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Information on the following events & issues may be found in the August 30, 2013 newsletter:
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4-H Dog Meeting – September 17
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All proceeds will be donated to a 4-H family fighting cancer. Shirts are $15.00. Add $2.00 for sizes XXL and XXXL. To place your order, click here
**Shout-Out to Awesome Paws**
Awesome Paws had a wonderful display booth and talked to many people about 4-H at Dogfest. Their mock dog show was a huge success! They had an audience of over 1,000 people and they had everyone’s attention. They really did a magnificent job getting 4-H Program information out to the public. Congratulations Awesome Paws!!!

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**Reminder: 4-H Poultry Workshop is September 28**

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.

**Ride-A-Thon - Saturday, September 28 Support needed!**

Saturday, September 28  
10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Brighton State Recreation Area  
*Come support our Grand Equestrians by participating in this year’s Ride-A-Thon!* There are lots of great prizes for participants and lunch is included! This is a great way to help support the Grand Equestrians program while having FUN with your fellow 4-Her’s on a trail ride!

The registration fee is a minimum of $25.00 pledge per rider. Any additional pledges collected are greatly appreciated. Park entry fees are not included in registration. Everyone is welcome! You must provide your own horse. All entrants are eligible for the door prize drawings and for every $50.00 collected the entrant will be entered in the Grand Prize drawing. Awards and Lunch are at 1:00 p.m. The more entries you bring the better chance of winning! Hot dog, water, chips, apple and Rice-Krispy treat provided to each rider!
Camping is available: Call the Brighton Recreation Area for camping prices and reservations at 1-800-447-2757. Rain or shine - No Refunds. Additional water will be available for purchase throughout the day. Every rider who obtains $250.00 or more in pledges will receive a special incentive. For additional information contact: Sarah McKinney, mckin166@anr.msu.edu.

Mail the minimum pledge of $25.00 payable to MSU, with your form by September 25th to: MSU Extension – Livingston County, Grand Equestrians, 2300 E. Grand River, Suite 111, Howell, MI 48843

4-H Clothing & Textiles Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop

October 19-20
Kettunen Center
Explore new project ideas and skills to use in your 4-H clothing and textiles program. Sessions tentatively scheduled include beginning and advanced sewing skills, recycle t-shirts into yoga pants, fashion illustration and design, buymanship, community service projects, several quilting classes, reversible tote bag, totally teens class, knitted lacye scarf, easy zippers, recycled mittens, 5-8 year old projects, and more. Support for this workshop is provided by the Henning Family Endowed Fund and other donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

4-H Clothing & Textiles Volunteer Workshop Registration opened September 11th. The workshop is scheduled for October 19-20, 2013 at Kettunen Center. 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 Rabbit & Cavy Teen and Adult Volunteer Training Workshop

November 8-9
MSU
Gain new ideas and information about the rabbit and cavy project areas. Participants will choose from a variety of learning opportunities including management, health, nutrition, breeding, animal evaluation, crafts, games, showmanship and fun 4-H club activities. The workshop will provide adult and teen leaders 12 years (as of January 1, 2014) and up, the opportunity to exchange ideas, make new friends, and explore new areas with other individuals who are just as excited about rabbits and cavies as you are! Participants are encouraged to develop plans for sharing the learning experiences back in their local counties. Support for this workshop is provided by donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

To REGISTER - Go to http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HRabbitandCavy13/. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30!

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**Michigan 4-H Volunteer Forum – November 9 – special gathering for southeast region volunteers**

**November 9**  
Kettunen Center

The 2013 Michigan 4-H Volunteer Forum will be held November 9, 2013 on the campus of Michigan State University. Volunteers from the southeast region will have an opportunity to meet during lunch to network and exchange ideas. Partial or full scholarships are available.

Amanda Eicher from Sturgis, Mich. will start the day with the keynote address. Eicher will inspire and motivate participants to make a difference in their communities. The forum will offer many hands-on workshops taught by volunteers and MSU Extension professionals. This is a fantastic opportunity to network with other volunteers from across the state, gain knowledge, acquire new resources and have fun.

Some of this year’s workshops include Using Social Media, Animal Science Activities, Experiential Learning, Environmental Education, Activities for Teens, Preparing a Global Workforce, Managing Stress and Anger, as well as many project specific topics such as dogs, goats, gardening, sewing, shooting sports and more. To learn more about the Michigan 4-H Volunteer Forum or register for the forum, visit [http://events.anr.msu.edu/2013volforum/](http://events.anr.msu.edu/2013volforum/)

**Meeting & Event Calendar Web Links**

MSU Pavilion calendar  
[www.ans.msu.edu/ans/pavilion](http://www.ans.msu.edu/ans/pavilion)

Kettunen calendar  
[kettunencenter.org](http://kettunencenter.org)

Livingston County 4-H calendar  