4-H Recognition Banquet
Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Parish Hall

All 4-H families are invited to help us recognize accomplishments of 4-H youth and leaders.

2016-2017 4-H Club Enrollments
4-H club enrollments are due Monday, October 31 for members and leaders who are re-enrolling in Isabella County 4-H. To re-enroll, go to the 4-HOnline site at: https://mi.4honline.com You will login with the email address and password that you created last year.

All members are required to pay a $10 registration fee. All members and leaders are required to pay for accident insurance by October 31. Horse members and leaders involved in speed events must pay $4 and all other members and leaders must pay $1. This payment should be made to your Administrative Leader and they will submit the payment for the entire club to the Extension Office.

Tractor Supply Fall Paper Clover Promotion
October 5 - 16, 2016

Help is needed for the fall Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign that will run October 5 - 16, 2016. TSC is a great supporter of 4-H!

We are asking members, families, and clubs to help promote the event at our local Tractor Supply Store. Try displaying your record books or projects! Contact the MSU Extension office if you or your club are interested in participating in the promotion at the store.
**Aim High** - We met for an after fair celebration pot luck dinner. Many members shared projects, awards, and experiences. Plans were made for the September 23 Community Cancer Services walk. Several members and their families have volunteered to walk, decorate luminary bags, help in the concession stand, and clean up after the event.

**Pony Creek** – For our September meeting we completed our Adopt-A-Highway roadside cleanup, held a pizza party and presented members with project award certificates. On September 23 members and parents volunteered at the 18th Annual “Into the Light” Cancer Awareness walking event held at the Isabella County Fairgrounds. We decorated luminary bags, helped with set up, donated items for the auction, sold glow sticks with the proceeds going to the event and made donations. In October we will be having our annual Haunted Barn/Shop with hayride and potluck meal along with member sign ups.

**Town & Country Maple Leaves** - We had each member talk about how their fair projects went this year and what they learned or would change. We also talked about sign up, election of officers and fundraisers for the new year.

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**Beef Weigh-In**
Saturday, December 3
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Isabella County Fairgrounds

All beef project members must bring their market beef animals to the fairgrounds to be weighed and tagged. Each member may weigh-in two animals.

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**Livestock Producers Annual Fall Banquet**
Monday, October 24
7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Mt. Pleasant

Invitations are in the mail to all Livestock Exhibitors for the Annual Fall Banquet. Even though we would like to invite each exhibitor’s family, it is not possible. We just do not have enough room. Each exhibitor and their parents are invited along with the Livestock Buyers.

Please RSVP by October 17 for the exhibitor and parents that will be attending.

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**PEP 2017**
The Proud Equestrian Program (PEP), has finalized Spring Session dates, please mark your calendars!

Thursday, April 20, 2017
Thursday, April 27, 2017
Thursday, May 4, 2017
Thursday, May 11, 2017
Thursday, May 18, 2017
Thursday, May 25, 2017

We are still looking for available horses and volunteers. Kay Gotham is willing to test any horses available for the program. We really need horses! Please contact the Extension office if you have a horse or would like to volunteer for the program.

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**4-H Day at the Breslin**
January 22, 2017

MSU Spartan women’s basketball team will host Purdue Boilermakers. Time to be determined.

Ticket information & other details will follow as they become available.
Small Animal News

- The small animal auction was very successful! The appreciation banquet will be October 18; information letters will be sent near the end of September to all members and buyers with important details (what to bring, what time to be there, etc.). We hope all small animal members will make it a priority to come thank their buyers in person.

- The next Small Animal Association meeting will be Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m., at the Isabella County Building, Room 320.

Isabella County 4-H Calendar Sponsorship Form

The Isabella County 4-H Council is making preparations for the 2016 calendar. The calendar will be distributed to over 1,000 families in Isabella County. Calendar pages will feature 12 pieces of artwork and photography done by local 4-H members. Local and state 4-H events and community events will be put on the calendar making it a useful tool for Isabella County families.

Will you help sponsor this calendar with an advertisement?

_____ Half Banner (2 3/4" by 3 1/8") for $100
_____ One Quarter Banner (business card size) for $50

Contact the Extension office by October 14 if you are interested in sponsoring.

We Are Accepting Nominations For Adult And Teen Representatives On 4-H Council

What is the Isabella County 4-H Council? The 4-H Council is the main decision-making body for the county 4-H program. It is responsible for working with the paid staff to support county 4-H program planning, administration and policy making. The Council is charged with keeping track of “the big picture” for our county 4-H program. It assists with volunteer recruitment, 4-H awareness building, and it oversees things such as member and volunteer recognition and the county award program. Monthly meetings (the 4th Tuesday of the month) are held at the Isabella County Building, room 320, and are open to all 4-H leaders and interested people.

Link to teen representative application: msue.anr.msu.edu/county/isabella/isabella_county_4_h

4-H leaders and teens who are interested in serving on 4-H Council should contact the Extension Office. Adult leaders will vote on adult 4-H Council members at the Recognition Banquet.
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Conference - For High School Students
Wednesday, November 9

The 2016 Michigan Farm Bureau Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Career Conference is open to all high school students and will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, at the Crowne Plaza Lansing Hotel.

This conference is a great opportunity for attendees to discover agricultural related possibilities after high school, and meet professionals in the agriculture industry. Students will network with other high schoolers interested in the same fields, while exploring their future by zeroing in on their skills and interests that will help align them with a potential career path.

Registration for this event is $50 per student, and the deadline is October 26. To learn more about this event and to register, visit: www.michfb.com/MI/CareersConference/

Youth & Farm Fair Society Royalty Appearances

The royalty personnel participated in the Community Cancer Services walk on September 23. Their presence encouraged other participants and we shared a little about the group to some of the visitors who wanted to know about the program. It was a bit wet and chilly, but the group enjoyed visiting and taking in the great work CCS does for individuals here in our county.

The royalty group will also be participating in both Shepherd and CMU’s homecoming parades the first week of October, all of the upcoming 4-H banquets, and supporting the Tractor Supply Company Clover Campaign on October 15.

We would like to thank the fair board for supporting this scholarship program made eligible to the 4-H youth members.

Pictured from left to right: Maya Beeg, Elizabeth Herron, Abbey Sura, Carrie Willoughby
MICHIGAN 4H NIGHT
AT THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
vs. DENVER NUGGETS • 7:00 PM

Please join Michigan 4-H and the Detroit Pistons as the Pistons take on the Denver Nuggets! Everyone receives a special discount opportunity to shoot a free throw on the court and a Pistons giveaway! Plus a portion of the proceeds go back to benefit 4-H! There will be a special raffle to 25 youth to high-5 NBA players as they run out of the locker room to start the game.

Show your 4-H Pride and wear your club shirt

EXCLUSIVE TICKET PRICING:
LOWER-LEVEL END: $50 ($65 VALUE)
UPPER-LEVEL END: $25 ($35 VALUE)

PURCHASE TICKETS AT PISTONS.COM/4H

Contact Nicole Laidlaw at 248.375.4065 or nlaidlaw@palacenet.com with further questions or to order tickets over the phone.

MAIL TO:
The Palace of Auburn Hills
Attn: Nicole Laidlaw
6 Championship Drive
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
Detroit Pistons

LEVEL # OF TIX X PRICE TOTAL
100-LEVEL _______ X $50 = __________
200-LEVEL _______ X $25 = __________
TOTAL: _______

Please remember all tickets are subject to availability and handled on a first-come, first-served basis. All prices on orders received after the indicated deadline are subject to change. Refunds or exchanges will not be issued. Tickets purchased prior to 10 days of the selected game date will be mailed to the address provided. Tickets purchased after will be left at Will Call.
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

October 5-6: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cec
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

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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
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

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
Nationwide

2017
January 28: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_rabbit_and_cavy_show
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
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STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

4-H: Today’s Big Picture and Our Proud Heritage!

What is 4-H?
4-H (http://4-h.org), the largest youth-development organization in both Michigan and the U.S., was thought up in the late 1880s. At the time, university, agricultural researchers realized farmers were often not willing to try new methods being developed on campus. However, noting that (as today) young people: (1) were: open to new thinking, (2) would experiment with new ideas and (3) would then share their experiences with adults, the researchers introduced their new ideas to rural youth. Thus began 4-H!

Where can 4-H programs be found?
While 4-H continues to use the hands-on, learning-by-doing, experiential learning (http://bit.ly/2cshWpy) approach, its scope has expanded. Today, our 200,000-plus Michigan 4-H (http://bit.ly/12NjxLN) members are part of a program that reaches 7 million young people in more than 50 countries. 4-H Youth Development exists in all but one of the seven continents. As can be seen on this map (http://bit.ly/2doVSnt), there are 4-H programs in North America, Mexico, much of Central America, Bolivia, many northern European and Scandinavian countries, much of the southern third of Africa, nearly all of eastern and Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Michigan 4-H welcomes youth from all parts of the state (from the Upper Peninsula to our border with Indiana, from Lake Michigan’s shores to those of Lake Huron, and everywhere in between). Although Michigan 4-H still has rural programs, it now also includes youth from urban areas and the suburbs as well. Quite a difference from just 25 years ago!

What is 4-H’s focus?

How is 4-H doing?

As you celebrate National 4-H Week (October 2 to 8), take pride in being part of not only the largest youth-development organization in the country, but also being a member of a program that has remained true to its founders, while quickly responding to today’s challenges!

Stay in touch and connected:
At www.facebook.com/Michigan4H
@Michigan4H on Twitter and Instagram
By using #MI4H
Scrapbooking Crop ‘Til You Drop
Saturday, November 12th, 2016
At First Church of Christ
1610 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant

$55 WILL GET YOU:
* A goody bag worth over $20
* 4 Make and Takes
* Handmade Gifts
* Light Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
* Your Own Table Space

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND SUPPLIES TO WORK ON!

Bunches of scrapbooking products from both the Stampin’ Up! annual and holiday catalog will be available to win!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ISABELLA COUNTY YOUTH AND FARM FAIR SOCIETY’S MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING PROJECT

Please include a group name, this will guarantee you are sitting with your friends. Send registration form below with your payment by check or credit card to Kim Vogel
RSVP by November 5th

Kim Vogel, Stampin’ Up! Kimsbasementbunch.com (989) 306-1410 5783 E. Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

NAME: ___________________________ GROUP NAME (if applicable): ___________________________
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EMAIL: ___________________________ PHONE: ___________________________
PAYMENT: __________ CREDIT CARD __________ CHECK ________
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2016
免费家庭乐趣

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一个科学之夜！

周二，10月4日
下午5点至7点

密歇根中部社区学院
哈里森校区
1375 S. Clare Avenue, 哈里森

父母亲，带你的孩子，从幼儿园到年龄更大的！

- 制作冰沙，骑自行车
- 介绍自己给 SimMan 并看看是什么让他跳动
- 学习蜜蜂如何酿蜜
- 创造一个3D在空中的画
- 发现塑料的世界
- 学习虚拟焊接
- 会见Clover the Cow
- 查看拖拉机科学

更多信息，联系4-H of Clare, Gladwin & Isabella Counties at (989) 539-7805。
Animal Health Associates
Open House

Join us October 22nd
from 9 am to 2 pm

Bring Your Pets to Tour the Clinic and Enjoy
the Following:

Meet the Doctors and Staff of Animal Health Associates

Pet-Friendly Photo Booth

Browse leashes, toys, beds, and more for your pets

Dental X-Ray Demonstration

Ultrasound Demonstration

Dog Agility Course with Tammy Brecht

Dog Behavior and Training with Margy Riemer

Bring A Friend and Get Entered to Win Our
Grand Prize Drawing
Teen “Chopped” Competition


When & Where:
*October 11, 2016 - initial meeting 6pm-8pm @ the Isabella County Building, room 320

*2 or more practice times with your team dates/location TBD by each team

*November 2, 2016 - FINAL COMPETITION
5pm-8pm@ Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Cost: Free

Prizes will be awarded for TOP CHEF team and other categories

How: Complete and turn in the application to the MSU Extension office by 10/5/16. For application, questions or more information, contact: MSU Extension at 989-317-4079 or lynchka4@anr.msu.edu

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Saturday, December 3, 2016

Isabella County Youth & Farm Fair
July 23 - 29, 2017

Isabella County 4-H Calendar

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