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Fowlerville Fair Video Link
The Livingston County Press shot a video at the fair. Click on the link below to view the video taken during Fowlerville Fair. Maybe you’ll see yourself!
http://www.livingstondaily.com/videonetwork/2564839031001?odyssey=mod|tvideo|article
Food Bank Poultry Project
4-H Members Raised Over 500 lbs. of Meat for the Family Impact Center
For the past 2 months 15 4-H members from Livingston County raised five (5) or more chickens for the 1st Annual Food Bank Poultry Project. The members learned to care, clean, and feed their chickens during an eight (8) week period. At the end of the eighth week, 4-H members processed their chickens and the meat was donated to the Family Impact Center. There was over 500 pounds of meat from the project. The Family Impact Center in Fowlerville helps families in need.

The members involved in the project learned about giving back to the Livingston County community. In August, the participants will involve themselves in a day-long service learning workshop with a tour of the Family Impact Center.

The 4-H members who were involved in the project were Kala Barringer, Nate Densmore, Madelyn Donal, Trevor Donal, Riley Donal, Brooke Donal, Breann Fetner, Tucker Gibbons, Peter Glover, Andrew Goodwin, Keelan Horton, Christopher Kawalski, Rachel Patawaran, Willkie Pentico, and Grace Schmidt.
The project received several donations from the following local businesses:

- Tractor Supply Company-Howell - wood shavings
- Webberville Feed – chicken feed
- Livingston Feed & Seed – processing fee from Munsell’s Poultry Processing
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- MSU Extension – chickens
- Matt & Rachel Munsell – assistance with the project

Thank you to the businesses and volunteers who donated to the project. The support for the 4-H members and program is greatly appreciated.
**4-H State Awards**

Livingston County had five (5) 4-H members who received top honors at the State 4-H Awards Ceremony at Michigan State University on June 20th. Congratulations to the following members:

- Monica Hart – State 4-H Visual Arts Recognition
- Willkie Pentico – State 4-H Poultry Recognition
- Toby VanWyck – Mark of Excellence winner
- Willow Yon – Mark of Excellence winner
- Tammy Barringer – Pre-College Michigan 4-H Scholarship

Monica Hart and Willkie Pentico worked many hours on their 4-H state awards packet for their criteria area and competed against other 4-H members throughout Michigan. During the state competition, award nominees participate in an educational component, interviews and the Awards Celebration. Congratulations to Monica and Willkie for their hard work.

Toby VanWyck and Willow Yon were state winners for the Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence Award. Toby and Willow wrote an essay about “Because of 4-H...I can...” Toby and Willow were selected from Livingston County to represent the county at the state level. Congratulations to Toby and Willow for their wonderful essays and dedication to 4-H.

Tammy Barringer received a Pre-College Michigan 4-H Scholarship. Tammy was awarded $2,000 towards her first year at MSU as a degree-seeking student.

Congratulations to Livingston County’s top state awards winners!
4H Livestock Judging Contest
The 2013 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was conducted during the Fowlerville Family Fair the results are listed below. Congratulations to the contest participants. Thank you to Sheri VanWyck for facilitating the livestock judging contest.

**Overall Senior Winner** – Carly Lehman
**Overall Junior Winner** – Grace Allen

**Beef Winners-**
Senior – Carly Lehman  
Junior – Bridget Parker

**Sheep Winners-**
Senior – Carly Lehman  
Junior – Alec Pominville

**Swine Winners-**
Senior – Casey Lehman  
Junior – Bridget Parker

**Best Kept Club Results**

**Poultry**
1. Lucky Clovers
2. Jolly Ranchers
3. Kounty Klover Kids
4. Fuzzy Critters

**Horses**
1. Gladiator Kids
2. Rowdy Riders
3. Gusty Acres
4. Westside Misfits

**Sheep**
1. Westside Misfits
2. Clover Valley
3. Kounty Klover Kids
4. Barnyard Bunch

**Rabbits**
1. Neighborhood Kids
2. New Adventures
3. Fuzzy Critters
4. Kounty Klover Kids

**Swine**
1. Clover Valley
2. County Line Rebels
3. U Shoes
4. Barnyard Bunch

**Beef/Dairy**
1. County Line Rebels (beef)
2. Kounty Klover Kids (beef)
3. Kounty Klover Kids (dairy)
4. Barnyard Bunch (dairy)

**Goats/Llamas**
1. Rompin N Stompin (goat)
2. Down on the Farm (goat)
3. Barnyard Bunch (goat)
4. New Adventures (llama)
Roosters Available to a Good Home
Sue MacDonald has 4 roosters that she would like to give away to a good home. There are 2 Lavender Orpingtons – 12 weeks old and 2 Coukoo Morans – 12 weeks old. Contact Sue MacDonald at 313-530-0553 (South Lyon)

Anyone Interested in Dove?
Sharon Wagner from the local area is giving away a Female Laughing Ringneck Dove. If you are interested, please contact Sharon at 517-775-5600 or 517-775-5500.

Michigan 4-H International Exchange Programs
Looking for a new and interesting 4-H experience this fall? How about hosting a new friend from Eurasia this coming school year? Michigan 4-H International Exchange Programs is offering hosting opportunities to several families this fall, but hurry! Our goal is to have all students placed as soon as possible.

Who can host? Michigan families who are interested in other cultures and enjoy working with teens, with or without a child of similar age in the home. A separate bed is needed but not necessarily a separate room from a host sibling. Visit http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/global_cultural_education/international_exchange_programs for more information and complete an application which includes references, background check and interview.

Some benefits of hosting are: increased cross cultural and global understanding, broadened communication skills, making a new friend from another country, and having fun while learning about Eastern Europe!

THE STUDENTS THAT NEED PLACING WITH A HOST FAMILY ARE:

1. **Azis; 16 yr. old boy (Kyrgyzstan);** really likes pets, especially dog training/dog shows, volunteering, swimming, reading, photography, singing, pop music. No health issues but doesn't eat pork. Personality: Confident, patient, purposeful

2. **Mukham-meddiyar; 17 yr. old boy (Kazakhstan);** enjoys soccer, volleyball, chess, tennis, ballroom dancing, basketball, swimming, school clubs, movies, video games. Personality: Responsible, sociable, cheerful. No health issues but doesn't eat pork.

3. **Nikita; 17 yr. old boy (Russia);** enjoys running, swimming, skiing, rowing, soccer, camping, being a camp counselor, boxing, computers, reading, dancing, geology. Personality: Personable, communicative, independent.
4. **Petru; 16 yr. old boy (Moldova);** likes soccer, basketball, baseball, guitar, cooking, painting, traditional dancing, cooking, bicycling, table tennis, school chemistry club. Personality: Balanced, joyful, optimist.


6. **Liliya; 15 yr. old girl (Ukraine);** enjoys dancing/choreography, singing, drawing, reading, drama, volunteering, cycling, playing the guitar, photography, cooking, outdoor activities, reading acting/drama and pets. She is easy-going, frank and broadminded.

7. **Anastasia; 15 yr. old girl (Russia);** Enjoy reading, dancing, school debates, spending time with friends, cooking, exercising(gym) running, movies, cheerleading, camping, volleyball and tutoring. She is communicative, friendly and determined.

8. **Yuliya; 16 yr. old girl; (Ukraine);** loves dogs & cats. Likes jogging, playing piano, singing, music, school clubs (Journalism, Health, Young Firefighters), cheerleading, movies, reading. Sociable, cheerful, smart.

9. **Siuzana; 17 yr. old girl (Kyrgyzstan);** likes basketball, guitar, dancing (traditional and R&B), piano, drama/acting, tennis, reading, movies, writing, knitting, origami, camping, and nature. Would enjoy living with a pet dog. Personality: Creative, cheery and tolerant. No health issues but doesn't eat pork.

10. **Taisiya; 17 yr. old girl; (Turkmenistan);** enjoys jogging, hiking, drama, debate club, science experiments, gardening, volunteering, hip-hop dancing, swimming, reading, pets, sewing/craft projects. Would like to join the school choir. Personality: Open-minded, honest, out-going. No health issues but

If you're interested in hosting a particular youth, or if you have further questions, please call **Renee Applegate at 517-262-9994** or email to applega1@msu.edu

**Calling All Cooks – We Want Your Recipes! – DUE September 1st**
Livingston County 4-H Council is collecting recipes to publish in a cookbook fundraiser for the Livingston County 4-H Program.

Send in your family favorites, granny’s best, blue ribbon winning, or best in show recipes to be included in the cookbook. Deadline for submissions is September 1. The anticipated arrival date is beginning of December-just in time for holiday gifts.
Your recipe should be typed or legibly printed. Please include your name, awards received with this recipe, or in memory of.

There are several ways to turn in recipes, email them to Livingston.4h.recipes@gmail.com, postal mail to 4-H Council - MSU Extension-2300 E. Grand River, Ste. 111, Howell, MI 48843, or you may drop them off at the front desk at MSU Extension office. If you any questions, please contact Lynn Perry at the email address above.

Please pass this around to anyone who may be interested – committees, 4-H Clubs, 4-H Alumni, 4-H member, parents, and volunteers.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS

4-H Achievement Days Horse Show – August 17th
Achievement Days is right around the corner. As always, there’s lots of help needed. Contact Marcia Deyoung if you can help out – either on the day of the show or beforehand with computer work etc. Just a reminder that this is a ONE DAY show this year.

Fair Wrap-Up Meeting – August 19th
A HUGE thank you goes out to all our 4-H superintendents, volunteers, members and families who helped make this year’s fair a success! Have ideas of how we can make next year even better? The annual fair wrap-up meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 19th at 7:30pm at the Extension office. If you have ideas for next year or concerns/solutions about fair this year please bring them to the meeting. If you have suggestions, but can’t make it, please feel free to email them to Sarah and she’ll bring them for you.

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