Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Leaders,

Welcome back to the school year! We hope you and your family have an easy transition back into your school year routine. Try and enjoy the last few moments of summer- soon the leaves will be changing colors and fall will be here before you know it.

With September also brings the start of the new 4-H Program year. Please note that we are making the switch to the 4-H Online enrollment system and, as a result, we will begin re-enrollment later this year. We hope to be able to start using the system in October, but stay tuned for more updates. In the meantime there are still plenty of 4-H activities for you and your family to participate in (see the articles below for more information.)

Our MSUE 4-H Wayne County Facebook page has a new look, check it out. Announcements of upcoming events and a county activity calendar can be found on the page. Like the page to stay informed.

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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To our new Wayne County 4-h Ambassadors:

Ashleigh Apel
&
Naomi Wright

Wayne County 4-H Ambassadors will be promoting the program throughout the county. Promotion of the program will be accomplished through public speaking engagements, participating in festivals and community service events. They were chosen to be ambassadors through an application and interview process.

Past Events, Activities & Programs:

Wayne County Fair Success:
Congratulations to all volunteers and youth involved in the Wayne County Fair. The fair serves as an educational tool for both our youth and the public. Youth learned sportsmanship, leadership, entrepreneurship, communication, and many other life skills. With the help of fantastic volunteers the youth shared their projects with numerous public visiting the fair. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!

Cloverbud Saturday Camp:
The first Cloverbud Saturday program season was a fun filled experience for our young 4-Her’s. They learned about and experienced what 4-H is all about while participating in activities such as: raising butterflies, packing cabbage at Gleaners and making ice cream (just to name a few). We had a great time and look forward to more opportunities with our Cloverbuds in the future.

Inkster Public Library Molina Book Donation Day:
Thank you to those who assisted with the book donation day at Inkster Public Library. We gave out over 150 books to youth! We also had a great time promoting literacy and leading fun activities including the: 4-H Life Skills Wheel & Teens Challenging Youth to be the Solution Fish Farm Challenge. (see below for other upcoming 4-H Molina Book Donation opportunities)
Upcoming Activities, Events & Programs

4-H Literacy & Molina Book Donation Day

Saturday September 6th - Romulus Public Library
1:00 - 4:00pm

We will be reading to youth, facilitating fun 4-H activities and giving out books donated from the Molina Foundation to community participants. To sign up for a day or for more information please contact Milaina Macklin 734-720-7689 X 112 macklin3@anr.msu.edu

4-H Tech Wizards Mentoring-Wayne County

Program resumes for the 2014-2015 4-H year beginning Monday September 15th

4-H Tech Wizards is a small group youth mentoring program that matches young people with positive adult role models from the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Please contact Anetria Rhodes for more information 313-494-4678 or rhodesat@anr.msu.edu

Focus Hope Diversity Walk

Sunday, October 12, 2014
11:00am – 2:30 pm

Focus: HOPE Campus
1400 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48238

Join the 4-H TechWizards in a day of community service and walk in the Focus Hope Eleanor’s Walk. All 4-H clubs, volunteers and members are welcome to participate. If you would like to participate and represent, please contact Anetria Rhodes 313-494-4678 or rhodesat@anr.msu.edu and register at www.focushope.edu/walk

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:

4-H ambassadors can build communication skills for career preparation

Reflecting on your fair experience

Helping children learn

Developing a child's emotional intelligence through 4-H

Why would I want a mentor?

Check them out! Short and informative reads!

What is YOUR favorite article?! Let us know!
National 4-H Youth Science Day

October 8th is National 4-H Youth Science Day. In this year’s activity, Rockets to the Rescue, youth will be tasked with the same mission: in light of the recent natural disasters such as Typhoon Haiyan, youth are to design and build an aerodynamic food transportation device that can deliver a payload of nutritious food to disaster victims. Youth will learn engineering concepts, develop math skills, learn about nutrition and help solve a relevant global issue. Wayne County will be delivering this programming three different times during the month of October.

- **Saturday, October 4th** at Trenton Tractor Supply Company (drop in basis)

- **Saturday, October 11th** in Garden City (contact the Department of Community Resources for registration)

- **Saturday, October 25th** at the Wilson Barn in Livonia (contact the Pumpkinfest for registration).

There is a participation fee of $5.00 for each of these events. Your 4-H club or group may reserve the Rockets to the Rescue kit for your own science activities. Please contact Glenda for more information (weissgle@anr.msu.edu or 734-729-3632 x 101).

4-H Storytelling Workshop

The Michigan 4-H Tell Your Story Workshop is for volunteers and youth who would like to learn more about how they can construct and share their 4-H story with in their greater community. Participants will also be able to take back the knowledge gained to their 4-H clubs and groups to help others learn how to communicate through public speaking, filmmaking, photography and social media.

This workshop is open to 4-H leaders and members who are 12 and older by January 1, 2015. One adult chaperone for every five youth delegates of the same gender is required to attend. Contact Glenda Weiss for more information.
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! Oakland County 4-H is now offering a three series advanced leader training. The trainings are FREE and very inspiring and beneficial to a volunteer in the organization, whether new or experienced! The trainings will be held throughout Wayne, Oakland & Macomb Counties. Check out the schedule below to see our upcoming offerings.

Upcoming Face to Face Volunteer Trainings:

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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/

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/

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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