Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Leaders,

Congratulations to all of our graduates and Happy Father’s Day to all dads! As the school year ends and we move into summer, 4-H has plenty of fun activities, events and programs to keep you and your family busy. There is something for everyone and there's still time to register for many programs including: The Wayne County Fair, Into to Cloverbud Saturday Program and goLead Institute. Please contact a staff member for more information on how to get involved.

If while running around this month you want to grab a quick bite or cold treat-consider visiting the Culvers on Newburgh in Westland. Culvers Westland, (https://www.facebook.com/CulversWestland), is honoring American Farmers during the month of June. The manager in Westland is participating by collecting donations to the Wayne County 4-H Program. Clubs are welcome to host events, if you are interested contact Glenda Weiss.

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.

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Thousands of Michigan kindergarten through sixth grade children participated in the 2014 Michigan 4-H Art Exchange with China. Of those thousands, one hundred pieces were selected to send to China. Artwork by the youth listed above was part of that select group. Thank you to all the youth that submitted artwork.

As part of the art exchange, Michigan children are asked to paint or draw “visual letters” for Chinese children their own ages. A visual letter is like a written letter in that both tell stories, share important ideas and feelings, and connect children regardless of where they live. However, the medium is different in that visual letters use images, written letters use words.

The Michigan children’s artwork sent to China will be exhibited in schools in Shandong Province. The artwork will also be featured on the Michigan 4-H China Art website http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/arts/china_project

Exploration Days will be June 18-20, 2014. We have a total of 64 youth registered to attend from Wayne County. We look forward to the fun event. All participating youth and a parent/guardian were required to attend a mandatory orientation before going to Exploration Days, even if you have previously attended. If you did not attend an orientation event this year, you will not be able to attend the event.

If you have any questions or concerns about this year’s event, please contact Milaina Macklin 734-720-7689 X112 or macklin3@anr.msu.edu.

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:

Spice up your summer and 4-H club meetings with new resources

Healthy living project ideas for the county fair part 2

Summer and skin care for youth

12 tips for an amazing record book

Check them out! Short and informative reads!

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

Intro to Cloverbud Saturday Program

Five Saturday Sessions for youth Ages 5-8 years old
Each Saturday July 12th – August 9th, 2014
10:30am - 12:30pm
MSU Detroit Center, 3408 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI
Registration Costs: $45 for 4-H youth $55 for non 4-H youth
Space is limited to the first 15 registrants and will close on Monday, July 7th.
Youth ages 5-8 (as of January 1st, 2014) will be introduced to 4-H Youth Development as they explore:
Plants & Animals, Science & Technology, Healthy Living, Community & Expressive Art and Community Engagement through fun hands on learning activities and projects each week.

**See back for schedule**
For more information or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact:
Milaina Macklin, 4-H Program Coordinator
734-720-7689 x 112 macklin3@anr.msu.edu

4-H goLead Institute
Ages: 13-19
MSU Detroit Center
Cost:$60

This summer program will give youth the opportunity to complete a 30 hour program focused on: leadership development, team building, reflection and a capstone service project.

For more information on this program and how to register, please contact:
Jessica Cotton, cottonj2@msu.edu
313-412-2616 X 107
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?

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 (weissgle@anr.msu.edu)

- MSU Block and Bridle Lamb Show – June 8 @ MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, MI (http://www.ans.msu.edu/uploads/files/BB_Sheep_Show_Entry_2014.pdf)
• **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)

• Rabbit and Cavy Expo (entries due in the Wayne MSUE office by May 9th)  
  (http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_rabbit_and_cavy_expo1)

• Kent County Rabbit and Cavy Show and Clinic, May 31, Lowell, MI  
  (http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/kent_county_4_h_rabbit_cavy_clinic_and_show)

• Oakland County Fun Dog Show, May 17, Davisburg, MI, Contact Glenda for a flyer  
  (weissgle@anr.msu.edu)

• State Goat Show, June 28, MSU Livestock Pavillion, Contact Glenda for a flyer  
  (weissgle@anr.msu.edu)

**Youth Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Plus** has rolled out a new online system. Instead of having youth or adults call in to request an account be set-up for them, they can simply go online and register themselves to complete the online tutorial  
(https://www.pork.org/Account/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fAccount%2fLoggedInHome.aspx) developed by the Pork Checkoff program at www.pork.org. The attached document helps walk adults and/or youth step-by-step through creating an account. Additionally, MI Youth PQA Plus has a new website. Information can be found at the MSU Extension Pork Quality Assurance - Certification page:  
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/quality_assurance_certifications. The page features a calendar of face-to-face Youth PQA Plus Training Dates as well as a link to the Youth PQA Plus Handbook.

### 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

Wayne County 4-H Livestock Developmental

July 1st, 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

June 17th, 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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