May 2016

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Youth Food Preservation SPIN Club
May 18, June 1, June 15, June 29 & July 13, 2016
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
For youth ages 8 - 19.
Cost: $35 4-H members or $45 non 4-H members
Isabella County Building - Room 320

Ever wonder how to can grape jelly, fresh peaches or pickle green beans?
Or how to freeze tomatoes? Food Preservation is one easy way to reduce food waste, and you can learn how by signing up for this Spin club. Get your project done early for the fair!

To register: [http://events.anr.msu.edu/IsabellaFPSpinclub/](http://events.anr.msu.edu/IsabellaFPSpinclub/) or call the Extension office at (989) 317-4079.

4-H Camp Clean-Up
May 7 – 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
May 15 – 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4-H clubs are invited to help with this annual clean-up project – even if the entire club can’t attend. Any help is appreciated! Administrative leaders have been emailed the list of chores that need to be done before the camp rental season begins. 4-H Camp Association will supply hot dogs and beverages for helpers that day. Please bring rakes, tarps, leaf blowers, etc. Contact the Extension Office by May 4 if you can help.

Reminder - this is now an Honor Club requirement.

Isabella County Rabbit & Cavy Show
Saturday, May 28
Isabella County Fairgrounds

Since the deadline for small animal ownership was May 1, members will have their fair animals. This is a PERFECT opportunity to get some practice and experience in showmanship/educational classes close to home. You can even enter an educational exhibit that you may have ready for the fair to receive additional input as well as compete for an award. See flyer on page 7 for more details. We are also accepting raffle item donations for the Western Michigan club's portion of the day. Please contact Angie Coldwell (989-828-6229) for additional information or with specific questions.
CLOVER CHRONICLES

CLUB CORNER

Dairy Dreamers - In March we attended a MSU Hockey game at Munn Arena. Also in March, most of our members attended the 4-H Dairy Conference. The weekend long event was held at Beechpoint Christian Camp in Allegan. Everyone learned a lot, and had a great time. We followed that up a couple weeks later with our first dairy judging practice of the year when we visited Chapin Family Farm, in Remus. In April we attended the Spring Holstein and Jersey Shows at the MSU Pavilion, and made a trip to the MSU Dairy Store for ice cream.

Evergreen - We enjoyed a magician for our March meeting. We have an upcoming car wash/bake sale on May 15 from 11:30-1:30 at the Rosebush Fire hall, in front of the Rosebush Park. We had members participate in the TSC paper clover campaign. Members are looking forward to having a card design contest to use as club thank you cards. Members have been busy getting their animals for their 4-H projects, as well as other craft projects.

Town and Country Maple Leaves - At our April meeting we talked about fair barn décor, new rules for selling animals, new still exhibit auctions, tagging times, and getting PQA certified for pigs. We also talked about what day we were volunteering for the Maple Syrup Fest.

4-H Camp Dates
4-H Summer Camp - July 6 & 7
4-H Cloverbud Day Camp - July 12 & 13

4-H Summer Camp: for youth ages 9-13
Dates: July 6 & 7
Location: Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp
Activities: craft projects, sports activities, swimming, campfire activities

Cloverbud Day Camp: for youth ages 5-8
Dates: July 12 & 13
Location: Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp
Activities: craft projects, sports activities, swimming, and story time

Registration forms are on pages 17 & 19.

Exploration Days Orientation
Wednesday, June 1
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Isabella County Building, room 320

Required for all youth who are attending.

Plant Sale Fundraiser
May 20 & 21
8 am - 5 pm
At Yoder's Flea Market & Quilt Auction in Clare (10885 N. Leaton Rd, Clare)

Barn Yard Kids 4-H Club will once again be selling perennials. Come out and support them!

Sheep Weigh-In
Sunday, May 8, 2016 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Fairgrounds

Pig Tagging
4-H Administrative Leaders will be responsible for tagging all swine projects.
Tagging must be completed and recorded by Saturday, May 7th.

Babysitting Basics Clinic
June 23 & 24
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
$15 - includes materials and snack
Isabella County Building, Room 320

For youth ages 11 and up. Topics covered include: child development, discipline, nutrition, basic first aid, safety and more.

Pre-registration is required to the Extension office by June 15.

Save The Date - July 10
6:00 p.m.
4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake

The 2016 - 2017 4-H Royalty Court will be announced and we hope you will all want to attend the celebration! It is a great way to kick off fair week. Come out to welcome the new group and say thank-you to those that served this past year. Refreshments will be served.
Small Animal News
All Isabella County small animal members (goat, poultry, rabbit) are invited and encouraged to attend any and all of the showmanship clinics sponsored by the Small Animal Association. Information that is used during fair judging is shared and it is a great time to ask questions. Even if your club also offers a clinic, it would be very beneficial for members (and even leaders) to stop by the small animal barn during any of the dates/times listed below. Rabbit members also need to attend at least one of the last three dates offered for fair entry verification purposes. If you are unable to do so, please call Angie Coldwell (989-828-6229) after June 23.

Showmanship Clinics
- June 8, 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 P.M.
- June 14, 7:00 – 8:15 P.M.
- June 20, 7:00 – 8:15 P.M.
- June 26, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
- July 8, 7:00 – 8:15 P.M.
- July 14, 7:00 – 8:15 P.M.

The next Small Animal Association meeting will be Thursday, May 19, at 7:00 pm, at the Isabella County Building, Room 320.

Small Animal Auction Registration - as you start thinking about fair registration, don't forget that a separate form MUST be completed if you plan to sell your small animal in the auction held Wednesday night of fair week. These forms will be available at the Extension office when fair books are made available.

Camp Counselors Needed
If you would like to be a counselor for 4-H Cloverbud Camp or Summer Camp, please complete an application form now! Youth ages 12-19 years old (by January 1) can apply for Cloverbud Camp and youth ages 15-19 years old (by January 1) can apply for Summer Camp.

For an application, click here: msue.anr.msu.edu/county/isabella/isabella_county_4_h or you may pick them up at the Extension Office. Completed forms are due to the Extension Office by May 23.

Adult Help is Needed for Camps this year (age 21 & up)!!!
We need camp chaperones. Call Kristi (317-4079) if you can help.

Thank You
The Community Compassion Network wants to say “thank you” to Bowen Busy Bees 4-H Club for volunteering at their pantry on April 23. They helped unload palettes of food onto tables for distribution to 239 guests of Isabella County. Many handed out food as the guests were escorted down our food line and many “escorted” these guests and helped them to their vehicles to unload their food. They did a wonderful job and exemplified the 4-H pledge, “Hands to Larger Service”.

State 4-H Goat Show
Saturday, June 25, 2016
9:00 a.m.
Michigan State University

For youth aged 9 to 19 (by January 1). Exhibitors have the opportunity to compete in showmanship and breed classes as well as pack, obstacle and driving. Exhibitors must own the goats they enter. For more details, visit: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_goat_show
2016 Isabella County Shooting Sports County Events

Please call or email the Extension Office to pre-register for the event!

DATES FOR 2016 PROGRAM YEAR
May 14 - Qualifying Shoot - registration 8:30 - 9:30 am, shoot at 9 am
June 4 - Qualifying Shoot
July 9 – County Shoot
July 11 – make-up date for County shoot, if needed

Cost per event *may be subject to change based on market prices for supplies
$5.00 registration fee
$7.00 registration fee (if you are shooting trap & 22)
$3.00 registration fee for Cloverbuds (age 7 & 8)
Bring your own safety equipment (eye & ear protection)
4-H member is responsible for buying own shells for trap; they are available for sale at the shoots

4-H Shooting Sports Age Policies
- 4-H Shooting Sports Programs are open to young people aged 7 through 19. The “4-H age” will be determined by a young person’s age as of January 1 of the 4-H program year.
- 4-H Cloverbud members ages 7-8 may participate in BB gun and basic archery training. Participation is at the discretion of the Certified Instructor and the participant must be under direct adult supervision (one on one). Cloverbuds do not participate in the County Shoot.
- Cloverbuds (4-H ages 5 & 6) must wait until they reach the 4-H age of 7 to participate in shooting sports.
- Hunter safety certification is required for members age 12 & older
- Members ages 9 – 11 are limited to shooting BB & archery at competitive events
- Youth must attend one qualifying shoot in order to compete at the county shoot

Qualifying Shoots and County Shoot are held at the Isabella County Sportsman’s Club at the Corner of Winn & Millbrook Roads, 2872 W. Millbrook Road, Mt. Pleasant - 989-866-2505.

4-H State Shoot
August 6 – at Centerline in Calhoun County (23100 13 Mile Rd., Bellevue, MI 49021)

FAIR INFORMATION

Amusement Ride Passes
Passes are now available to 4-H and FFA families the month of May only.
Price is $8.00 per pass and may be used any day of the fair.
- One pass, per day, per person.
- You may purchase as many passes as you would like.
- We accept cash, check or Visa/Mastercard/Discover (3% fee for credit card payment)

Mail orders to: Isabella County Fair, PO Box 28, Mt. Pleasant 48804-0028.

For more information, call Deb at (989) 465-6660.
CLOVER CHRONICLES

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

June 3-5: 4-H Companion Animal Spring Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp
Camp Tuhsmekta, Greenville

Other 4-H Events

May 12: World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=A3839AE24EEB4CE
Michigan State University

May 20-21: State 4-H Poultry Show
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=5D42DB572A7DF7AC
Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte

June 11: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E1913089101F8254
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 15-16: 4-H MMPA Dairy Tour
Contact Melissa Elischer (elischer@anr.msu.edu)
Michigan Milk Producers Association Headquarters, Novi

June 17-19: State 4-H Trail Ride
Whiskey Creek Campground, Custer

June 22-24: 4-H Exploration Days
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days
MSU, East Lansing

June 25: State 4-H Goat Show
Contact Katie Ockert (ockertka@anr.msu.edu)
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

June 26-July 2: 2016 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships
http://4h.unl.edu/4hshootingsportsnationalchampionships
Heartland Public Shooting Park, Grand Island, Nebraska

June 27-July 1: 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp
MSU, East Lansing

June 27-July 1: 4-H Renewable Energy Camp
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4Hrenewableenergycamp
Michigan State University

July 14: State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
Michigan 4-H Health and Food Science Camp

The first Michigan 4-H Health and Food Science Camp will be held at Michigan State University (https://msu.edu) from August 2 through August 4, 2016.

What will campers do?
At this fun, interactive program, youth participants will:

- Explore fields related to health
- Participate in numerous, hands-on learning activities
- Gain knowledge about nutrition, physical fitness and personal safety
- Examine situations, ask questions and solve problems
- Work in teams to develop a plan to address health issues in their community
- Have the opportunity to visit and explore MSU

Who should attend?
Youth (13 to 19 years of age as of January 1, 2016) who are interested in exploring health, food science, nutrition, physical fitness and personal safety related activities

When and where will it be held?
The camp will begin with check-in on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, from 12:30 to 1:50 pm and it will conclude at 5 pm on Thursday, August 4, 2016. Participants will be lodged overnight at Shaw Hall (https://liveon.msu.edu/rivertrail/shaw) on the MSU campus (http://maps.msu.edu). Camp sessions will take place on campus with visits to many different facilities and much more!

How do interested youth and chaperones apply for camp? By 5 pm Friday, May 13:
- Youth interested in being a camp participant need to submit:
  - An application (http://bit.ly/1VtvM5w)
- Adults interested in being a camp chaperone need to submit an application (http://bit.ly/1SNkHKc)

How will participants be chosen?
Space is limited; up to 40 youth will be admitted. Youth campers will be selected based upon:
- Meeting the age requirement
- Having a complete application with all of the proper signatures
- The applicant’s responses to the short-answer questions

By June 1, 2016, the selection committee will email all applicants with their decision. At the same time, youth who are accepted as campers will receive additional information, including the camp agenda and payment information. A waiting list will also be developed based on application scores.

What is the cost?
The cost, which includes all meals, lodging, transportation around camp and camp materials, is $165 for 4-H members and $175 for nonmembers. Payment will be due by July 1, 2016.

What is the cancellation policy?
No refunds will be given after July 15, 2016.

For more information
- See the event rules (http://bit.ly/IXeSzBd)
- Contact your local 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)
- Contact Michelle Neff by email at hydemich@msu.edu or by telephone at 989-539-7805.
27th Annual Isabella County 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
Isabella County Fairgrounds
500 N. Mission, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Saturday, May 28, 2016

In conjunction with Western Michigan RBA double show

Enter the 4-H show for various educational classes including:
Educational Exhibit*, Showmanship, Breed ID, Skill-a-Thon, and Brain Challenge
(classes subject to change as deemed necessary)

All classes: $2 per entry
Enter by 8:30am - participation in classes will be based on exhibitor’s availability between 9am - 3pm

Age divisions determined by exhibitor’s age @ 1/1/16
Junior (9 - 11 years old)
Intermediate (12 - 14 years old)
Senior (15 - 19 years old)

Show Secretary: Angie Coldwell - 989/330-1106
angella.coldwell@gmail.com
Show Superintendents: Alissa Davis - 989/465-7279
Tammy Brecht - 989/828-6394

Rabbit Showmanship: Trophies to 1st place each age division
Rosettes to 1st through 10th place each age division

Cavy Showmanship: Trophy to top overall showman (all ages considered)
Rosettes to 1st through 10th place each age division

Educational Competitions: Awards to top placings
Certificates to all participants

*Educational Exhibit is a project you bring with you to the show, and should be focused on educating first-year members and/or the general public. (Only one exhibit per person)

Cloverbuds (ages 5 - 8 yrs @ 1/1/16) may participate in showmanship for evaluation only -- participation medals will be awarded to all Cloverbuds.
RABBIT & CAVY DOUBLE SHOW-
Saturday, May 28, 2016
Isabella County Fairgrounds –500 N. Mission Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Two buildings with cement floor
lots of restaurants, hotels & shopping. Soaring Eagle Casino & Waterpark, camping w/ full hook up

BREEDS SANCTIONED

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(If interested in sponsoring a breed call Don 989-427-5577)

Awards will go to Top 10 rabbit breed entries w/ 10+ entries & top 3 cavy entries/all others Rosettes

Enter day of show by 8am—both shows. Judging to start promptly at 9am.
ENTRY FEE: $3.00 breed & market/ $2.00 wool/fur

Judges: Rabbits: Mike Adams, John Richter, Mark Stewardson, Karah Boersma, Karl Ehnis, Jessica Usakowski, Jenni Himbaugh, Brenda Dumas
Cavies: Mary Lou Eisel & Beckie Milks

Cage Vendor, Registrar & Cull buyer all will be available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Show Superintendent – Show Superintendent/secretary –
Bonnie Havlick 989-427-5577 Deb Sloan 989-817-1734

Bfast, Lunch & snack concessions available -- all proceeds go to Isabella Co. Youth/Farm Fair building fund
Isabella Co 4H will also conduct Youth educational opportunities, including showmanship ($2.00/class)
Contact Angie Coldwell for more information: 989-330-1106

Show A and B – ARBA and MSRBA sanctioned

ARBA Secretary - PO Box 426, Bloomington, IL 61702
Membership dues: Adult $20 or $50/3 yrs. Youth $12 or $30/3 yrs
Comb. Husband’s Wife $30 or $75/3 yrs. Family $20 plus $5/youth.

MSRBA Show – Open Membership dues: $14.00 Foreign dues $19 ea
Secretary: Sherry Garrett 18962 Seven Mile Rd Reed City, MI 49677
Youth Membership dues: $6 - ARBA member – $7 non-ARBA member

ARBA NATIONAL CONVENTION ~Del Mar, CA~ October 8-12, 2016
Moo Madness is here again!

New exciting stations planned!!

Join us June 17th, 2016 for a day of fun learning about dairy cattle!! Sessions include information on showmanship, judging, care of your dairy animal, and farm safety. Moo Madness is for anyone who wishes to learn more about showing dairy cows or heifers, dairy judging, or just to learn more about the dairy industry in general. You do not need to be in 4-H to attend. It is NOT a dairy feeder clinic. The day begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and ends about 3:00 p.m. with awards and door prizes. Lunch and a t-shirt are included. Cost is $10 per person if received by May 29, $15 after. Youth under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

If you have any questions feel free to contact:
Cathy Fry at 989-304-1983, Jessica Bryant at 989-304-1201, or Heather Turner at 989-304-1200 Please return the bottom portion along with payment to:
*Dairy Dreamer’s 4-H, 8180 Townline Lake Rd., Lakeview, MI 48850*

*Clinic is held on a farm, and we will be outdoors. Please dress appropriately.*

Name: __________________________________________ Age:________
Address:______________________________________City:___________________________
Phone Number:_____________________________ Years of dairy experience:________
Email:______________________________________ Shirt size:_______

Name: __________________________________________ Age:________
Address:______________________________________City:___________________________
Phone Number:_____________________________ Years of dairy experience:________
Email:______________________________________ Shirt size:_______

Chaperone Name: __________________________________________
Address:______________________________________
City:____________________________
Phone Number:_____________________________ Years of dairy experience:________

Number of participants:______ x $10 ($15 after May 29th)=________ Total due with registration

Return by May 29, 2016 to be guaranteed a shirt. Make checks out to: Dairy Dreamer’s 4-H Club.
2016 4-H Horse Clinic
Presented by Isabella County Teen Horse Leaders

Come and learn about Horses and Showing! You do not need to own a horse to attend this camp. This horse clinic will give you a general base of knowledge of your animal, equipment, showing and how to be safe. This will be a great learning experience geared towards novice and beginning riders, including youth horse lovers who have never owned/own a horse.

Show Grooming  Tack  Horse Show Etiquette
Western Riding and Showing  English Riding and Showing
Showmanship  Trail Class  Speed Classes

WHEN: Saturday, May 14, 2016  WHERE: Isabella County Fairgrounds
TIME: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  AGES: All Beginner and Novice horse lovers
COST: Register by May 6th: $25– horseless/ $35– if you bring your own horse
(parent/guardian must stay if you bring your own horse)
After May 6th the cost will go up $5.
For more information contact the Isabella County Extension Office

Name of Horse Lover:_________________________  Age (as of 1/1/16):_____ Gender: M  F
Address:__________________________________________________________
street  city  zip
Phone: (_____) ___________________ Email: _______________________

Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes___  No___  If yes, what county? _________________________________
Residence: ___Farm  ___Town Under 10,000  ___Town/city w/population of 10,000-50,000  ___Suburb

Racial-Ethnic background: (for statistical purposes only)
White, not of Hispanic origin  ___Asian or Pacific Islander  ___Hispanic
American Indian or Alaskan Native  ___Black, not of Hispanic Origin

Disability-learning or functional (please indicate) __________________________________________________
Any restrictions on activities? _________________________________________________________________

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 6th
Make check payable to: Teen Horse Leader’s
Return form and check to: Isabella County MSUE, 200 N. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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Isabella County 4-H Teen Horse Leaders

Speed

Payback Show

Isabella County Fairgrounds, Mt. Pleasant

1. Poles 20 & over
2. Poles 16-19
3. Poles 12-15
4. Poles 9-11
5. Poles 5-8 Cloverbud
6. Expo-Poles
7. Speed and Action 20 & over
8. Speed and Action 16-19
9. Speed and Action 12-15
10. Speed and Action 9-11
11. Speed and Action 5-8 Cloverbud
12. Expo-Speed and Action
13. Down and Back 20 & over
14. Down and Back 16-19
15. Down and Back 12-15
16. Down and Back 9-11
17. Down and Back 5-8 Cloverbud
18. Expo- Down and Back
19. Barrels 20 & over
20. Barrels 16-19
22. Barrels 9-11
23. Barrels 5-8 Cloverbud
24. Expo- Barrels
25. Indiana Flag 20 & over
26. Indiana Flag 16-19
27. Indiana Flag 12-15
28. Indiana Flag 9-11
29. Indiana Flag 5-8 Cloverbud
30. Expo– Indiana Flag

$4 per class/$2 Expo’s

All 4H Rules Apply

Riders 19 and under must wear an approved safety helmet

Age as of January 1, 2016 Judges Decision is final

No Refunds No Alcohol on grounds

Negative Coggins Required

Cloverbud 7-8 must have an adult in the arena at all times

Cloverbud 5-6 must be on leadline at all times

Stalls $15 deposit, if you clean it, get $10 back

ANY HORSE SHOWING UNCONTROLLABLE BEHAVIOR
MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE

IC4-HHL are not responsible for any injury or damage to
participant, animal or spectator.
**Isabella County Babysitting Basics Clinic**

*Offered by: Shannon Lindquist, MSU Extension Social Emotional Health Educator*

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 23, 2016 from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon AND Friday, June 24, 2016 from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon

**WHO:** Youth ages 11 and up

**COST:** $15.00 - includes all materials & snack  
Payment is due at the first class.

**WHERE:** Isabella County Building, 3rd floor, Room 320  
(200 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant)  
The building and room are barrier free, please call the number below with any questions.

**Topics Covered:**  
Child Development, Discipline, Nutrition, Basic First Aid, Safety,  
Children’s Activities and Getting the Job.

**Pre-Registration is required!**  
To Register: Isabella County MSU Extension at (989) 317-4079, by June 15.

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**Cut along this line and bring to first class with payment**

Name:__________________________________________       Age:__________

Mailing Address:___________________________________________________________

Phone Number:______________________________

Make checks payable to:  MSU       $15.00

Parent/Guardian Signature:________________________________________________

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Isabella County 4-H SPIN Clubs

Youth Food Preservation

**Who can participate:** Youth ages 8-19 years old

**What:** Ever wonder how to can grape jelly, fresh peaches or pickle green beans? Or how to freeze tomatoes? Food Preservation is one easy way to reduce food waste, and you can learn how by signing up for this Spin club.

**Where:** Isabella County Building, Room 320
200 N. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant

**When:** 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on the following dates: May 18, June 1, 15, 29, and July 13

**Registration:** To register go to: http://events.anr.msu.edu/IsabellaFPWspinclub

**Cost:** $35 for 4-H Members; $45 for non 4-H members (this fee includes the $10 annual 4-H participation fee)

**SPIN Club Coordinators:**

- **Kristi Schreiber**
  Isabella County 4-H Program Coordinator
  (989) 317-4079

- **Kara Lynch**
  Extension Food Safety Educator
  (989) 317-4079

Get your project done early for the fair!

Isabella County MSU Extension
4-H Youth Development
200 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant
(989) 317-4079

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CLOVERBUDS
ARE THE FUTURE OF 4-H!
YOU CAN HELP THE
TRAIL BLAZERS 4-H CLUB
RAISE FUNDS TO PROVIDE AN AWARD FOR
EVERY CLOVERBUD STILL EXHIBIT
AT THE 2016 ISABELLA COUNTY FAIR.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP
PURCHASE 300 ADDITIONAL CLOVERBUD RIBBONS.
PROVIDING RECOGNITION FOR
EACH CHILD'S HARD WORK!

To contribute, contact:
TRAILBLAZERS4HCLUB.IC@GMAIL.COM
or call Angel at 989.329.7378

Donors will be honored on a poster near the exhibits.
Please donate by June 15th so awards will arrive
before Fair!
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
To benefit Nathan Black (Top Shot 4-H Club) who is attending the National 4-H Shooting Sports Competition

Saturday, May 14, 2016
4:30pm – 7:30pm
Black Creek Conservation Club
(2643 S. Chippewa Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858)

Adults: $8.00
Children: (6-12 years old) $5.00
5 and under free
Maximum: $25 per family

Enjoy an evening of warm hospitably while supporting Nathan’s trip to Nebraska for National 4-H Shooting Sports. National’s 4-H Shooting Sports competition will be held in Grand Island, Nebraska on June 26th - July 1. This event will help him with the cost of going and training. Nathan is going to represent Isabella County and the entire state of Michigan. Nathan will be shooting .22 rifle. This is his first year competing at this level. He will be competing in NRA 3 position, NRA rimfire silhouette, and CMP sporter match. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

All You Can Eat!!
Spaghetti
Meatballs
Garlic Bread
Salad
Dessert
Coffee, lemonade and water

Tickets Available From:
- Isabella County MSU Extension
- Jenni Black at (989) 854-3807 or Greg Black at (989) 854-3611
- Tickets also available at the door
BIRD DAY AT ZIIBIWING!

...but it’s not a costume. It’s regalia.

Bineshiyang n’ganawaabmaanaanig! (We watch the birds!)

SAT. MAY 14 2016
1PM to 5PM
FREE & OPEN to the PUBLIC

• 1:00 pm Welcome and Eagle Dance
• 3:00 pm Birds of Prey Presentation: Rebecca Lessard, Wings of Wonder

PLUS:
• Bird Banding: Mike Bishop, Alma College
• Owl Pellet Dissection Station
• Information/Activities by:
  CMU Museum of Cultural and Natural History
  MSU Extension Office, Isabella County
  Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum
• Give-Aways and Door Prizes
• Cookie Decorating & Crafts
• Self-guided tour of "Ozhaawashko Bineshiinh Miikan" (Bluebird Trail)

It’s fun, educational and cheep...cheep.

Co-Sponsored by the Isabella Conservation District, the Chippewa Valley Audubon Club and the Ziibiwing Center.

ZIIBIWING CENTER
of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

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4-H Summer Camp 2016

WHEN: July 6 & 7
WHERE: Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp
       (1415 N. Littlefield Rd, Weidman)
AGES: 9-13 (by 1/1/16)
COST: $45.00 - 4-H members
      $55.00 - Non 4-H members
CHECK-IN: Wednesday, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
CHECK-OUT: Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

T-Shirt Size (adult): S____ M____ L____ XL____
(youth): S____ M____ L____ XL____

Name of Camper: ____________________________________________
County: ______________________

Address: __________________________ street __________ city __________ zip

Phone: (____)_____________ Age (as of 1/1/16):_______ Grade: _______ Gender: M F

School: __________________________ Email: ______________________

Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes____ No____ If yes, circle which county: Gladwin Gratiot Isabella

Does the camper have parent permission to sleep on a top bunk? Yes____ No____

Any food allergies: __________________________________________

Any restrictions on activities: __________________________________

Residence: ___Farm ___Town Under 10,000 ___Town/city w/population of 10,000-50,000 ___Suburb

Racial-Ethnic background: (for statistical purposes only)
   ___White, not of Hispanic origin ___Asian or Pacific Islander ___Hispanic
   ___American Indian or Alaskan Native ___Black, not of Hispanic Origin

Handicapper Status: ___Emotional ___Learning ___Mental ___Physical

**Registration Deadline - June 3rd! Camp session will be filled on a first come basis.**

Make check payable to: Michigan State University
Return forms and check to: Isabella County MSUE, 200 N. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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4-H Overnight Housing Parent/Guardian Permission Form

Parent/Guardian: Please complete the following information and return the top portion of this sheet to name/address of 4-H staff member by date. Keep the information at the bottom of this form for your records.

I understand that my child ____________________________________ will be attending

__________________________________________ on ______________________

(name of child) (name of event) (date of event)

at ______________________ and that he or she may be sharing lodging

(location of event)

with an unrelated adult (21 or older) who has been through the Michigan State University Extension Child Well-Being Volunteer Selection Process* and with at least one other youth. By signing this form I give my permission for my child to attend this event under these lodging conditions. I also understand the Michigan 4-H Code of Conduct** expectations for adults and youth attending this event.

________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Parent/Guardian: Keep this information for your records:

Name of event: 4-H Summer Camp

Date of event: July 6 & 7

Location of event: Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp

In case of an emergency requiring you to contact your child during the event, contact:

Kristi Schreiber (Isabella County 4-H Coordinator) at 989-644-2830 or 989-330-5131
Jessica Hufford (Gladwin County 4-H Coordinator) at 937-430-2202
Matt Newman (Gratiot County 4-H Coordinator) at 231-307-0035

*For more information on the Michigan State University Extension Volunteer Selection Process, contact your local 4-H staff member or go to http://web1.msue.msu.edu/msue/cyf/youth/cwbsp.html

**Michigan 4-H Code of Conduct for 4-H Activities: Positive behavior is a key expectation for youth and adults participating in 4-H activities — behavior that reflects trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Participants are expected to follow all workshop and event guidelines. Theft, vandalism, the use of illegal drugs and alcohol, inappropriate or threatening behavior that violates the rights of others, and other such offenses are strictly prohibited, and anyone involved with these offenses will immediately be sent home at his or her own expense. If it is determined by 4-H staff or persons in charge of the activity that the offense warrants it, the offender will be turned over to the proper authorities.
4-H Cloverbud Camp 2016

WHEN: July 12 & 13
WHERE: Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp
       (1415 N. Littlefield Rd, Weidman)
AGES: 5-8 (by 1/1/16)
COST: $30.00 - 4-H members
      $40.00 - Non 4-H members
CHECK-IN: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
CHECK-OUT: 4:30 p.m.

T-Shirt Size (adult): S_____ M_____ L_____ XL_____
(youth): S_____ M_____ L_____ XL_____ 

Name of Camper: ___________________________ County: __________________
Address: _________________________________ street __________________
          city ____________________________ zip __________________
Phone: (___) __________ Age (as of 1/1/16): _______ Grade: _______ Gender: M ___ F ___
School: _________________________________ Email: __________________

Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes___ No___ If yes, circle which county: Gladwin Isabella
Any food allergies: ________________________________
Any restrictions on activities: ________________________________
Residence: ___ Farm ___ Town Under 10,000 ___ Town/city w/population of 10,000-50,000 ___ Suburb
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Handicapper Status: ___ Emotional ___ Learning ___ Mental ___ Physical

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SAVE THE DATES

4-H Camp Clean-Up
May 7 & 15, 2016

Sheep Weigh-In
May 8, 2016

Isabella County Rabbit & Cavy Show
May 28, 2016

Babysitting Basics Clinic
June 23 & 24, 2016

Camp Counselor Training & Camp Set-Up
July 5, 2016

4-H Summer (overnight) Camp
July 6 & 7, 2016

4-H Royalty Announcement
July 10, 2016

4-H Cloverbud Camp
July 12 & 13, 2016

Isabella County Youth & Farm Fair
July 24-30, 2016 (Fair Entry Day - July 23)

Isabella County 4-H Calendar

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