### MONROE COUNTY NETWORK

#### 4-H Family News

**JUNE 2015**

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**Congratulations to the Class of 2015!! We wish you all the best!! “Spread Joy. Chase your wildest dreams” - Patch Adams**

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**On May 19th, a 4-H Graduation dinner was held, celebrating the accomplishment’s of this year’s Seniors. Thanks to the Teen Ambassadors for putting on such a nice event.**
**FISHING DERBY**

The Monroe County Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring its annual FREE KIDS FISHING DERBY.

This year it will be held on Saturday June 13th from 10 am to 2 pm at Waterloo Park on Mulhollen Drive in Monroe. It is a free fishing weekend so parents will be able to fish too!!

Prizes will be awarded and a free lunch will be provided to everyone in attendance.

The REACT Club is hosting the event again this year. To participate, and be eligible for a prize the youth must be 19 or younger, although anyone can fish.

An adult must be present with each child. Participants must bring their own equipment.

Registration will begin at 9 am and lunch and prizes will begin at noon.

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**FAIR ENROLLMENTS**

FAIR IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!! Your Community Leader has received all of the materials for members to complete in order for them to exhibit at the 2015 fair. Members should complete all of the paperwork and return it to their leaders, no later than Sunday June 14th!!

It is the responsibility of the Community Leader to submit ALL registrations from their club. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office, the Fair Superintendents that work with the areas in question, or your Community Leader.

Please Remember—Use the back pages from the premium catalog—THE PAGES WITH THE CLOVERS.

Explorer classes can be found throughout the 4-H section of the catalog. Explorer classes will always be number one. REMEMBER, Explorers do not receive premiums and will not be graded.

The Animal Certification sheets will need to be completed by the member and the parent when the animals are brought in to the fair. You will be turning in one sheet this year. Please check off the box(es) that apply.

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**Exploration Days Orientation**

The 2015 Exploration Days Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday June 3rd at 7:00 pm at the 4-H Activity Center. All delegates MUST ATTEND. This meeting will also include chaperone responsibilities. Room assignments, transportation, and rules will also be discussed.

It is very important that ALL MEMBERS are in attendance and that parents understand the rules and requirements for both Exploration Days and Slow Spokes.
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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.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development has cancelled all poultry shows, fair exhibits, and bird swap meets throughout the state until further notice due to Avian Influenza. We ask that you register your poultry animals the way you normally would, however we will not be collecting a pen-fee at this time. We will update you with more information as it becomes available.

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Fitting and Showing Clinic

The Fitting and Showing Clinic will be held on June 8th at the Fairgrounds beginning at 6pm. Species covered include: Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs, Cats, Cavies & Pocket Pets.

Rabbit tattooing will also be available starting at 5:30 pm with a cost of $1.00 per rabbit. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed to show at the fair.

Don’t forget to bring items for the yard sale!! You may donate all of the proceeds to the Junior Livestock Association, or the Small Animal Association or only donate 20% of the sale. Livestock related items only: show clothes, tack boxes, or any other items that other livestock members might find useful will be accepted.

5:30 - Rabbit Tattooing
6:00 - Swine, Goats, and Master Stockman
6:20 - Pocket Pets
6:30 - Sheep, Dairy
6:40 - Cavies
7:00 - Cats
7:20 - Rabbits
7:50 - Poultry
8:20 - Dogs

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. Flyers and Registration material will be available soon.
4-H Royalty

As we approach the 2015 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 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 7:00pm 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.

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 7:00pm in the Andersons Show Arena. Each 4-Her will be introduced and presented with a certificate and souvenir recognizing them for their participation.

Quality of Life

Each year, 4-H youth have the opportunity to be nominated for the Monroe County Quality of Life, Youth Minutemen Award in honor of Michigan Month. Monroe County is unique in the fact that we are one of the few counties in Michigan to recognize and celebrate our great state. Ben Preston, Samantha Beaudrie and Savannah Ray were named recipients to recognize their significant involvement in both the 4-H program and their local communities.
Larry Hammons Memorial Scholarship

Wyatt Fetterly is one of the 2015 recipients of the Larry Hammons Memorial Scholarship. Wyatt will be graduating from Dundee High School. He has been an active 4-H member participating in the beef and crops project area. As Vice President of the Dundee FFA, he has developed great leadership skills that will contribute to his success. He plans to attend The Ohio State University ATI-Wooster to pursue a degree in Livestock Production and Management. Congratulations, Wyatt!

Larry Hammons Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations to Antonia Piedmonte-Lang, recipient of the Larry Hammons Memorial Scholarship. Antonia is a freshman at Carleton College working towards a Bachelor’s Degree. We wish her much success in all her endeavors. Good Luck!

Youth Leadership Board Scholarship

Lauren Eby is a senior at Ida High School. She has been an involved member of the 4-H goat project. It was after a long, rewarding goat birth when she knew for certain that she wanted to be a veterinarian. Lauren will be attending Michigan State University to study Animal Science and Biology. Congrats, Lauren!
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2015 Scholarship Winners

Marie A. Siebarth Memorial Scholarship

Jared Shipe will be graduating from Summerfield High School. He has been a 4-H member for many years participating in a variety of project areas. 4-H has helped Jared expand his horizons and taught him communication and leadership skills. Jared plans to attend Monroe County Community College to study Welding Technology. Good Luck!

Nancy Robbins Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Clark will soon be a graduate from Ida High School. Jessica has dedicated her life to helping others and feels that she will be very successful in her field of study, Arts and Humanities and Social Work, when she attends Michigan State University in the fall. It was not long after a visit to a nursing home with her dog that this passion for helping people developed. She simply wants to bring joy to others. Wishing you much success, Jessica!

Larry Kreps Memorial Scholarship

Dane Diesing grew up in the farming life. He is a long-time member of the 4-H program and will soon be graduating from Ida High School. With farming as a lifestyle he grew up with, Dane has found his passion and will be studying Agricultural or Welding Engineering at Monroe County Community College. Best of luck in all you do!
2015 Scholarship Winners

Larry Kreps Memorial Scholarship

Annica Stotz is a senior at Ida High School. She has been an active member of 4-H, National Honor Society, Church Youth Group, and athletics playing volleyball and softball. She credits the 4-H program for teaching her the importance and fulfillment that comes with helping others and contributing to the community. For this reason, she has decided to study Special Education at Spring Arbor University. Good luck, Annica!

Robert “Bob” Manwell Memorial Scholarship

Meghan Donnelly is a member of the Ottawa Lake Servers 4-H club and a senior at Whiteford High School. She has had a successful 4-H career participating in the swine project, crafts and many community service projects. Megan plans to attend Owens Community College working toward a major in Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technology (SONO). Good Luck, Meghan!

4-H Academic Scholarship

Hannah Doederlein is a standout 4-Her! She has also been very successful in her academic career as she graduates at the top of her class from Airport High School. In school, Hannah is a 4-year track and cross country team member, a member of National Honor Society, and class Vice President. Her 4-H lineup is quite extensive, too, including participation in her local community club, Raisinville Wranglers, New Horizons, and Youth Leadership Board. Hannah also represents Monroe County 4-H as the 2014-2015 4-H Queen. She plans to study Occupational Therapy in the fall. Make us proud, Hannah!
2015 Scholarship Winners

4-H Academic Scholarship

Emily Kittendorf, a senior at Arbor Preparatory High School, has graduated at the top of her class! She is an outstanding student and certainly an outstanding 4-H member. Emily has grown through her 4-H involvement and has been a great mentor to other 4-H youth. She is interested in genetics, nutrition, husbandry, and raising livestock. For this reason, she has chosen to study Animal Sciences at Michigan State University in the fall. Best of Luck, Emily! We know you will make us all proud!

Charles T. Knabusch Memorial Scholarship

Samantha Beaudrie is a senior at St. Mary Catholic Central High School. She is a part of Raisinville Wranglers, Teen Ambassadors, New Horizons, and Youth Leadership Board to name a few. She has been an active member, participating in the large and small animal projects showing sheep and rabbits, respectively. 4-H has provided her with many opportunities including community service, leadership and becoming a mentor. Because she has developed a passion for helping others, Samantha will be attending The University of Toledo to study Pharmacy. Congratulations, Sam!

Charles T. Knabusch Memorial Scholarship

Carter Paddy is a senior at Jefferson High School. Carter has been a great 4-H member accomplishing many goals over the years. Most recently, Carter has had the opportunity to represent Monroe County 4-H as the 4-H King. Due to his love for all things farming and interests in math and engineering, he has decided to study Agriculture & Mechanical Engineering at The University of Toledo. Carter will also play football for the Rockets, so let’s cheer him on! Good luck, Carter!
2015 Scholarship Winners

Mark Schuon Jr. Memorial Scholarship

John Milkovich is a senior at Summerfield High School. He has been involved with small animal project, showing turkeys, roasters and ducks. John has also been involved in athletics, playing football and baseball for the Bulldogs. John plans to attend The University of Toledo to study finance. Keep up the good work, John!

Mark Schuon Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Bradford Chapman is a senior at St. Mary Catholic Central High School. His list of accomplishments in and out of the 4-H program is extensive. He has taken the opportunity to volunteer for his community, participate in athletics, and work with his 4-H livestock projects. Bradford plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall to study Engineering. Congratulations!

Larry See Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Kathryn Beland has been a member of the Monroe County 4-H program for 10 years. She is a senior at St. Mary Catholic Central High School. 4-H has taught her many life skills including better communication, leadership, and responsibility. Kathryn will be studying Occupational Therapy at Monroe County Community College this fall. Way to go, Kathryn!
2015 Scholarship Winners

Larry See Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Alexis Garbo is a high school senior at Monroe High School. She has been an active member of the Horse & Pony and Dog project. She credits the 4-H program for helping to develop her leadership and communication skills. Alexis plans to attend Colorado State University to study Equine Science. Best of luck in all you do!

Paul McGuire Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Epoch is a freshman at Monroe County Community College. She has been hard at work studying toward a degree in Nursing. She loves helping others and seeing other people happy. Ashley has continued her involvement in 4-H taking on leadership roles including Small Animal Association President and a member of Youth Leadership Board. Keep up the good work, Ashley!
Parents and Caring Adults Matter in 4-H!

Parents and other caring adults are vital to 4-H youth development programs and they serve many important roles. When adults of all ages, backgrounds and professions come together to support young people in their communities, great things happen!

The adults may be registered 4-H volunteers or they may provide assistance for a club, a program or an event they are attending with their child or friends. Parents can help leaders by offering to bring refreshments, set up for events, help plan activities, be supportive of club goals, assist with transportation, or by considering service as a project leader, and so much more.

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### 4-H Workshops

- **July 17-19**: 4-H Mentoring Weekend  
  [http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=mentoring15](http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=mentoring15)  
  Kettunen Center, Tustin

- **August 15-16**: 4-H Family Fun Weekend  
  [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_family_fun_weekend2015](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_family_fun_weekend2015)  
  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](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/be_safe_addressing_bullying_in_youth_settings)  
  Hannah Community Center, East Lansing

### Other 4-H Events

- **July 6-10**: 4-H Renewable Energy Camp  
  [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4_h_renewable_energy_camp](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4_h_renewable_energy_camp)  
  MSU Campus, East Lansing

- **July 16**: Michigan 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest  
  [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/resources/2014_state_4_h_ffa_livestock_judging_contest](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/resources/2014_state_4_h_ffa_livestock_judging_contest)  
  MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

- **July 20-24**: Michigan Dairy Expo and 4-H Dairy Days  
  Contact Melissa Elischer ([elischer@msu.edu](mailto:elischer@msu.edu))  
  MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

- **July 24**: Michigan 4-H Meat Judging Contest  
  [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_ffa_meats_judging_contest](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_ffa_meats_judging_contest)  
  Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

- **August 2-8**: 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp  
  [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp)  
  Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle

- **August 7-9**: State 4-H Horse Show  
  Contact Carla McLachlan ([mclachl2@msu.edu](mailto:mclachl2@msu.edu))  
  MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

- **August 10**: World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute  
  [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/world_food_prize_michigan_youth_institute](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/world_food_prize_michigan_youth_institute)  
  MSU Campus, East Lansing

- **August 15**: 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament  
  [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/michigan_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](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/state_4_h_dog_show1)  
  MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

- **August 22**: State 4-H Miniature Horse Show  
  Contact Karen Waite ([kwaite@msu.edu](mailto:kwaite@msu.edu))  
  South Barn, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events)
2015 4-H Mentoring Weekend: Live 360°!

4-H Mentoring Weekend brings together members of the mentoring community (mentees, mentors, program staff and volunteers) from across Michigan for a weekend of fun, learning, laughter and memories. The weekend is designed for adults and youth who are in a mentoring program through 4-H or another youth-mentoring organization. 4-H Mentoring Weekend offers mentoring matches relationship-strengthening activities that focus on science, outdoor education, healthy living and meaningful service. The weekend (with its theme of “Building Life Skills”) will also feature structured mentor training that aims to build the mentoring relationship.

Weekend highlights include:
- Relaxing by the campfire
- Telling ghost stories
- Eating s’mores
- Competitions (with prizes!) between mentor-mentee matches
- Mentor training from Ready to Go, the Michigan 4-H mentor-training curriculum
- A carnival (featuring Wii games, karaoke, board games, a photo booth and more)
- Fun, hands-on mentee science activities
- Workshops (for example, archery, kickball, the famous Jell-O War, creativity with paper)

Who: Mentees aged 11 to 19 by July 17, 2015 and their mentors or chaperones
When: July 17-19, 2015
Where: Kettunen Center (http://kettunencenter.org), Tustin

How
Each participant is required to complete registration forms (http://bit.ly/IGKxSZh) found on the web or register on the 4-H Mentoring Weekend registration page (http://bit.ly/1ERjYEs) by July 1, 2015. Staff and mentors in attendance must have completed a volunteer-screening process (including a criminal-background check) through their mentoring program.

Cost
The full cost (including all meals, lodging, activities and a t-shirt) is $200 per mentor or mentee. Participants without funding from their mentoring program pay $50. A limited number of volunteers may attend for free.

More Information
Find out more about Michigan 4-H Mentoring Weekend from:
- The 4-H Mentoring Weekend web site (http://bit.ly/1HRy3AG)
- The 4-H Mentoring Weekend Facebook page (http://on.fb.me/1JT6O7L)
- The 4-H Mentoring Weekend flyer (http://bit.ly/1H9kS5Q)
- YouTube videos (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wvZQTeMyow)
- The 4-H Mentoring Weekend registration page (http://bit.ly/1ERjYEs)
- Your local MSU Extension 4-H staff (http://bit.ly/1t3K9E)
- Taylor Deleeuw (deleeuw7@anr.msu.edu) or 517-353-3425

Volunteers Make a Difference!

Volunteers are the heart of 4-H youth programs and they offer the best of who they are to members across our state.

When adults share research-based information with youth and work with them to apply the experiential-learning model to their projects, youth learn by doing. This process allows youth to develop their analytical skills and gain confidence as they build expertise in their project areas.

Experience is life’s greatest teacher, and when we combine it with caring adult volunteers who support our young people through successes and disappointments, we see the heart of 4-H programs!

Volunteers pledge their head, heart, hands and health right along with our youth to improve our club, our community, our country and our world.
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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