Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Leaders,

Welcome April! The warmth of April is here, along with rain. Don’t forget your umbrella or the upcoming 4-H activities and deadlines. Many of our pre-college program applications & registration deadlines are fast approaching, including Exploration Days - which close on 4/30. Also, information for other 4-H summer programming opportunities, like 4-H goLEAD, is now available (please see the articles below for more information and details on program application deadlines.)

We would like to send a special thank you to all those who participated in the 2014 Wayne County Member Recognition Event. It was truly a spectacular event! Youth and volunteers enjoyed meeting 4-H members from all over the county while sharing and learning about the various 4-H projects and clubs. We all had a great time and look forward to next year’s event!

We welcome those interested in learning more about 4-H programming and how to become involved as a volunteer or intern to join us at our Volunteer Recruitment Open House (please see the article below for more information.)

Remember for current and up to date information about Wayne County 4-H, visit us on Facebook at: MSUE 4-H Wayne County.

Sincerely,
Wayne County 4-H Staff

Program Evaluation Notice
As a participant in the 4-H program your child may be asked to help with the evaluation of the program. Your child may be asked to complete a short survey about what he/she learned or did as a result of the program. Surveys could be given before the program begins and/or after the program has ended. Surveys take no more than 10 minutes to complete. All surveys are confidential. Youth are not required to participate in the evaluation. If you or your child does not wish to participate it will not affect involvement in any programs of Michigan State University.

If you do not want your child to participate in program evaluations or have questions about the evaluation, contact Laurie Rivetto at 734-729-3632 or rivettoL@msu.edu.
Upcoming Activities & Events

4-H Volunteer Recruitment Open House

Know someone who is interested in learning more about 4-H programs and how to become a volunteer? Know a college student looking for a summer internship?

Welcome them to join us at our 4-H Volunteer Recruitment Open House & Information Session

Saturday April 12th 10:30am – 12:30pm at the Detroit Institute of Art (5200 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48202)

During the session we will share information about our Wayne County 4-H: Mentoring, Tech Wizards, Youth & Governance and General programming and upcoming opportunities for volunteers to become involved.

For more information please visit: http://events.anr.msu.edu/WCVOpenhouse/
Or contact: Milaina Macklin 734-720-7689 X112, macklin3@anr.msu.edu

Registration for Exploration Days 2014 is now open!

Exploration Days will be June 18-20, 2014. The cost to attend is $175 ($185 for non 4-H members.) Registration will be open until April, 30th. Letters with orientation, session and balance information will be sent out after the close of registration. Please contact Milaina Macklin at 734-720-7689 X 112, macklin3@anr.msu.edu for a registration book, or if you have any questions about the event. If you are already registered please see the information about the mandatory orientation below.
Exploration Days Orientation:
All participating youth and a parent/guardian are required to attend a mandatory orientation before going to Exploration Days, even if you have previously attended. You must attend and stay for the entire orientation (start to finish) or be unable to attend the event. The orientation will last approximately 2 hours.
- All remaining balances are due at this time.
- A picture of each youth participant MUST be brought for the Participant Portfolio.

If you do not attend orientation, you will not be able to participate in Exploration Days 2014. If you have not already attended an orientation, please come:

**Thursday, May 29th 6:30 PM @ MSUE Western Wayne Office 5454 Venoy, Wayne MI**

**Saturday, June 7th 11:00 AM @ MSU Detroit Center, 3408 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI**

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**APRIL 30, 2014 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. LANSING CENTER**

Do you have an idea for a product or business? Have you written a business plan for school, 4H, Generation E, Junior Achievement, DECA or BPA?

If so, you have the chance to WIN cash and prizes at the Lansing Celebrates Youth Entrepreneurship event being held this spring.

Students grades 6-12 are welcome to participate.

Submit your business plans by April 18, 2014 for the chance to win. Find out more at [www.purelansing.com/youthentrepreneurship](http://www.purelansing.com/youthentrepreneurship).
The 4-H Renewable Energy Camp application is now available! We have a new name (formerly 4-H Discovery Camp), but we continue to provide experiences that enable youth to explore new and innovative ideas and uses surrounding bioenergy.

**When:** June 23-27, 2014 – applications due April 25th  
**Where:** MSU Campus and sites across Michigan  
**Who:** For youth 13-19 years of age

Youth will:
- Conduct their own experiments,  
- Create their own biofuel and take home a sample,  
- Interact with the MSU Solar Powered Car Racing team,  
- Collect data in field trials,  
- Tour and ethanol plant and wind farm,  
- Interact with leading scientists and engineers,  
- Compete in an Engineering design challenge,  
- Tour the MSU Breslin Center and much more!

For an application packet and more information please visit:  
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4_h_renewable_energy_camp

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**Michigan 4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp** is for youth who are interested in exploring animal and veterinary science related projects and activities. This five-day pre-college program held at Michigan State University (MSU) is a partnership with the Michigan 4-H Youth Development, MSU Department of Animal Science and MSU College of Veterinary Medicine. Youth will explore fields relating to animal and veterinary medicine as well as participate in numerous hands-on learning activities.

**When:** June 23-27, 2014  
**Where:** Michigan State University Campus, East Lansing, MI  
**Who:** Teens ages 13 to 16 as of January 1, 2014.  
**Costs:** $300 ($310 for youth not in 4-H)  
**Application Due:** April 25th

For an application packet and more information please visit:  
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4-h_animal_and_veterinary_science_camp
The 4-H goLEAD Institute is a 30 hour program in which youth complete leadership development activities, engage in team building exercises, perform self and group reflection, and plan a culminating capstone service project of your own design.

Along the way, you’ll build skills in key areas such as:

- Team Building
- Decision-making
- Problem-solving
- Project Planning
- Goal Setting

- Community Needs Analysis
- Civic Engagement
- Cultural Competence

**For Youth Ages 13-19**

For More Information Contact:
Jessica Cotton, 4-H Program Coordinator
cottonj2@msu.edu
313-412-2616 ext. 107

Cost: $60
(Includes $10 4-H membership fee)

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Wayne County Horse & Pony

TACK 'N TREASURES SALE

Saturday, April 26, 2014
11am - 2pm

Wayne County Fairgrounds ~ Dining Hall
10871 Quirk Road, Belleville, MI 48111

Open to everyone, bring a friend! (no pets please)
Concessions available - no outside food please
$1 per person Door Charge (8 & under free)

Tables or 7x7 spaces are available!
$20 each (includes admission for 2)
Setup starts at 9:30am, must stay until close at 2pm.

For more information, please call, text or email:
Melissa LaForest (734) 751-1022
e-mail: kcyj529@yahoo.com

To reserve a table or space, please return this bottom section with your payment.
Please make checks payable to "WCHP"

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Please mail to:
Melissa LaForest
23215 Sherwood Rd.
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Upcoming Kettunen Center Workshops

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For more information on Kettunen Center workshops, check out:
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/4_h_volunteer_training_workshop_schedule

Interested in Animal Science events?
and check out the 2013-2014 Animal Science Youth Events Calendar for a complete listing of upcoming dates and Events.
4-H Volunteer Training

Online Volunteer Training:

Here in Michigan, all new 4-H volunteers will be required to complete the four training modules before they are accepted as official 4-H leaders. New volunteers will receive instructions on using this tool when they submit a new volunteer application.

The Wayne 4-H Staff feels strongly that the content of these online modules is excellent, and we would like to have all of our current volunteer leaders complete the modules.

Please follow this link to complete the online volunteer training modules: http://4h.wsu.edu/volunteertraining/course.html

To use the online system, you will need a high speed internet connection for your computer, a tablet device or a smart phone. Even if you do not have these, you have several options. A friend or family member may let you use their computer, most libraries have computers available for use and the Wayne MSU Extension Office will also provide a computer for volunteers to use if they wish. For more information contact your MSUE Wayne County Program Coordinator.

Face to Face Volunteer Training:

The website for the 4-H Volunteer Trainings is always open! Check it out and register for the series today! The modules do not have to be taken in order but Module D cannot be taken without A and B. The trainings are FREE and very inspiring and beneficial to a volunteer in the organization, whether new or experienced!
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Upcoming trainings will be posted as they are scheduled and will be located across Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb County. Please check for any new dates and register for the training at: [http://4hvolunteertraining.eventbrite.com](http://4hvolunteertraining.eventbrite.com)
Wayne County 4-H Livestock Developmental

May 6th, 7:00pm: Livestock Committee Meeting
(Livestock meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise noted)

For more information check out the new Wayne County 4-H Livestock Developmental Committee website at: http://waynecounty4hlivestock.weebly.com/

Wayne County 4-H Horse and Pony News

April 15th, 7:00pm: WCHP Committee Meeting
(WCHP meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month, except August and December.)

Important Upcoming Dates are available at the website at: http://www.waynecountyhorseandpony.com/

Wayne County Fairground News

More information can be found by contacting the Wayne County Fairgrounds at 734-697-7002 or visit: www.waynecountyfairgrounds.net

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