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Information on the following events & issues may be found in the September 30, 2013 newsletter:
Friends DON’T let Friends Fight Cancer Alone T-shirts Order Form
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LCHLA meeting – September 23 at 7:30pm – agenda is available on the county website
Reminder: 4-H Poultry Workshop is September 28
Ride-A-Thon - Saturday, September 28 Support needed!
4-H Clothing & Textiles Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop – October 19-20
4-H Rabbit & Cavy Teen & Adult Volunteer Training Workshop – November 8-9
Michigan 4-H Volunteer Forum – November 9 – special gathering for southeast region volunteers

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State 4-H Horse Show Results
Congratulations to all of our 2013 State Horse Show Delegates! You did a wonderful job this year. A special shout out goes to Michaela Carnevale for taking Grand Champion/1st Place in pole bending with her horse, Rooster. A list delegate placements and classes are listed below. Please be sure to congratulate them next time you see them! 😊
Michaela Carnevale
Pole Bending Race, 13-14 yrs → 1st
Cloverleaf Race, 13-14 yrs - 2nd Split → 8th
Pole Bending Championship Jr & Pony → 1st
Keyhole Race, 13-14 yrs - 2nd Split → 7th

Alyssa Tarvis
Pole Bending Race, 18-19 yrs → 8th

Racheal Dempsey
2nd Split Showmanship - 15 yrs → 8th

Paul Tarvis
Indiana Flag Race, 15 yrs → 6th

Rachel Longhi
2nd Split Western Pleasure - 13 yrs → 7th

Caylee Watt
3rd Split Hunt Seat Pleasure, 15 yrs → 7th

Carly Mohr
Keyhole Race, 16-17 yrs - 2nd Split → 5th
Indiana Flag Race, 16-17 yrs → 2nd
Pole Bending Race, 16-17 yrs - 2nd Split → 7th

Christa Wilczewski
Showmanship, 15 yrs → 7th
Hunt Seat Equitation, 15 yrs → 5th
2nd Split Hunt Seat Pleasure - 15 yrs → 7th

Leader & County Award Banquet
The Leader & County Award Banquet on Monday 10/14 was packed with close to 170 4-H members, families and leaders. If you missed it, be sure to congratulate our volunteers and award winners next time you see them.

Leader Service Awards:
Hope Browne
Don Roberts
Sheri VanWyck

Special Service Awards:
Bathe Your Buddy, LLC

County Awards Recipients for 2013

Clover Bud
Autumn Mulheron
Brenna Williams
Landon Roberts
Riley Donal
Brianna Pung
Brooke Krueger
Jack Wylie
Nick Aprill
Anna Hacker

Junior Incentive
Julia Johnson
Nathan Andersen
Brandon Hoover
Payton Johnson
Lydia Kapeller
Victoria Conquest
Ryan Krueger

Intermediate Incentive
Ryan Morrison
Melissa Sneath
Shelby Hansen
Bailey Perez
Alec Johnson
Elizabeth Keller
Ashley Hansen
Senior Incentive  Mikayla Rehfus

Junior Achievement  Hunter Kupniewski  Courtney Steffee
                   Gwen Cox  Peter Glover
                   Rebecca Hart  Anna Hart

County Award Medals

Arts & Crafts  Shelby Hinton
Cake Decorating  Caroline Wolff
Dog  Katya LaViola  Tanya LaViola  Marsha Hacker
Foods  Emily Brown  Rachel Regentik  In Memory of Macy Lewis
Llama/Alpaca  Elizabeth Krause
Model Rocketry  Victoria Wolff
Photography  Victoria Wolff  Caroline Wolff  Joey Strutz
Pocket Pets  Alyssa Nehring
Poultry  Daniel Lindsay
Rabbit  Sabrina Cox  Autumn Dunivant  Rachel Taylor
         Tammy Barringer  Elizabeth Krause
Sheep  Keelan Horton  Talynn Johnson
       Casey Lehman  Jessica Holiday
Woodworking  Cory Barringer

Special County Awards

Community Service  Alexis Marsh

Leadership  Carley Lehman  Alexis Marsh
            Kevin Pentico  Katelyn Harden
            Brooke Donal  Tammy Barringer
            Nick Dinser

Key Club Award Winners

Curtis Brown is in his 6th year and an active member of the Ranger’s 4-H Club. He says 4-H helped him form many close friendships and taught him how to lead a group. Curtis is involved in project areas including shooting sports, photography and rocketry. He is president of his club, helps with community service and 4-H promotional events and is an exceptional teen leader. Curtis’ club leader describes him as someone who has a great sense of humor and has been a fantastic role model and coach to younger members.

Monica Hart has been in 4-H for 10 years and is a member of Westside Misfits 4-H Club. She credits 4-H for building her confidence and giving her countless opportunities to help people. Monica is a talented artist and is active in several project areas including drawing and painting. She also serves on several committees including
Teen Council and helps as a Teen Leader in the dog project area. Monica’s club leader describes her as an extremely hard worker who is always willing to help and who is an excellent role model to younger members.

**Willkie Pentico** is a member of Westside Misfits 4-H Club and says 4-H has helped him improve his public speaking skills and develop leadership and teamwork. Willkie serves as a Teen Leader and Mentor in the poultry project area. He’s also a member of the Small Animal Committee, 4-H Council and Teen Council. What stands out to his leader is how many times Willkie has stepped out of his comfort zone to take on a new situation and make it a success.

**Kendra Rocha** is a member of Awesome Paws 4-H Club and credits 4-H for giving her the determination and inspiration to push herself to a higher standard and for showing her the importance of giving back. Kendra is a Mentor in the dog project area and also participates in photography and buymanship. She serves on Teen Council, the Small Animal Committee and as an officer in her club for 4 years. Kendra’s club leader describes her as an incredible teen leader with a “give 100% attitude,” that is consistently demonstrated through her love and commitment to 4-H.

**Livingston County has a new e-mail addresses**

Announcing @livgov.com as our new e-mail address on October 15th, 2013!!!

The County has updated its email addresses from “co.livingson.mi.us” to “livgov.com.” If you have the county website saved as a favorite, you should just be redirected to the new address, but just in case you can switch it to [http://www.livgov.com/msue](http://www.livgov.com/msue)

**Great opportunity for 4-H youth passionate about Government, History or Political Science**

*Do you know a 4-H’er who has a passion for government, history, political science, working with youth, public speaking, or leadership?* If so, encourage them to apply for the position of Program Assistant (PA) at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center!

Application deadlines are approaching soon and we want to give 4-H alumni and collegiate 4-Hers an opportunity to make a difference during their spring or summer semester. Our PAs will be touching the lives of thousands of middle and high school-aged students from all over the United States while working for our Wonders of Washington (WOW) or Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) program in Washington, D.C.

**The** Wonders of Washington program gives young people the chance to explore, develop, and refine the skills necessary to become outstanding citizens and leaders in their home communities. Using the living classroom of Washington, D.C., Program
Assistants teach about the history of our nation, its various leaders, and how youth can put their skills of leadership and citizenship into use when they return home.

Citizenship Washington Focus gives 4-H’ers the opportunity to strengthen their communication, leadership, and citizenship skills on a national level. Program Assistants will lead 1,500+ 4-H’ers at Citizenship Washington Focus. By facilitating hands-on activities, simulations, and tours of various monuments and memorials, 4-H participants discover what citizenship means to them and develop action plans to make a difference in their communities. CWF Program Assistants help create, develop, and facilitate curriculum to be used during the 2014 program.

We are looking for individuals with a high school diploma (preferably some college experience) and a passion for one of the following areas: youth development, hospitality, teaching, history, politics, or leadership. If you know a college student looking for an internship or credit towards graduation, please share this email.

View the job descriptions for more information and application materials. If you have any questions, please contact JaQuan Bryant, Youth Program Specialist at JBryant@4HCenter.org.

**Deadly Dog Virus Appears in Michigan**

A new and deadly dog virus is showing up in Michigan.

The virus has already killed six dogs in the Ann Arbor area, and veterinarians say that it may be spreading from owners to their pets.

Veterinarians don’t have a name for the virus yet; it is the first time that the virus has been seen in Michigan. Vets say that dogs with the virus show flu-like symptoms within 12 to 24 hours of being infected. They typically have severe abdominal pain, vomiting, lethargy, and bloody diarrhea. Vets recommend that if a dog begins showing symptoms, that they be seen in a vet’s office right away.

The virus shows similarity to the Circovirus that sickened dogs in parts of Ohio, and San Diego last year.

No one knows how the disease is transmitted, but dogs with the virus appear to have owners who are also sick. The owners of the affected dogs were also ill, with flu-like symptoms. Doctors recommend that people wash their hands and use hand sanitizer frequently to avoid spreading germs.

No humans have died from this virus, and doctors don’t believe that humans will be seriously affected by it. Nobody knows if the virus can spread to other pets, so far it has only been seen in dogs.

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What’s Now What’s Next? MSU Town Hall Meeting-November 19
November 19th, 4-6pm – Jackson Or Novi – November 19th 10am-12pm

MSU Extension wants to hear from you!

Leaders from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR), MSU Extension and AgBioResearch are touring the state to get input from Michigan residents as they plan for the future of agriculture and natural resources at Michigan State University.

We want to hear from you. Join us to share your thoughts about how the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, MSU Extension and AgBioResearch can continue to move Michigan forward through research, education and outreach.

This is your opportunity to hear from and talk to:

Fred Poston, dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU
Doug Buhler, director of MSU AgBioResearch
Tom Coon, director of MSU Extension
Kelly Millenbah, associate dean academic and student affairs for the CANR

Registration is requested, but not required.
4-H Teen & Adult 2013 Horse Leaders Conference Update

November 22-24
Kettunen Center

The 4-H Teen & Adult 2013 Horse Leaders Conference scheduled for November 22-24, 2013 at Kettunen Center is now open for registration, September 26, 2013. 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 http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HLeadersHorse13/. 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. When county staff login to register other individuals, they will select the type of participant from the roster and register the person in the system. Registrations must be entered into the MSU Extension Event registration System no later than midnight, November 13, 2013.

Once again, you can access the program announcement online at the MSUE Event Management System or on Michigan’s 4-H Youth Development webpage at either http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HLeadersHorse13/ (also the same place to register) or at Michigan 4-H Youth Development website http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/4_h_volunteer_training_workshop_schedule

National Youth Summit-Deadline to register is October 31st
January 9-12
Washington DC

A National Youth Summit in Washington DC from January 9th thru 12th 2014 will be held for youth that have an interest in the healthy living area. If you know of any youth that have a passion for this area, or who has potential leadership qualities, please forward the attached application to them immediately. The deadline to register youth is the 31st of this month. We will take a team of 4 to 5 youth. Please have them return the application to sadlerbo@msu.edu NLT Friday October 18th 2013. A selection process will take place if we have an overwhelming response. Although we will cover the expenses for this trip, make sure that the youth understand that it will not be just a trip to DC. The youth will return and be part of a statewide team that will help develop a youth summit for the state of Michigan as well as healthy living programs and events for 4-H youth.
4-H Day at the Breslin – Women’s Basketball event!

SAVE THE DATE!!!
February 2nd, 2014! MSU Lady Spartans will host Purdue at 1:30 p.m. EST.
Ticket information & other details will follow as they become available.

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