Summer Activity Program with Manistique Area Schools through Youth Voice: Youth Choice Grant

In cooperation with the MAS athletic department, coaches and 4-H volunteers will be coordinating two activity options on Tuesdays and Thursdays June 13 through August 3, with no activities the week of July 4th. The activities will run from 10am-12noon on each day. One activity will focus on conditioning and skill building and the other activity will focus on recreational fitness. Ideas in the works are: weight lifting, agility training, volleyball, running, swimming, ultimate Frisbee, Braveheart capture the flag, tennis, kickball, flag football, etc. Transportation (by Schoolcraft County Transit Authority) to outlying communities is also being provided by the grant. Pick-up/drop-off points will be determined by where students who are participating live, such as Foxy’s Den, Linda’s Bread Box, Germfask School, Tribal Community Center, Gulliver Sunoco, etc.

If you are a college student or adult that would be willing to help one or a few days with an activity, please contact Jill at the MSU Extension office. All volunteers will need to complete a volunteer screening process.

U.P. 4-H Camp and Life of Lake Superior

U.P. 4-H Camp will be held at Clear Lake Education Center, July 11-13 for youth ages 9-13. Older youth are encouraged to become junior counselors and parents my register as a 4-H volunteer to be a chaperone. If you register before June 1, the cost is $55 for 4-H members and $65 for non-members. Registration and more information can be found at: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2017UP4HCamp/

Life of Lake Superior is a 4-day program in Munising that meets every Thursday in July. The days include: Things With Wings, Grand Island Adventure, Think You Can Survive, and Old Coast Guard with a fish boil dinner. You can attend one or all 4 days. Most days start at 8am in Munising, but we can work out transportation from the M94/M28 corner. Current 4-H members are free, non-members will need to enroll in 4-H for $10. Contact Jill for a copy of the LoLS registration form.
Local 4-H Opportunities/Highlights

Hoop House SP-IN Club:
10am-11:15am on the following Mondays: June 12, 26, July 10, 24, August 7, 21
Each meeting will begin in the MSU Extension office.

If you are interested in learning more about small-scale gardening, please join us in the Manistique Area Schools’ hoop house this summer. Lessons will be formed around how things are growing and all sessions will include some weed pulling and produce to take home when available. If you are an adult who would like to help with this program, extra hands are always welcome! Please contact the MSU Extension office for more information. You don’t have to know anything about gardening to be a good role model. Learning by doing is the basis of 4-H programming.

Archery Club:
We now have 3 adult volunteers certified to run an archery club. We are still working out arrangements for a club meeting location and day. If you have a child/teen who would be interested in this club, please contact the office to get on the list of people to contact once details are finalized.

Fire Explorer Club:
This club continues to develop and expand what they are learning. There are a few members graduating this spring and the club will have openings for new members. If you know of a teen who is 16-19-years-old and interested in serving his/her community or learning more about a career in emergency services, let him/her know about this opportunity. The club meets at the Thompson Township Hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. With proper training and supervisions, teens attend select fire calls with Thompson Township Fire Department firefighters.

Knitting Club:
There is a volunteer ready and willing to lead a yarn-craft club, with the focus on knitting, but crocheters are welcome, too. If there are 4 or more youth interested in this club, we will get some meetings set up. Please contact the office if you would like to be part of this club.

Other 4-H Events

June 3: 4-H Day at Michigan’s Adventure
https://www.miadventure.com/events/things-to-do/special-events/4H-Day
Michigan’s Adventure, Muskegon

June 18: Michigan 4-H at the Tigers
http://m.mlb.com/tigers/tickets/special-events/4h
Comerica Park, Detroit

June 21-23: Michigan 4-H Exploration Days
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days
MSU, East Lansing

For more event listings, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events