Hello 4-H Family!

Summer is off to a wonderful start. What better way to celebrate it than being in a parade? I am looking for leaders, 4-H’er’s, and their families to join me in the Freedom Festival parade on Saturday, July 1st. Let’s show our 4-H pride and get more members to join us. We will have a truck and walkers to pass out pencils. Sign up with the 4-H office to join me. I don’t want to do this alone. Bring your project animal or pet, be sure to wear your 4-H shirt.

We have the privilege of welcoming another awesome 4-H volunteer. Welcome to Kristie Brown, who has joined us and is working with the Mesick 4-H Trotters club. Watch for Kristie at our 4-H gatherings and be sure to welcome her.

Clubs are busy getting geared up for the upcoming fair season. The Northern District Fair is August 13-19, 2017. New fair books are now available in a variety of locations including the MSU Extension 4-H office. Stop in if you’d like, we’d love to see you. I think you will like the new design. There is now only one entry form for all of your entries and some other great changes.

Youth and adults both still have time to get entries into the still exhibits. Check out all of the departments available and show off your talents. Entries are due the last Sunday in July.

For youth interested in doing an Aquatic Macroinvertebrate collection we have starter kits available at the office, stop in and pick one up today. If you’re club isn’t participating in this activity you can enroll in an independent study.

Sewing club continues to meet every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H office. Get started on your fair project now. There is no extra cost for current 4-H members.

There will be a Rabbit Tattoo Clinic July 22, from 12:00 –2:00. There is no charge. Clinic will be held at the small animal barn at the Northern District Fairgrounds.

Geocaching club is starting up July 13th. This six week club meets Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. Learn to use a handheld GPS and find hidden caches that you didn’t even know were there. It’s the ultimate treasure hunt and a wonderful family activity.

Join me at the parade!
Northern District Fair News

Fair Books are now available in multiple locations!

The Northern District Fair is looking for a volunteer to manage the still exhibits for this year's fair. Volunteers are available for assistance, but a manager is needed.

July 20th—Fair Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Grounds office.

July 30th—Last day for Exhibit Entries

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WEXFORD COUNTY 4-H

Schedule of Events
At the Northern District Fair
August 13 – 19, 2017

Tuesday, 4-6 p.m. Nutrition Wheel: Spin the Wheel and win a prize.

Wednesday, 2-4 p.m. Smoothie Bike: Take a ride on the smoothie bike. Then sample a healthy treat.

Thursday, 1-7 p.m. Scavenger Hunt: Participants can begin anytime but must register first at the 4-H booth. All correct entries will be entered into a prize drawing.

Friday, 4-6 p.m. Commodity Carnival: Try your hand at the commodity carnival challenge and win a prize.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. AG OLYMPICS!!! Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.. Events will start at 10:00 a.m.. Participants must pre-register. Join a team and join the fun with a variety of events. Chicken Flicking, Water Bucket Brigade, Sack Race, Tug of War and MORE!

ALL WEEK LONG!
Check out the Embryology Display in the Small Animal Barn and see if the chicks are hatching!

These 4-H Events are free to youth ages 5 through 19. You do not have to be a 4-H Member to participate.

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