Livingston County
4-H Family News
JUNE 22, 2016

Upcoming Events

June 2016

6/25 9:00-11:00am  Fishing workshop
        Bob’s House

6/27 7:00-9:00pm  Horse Committee
        MSUE Conference Room

6/27-7/1 9:00-4:00pm  Cloverbud Camp
        Fowlerville Fairgrounds

July 2016

7/12 6:30pm  4-H Superintendent Meeting
        4-H Building/Fairgrounds

7/12 7:30pm  4-H Leader Meeting for Fair
        4-H Building/Fairgrounds

7/19 5:00pm  Pre-Fair Set-Up
        Fairgrounds

7/25 to 7/30  Fowlerville Family Fair
Hey 4-H Alumni! Check this out!

Livingston County 4-H Council is bringing back the "Over-the-Hill Showmanship" class for fair this year!

Here's how it works:   -Find someone 4-H age 20 and over   -Nominate them to show a certain species (swine, sheep, cattle, goats, or horses) by filling out a nomination form and including the nomination fee (please make checks payable to Livingston County 4-H Council) If they've already been nominated once...nominate them again! ONLY THE TOP 10 NOMINEES WILL SHOW!

Watch the hilarity ensue on Monday, July 25th at 7:30pm!!!

*Nomination forms are available at the office until July 22nd when they'll be moved to the fairgrounds.

*Nominations are DUE by NOON July 25th!

*First time nomination for a participant is $20, each consecutive nomination for that same participant is $10! If you've been nominated, but choose not to participate a $10 fee is imposed to waive your nomination.

***All nominations/fees are considered a donation to Livingston County 4-H Council and FAS and will not be returned.***
Volunteers are needed for the Therapeutic Riding Program this summer Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning May 31st through July 14th 6pm-9pm at Wylie Farm

*No classes week of July 4th*

Fall classes will be held on Tuesdays August 2nd through 23rd 6:00 to 9:00pm at Wylie Farm

Please contact Wendy Parks at: parks810@comcast.net
Federal student tax? No such thing.

Imposters posing as IRS agents are trying to trick college students into paying a “federal student tax” – a tax that doesn’t even exist.

If you get one of these calls, what do you do? Well, first, know this: No one from the IRS will ever ask you to wire money, or pay by sending iTunes gift cards or reloadable prepaid cards. That’s a scam, every time.

Student debt relief schemes targeted by FTC

The FTC recently announced lawsuits against two student loan debt relief schemes, and a settlement with a third. The companies promised to get people’s loans forgiven or significantly reduced, but after people paid, they didn’t get the promised relief.

To help borrowers looking for help with their student loan debt — and looking to avoid a scam — the FTC has new education materials to help borrowers.

https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0547-student-loan-debt-relief explains how to spot a debt relief scheme, and what people struggling with student loans can do themselves.
Doolie (female, 4 y.o. Pekin) and Mango (female, 3 y.o. Pekin) Free to a good home/farm. They must be kept together and kept as pets only, please.

They need to have other ducks for them to socialize with. I think they have gotten lonely over the years. This is my main concern and why I am re-homing them. They love to swim daily and love lettuce treats.

I can be contacted with any questions at sdavie8@gmail.com, or (734) 646-9780 (text is OK too). Sarah Weiner
Michigan 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
Thursday, July 14, 2016

Held in conjunction with the Michigan Livestock Expo

Pick up Judging Packets - 9 a.m.
Contest Begins - 10 a.m.

Contest will conclude at approximately 5 p.m.

Event Contact: Julie Thelen, MSU Extension Educator Phone: 517/432-1626
Email: thelenju@anr.msu.edu 474 South Shaw Lane, 1287 Anthony Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824

Rules revised 4-29-2016 The rules and entry forms for this contest may be found at the following sites:
Michigan 4-H Animal Evaluation Program website: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/resources/4_h_animal_evaluation
Michigan FFA website: http://www.michiganffa.com/association/
MSU Animal Science Youth Program website: http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth_extension_programs/youth_events

In the livestock judging contest, participants can enhance their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision making skills. This contest will include both individual and team competition.

KEY CONTEST REMINDERS:
- Eight classes including beef cattle, boer goats, sheep and swine will be counted towards the total score.
Michigan 4-H Meats Judging Contest/ FFA Meats Evaluation & Technology Career Development Event

Four Divisions...
- Junior 4-H: Ages 9-13
- Senior 4-H: Ages 14-19
- Middle School FFA
- High School FFA

Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016
Anthony Hall - MSU Meats Lab
9:00 am - Pick up judging packets
9:45 am - Contest begins

Contest will include:
- 3 beef classes
- 3 pork classes
- 1D of 20 retail cuts
- Yield grade & Quality Grade
- 3 beef carcasses
- 1 set of questions

Additionally:
- 4-H members give 1 set of oral reasons
- FFA members answer a 25 Questions Multiple choice test

All entries must be postmarked by July 1, 2016!
No late registrations will be accepted.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Michigan 4-H:
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_ffa_meats_judging_contest_rules_and_entry_form
2016 JAPAN HOSTING

State a Japanese Youth in Summer 2016 through States 4-H International

It's like having a sister I always wanted and a best friend
States 4-H Host Sibling

Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world!

HOSTING PERIOD: 4 weeks - July 24 to August 20, 2016

- Japanese delegates are 12-16 years old (most are 12-14) or adult chaperones
- Youth have limited English language skills, and host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

- You must have a child of the same gender and within 3 years of the hosted youth
- Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone
- No special activities need to be planned, these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family
- Volunteer to participate in the program
- Delegates can attend summer camps (we cover cost) with your children
- You don’t need previous involvement with 4-H in order to host

For more information, visit http://4h.msue.msu.edu/resources/japan_summer_inbound_exchange
or contact Michigan coordinator: D’Ann Rohrer - drohrer@anr.msu.edu - 231-757-4789

Please note: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

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SAVE THE DATE

4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing, and Textiles Workshop

October 29-30, 2016
Kettunen Center in beautiful Tustin, MI
for 4-H volunteers and
teens ages 12 and over (4-H age)

Watch for complete registration packet by
mid-August
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h

Contact your local MSU Extension office for questions
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Teen Spokesperson Training

A Communications Workshop for 4-H members, teen leaders, ambassadors, and community issue advocates

2 Workshop Locations

Monday, July 18, 2016
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
219 S Harrison Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48824

Monday, August 22, 2016
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Bridge Vista Hotel & Conference Center
1027 S Huron St
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

Who: Michigan 4-H members (12-19 years old on January 1, 2016)

What: Communications workshop for 4-H members. Learn about a variety of communication tools and strategies for crafting an effective message to tell the “so what” of the 4-H message.

Why: Because Michigan 4-H members are doing amazing things and the world should know about it!

How: Register online at: http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HTeenSpokesperson/
$15 registration fee; includes continental breakfast & lunch
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

June 3-5: 4-H Companion Animal Spring Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

July 22-24: 4-H Mentoring Weekend
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E68499A13D2C7CE3
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

June 11: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E1913089101F8254
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 17-18: 4-H MMPA Dairy Tour
http://bit.ly/23KlaAg
Michigan Milk Producers Association Headquarters, Novi

June 17-19: State 4-H Trail Ride
Whiskey Creek Campground, Custer

June 22-24: 4-H Exploration Days
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days
MSU, East Lansing

June 25: State 4-H Goat Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_goat_show
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

June 26-July 2: 2016 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships
http://4h.unl.edu/4hshootingsportsnationalchampionships
Heartland Public Shooting Park, Grand Island, Nebraska

June 27-July 1: 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp
MSU, East Lansing

June 27-July 1: 4-H Renewable Energy Camp
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4Hrenewableenergycamp
MSU, East Lansing

July 18-22: 4-H Dairy Days
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

July 31-August 6: 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp
http://bit.ly/1Xn5uTU
Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
Two Upcoming Michigan 4-H/FFA Judging Contests

State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
The Michigan 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest (http://bit.ly/27gRakb) will be held July 14, 2016 at Anthony Hall (http://maps.msu.edu/interactive/index.php?location=anh) on the campus of Michigan State University (http://www.msu.edu). This contest is held in conjunction with the Michigan Livestock Expo (MLE) (http://www.mlifestock.com) and it is a collaborative effort between Michigan 4-H (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h) and Michigan FFA (http://www.michiganffa.com).

This contest provides participants with the opportunity to enhance various skills including livestock evaluation and selection, communication and decision making. During the event, contestants judge eight classes including beef cattle, Boer goats, sheep and swine. Each contestant also answers one set of question, and either gives three sets of oral reasons or answers three additional sets of questions. Once again, this year's contest will feature a 4-H Cloverbud (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cloverbuds_ages_5-8) division.

The state-winning Senior 4-H Division team will compete at the American Royal Contest (http://www.americanroyal.com/events/2016/judging-contests) and the top 15 Senior 4-H Division contestants, who have not already competed at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) (http://www.livestockexpo.org), will have the opportunity to compete for eight spots to represent Michigan 4-H at one of two national contests.

Regular fee entry registration is due July 1, 2016


State 4-H/FFA Meats Judging Contest
The Michigan 4-H Meats Judging Contest/FFA Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development event (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_ffa_meats_judging_contest), which will be held July 22, 2016 at Anthony Hall (http://maps.msu.edu/interactive/index.php?location=anh) on the campus of Michigan State University (http://www.msu.edu), is also a collaborative effort between Michigan 4-H (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h) and Michigan FFA (http://www.michiganffa.com).

At the contest, participants demonstrate their ability to evaluate carcasses and identify meats. This contest, which has both individual and team competition, includes three beef classes, three pork classes, identifying 20 retail cuts, yield-grade and quality-grade three beef carcasses, and answering one set of questions. Additionally, 4-H members give one set of oral reasons and FFA members complete a multiple-choice test.

All entries are to be postmarked by July 1, 2016 and sent to Carla McLachlan, Anthony Hall 1287, 474 South Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824.