MSU Extension- Livingston County
2013-2014 Programming

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Organizational Overview

- Districts

- Institutes
  - Health and Nutrition
  - Children and Youth
  - Agriculture and Agribusiness
  - Greening Michigan
Livingston County 4-H
• 877 youth enrolled
• Total of 1262 youth served
4-H Youth Development

Volunteers are the heart of 4-H!

Livingston County 4-H has over 300 youth and adult volunteers.
Grand Equestrians

- Therapeutic Riding Program
- Begins May 29\textsuperscript{th}
- Currently 54 riders enrolled
- Possibility of 18 more in August
Junior Master Gardener

- Partnership between Master Gardeners and 4-H
- Sixteen 3rd – 5th graders meet for six weeks
- Certification includes:
  - Attendance at 6 of 7 classes
  - Complete 10 hours of volunteer service
SAFE Community Service Project.
140 stuffed animals were donated for SAFE (Stuffed Animals for Emergencies). These donations will provide a lot of comfort to children. The only way SAFE can continue the work that they do is through drives like this one.

Alexis Marsh, 4-H member, coordinated the community service project during Spring Achievement 2014.
4-H Youth Development

• Leadership and Civic Engagement
• 4-H Capitol Experience
• Seventy three high school-aged students from 25 counties
• Youth spend 4 days learning legislative process

Livingston County’s own Kendra Rocha and Roxanne Turner with Senator Joe Hune, Representative Cindy Denby and State Legislative Assistant, Sue Dolato
Early Childhood Programming

- Education for parents and child care providers
  - 159 Livingston County Participants
  - 91% learned new techniques to promote school readiness
  - 83% learned new concepts about child development
Health and Nutrition Education

- Cooking Matters
  - Work with chef to improve cooking skills
- Healthy Choices
- Participants receive groceries to try recipes at home
- MSUE Partnering with Hunger Council of Livingston County for grocery money
Agriculture and Agribusiness Programming in Livingston County

Supporting agriculture, Michigan’s second-largest industry, is key to a brighter future. MSU Extension works to increase farmers’ success while protecting the environment, ensuring food safety, reaching new markets and advancing agriculture through applied research.
Breakfast On The Farm!

When
Saturday, September 6

Time
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. with breakfast served from 9 a.m. to noon

Where
14324 Pleasant Lake Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158

Ticket Locations
Free tickets will be available after August 6
Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus - PEDv

- Federally reportable disease affecting baby pigs
- Near 100% mortality rate
- No impact on humans or other animals
- Strict biosecurity is key to prevention
Agriculture and Agribusiness

www.migarden.msu.edu
1-888-MSUE4MI

- Livingston Master Gardener Education program – 2014
  - 35 participants enrolled – 31 completed the program
  - Held jointly via video conferencing with Oakland Co.
Greening Michigan – Right to Farm Act

• 2014 Changes to RTF act about residential agriculture
• MSUE will host programs around the state to provide factual information about changes
• Livingston County will be a host site for one of the programs
• [www.mispartanimpacts.msu.edu](www.mispartanimpacts.msu.edu)
• District 12
  • 3938 current MSU students
  • 20,108 MSU alumni
  • 20,760 4-H members
  • $13,666,928 spent with District 12 businesses
Additional MSUE Resources

- Over 30 MSUE Educators providing coverage to Livingston County
- [www.msue.msu.edu](http://www.msue.msu.edu)
  - Find an Expert - Educators
  - MSUE Bookstore - Publications
  - Ask an Expert (eXtension) – National Network