Welcome to Spring

Winter is behind us! Spring is working hard to arrive, some warm days, some cold and muddy ones, but the days are getting warmer and longer, thanks in part to Daylight Savings time, so that we actually have time in the evening to get out and enjoy mother nature, and enjoy working with out outdoor projects, and animals.

Missaukee 4-H has been busy in the new year reaching out to new audiences especially in the schools! 4-H partnered with Snap-Ed (Supplemental Food Assistance Program Education) Instructor Denise Gilde and Lake City High School Health and Nutrition Class to present the Cooking Matters for Teens class to 3 different classes. 50 youth enjoyed learning how to prepare low cost, healthier, and tasty food and snacks.

Lake City Middle School, and McBain Middle School had 36 youth complete the Babysitting Certificate program. 4-H and Snap-Ed also participated in Lake City Elementary’s Title I Family Night “Health and Fitness”. The Youth Show will also be here before you know it and MAYS Educational Classes are well under way, so watch for them to be sure to get your 2 required classes completed.

Sincerely,
David Stroud, Missaukee 4-H Program Coordinator

Don’t Break Me, How to Make Your Mark Livestock Project Succeed–April 17, 2017

There will be a program on April 17th at the Falmouth Community Center, in Falmouth. Bev Przystas, 4-H Educator will teach a lesson from the MSUE New Youth Business Guide to Success, Make the most of Youth 4-H Market Animal Project. The lesson will show tips for making a plan to be successful, and tips about how important marketing your project to potential buyers is such a huge part of being successful. Group activities and problem solving techniques will make this a really fun meeting to attend. Time is 6:30-7:30 pm. Late program addition is Dr. Kari Kohler to talk about calf nutrition and antibiotics in the feed.
4-H Workshops

May 5-7: Outdoor Adventure Challenge Orientation
Manistee River near Kingsley

May 13: Michigan 4-H Agriculture Career Fair
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=1FE621BAB4FD36B0
Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center, Frankenmuth

May 13-14: 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

May 20-21: Teens as Teachers Workshop
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3828E28B31BCA578
Kettunen Center, Tustin

May 26-29: Rock Climbing, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 3
Manistee River near Kingsley

June 3-5: 4-H Companion Animal Spring Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1
Camp Tuhsmehta, Greenville

Other 4-H Events

May 11: World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=194D71E9BDAF67A7
MSU, East Lansing

May 20: State 4-H Poultry Show
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E025CAFF682A6962
Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte

June 3: 4-H Day at Michigan’s Adventure
https://www.miadventure.com/events/things-to-do/special-events/4H-Day
Michigan’s Adventure, Muskegon

June 10: State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo
Contact Katie Ockert (ockertka@msu.edu)
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 18: Michigan 4-H at the Tigers
http://m.mlb.com/tigers/tickets/special-events/4h
Comerica Park, Detroit

June 21-23: Michigan 4-H Exploration Days
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days
MSU, East Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
2017 Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp

This exciting, hands-on training opportunity – presented by MSU Extension (http://bit.ly/1sdvYu8) 4-H Youth Development (http://bit.ly/12NxiLN) – will provide participants with opportunities to:

- Gain new ideas and information about companion-animal projects, while being able to work with their own companion animal
- Attend various sessions such as:
  - Ask a vet
  - Games to play with your dog
  - Learn hands-on skills from a veterinarian
  - Try out new training techniques
- Have an overnight workshop experience
- Share, learn and explore new information about companion animals with others 4-H’ers from around the state
- Practice skills such as team building and leadership
- Bring new programming and ideas back to their 4-H clubs, county programs and local communities
- Participate in activities such as:
  - Hiking trails
  - An evening campfire
  - A climbing tower
  - Make-it and take-it crafts and more

Remember, there will also be awesome sessions for your dogs in obedience, games, agility and much more!

Who Should Attend? Michigan 4-H’ers who are 5 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017. Cloverbuds are welcome with parent chaperones.

When Is the Workshop? June 2-4, 2017

Where Will the Workshop Be Held?
Camp Tuhsmehta (https://camptuhsmehta.org) in Greenville. This facility offers various lodging options to participants. That is, lodge, tent or camper/RV sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

How Can Someone Register?
All camp registration forms (for 4-H youth members, 4-H volunteer leaders and 4-H parents) are available on the Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2nhoqbk). Submit your registration form and payment to:

- Katie Ockert, Room 240, 446 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Camp registrations must be postmarked by May 5, 2017.

What Is the Cost of the Workshop?
The $50 registration fee covers lodging and meals.

More information about this camp is available from:
- Katie Ockert (ockertka@anr.msu.edu), Michigan 4-H Animal Science Educator
- Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)