Post Fair Meeting

Can you believe the 2016 Monroe County Fair has been here and gone? That means we need to start planning for 2017. Our annual Post Fair Meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 8 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Activity Center. Agenda items for the meeting will include:

* Distribution of Candy
* Recommendations for 2017
* Spaghetti Dinner & Auction
* Kids Day
* Leader Learning Fair

*Discussion of the 2016 Fair
* Update of Fall Activities
* 4-H Explorers Program
* Youth Recognition

***Each club needs to be represented at this meeting, as we will be distributing the fall enrollment packets.
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We would like to recognize and congratulate each of our nominees who participated in the royalty contest representing their community or club. The evening and celebration was a wonderful way to highlight your achievements.

Our 2016-2017 Royalty and Runner-Up’s include:

**Samantha Beaudrie: 4-H Queen**
- Claudia Paddy: 4-H Queen First Runner-Up
- Jessica Marimpietri: 4-H Queen Second Runner-Up

**Joel Spotts: 4-H King**
- Benjamin Kittendorf: 4-H King First Runner-Up
- Ethan Harbaugh: 4-H King Second Runner-Up

**Jaren Schmidt: 4-H Princess**
- Gabby Flowers: 4-H Princess First Runner-Up
- Alexis Fisher: 4-H Princess Second Runner-Up

**Stephen Wiesler: 4-H Prince**
- Griffin Linn: 4-H Prince First Runner-Up
- Camden Schmidt: 4-H Prince Second Runner-Up
Thanks to Carrie Beaudrie for the photo’s
This year the 4-H Fishing Derby was hosted by the Dundee Achievers 4-H club at Sterling State Park on June 11th. Lunch was provided for all. There were approximately 20 people in attendance and fun was had by all. This year all participants received rosettes for participating and trophies for the largest, 2nd largest, smallest, and most unique catch by a 4-H’er. Largest was won by Isabella Valentine with a 13 3/4 inch crappie. 2nd largest was won by Ben Comstock with a 13 1/2 inch crappie. Dalton Gilford was a close 3rd for largest. Amber Rowley caught 5 fish and the smallest measuring in at 3 1/4 inch blue gill. Desmond Rowley had the 2nd smallest. Of the adults fishing, Judy Missler caught a 30 inch Gar Pike. Lots of fish, sun and fun. Hope to see everyone out again and more for next year.
To all 4-H Kitchen Volunteers & Supporters:

We want to thank you for your acceptance, support, and patience during this year's fair. We had a lot to learn and appreciate how welcoming you were to us! If we are asked back next year we will have less to learn and hopefully see you all in the kitchen again.

Ruthie & Nancy
The "new' Cooks

Barn vs Barn

Congratulations to the winner of this year’s Barn vs Barn contest…….The Small Animal Barn!!!

Thank you for your donations
Awards and Trips

The completed applications must be submitted to the Extension Office by **September 18th at 5pm. Email to seitzsa1@anr.msu.edu**

**County Medals and Older Teen Awards** — Members 11 and older have the opportunity to complete the application and to be recognized at Youth Recognition this fall. Members 11 to 14 years old may apply for up to two County Award Medals. Those members 15 and older may also apply for two Older Teen Awards. The County and Older Teen medals are earned for outstanding achievements in project work. The 4-H Council makes these awards possible.

**New Horizons** — A travel opportunity is in your future. Older members also have the opportunity to become part of the New Horizons program. Members 14 and older may apply for this program. These members will work together to earn money, which will allow them to attend the 4-H National Congress in Atlanta, GA, Washington D.C. Focus Trip or to experience Toronto, Canada. The 4-H Council also lends support to members in New Horizons. Members will be applying for the 2016-17 trips.

**Key Club** — Members 15 and older may also apply for the Michigan Key Club Award, which is only presented to the top half of one percent of 4-H Youth. Applications have been emailed out, but are also available at the Extension Office and online.

**I Dare You** — The I Dare You Award is presented to two outstanding 4-H members each year. The award is given to members who have gone above and beyond what is expected and challenged themselves, as well as, others, to set and achieve goals. Anyone can submit a written nomination for a deserving member.

Applications are available at the Extension Office, and can be emailed upon request.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction is scheduled for Saturday, November 19. More details coming soon.....
Premium Checks

Remember to cash your premium checks as soon as you receive it in the mail!!

ALL checks must be cashed by September.....

Leaders, please note checks issued to clubs should be deposited as soon as they arrive. These checks often get tucked away for the next meeting.

Checks not cashed within 90 days will become void!!

ATTENTION ALL LEADERS

If you have members that left their fair projects behind they MUST pick them up no later than Thursday September 8th! We are NOT a storage unit and all left over projects will be donated to our 4-H Garage Sale or discarded.

Thank you!!!!!!!
FERRARA AND OUELLETTE NAMED 2016 SHOWMEN

Each year the top showman from each species are brought together on one special night to compete for the top honors at the Showmanship Sweepstake. This year’s winners were Rachel Ouellette, Champion Pocket Pet Showman, and Joseph Ferrara, Champion Goat Showman.

Representing the different species in Large Animal Sweepstakes were: Joseph Ferrara from the goat barn, Gregory Liedel from the beef barn, John Becker from the swine barn, Sarah Liedel from the sheep barn, Stoney Buell from the dairy barn, and Megan Boedicker from the horse barn.


CONGRATS TO OUR TOP SHOWMAN!!

National 4-H Week October 2-8

In the Spirit of National 4-H week, the 4-H Council is encouraging clubs to put up a 4-H themed display in a store window, church, school, or library.
FERRARA AND OUELLETTE NAMED 2016 SHOWMEN

Photo’s Courtesy of Scott Wiesler
FERRARA AND OUELLETTE NAMED 2016 SHOWMEN

Photo’s Courtesy of Scott Wiesler
Terra Quest 4-H club in Monroe County became an active club again this year and the members just got back from an AWESOME trip to Gatlinburg, TN. They had a great time zip lining, white water rafting, and zorbing. They also went on a ghost tour, visited the aquarium and learned about the history of Gatlinburg. The club does various fundraisers all year long to cover the costs of the trip. The members choose where they want to go and this year they picked a 4 day trip to Gatlinburg, TN. We would love to have new members if anybody is interested in joining (you must be 14 or over), we meet the first Tuesday of the month. Our first meeting for this year will be Tuesday, October 4 at 7 p.m. at Steven’s Chiropractic 11 E Front St, Monroe, MI 48161. Please contact club leaders: Jodie Stevens-Bean at 734-644-9962 or Carrie Beaudrie at 734-915-7956 with any questions.
Club Highlight – Terra Quest

Photo’s Courtesy of Carrie Beaudrie
2016 Fair Pin

“Blue Jeans and Country Dreams.” Fair pins will be available at the Post Fair meeting. They are $6.00 each. Checks should be made out to Teen Ambassadors.

Kids Day

This year, Kid’s Day will be held on Saturday, October 15th at the 4-H Activity Center from 2-4pm. All 4-H kids aged 7-11 years old and their family members are welcome. This year's theme will be “Harvest” and there will be games, prizes, ice cream, and a small awards ceremony at the end of the event. We hope to see you there!

SPECIAL NOTE - FAIR THEME

The Monroe County Fair will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary next year. With that being said, the Monroe County Fair Board has asked us to move up the Fair Theme deadline. Please have your Fair Theme’s to us by NOVEMBER 1st, 2016.
Fair Parade

Thanks Tammy Schmidt for the use of your pictures
Congratulations
Crazy Bout Critters 4-H Club
The 4-H Council has two major fundraisers each year, the candy sale and the Spaghetti Dinner and Auction, in addition to the kitchen during Fair week. The annual candy sale, which has received excellent support in the past will begin on September 8th. This popular sale raises funds for the Council, Districts, and Clubs, as well as, offering some nice incentives for individuals.

The Council Candy Committee met with the candy representative during fair to plan for this year’s program. Perhaps you were awarded meal tickets for this year’s fair and spent your award at the 4-H Activity Center. Start now to plan for next year.

Each club will earn 20% of the net profit, in addition, profit is shared with the districts and individual sale winners, and the 4-H Council will benefit from the remaining funds. All clubs are encouraged to take part and earn funds for their club, as well as, the district and the county program. Monies earned from the 2015 sales were used to provide member pins, awards, scholarships, funding for Kid’s Day and much more.

Members who would like scholarships for Exploration Days must support the Candy Sale or the Spaghetti Dinner or both. The candy will be distributed at the Post Fair Meeting.
September 1, 2016

Via Electronic Mail

4-H Participants in 2016 Monroe County Fair

Re: 2016 Monroe County Fair

Dear 4-H Participant,

On behalf of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners and the Monroe County Community we wish to extend our sincere appreciation to you for the time and effort you have provided during 2016 Monroe County Fair. Due to your leadership and conscientious efforts, the Fair was, once again, a huge success.

Your efforts throughout the Fair did not go unnoticed and we thank you for your hard work and dedication to the county and its residents. Monroe County is fortunate to have you as a part of our community.

The Monroe County Board of Commissioners recognizes and celebrates the contributions of 4-H’s past, the innovations of its present programming and its continuing commitment to the future of our community’s young people.

Again, thank you for your contribution and best wishes in all the good you do in our community.

Sincerely,

J. Henry Lievens, Chairman
District 9

Al Potratz, Vice-Chairman
District 3

David C. Hoffman
District 1

Mark Brant
District 2

Jerry Oley
District 6

Gary Wilmoth
District 7

Dan Donahue
District 4

R. Mark Ellsworth
District 8

Jason R. Turner
District 5
C.S.I.  
(Critter Science Investigators)  
Monroe County 4-H Club

Who Are We?
We are a 4-H club that specializes in animal science.
Dissections  Field Trips  Research

Who can Join?
4-Hers ages 9 and up

When and Where?  
Location: 4-H Activity Center  
When: 4th Tuesday of the month  
Time: 6 pm

Contact Information  
Lisa Marimpietri  
(313)-407-5071  
lmarim@att.net
Hello Spaghetti Dinner Committee Meeting

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner planning meeting on Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 pm at the 4-H Activity Center. **We are looking for new volunteers to help out as well!** If you are interested please attend our meeting on the 15th!!
$9.99

MONROE COUNTY 4H

FUNDRAISER

WHAT: FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE MONROE COUNTY 4H PROGRAM
$3.00 DONATED FROM EVERY TICKET SOLD

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2016 - 9:00AM-6:00PM

WHERE: SPLASH UNIVERSE DUNDEE

WHO: ALL MONROE COUNTY 4H FAMILY/FRIENDS

HOW: PRESENT THIS FLYER AT ADMISSIONS/PUB FOR PRICING

Treehouse Pub & Grub

Present this Coupon to Donate
15% of All Proceeds of Your Meal
to the Monroe County 4H Program

Present this Coupon for $9.99
Admission to Splash Universe with
$3.00 Donated to the Monroe
County 4H Program
CLOVER RUN
Monroe County 4-H

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 8

Fun Run/Walk

Monroe County Fairgrounds
3775 S Custer Rd | Monroe, MI 48161
October 8 | Race begins at 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit the 4-H Slow Spokes program and HEARTT ribbon program. Registration opens in August.

$20 until October 1, 2016

Register at https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Monroe/CloverRun5krunwalk
CLOVER RUN
Registration is available online at the link above, or at the MSU Extension Office. Anyone registered by the October 1st deadline may pick up their packet at the MSU Extension Office on Thursday October 6th by 5pm, or from 1-2pm the day of the race.

REAACT
The first meeting of the year is September 21st at 7pm at the 4-H Activity Center. We are primarily an environmental club and we are open to new ideas. ANYONE can join. Please contact Sharon Flowers for more information. 734-777-2936
4-H Workshops

*September 13: Explaining Environmental Education Webinar
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=156AC65DE21E3417
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*September 14-16: Facilitative Leadership Workshop for Youth-Serving Professionals & Volunteers
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=EAB1845F2861118D
Louhelen Baha’I School Retreat and Conference Center, Davison Township

*September 15: Explaining Environmental Education Webinar
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=156AC65DE21E3417
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*September 17-18: 4-H Shooting Sports 101
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=89CAF2D7207B424D
Jay’s Sporting Goods, Clare

*October 5-6: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/ccc
Port Huron

*October 8-9: 4-H Regional Shooting Sports Air Pistol Training
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h_regional_shooting_sports_air_pistol_training
Demmer Center, Lansing

*October 15-16: Michigan 4-H Goat Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_goat_workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin

*October 29-30: 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing & Textiles Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_visual_arts_crafts_sewing_and_textiles_workshop_1
Kettunen Center, Tustin

*November 19-20: 4-H Advisory Group Retreat
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_advisory_group_retreat_1
Kettunen Center, Tustin

*November 25-29: National 4-H Congress
https://www.facebook.com/National4HCongress
Atlanta, Georgia

Other 4-H Events

September 17: Michigan 4-H Poultry Expo
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=78FB376DDF5EE9F0
Anthony Hall, Michigan State University

October 2-8: National 4-H Week
Nationwide

October 5: 4-H National Youth Science Day
http://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day
4-H National Youth Science Day: Drone Discovery!

Are you, or do you know, someone who wants to be part of the world’s largest, youth-led science experiment? If you would like to take part in a fun, hands-on, 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD) (http://bit.ly/1HWfd7K) is for you.

On October 5, thousands of young people from 4-H clubs, groups and school programs across the country (and around the world) will participate in Drone Discovery, this year’s 4-H NYSD Engineering Design Challenge. Drone Discovery explores the science behind drones and how drones are being used to solve real-world problems. For example, rescue workers mapping damage from natural disasters, farmers determining how to increase crop yield or filmmakers looking for the perfect aerial shot all might use a drone. This experiment, designed by a Cornell University Cooperative Extension (http://cce.cornell.edu), will allow youth to experiment with fixed- and rotary-wing designs, explore the concept of remote sensing and dive into the world of coding for real-world drone applications. Participants will learn everything from flight dynamics and aircraft types, to safety and regulations, to remote sensing and flight control.

You don’t have to be a teacher, science enthusiast or expert to be part of the fun. National 4-H (http://www.4-h.org) will provide everything necessary to make your 4-H NYSD event a success. Materials for the Drone Discovery Challenge, including the youth (http://bit.ly/2aVuTES) and facilitator (http://bit.ly/2aFBGOs) guides, are available for download. Engineering design challenge kits (http://bit.ly/1OIV9KM) are available for presale at the 4-H Mall. Each kit comes equipped with all the materials necessary for 10 youth, aged 8 to 14, to complete the experiment, including instruction booklets for both youth and adult facilitators.

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