October 2014

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4-H Recognition Banquet
Thursday, October 9 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.

Please RSVP to the Extension Office by Friday, October 3.

Tractor Supply Fall Paper Clover Promotion
October 8 - 19, 2014

Help is needed for the fall TSC Paper Clover Campaign! Members, families, and clubs can help at the event at our local Tractor Supply Store. TSC is open to 4-H booths, bake sales, small animals on display, etc. TSC is a great supporter of 4-H!

Shoppers at the Mt. Pleasant TSC store will have the opportunity to support 4-H in Isabella County by purchasing paper clovers for a $1 or more at checkout. All funds raised will be donated to 4-H, and will support 4-H youth development program activities in Isabella County.
**CLUB CORNER**

**Aim High** - Our club sponsored a blood drive and 4-H promotional event on August 28. We had our annual celebration dinner on September 15, enjoying great food, lots of catching up from fair week, and several members shared honors and awards they received. Everyone was reminded that October is re-enrollment month; come prepared to complete paperwork and pay membership and insurance fees. Leaders will be available to answer questions about specific project areas.

**Dairy Dreamers** - We are a multi-county club with an emphasis on all things dairy. Our first year has been an exciting one. We started off the spring at Special Olympics, where we took calves to the petting zoo, and handed out chocolate milk and go-gurt to the athlete's. June brought Moo Madness where we had our best attendance ever, and despite the rain everyone had a great time learning about dairy judging, showing, clipping, and other fun dairy stuff. July was the fair, along with MSU Dairy Days where we competed in Dairy Management, Judging, Quiz Bowl and Showmanship. Along with volunteering for Breakfast on the Farm at De Grins Oer Dairy. From there we had our "non-dairy" Fun Day at Ludington State Park, with hiking, swimming, hanging out on the pier, a cookout, and a little dairy with a trip to House of Flavors. Then came another petting zoo at Deerfield Park. And finally, Sportsmen for Youth. An event that saw over 4000 people pass through the gates of Muskegon County Fairgrounds to learn about every imaginable outdoor activity. We spent this day handing out chocolate milk, and dairy goody bags. It has been a fun start!

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**Small Animal News**

- Just a reminder of our Small Animal Buyer’s Appreciation Banquet on Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. All 4-H & FFA members are reminded to bring one hot dish, one cold dish and a door prize. If you can’t attend, please drop off a door prize to the Extension office.

- The next Small Animal Association meeting will be Thursday, November 20, 7:00 pm, at the Isabella County Building Room 320.

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**Beef Weigh-In**

Saturday, December 13
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 2 animals.

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**Haunted Trail**

October 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Cost: $5 per person
Clare County Fairgrounds

The Bouncing Bunnies & Galloping Goats 4-H Clubs in Clare County are hosting this event at the Clare County Fairgrounds in Harrison.

For more information, contact Ursula at (989) 630-0143 or Char at (989) 329-0185.
State Shoot Results
We had 13 youth represent Isabella County in the 4-H State Shoot that was held on August 9.

The following youth were top finishers:
Wesley Cole - 3rd place, Sr. Trap
Tyrel Hoover - 3rd place, Jr. Trap
Johna Lawens - 3rd place Muzzleloading Traditional
Bryan Wiles – 1st place, Sr. .22 Target

Team results will be coming soon.

Winter Trap League
The Isabella County Sportsman’s Club is starting a winter Trap league in January, at the Sportsman’s Club on Monday evenings. The league is open to all 4-H members, other youth and adults.

Our goal is to introduce new shooters to the sport and continue developing the skills of those whom are already participating in 4-H Shooting Sports.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the Extension office.

Shooting Sports Instructors Needed
We are looking for volunteer leaders to become certified as 4-H Shooting Sports instructors in archery, rifle, and shotgun. You will need to attend the April 24 - April 26, 2015 workshop at Kettunen Center in Tustin. At the workshop you will learn safe and proper use of guns and archery equipment that you can teach the youth.

Please call the Extension office if you would like to register or have any questions.

Air Rifle & Air Pistol Tournament
Saturday, October 26
Demmer Center, Lansing

The Demmer Center is hosting an Air Rifle and Air Pistol Tournament on October 26. You can access the necessary information at the site listed below or contact the Demmer Center (517) 884-0550 with any questions:
http://demmercenter.msu.edu/events

Animal Science 2014 - 2015 Calendar of Events

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For a complete schedule of events, visit: [http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth_extension_programs/youth_events](http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth_extension_programs/youth_events)
Attention…

Become a 4-H volunteer!
Michigan 4-H has a goal of recruiting 8,000 new volunteers in the 2014-2015 program year. Would you or someone you know make a great 4-H volunteer? There are many ways to get involved: help at camp, teach a workshop, lead a club, chaperone an event, lend your professional skills, help at the fair and more!

Contact the MSU Extension office at http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/isabella to learn more about becoming a 4-H volunteer today. By giving your time, you’ll help youth achieve big dreams and prepare for the future. After all, life’s little questions aren’t meant to be answered alone.

**4-H Workshops**
Registration fee for the below workshops is paid by the Isabella County 4-H Program Council for all enrolled teen (ages 12 and up) and adult 4-H volunteers. To register contact the MSU Extension office at 317-4079.

**October 11-12:** 4-H Telling Your Story Workshop
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HTellYourStory14
Kettunen Center, Tustin

**October 18-19:** 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing & Textiles Workshop
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HVisualArts14
Kettunen Center, Tustin

**October 25-26:** 4-H Proud Equestrian Program Instructor Update
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HPEP14
W. K. Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners

**November 1-2:** 4-H Poultry Science Teen & Adult Workshop
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HPoultry2014
Kettunen Center, Tustin

**November 14-16:** 2014 Multi-State Horse Judges Conference
Crowne Plaza Lansing West, Lansing

**November 21-23:** Teen & Adult 4-H Horse Leaders’ Conference
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HHorseLeaders14
Kettunen Center, Tustin

**November 21-23:** 4-H Advisory Group Retreat
http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HAdvisoryRetreat14
Kettunen Center, Tustin

**Other 4-H Events**

**October 8:** 4-H National Youth Science Day: Rockets to the Rescue
http://www.4-h.org/NYSD
Nationwide

**October 18:** Fall Galaxy Meeting: 4-H Horse Program Committee
Contact Taylor Fabus (tenlenta@msu.edu)
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

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

Are you – or do you know – a 4-H member who could use support in pursuing a college education? If so, read on and be sure to visit the Michigan 4-H Scholarships web site (http://4h.msue.msu.edu/awards_scholarships/4-h_scholarships) for all of the details.

General Eligibility
- 4-H involvement at county, regional, state, national and international levels
- Outstanding achievement in 4-H
- Scholastic excellence
- A broad range of 4-H experiences and project involvement
- Leadership and citizenship contributions within and outside of 4-H
- Financial need (applies to 4-H Rabbit/Cavy scholarship only)

Michigan 4-H Youth Development Scholarships
The 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Scholarship is the only one available through this application for 2014. Two to four scholarships will be awarded. Specific requirements and details include:
- Applicants must have been enrolled in a 4-H rabbit or cavy project for at least three years.
- Applicants must be college freshmen in the Fall 2015.
- The award amount varies.
- The packet is on the web at http://4h.msue.msu.edu/uploads/files/Scholarships/MI_4-HScholarshipAppPacket-14.pdf. (A Word version is also available on the web site.)
- The application is due by November 1, 2014.

Michigan State University Scholarships
Six of these scholarships are given each year. Although the application and more details are available on the Michigan 4-H Scholarships web site, specific information and requirements include:
- Applicants must be 4-H members who are high-school seniors in 2014-15.
- Applicants must meet MSU’s standard admissions requirements.
- Applicants must apply to MSU on the application found at http://4h.msue.msu.edu/uploads/files/Scholarships/MSU_4H_Scholarship_App_2014.pdf. (A Word version is also available on the web site.)
- The award amount is $2,500 annually for four consecutive years of full-time study at MSU.
- The application is due by November 1, 2014.

Michigan 4-H Foundation Scholarships
The Michigan 4-H Foundation (http://mi4hfdtn.org) offers scholarships to attend Michigan State University. There is no separate application process for these scholarships; recipients are selected from the MSU 4-H Youth Development Scholarship applicant pool.

Michigan State University Pre-College Program Scholarships
Students in 8th, 9th or 10th grade following involvement in an MSU precollege program may apply. If selected, $2,000 will be applied toward the student’s first year at MSU as a degree-seeking student. Full requirements and application information are found at http://4h.msue.msu.edu/awards_scholarships/4-h_scholarships.
Companion Animal 4-H
Photo and Video Contest

- Contest is open to all 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 8-18 by January 1, 2014.
- Entry must have been completed between October 1, 2013 and November 4, 2014.
- All entries must be original and created by the participant.
- Animals must not be harmed. Any handling should be conducted in a way that promotes sound husbandry practices and positive relationships between handler/companion.

Prizes

- The top ten entries for each category will receive special recognition on the eXtension website (http://www.extension.org/companion_animals) and a 4-H flash drive.
- All entries that meet the above requirements will be entered into a drawing for an Apple® - iPad® mini Wi-Fi - 16GB.
- Scoring will be based on a combination of both content and skills with emphasis on content.

Photo Contest

For official photo guidelines visit: http://go.unl.edu/animalphoto

Video Contest

For official video guidelines visit: http://go.unl.edu/animalvideo

Entry Deadline: November 4, 2014

All entries should focus on one of the following categories:
- Animal Health and/or Nutrition
- Good Husbandry and/or Grooming
- Training and/or Showing
- Companion Animal Service and/or Citizenship
Come if you Dare
To the
Haunted Trail

October 17, 18, 24, 25 & 31
7pm to 11pm
The Clare County Fairgrounds
418 Fairlane, Harrison, MI
COST: $5.00 per person

Sponsored by the Bouncing Bunny & Galloping Goats 4-H Club
Hosted by The Haunted Trail & Volunteers

For more information please contact, 4-H BB & GG * Ursula @ (989) 630-0143
Or The Haunted Trail * Char @ (989) 329-0185

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October 8 - 19, 2014

**4-H Recognition Banquet**  
October 9, 2014

**Small Animal Banquet**  
October 14, 2014

**Livestock Banquet**  
October 27, 2014

**Beef Weigh-In**  
December 13, 2014

**4-H Winterfest**  
January 31 - February 1, 2015

**Isabella County Youth & Farm Fair**  
July 19 - 25, 2015

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