recognizing them for their participation.
Teen Ambassador is having a competition between the barns to see what barn can collect the MOST Dog supplies for the Devoted Barn and the Humane Society.

A list of items needed will be handed out at the Superintendent meeting on July 21st. Please see your Superintendent for a list of items needed.

Drop off all donations at the Teen Ambassadors office during Fair week: July 31st through August 6th.

The Barns competing are:

CRAFT BARNs (Craft I, Craft II, Educational, and Produce)
LARGE ANIMAL BARNs (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Horse, Goat, Dairy)
SMALL ANIMAL BARN
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 11:00pm and stored in the large recycling bins behind the Animal Control building.

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

Ron Bash is heading this project up again this year! Thank you Ron for your dedication.

Please call the Extension Office to sign up.
2016 Fair Pin

“Blue Jeans and Country Dreams.” Fair pins are available at the Extension Office prior to the Fair and are $6.00 each. They will also be available to the Teen Ambassador’s Office during fair week. Checks should be made out to Teen Ambassadors. A limited number of pins have been ordered, so get yours while they last!

Barn Set Up

Barn set up is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12 at 6:00pm. Help is needed to set-up the buildings. Many hands will get the job done quickly!

JLA will be meeting at 5:00pm to set up their barn.

Grilled Hotdogs and beverages will be served to all workers.
Congratulations to all of our 2016 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 the 4-H Exploration Days. We are all very proud of your accomplishments!

Kayleigh Adams - Civic Engagement Senior Winner
Noah Doederlein - Communications & Expressive Arts Junior Delegate
Sam Beaudrie - Leadership & Personal Development Senior Winner
Claudia Paddy - Rabbit & Cavy Science Senior Delegate
Ethan Harbaugh - Communications & Expressive Arts Junior Winner
Karlie Lokuta - Communications & Expressive Arts Senior Winner
Paige Sweet - Communications & Expressive Arts Senior Delegate
Anthony Vandermeer - Rabbit & Cavy Science Junior Delegate
Hannah Vincent - Sheep Science Junior Delegate
Rachel Ouellette - Healthy Lifestyle Senior Delegate
Logan Houpt - Swine Science Junior Winner
Sarah Houpt - Swine Science Senior Winner
Sarah Ouellette - Companion Animal Sciences Junior Delegate
Yet another successful ride from Maybee to Manchester, Manchester to Leslie and finally, Leslie to East Lansing. 67 bikers and sag wagons celebrated their arrival on Tuesday, June 21st at McDonnell 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!
150 youth and adults from Monroe County spent three days on the gorgeous campus of MSU for 4-H Exploration Days June 22nd-June 24th! During this time, attendees were able to take self-enrichment classes, participate in a variety of sight-seeing activities, attend the Wednesday evening entertainment: Brandon Lee White, who is an author, inspirational speaker and professional mover.
The State 4H Goat Show was held on Saturday June 25, 2016 at Michigan State University. Monroe County 4H members- Joe Ferrara, Aaron Ostrander and Jamie Gruber all competed in this show.

**Joe Ferrara received the following awards with his Alpine Does:**

1\textsuperscript{st} Place (Trophy) for Goat Showmanship - 15-19 year olds
1\textsuperscript{st} Place for Junior Milker
2\textsuperscript{nd} Place for 4Yr old Milker
1\textsuperscript{st} Place for Aged Milker
1\textsuperscript{st} Place for Dam and Daughter
1\textsuperscript{st} Place for Get of Sire
1\textsuperscript{st} Place for Best Home Bred Doe
Grand Champion overall Alpine

**Aaron Ostrander received the following awards with his Nubian Does:**

1\textsuperscript{st} Place 3 Yr. Old Milker
2\textsuperscript{nd} Place 3 Yr. Old Milker
1\textsuperscript{st} Place 4 Yr. Old Milker
3\textsuperscript{rd} Place Dry Yearling
4\textsuperscript{th} Place Dry Yearling
Best Udder
Grand Champion overall Nubian Cross Bred

**Jamie Gruber received the following awards with her Alpine Does:**

7\textsuperscript{th} Place Showmanship
2\textsuperscript{nd} Place Obstacle
4\textsuperscript{th} Place Dry Yearling
Run YOUR Ad on the 4-H TV Network

The New Horizons 4-H group is selling Ads to be shown during the 2016 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 amyr.harbaugh@gmail.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 14-$35.00
July 15 to July 28-$40.00
After July 28-$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 14 to:
Amy Harbaugh
328 Union St.
Monroe, MI 48161
Or email: amyr.harbaugh@gmail.com
Direct all questions to
Amy Harbaugh 734-731-3059

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.

Name of New Horizons 4-H member who sold ad:

________________________________________________________________________
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
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/1Xn5uTU
Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle
**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)

**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/1WRz3Og) 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.