2016-2017 4-H Re-Enrollment Deadline Approaching

The deadline to re-enroll in the 2016-2017 4-H program year is Friday, December 30, 2016, and is fast approaching. The 4-H calendar year runs September 1 through August 31 each year. Re-enrollment step-by-step instructions can be found in this newsletter for your convenience. If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact Kari at 989-269-9949, ext. 604.

Please remember that the annual $10 4-H participation fee pertains to all 4-H youth members and MUST be paid prior to the approval of their re-enrollment. 4-H families with four or more youth, the annual 4-H participation fee is $30. Checks are payable to “MSU” and turned in to either your 4-H leader or the MSU Extension Office, by Friday, December 30, 2016. Thank you!

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

December 17: 4-H State Awards Application Preparation Workshop
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3CFD4F16E07652E9
Sanilac County MSU Extension Office, Sandusky

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January 10: 4-H State Awards Application Preparation Workshop
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3CFD4F16E07652E9
Lapeer County MSU Extension Office, Lapeer

January 28-29: Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_youth_leadership_global_citizenship_spectacular
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 4-5: 4-H Winterfest
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_winterfest_2
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 17-18: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_veterinary_science_teen_and_adult_leaders_workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 18-19: 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop
http://bit.ly/2ceXNI8
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

2017

January 22: 4-H Day at the Breslin
Contact Jane Love (lovejan@msu.edu)
Jack Breslin Events Center, East Lansing

January 28: State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=548EEEDFD1D9C7E0
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

March 11-12: Challenge U 4-H Funfest
Contact Michelle Neff (hydemich@msu.edu)
Kettunen Center, Tustin

March 19-22: 4-H Capitol Experience
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_capitol_experience
Okemos Conference Center, Okemos

March 26: Michigan 4-H & FFA Horse Judging Contest
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_ffa_horse_judging_contest
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
A Very Special Event for Younger 4-H’ers

While Michigan 4-H Youth Development (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h) offers many educational opportunities for youth of all ages, there is a special, award-winning workshop for younger 4-H’ers (aged 8 to 12).

What and Why: 4-H Winterfest (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_winterfest_2)

At this event, participants will:

- Spend two days learning new skills from experts in six different, action-packed sessions of their choice. Project areas may include crafts, science and technology, dance movement, shooting sports, healthy living, animal science and international education. Through such 4-H projects, young people enjoy hands-on activities, while developing life skills (http://bit.ly/1PVDojX). For example, by allowing 4-H’ers to choose the sessions in which they want to participate, they learn decision-making skills and independence.
- Experience some outdoor activities such as cross-country skiing, outdoor cooking, tubing, snowshoeing and possibly hiking in the woods along the trails.
- Enjoy an overnight workshop experience.
- Meet other 4-H’ers from around the state.

Who Should Attend: 4-H’ers who are 8 to 12 years old as of January 1, 2017

Where: Kettunen Center (http://www.kettunencenter.org) in Tustin

When: February 4 to 5, 2017 (begins Saturday morning and ends before lunch on Sunday)

How: The Winterfest schedule and registration will be available in early December on the 4-H events web site (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/events/4_h). The $70 registration fee includes overnight housing, three meals, all session supplies and a special gift.

While you wait for 4-H Winterfest registration information to be posted on the Michigan 4-H web site, you can check the following for more information:

- Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)
- The Winterfest Facebook page (http://bit.ly/2eOnF2x)
- Start Thinking About 4-H Winterfest Coming in February (http://bit.ly/2fgW36S)

This workshop fills up quickly, so keep your eye peeled for registration information!
COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Clothe-A-Child Boxes Due to MSUE ..................................................12/02/16
Harbor Beach Christmas Parade .........................................................12/03/16
Delivery of Wrapped Boxes to Bad Axe Free Methodist Church ..........12/05/16
Junior Livestock Association Annual Meeting ..................................12/05/16
4-H Council Meeting ........................................................................12/13/16
Thumb Ag Day ...................................................................................12/14/16
Christmas Holiday - MSUE Closed .................................................12/23-26/16
4-H Member & Adult Leader Re-Enrollment Deadline .......................12/30/16
New Year's Day - MSUE Closed .........................................................01/02/17
4-H Camp Teen Counselor Training ..................................................01/08/17
4-H Council Meeting .........................................................................01/10/17
Small Livestock Association Paint Party ............................................01/11/17
JLA Market Beef & Heifer Tagging .....................................................01/14/17
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - MSUE Closed ......................................01/16/17
4-H Ski Day at Apple Mountain .........................................................01/29/17
4-H HCHPLA Scrapbook Fundraiser ..................................................02/04/17
4-H Council Meeting .........................................................................02/14/17
Presidents' Day - MSUE Closed .........................................................02/20/17
Small Livestock Association Meeting ................................................02/20/17
4-H Projects Galore Workshop ............................................................03/11/17
4-H Council Meeting .........................................................................03/14/17
4-H Exploration Days Registration Begins .......................................03/14/17
Scholarships Due for 4-H Council and Anthony L. Rapes ....................04/01/17
4-H Camp Counselor Retreat ...............................................................04/07-09/17
Good Friday - MSUE Closed ...............................................................04/14/17
JLA Feeder Steer Tagging .................................................................04/15/17
JLA Sheep & Swine Tagging ...............................................................05/13/17
LOCAL UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

CLOTHE-A-CHILD PROGRAM

The Clothe-A-Child Program will need our help once again this year. This will be the 16th year the 4-H program has helped with this event. Last year, nine 4-H clubs and their families wrapped more than 250 boxes. We are once again looking for people to help wrap boxes for the Clothe-A-Child Program.

In 2015, the Clothe-A-Child Program provided complete outfits including underwear and socks to more than 300 needy youth in Huron County at Christmas time. Boxes must be two-part with bottom and top lid. If using shirt boxes, please make sure they are a large shirt box 11 1/2” x 18” or a large boot box (shoeboxes or small shirt boxes cannot be used). The boxes that Little Caesar Pizza Kits come in work the best if you have those to wrap.

Wrapped boxes can be dropped off at the MSU Extension Office before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December, 2, 2016, or dropped off at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, 165 Pigeon Road (M-142), Bad Axe, ONLY on the morning of Monday, December 5, 2016. This is a great community service project for our Huron County 4-H Clubs.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Huron County 4-H Leaders Association (4-H Council) meets the second Tuesday of the month at the MSU Extension Office:

December 13, 2016
January 10, 2017
February 14, 2017
March 14, 2017
April 11, 2017

4-H Council Meeting minutes can be found online at www.msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/huron. These meetings are open to anyone interested in the 4-H program.

FESTIVAL OF TREES UPDATE

The Huron County 4-H Leaders’ Association is planning for 4-H clubs to participate in a 4-H Club Fundraising Silent Auction at next year’s Huron Community Fair with proceeds going back to each of the participating 4-H clubs. We are asking 4-H clubs to obtain, decorate with a theme of your choice, and display the decorated artificial Christmas tree at the 2017 Huron Community Fair within the 4-H Building. The silent auction will be held during fair week, with the highest bidder taking home the decorated tree and the individual 4-H club receiving the profit.

Therefore, the 4-H Council is encouraging every 4-H club to prepare ahead and participate in next year’s 4-H club fundraising

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project. One suggestion is to make it a 4-H club project to decorate an artificial tree (any size) around the Christmas season and take advantage of the sales.

Once decorated, 4-H clubs should cover the tree with a large bag or plastic covering so when fair time arrives, the trees are ready to be displayed and placed in the 4-H Club Fundraiser Silent Auction! If you have further questions, please direct them to any 4-H Council member. In fact, please join us at the next 4-H Council Meeting – second Tuesday of each month in the MSUE Office conference room at 4:30 p.m. - and ask in person!

4-H CAMP COUNSELOR TRAININGS SCHEDULED FOR 2017

An application to become a 4-H Camp teen counselor can be found in this newsletter for teen ages 15-19 as of January 1, 2017. Please complete and turn in the application by Friday, December 16, 2016, to the MSU Extension Office.

4-H Camp counselor trainings are being schedule and MUST be attended in order to become a camp counselor. The first scheduled training will be held:

**Sunday, January 8, 2017 - Informational Meeting** at the Expo Center (170 W. Soper Road) in Bad Axe from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Friday-Sunday, April 7-9, 2017 - 4-H Teen Counselor Retreat** at Camp Cavell

**Wednesday, July 5, 2017 - Final 4-H Teen Counselor Training** at Camp Cavell

Please mark the above dates on your 2017 calendar; and if you have questions, please contact Kari VerEllen at 989-269-9949, ext. 604, or verellc7@msu.edu.

2017 LARGE LIVESTOCK TAGGING DATES SET

The Junior Livestock Association will be holding its annual meeting on Monday, December 5, 2016, at the Huron Area Tech Center in Bad Axe beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**January 14, 2017 - Market Beef & Heifers** - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at UPI in Cass City
**April 15, 2017 - Prospect Feeders** - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Fairgrounds, Bad Axe
**May 13, 2017 - Sheep & Swine** - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Fairgrounds, Bad Axe

JLA Registration forms along with Fair Entry forms are to be completed for each tagging. Forms can be found at [www.huroncommunityfair.com](http://www.huroncommunityfair.com) under the Main Menu (left side) and click on JLA. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate JLA Species Superintendents.

2017 4-H PROJECTS GALORE WORKSHOP

**SAVE THE DATE** - The 2017 4-H Projects Galore workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, 2017, at the Bad Axe High School. Session details are being worked out. Please check the February-March 4-H Family News for session information. Sessions will be geared toward youth ages 5 and older. This

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workshop offers hands-on learning experiences for 4-H youth.

The cost of this workshop will depend on the finalization of class sessions. Please look for future fliers and info!! Pre-payment is required, no exceptions!!

Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Some sessions may also have a session fee for materials. Look for the registration flyer and more details in the February-March 2017 4-H Family News.

**Seeking Adult Male Chaperones for 2017 4-H Camp**

Thumb Area 4-H Camp is scheduled for Thursday, July 6 - Saturday, July 8, 2017, at Camp Cavell in Lexington. We are in need of 1 to 2 adult male chaperones from Huron County to stay for the duration of 4-H Camp; otherwise boys will not be able to attend this awesome event.

If you are interested and can make arrangement in your schedule to help out, please save the dates and mark your 2017 calendar. It’s an awesome experience with many fun, educational activities for everyone including adults!! ☺

**More 4-H Opportunities!!**

**4-H Ski Day at Apple Mountain**

Apple Mountain is once again extending a special invitation to the area 4-H Clubs and their families to participate in the annual 4-H Ski Day on Sunday, January 29, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This annual event is designed to offer kids an opportunity to try skiing and snowboarding at a greatly reduced price; and draws kids and their families from various 4-H Clubs throughout Michigan.

The Full Package (lift, rental & lesson) is $30; and the Limited Package (lift & lesson) is $24. Additional lunch tickets are available for $4. In order to receive this special pricing, pre-registration is required.

Simply complete the registration flyer in this newsletter and return it to Mountain Apple (address info on registration form) with a check or money order payable to Apple Mountain one week in advance (by January 20) of the scheduled event. Reservations made after that date may not be available. Registration is done on an individual basis.

**4-H Capitol Experience**

4-H Capitol Experience is a state-wide, annual 4-day conference that focuses on civic engagement and public policy and is being held March 19-22, 2017. Up to 100 teens and adult chaperones from all over Michigan will converge in Lansing, to experience state government in action and learn how they can influence policy issues. Participants interact with legislators, state agency staff, lobbyists and other resource people to learn how policy is made.

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Attendees will:
- Understand the responsibilities of a citizen;
- Explore different aspects of a policy issue that may affect individuals and communities;
- Explore various careers in public policy;
- Attend bill writing session;
- Have an in-depth meeting with someone in (or involved with) state government.

Who should attend? Capitol Experience is for high school students at least 14 years old and adult participant-chaperones who are interested in gaining skills and knowledge to develop their leadership, citizenship and community service skills and apply what is learned in their communities. All participants must have picture identification. Participants who have attended in previous years will be considered based on space availability. Space is limited to 100 teens and adult chaperone participants.

Applications are due to the Huron County MSU Extension Office by Wednesday, February 1, 2017. Registration cost is $315 for 4-H and MFB members and $325 for non-4-H or MFB members. This cost includes all meals, lodging and conference materials. For more information and/or an application, please go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4-h_capitol_experience.

Up to 12 statewide scholarships covering the cost of half of the full program fee ($160) will be awarded to youth participants. Please check out the above link to complete the scholarship application and return it to the address listed on the reference page by the specified date. Additional scholarships may be awarded at the county and local level.

Please contact the MSU Extension Office at 989-269-9949, ext. 604, for a scholarship request form. Also contact your local Michigan Farm Bureau office to see if there are additional funding opportunities.

2017 4-H Exploration Days

Come to 4-H Exploration Days and “Journey to Success.” 4-H Exploration Days will be held June 21-23, 2017, at Michigan State University. This is an annual MSU Pre-College Program that attracts more than 2500 participants from all 83 Michigan counties; and is like no other teen conference you’ll ever attend!

4-H Exploration Days is an exciting 3-day experience that can change your outlook and your life; and is offered for youth ages 11 to 19 years of age by January 1, 2017. Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate in this awesome event. Registration booklets will be available the end of February or early March.

Registrations for 4-H Exploration Days will open at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Sessions are on a first-come, first-served basis with many sessions filling quickly on the first day of registration.

Final deadline to register with the MSU Extension Office is Wednesday, April 26, 2017. The registration fee will once again be $165 ($175 for non-4-H members). This is a bargain for a 3-day, 2-night MSU pre-college program full of experiential

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learning and personal growth opportunities! Entertainment at the Wharton Center for the 2017 4-H Exploration Days will be The Detroit Circus.

An initial $80 deposit is due for 4-H members and $90 deposit is due for non-4-H members when registering. Checks are payable to MSU. Registrations will not be accepted without the initial deposit. ONLY 4-H members are eligible for scholarships, so please ONLY pay the initial deposit when registering.

Anyone cancelling out of 4-H Exploration Days before May 1, 2017, may receive a full refund; although, registration cancellations between May 3 - June 2, 2017, are non-refundable.

**BAD WEATHER POLICY**

With winter weather upon us and the probability of bad weather, the MSU Extension Office has established a policy for cancellation of committee meetings and other events.

*If the Bad Axe Schools are cancelled or released early that day due to bad weather, the meeting or event will be cancelled as well.*

If you are ever in question, please contact the MSU Extension Office at 989-269-9949. *Please also listen to WLEW for cancellations and/or closings.*
Pearl Daskam Represents Michigan at 2016 World Food Prize Global Youth Institute

Six outstanding youth leaders were selected to represent Michigan at the Global Youth Institute, where they shared their global hunger fighting research and ideas. This series highlights their stories. From addressing hunger issues by raising chickens for her local food bank, to addressing sustainable agriculture in faraway America Samoa, one youth from Ubly, Michigan, is engaged in solving critical issues related to local and global food security. Pearl Daskam, a sophomore from Cass City Homeschool, traveled to Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 12-15, 2016, to participate in the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute, where she shared her research and recommendations for addressing global food security with peers and experts from the U.S. and around the world.

The World Food Prize was founded by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Norman Borlaug to recognize and inspire great achievements in improving the quality, quantity and availability of food in the world. This year’s World Food Prize Borlaug Dialogue International Symposium focused on the theme “Let Food Be Thy Medicine” and gave special emphasis on issues such as the crucial role of nutrition in global food security, leadership, biofortification, conflict and infrastructure. Global Youth Institute students and teachers had the opportunity to take part in symposium sessions with the top minds and foremost leaders in global agriculture, food and development.

Daskam was selected as one of Michigan’s youth delegates to the 2016 World Food Prize after writing a research paper on the topic of sustainable agriculture in America Samoa. She presented her research at the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute, which was held on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan, on May 12, 2016. The World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute is a pre-college program that engages Michigan youth as active global citizens in understanding and solving global food security challenges and provides an opportunity to explore academic and career pathways, which can contribute to ending global hunger and malnutrition. The World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute is coordinated by Michigan 4-H in partnership with the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, MSU Extension, Michigan FFA and the World Food Prize Foundation.

Daskam decided to participate in the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute because she wanted to learn more about global hunger. “I had been researching issues on American Samoa..."
and it was the perfect time to be able to narrow down my research and write a paper,” she said. “I loved the idea of getting to go to Michigan State University and talk to professionals about things I am interested in.”

In her research paper, Daskam made recommendations regarding the viability and sustainability of pig farms, which accounts for one of the island territory’s largest agricultural activities. She recommended the implementation of improved waste management practices in American Samoa piggeries, including developing and using centralized composting facilities to address waste and carcass management and environmental health issues.

“The aspects of global food security that I am most interested in are the aspects that involve one-on-one contact with farmers,” Daskam said. “I would like to be part of helping to get the information to the farmers and be part of the hands-on aspect of relieving hunger.”

At the 2016 World Food Prize Global Youth Institute, Daskam joined over 200 other outstanding high school students and mentors from 31 U.S. states and foreign countries for an exciting three-day program to interact with Nobel and World Food Prize Laureates and the more than 1,500 global leaders from 60 countries attending the World Food Prize’s 2016 Borlaug Dialogue International Symposium. Daskam and the other delegates learned about innovative, impactful and cutting edge topics related to global food security and nutrition by attending presentations and panel discussions led by global leaders in international development, policy, science and industry.

At the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute, youth delegates also toured world-renowned research facilities, packed meals for Haiti disaster relief efforts, participated in an Oxfam America Hunger Banquet and networked with other young people who share an interest in addressing topics related to global food security. Delegates were also able to watch the 2016 World Food Prize Laureate Award Ceremony, where the 2016 World Food Prize laureates Maria Andrade, Howarth Bouis, Jan Low and Robert Mwanga were honored for their work in “the development and implementation of biofortification, breeding critical vitamins and micronutrients into staple crops, thereby dramatically reducing malnutrition, stunting and ‘hidden hunger’ for millions.” Through the combined efforts of the four laureates, over 10 million people are now positively impacted by biofortified crops, with a potential of several hundred million more having their nutrition and health enhanced in the coming decades.

Daskam described her experience as “an action packed three-day adventure where you think you understand global hunger and when you’re done, you realize there is so much more.” “You get to talk face-to-face with very interesting people from all over the world,” she said. One of the most

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impactful experiences for Daskam was hearing from inspiring leaders from around the world, such as Bettie Kawonga, a young leader from Malawi who is helping increase youth employment and entrepreneurship in Malawi’s dairy industry.

Daskam believes it’s important for teens to think beyond their local community, but also sees a strong link between local and global perspectives. “I think it’s important for people my age to think globally,” she said. “I come from a small, rural community and I think it is important to think beyond our little town. I want to be part of something much bigger, but I also think that I can be a better community member because I have a global view. We have hunger issues right here in my county and attending the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute helped me realize what I can do here locally to help.”

What advice does Daskam have for other Michigan youth who want to make a positive difference in the world? “Start at home,” she says. “Take every opportunity you can to be a positive member of your world.”

Daskam’s impact on food security goes beyond words of encouragement for her peers; she is leading by example. Daskam, along with a friend, are addressing the nutritional needs of local families by raising and distributing chickens through their local food bank. Their project has been awarded a two-year, $2,500 grant from FFA to support their work in providing much needed sources of protein to local families.

The next World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute will be May 11, 2017, at MSU. Visit the Michigan 4-H website to learn more about the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute. To learn about the positive impact of Michigan 4-H youth leadership, civic engagement, citizenship and global/cultural programs, read our 2015 Impact Report: “Developing Civically Engaged Leaders. Additional impact reports, highlighting even more ways Michigan 4-H positively impacted individuals and communities in 2015 can be downloaded from the Michigan 4-H website.

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Re-enrolling through 4HOnline
For families with an existing 4HOnline account

1. Go to your Michigan 4HOnline login page located at: https://mi.4honline.com
2. If you have logged in to your 4HOnline account before and remember your password, log in to your account and skip to step #13 below.
3. If you have never logged in to your 4HOnline account before (in many cases where a County 4-H Office created the initial family profile), contact your County 4-H Office to obtain the email address that is on file for your profile. If you do not have an email address on file, contact the County 4-H Office to add the email address to your profile. (To get a temporary password issued)
4. Enter your email address and select “I forgot my password.”
5. Select Family as your role.
6. Click Send My Password.
7. Check your email account for your temporary password.
8. Once you receive your password, select I have a profile.
9. Enter the temporary password from the email message to the login page.
10. Click Login.
11. Once you log in, you will be prompted to create a new password. Enter a new password.
12. Click Continue to go to your Family Member List.
13. The Member List will show all of the youth members and adult volunteers in your family who were enrolled in the previous year.
14. Click “Edit” next to the Inactive member you would like to re-enroll.
15. To update your family information, click Edit Family.
16. Scroll to the bottom, review page and click “Enroll for ________”. The current year will be displayed.
17. Update any personal information and click continue at the bottom of the page.  
**Be sure your email address is correct and current. This is often the counties best way to communicate with you.**

18. Read all of the additional information carefully.  
**Add complete first and last name. Make sure all spelling is correct. Incorrect or incomplete enrollments will be returned.**

19. Mark the check box and sign each section. This section will be locked for editing after the enrollment has been submitted.  
20. Click Continue.

21. It is very important that each member’s Health Form is complete, accurate and current. Review and/or enter the member’s Health information.  
22. Click Continue.

23. Review and edit your Clubs. Only Clubs in which the member will participate during the current program year should be listed.  
24. Click Continue.

**If you are a Volunteer you will also have the option of selecting the Volunteer Type**

25. Review and edit projects.  
NOTE: Only projects in which the member will participate during the current year should be listed in the Projects tab. Projects for previous years will remain on the Member’s enrollment history. Remove any projects listed in which the member will no longer participate in for the new 4-H year.

**If you are a Volunteer you will also have the option of selecting the Volunteer Type**

26. Click Submit Enrollment. (or continue on to groups)

27. Your county will receive notification of your Re-enrollment.

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28. You will receive email notification when the county has reviewed and accepted your Re-enrollment. Please contact your 4-H Club leader or county office for information on how to pay participation fees.

29. **Groups is optional.** If your county is offering Groups, add any groups in which the member will participate during the current program year.

30. Click Submit Enrollment.

31. Your County will receive notification of your group enrollment.

32. You will receive email notification when the County has reviewed and accepted your group enrollment.

**TIPS:**

- After your initial login, you will see the Families Home Page when you first log in.
- The Announcements and Newsletters section is where your county can post newsletters, announcements and other important documents for you to view.
- To access your member list, click “Continue to Family.”
- If you would like to change your password at any time after your initial login, click “Change Password.”
- If you have forgotten your password, please select “I forgot my password” from the login page. County and state offices do not have access to Family passwords.

- If, at any point, you would like to return to your start page, click on “Home.”
- To return to your member list from any page, click on “My Member List.”
- For quick navigation between the four member enrollment pages, simply click on the page title under the navigation bar.
4-H CAMP TEEN COUNSELOR APPLICATION
Youth Ages 15-19 as of January 1, 2017

Name: ___________________________________________  Age as of January 1st __________

Address: _________________________________________  City: ____________________________

Zip: ___________________  Teen email: ________________________________

Teen cell phone: _______________________________  Texting?  Yes  No

T-shirt Size:  S  M  L  XL  2XL  Facebook:  Yes  No

Are you currently a 4-H member?  Yes  No  What county?  _________________________
(Non-members can apply to be counselors and are welcomed. They will be asked to join the Camp Counselor
Club as a member)

Name of Club(s): __________________________________________________________________________

Parent Name(s): ___________________________________________________________________________

Parent Email: _____________________________________________________________________________

Parent Phone Number: _______________________________  Texting?  Yes  No

Please share why you would like to be a counselor: __________________________________________________
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Please share what qualities you would bring to the 4-H Camp staff: __________________________________
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Please list your experiences working with children 9 to 14 years old: _________________________________
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Have you attended 4-H Camp before as a camper?  Yes  or  No  What year(s) ________________

Have you served as a Counselor at a 4-H Camp?  Yes  or  No  What year(s) ________________
As a camp counselor, I commit myself to:

1. Being a good role model and example at all times. Being interested in all activities.
2. Get to know the members of my group, the best I can. Help them get acquainted with one another. Treat all campers the same. Respect differences.
3. See that all members of my group become involved or have a part in each activity.
4. Be willing to assist those in charge of the camp in any way I can. Be prompt for all meetings, meals, and activities.
5. Give up my personal interests, so that the needs and interests of the campers can be met, realizing that the campers come first. Be available to the campers at all times.
6. Not to hesitate to ask an adult for advice if I have a situation that I do not understand or need assistance with.
7. Try my best to create an atmosphere of fun and fellowship so strong that everyone in my group will want to attend camp again next year. Keep good spirit, cheerful and positive attitude.

Signature of Teen: ________________________________________________________________

NOTES:

You **MUST** attend Camp Counselor Training sessions in order to be considered as a counselor. You must let us know if you cannot attend a training prior to the scheduled date; preferably via email.

ALSO completing this application **does not** guarantee you a spot as a counselor. Counselors are selected based on their application, leadership qualities, maturity and participation in training opportunities.

**TRAINING DATES:**

**January 8, 2017** - Informational meeting at the Huron Expo Center, 170 W. Soper Road, Bad Axe - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**April 7-9, 2017** – 4-H Teen Counselor Retreat at Camp Cavell

**June 5, 2017** - Final 4-H Counselor Training before 4-H Camp

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS:** Friday, December 16, 2016

Please return application to:

MSU Extension-Huron County
1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite 200
Bad Axe, MI 48413
Phone: (989) 269-9949, ext. 604
Fax: (989) 269-7221
Email: verelle7@anr.msu.edu (preferred)
Michigan 4-H Day
at the
Breslin Center
January 22, 2017

What: Celebrate MSU Extension’s 4-H youth with the MSU Women’s Basketball team as they take on the Purdue Boilermakers.

When: January 22, 2017. Northwest Kalamazoo Gate (Gate D) will open for 4-H and MSU Extension guests at 3:30 p.m. Game time is scheduled for 5:00 p.m.

Why: To celebrate Michigan 4-H youth, 4-H volunteers and 4-H programs!

Who: 4-H youth and their families, 4-H volunteers, and MSU Extension staff with their families.

Cost: Tickets are FREE for the guests listed above. Tickets are available through your county MSU Extension office.

Transportation & parking: FREE for school buses, all other buses are $20. Cars are $5. Contact your county Extension office to confirm if transportation may be coordinated.

Attire: Show your pride by wearing your green and white 4-H or MSU Extension apparel.

Extras:
• Hear fellow 4-H'ers lead the 4-H pledge.
• Explore the wide range of 4-H programming with games and activities on the concourse.
• Take photos with Sparty.

Get in the game!
Let your 4-H leader know you (and how many of your family members) want to attend, or contact your county Extension office.

For more information:
msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_day_at_the_breslin_1
Contact your county MSU Extension office OR email Jane Love at lovejan@anr.msu.edu

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4-H Ski Day
Registration Form
Sunday, January 29, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please complete the following information for each group/family registering for the Ski Days:

4-H Group: ________________________________

Contact: ____________________________ Phone: __________________________

Email Address:____________________________

Each package includes a lift ticket, rental equipment and a complimentary introductory lesson to skiing or snowboarding plus a pizza special.

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All participants are encouraged to take the introductory lessons provided between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lessons are available for individuals 8 & up.

Rentals                                Lessons

| Snowboard    | _____ | _____ |
| Ski          | _____ | _____ |

- Upon arrival, please check in at the Snack Bar Ticket Counter.
- Additional lunch tickets may be purchased the day of the event.

A confirmation email will be sent to the address provided.

4519 N. River Road * Freeland, MI 48623 * 989-921-9534
Fund Raiser
Saturday, February 4, 2017
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Huron Expo Center, Bad Axe

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Mid-morning snacks, lunch and dinner will be provided
Cost $25.00
Limited to 30 people

* Chair Message
* Door Prizes
* Refreshments

Sponsored by: Huron County 4-H Horse & Pony Leaders Association

Please RSVP by January 27th
Name(s)_______________________________________________________________
Address_______________________________________________________________
Phone___________________________ E-mail________________________________
How many will be attending_________________ Amount enclosed__$_____________

Checks can be made out to HC4HHP and mailed to: 5160 Eppenbrock Rd, Ruth, 48470