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Calling ALL 4-H Club Leaders!

4-H Leader Q & A is now SCHEDULED for Thursday, April 21st

This workshop is designed to help 4-H Club Leaders of all experience levels with, “I wish I had known that,” information. It will be loaded with helpful reference materials and 4-H Staff, as well as some of our most experienced volunteers will be there to help answer questions and share tips to help strengthen your 4-H Club.

Join us on April 21st at 6:00pm at LESA for a Livingston County 4-H Leader Q & A workshop. Please RSVP to the Extension office, so we can prepare accordingly.

Pizza and pop will be provided

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Sarah McKinney at 517-546-3950 by 4/15/16 to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.
Only 2 spots left!!

Wood Duck Box Workshop

Lead Instructor: Bob Redinger

Saturday, 4/2/16

(10:00am – 12:00pm)

Contact the Extension office to RSVP today!

517-546-3950

Members will learn some basic woodworking skills along with key facts on Wood Duck habitat. Materials are included in the cost of the workshop.

Cost: $15.00 ‘checks payable to MSU’

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Sarah McKinney at 517-546-3950 by 4/28/16 to make arrangements.

Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.
Registration Open!

4-H Junior Master Gardener

This six week horticultural learning experience is designed for Livingston County youth, 3rd through 5th grades. A portion of each session is devoted to hands-on projects to take home.

Participants will learn about many areas of outdoor and indoor gardening, insects and composting. Students must attend all six sessions and complete ten hours of volunteer service to become Certified Junior Master Gardeners. *A parent or adult must accompany the child to each class.*

The Junior Master Gardener program is held on Tuesdays, for six weeks, beginning April 26, 2016. A Parent/Child Orientation will be held on Tuesday, April 19th at 7:00pm.

**Class Time is 6:00-7:30pm**

Classes will be held at Bordine’s Nursery, 6347 Grand River, in Brighton. Maps will be provided to off site locations: Tuthill Farms Composting in South Lyon, Baldwin Conservation Area in Howell and Howell Nature Center in Howell.

**Cost: $15 4-H Members** Checks payable to ‘MSU’

Class notebook and materials are included. Class size is limited to 16 students. If the class is filled, you will be notified that the student will be placed on a wait list.

Call the Extension office at 517-546-3950 to sign up today!!

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Have Fun with Science!

Come learn about the fascinating world of science through hands-on workshops!

Who: Youth 4-H age 9-13 who want to have fun with science!

Where: At the Livingston County MSU Extension Office.

When: Thursday, May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 9, 16, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Register: Space is limited. Please contact the Extension office to sign up by May 9th, 517-546-3950.

If you have any questions, please contact Lexie Marsh at blueskieskm@netscape.net.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Sarah McKinney at 517-546-3950 by 4/20/16 to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.
4-H LARGE ANIMAL GENERAL MEETING
Open to ALL 4-H members, leaders, & guests!

TUESDAY, APRIL 5th
6:30PM
4-H BUILDING
FOWLERVILLE FAIRGROUNDS
Come out and see what the judge is looking for in beef, sheep, and swine classes!

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“Prepare for Fair”

4-H SMALL ANIMAL GENERAL MEETING
Open to all 4-H members, leaders, & guests!

Wednesday, April 13th
6:30pm

4-H BUILDING
FOWLERVILLE FAIRGROUNDS

An opportunity to learn more about getting started with, conditioning, and showing a small animal project for Fair! Come join the fun!

A business meeting will follow the presentations.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Loria Sabin at (517)546-3950 by 3/29/16 to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.
4-H Horse General Meeting

Desensitizing Your Horse

Monday April 25, 2016
6:30 pm

Presenter: Livingston County Mounted Police

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.
County-wide 4-H Project Day

PROJECTS NEEDED!

Saturday, April 9, 2016
(9:00am – noon)

Hartland Village Elementary

Calling all 4-H Project Leaders!

The Ranger’s 4-H Club is sponsoring the 2nd annual county-wide 4-H project day at the Hartland Village Elementary cafeteria and they would like other clubs to join them.

The intent is to give 4-H members an opportunity to try projects that may not be offered in their club, as well as to meet other 4-H members from throughout the county.

We have space for about 12-15 leaders, with electricity readily available at 3-4 of the stations. The project should be something members can either complete in the three hour period we have scheduled, or simple enough to finish on their own at home.

The day is designed to allow 4-H members to wander around to see what interests them, and then go to the different stations to work on projects. Families will also be asked to bring a snack to share.

If your club/leaders are interested in offering a project or mini workshop please contact Judy Paulsen at rangers.judy@gmail.com with the following information:

* Project being offered
* Names and contact information of volunteers leading the project
* If the leader is charging a fee for materials (and how much)
* If members are to bring their own materials please send a very specific list of those materials (including things like scissors, etc.)
Spring TSC CLOVER SALES ARE HERE!

TSC Clover Sales will take place April 15-April 24, 2016. Thanks to all of you, Livingston County once again placed among the top five in clover sales at the fall sale! Thank you!!! As a result, our county received approximately $1,000 to be used as we see fit with our 4-H program. Please remind your members that if they worked at TSC Clover Sales (and signed in on the sign-in sheet), they are eligible for a $20 scholarship to be used at a 4-H educational event (such as Exploration Days). They need to request the scholarship by contacting Sarah McKinney at the Extension Office.

This is one of the simplest fundraisers there is. All we have to do is have 2-3 members and an adult at the store(s) for specific shifts, greet customers, and ask them to donate to 4-H. We have put together a tip sheet to give clubs some ideas of things they could do during their shift - bake sales, demonstrations, petting farms, etc.

If your administrative leader has not mentioned this to your club, let them know you would like to be involved. Please note that we have shifts at Fenton, Howell, and Whitmore Lake stores. Just send me an e-mail and let me know which shift (and store) you would like.

Sign up by contacting Judy Paulsen at rangers.judy@gmail.com or 810-348-8480.
Pork Quality Assurance Training

PQA

Livingston County

(Certification is required to show hogs at Fair)

All Age Groups – ONE Date and Time

Livingston Education Service Agency (LESA)

1425 W. Grand River Ave.

Howell, MI 48843

THURSDAY, APRIL 7th, 2016

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Beginner: ages 8-11

Intermediate: ages 12-14

Advanced: ages 15-19

Beginners must recertify every year by attending a class. Intermediate/Advanced can choose to take a test – passing a test certifies them for 3 years or until they reach the next age group – whichever is sooner.

You may choose to certify online by calling 1-800-456-PORK. (Intermediate and Advanced only)

Please call (517)546-3950 to register by no later than April 4th, 2016.

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CALLING ALL LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS:

You are invited to participate in a County-wide 4-H Event!

Spring Achievement

All 4-H members 5-19 are eligible to participate!

Friday, April 29, 2016

at the Hartland Education Support Service Center (The old high school on M-59)

5:30pm – 9:00pm

Start planning your projects NOW !!!

Clothing & Textiles: Please make sure that the Spring Achievement Registration Narrative Description form is emailed by April 25th to Tammy Steffee at tksteffee@gmail.com
Summer Lunch Bunch is looking for 4-H groups to volunteer!
June 13 and August 15, 2016.

The Summer Lunch Bunch events help families stretch their food budgets during the summer when free and reduced-price lunches for school children are unavailable. It does this by sponsoring lunches and food distribution at community sites. In addition to the distribution of food, each Summer Lunch Bunch site has a weekly entertainment or activity program. Families enjoy free family fun along with needed food resources. Summer Lunch Bunch is operating between June 13 and August 15, 2016. Different locations operate on different days of the week, Monday-Friday during that time.

Basically, we are looking for informal animal presentations of 35 minutes to 1 hour, typically around the lunch hour on a single day in the summer. We would particularly love to get some groups to come to our summer meals kick-off, which we would like to be animal themed. That is being held June 13, 2016 at 2/42 Church in Brighton around lunch time. I can provide more details if that sparks an interest with your group.

We already have a great relationship with Rangers 4-H Club, and they have come out for several years to bring animals and animal education to our summer meals programs. What they have provided in the past is simply what 4-H kids are best at: bringing their knowledge and their animals, to teach other kids what they know. And of course, petting and holding is a delight for some of our kids who don’t have pets or interact with livestock or animals outside of a zoo setting.
Explore the exciting field of natural resources with one of Michigan State University Extension’s premier pre-college programs! Discover more about coastal and fisheries management, limnology, wildlife, forestry, geography, geology, invasive species and wetlands with this seven-day exploration camp!

4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources campers will stay on the shores of Lake Esau at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle. While at camp, they’ll enjoy a mix of learning experiences and recreational opportunities that may include:

- Hunting for aquatic invasive species and using technology tools to map the threats.
- Hiking the beaches and dunes of Lake Huron while exploring coastal wetlands.
- Interacting with leading scientists and professionals from MSU Extension, Michigan Sea Grant, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and others.
- Studying water samples and freshwater marine biology.
- Fishing, kayaking, canoeing, swimming and snorkeling.
- Learning about future careers in the natural resources field.
- Contributing to conservation stewardship in the Great Lakes.
- Lighthouse tours, fossil hunting, archery and sailing.
- Applying the scientific process.

**MSU PRE-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Campers who enter 8th, 9th or 10th grades following their involvement are eligible for nomination to apply for a $2000 MSU Pre-College Achievement Scholarship. Campers will be invited to apply based on criteria such as attitude, behavior and active participation. For more information, visit http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/4-h_scholarships.

**July 31 to August 6, 2016**

Camp Chickagami
Presque Isle, Michigan

**APPLY!**
Youth aged 13 to 15 can go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/gmrc to apply. Space is limited! Campers will be selected on the basis of their applications.

**QUESTIONS?**
Contact Laura Potter-Niesen at 517-432-2963 or potterla@msu.edu to learn more.

**LOW COST!**
The cost to attend this five-day camp is just $375 ($385 for youth who are not 4-H members) and includes all meals, transportation to field trips, lodging and materials.
May 12, 2016
9:00am-5:00pm
Free for high schoolers

Registration deadline: April 8, 2016

http://events.anr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/

The World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute (WFP MIYI) is a free, one day event held at Michigan State University (MSU) on May 12, 2016 where high school youth:

- **Present research and recommendations** on how to solve key global challenges in a short speech and small group discussions with local experts.
- **Connect with other student leaders** from across Michigan to share ideas, identify solutions to these problems and build lasting friendships.
- **Interact with global leaders** in science, agriculture, industry and policy.
- **Take part in educational sessions and interactive panels** at MSU to explore current research and issues in international development and life sciences.

**Meet innovative researchers, professors and college students** in Michigan working to end hunger and poverty and improve food security around the world.

Check out more information, find out how to participate, and register (for free!) by April 8, 2016 at http://events.anr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/
THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE MICHIGAN YOUTH INSTITUTE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
MAY 12, 2016

TO PARTICIPATE:
Youth prepare a 2-5 page research paper about a global issue concerning hunger and poverty. Youth register online to participate in this free, day-long event at Michigan State University. Youth, teachers and adult mentors should visit msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/wfpmiyi

AT THE EVENT, YOUTH WILL:

Present research findings and propose solutions in discussion groups led by experts from across Michigan;
Participate in interactive activities on Michigan State University’s campus to explore research and work currently taking place in Michigan to address global challenges; and
Engage with research and industry experts, and their peers to discuss solutions to global hunger and poverty.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO MICHIGAN YOUTH INSTITUTE PARTICIPATING YOUTH

THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE GLOBAL YOUTH INSTITUTE
The top participants at the Michigan Youth Institute will be invited to attend the three-day educational experience held in conjunction with the World Food Prize International Symposium in October each year.
Youth interact with World Food Prize Laureates, discuss pressing food security issues with international experts, and participate in interactive activities with other youth from across the United States and around the world.

BORLAUG-RUAN INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP
Youth who attend the Global Youth Institute may apply for this all-expenses-paid, eight-week hands-on summer experience, working with world-renowned scientists and policymakers at leading research centers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

USDA WALLACE-CARVER FELLOWSHIP
Youth involved in the World Food Prize youth programs may apply for a USDA Wallace-Carver fellowship.
Fellows conduct original research or policy analysis through paid summer internships at USDA research centers and field offices across the country, including USDA headquarters in Washington, D.C.

PLEASE CONTACT THE MICHIGAN STATE COORDINATORS:
MAKENA SCHULTZ - SCHUL430@ANR.MSU.EDU | 517.432.7603
BRIAN WIBBY - WIBBY@ANR.MSU.EDU | 906.475.5731
STATE 4-H GOAT EXPO

Contests:
- Quiz Bowl
- Breed Judging
- Skill-a-thon
- Illustrated talk
- Problem Solving
- Creative Writing
- Educational Posters
- Cookery & Foods
- Arts & Crafts

Cost:
$5 per participant, $3 per contest

Age Requirements:
All exhibitors must be aged 9 to 19 as of January 1, 2016. Want to become a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!

Find out more...
For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or call Katie Ockert at (517) 432-5270.
Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.

To Register visit
http://events.anr.msu.edu/goatexpo/

The Michigan 4-H Goat Show is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.
**Michigan 4-H Program**

Saturday, April 23, 2016

4:00 p.m. Game Time

**Ticket Order Form**

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Tickets MUST be ordered BEFORE April 8

Please return this form with payment to Kristi Ayers—775 Ball Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

For more information regarding your group outing please call Kristi at (616) 632-7888 or Dru Knizacky, with the Whitecaps, at 616-426-3673

*Children 2 and under are free

Tickets: $10.50/person

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For more information regarding your group outing please call Kristi at (616) 632-7888 or Dru Knizacky, with the Whitecaps, at 616-426-3673 *Children 2 and under are free

The Michigan 4-H Program will have a WILL CALL table available outside of the Whitecaps stadium in the South Lot for ticket pick-up.

Please make checks payable to the West Michigan Whitecaps.
Michigan 4-H Day at Comerica Park

Sunday April 24th

Game starts at 1:08 p.m.

Join fellow 4-H’ers from across Michigan as we watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Cleveland Indians at Comerica Park, 2100 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI.

Game Day Packages (includes ticket and a Detroit Tigers T-shirt which includes the 4-H Emblem)

- **Upper Reserved = $25.00**
- **Upper Box Infield Package = $34.00**
- **Lower Baseline = $40.00**

Purchase tickets at [http://www.tigers.com/4h](http://www.tigers.com/4h) --For groups of 15 or more please contact Jeremy at Jeremy.hostetter@detroittigers.com or phone (313) 471-2236

For further information contact: Glenda Weiss

weissgle@anr.msu.edu or 734-729-3632 Ext. 101
June 27–July 1 2016

Explore the exciting field of animal and veterinary science with one of MSU Extension’s premier pre-college programs! Practice veterinary medicine, research zoonotic conditions and discover careers!

4-H Animal & Veterinary Science campers will stay in a campus dorm and experience campus life, enjoying experiences such as:

Tours of on-campus clinics and labs – Explore MSU’s Veterinary Medical Center and Diagnostics Center for Population and Animal Health. Learn and interact with MSU faculty and veterinary students.

Hands-on veterinary activities – Try your hand at dissection, suturing, first aid, physical examinations, x-ray reading, animal handling and more.

Tours of campus farms and surrounding facilities – Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the MSU Horse, Sheep, Dairy and Swine Farms. Learn about research done on the farms from farm managers and faculty members.

Case study evaluations – Work your way through a veterinary science case study to determine the best course of treatment before presenting your case to experts.

The 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp is a collaborative program of MSU Extension, MSU Department of Animal Science and the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine.

Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Youth aged 13 to 16 can go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4-h_animal_and_veterinary_science_camp to apply. Space is limited!

Campers will be selected on the basis of their applications.
Send your application to Julie Thelen at MSU Extension by April 1.
Questions? Call 517-432-1626 or email thelenju@msu.edu.

APPLY!
Youth aged 13 to 16 can go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4-h_animal_and_veterinary_science_camp to apply. Space is limited! Campers will be selected on the basis of their applications.
Send your application to Julie Thelen at MSU Extension by April 1.
Questions? Call 517-432-1626 or email thelenju@msu.edu.

LOW COST!
The cost to attend this five-day camp is just $350 and includes all meals, transportation to field trips, lodging and materials.
MICHIGAN 4-H HEALTH AND FOOD SCIENCE CAMP

August 2 - 4, 2016
Michigan State University Campus

Who:
Youth age 13-19 (as of January 1) and volunteers interested in nutrition, food science, careers, physical fitness, personal safety, sports science and teamwork. Participants will explore careers in the health field, learn what research is taking place around food science and tour research facilities at MSU.

Cost:
- 4-H members — $165
- Non-4-H members — $175
- Registration fee includes meals, lodging and resources.
- Scholarships may be available for 4-H members from your local county 4-H program.

Application information:
- The deadline to apply for this event is Friday, May 13, 2016.
- To apply, visit http://events.anr.msu.edu/healthsciencecamp/.

Find out more...
Visit the application site for additional details, including the event handbook. For more information, contact your county MSU Extension office (directory at msue.msu.edu) or contact Michelle Neff at 989-539-7805 or hydemich@msu.edu.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.
The 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge (OAC) program uses the outdoors to help young people develop the life skills they need to become self-directing, contributing and productive members of society. Through a variety of outdoor activities the teens learn to deal with physically and mentally stressful situations that may occur in any life setting.

4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge helps young people develop a greater understanding, sensitivity, and appreciation for themselves and the natural environment. Teens (and adults!) also strengthen skills in communication, cooperation, organization and planning.

What are the training requirements and how soon can I get started?

You must be at least 16 to enroll in the training series, and at least 21 to become a certified 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge leader. After successfully completing each training component, you can begin working with youth at the level for which you’ve been trained if you also meet the

How do I enroll?

To enroll for 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge (OAC) leader training:

1. Complete the MSU Extension Volunteer Selection Process through your county MSU Extension office.

2. Complete the 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge Leader Training Enrollment Form available online at [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/outdoor_adventure_challenge](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/outdoor_adventure_challenge) or from Nick Baumgart, 4-H OAC Coordinator at 906-774-0363 or baumga75@anr.msu.edu.

How do I find out more?

For more information about 4-H Youth Development, the 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge program and the 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge Leader Training Series, visit: [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/outdoor_adventure_challenge](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/outdoor_adventure_challenge).

Or, contact the 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge State Coordinator Nick Baumgart directly at 906-774-0363 or baumga75@anr.msu.edu.

Level 1 Orientation – May 6-8, 2016: Location to be determined. Trainees receive an overview of all that 4-H OAC offers; learn day hike preparation, various outdoor skills and how to complete an activity plan.

Successful Level 1 trainees can take youth on day hikes only (no water activities). Also required are CPR & Standard First Aid certifications.

Level 2 Separate training is offered for each content area. Level 2 is NOT a pre-requisite to Level 3.

- Kayaking – August 12-14, 2016, at Little Bay DeNoc, Gladstone (U.P.)
- Flat-Water Canoeing – August 19-21, 2016, on the Manistee River near Manton
- Backpacking – September 23-25, 2016, Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Area. This training includes an overnight solo experience to ensure competence before taking youth overnight in this content area
- Winter Camping – February 17-19, 2017, Pigeon River State Forest near Gaylord

Level 3 Separate training is offered for each content area. Level 2 is NOT a pre-requisite to Level 3.

- Rock Climbing – May 27-29, 2016 - This training includes an overnight solo experience to ensure competence before taking youth overnight in this content area.
- Swift-Water Canoeing – Offered as demanded by interest. Call for details.
- Caving – Suspended.
2016 Michigan State 4-H Poultry Show

May 20, 2016 - May 21, 2016
Eaton County Fairgrounds, 1025 S Cochran Ave., Charlotte, MI 48813

Schedule

**Friday, May 20**
5 – 9 p.m. Early Check-In
5 – 9 p.m. Pullorum Testing

**Saturday, May 21**
7 – 9 am Registration *(Registration Area)*
7 – 9 am Pullorum Testing *(Registration Area)*
8:45 am Exhibitor Meeting *(Show Arena)*
9 am Breed Judging Begins *(Cage Area)*
10 am Showmanship Begins *(Showmanship Tables)*
10 am – end of show Michigan 4-H Program Live Bird Silent Auction
Conclusion of the event Award Presentations *Show Arena*
After the Awards Clean-Up Begins *(Your help is needed!)*

**Food vendor will be on grounds for meals**

All birds must be Pullorum-Typhoid tested; Participants must bring paperwork. If participants do not bring paperwork, they can take advantage of testing available the day of the event for a fee of $1.00 per bird.

Costs:
$5.00 per person participant fee for all State 4-H Poultry Show participants
$3.00 per bird fee for breed class
$5.00 per contest fee for Showmanship
$1.00 per participant fee for Cloverbud Showmanship

All fees are due with the Poultry Show entries. All fees are not refundable.

The Michigan 4-H State Poultry Show is designed for young people aged 9-19 who want an experience showing their birds and poultry project. State 4-H shows offer youth an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and be evaluated by a highly respected judge, competing against youth from across the state. The Michigan 4-H State Poultry Show will offer both breed and showmanship classes.
STATE 4-H COMPANION ANIMAL CAMP

- Bring your dog for fun sessions!
- Awesome sessions for you and your dog!
- Various lodging options are available!

Camp Accommodation Costs
(includes meals):
- RV/Camper Accommodations: $50.00 per person
- Lodge Accommodations: $50.00 per person
- Tent Accommodations: $50.00 per person

Age Requirements:
All campers must be aged 9 to 19 as of January 1, 2016. 5 to 8 year old campers are welcome with parent chaperons only in camper and tent spaces.

Want to become a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!

Find out more...
For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or call Katie Ockert at (517) 432-5270. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.

June 3-5, 2016
Camp Tuhsmeheta
10500 Lincoln Lake Road Northeast
Greenville, MI 48838

The Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.
International Youth Exchange (IFYE) Program

This program, formerly known as the International Farm Youth Exchange, was founded on the premise that through understanding each other, our world could become a more peaceful place. The program brings college-age youth, usually from Europe, to live and work at Michigan farms for three weeks in the summer. Since family living is at the heart of the cultural experience. IFYE representatives discover life in the United States as a member of the family, not as a guest or tourist. During the hosting period, host families volunteer to provide friendship, support, and room and board (3 meals a day). Health insurance is covered by the program. Personal expenses are paid by the student.

For more information about this opportunity, visit the Michigan IFYE web site (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/international_4_h_youth_exchange_ifye). You can obtain further details about hosting for summer or fall 2016 or for application forms, from Makena Schultz by email at schul430@anr.msu.edu or by phone at 517-432-7603.

Japanese Summer Inbound Exchange (July to August 2016)

Do you have a child between the ages of 10 and 17? If so, we can match your son or daughter with a Japanese host sibling for four weeks this summer. The students will join your normal summer schedule. Funds are available for the student to join your child at camp. Alternatively, you may host an adult Japanese teacher or college-age chaperone for two weeks, either July 24 to August 7 or August 7 to August 20. These adult leaders are bilingual in English and Japanese.

More information and applications are available on the Michigan Japanese Summer Inbound Exchange web page (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/japan_summer_inbound_exchange). You may also contact D’Ann Rohrer by email at drohrer@anr.msu.edu or by phone at 231-757-4789.

Find out more about the various national 4-H international exchange programs from:

- National 4-H International Exchange Programs (www.states4hexchange.org)
- National AYP (http://www.states4hexchange.org/year-long)
- IFYE Association of the USA, Inc. (http://ifyeusa.org)
- Heather Gray, Michigan’s 4-H International Exchange Coordinator by email at grayhea2@msu.edu or by phone at 517-355-2361
4-H Workshops

Children’s Garden Classroom, East Lansing

March 12-13: Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference  
[http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/Michigan_4-H_Dairy_Conference](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/Michigan_4-H_Dairy_Conference)  
Beechpoint Christian Camp, Allegan

March 12-13: 4-H Robotics Workshop  
[http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HRobotics16](http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HRobotics16)  
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Teens as Teachers Workshop  
[http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=TeenTeachers](http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=TeenTeachers)  
Kettunen Center, Tustin

March 19: 4-H Day at the Palace and Leadership Workshop  
[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h_day_at_the_palace_and_leadership_workshop](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h_day_at_the_palace_and_leadership_workshop)  
The Palace of Auburn Hills, Auburn Hills

March 19-20: Challenge U 4-H FunFest  
[http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=challengeu16](http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=challengeu16)  
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

March 5: Spring Galaxy 4-H Horse Program Committee  
Contact Taylor Fabus (tenlenta@msu.edu)  
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

March 20-23: 4-H Capitol Experience  
[http://events.anr.msu.edu/4hcapex](http://events.anr.msu.edu/4hcapex)  
Lansing

April 6: 4-H Night at the Joe (Red Wings)  
Joe Louis Arena, Detroit

April 10: 4-Hairy Horse Benefit Show  
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

April 16: 4-H Pattern-O-Rama Horse Show  
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

State 4-H Goat Expo  
[http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=goatexpo](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

Small Animals Day  
Contact Carla Mc Lachlan (mclachl2@msu.edu)  
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to  [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events)