Livingston County 4-H Family News
MARCH 7, 2017

Upcoming Dates…

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- Mar 13 4-H Council 7-9p Room D
- Mar 20 4-H Clothing & Textiles 6p at LESA
- 27th Rabbit & Cavy 6:30p Room E

The Goat Quiz bowl team will meet in the MSU Extension Conference Room every Monday from 4p-5:15p until the Quiz bowl in April.

MAY 1ST FORMS
are available online, under ‘4-H Fair Information’ link and at the MSU Extension Office.

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RANGER’S 4-H CLUB PRESENTS

PROJECT DAY

We will hold our next Countywide project day on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at Hartland United Methodist Church 10300 Maple Rd., Hartland (in the Village of Hartland – meet in the community room)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Please plan to arrive no later than 11:00 a.m.

Members will have the opportunity to complete one or more projects.

Members may bring a friend.

Members will pay each individual leader for the project they select. Please try to bring correct change.

Please bring a snack to share.

A partial listing of projects follows.

There are a couple of other tentative projects which may be offered. They are not listed because they have not been confirmed.
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<td>Bow Making</td>
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<td>Latch Hook</td>
<td>$10</td>
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<td>Photography</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Be prepared to go outside</td>
<td>Bring a camera, batteries, memory card with room for pictures. Bring some pictures to critique.</td>
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<td>Plastic Canvas</td>
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<td>Recycled Crafts</td>
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<td>Coloring book (simple pictures) Small hammer</td>
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<td>Wire Wrapping</td>
<td>$3.00 for just wire; $5.00 if you want to add some beads</td>
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Fowlerville Family Fair
New Bathroom Fundraiser Party

Saturday, April 1, 2017
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Dinner - Entertainment - Live Auction
@ 4-H Building on fairgrounds

Special thanks to Charles Chestnut and Ken Evens

Auction item donations and sponsorships welcomed.
Please call Fair Office for details and RSVP (517) 223-8186

All proceeds will be used toward new bathroom / shower construction

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Let’s all gather for the annual general meetings!

Large Animal    April 4th
Small Animal    April 12th
Horse Leaders   April 25th

6:00p with business meeting to follow
At the Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds!

More details coming soon!!!
4-H JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER
ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

The 4-H Junior Master Gardener Program is a horticultural learning experience that runs for six weeks and is designed for Livingston County youth, grades 3 through 5. A portion of each session is devoted to hands-on projects to take home. Participants will learn about many areas of outdoor and indoor gardening, insects and composting. To become Certified Junior Master Gardeners, students must attend all six sessions and complete ten hours of volunteer service. A parent or adult must accompany the child to each class.

All classes are taught by 4-H Volunteers who are Certified Master Gardeners. Three classes will be held at these off-site locations: Tuthill Farms Composting in South Lyon*, Howell Nature Center in Howell* and Baldwin Conservation Area in Howell*. (maps will be supplied)

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested. Please contact Leah Muega at 517-546-3950.

The first three classes will be held at: Bordine’s Nursery

April 25 Indoor plants
May 2 Plant Science & Flowers
May 9 Vegetables
May 16 Soils & Composting*1
May 23 Insects & Wildlife*2
May 30 Trees and Shrubs*3

Class Time 6:00-7:30pm

Parent/Student Orientation is
Tuesday, April 18th
6-7:30pm

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MSU Extension is pleased to offer

4-H and Fund-Raising
101 for Volunteers

webinar on March 27th at 7pm.

The webinar will provide 4-H Volunteers an overview of the Michigan 4-H and Michigan State University Extension fund-raising polices, it will help volunteers understand more about the fund-raising in a 4-H experience, the process volunteers need to complete, and help answer any questions volunteers have on fund-raising. This a free webinar is open to all 4-H Volunteers, 4-H Parents, and 4-H Members.

Please register at the following web address: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/0a38eb34b92dc25b7c24e00bf0acd2b8

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Please contact Jennifer Weichel weichel@anr.msu.edu or Christine Heverly sisungch@anr.msu.edu with any questions.
Pork Quality Assurance Training

PQA

Livingston County
(Certification is required to show hogs at Fair)

All Age Groups – ONE Date and Time

Livingston Education Service Agency (LESA)
1425 W. Grand River Ave.
Howell, MI 48843

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, 2017
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Beginner: ages 8-11
Intermediate: ages 12-14
Advanced: ages 15-19

Beginners must recertify every year by attending a class. Intermediate/Advanced can choose to take a test – passing a test certifies them for 3 years or until they reach the next age group – whichever is sooner.

You may choose to certify online by calling 1-800-456-PORK. (Intermediate and Advanced only)

Please call (517)546-3950 to register by no later than April 17th, 2017.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Emily Hoover at (517)546-3950 by 4/4/2017 to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Successful You 2017

**PRESENTER:**
Laurie Rivetto, MSU Extension
4-H Educator

**QUESTIONS:**
Contact the Oakland County 4-H office at:
248-858-0889 or email
4hoakland@anr.msu.edu

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Mary Blumka at 248-858-0890 by March 9, 2017 to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Youth aged 11 and up

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:**
Learn to be successful before and after you land a job!

**Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 6:30 – 8:30:** Prepare for the interview! This session is great for anyone going to a job, volunteer, or award interview. We will cover the do’s and don’ts of dress and what to do before, during, and after you have your interview.

**Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 10 – noon:** Success on the job! Your job or education can feel overwhelming at times. We will explore prioritizing, dealing with change, and keeping up your daily motivation.

**COST:** Each workshop is $10. Covers printed materials and a snack during each session.

**WHERE:** Tollgate Activity Center 28115 Meadowbrook Rd, Novi, MI 48377

**REGISTER:** [https://events.anr.msu.edu/SuccessU2017/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/SuccessU2017/)
STATE 4-H GOAT EXPO

Cost: 
$6 per participant, $4 per contest

Age Requirements: 
All exhibitors must be aged 9 to 19 as of January 1, 2017. Want to become a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!

Find out more…
For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or call Katie Ockert at (517) 432-5270.
Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.

To Register visit
https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HGoatExpo2017/

April 15, 2017
Michigan State University, Anthony Hall East Lansing, MI
June 21-23, 2017
Michigan State University

This fun MSU pre-college program could be the highlight of your summer - it could even change your life! About 2,500 youth (ages 11-19) and chaperones from across Michigan attend annually.

4-H Exploration Days registration goes from mid-March through April with session assignments made on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration deadline for Livingston County is April 26th.

As you select your session choices, be sure to watch for age restrictions! Age requirements for sessions are based on your age as of January 1.
Michigan State University Extension

Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference

When and where:
March 17-19, 2017
Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Drive, Tustin, MI 4968

Who:
4-H members age 13-19 (as of January 1) and volunteers interested in dairy cattle and dairy cattle reproduction science.

Cost:
- 4-H Members and Volunteers—$95
- Non 4-H Members and Volunteers—$191.00
- Registration fee includes meals, lodging and resources.
- Not a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension office today!

Registration information:
- The deadline to register for this event is March 3, 2017 or until registration is full.
- To register, visit https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HDairyConference17/
- Persons canceling without a replacement after March 3, 2017, will be charged a $29.50 cancellation fee. Persons who do not show up at the workshop, do not have a replacement, or do not cancel to events@anr.msu.edu within 48 hours prior to the start of workshop will be billed the full registration fee.

Find out more...
Visit the registration site for additional details.
For more information, contact your county MSU Extension office or call Melissa Elischer, 4-H Dairy Youth Educator at 517-432-4306 or elischer@anr.msu.edu.
Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.
### 4-H Workshops

**March 4:** Spring Galaxy 4-H Horse Program Committee  
Contact Taylor Fabus (tenlenta@msu.edu)  
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

*Youth Business Guide to Success . . . . Training*  
[https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF)  
Delta County MSU Extension Office, Escanaba

**March 11-12:** Challenge U 4-H Funfest  
[https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=45166123621BDFFE](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=45166123621BDFFE)  
Kettunen Center, Tustin

**March 17-19:** Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference  
[https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=62E0A083A0F38132](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=62E0A083A0F38132)  
Kettunen Center, Tustin

**March 18-19:** 4-H Robotics Workshop  
[https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=CFFB42F26791A2C6](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=CFFB42F26791A2C6)  
Kettunen Center, Tustin

**March 20:** *Youth Business Guide to Success . . . . Training*  
[https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF)  
Ottawa County MSU Extension Office, West Olive

**March 22:** *Youth Business Guide to Success . . . . Training*  
[https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF)  
Lapeer County MSU Extension Office, Lapeer

**March 25:** *Youth Business Guide to Success . . . . Training*  
[https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF)  
Menominee County MSU Extension Office, Stephenson

### Other 4-H Events

**March 19-22:** 4-H Capitol Experience  
[https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=087C25CC2694CBDE](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=087C25CC2694CBDE)  
Okemos Conference Center, Okemos

**March 26:** Michigan 4-H & FFA Horse Judging Contest  
[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_ffa_horse_judging_contest](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_ffa_horse_judging_contest)  
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

**April 8:** Norma Agnew Memorial 4-H Hairy Horse Show  
[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/norma_agnew_memorial_4_h_hairy_horse_show](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/norma_agnew_memorial_4_h_hairy_horse_show)  
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

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

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/events/4_h](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/events/4_h)
2017 Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference

The purposes of this annual teen and adult leader workshop are to:

- Provide Michigan 4-H (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4-h) youth and volunteers from across the state with the opportunity to learn about Michigan agriculture
- Increase attendees’ knowledge about the Michigan dairy industry
- Develop participants’ self esteem, self awareness and leadership skills
- Help those attending to become more knowledgeable about the many issues affecting agriculture now and in the future.
- Inspire conference participants to bring new programming and ideas back to their 4-H clubs and county programs

The weekend will include many hands-on activities led by MSU Extension (http://bit.ly/1sdvYu8) staff and MSU (http://msu.edu) faculty and students.

Who Should Attend?
This training is for Michigan 4-H’ers who are 13 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017, and volunteers who are interested in dairy cattle and dairy cattle reproduction science.

Where Will the Conference Be Held?
Kettunen Center (http://kettunencenter.org), Tustin

When Is the Conference? March 17 to 19, 2017

Theme This year’s theme is “Reproductive Science With Dairy Cattle”

How Can Someone Register?
Registration for the conference is available on the Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2lch5Jj). If a registrant’s county is offering scholarships, it is important to check with the county (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county) before registering.

What Is the Cost of the Conference?
The registration fee, which includes meals, lodging and resources, is $95 for 4-H members and volunteers and $191 for non-4-H members and volunteers

More information is available from:
- Melissa Elischer (elischer@anr.msu.edu)
- Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)