Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Leaders,

We hope you had a happy Fourth of July and enjoyed the fireworks, BBQ's and celebrations! Now that the summer is in full swing, there are plenty of 4-H activities to get involved with and keep busy.

Whether you’re busy preparing for the Wayne County Fair, participating in the 4-H goLead Summer Institute or the Cloverbud Saturday Camp—there’s something for everyone do. Check out the articles below for more information on these and other upcoming events.

Remember for all 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.
We now have two summer interns that will be helping to facilitate summer programming here in Wayne County. We would like to send a friendly welcome to:

Taylor Childs & Ashley Hairston

We look forward to working with and keeping them busy throughout the summer as they learn about 4-H.

Wayne County Dog Club

We have a new dog club in Wayne County. The leader, Pam, is excited to offer this opportunity to the youth in Wayne County. If you are interested in joining her club or for further information please contact her at 4hwaynecntyshowdog@gmail.com.

Exploration Days 2014 was a blast! We had 57 youth from Wayne County attend this year’s event. Thank you to all the volunteers and chaperones who helped out this year, this event could not happen without you. We look forward to next year’s event. If you have any questions or concerns about Exploration Days, please feel free to contact Milaina Macklin, 734-720-7689 X 112 macklin3@anr.msu.edu.

Monthly 4-H recommendations:

- Exploring equine breeds: The American Saddlebred
- Fairs & festivals: great places to promote agriculture and utilize many resources
- Preparing for the show: stepping your way into success with confidence
- Top 5 tips for protecting your horse from insects
- 7 motivations for giving

Check them out! Short and informative reads!

What is YOUR favorite article?! Let us know!
Upcoming Activities, Events & Programs

Wayne County Fairgrounds Work Bees

It’s that time of year to help pitch in and make the Wayne County Fairgrounds look great for the Fair. Sign up and help out work bee’s at the Fairgrounds. Also, this is a great way to earn points if you are in the Outstanding 4-H Youth Program. They will be on:

Tuesday July 15th 6:00pm
Tuesday July 22nd 6:00pm
Saturday July 26th 10:00am

Livestock Opportunities throughout the State

Many opportunities for involvement and learning occur across the state. If you are interested in further developing your skills or competing against youth members from across the state, refer to the following list. Please contact Glenda if you have questions (weissg1e@anr.msu.edu)

- Michigan Livestock Expo – July 16-20 @ MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, MI (http://www.milivestock.com/)
- Livestock shows and judging contests at MSU (http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth_extension_programs/livestock_youth_programs)

Upcoming Kettunen Center Events

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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
4-H Activities During Fair Week

Wayne County 4-H will be hosting many different activities in the Abbott Building. “Game Day” is to be held Tuesday, August 5th. The day will include scheduled times for some old-fashioned fun contests including a water balloon toss, kick the shoe, three legged race and a jump rope contest. Wednesday, is a “4-H Arts and Crafts Day” with projects that will include making bookmarks, marshmallow shooters and medal punching. Friday, August 8th is “Military Appreciation Day”; attendees may stop by the 4-H booth to make cards which will be sent to overseas active military. 4-H will be collecting personal care items, books, movies and canine supplies to be sent to our service men, women and dogs serving overseas. For a list of suggested items please visit our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/pages/MSUE-4-H-Wayne-County/202398193242177). We will also be collecting donations to pay for postage. “Science Day” is Saturday; activities will include self-inflatable balloons, balloons in a bottle, cup towers and more. Club displays are welcome; this is a great way to show what your club is doing. Volunteers are needed to help organize the activities and watch over the exhibits. If you can volunteer please let Glenda know.

4-H Literacy & Molina Book Donation Days

We are currently looking for youth members to come out and volunteer at one of the following fun community service event days. We will be reading to youth and then donating gift bags that contain books donated from the Molinda Foundation and 4-H bookmarks to participants. To sign up for a day or for more information please contact Milaina Macklin 734-720-7689 X 112 macklin3@anr.msu.edu. The tentative dates and times are:

Saturday August 23rd - Inkster Public Library – 12:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday September 6th - Romulus Public Library – 1:00pm – 4:00pm
4-H Intro to Cloverbud Saturday Camp:
There’s still time to register and participate. The price is now just $30 per kid. To register of for more information please contact:
Milaina Macklin 734-720-7689 X 112 macklin3@anr.msu.edu

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!

**Upcoming Face to Face 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**

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/](http://waynecounty4hlivestock.weebly.com/)

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**Wayne County 4-H Horse and Pony News**

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/)

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**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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