Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Leaders,

Welcome Spring! While weather is still a little cool, take comfort in knowing that winter is over and warmer weather is soon to come. Along with the warmer weather will come plenty of 4-H opportunities. Exploration Days registration is open and summer pre-college programs such as: Renewable Energy Camp and our Veterinary Science Camp are accepting applications as well. There’s so much to do and we really hope that you will join us in celebration at our Wayne County Member Recognition event, on Friday March 28th (see below for more details on these events.)

If you have not yet submitted your 2013-14 Club Re-enrollment paperwork, please contact Milaina Macklin to make arrangements to do so by April 4, 2014.

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

Wayne County Member Recognition Event:
When: Friday, March 28th doors open at 5, event begins at 7pm
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.
To RSVP for the event please contact Jessica Cotton: 313-412-2616 ext. 107, cottonj2@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 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
**********Livestock Meeting Change**********

Please note that all Livestock meetings will now be the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm, beginning Tuesday, April 1st, 2014.

Open House for Pre-College Programs

for Middle & High School Students

Saturday, March 29, 2014
2:00pm - 5:00pm

MSU Detroit Center
3408 Woodward Ave

Do you want to be better prepared for college? Are you interested in applying to a pre-college program? The Open House hosted by the MSU Detroit Center is an excellent opportunity for middle & high school students to begin preparing for their future!

For more information please contact:

MSU Detroit Center: 313-578-9700 office
Twitter: @MSU_DetCenter

Get Ready for the 2nd Annual MSU Science Festival!
April 1-6, 2014

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/
4-H Volunteer Recruitment Open House & Information Session

Know someone who is interested in learning more about 4-H programs and how to become a volunteer? Welcome them to join us at our 4-H Volunteer Recruitment Open House & Information Session. 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.

4-H Volunteer Recruitment Open House & Information Session

Saturday, April 12th
10:30am – 12:30pm
Detroit Institute of Art
5200 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202

Join us as we share information about our Wayne County 4-H Youth Development Programs.
Children & families are welcome to attend.
Learn All About:
- 4-H programming & opportunities
- The role of 4-H Volunteers in your community
- Volunteer requirements & guidelines
- Training opportunities, work shops & activities

For more information or to RSVP, please contact:
Milaina MacKlin
Wayne County 4-H Program Coordinator
734-720-76894 X 112, macklin3@anr.msu.edu

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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

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
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.

★ 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

Concessions Available!

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: keylis529@yahoo.com

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

Name: _____________________________
Address: ___________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________
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Please mail to:
Melissa LaForest
23215 Sherwood Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111
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!

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:

Animal welfare for youth part 1
What is animal welfare?

Animal welfare for youth part 2
Introducing the five freedoms to youth

Eight promising practices of good youth science programs

Face the challenges with your head hands health and heart

Check them out! Short and informative reads!

What is YOUR favorite article?!
Let us know!
## 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)
Wayne County 4-H Livestock Developmental

April, 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

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.wyanecountyfairgrounds.net

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