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4-H COUNTY AWARD Forms Now Available!

You’ve put in all the work, now it’s time to be recognized! 4-H Award packets have been emailed to leaders and the application forms are available on the county website. Leaders are able to nominate members, but don’t forget that you can self-nominate too. There’s something for everyone with awards including:

- 4-H Cloverbud Awards
- 4-H Incentive Awards (Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors)
- 4-H County Medal Awards – members may be nominated in no more than 2 categories including everything from horses and beef to woodworking and performing arts.
- Special 4-H County Medal Awards (Achievement, Teen Leadership, Citizenship & Community Service)
• **4-H Key Club Awards** – *this is the highest county 4-H award a member may receive*

• **4-H Leader Service Awards**

• **4-H Special Service Awards** – *designed to recognize sponsors, businesses, parents, grandparents or anyone who has made major contributions to 4-H with dollars, time or materials.*

• **NEW! Junior Achievement Award** – *recognizes outstanding 4-H accomplishments for members with more than 3 years in 4-H.*

The Awards timeline is listed below. Be sure to check out the forms on-line (paper copies are available at the office) or check with your leader for more details!

**Timeline:**

August 28<sup>th</sup> – Award packets are e-mailed to leaders. Paper copies are available at the office.

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Member Award form RETURN DEADLINE

October 14<sup>th</sup> – Member Awards/Leader Banquet

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**Lionhead Rabbit Free to A Good Home**

Shelby Dinser has a lionhead rabbit to give away to anyone in the 4-H community who is interested. She is about a year old. Shelby no longer has the time to take care of her. If interested, please email Shelby at shelbydinser@gmail.com

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**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS**

**Sign Up NOW! Beginner/Intermediate Archery Clinic – starts September 4<sup>th</sup>**

It’s not too late to sign up for the Beginner or Intermediate Archery workshop. Class meets every Wednesday night for 5 weeks at the Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds and starts on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

- **Beginner Class:** focuses on parts of the bow, basic technique and target practice at 5-15 yards. The beginner class runs from 6pm-7pm.
- **Intermediate Class:** focuses on form and more advanced technique. Target practice will be at longer distances. The intermediate class runs from 7pm – 8pm.

Participants should bring finger grips and arm guards. Instructors may be able to provide some equipment for the beginner class, but there will not be enough for everyone, so please bring your own bow if possible. NO CROSSBOWS. **Call the MSUE office today to sign up 517-546-3950. Slots will be filled at a first-come, first-served basis.**

**4-H Dog Meeting**

September 17

Dan Krebs Area at Fairgrounds

There will be a 4-H Dog Meeting at 6:00pm at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds.
**4-H Poultry Workshop**

**September 28**  
**MSU Anthony Hall**

The MI-State 4-H Poultry Workshop schedule is:
Registration 9-9:30am  
Welcome 9:30-9:35am  
CSI Poultry 9:40-10:40am  
Flock Health with Exhibition Birds 10:45-11:15  
11:15-Noon Lunch on your own  
Concurrent Session #1 Noon-12:50pm  
Concurrent Session #2 1-1:50pm  
Closing 2-2:15pm  

The cost is $10 per person and covers all materials. Lunch is on your own. Please visit [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events) to register in advance, or register at the door. For more information contact MSU Extension Livingston County at 517.546.3950.

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**Michigan 4-H Filmmaking Workshop**

**October 4-6**  
**Kettunen Center, Tustin, MI**

The Michigan 4-H Filmmaking workshop is for volunteers and youth who would like to learn more about making movies and taking their video productions to the next level. This workshop features two tracks: one for beginning filmmakers and an advanced track where participants will learn new techniques. This workshop is open to 4-H leaders and members who are 12 and older by January 1, 2014.  

The Michigan 4-H Filmmaking workshop follows a new hybrid format: in order to make the best use of our face-to-face time, participants will be asked to do some pre- and post-workshop activities online through an online course sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development. This will allow them to come fully prepared to the workshop and continue to complete their final project upon returning home in an environment where they will still have access to technical support. The end goal of this workshop is for participants to produce a video that will be used by Michigan 4-H Youth Development to educate others in 4-H or share more about our Revolution of Responsibility campaign. Participants are required to bring the cameras and laptops that they use for video production. If you do not have access to your own equipment, please contact your local MSU Extension office as many offices have access to equipment that can be borrowed. Support for this workshop is provided by AT&T of Michigan.

The 4-H Filmmaking Workshop is now open for registration. The 4-H workshop registration system has changed for the 2013-14 workshop season! We are now utilizing the event registration tool that is part of the Michigan State University Extension events management system. Registrations can now be made by individuals, families, and county staff. The new system also allows for credit card payments! Go to
Once registrations have been entered, workshop attendees who have not paid online with a credit card are still expected to send their payment to their county MSU Extension office or ANR Events Management at 446 W. Circle Dr. East Lansing, MI 48824, with a copy of their registration receipt. All fees must be prepaid prior to your attendance at the conference.

4-H Visual Arts & Crafts Workshop
October 12-13
Kettunen Center, Tustin, MI
The workshop theme is “Discovering life skills through the arts” for teens and adults (teens must be 12 by 1/1/2013). There are eighteen class sessions to choose from: Beginning fused glass; nuno felting; locker hooking with trash bags; iris paper folding; glass etching; leather tooling for the beginner; paper bead making-beads for life; dryer duct pumpkins; transforming fabric; creating crafts from recycled materials; basketry; color it fun; show ring bling jewelry; brown bag art; gourd art; photography fundamentals; wood working; marketing your art through social media.

Cost is $60.00 for 4-H volunteers and teens. A link to the full workshop announcement and registration is available at Michigan 4-H workshop schedule site. The deadline to register is October 2, 2013.

Michigan 4-H Volunteer Forum
Saturday, November 9
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JOIN The Revolution of Responsibility! 4-H teen and adult leaders will attend hands-on workshops, learn from each other and staff, network, take home resources, leaving renewed and refreshed about MSUE 4-H!

Keynote speaker, Amanda Eicher, lives in Sturgis, MI with her husband Luke and their 4 daughters ages 9, 7, 5, and 4. Amanda graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. degree in Family Community Services and has an emphasis in Youth and Leadership.

Her involvement in 4-H and FFA as a teenager and young adult gave Amanda an understanding and heart for volunteering. Amanda is passionate about motivating people to impact lives and making a difference.

On-line registration is available at http://www.events.anr.msu.edu. The registration fee is $35 which covers program costs, morning snacks and lunch. The day of forum registration check-in will be at the Plant & Science Bldg. from 8:00 – 9:00a.m.

Meeting & Event Calendar Web Links
MSU Pavilion calendar
www.ans.msu.edu/ans/pavilion

Kettunen calendar
kettunencenter.org

Livingston County 4-H calendar
http://co.livingston.mi.us/calendar/calendar.php?calendar=3