Livingston County

4-H Family News
April 15, 2016

April 2016

4/15-4/17 TSC Paper Clover Sales
at Howell, Whitmore Lake and Fenton Stores

4/18 7:00pm Rabbit & Cavy Quiz Bowl
Room B

4/19 6:30pm Lego Robotics
MSUE Conference Room

4/19 6:00pm 4-H Junior Master Gardener Orientation
MSUE Office – Room D

4/21 6:00pm 4-H Club Leaders Q & A
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4/22-4/24 TSC Paper Clover Sales
at Howell, Whitmore Lake and Fenton Stores

4/23 10:00am TRP Scrap Metal Fundraiser
Fowlerville Fair Grounds

4/25 6:00pm Horse Committee General Meeting
4-H Building/Fairgrounds

4/26 6:30pm Lego Robotics
MSUE Conference Room

4/26 5:00pm Last day to register for Exploration Days

4/29 5:30pm Spring Achievement
Hartland Education Support Center

May 2016

5/1 5:00pm DEADLINE for May 1st forms SUNDAY
Don’t wait until May 1st…turn them in NOW!!

FREE
3 incubators
to a good home!
Please contact Ellen Celmo
(517)545-8162
acelmo3@yahoo.com.
Congratulations to 4-H Leader, Molly Moulton for receiving the Teacher of the Year Award! We’re so proud of you!! #TrueLeaders

We’re repainting the inside of the 4-H building and would love some help!

JOIN US

Friday 4/29 at 6:30pm
Saturday 4/30 at 9:00am

Sign up for TSC paper clover sales!

We still have shifts available. Sign up by contacting Judy Paulsen

810-348-8480
rangers.judy@gmail.com
HORSE GENERAL MEETING

4-H Showmanship

Monday April 25, 2016 at 6:30pm

- Grooming for show day
- Attire and rider appearance
- Tack required
- Getting your horse ready
- Q & A

**Presenter: Emma Fyke**

**LOCATION:**

4-H Building at the Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds
8800 W Grand River Ave, Fowlerville 48836

Open to all 4-H members, leaders, & guests

A Horse Committee business meeting will follow the presentation.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Sarah McKinney at 517-546-3950 by 4/18/16 to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.
Celebrate!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

HONORING

THE 4-H GRAND EQUESTRIANS

THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
FOWLERVILLE FAIRGROUNDS
4-H BUILDING
8800 WEST GRAND RIVER AVENUE
FOWLERVILLE, MI 48836

"DESSERTS, COFFEE AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED"

**DRAWINGS, ACTIVITIES, SILENT AUCTION**

QUESTIONS—CONTACT DOROTHA BUGARD 517-521-3570

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**Marketing Your 4-H Project**

**Thursday, May 5, 2016**

**6:30pm**

Calling members in the 4-H
Still Exhibit Auction,
Large Animal Auction,
Small Animal Auction
This training is for you!!

**Presenter:**
4-H Educator, Laurie Rivetto

**LOCATION:**
4-H Building at the fairgrounds
(8800 W Grand River Ave. - Fowlerville)

**Topics Include:**
- Recruiting & Communicating with Buyers
- Personal Appearance
- Tracking your progress
- Market Research/know what sells

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4-H Club Advertisement Contest

Sponsored by: Fowlerville Agricultural Society (Fowlerville Family Fair)

The Club Advertisement Contest is designed to not only advertise the fair, it allows for your club to be able to earn some money towards club expenses. This contest is a stand alone and will not be included into the fair projects that individuals and clubs enter through Livingston County 4-H.

1. Project must be entered as a CLUB project. There are not any age restrictions, allowing Clover Buds to participate.

2. Only one entry per 4-H Club will be accepted for contest. The club wishing to make more than one project, may receive authorization for display by the fair board or advertising committee, although may not be judged as part of the contest.

3. Project must not be larger than 18” tall and not wider than 18”.

4. Must include a card, plate or alike measuring no smaller than 6”x8” reading “FOWLERVILLE FAMILY FAIR July 25-30, 2016, www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com”

5. Club name should be on the project, although the fair information must be larger or more dominate than the club name, and not on the same plate as fair name.

6. You are not limited to materials or design. The panel of judges, Fowlerville Fair Board, and/or advertising committee reserves the right to disqualify a project for inappropriate content.

7. As part of the project the 4-H club is responsible for securing a location for display, delivery to the place of business, and picking up after fair. Secured business MUST sign off on the registration form. Without this your project will be disqualified from the contest, although approval may be granted for display.

8. Project accompanied by the registration form must be turned into the Fair Office no later than Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 5:00p.m.

9. Judging will take place between June 24-26, 2016. Projects MUST be picked up June 27-July 1, 2016 and taken to your previously agreed place of business.

10. Projects will be located and checked on by committee member to ensure you have followed through with the project in its entirety.

11. Placing clubs will receive their monetary winnings no later than August 30, 2016.

Prizes: 1st - $175
2nd - $125
3rd - $75
4th - $50
5th - $25
6th - $20
7th - $15
8th - $15

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2016 JAPAN HOSTING

Host an international youth delegate and bring the richness of the world to your home!

HOSTING PERIOD: 4 weeks
July 24 to August 20, 2016

Japanese delegates are 12-16 years old (most are 12-14) or adult chaperones
Youth have limited English language skills, and host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

- You must have a child of the same gender and within 3 years of the hosted youth
- Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone
- No special activities need to be planned, these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family
- Volunteer to participate in the program
- Delegates can attend summer camps (we cover cost) with your children

Host a Japanese Youth in Summer 2016 through States 4-H International’ –

“It’s like having a sister I always wanted and a best friend”
- States’ 4-H Host Sibling

For more information, visit http://4h.msue.msu.edu/resources/japan_summer_inbound_exchange

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Canine All-stars Fun Match
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Springfield Oaks County Park 12451 Andersonville Rd Davisburg, MI

Registration: 8:30-9:15 am. Rally & Agility Classes start at 9:30 a.m. Sharp
Inside showing and crating must show certificate of DHPP & Rabies
Day of match fees $8.00 first class and $6.00 each additional with same dog
Adult classes Day of Match Fee $6.00 each class
*State 4-H dress code* Food and drink will be available on Show grounds *Silent Auction
For more information/questions contact Terry Harrison @ k9allstars@yahoo.com
Pre-Registration Form-please print (one dog and handler per form) Sorry no refunds
Name_________________________________________ Age on 1/1/16________
Address______________________________________
Dog's Name_________________________ Breed________
Email__________________________ Phone______________
4-H Club__________________________ Total Amount Due________

Circle level, A or B or Adult division & 4-H age for classes you are entering
Class less than 8, maybe combined the day of the show

Rally
9:30 a.m.
Cloverbud 5-8 yr old
Novice
A / B / Adult
Advanced
A / B / Adult
Excellent
A / B / Adult
Elite-Those that have already titled in Excellent

Agility
9:30 a.m.
Beginner
A / B / Adult
Intermediate
A / B / Adult
Advanced
A / B / Adult

Obedience
1:30 p.m.
Cloverbud
Pre-Novice A
9-13 / 14 & Up / Adult
Pre-Novice B
9-13 / 14 & Up / Adult

Novice Youth / Adult
Grad-Novice Youth / Adult
Advanced-Grad Youth / Adult
Open Youth / Adult
Utility Youth / Adult

Showmanship
3:30 p.m.
Cloverbud
Novice 9-13,
Novice 14+
Open Champion Adult

Mail pre-registration Form & Fees
Postmarked by May 7, 2016
$7.00 for first class
$5.00 each additional Class
All Adult Classes $5.00
Fees payable to- K9 All-stars
Mail to- Terry Harrison:
4819 Forest Ave
Waterford, MI 48328

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Honey Challenge

Who: 1250 Michigan youth; target audience 4-9 grades

What: 90 minute science and engineering activity presented by a team of trained teen leaders

Where: your county—clubs, after school, classrooms, camps, recruitment events, SPIN clubs, partnerships

When: all events to be scheduled now thru July 20, 2016

Key concepts and objectives:
- Science: problem solving and critical thinking skills employed to invent a solution to a problem
- Career Education: career cluster connections reveal available career opportunities in science & agriculture
- Leadership: teamwork and communication skills used in small groups to address problem solving
- Civic Engagement: call to action for youth to help address the challenges of feeding a growing world population and help build habitat to support important pollinators

Why: the world population is growing and 4-H members are stepping up to meet the challenge by encouraging youth to explore career opportunities in agriculture and STEM that will address this need

How: cost is FREE!!! You provide the audience and facility; we provide the materials and program. Contact Betty Jo Krosnicki to schedule an event.

There are not enough skilled people to fill all of the available jobs in agriculture. How will we ensure that youth have the training needed to enter the workforce

Betty Jo Krosnicki
nashbett@msu.edu
810-648-2515 x309
#4HAIE

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4-H Workshops

April 22-24: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=177B0A9F8361B7C
Kettunen Center, Tustin

June 3-5: 4-H Companion Animal Spring Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp
Camp Tuhsmehet, Greenville

Other 4-H Events

April 6: 4-H Night at the Joe (Red Wings)
http://redwings.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=108326
Joe Louis Arena, Detroit

April 10: 4-Hairy Horse Benefit Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

April 16: 4-H Pattern-O-Rama Horse Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

State 4-H Goat Expo
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=goatexpo
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

April 22-23: 2016 Equine Educational Expo
Anthony Hall & MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

April 23: 4-H Day at the West Michigan Whitecaps
Contact Kristi Ayers (bowerskr@anr.msu.edu)
Fifth Third Ballpark, Grand Rapids

Small Animals Day
http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/small_animals_day
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

April 24: Michigan 4-H Day at Comerica Park
http://m.mlb.com/det/tickets/info/4h?partnerId=1K7I4G07RU1-Y112
Comerica Park, Detroit

May 12: World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/world_food_prize_michigan_youth_institute
Michigan State University

May 20-21: State 4-H Poultry Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_poultry_palooza
Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
Making $ense of Money for People of All Ages

On the National Financial Educators Council’s (https://www.financialeducatorscouncil.org) website, it observes that: “Money is a fact of everyday life, and learning to manage money well is critical to achieving freedom, independence, and success.” Yet, while financial education and money management are important, it can be difficult to find good resources to discuss saving, spending, sharing and preserving money with our children and youth.

April is Financial Literacy Month (bit.ly/2ltSp9G). Originally the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) (http://www.nefe.org) (pronounced kneé-fee) began this observance as Financial Literacy for Youth Day. It was an activity of NEFE’s High School Financial Planning Program (http://www.hsfpp.org). When NEFE turned Financial Literacy Day over to the Jump$tart Coalition (http://www.jumpstart.org), that organization expanded the program and its final change was from one day to a month designated to recognize the need for financial literacy for individuals of all ages. With this year’s theme, “Envision a Financially Literate Future,” the Jump$tart Coalition seeks to acknowledge the importance of preparing young people for their future. In 2016, Money Smart Week (http://www.moneysmartweek.org) will be held from April 23 to 30.

Michigan 4-H Youth Development (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h) offers many opportunities for young people to learn about personal finance, including fund-raising for their club or a community service project, participating in clubs dedicated to investment, and selling their own entrepreneurial products or their own market animal at the fair. There is a Michigan 4-H Youth Money Management web site (bit.ly/1U719KA) filled with:

- News articles. For example, did you know there is a retirement account that young people can set up (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/myra_a_smart_first_step_in_investing_for_teens)?
- Upcoming events. This includes 4-H Exploration Days (bit.ly/1PaxPE1), which will feature six sessions in all (including everything from coin collecting and thinking through buying a first car to how to spend money without risk) and
- A collection of important resources (bit.ly/1Rmah0F). Since teaching money skills to people starting at the very early stages of life is important, did you know this web site points to a collection of 53 activities (bit.ly/1TNNOQz) based around children’s literature that has money as a theme?

For more information, you may contact:

- Your local 4-H program coordinator (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)
- Barbara Duvall, Senior Extension educator, by email at duvall@msu.edu or
- Laurie Rivetto, Extension educator, by email at rivettol@msu.edu