Livingston County 4-H Family News

June 1, 2017

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**Calling all Camp Counselors!**

Volunteers are needed to help lead our 4-H Cloverbud Camp Activities!

There will be a mandatory counselor training meeting in the MSU Extension Conference Room.

Please call to sign up today! 517.546.3950

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**4-H Cloverbud Camp 2017!!!**

**June 19th, 20th & 21st! From 9AM-1PM**
For Youth Ages 5-8 years old (by January 1, 2017)

To Register:

1.) CALL the 4-H Office to RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! (517) 546-3950

2.) Drop off or Mail your Payment to the Extension office - 2300 E. Grand River, Suite 111, Howell, MI 48843 (Cash or Checks payable to MSU)

3.) Register in 4-H Online and select Cloverbud Camp as your “club.” Instructions on how to register in 4-H Online will be emailed to you after you call to RSVP. If you’re already enrolled in 4-H Online, log in & choose Cloverbud Camp as your Secondary Club.

Registration is due by Friday, June 16th!!! 😊😊😊

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**Day 1: Monday, June 19th**

Water Games, Wind Chime & Tie Dye crafts @ The Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds!

(Drop off & Pick up from the 4-H Building, 8800 W. Grand River Ave, Fowlerville, MI)

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**Day 2: Tuesday, June 20th**

Nature Hike & Find, & Critter Feeder @ Howell Nature Center!

(Drop off/Pick up at Welcome Center; 1005 Triangle Lake Rd Howell, MI, 48843)

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**Day 3: Wednesday, June 21st**

Camp Picture Frame Craft, “Seed Balls”, & Small Animal “Petting Zoo” back @ The Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds!

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**COST: ONLY $35.00 for ALL 3 Days! ($45 Non-4-H member)**

*Cloverbud Camp Shirt, Healthy Snacks, Howell Nature Center Entry Fee & All Craft Supplies Included!

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Buy your fair passes online!

The fee to purchase passes online is $18.


4-H promo code: 4HFAMILY17

The 4-H Family promo code is to be used by 4-H families only and is a limit of 4 if purchased online. This promo code is available June 1—30 for the $15 price (+$3 processing fee).

As always, let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you!
Jennifer Rhodes, CFE
Fowlerville Agricultural Society

(517) 223-8186

July 24-29, 2017

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, at 517 540-7516 or the Purchasing Office at 517 540-8741 for further details.
T-Shirts for Sale!
100% Cotton
Support 4-H,
Just $10 each!
@ MSU Extension Office

Project Marketplace materials are available to pick up at the MSU Extension office!

Wednesday, July 26th
5:30 p.m.
Still Exhibit Auction
Arts, Woodworking, Photography, Foods, etc.

Friday, July 28th
2:00 p.m.
Freezer Lamb, Pork, Beef, & Feeder Calf Auction

Saturday, July 29th
2:00 p.m.
Turkey, Waterfowl, Chicken, Rabbit, & Goat Auction

The place to purchase handcrafted and farm-raised products directly from local 4-H youth

Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds - Livestock Arena
You Put What on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
Webinar

This webinar will help you consider some of the benefits and consequences of social networking and help you make an informed decision about what you post and share with others

June 15, 2017 at 7pm

Register:
Volunteers are Needed!

wlpinc@comcast.net

Therapeutic Riding Summer Program
Wylie Farm
5450 Emmons Road
Fowlerville

Orientation is June 1st 6:30p
Classes are on Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning June 6th 6-9p through July 20 at Wylie Farm.
No classes week of July 4th.

Therapeutic Riding Fall Program
Tuesdays August 8th through 29th.
6:00 to 9:00p

For more information, please email Wendy Parks at wlpinc@comcast.net

RIDE-A-THON at Brighton State Recreation Area
SEPTEMBER 23rd 10:30-4:30
You must supply your own horse.
$25 registration fee.

Call Dortha Bugard
517-521-3570

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Taking Market Chickens to Fair?

- Market birds will be leaving fair late Thursday evening.
- Market Bird Cages must to be cleaned by 10a Friday morning or birds will not go to sale.

Join us for a fun-filled evening of learning about livestock and how to better your showmanship skills. You can bring your own animals or use animals provided!
Experts in the areas of beef cattle, feeder calves, sheep, horses, and dairy will be helping expand your knowledge.

Practice your showmanship skills on:
- Beef Cattle
- Feeder Calves
- Horses
- Sheep
- Dairy

Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds—8800 Grand River Ave Fowlerville, MI 48836

Meet us at the Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds in the livestock arena on Sunday June 25th, 2017 from 5—9 p.m.

Contact person: Annette Chamberlain
Time: 5—9 p.m.
Date: 06/25/2017
BATTER UP! LANSING LUGNUTS BASEBALL GAME!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 19th at 7:05 pm, as we will be “Going Nuts” together at the Lansing Lugnuts baseball game! Join your fellow Livingston County 4-H’ers, as well as 4-H’ers from other area counties, and enjoy these exciting promotions and perks:

- The Lugnuts will be celebrating Harry Potter, with a Golden Snitch baseball giveaway for the first several hundred fans
- 4-H’ers will be able to enter the stadium early (5 pm), with FREE access to the inflatables from 5-6 pm
- All 4-H’ers will be seated together
- A lucky 4-H’er will get to throw out the first pitch*
- As part of the Meijer Dream Team, 18 4-H youth will have the opportunity to sit in the Lugnuts dugout before the game, run onto the field with the Lugnuts players, and stand with them for the national anthem**
- Everyone will be entered in the group raffle for a chance to win cool Lugnuts prizes
- Our group will be recognized over the PA system and on the scoreboard
- A group photo will be taken of our nutty 4-H cluster
- Post-game fireworks, presented by LAFCU

Tickets are $11. To order tickets, please fill out the attached ticket order form and return it, with payment, to the address at the bottom of the form.

IMPORTANT: All 4-H’ers will be seated in the same section(s); however, if you want to be seated with a specific group of people within the 4-H section(s), you should submit ONE ticket order form for the entire group. For example, if your club of 25 people wants to sit together, rather than each family submitting an order form of their own,
LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H NIGHT!

Lugnuts vs. South Bend Cubs — Saturday, August 19th @ 7:05pm

- Harry Potter Night feat Golden Snitch Baseball Giveaway!
- Our booths will be set up at the Ballpark!
- Group Raffle for 2 FREE Lugnuts Tickets!
- Postgame LAFCU Firework Show!
- 4-H performing First Pitch!
- Delta Dental Smile Shot Group Photo

TICKET ORDER FORM

Order Deadline: Friday, July 21st

Name: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________________

Phone: __________________________ # of Box Tickets: _____ @ $11.00 = _______

Email: ____________________________

Please return this form with payment to: Lansing Lugnuts ATTN: Eric Pionk
505 E. Michigan Ave Lansing, MI 48912

Hurry! ...The absolute last day to order is: July 21st
Please make checks payable to: Lansing Lugnuts

For more information please contact: Eric Dobbrastine at dobtras1@anr.msu.edu
Or Eric Pionk at epionk@Lansinglugnuts.com
4-H Heartland Show
A Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry Exhibition Show
Saturday, June 10, 2017
Clare County Fairgrounds
418 Fairlane Rd, Harrison, MI
Registration by 8:00am
Showmanship begins at 9:00am

⇒ Sanctioned Show
⇒ Breed classes to follow immediately after completion of showmanship classes.
⇒ ARBA and APA Standards to be followed. See show rules for more information.
⇒ All birds MUST be pullorum tested prior to the show.

Cost: $2.75 per rabbit or cavy
      $2.75 per bird

Extra Events: $1.00 each entry
  Costume Contest
  Educational Posters
  Photography (5x7 matted or framed)
  Breed I.D.
  Question Challenge

Cloverbud Events: NO CHARGE
(Non-competitive events for youth ages 5-8 years old)
  Coloring/Drawing Display
  Costume Contest
  Showmanship

Showmanship Class Ages:
  Junior — ages 9-11
  Intermediate — ages 12-14
  Senior — ages 15-19

Questions?
Contact the Show Superintendent, Brenda Spivey at 231-429-4230 or Clare County MSU Extension 989-539-7805 msue18@msu.edu

Michigan State University Extension

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Alex Schunk at 989-539-7805 no less than two weeks prior to the event day to make arrangements. Requests received after this date may be fulfilled when possible.

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Global Village
An overnight youth experience immersed in primitive cultures from around the world!

Aug. 26-27

Program begins 10am Saturday, and wraps up 12pm Sunday

Held at Heifer Global Village at the Howell Nature Center, 1005 Triangle Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843

Open to: Youth age 12-19 as of Jan 1, 2017, Registration Deadline: Aug. 19

What is Global Gateway? A 26-hour intensive overnight activity with a Global Tour chaperoned by certified 4-H Adult Volunteers and Staff. Participants explore model houses and the lives of people living in diverse regions of the world. Through role-playing, games, stories, and hands-on artifacts, participants learn how humans, animals, and education can significantly improve the lives of those in need. Then participants spend a night in the Global Village. Assigned to a house and working with their “family” groups, students experience first-hand the struggles and triumphs of finding and bartering for their dinner, cooking together over an open fire and sleeping out in one of the Village’s rustic houses. The following morning is spent in an intensive debrief session in which participants develop a deeper understanding of inequalities in the world and come away empowered to make a difference in the lives of those in their communities and around the world. Both cold and warm weather packing lists are available at:
http://howellnaturecenter.org/programs/heifer-global-village/global-gateway/

Fee: $50 upon selection ($25 schol’s. available for Southeast MI youth. See application.)
Southeast 4-H staff will select youth from submitted applications.
Please contact Sheri Montoye, Washtenaw County for more information
montoves@anr.msu.edu, or 734-222-3905.

Coordinated by:
Southeast Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff (SE MAE4-HYS)

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Michigan 4-H families,

We are still in need of host families for boys ages 12-17 for one month this summer 2017. Application deadline is June 1, 2017. We have 4 Korean male delegates and 10 Japanese male delegates looking forward to meeting your family.

HOSTING PERIOD 4 weeks: July 23 – Aug. 18, 2017

- Japanese & Korean delegates are ages 12-16 (most are 12-14) or adult chaperones
- Youth have limited English language skills, so host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively.

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

- Japanese & Korean youth will be the same gender and within 3 years of age to your child.
- A chaperone can be hosted for two weeks by an individual or any type of family. Chaperones can be college interns or age 60+.
- No special activities needed. The youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family.
- Volunteer to participate. Previous 4-H involvement not required.

Delegates can attend summer camp (we cover cost up to $250) with your child.
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

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

June 16-18: Southern Michigan Outdoor Recreational Education Symposium (SMORES)
Contact Denise Noble (nobleddenise@rocketmail.com)
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

June 17: Project FISH Instructor Training
Contact Mark Stephens (steph143@msu.edu)
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

Other 4-H Events

June 3: 4-H Day at Michigan’s Adventure
https://www.miadventure.com/events/things-to-do/special-events/4H-Day
Michigan’s Adventure, Muskegon

June 10: State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=D18688A80648792D
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 18: Michigan 4-H at the Tigers
http://m.mlb.com/tigers/tickets/special-events/4h
Comerica Park, Detroit

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

June 23-25: State 4-H Trail Ride & Family Camp Weekend
D Bar D Ranch, Chase

June 24-July 1: Citizenship Washington Focus
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=8B79FA950153A0AF
National 4-H Conference Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland

June 25-June 30: National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships
http://4h.unl.edu/4hshootingsportsnationalchampionships
Grand Island, Nebraska

June 26-30: 4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp
MSU, East Lansing

June 27-28: MMPA 4-H Milk Marketing Tour
https://www.mimilk.com/events/mmpa-4-h-milk-marketing-tour
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For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
2017 Michigan 4-H State Goat Show

This exciting, hands-on opportunity – presented by Michigan State University (http://www.msu.edu) Extension (http://msue.anr.msu.edu) 4-H Youth Development (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h) – will provide participants with opportunities to (1) demonstrate their knowledge and skill in showmanship and (2) take part in classes such as dairy, fiber, Boer, pygmy and specialty breed, as well as driving and pack classes. The show has wonderful judges who focus on educating youth as they compete. It’s a great show for youth to attend!

Who Should Attend?
- Exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H’ers who are 9 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017.
- To participate in the Cloverbud Division, youth must be aged 5 to 8 as of January 1, 2017.

When Is the Show?
June 24, 2017

Where Will the Goat Show Be Held?
MSU Pavilion (http://www.canr.msu.edu/ans/facilities/pavilion) South Barn

How Can Someone Register?
Registration forms (for participants and show sponsors) are available on the Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2qoglny). All entries and entry fees must be submitted online (http://bit.ly/2qoTGaA), using a credit or debit card. The online registration site will close on June 2, 2017. Participants should print and bring a copy of their registration confirmation to the event.

What Is the Cost of the Show?
The nonrefundable fees are:
- $6 per person for all State 4-H Goat Show participants
- $10 per goat (The individual goat can be entered in all appropriate classes for its age, breed and sex)
- $25 Pavilion camping (Friday night only)

More information about this event is available from:
- Katie Ockert (ockertka@anr.msu.edu), Michigan 4-H Animal Science Educator
- Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)