Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Leaders,

Happy New Year! We hope you and your families had a great holiday season and managed to stay safe and warm during the cold start to this year. Now that the New Year is in full swing, there are plenty of fun activities for you and your family to do including: ABC’s of Bullying Prevention, 4-H Day at the Breslin and 4-H Winterfest. Also, the online Michigan 4-H Film Festival is underway! (Please see the articles below for more information.)

If you 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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Upcoming Activities & Events

**Michigan 4-H Film Festival**  
*December 19, 2013 - February 14, 2014: Online*

Unlike many film festivals, the Michigan 4-H Film Festival will take place entirely online. All videos will be submitted to the Michigan Filmmaker YouTube channel. Participants are encouraged to share links to their videos to increase viewership and votes. Videos receiving the most “likes” on YouTube will receive the Social Media Award.

Participants will compete to win awards in their specific categories. A jury of Michigan State University Extension staff and volunteers will view and judge all videos. Individuals who have submitted videos will not be eligible to participate on the jury committee. **If you submit your video as part of your participation in the Samsung Scholars program, it must be connected to STEM (science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics) content.**

**Submission deadline**  
All videos must be submitted to the Michigan Filmmaker YouTube channel by Feb. 14, 2014, at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Late submissions will not be accepted.

For more information please visit [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4-h_film_festival](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4-h_film_festival) or contact Danielle Hampton-Abrams at 313-412-2616 Ext. 108 or hampto84@msu.edu

**4-H Tech Wizards “Exploring the World of S.T.E.M.” Symposium**

Michigan’s 4-H Tech Wizards will be at the Detroit Institute of Art on Saturday, January 18th from 9:30am-1:30pm. As part of the national program model for 4-H Tech Wizards, this is an opportunity for our youth to share their work with their peers, parents, and attendees. Mentors currently serving in 4-H Tech Wizards will also be recognized during this event.
ABC’s of Bullying Prevention Presentation
Join WCHP Committee as Lisa Tams presents this mini workshop on:
Tuesday, January 21st
Wayne County Fairgrounds Dinning Hall
7:30-9:00pm

During the ABCs of Bullying Prevention workshop, participants will:
- Share perspectives on the prevalence and types of bullying behaviors affecting their communities – and explore how these perspectives connect with recent research.
- Examine bullying, bias and harassment through the lens of differences.
- Explore key strategies for addressing these complex issues at the personal, interpersonal, institutional and cultural levels.
- Learn about programs and resources that can be used in community settings, including an MSU Extension initiative titled Be SAFE: Safe, Affirming and Fair Environments.

Thank you to the WCHP Committee for allowing this presentation to take place during their meeting time.

2014 State 4-H Rabbit Show
January 25, 2014, MSU Pavilion, 4301 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI 48910
This one-day event is open to participants aged 9 to 19 by January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and must own the rabbits or cavies (guinea pigs) they enter. Exhibitors may enter as many breeds as they wish; however, if breed show times conflict, another 4-H member must help show the entries. Exhibitors will be responsible for transporting their rabbits and cavies to and from the judging tables. Spectators are welcome!
The Gold Clover Showmanship contest will again be held in conjunction with the 2014 State 4-H Rabbit Show. The youth named overall champion rabbit showman and overall champion cavy showman at your local fair for 2013 is eligible to participate. Entry forms are found by following the above link. Entries must be postmarked no later than January 4, 2014 in order to be accepted. For more information please go to:
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_rabbit_and_cavy_show
4-H Day at Breslin Lady Spartans vs. Purdue

Join us for the ninth annual celebration of MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development at the Spartan Women’s basketball game. Lady Spartans will host Purdue Boilermakers at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, 2014. The event will be held at the Breslin Center on MSU’s campus. Tickets are free to 4-H youth and their families, 4-H volunteers, and MSU Extension staff and their families. Contact your county 4-H office to obtain your free tickets.

For more information please visit: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_day_at_breslin_lady_spartans_vs_purdue

Give Kids a Smile Day

Saturday, February 8, 2014 from 10-2pm
The American Dental Association launched the Give Kids a Smile program nationally in 2003 as a way for dentists across the country to join with others in their community to provide dental services to underserved children. The program initially began as a one-day event in February, but has since grown to local and national events year-round. Dentists and other team members volunteer their time, and services, to provide screenings, treatments and education to children throughout the United States. Each year, approximately 450,000 children benefit from more than 1,500 events, all because of the efforts of 40,000 or more annual volunteers. This year join 4-H in enhancing the oral health of large numbers of needy children in Metro Detroit.

For more information about how you can be involved with this event please contact Jessica Cotton: cottonj2@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/
**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 Quick 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: hclif529@yahoo.com

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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 Wayne County, 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.

MSU Extension 4-H Articles of the Month

MSUE continues to have a great selection of educational articles available at www.msue.msu.edu, for ONLY 4-H specific articles, 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:

A plethora of pre college programs offered by MSU

Three critical life skills children can gain through family volunteering experiences

Icebreakers creating a safe environment part 1 introduction

Family fun in the snow and with snow part 3 making snow flakes

Check them out! Short and informative reads!

What is YOUR favorite article? Let us know!
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! ALL WAYNE COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEERS SHOULD TAKE THIS TRAINING! (It is mandatory for new volunteers who have not been through any 4-H Volunteer Training.)

Upcoming Volunteer Trainings:

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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)

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Wayne County 4-H Livestock Developmental

February, 13 7:00pm: Livestock Committee Meeting (Livestock meetings are the 2nd Thursday of every month, unless otherwise noted)

February, 13 6:30pm: Jr. Livestock Committee Meeting @ the Wayne County Fairgrounds (Jr. Committee meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted)

For more information check out the new Wayne County 4-H Livestock Developmental Committee website at: [http://waynecounty4hlivestock.weebly.com/](http://waynecounty4hlivestock.weebly.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/](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](http://www.waynecountyfairgrounds.net)
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