4-H NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2013

Dear Lapeer 4-H Family,

I am sending out this abbreviated newsletter as a number of great opportunities with deadlines have come up and I wanted to get this information out as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please give us a call at the office. Thanks,

Kathy George

Please see below for a list of all the Lapeer 4-H calendar and deadlines:

**Year-end Paperwork**
- **Adm. Leaders-BY APPT.**
  - Oct. 16 10am-7pm
  - Oct. 17 1pm-8pm
  - Nov. 6 10am-5pm
  - Nov. 7 9am-3pm

- **Annual 4-H Council Meeting**
  - Election Night/Year Review
  - October 21, 7pm

- **County Youth/Adult Nomination Forms Due**
  - Nov. 4th

- **2013 4-H Volunteer Forum Club/Committee**
  - Nov. 9th

**Enrollment Forms Due**
- December 2nd

**Next Year:**
- **Mock Interview Workshop**
  - January 14th

- **Interview Night**
  - January 28th

- **Spring Achievement, N. Branch**
  - Mar 22nd

- **4-H Celebrity & Spring Auction**
  - April 4-5th

- **E. Mi. State Fair – Indoor Judging**
  - July 26th

- **E. Mi. State Fair Week**
  - July 29 – Aug. 2

**Fair Dates for the 2014 Eastern Michigan State Fair**

Due to the change with the carnival vendor, the 2014 Eastern Michigan State Fair has been scheduled for July 29 – August 2, 2014, per Fair Board Meeting held October 2. Please note this change in your calendars and, if you are a superintendent, please inform in advance the meat processors of this date change as well. This date change will remain in place for at least 3 years, and possibly even as long as 7 years. Also, this will mean the indoor judging will take place on Saturday, July 26th.
Scholarship and Workshop Opportunities

Michigan State University 4-H Scholarship: Please click link - http://4h.msue.msu.edu/awards_scholarships/4-h_scholarships

Award amount: $2,500 annually for four consecutive years of full-time study at MSU. Six scholarships are given annually. Who can apply: 4-H members who are high school seniors must apply to MSU and submit the MSU 4-H Scholarship Application by November 1 of their senior year. Applicants must meet the standard admissions requirements of the university and be accepted to MSU.

4-H Workshops

The new 4-H year brings all new workshops to learn about fun, new activities or to enhance your current skill set. Below is a listing for the workshops for the rest of 2013; for a complete listing, including 2014, please click on http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4_h_volunteer_training_workshop_schedule. Again, you may be reimbursed by 4-H Council for one 4-H educational program/workshop per 4-H year – have fun!!

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- Oct. 4 - Oct. 6: Michigan 4-H Filmmaking Workshop
- Oct. 5 - Oct. 6: 4-H Family Fun Weekend
- Oct. 19 - Oct. 20: 4-H Clothing & Textiles Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop
- Nov. 2 - Nov. 3: 4-H Proud Equestrian Program Instructor Update
- Nov. 8 - Nov. 9: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Teen and Adult Volunteer Training Workshop
- Nov. 16 - Nov. 17: 4-H Lock in Your Potential - CANCELLED
- Nov. 22 - Nov. 24: 4-H Teen & Adult 2013 Horse Leaders Conference

Please note:
Graduating Seniors: The State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show Committee offers scholarships, the application can be found at http://4h.msue.msu.edu/awards_scholarships/4-h_scholarships#rabbitcavy (follow the scholarship application link).

4-H Teen & Adult 2013 Horse Leaders Conference

The 4-H Teen & Adult 2013 Horse Leaders Conference scheduled for November 22-24, 2013 at Kettunen Center is now open for registration, September 26, 2013. The 4-H workshop registration system has changed for the 2013-14 workshop season! We are now utilizing the event registration tool that is part of the Michigan State University Extension events management system. Registrations can now be made by individuals, families, and county staff. The new system also allows for credit card payments! Go to http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HLeadersHorse13/. Once registrations have been entered, workshop attendees who have not paid online with a credit card are still expected to send their payment to their county MSU Extension office or ANR Events Management at 446 W. Circle Dr. East Lansing, MI 48824, with a copy of their registration receipt. All fees must be prepaid prior to your attendance at the conference. Registrations must be entered into the MSU Extension Event registration System no later than midnight, November 13, 2013.
Lapeer County 4-H Information

Club Enrollment Appointments
Administrative Leaders, please be sure to call the office to schedule your appointment for your club enrollment, if you haven’t already done so. Please see dates above for scheduling. Thank you so much for attending one of the Leader Update meetings. We had nearly 100% turn out and I really appreciate the time you’ve taken not only as leaders making a difference in the lives of your 4-H’ers, but with the administrative side of this role as well. I understand the sacrifice of your time in attending these meetings, so I will be looking into combining Leader Updates next time with other face to face meetings, such as committee meetings, for added convenience. If you have any comments or suggestions, I welcome them! 😊

Adult and Club Nomination Forms
These nomination forms are due the first Monday in November, which is November 4th this year. This applies to the following forms:
- 4-H Leader of the Year
- Friend of 4-H and 4-H Council Representatives
- Club/Project Group Fun & Social Program Award
- Club/Project Group/Team Community Service Projects Award
- Club Educational Program Award
- County Project Medals/County Awards

If you need additional forms or have questions, please call the office or email at msue44@msu.edu.

Annual 4-H Council Meeting – October 21st
The Annual Council Elections and “Year in Review” meeting will take place on October 21st at 7pm. This is a very important meeting and all 4-H Leaders, families and youth are invited to attend. There are seats still available on our Council for interested adults (parents, leaders, friends, community leaders) please attend this meeting to be nominated for this position. If you know of someone in the community interested in youth development, please have them call the 4-H Office for more details of the position, 810-667-0343.

At this meeting, Council By-Laws will also be voted on. To view the proposed changes, please visit our website: http://www.msue.msu.edu/lapeer. Click on 4-H Youth Development on left side of screen.

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