Looking for what’s happening this month?

Look at our Livingston County 4-H Google Calendar:
Goo.gl/1Ncj7v

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.

Happy STAR WARS day!
(May the 4th be with you!)

Are you signed up for Exploration Days?
Mark your calendar for the Orientation Wednesday, May 31st at 6:00p at LESA
More details to follow…

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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
Volunteers needed!

Wylie Farm Clean UP Day at 9:00 a.m.

May 20th, (21st is the rain day)
Wylie Farm, 5450 Emmons Road, Fowlerville

The farm where classes are held will be prepared, cleaned up and readied for classes. Volunteers should bring tools (hammers, shovels, buckets, paint brushes, rags, etc.) or just come ready TO WORK!! Wear sturdy shoes/boots and bring work gloves.

Therapeutic Riding Summer Program
Wylie Farm
5450 Emmons Road
Fowlerville
Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning
June 6th and run through July 20
Wylie Farm

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

RIDE-A-THON
at Brighton State Recreation Area
SEPTEMBER 23rd
10:30-4:30
You must supply your own horse.
$25 registration fee.
Call MSU Extension office for more information
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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 been 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
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 arm guards if you have them. NO CROSSBOWS PLEASE.

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

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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

Please visit this link to volunteer:  https://goo.gl/forms/miDd5UNekZj0uNY12

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) 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 at this event.

Shifts include:

Saturday, June 3rd
9:30am – 1:30pm
1:30pm – 5:30pm

Sunday, June 4th
9:30am – 1:30pm
1:30pm – 5:30pm

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact Leah!

muegalea@msu.edu
517-546-3950

Visit this link to volunteer:
https://goo.gl/forms/miDd5UNekZj0uNY12
2017 Livingston County
4-H Horse Performance Levels

Levels Knowledge Performances
R.S.V.P. the Levels Coordinator
before the date you wish to demonstrate
your knowledge

Saturday, May 20 and June 3
2017
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cohoctah Park
6258 Preston Road, Cohoctah, MI 48816
(Rain Out Dates 5/21 and 6/4)
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, your club should submit one form for 25 tickets, along with the $275 payment.

Checks should be made payable to Lansing Lugnuts.

SEE TICKET ORDER FORM NEXT PAGE!
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 dobbras1@anr.msu.edu
Or Eric Pionk at epionk@Lansinglugnuts.com
4-H Workshops

May 5-7: Outdoor Adventure Challenge Orientation
Manistee River near Kingsley

May 13: Michigan 4-H Agriculture Career Fair
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=1FE621BAB4FD36B0
Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center, Frankenmuth

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=3828E28B31BCA578
Kettunen Center, Tustin

May 26-29: Rock Climbing, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 3
Manistee River near Kingsley

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

Other 4-H Events

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=E025CAF6B2A6962
Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte

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
Contact Katie Ockert (ockertka@msu.edu)
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

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
STATE 4-H GOAT SHOW

Classes:
» Showmanship
» Dairy Breeds
» Angora & Fiber Goats
» Pygmy
» Market Wether
» County Herd
» Pack & Driving
» Boer

Cost:
$6 per participant, $10 per goat

Age Requirements:
All exhibitors must be aged 9 to 19 as of January 1, 2017. Special Cloverbud classes for ages 5 to 8!

Find out more...
For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or call Katie Ockert at (517) 432-5270.
Register online at https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HGoatShow2017/

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.

June 24, 2017
MSU Pavilion, South Barn
East Lansing, MI

The Michigan 4-H Goat Show is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STATE 4-H RABBIT & CAVY EXPO

Events:
Individual Contests
  » Cavy Showmanship
  » Educational Poster
  » Quiz Contest
  » Rabbit Showmanship
  » Skillathon

Team Contests
  » Quiz Bowl
  » Virtual Cavy Breed Judging
  » Virtual Rabbit Breed Judging

Divisions:
  » Showmanship: Junior (9-11), Intermediate (12-14), Senior (15-19)
  » All other contests: Junior (9-13) and Senior (14-19)

Cost:
$5 per individual & $3 per event

Who can participate:
All exhibitors must be ages 9–19 as of January 1, 2017.

Find out more...
For more information event catalog, and registration contact your local MSU Extension office or visit the registration website at: https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HRabbitCavyShow2017/

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested upon online registration.

June 10, 2017
Anthony Hall
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

The Michigan 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Expo is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.

Michigan State University Extension
2017 Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp

This exciting, hands-on training opportunity – presented by MSU Extension (http://bit.ly/IsdvYu8) 4-H Youth Development (http://bit.ly/12NxjLN) – will provide participants with opportunities to:

- Gain new ideas and information about companion-animal projects, while being able to work with their own companion animal
- Attend various sessions such as:
  - Ask a vet
  - Games to play with your dog
  - Learn hands-on skills from a veterinarian
  - Try out new training techniques
- Have an overnight workshop experience
- Share, learn and explore new information about companion animals with others 4-H’ers from around the state
- Practice skills such as team building and leadership
- Bring new programming and ideas back to their 4-H clubs, county programs and local communities
- Participate in activities such as:
  - Hiking trails
  - An evening campfire
  - A climbing tower
  - Make-it and take-it crafts and more

Remember, there will also be awesome sessions for your dogs in obedience, games, agility and much more!

Who Should Attend? Michigan 4-H’ers who are 5 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017. Cloverbuds are welcome with parent chaperones.

When Is the Workshop? June 2-4, 2017

Where Will the Workshop Be Held?
Camp Tuhsmehta (https://camptuhsmehta.org) in Greenville. This facility offers various lodging options to participants. That is, lodge, tent or camper/RV sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

How Can Someone Register?
All camp registration forms (for 4-H youth members, 4-H volunteer leaders and 4-H parents) are available on the Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2nhqybk). Submit your registration form and payment to:

- Katie Ockert, Room 240, 446 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Camp registrations must be postmarked by May 5, 2017.

What Is the Cost of the Workshop?
The $50 registration fee covers lodging and meals.

More information about this camp 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)