April Cornerpost Newsletter
Part Deux
(We have so much to share, we had to create a second edition!)

Hooray! Emily has created a Google Calendar Page for Livingston County 4-H!
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Livingston County, on behalf of the Animal Control Department, is requesting quotes on an on-going basis for as needed Livestock Hauling and Boarding Services.

Interested parties may call Andrew Seltz, Animal Control Director, 517 540-7516 or Roberta M. Bennett at the Purchasing Office 517 540-8741 for further details.

Upcoming Dates
4/18 Nat'l Animal Crackers Day
4/20 PQA 6-8p LESA
4/21 Spring Achievement
4/24 Horse General Mtg 6:30p Fairgrounds
4/29 Clothing & Textiles Grab Bag Session!
5/1 May 1st forms are due before 5:00pm
Don’t delay! Turn in your May 1st form today!

Market Goats do not have a May 1st form & they will be tagged upon arrival at Fair!

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May 1 Forms must be turned in before 5pm on May 1!

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Exploration Days
Registration Deadline
Is Wednesday, April 26th!
Clothing and Textiles Grab Bag Session
April 29th, 2017
4-H Building– Fairgrounds
9am-1:00pm

We have received many donations within the last year, and would like to pass them along to you during this Clothing and Textiles Grab Bag Special! Come look for items to use for this years projects, or just something new to experiment with! We have “oodles” of items for the taking! Monetary donations will be accepted, but are not required.

For more info please contact Molly 517-294-7687
Hello 4-Her’s!

My name is Bronwyn Kershaw, I am the activity director at the Medilodge of Livingston nursing center in Howell. We are trying to set up a community relations event this summer here at the center. I am hoping to have 4-H club interest with this event. We would like to have farm animals at this event and call it “A day at the farm”. We hope to accomplish two things with this event:

1. Reach out to the community, let them know we are here and want to assist with senior living

2. This is a great opportunity for parents and their kids to meet and greet with animals that may never have seen or touched.

I am trying to see what 4-H interest there may be. We are looking for a possible start date of June 10th (Saturday) 12-4 at 3003 Grand River Avenue in Howell.

4-H clubs can bring their friendly animals in cages or pens for the public to see and learn about. If you will please give the 4H leaders my email address so they may contact me as soon as possible, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,

Bronwyn Kershaw, Activity Director at Medilodge
LACASA’s Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Council is hosting a Kids Fair on June 3rd and 4th during the Art in the Park Festival in Pinckney and has requested our 4-H members to bring some of their projects to showcase at the Kids Fair!

Please visit this Link to Volunteer!  [https://goo.gl/forms/mIdd5UNekZj0uNYI2](https://goo.gl/forms/mIdd5UNekZj0uNYI2)

Animal and craft projects are welcome. If you would like to bring a craft, but need assistance in determining supplies please let the MSU Extension office know. Crafts should be something short and sweet as there will be many youth guests at this event. Please feel free to reach out if you need ideas!

Youth are welcome to bring resources and materials they use with their animals to show to Fair attendees. Some examples include: books on how to show or care for your animal, grooming tools, feed samples, etc. Some of these items are within our Learning Labs so please feel free to ask for more information if needed!

The CAP Council is specifically looking for rabbits, poultry, feeder calves, goats, llamas/alpacas, cats, and dogs. If you would like to bring your dog to showcase agility or obedience please email Holly Naylor ([hnaylor@lacasacenter.org](mailto:hnaylor@lacasacenter.org)) and indicate how much space you will need so she may confirm availability with the CAP Council coordinator. Additionally, they would be very excited if someone would be willing to bring a horse or pony for some of the children to experience interactions with including grooming, feeding, etc.

You may bring tack to show to the public and to show how to tack your horse or pony, but [riding is not permitted](https://www.lacasacenter.org) at this event.

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Marketing Your 4-H Project

Calling all members in the 4-H
Still Exhibit Auction,
Large Animal Auction,
Small Animal Auction
This workshop is for you!

Tuesday, May 23, 2017  6:00pm

Presenter:
Laurie Rivetto, 4-H Educator

Location:
LESA– Leadership Rooms B & C
(1425 W Grand River—Howell)

Topics will Include:
- Recruiting & Communicating with Buyers
- Tracking your progress
- Market Research/know what sells
Archery Workshop!

Starting Wednesday, May 17th 2017
& Meeting the Following 5 Wednesdays!

DATES: May 17th, 24th, 31st & June 7th, 14th & 21st
TIME: 6pm
Location: Blue Barn @ the Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds
Age Requirement: Must be 4-H 9-19 years old
COST: ONLY $10 FOR 4-H Members!!

Bring a Non 4-H friend! $20 Includes 4-H enrollment + Archery Course!

4-H Certified Shooting Sports Instructor, Robert Redinger will teach participants the basic parts of a bow, technique, form & target practice!

Instructor will provide some equipment to borrow, but please bring your own bow, finger grips and aim guards if you have them. NO CROSSBOWS PLEASE.

CALL the MSU Extension office TODAY to SIGN UP! © (517) 546-3950
Get Noticed!

Place your ad in the New 4-H Livingston County Plat Book! (This information has been corrected from previous Newsletter)

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PLAT BOOK AD SIZES

- Full Page – 7.5”x10
- ½ Page – 7.5”x5”
- ¼ Page – 7.5”x2.25”
- 1/8 Page (3.5”x2”)
- Vertical ¼ Page 3.5”x5”

If you would like to place an ad in the new Plat Book, please contact the MSU Extension office for a copy of the Advertising Contract 517-546-3950
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

April 28-30: 4-H Shooting Sports Adult & Teen Instructor’s Certification Workshop
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=4AC5F2D9F5BE2CEA
Kettunen Center, Tustin

May 13-14: 4-H Regional Shooting Sports Air Pistol Training
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h_regional_shooting_sports_air_pistol_training
Demmer Center, Lansing

May 20-21: Teens as Teachers Workshop
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3828E28B31BCCA578
Kettunen Center, Tustin

June 2-4: Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1
Camp Tuohsmeheta, Greenville

Other 4-H Events

April 15: State 4-H Goat Expo
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=6549761B2168714F
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

April 22: Michigan 4-H Equine Educational Expo
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

May 11: World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=194D71E9BDAF67A7
MSU, East Lansing

May 20: State 4-H Poultry Show
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E025CAFF6B2A6962
Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte Michigan State University

June 3: Iron Belle Trail Challenge
http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10369_55920---,00.html

June 21-23: Michigan 4-H Exploration Days
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days
MSU, East Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

Teens as Teachers, A Unique Michigan 4-H Workshop

This workshop (http://bit.ly/2m0dhcw), for Michigan 4-H’ers (http://bit.ly/12NxiLN), who are 13 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017, provides opportunities to:

- Learn skills such as: communication, critical thinking, evaluation, facilitation, leadership, organization, responsibility, self-motivation and teamwork
- Use the 4-H Experiential Learning Model (http://bit.ly/2mxjdN6) to engage youth in rich learning experiences
- Make learning fun and relatable to the young people they teach
- Serve as positive role models for other youth
- Bring new programming and ideas back to their 4-H clubs, county programs and local communities
- Find out about career opportunities

Participants will select one of the following workshop tracks.

4-H Ag Innovators Experience (http://bit.ly/2m0IT2W)

To meet the challenges of feeding a growing world population, we need more young people entering the science and agriculture workforce. This track features the Healthy Soils CSI Challenge (http://bit.ly/2lhXiO8). While teaching life skills, the challenge promotes career exploration in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) and agriculture. In Michigan, it will reach a minimum of 1,000 youth in classrooms, afterschool, camps or 4-H groups.

Leadership Through Parliamentary Procedure

In this track, teens will learn multiple activities to assist other young people to use parliamentary procedure to improve meeting productivity and become better leaders! This is one of Michigan 4-H’s most requested trainings.

Money Skills Education

If you are interested in (1) helping younger youth, (2) making a positive impact in your community or (3) teaching children, this track will give you the skills to do so! Track participants will teach basic financial concepts, using children’s books and hands-on activities, to 200 elementary-school students in classrooms, afterschool programs, camps or 4-H groups.

Share Your Love of Science

The True 4-H Science Leaders (http://bit.ly/2lDD2hD) program is designed to help teens develop skills, implement plans and voice their love of science with others in their community. In addition, participants will engage in a variety of hand-on science investigations to learn ways to help others experience the excitement of science exploration!


What Is the Workshop Cost? $45 - This covers meals, lodging and program materials.

How Can Someone Register?

Registration for the conference is available on the Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2m0dhcw). If a registrant’s county is offering scholarships, it is important to check with the county (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county), before registering.

More information is available from:

- The Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2m0dhcw)
- Betty Jo Krosnicki (nashbett@msu.edu)
- Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)