Merry December,

We are excited to have so many of you registered for this program year. We have a lot of very fun and educational things coming your way. I appreciate everyone's help in building the calendar for this year.

Please be sure to read through the newsletter and see the different events and if they pertain to you or something that you might be interested in.

We had a fantastic turn out at the Winter Beef Classic this past weekend. There was well over 40 kids from Sanilac County 4-H that participated and did really well. Keep up the great work.

I hope all of you enjoy your Christmas Break and have a wonderful New Year.

Sincerely,
Colleen Wallace
Program Coordinator

Things to be working on:
County Awards
State Awards
Personal Record Books
Scholarship Applications

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4-H CAMP TEEN COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Youth Ages 15-19 as of January 1, 2017

Name: ______________________________ Age as of January 1st ________

Address: ____________________________ City: _______________________

Zip: ___________________ Teen email: ______________________________

Teen cell phone: _____________________ Texting? Yes No

T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL Facebook: Yes No

Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes No What county? __________
(Non-members can apply to be counselors and are welcomed. They will be asked to join the Camp Counselor Club as a member)

Name of Club(s): ______________________________

Parent name(s): ______________________________

Parent email: ________________________________

Parent phone number: _____________________ Texting? Yes No

Please share why you would like to be a counselor: ________________________________

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Please share what qualities you would bring to the 4-H Camp staff: ___________________________

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Please list your experiences working with children 9 to 14 years old: __________________________

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Have you attended 4-H Camp before as a camper? Yes or No What year(s) ___________

Have you served as a Counselor at a 4-H Camp? Yes or No What year(s) ___________
(OPTIONAL) – Attach your resume to this application

As a camp counselor, I commit myself to:
1. Being a good role model and example at all times. Being interested in all activities.
2. Get to know the members of my group, the best I can. Help them get acquainted with one another. Treat all campers the same. Respect differences.
3. See that all members of my group become involved or have a part in each activity.
4. Be willing to assist those in charge of the camp in any way I can. Be prompt for all meetings, meals, and activities.
5. Give up my personal interests, so that the needs and interests of the campers can be met, realizing that the campers come first. Be available to the campers at all times.
6. Not to hesitate to ask an adult for advice if I have a situation that I do not understand or need assistance with.
7. Try my best to create an atmosphere of fun and fellowship so strong that everyone in my group will want to attend camp again next year. Keep good spirit, cheerful and positive attitude.

Signature of Teen: ____________________________________________

NOTES:
You **MUST** attend Camp Counselor Training sessions in order to be considered as a counselor. You must let us know if you cannot attend a training prior to the scheduled date; preferably via email.

ALSO completing this application **does not** guarantee you a spot as a counselor. Counselors are selected based on their application, leadership qualities, maturity and participation in training opportunities.

**TRAINING DATES:**

**January 8, 2017** - Informational meeting at the Huron Expo Center, 170 W. Soper Road, Bad Axe - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**April 7-9, 2017** – 4-H Teen Counselor Retreat at Camp Cavell

**June 5, 2017** - Final 4-H Counselor Training before 4-H Camp

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS:** Friday, December 16, 2016

Please return application to:
MSU Extension-Huron County
1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite 200
Bad Axe, MI 48413
Phone: (989) 269-9949, ext. 604
Fax: (989) 269-7221
Email: verelle7@anr.msu.edu (preferred)
What: Dog Showmanship Clinic and Competition

Where: North Branch Wesleyan Church Gym
3164 North Branch Road (M-90)
North Branch, MI 48461

When: Saturday, February 11
10:00-11:45 a.m. and/or 12:45-2:30 p.m.

Why: To learn and enhance your dog showmanship skills (e.g., stacking, patterns, presentation of your dog, and attire with inside tips from the instructors who are also judges.)

How: Each class will finish with a competition for each level (novice, open, and champion) with 1st-6th placement. First and second place winners will go on to the best of show for each session a.m. and p.m. Competition is optional. This competition can count toward your title.

Concessions: (Hot dog/sloppy joes, chips, drink) Available on site at no charge; donations are encouraged and appreciated.

What to bring:
- Casual 4-H attire permitted including jeans, but modesty must be observed.
- Proof of rabies and DHLPP vaccinations required with pre-registration and/or registration. Please have vaccination records available the day of the clinic even if you included them with your pre-registration.
- Collar, leash, and/or showmanship leash and questions for the judge
- Kennel, treats, water, and bowl for your canine partner

Registration Fee
- $15 working spot (with canine partner) and includes refreshments
- $6 audit spot (without canine partner)

Pre-Registration Required! Registration must be received by February 3rd, 2017. Classes are limited to 10 working participants with canine partner with each instructor for a total of 40 working spots for the day. Non-pre-registered participants will be allowed on the day of clinic ONLY if there are spots available for a fee of $20.00 working and $10.00 for audit. Contact Jessica Adamczyk (by email isadamczyk@hotmail.com or text (989)551-7028) or Lois Mc Clelland (call or text (810)346-3470) with any questions or to determine if working spots are still available.

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Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Lapeer County MSU Extension Office at 810/667-0343 by January 27th to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.
4-H Youth and Adult Dog Showmanship Clinic and Competition

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Registration Form

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Check the box next to the class you wish to attend. You can select a Morning session or Afternoon session, or you can register for both Morning and Afternoon session to gain instruction from 2 different instructors/judges.

- **Morning Session 10:00-11:45 a.m. (9:45 a.m. registration)**

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Amount enclosed: $________

- Mail pre-registration, payment (check made out to: Sanilac Co. 4-H Dog Program), and a copy of vaccination records to:

  Jessica Adamczyk, SC Treasurer, 2604 S Decker Rd. Marlette, MI 48453

  For additional info call or text: Jodi Conley at (810)358-6262

  Spectators are welcome!
St Clair & Sanilac County’s presents

4-H REGIONAL ARCHERY TRAINING

The 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop provides the necessary skills, resources and background to successfully teach shooting sports and conduct range activities. This workshop is for adult leaders and teens 16 and older who are active in their shooting sports club or want to become involved. Participants should express and interest in working with youth and have a willingness to improve their own knowledge and skills in shooting sports. This workshop is archery specific. Certification is a requirement to facilitate live fire on a range. All adult leaders need to be approved by their local MSUE office and have completed the 4-H Volunteer Selection Process.

DATES and Time:
Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29, 2017 - 8:00 am – 5:30 pm both days

LOCATION:
4 Square Sportsman’s Club
677 Cline Rd
Jeddo, MI 48032

FEE:
$65.00 per person, includes materials, light morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack both days
(Does NOT include lodging)

REGISTRATION
Registration – Lori Brockdorff
MSUE St Clair County
200 Grand River Ave #102
Port Huron, MI 48060
(810)989-6935

Questions: Lori Warchuck
(810)989-6935 St Clair Office
lwcharuck@stclaircounty.org

✓ Please bring a three ring binder.
✓ Checks payable to St Clair County 4-H Council
✓ Registration deadline is January 9, 2017
✓ No refunds (unless training is cancelled)
✓ ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL PORTIONS OF THE SESSIONS. NO LEAVING OR RETURNING WILL BE PERMITTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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St Clair/Sanilac County’s Regional Archery Training
Registration Form

Name:
Address:

Home Phone Number: __________________________ Cell Phone Number: __________________________
Email: ______________________________________

County of Residence: __________________________

Age as of Jan. 1st __________________

Other Emergency Contact
Name: ______________________________________
Number: __________________________ home
________________________ cell
________________________ work

Any special accommodations?

________________________________________________________________________________________

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Any allergies (food or environmental) or medical conditions that we need to be made aware of?

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To register, please send this completed form and a $65.00 check made out to St Clair County 4-H Council to:
MSUE St Clair County 4-H
200 Grand River Ave #102
Port Huron MI 48060

Special Notes:
• Non 4-H youth – You will need to register with 4-H at https://mi.4honline.com/
• Adults and youth, if you haven’t re-enrolled for 2017 please do so at https://mi.4honline.com/
• Registration forms will be dated and time-stamped. First-come, first served. 25 spaces. Registration
deadline is January 9, 2017.
• No refunds.
• Questions? Call Lori at MSUE St Clair County office @(810)989-6935 or lwarchuck@stclaircounty.org
• Registration includes breakfast snacks, lunch and afternoon snack for Saturday and Sunday. DOES NOT
including lodging. Please bring a 3 ring-binder.

Dated: __________________________ Signed:

Parent/Guardian if applicant is under 18
The 1st Annual Young Archer Essay Contest to benefit St. Jude Children Research Hospital is now in full swing and is open to all kids 8-18.

While it will be a perfect way for us to gather enough stories for the 2017 magazine season, it became obvious that it could also be a great fundraiser. We contacted St. Jude’s and all proceeds from the $5 entry fee will now go directly to them.

What’s in it for the kids?

It is a fun way for them to share their experiences and not only will some of the stories make the magazine, we have over $6000.00 worth of prizes to give away. Top prize being a 4 Day archery hunt in Illinois.

How you can help?

If you could please help us out and forward this email to the kids in your program, we would be so very grateful.

The deadline is December 20th and we have had a low response so there is still a great chance to win prizes for the kids.

Here is a link to the contest http://www.theyoungarcher.com/essaycontest/

Thank you for all you do to help the kids in your care.

Joe Nighswonger

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World of 7 Billion

www.Worldof7Billion.org

VIDEO CONTEST

2016 - 2017

CHALLENGE

Create a short video – up to 60 seconds – about human population growth that highlights one of the following global challenges: Climate Change, Ocean Health, or Rapid Urbanization.

IMPACT & SOLUTION

All videos must include:

- how population growth impacts the issue
- at least one idea for a sustainable solution

Narrow your focus:

- CLIMATE CHANGE: weather events and patterns, impact on agriculture, impact on coastal cities, human health, ecosystem disruption
- OCEAN HEALTH: overfishing, coral bleaching, climate regulation, habitat loss, pollution, dead zones
- RAPID URBANIZATION: sprawl, sanitation, air and water quality, megacities, migration, slums and informal settlements

HIGH SCHOOL: FOUR WINNERS PER GLOBAL CHALLENGE

First place: $1,000  Second place: $500  Honorable mentions: $250

MIDDLE SCHOOL: TWO WINNERS PER GLOBAL CHALLENGE

First place: $500  Second place: $250

All students grades 6-12 worldwide are eligible to participate and win

Deadline: February 23, 2017

For full contest details visit: www.Worldof7Billion.org

World of 7 Billion  POPULATION EDUCATION
Michigan 4-H
Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular!

When and where:
Jan. 28-29, 2017
Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Dr, Tustin, MI 49688

Who should attend:
This workshop is open to current and aspiring leaders and volunteers, ages 12 and older (by Jan. 1, 2017), who seek to develop skills to serve (or assist youth serving) in leadership roles in clubs, schools, communities, Michigan and the world.

In the spirit of “thinking globally and acting locally”, participants in this exciting, energetic, hands-on workshop will participate in small and large group sessions to share and develop valuable knowledge and skills related to youth leadership, civic engagement, global citizenship, international cultures, life skills, and career/workforce exploration and preparation!

Attending the 2017 Michigan 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular will help you become an outstanding leader who approaches life with your head, heart and hands open to new ideas, interesting people, and diverse cultures!

Cost:
- 4-H Members and Volunteers—$85.00
- Non 4-H Members and Volunteers—$141.25
- Registration fee includes 4 delicious meals, lodging and a truly unforgettable experience!
- Not a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension office today!

Registration information:
- The deadline to register for this event is January 8, 2017.
- To register, visit http://events.anr.msu.edu/spectacular17
- Persons canceling without a replacement after Sunday, Jan. 13, 2017, will be charged a $50.00 cancellation fee. Persons who do not show up at the workshop, do not have a replacement, or do not cancel to ANR Event Services at events@anr.msu.edu within 48 hours (Jan. 26, 2016) prior to the start of workshop will be billed the full registration fee.

Find out more...
# The Spectacular Agenda

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The Passport to Youth Power Breakout Session Descriptions

Saturday - January 28, 2017

Passport to Youth Power - Breakout Session #1 - 9:15 - 2:15 pm

A. You Want Me To Eat What? Youth Led Session! (N. Laurenz)
Entomophagy (the eating of insects) is practiced by many cultures across the world and may be the key to ending world hunger. In this session you will learn about entomophagy and have the chance to try a few bugs yourself!

B. Want A Bright Future? Make Better Decisions (S. Lovejoy)
Why do we make bad decisions like any skill, practice is important when it comes to making decisions. Attend this "Intro to Decision Science" session to learn the steps to making better decisions.

C. Building A Team Through Activities (J. Stewart & J. Brinn)
This session will explore team building activities that will strengthen your club, committees and groups. You'll learn and practice hands-on activities that will energize your meetings and help you get the most out of the team you lead.

Current State Youth Leadership Council (SYLC) members will share the importance of networking, building relationships, and sharing their 4-H story with others. Learn how to get involved with Michigan 4-H's highest leadership opportunity.

E. How To Tell Your Principal And Politicians That They Are Full Of Boloney (D. Bagley)
Do you want to change your school or your community? Learn strategies for how you can talk to school and elected officials in order to make things happen!

Passport to Youth Power - Breakout Session #2 - 2:45 - 3:45 pm

F. A Night In The Global Village Youth Led Session (J. Hugn, S. Loveless, A. Beckhold, & A. Schrauben)
Learn about the distribution of population and resources in the world by participating in an interactive World Map activity. Find out how you can spend a night living in the "Global Village" to learn first-hand about hunger and poverty in the world. (2 part session)

G. Service Learning 101 (D. Rohrer)
Service learning involves youth identifying community needs, developing academic skills, reflective thinking, and civic responsibility. It is a great way to learn something while helping your community. (2 part session)

H. Hunger: Fight Local, Impact Global Youth Led Session (P. Daskam & A. Battel)
Work your way through a hunger obstacle course and hunger simulator, explore local aspects of hunger and learn how you can fight hunger right in your backyard! Hear how one group of Michigan teens took action and made a difference and how you can too! (2 part session)

I. Kin-Ball (B. Sadler)
Head outside and have fun playing Kin-Ball! Kin-Ball is a sport originally from Canada that uses a gigantic 46 ball! With over 100 different ways to use Kin-Ball as an engaging physical activity, it offers a great way to develop respect, participation, cooperation, and leadership skills.

J. Officer Roles & Parliamentary Procedure Youth Led Session! (C. Lange, D. Bagley, & A. Gibbs)
Learn officer roles in 4-H clubs and the basics of parliamentary procedure. Participate in fun activities to practice parliamentary procedure and take home tools to build your club's leadership team.

K. Blizzard Survival (J. Stewart)
During this active, hands-on session you'll learn about making decisions individually and then will try to build a team to survive a snow blizzard in the Great White North! Do you hike out or stay in the car? What items do you need to survive? Does your team have what it takes to survive?

Passport to Youth Power - Breakout Session #3 - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

F2, G2, H2, I2: Continuing sessions

L. Translating Spectacular Leadership Experiences To Resumes and Interviews (S. Keimah)
Have you ever thought about how you could include your 4-H or other leadership experience on a resume? Would you like to see some practical examples of how to talk about your experiences in job or scholarship interviews? Join this session to see how we turn 4-H experiences into career skills!

M. Survive A Zombie Apocalypse By Choosing The Right Style Of Leadership (R. Turner & J. Stewart)
A fun team-building, hands-on class that will test your leadership style alongside other styles to see if you would survive a Zombie Apocalypse. This session will require lots of moving around and brief moments outside.

Sunday - January 31, 2016

Passport to Youth Power - Breakout Session #4 - 8:15 - 9:15 am

N1. Your Visual Voice Matters! (2 part session) (M. Schultz)
Share what you care about through visual mediums. This session will help you practice some critical reflection about the things that are important to you, and then will provide you with space and tools to utilize creative means (photography, video, or print art) to share your voice in a visual way.

O1. Youth Strong In An Adult World (2 part session) Youth Led Session! (R. Turner, J. Stewart & S. Beaudrie)
Learn how to respectfully make the lead in an adult world. Youth will strengthen their communication, leadership and facilitation skills. Youth will learn that they can lead from any chair, they do not have to be in charge to help a meeting be successful.

P1. Unleashing The Power & Creativity Of A Group (2 part session) (S. Keimah)
Do you think teams where people work together produce better results? This session will explore practical how-to methods to help you include everyone in shaping next-steps. We will practice activities that distribute control so that participants can shape direction themselves as the action unfolds, as well as tap into the innovation and creativity of a group of any size.

Q. Financing Your Future Through Community Service (F. Cox & T. Long)
Did you know that you could participate in community service to gain funds for college or trade school? Participating in service opportunities can pave the way for scholarships and participation in service programs can create financial opportunities to help cover the costs of college or trade school. Come learn how to keep track of your service experience to apply for scholarships and learn about certain programs to finance your higher education.

R. Beyond Officers: Roles For Everyone In Meetings (J. Martin)
Consider informal roles that people play in meetings and how to balance those roles for successful outcomes. Consider the consequences of too many ideas, too few ideas, and how to overcome them.

S. 3 Extraordinary Things & 17 Global Goals (B. Wilby)
World Leaders have committed to 17 Global Goals to achieve 3 extraordinary things by the year 2030. Find out how you and other youth can play an important part as a global citizens in ending extreme poverty, fighting inequality & injustice, and fixing climate change by attending this engaging sessions!

Passport to Youth Power - Breakout Session #5 - 9:45 - 10:45 am

N2, O2, P2: Continuing sessions

T: Social Entrepreneurship (F. Cox & T. Long)
In this workshop, students will engage in a brainstorming session and develop a plan focused on their social and community concerns and learn how to become social entrepreneurs.

Learn some techniques for public speaking and overcoming nerves, and put those skills to use in low stress practice scenarios.
Michigan 4-H Horse Judges and Volunteers Conference
January 14-15, 2017

Current Michigan 4-H Horse Judges, horse superintendents and volunteers as well as anyone interested in obtaining MI 4-H Horse Judges card are welcome to attend.

Registration Information
Registration Fees: $35.00 on time registration deadline is January 6.
After January 6 registration fees are $105.00.
Registration includes workshop presentations as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday.
Additional workshops available on Sunday for no additional registration fee.
(Hotel is not included in these fees)

On-line registration and payment: https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645
Please indicate whether you are planning to participate in the Show Managers/Volunteer Track or the Judges Track.

Hotel Reservations can be made by contacting the Crowne Plaza
Crowne Plaza Lansing West
925 South Creyts Road
Lansing, MI 48917
517-323-7100 or 877-322-5544
Group Name: M4H – Must reserve by December 10, 2016 for reduced rates

If you prefer to pay by check or money order please complete the attached form and send with a check made payable to Michigan State University to: Equine Youth Extension Specialist, 474 S. Shaw Lane, Room 1287, East Lansing, MI 48824.

If you have questions regarding registration, please contact Carla McLachlan, Program/Events Manager, Department of Animal Science, Michigan State University. MCLACHL2@msu.edu or 517-432-5402.

__________________________________________________________

Name: __________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________ City: __________ State: __ Zip: ______

Email: ____________________________________________

__ Judges Track   __ Volunteers Track

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension
UPCOMING HORSE EVENTS

4-H/MQHA Clinic Weekend, February 3-4

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, MI

Friday: Horse Judging Workshop 6:30-9pm

Saturday: Practice horse judging contest in morning followed by clinics in the classrooms and arena all day. MQHA tack sale 10am-4pm. 4-H’ers may register to ride in clinics, space is limited.

Full event details & registration forms: [http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs](http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs)

Purchase DISCOUNTED auditor tickets ahead of time at: [https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)

Register for judging workshop at: [https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)

Teen & Adult 4-H Horse Leaders’ Conference, February 25

MSU’s campus, East Lansing, MI

Registration for this event is limited!

4-H members age 12-19 AND adult volunteers are welcomed. Topics include horse judging, equine first aid, dissection, veterinary care, equine nutrition, and information to assist leaders in youth development, leadership skills for youth, and much more. Interactive classroom sessions in Anthony Hall will be followed by hands-on activities at the MSU Horse Teaching & Research Center.

Full event details & registration forms: [http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs](http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs)

REGISTER HERE: [http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HHorserLeaders/](http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HHorserLeaders/)

4-H & FFA State Horse Judging Contest, Sunday March 26th

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, MI

Full class list, rules, registration and event details available at: [http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs](http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs)

Norma Agnew Memorial 4-H Hairy Horse Show/Clinic, April 8

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, MI

Space will be limited for this event, only 100 stalls available. Judges will wear microphones and share critiques with exhibitors to help improve their performance. Audience members (free) can hear feedback as well!

Event details and showbill available after January 1: [http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs](http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs)

Purchase stalls: [https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)
Wednesday, December 28, 2016
10:00 am at Marlette VFW Post 4837
2942 Main St, Marlette, MI 48453

- Learn what muscle, balance and finish means in your market steer project
- Have you ever wondered what the judge said about your steer when he gave his/her oral reasons?
- Do you know what the inside of a bovine stomach feels like?
- Come see what is new for the Thumb Jackpot Beef Show!
- **Who** should attend **Beef Blast** events?
  - 4-H and FFA youth, leaders, and adults interested in beef and livestock projects
- **Why?** To learn more about different aspects of the beef industry
- **What?** Gain information regarding terminology used in the show industry, along with four chambers of the stomach and what is new for 2017!

This is part of the 4-H and FFA Thumb Jackpot Beef Education Program. For more information about the program contact:
- Jenny McKay (810) 694-0561 or thumbjackpotbeefedu@gmail.com
- Heather Middleton (989) 672-3870 or middle72@anr.msu.edu

**RSVP** to Heather Middleton, Extension Coordinator, middle72@anr.msu.edu or (989) 672-3870, by **December 26, 2016**.
How does the Veterinary Feed Directive Affect Livestock Exhibitors?

VFD, have you heard this term yet?

VFD stands for Veterinary Feed Directive & it could have a big affect on how you feed your show animals in 2017. Lapeer Co. 4-H & FFA are hosting a free educational seminar focusing on how the VFD affects livestock exhibitors. This seminar is open to all 4-H & FFA members, parents, leaders and advisors.

January 24th, 6 p.m.
Lapeer County Education & Technology Center
690 N Lake Pleasant Rd, Attica, MI

SPEAKERS
- Dr. Madonna Gemus
  MSU College of Vet. Med
- Beth Ferry
  MSU Extension Educator
  Food & Animal Systems

In order to ensure adequate seating, we ask that you please RSVP by January 22nd by contacting Michelle Peel at curellmi@hotmail.com or 810-614-0427

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Michigan 4-H
Veterinary Science
Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop

Dive into veterinary science with Veterinarians and MSU Veterinary Students!

When and where:

Feb. 17-18, 2017
Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Dr, Tustin, MI 49688

Who should attend:

Youth age 13 and older (as of Jan. 1) and adult leaders interested in learning more about veterinary science.

Topics include: Case Studies, Veterinary Technology, Life Skills, Veterinary School Preparation, Food Chain Relationships, Production Medicine, Animal Senses, Dissections, Careers and more!

Cost:

- 4-H Members and Volunteers—$58.00
- Non 4-H Members and Volunteers—$105.00
- Registration fee includes meals, lodging and resources. Rooming upgrades available during registration.

Registration information:

- The deadline to register for this event is Feb. 5, 2017.
- To register, visit http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HBeefSheepSwineandVetScience/
- Persons canceling without a replacement after Feb. 6, 2017, will be charged a $24.00 cancellation fee. Persons who do not show up at the workshop, do not have a replacement, or do not cancel to ANR Event Services at events@anr.msu.edu within 48 hours (Feb. 15, 2017) prior to the start of workshop will be billed the full registration fee.

Find out more...

Visit the registration site for additional details. For more information, contact your county MSU Extension office or contact event coordinator, Julie Thelen at 517-432-1626 or thelenju@anr.msu.edu. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.

Support for this event is provided by Greenstone Farm Credit Services.

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Michigan 4-H
Beef, Sheep and Swine
Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop

Meet new friends and improve what you know about livestock!

When and where:

Feb. 18-19, 2017
Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Dr, Tustin, MI 49688

Who should attend:

Youth age 13 and older (as of Jan. 1) and adult leaders interested in learning more about beef, sheep and/or swine.
Topics include: Animal health update, nutrition, management, selection, careers, budgeting and personal development.

Cost:

- 4-H Members and Volunteers—$58.00
- Non 4-H Members and Volunteers—$105.00
- Registration fee includes meals, lodging and resources. Rooming upgrades available during registration.

Registration information:

- The deadline to register for this event is Feb. 5, 2017.
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Find out more...

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Support for this event is provided by Greenstone Farm Credit Services and Michigan Pork Producers Association.
Michigan 4-H Day
at the
Breslin Center
January 22, 2017

What: Celebrate MSU Extension’s 4-H youth with the MSU Women’s Basketball team as they take on the Purdue Boilermakers.

When: January 22, 2017. Northwest Kalamazoo Gate (Gate D) will open for 4-H and MSU Extension guests at 3:30 p.m. Game time is scheduled for 5:00 p.m.

Why: To celebrate Michigan 4-H youth, 4-H volunteers and 4-H programs!

Who: 4-H youth and their families, 4-H volunteers, and MSU Extension staff with their families.

Cost: Tickets are FREE for the guests listed above.

Transportation & parking: FREE for school buses, all other buses are $20. Cars are $5. Contact your county Extension office to confirm if transportation may be coordinated.

Attire: Show your pride by wearing your green and white 4-H or MSU Extension apparel.

Extras:
• Hear fellow 4-H’ers lead the 4-H pledge.
• Explore the wide range of 4-H programming with games and activities on the concourse.
• Take photos with Sparty.

Get in the game!
Let your 4-H leader know you (and how many of your family members) want to attend, or contact your county Extension office.

For more information:
msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_day_at_the_breslin_1
Contact your county MSU Extension office OR email Jane Love at lovejan@anr.msu.edu
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

December 17: 4-H State Awards Application Preparation Workshop
https://events.arr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID-3CFD4F16E07652E9
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January 10: 4-H State Awards Application Preparation Workshop
https://events.arr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID-3CFD4F16E07652E9
Lapeer County MSU Extension Office, Lapeer

January 28-29: Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular
http://msue.arr.msu.edu/events/4_h_youth_leadership_global_citizenship_spectacular
Kettunen Center, Tustin

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

February 17-18: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop
http://msue.arr.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
http://bit.ly/2ceXNi8
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

2017

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

January 28: State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
https://events.arr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID-548E6EDF1D9C7E0
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

March 11-12: Challenge U 4-H Funfest
Contact: Michelle Neff (hydenick@msu.edu)
Kettunen Center, Tustin

March 19-22: 4-H Capitol Experience
http://msue.arr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_capitol_experience
Okemos Conference Center, Okemos

March 26: Michigan 4-H & FFA Horse Judging Contest
http://msue.arr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_ffa_horse_judging_contest
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
A Very Special Event for Younger 4-H’ers

While Michigan 4-H Youth Development (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4-h) offers many educational opportunities for youth of all ages, there is a special, award-winning workshop for younger 4-H’ers (aged 8 to 12).

What and Why
4-H Winterfest (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h_winterfest_2)

At this event, participants will:
• Spend two days learning new skills from experts in six different, action-packed sessions of their choice. Project areas may include crafts, science and technology, dance movement, shooting sports, healthy living, animal science and international education. Through such 4-H projects, young people enjoy hands-on activities, while developing life skills (http://bit.ly/1PVdmLX). For example, by allowing 4-H’ers to choose the sessions in which they want to participate, they learn decision-making skills and independence. At 4-H Winterfest, youth also learn communication, cooperation and teamwork. All in all, participants learn to make “the best (themselves) better.”
• Experience some outdoor activities such as cross-country skiing, outdoor cooking, tubing, snowshoeing and possibly hiking in the woods along the trails.
• Enjoy an overnight workshop experience.
• Meet other 4-H’ers from around the state.

Who Should Attend
4-H’ers who are 8 to 12 years old as of January 1, 2017

Where
Kettunen Center (http://www.kettunencenter.org) in Tustin

When
February 4 to 5, 2017 (begins Saturday morning and ends before lunch on Sunday)

How
The Winterfest schedule and registration will be available in early December on the 4-H events web site (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/events/4-h). The $70 registration fee includes overnight housing, three meals, all session supplies and a special gift.

While you wait for 4-H Winterfest registration information to be posted on the Michigan 4-H web site, you can check the following for more information:
• Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)
• The Winterfest Facebook page (http://bit.ly/2eOnF2x)
• Start Thinking About 4-H Winterfest Coming in February (http://bit.ly/2JgV36S)

This workshop fills up quickly, so keep your eye peeled for registration information!