Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Leaders,

Happy February and Valentine’s Day! We hope you are continuing to stay warm as we near the end of winter. As spring nears, there are plenty of 4-H activities and events to look forward to, like the Wayne County Recognition Event, MSU Science Festival and, there’s always an upcoming weekend workshop at the Kettunen Center. Please see the articles below for more details and information on how to participate in these events.

We would like to congratulate Raynisha Pannell and Cheyenne Sampson on being awarded MSU Pre-College Scholarships!

If you have not yet submitted your 2013-14 Club Re-enrollment paperwork, please contact Milaina Macklin to make arrangements to do so.

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.

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Raynisha Pannell
Cheyenne Sampson

We would like to send special congratulations to Raynisha Pannell & Cheyenne Sampson for being a $2,000 Michigan State University Pre-College Achievement Scholarship. Students in 8th to 10th grades for 2013-14 who attended an MSU summer pre-college program last year were eligible to apply for this award last fall. Raynisha Pannell participated in 4-H Discovery Camp (now 4-H Renewable Energy Camp) and Cheyenne Sampson participated in Exploration Days. These are two of the six pre-college programs offered by MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development.

MSU pre-college programs are great for helping youth explore possible career interests. They are great fun, very educational, and help connect young people with university faculty and other resources. MSU pre-college programs also help youth envision their future so they can wisely choose their high school classes and prepare for college.

Selection for this scholarship is based on academic ability and potential, demonstration of extra-curricular and community service experience, demonstration of leadership and teamwork skills, ability to overcome obstacles, teacher and program director nominations and strength of student essay. The scholarship is applied toward the student’s first year at MSU as a degree-seeking student.

The pre-college programs annually offered by MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development are: 4-H Capitol Experience, 4-H Renewable Energy Camp (formerly 4-H Discovery Camp), 4-H Exploration Days, 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp, 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp, and the Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council.

For more information on these 4-H pre-college programs as well as other MSU pre-college programs, please visit Spartan Youth Programs at http://www.spartanyouth.msu.edu. You’ll find a multitude of programs that can help youth develop valuable skills, make new friends and taste college life.

New Environmental Science Club

If you are interested in science, nature and the environment, check out our new 4-H Downriver club. The first club meeting will be 4/10 at 7pm. Please visit them on Facebook to learn more information and updates: https://www.facebook.com/Downriver4H
Upcoming Activities & Events

**Mandatory Livestock Meeting:**
Remember to mark your calendars for the Mandatory Livestock Meeting for all exhibitors on **Thursday, March 13 at 6:15pm** in the Fairgrounds Dining Hall.

**Wayne County Member Recognition Event:**
*When*: Friday, March 28th from 6pm-8pm
*Where*: Vista Maria- 20651 W Warren St, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 in the Ford Activity Center

This year’s theme is “Show and Tell”, which will allow youth from all of 4-H to share their club experiences and exhibits with one another. We welcome you and your club to come celebrate and learn something new about 4-H. This will also be a chance to welcome new members with our New Member Induction ceremony. Applications for awards will soon be available!

For more information about this event please contact Jessica Cotton: 313-412-2616 ext. 107, cottonj2@anr.msu.edu or Milaina Macklin 734-720-7689 X 112, macklin3@anr.msu.edu.

Registration for Exploration Days 2014 will open on March 18th. Registration Books will be available on March 7th to pick up from any Wayne County 4-H staff office. Please also check the website for the updated registration information beginning early March. If you have any questions or concerns about this year’s event please contact Milaina Macklin 734-720-7689 X 112 macklin3@anr.msu.edu.
The MSU Science Festival is a celebration of science, fueled by some of the basic elements essential to scientific inquiry: curiosity, wonder, and discovery.

There will be events for the whole family to enjoy, on topics ranging from the ordinary to the extraordinary. From astronomy to music, chemistry to zoology, MSU researchers and their students will share the wonder of science in a wide array of diverse offerings for young and old to engage, explore, and inspire. **And it’s all free!**

For more information please visit: [http://sciencefestival.msu.edu/](http://sciencefestival.msu.edu/)

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](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4_h_renewable_energy_camp)
**WCHP Tack N’ Treasures Sale**
Join WCHP in the Wayne County Fairgrounds Dining Room on Saturday, April 26, 2014 for the Tack N’ Treasures sale from 11am-2pm. See flyer below for registration and more information.

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**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  
email: keyliss529@yahoo.com

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*Please make checks payable to “WCHP”*

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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](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/4_h_volunteer_training_workshop_schedule)

Interested in Animal Science 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](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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**MSU Extension 4-H Articles of the Month**

MSUE continues to have a great selection of educational articles available at [www.msue.msu.edu](http://www.msue.msu.edu), for ONLY 4-H specific articles, [http://4h.msue.msu.edu](http://4h.msue.msu.edu). Search for ANY topic at the top of the page and a great listing of articles arises.

**Monthly 4-H recommendations:**

- **Volunteers definition, recognition and resources**
- **A plethora of pre college programs offered by MSU**
- **Icebreakers part 3 building trust and creating a safe environment**
- **Career goal setting with youth**

  *Check them out! Short and informative reads!*  
  
  *What is YOUR favorite article? Let us know!*
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Monday, 3/3/14  
6PM-9PM | Macomb Township:  
This workshop will take place at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library (16800 24 Mile, Macomb Twp., MI 48042). | Free |
| **Module B**  
Monday, 3/10/14  
6PM-9PM | Shelby Township:  
This workshop will take place at the Shelby Township Public Library (51680 Van Dyke - Shelby Twp, MI 48316). | Free |
| **Module C**  
Monday, 3/17/14  
6PM-9PM | Macomb Township:  
This workshop will take place at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library (16800 24 Mile, Macomb Twp., MI 48042). | Free |
| **Module D**  
Monday, 3/24/14  
6PM-9PM | Shelby Township:  
This workshop will take place at the Shelby Township Public Library (51680 Van Dyke - Shelby Twp, MI 48316). | Free |
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Location TBD. | Free |
| **Module B**  
Wednesday, 5/14/14  
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Location TBD. | Free |
| **Module C**  
Monday, 5/19/14  
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Location TBD. | Free |
| **Module D**  
Wednesday, 5/21/14  
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Location TBD. | Free |

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 Horse and Pony News

January 21, 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

Wayne County 4-H Livestock Developmental

This year’s mandatory livestock meeting for all exhibitors will be Thursday, March 13th at 6:15
Please mark your calendars!

March, 13 7:00pm: Livestock Committee Meeting
(Livestock meetings are the 2nd Thursday 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/

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