Happy Fall All:

I would like to thank all of the leaders who made it to the leader update. I appreciate your commitment to our program and all of the fun new things that we have coming in the upcoming year.

If you did not attend the Leader update, please check with the other leaders of your club and find out the new information. If no one from your club attended, or you would like to find out all of the information for yourself, I am scheduling meetings on November 22 from 9:00 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. The meetings will take 10–15 minutes. You are welcome to call in for your appointment. You MUST call the office and set up your meeting time. There is a lot of information that you need so the youth in your clubs are ready for the upcoming year.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Colleen Wallace
Program Coordinator

Happening this Month

- 11-7 Annual Meeting and Fair board Elections
- 11-10 Awards Committee 6:30 Eatstand followed by Council Meeting
- 11-14 Small Animal Committee Meeting 7:00–8:30 p.m. Eatstand
- 11-15 Foods Committee Meeting 7:00–8:30 p.m. Extension Office
- 11-19/20 Advisory Committee Retreat Kettleun Center Tustin MI
- 11-20 Shooting Sports Committee Meeting and Practice 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Fairgrounds
- 11-22 Jr. Livestock Committee Meeting 7:00–8:30 p.m. Eatstand

December 1st. Deadline for Re-enrollment. If you need help call the office (810)-648-2515
Are you a Pinterest fan? Age 9-19? Have you wanted to do a craft project for the fair, but are not sure what category to enter it in? Have an idea of something that you want to do, but can’t find a pattern or someone to help you with your idea?

Well, we have a spin club for YOU!

The first meeting of the “Pinterest Spin Club” will be held on November 15, 2016 at 5:00 pm at the Sandusky District Library. During the first meeting there will be computers available to you so that you can spend some time looking on Pinterest for some ideas (if you have a laptop or tablet, please bring them with you as we will have a limited number available). The second meeting will be when we begin working on your projects. At the final meeting of the club we will help you complete the necessary tags that you will need to enter the projects at the fair.

Please call Karen Gentner at 810-648-2515 to register for the class. The class is limited to 25. If there is interest a second class will be added in December.
Junior Council News:

The Sanilac County 4-H Junior Council Committee is hard at work on some fantastic service projects. Their first project is tie-blankets that will be donated to a local organization for distribution to children in need. We are looking for donations of fleece material so we can make as many blankets as possible.

When: November 6th at 1:00 p.m. till 2:30
Where: 4-H Eatstand
Needed: Fleece 1.5 to 3 yards in fun colors

If you are unable to be there, but have fleece you would like to donate, please drop it off at the office.

They are also working on shoebox care packages for our military overseas. We are in need of the following items for the boxes:

- Candy (heat resistant)
- Fruit Breezes
- Twizzlers
- Books
- Magazines
- Postcards
- Pens/Pencils
- Writing paper and Envelopes
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Floss
- Mouthwash
- Coffee
- Creamer
- Gatorade
- Powdered Drink Mixes
- Kool Aid bursts to freeze
- Instant Oatmeal
- Bars (Cliff’s or Balance)
- Pop tarts
- Beef Jerky
- Girl Scout Cookies
- Gum
- Cards
- Travel Size Board Games
- Crossword Puzzles
- Travel Size Body Wash
- Foot Powder
- Baby Wipes
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Nose Spray
- Eye Drops
- Hand Lotion
- Hand Sanitizers
- Nail Clippers
- Q-Tips
- Razors
- Sunscreen
- Tissues (heavy duty i.e. Puffs)
- Tylenol (individual packets)
- Baggies
- American Flags (small)
- Batteries (AA, D,...)
- Duct tape
- Pre-paid Phone Cards
- Socks (cushioned white Calf high)
- Fly Swatters

We will be building these boxes on Sunday, December 4th at 1:00 p.m. Please join us if you can and we will accept donations in the office as well.

We are always looking for more youth interested in being involved with the Junior Council.
What?

- Thousands of young people from across America come to the National 4-H Youth Conference Center every summer to participate in CWF, a citizenship and leadership program held in Washington, DC. Through a series of speakers, committee work, field trips and social events, participants learn the importance of citizenship and social responsibility and are given the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine skills needed to be an outstanding leader on both a local and national level.

Why?

- Impact and action planning — Our focus is life-long civic engagement, and delegates leave with a plan of action to tackle issues facing their own communities when they return home.
- Living classroom of Washington, DC — Collegiate Program Assistants, serving as facilitators, tour guides and role models immerse delegates in the culture and history of our country through onsite discussions at DC’s most spectacular locations. Destinations include: The Capitol Building, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, presidential and war monuments and memorials, Smithsonian museums and more.
- More than just monuments — CWF isn’t just another sightseeing trip to Washington DC. Through hands-on educational workshops, youth learn about the history of our nation, and the leaders who shaped it.
- Diversity, friendship and fun — CWF is a once in a lifetime opportunity to exchange ideas, practice respect, form friendships and share experiences with those from all across the country.
- Exclusively 4-H focused — CWF is a 4-H tradition that dates back more than 50 years, and is the only such national citizenship and leadership program offered exclusively to 4-H members.

Who?

- 45 Michigan 4-H Youth ages 14-19

When?

- June 24-July 1, 2017. The Michigan delegation leaves on Saturday, June 24 and will drive the first day to Gettysburg, PA. On Sunday we tour the battlegrounds before finishing our travel to DC.

Where?

- National 4-H Youth Conference Center, Chevy Chase, MD; one mile from Washington D.C.

How Much?

- Total cost is $1380 (includes transportation, lodging in both Gettysburg and Chevy Chase, conference costs, and most meals).
- Registration does not include the cost of 6 meals or spending money.
- Non-refundable deposit of $300 is due on November 15, 2016.

For Questions or More Information:
Visit the CWF website: http://www.4hcwf.org/ or contact the Michigan coordinator: Connie Lange, langec@anr.msu.edu, 517-279-4311

The deadline is approaching and I do not have any deposits yet. Please get those in as soon as possible
Tractor Safety

We are going to be offering a tractor safety class this winter. Upon successful completion you will be a certified tractor operator. Class size is limited so please sign up early.

When: December 3rd, December 10, January 7, January 14, Driving Test February 4th
Time: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Where: Tri–County Sandusky, MI
Cost: $25.00

If you would like to attend please contact (810) 648-2515 and register today. You must pay to reserve your spot. We are limited to 18 participants.
Junior Superintendents

We are in need of Junior Superintendents for this 2016-2017 project year. Please look over some of your responsibilities and see if this is something that would interest you....

- Must be 11–19 years of age (4-H age)
- Assist in preparing the exhibit area
  - Assist with check-in
  - Assist in communicating the project area information
- Assist in the continued education of your project area.
- Help with the release of the projects at the end of fair.
- Communicate regularly with the project superintendent
  - Arrive on time
  - Stay until the work is done

If this is something that you would be interested in, please fill out an application and return it to the 4-H Extension office or e-mail it to walla392@msu.edu

Making the Best Better

If you are interested in being a Jr. Superintendent, please submit your application by November 30th 2016. We will schedule interviews shortly after.
Horse Committee News

We have made some changes to the horse committee and the committee membership. We have a new set of by-laws that have equal representation of youth and adults. We are currently looking for one more adult and three youth to complete the board. We encourage every club to recruit members to the committee. The following clubs currently have at least one representative on:

- Hooves with Hearts
- Little Rascals
- Golden Pioneers

If you are interested in what happens in the Horse Project Area and would like to be part of the planning, please call the office or attend the next meeting and let us know.

Jr. Livestock Committee News

Here is a full schedule of the upcoming meetings.
Do you show, Beef, Beef Breeding, Swine, Sheep or Prospect Beef???? Then you need to become a member of the Sanilac County 4-H Junior Livestock Committee.
There will be 3 meetings held where you can become a member:
All these meetings are at the Eatstand and begin at 7:00 p.m..
Tuesday, October 18, 2016 - Tuesday, November 22, 2016 & Tuesday, January 17, 2017. We would like NEW members to attend at least 2 of the 3 meetings listed. Our January meeting is where we will elect new officers and also set our schedule for the year so that one is a big one!! Hope to see new faces 😊:
This is an active group and puts on clinics and activities, we have lots of 4-H'ers that show Large Animal Livestock that are not members of this committee - Join today and let your voice, knowledge, wisdom and enthusiasm shine

A HUGE job well done on the Fall Kick Off Beef Show.
Great Job Everyone!!!!
Come and Join us on November 14 for our next Small Animal Committee Meeting and have a voice in what we do.
4-H Workshops

November 1: Explaining Environmental Education II
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=8226CCD3C727752E
Your computer

November 3: Explaining Environmental Education II
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=8226CCD3C727752E
Your computer

November 19-20: 4-H Advisory Group Retreat
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=F0D31B72D9982345
Kettunen Center, Tustin

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January 28-29: Youth Leadership and Global Citizenship Spectacular
Contact Brian Wibby (wibby@msu.edu)
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 4-5: 4-H Winterfest
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_winterfest_2
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 17-18: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h_veterinary_science_teen_and_adult_leaders_workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 18-19: 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

November 5: Michigan 4-H Night (Detroit Pistons vs. Denver Nuggets)
https://palace.tfaforms.net/115
The Palace of Auburn Hills, Auburn Hills

November 25-29: National 4-H Congress
http://national4-hcongress.com
Atlanta, Georgia

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January 22: 4-H Day at the Breslin
Contact Jane Love (lovejan@msu.edu)
Jack Breslin Events Center, East Lansing

January 28: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_rabbit_and_cavy_show
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
Have You Heard of the Michigan 4-H China Project?

In the 27 years since the Michigan 4-H China Project (http://bit.ly/2d0qaRM) began, it has impacted 350,000 plus young people. One of the secrets of its amazing success is that this Michigan 4-H (http://bit.ly/12NxJLN) global-education program, conducted in cooperation with the People's Republic of China (http://bit.ly/1LdhT7g), uses the arts to achieve cross-cultural exchanges.

Through this project, participants:

• Realize the many similarities between their lives and youth their age halfway around the world;
• Develop awareness, understanding and appreciation of other cultures;
• Gain a sense of being part of one world, whether they live in Michigan or in Shandong Province (http://www.travelshandong.com);
• Have a significant learning experience that includes language, social studies, natural science and the arts;
• Receive in-depth information about a country that (1) has the world's oldest (3,500 plus years) culture, one rich in the arts, science and philosophy, (2) is home to the world's fastest-growing economy, (3) has a fifth of the world's population and (4) is the world's third largest country.

The Michigan 4-H China Project is comprised of the following.

Discover the Children of China Audiovisual Program (Ages: Kindergarten through 4th Grade)

This six-minute long audiovisual program, which contains a discussion guide, encourages children to think about the daily lives of children their own age who live in China. Visits to elementary classrooms, playgrounds and after-school art activities are included.

The Michigan 4-H Children's Art Exchange (Ages: Kindergarten through 6th Grade)

In this popular program, Michigan youth create “visual letters” representing their story, life and reality to be sent to Chinese youth of the same age. The “letters” use young people's creative skills and abilities while, simultaneously, reducing and often eliminating language barriers between the children. Usually in early May, a selection of Michigan artwork is sent to as a gift to the children of China.

Teaching Kits

Unique kits are available to facilitate teaching about China and making art. Each kit consists of nine or 10 original pictures by Chinese children, a study guide (http://bit.ly/2db13IC) and a description of the pictures in the kit. The description of the pictures in Kit A can be found here (http://bit.ly/2cpr0b8). Kits are available for year-round use.

Visual Letters – The Art of Michigan Children (Traveling Art Exhibit)

To view a selection of Michigan artwork from past 4-H Children's Art Exchange traveling exhibits, click on the year found on the web (http://bit.ly/2d0qaRM). (Note: In Internet Explorer, Adobe PDF files will open in full-screen mode. To advance or go back, press the right and left arrow keys. Press escape to leave full-screen mode.)

Chinese Children’s Ribbon Dance Kit

This kit consists of 12 ribbon wands, dance instructions and an audiotape of music and dance. The dances are easy to learn and the ribbon sticks are also fun for children to use in creating their own dances.

Discover Chinese Dance Activity Kit (Ages: Kindergarten through 6th Grade)

The kit, filled with silk dance costumes, papier-mâché masks, rice straw hats, ribbon sticks and music for the Chinese Children's Ribbon Dance, helps youth learn about Chinese classical and folk dance.

For more information about participating in the Michigan 4-H China Project, contact your local MSU Extension 4-H staff (http://bit.ly/1u0F9E3).

Coming Soon: Michigan 4-H Scholarship Deadline!

The Michigan 4-H Scholarship application deadline will be here soon. November 1 is the due date. These scholarships provide a tremendous opportunity for 4-H youth to receive financial support toward their postsecondary education and the application forms are simple to complete!

For more information about 4-H scholarships and to access the applications, visit the Michigan 4-H Scholarships web page (http://bit.ly/2d7iQ2N).

Michigan 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Scholarships

Award amount: Varies, two to four are given annually

Who can apply? Students who:

• Will be college freshmen in Fall 2017
• Have been enrolled in a 4-H rabbit or cavy project for at least three years and
• Have financial need.

Michigan State University 4-H Scholarships

Award amount: $2,500 per year for four consecutive years of full-time study at MSU. Six scholarships are given per year.

Who can apply? 4-H members who:

• Are high school seniors
• Apply to MSU
• Submit the MSU 4-H Scholarship Application by November 1 of their senior year
• Meet the University’s standard admissions requirements and
• Are accepted by MSU.