The Kalamazoo County Fair is dedicated to providing an affordable family event full of fun and educational experiences for you and your family!

KIDS DAY IS EVERY DAY AT THE FAIR
FREE Kids Expo with Activities, Exhibits, Inflatables & Entertainment
West Michigan Lego Train Club
Hands on learning opportunities
Antique Tractor Display
Pony Rides
Exhibits with Over 400 Farm Animals
FREE Grandstand Entertainment!
Carnival Rides
Food & Games

August at a Glance:
August 1 -- Carcass Competition 6 PM, Pease Packing
August 2—Still project room set-up— Fairgrounds, 4:00-7:00 PM
August 3 -- Carcass Competition 10 AM, Pease Packing
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August 6—Still Project judging, Fairgrounds 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
August 8-13 KALAMAZOO COUNTY FAIR!
August 14—Still project pick-up 8:00-9:30 AM
—Still project room Tear Down 9:30-11:00 AM
August 22—Leaders Council Meeting, Fairgrounds room B 7:00 PM
August 24— Fair Council meeting, Fairground Room C, 6:30 PM

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PLEASE NOTE:
If you have articles, information, or pictures you would like published in the newsletter, they must be received by 5:00 PM on the 24th of the month to be published in the following months newsletter.

Items can be e-mailed to:
bolhuisv@anr.msu.edu or
kmmadd@anr.msu.edu
Did you know?
The Kalamazoo County Fair is considered to be Michigan’s first fair!

With fair coming up many of you will have or already have ribbons that you have earned. Once you get them you may ask yourself, “Now what do I do with them?” At this link there are suggestions that talk specifically about horse ribbons, but could be used for any of your fair ribbons - http://www.horsechannel.com/horse-news/2014/07/08-11-ways-to-show-off-your-horse-show-ribbons.aspx. You can also find several unique ideas through internet searches and Pinterest. Just thinking of a creative way to display them and then working on it could be a fun way keep your memories of your accomplishment and start on a fun project for the 2017 fair (hint hint).

FREE FUN FOR FAIR CAMPERS!

Sunday, August 7, 6:00 PM, in front of the grandstands (sponsored by LSA)
- Games
- Pizza

Monday, August 8, 9:30-11pm
West Lake Campground
- Bonfire
- Snacks

Tuesday, August 9, 9:30-10:30pm, Room A
- Ice Cream!!
- Movie in the dairy barn

Wednesday, August 10, 9:30-11pm, Room A
- Movie!! “National Treasure”
- Popcorn & Pop

Thursday, August 11, 9:30pm-11pm
West Lake Campground
- Bonfire
- Guitarist, Mark Thompson

Friday, August 12
Youth Dance - 9pm, 4-H Show Arena
Bonfire - 9:30-11pm West Lake Campground
**STILL PROJECT JUDGING DAY**

Still exhibits need to be brought to **Main Expo Building** at the fairgrounds on **Saturday, August 6, 2016** beginning at **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Remember your Project Record Sheet.** Project tags should be attached to your project. Each judge will have a sign that tells you what departments they are judging. Judges will have lunch from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Wait patiently in line until your turn. Parents because we are giving youth an opportunity to practice their communication skills, please stand back and do not participate in answering the judges questions. Projects are judged in four areas:
1. Effort involved in the project
2. Knowledge
3. Presentation of the project
4. Verbal presentation

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**4-H FOOD BOOTH LUNCH TICKETS**

$3.50 each

Choice of the following:

- One Hot Dog, chips, and a drink
- One Cheese dog, chips, and a drink
- One Chili dog, chips and a drink
- One Cheese & Chili Dog, chips, and a drink
- One Turkey Sub Sandwich, chips, and a drink
- One Tossed salad with Turkey and a drink
- One Walking Taco and a drink
- Two Pretzels with cheese and a drink
- Two Cheese Quesadillas and a drink

Food Booth Tickets available for sale **Thursday, August 4th during the mandatory meeting and Saturday during still project judging from fair staff.** **Sunday-Tuesday only may be purchased at the 4-H Food Booth.**
MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL FAMILIES BRINGING LIVE- STOCK TO THE FAIR

The annual Mandatory Livestock meeting will be held at the fairgrounds on Thursday, August 6th, 2016. (see the schedule below for times). This is a time to get the final details about bringing your livestock to the fair, setting up and decorating the barns and working together to help create a fun, inviting and clean environment for the animals and fairgoers. Contact your superintendent if they have not already announced a time they would like to get started on setting up the barns.

Mandatory Livestock Meeting Schedule:

6:00 PM Horse and Poultry
6:15 PM Beef/Dairy Steer
6:30 PM Rabbits
6:45 PM Sheep
7:00 PM Dairy/Dairy Feeders
7:15 Swine
7:30 PM Goats

Still Exhibit Room Set Up/Take Down

It takes the help of each 4-H club to prepare and cleanup the 4-H Still Exhibit Room at the Kalamazoo County Fair. The fairgrounds is located at 2900 Lake Street. The Educational Exhibit Room is the Main Expo Center. Adults and members are needed.

SETUP includes covering tables with paper, set up tables, securing large sheets of lattice with cement blocks, skirting tables, cleaning glass, assembling display units and general hauling (some of these items are very heavy and breakable) from bus garage. If you have a pickup truck, extra staple guns, screw drivers, scissors or cleaning supplies please bring them.

SETUP—Tuesday, August 2 at 4:00 pm

TAKE DOWN includes removing table covering, folding up and stacking tables, stacking lattice, hauling cement blocks, hauling showcases, desks, boxes, glass, cake covers etc. back to the 4-H bus garage. Strong bodies are needed.

TAKE DOWN: Sun., August 14, 2016 at 9:30 am

Cleanup cannot begin until the majority of 4-H projects have been removed. Members have until 9:30 am to pick up their projects. Items left will be boxed up and brought back to the 4-H office where members can pick them up within 2 weeks of the end of the fair.
**Be the Best Exhibit at Your Fair!**

When you are at the fair as an exhibitor, leader, parent or guest, be at your best! Exhibiting good sportsmanship is not always easy but it is always in style. Ways to exhibit good sportsmanship include displaying respect for:

- **Animals.** Practice good animal management, proper nutrition and health-care practices.
- **Opponents.** Appreciate and respect well-prepared competitors who challenge you to bring out your best.
- **The event.** Know and follow the rules; use skill and training to achieve positive results.
- **Others.** Be respectful to officials, judges, parents and leaders, even when you may be frustrated. Say “thank you,” after the day is complete.

Michigan 4-H Youth Development will select a Michigan 4-H Animal Science Sportsperson of the Year. Consider nominating an adult or young person who has exemplified the definition of good sportsmanship in the 4-H animal-science project areas by October 1. Find out more at [http://bit.ly/1HWjFn6](http://bit.ly/1HWjFn6).

**STILL PROJECT AUCTION GUIDELINES**

The annual still project auction will be available this year to any 4-H member interested in selling their 4-H still project. Projects to be auctioned will be displayed in a separate section in the Still Exhibit Room. The bidding will be open all week, closing at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Bid cards will have a minimum $5.00 bid posted. All auction items must be judged. 4-H’ers can let judges know if they would like their item to go into the still auction. Judges will approve auction quality for each item. The successful bidder would be phoned on Saturday. Buyers will have until Friday, August 26 to pick item up or the item will go on to the 2nd highest bidder. Checks would be made out to Leaders Council and then Leaders Council would write a check to the 4-H’er.
**Purchasing 4-H Fair Passes**

4-H families have the opportunity to purchase weekly passes and ride passes at a discounted rate—the form can be found on the fair website at http://www.kalcounty.com/parks/fair/pdf_files/4-HWeeklyPassPreOrder.pdf. Passes can be purchased any day from 8-5 at the parks office, during mandatory meeting or during still project judging.

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**Volunteer Opportunities during the Kalamazoo County Fair**

We have a new and exciting way to sign up for set up, tear down and hosting in the still project room along with the 4-H Food Booth (the little red barn). The site is called Sign up Genius, links to the four specific sites are below. It takes many hands to have a successful fair for both 4-H youth and families along with fairgoers—we appreciate each person who takes the time to help make this a successful event.

Click **ctrl and enter** to go to the Sign Up Genius page for each sign up:

- **hosting in the still project room**
- **set up**
- **tear down**

Each club is being asked to take a minimum of 4 shifts. Hopefully this will help families to be able to look at their schedules and people will be able to work around the food booth schedule and their children showing. This may mean that one volunteer is from one club and another from a different club on the same shift. What a great opportunity to meet a new friend, get new ideas, and share resources!

The Sign Up Genius for the 4-H Food Booth was created based on the revised schedule that Andrea McCubbin (food booth committee coordinator) sent out to club leaders on 6/30/2015. If you have specific questions about the food booth please contact Andrea at 269-598-5231 (texts are good) or jamccubbin@aol.com.


The process of signing up is super simple and as you go in you will be able to see the slots that are still open. If you have questions about set up or tear down or hosting in the still project room please contact the 4-H office.
As we prepare for the 2015 Kalamazoo County Fair it is important to remember that sportsmanship is an important life skill that needs to be taught from an early age. Whether you win or lose it is important to treat others with kindness and compassion, help each other out, build each other up. When we think of the 4-H pledge there are several opportunities to enhance your sportsmanship:

Head – resiliency & problem solving

Heart-cooperation, social skills, conflict resolution, concern for others, empathy

Hands – teamwork, self-esteem

Health – character, managing feelings, and self-discipline

There are six pillars of character that are an important part of sportsmanship also – Trust, Respect, Responsibility, Citizenship, Fairness and Caring.

Here are several links to help both youth and adults learn and practice sportsmanship:

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/four_ways_parents_can_model_good_sportsmanship_at_shows

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/competitive_event_resources

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/sportsmanship_in_4-h

http://www.lovingcreek.com/dentonffa/FFAShowingAnimals.htm

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/striving_for_real_sportsmanship_in_a_reality_show_world

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/more_than_projects_at_the_county_fair

Be kind if you win and if you lose tell the other people that they did a good job!
July 25th was the last project meeting before our competition. We went over the competition details with youth.

August begins with our carcass competition! All animals need to be at Pease Packing on Monday, August 1st by 5:30 PM. At 6 PM we will be judging them live and making predictions about how they will place on the rack.

On Wednesday, August 3rd, 10 AM also at Pease Packing, will be the test over materials covered this year. Following that, our judge, Melissa Souva will announce the carcass winners. Remember that the carcasses hang in a refrigerated space so please bring appropriate clothing. Also, wear clean, closed-toe shoes.

Attendance at both the August 1st, 6 PM meeting and the August 3rd, 10 AM meeting is mandatory.

Thanks so much to Pease Packing for hosting our event!

If you have any questions, contact Kevin or Cindy Rose at kevintherose@aol.com or text or phone at (269) 317-3462.
Are we ready for a fair? You bet! We will have lots of fun activities in the poultry barn this year—chicks hatching, ducklings swimming, storybook movies, lots of beautiful birds, chickens jumping, cocks crowing and bingo games. Of course, everybody needs to work together to make this all happen. Make sure that you attend the Mandatory Livestock Meeting on Thursday, August 4th at 6PM for all the latest details and see you at the fair!

Why I Like Quiz Bowl

By Anna Perse Hanson

I like goat quiz bowl because I made a lot of new friends. We have learned a bunch of new stuff. We learned what to do in an emergency with our goats. We have done team problem solving and this has taught us to work together while solving a problem. We have learned to listen to each other and to honor each others opinions.

I have learned to speak with confidence in front of people. I have learned to be gracious no matter what the outcome. I have worked hard to learn new stuff so that I didn’t let my team down.

I hope to help other kids be part of a quiz bowl team in the future. I look forward to many more experiences with my quiz bowl friends.

Sincerely,

Anna Perse Hanson
Kalamazoo County 4-H Scrapbooking Fundraiser

The Kalamazoo County 4-H Leaders Council will be holding a scrapbooking fundraiser on September 17th, 2016. Profits from the fundraiser will help to offset the cost of educational programming, fall achievement program, scholarships and so much more!

Help is needed in the morning unloading vehicles, contact Susan Compton if you are able to help!

Donations for giveaways and silent auction are welcome! Please contact Susan Compton at 269-271-3424 or skcomp@chartermi.net if you would like to make a donation.

For more information and to register please see the information below.

Kalamazoo County 4-H Scrapbooking Day
Sept. 17th 2016
9:00 a.m. – 9:00p.m
9929 S. M-43 Highway
Delton, MI 49046
(269) 623-7310

Prizes!! Give Aways!! Silent Auction
$40.00 per person
Deadline for entry Sept. 10th
Call Scrapaloo to reserve your spot and specific person you would like to sit by!

Questions? Call Susan Compton at (269) 271-3424 or e-mail at skcomp@chartermi.net

Light breakfast, lunch, snacks, dinner and beverages will be provided. Plan on joining us for a great day of fun, laughter and excitement.

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Interested in Hosting an Exchange Student?

Please see the list of students looking for accommodations on the next page. Not sure? Here are some commonly asked questions:

Q: Can the student share a bedroom?
A: Yes, a bedroom can be shared with a host sibling of the same gender. Most of our students are accustomed to sharing smaller spaces than Americans.

Q: What are costs to the host parent?
A: You provide 3 meals a day and housing. The program covers insurance, any medical costs, and student spending money.

Q: What are time commitments?
A: The only in-person meeting that requires travel during the school year is a family weekend in Traverse City in the winter. Our program will cover your costs. You can opt out if you can’t make it.

Q: What are requirements to be a host family?
A: a clean criminal record; not receiving government subsidies for food or housing; and the 4-H volunteer application process which includes a home interview and references.

Q: Do I have to drive to the airport in Detroit?
A: No, the student will arrive and depart at your closest local airport.

More questions? Do you want to read an application from one of the girls in their own words? Please contact Heather:

**Heather R. Gray**

*4-H International Program Coordinator*

*MSU Extension Children and Youth Institute*

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## Exchange Student Girls who need a Host Family

**will attend public high school academic year 2016-17**

**arriving in August 2016**

U.S. State Department's FLEX (Future Leaders' Exchange) Program finalists

only 3% of applicants are accepted to this rigorous program

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<td>Favorite activity, &quot;reading&quot;. Also likes cooking, drawing, learning languages, maps and geography, running, volleyball, dancing, and dogs, Note: does not eat pork; Language Program Student, so she has additional funding for tutoring.</td>
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<td>Choir, sports (volleyball, cycling), puzzles, writing, music, movies, badminton, ping-pong. Involved in School government and like to spend time in the open air. Adaptable, responsible, and sociable. Note: allergies to some animals and pollens.</td>
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<td>Hiking, active in many school clubs (English, Debate), volunteering, roller skating, horseback riding, movies, reading, politics and current events. Is a co-organizer and a member of several youth activism organizations. Interested in studying Spanish. Outgoing, very friendly, active. Note: allergic to cat/dog dander, dust, and milk (despite this she loves dogs, cats and other animals)</td>
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<td>Dancing, bicycling, volleyball, ice-skating, skiing, ping pong, playing pool, fashion, cooking, baking, reading, movies. Participates in student government. Honest, communicative, kind. Interested in going to the gym and swimming in the USA. Note: Does not eat pork.</td>
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<td>Swimming, jogging, roller-skating, dancing, bicycling, outdoor activities, acting, cooking, watching films, listening to music, reading, writing, cats. Would like to become a journalist who writes about injustices and the need for LGBT tolerance. She is confident, honest, creative and communicative.</td>
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<td>She writes, &quot;My favorite activity is acting. My theater group is like my second family!&quot; likes sports (swimming), horseback riding, dogs, dancing, volunteering, reading, making videos, cooking, drinking hot chocolate. Describes herself as an &quot;energizer&quot; (friendly, talkative, open-minded, optimistic). Likes to try new things. Favorite book, &quot;Pride and Prejudice&quot; by Jane Austen. Note: does not eat pork</td>
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I am VERY pleased to announce the creation of a new event, the Michigan 4-H Poultry Expo that will be held Saturday, September 17th in Anthony Hall on the campus of MSU. I’d like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the really cool things about this event.

1) Youth who participate may earn the chance to represent Michigan at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in Louisville, KY. Contestants who win the senior division in Avian Bowl, Egg Preparation, Chicken BBQ, and Turkey BBQ will have the opportunity to move on to the national contest.

2) The contests offer youth a hands on approach in demonstrating their knowledge and skill of various facets of the poultry industry—breeding, management, and poultry food product preparation.

3) These contests can be easily replicated on a county level!

4) This contest has been made possible by the Michigan 4-H Participation Fee Grant process! We want this to be a sustainable, annual event. Please help us make this a success!

Youth DO NOT have to be enrolled in a poultry project. This is a great state level event for youth involved in foods and nutrition projects as well!

The registration link to the event is [http://events.anr.msu.edu/poultryexpo2016/](http://events.anr.msu.edu/poultryexpo2016/). Registration is open now and will close on September 2nd.
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

August 22: 4-H Teen Spokesperson Training
http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HTeenSpokesperson
Bridge Vista Hotel, Mackinac City

September 14-16: Facilitative Leadership Workshop for Youth-Serving Professionals & Volunteers
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=EAB1845F2861118D
Louhelen Bahai School Retreat and Conference Center, Davison Township

October 5-6: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cec
Port Huron

October 15-16: Michigan 4-H Goat Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_goat_workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin

October 29-30: 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing & Textiles Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_visual_arts_crafts_sewing_and_textiles_workshop_1
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

July 31-August 6: 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp
Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle

August 2-4: 4-H Health & Food Science Camp
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=DB6531563678F88A
Shaw Hall, Michigan State University

August 6: 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3214D0FE177D96
Centerline of Calhoun County, Bellevue

August 13: State 4-H Dog Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_dog_show
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

August 19-21: State 4-H Horse Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

August 27: State 4-H Miniature Horse Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
South Barn, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

September 17: 2016 Michigan 4-H Poultry Expo
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=78FB376DDF5EE9F0
Anthony Hall, Michigan State University

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
And the Award Goes to . . .!!

Summer is a busy time when 4-H members may receive awards for their past year’s achievements. The following is news about a few of the awards for which Michigan 4-H (http://4h.msue.msu.edu) members may be eligible.

The State 4-H Awards Program is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H youth aged 13 and up who have at least three years of 4-H experience. After careful review of the nominees’ applications by selection committees, delegates were invited to participate in either an advanced leadership development program (juniors) or competitive interviews (seniors). The 2016 winners (http://bit.ly/29UAdHT) (juniors, pictured left and seniors, pictured right) were announced at the 4-H Recognition Program during 4-H Exploration Days (http://bit.ly/1PaxPEl).

4-H’ers who are 11 or 12 years old are eligible to apply for the 4-H Mark of Excellence Award. To enter, a young person needs to write an essay on the theme, “Because of 4-H I can . . . .” Counties select their representatives, and submit names and essays to the State 4-H Awards Committee. The 2016 winners (http://bit.ly/29UAWZD) received a certificate and a medal through the mail. Additionally, their essays will be added to the Mark of Excellence history book at Kettunen Center (http://www.kettunencenter.org) and will be used by both the Michigan 4-H Foundation (http://www.mi4hfdtn.org) and the State 4-H Office.

We are excited that in 2016, Michigan 4-H Youth Development will award one volunteer leader and one 4-H member with the second annual Michigan 4-H Animal Science Sportsperson of the Year Award. If you know a 4-H’er (last year’s winner, Cassie Holladay, left) or an adult (last year’s winner, Mary Adams, right) who exemplifies the definition of good sportsmanship (bit.ly/1OezfgH) in any of the 4-H animal science project areas (http://bit.ly/1p0ET1o), consider nominating him or her by completing and sending in the nomination form (http://bit.ly/29C9C01), which includes a nomination letter and a letter of support from county 4-H staff, by October 1, 2016. Find more information from:

- These articles:
  - http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/fair_season_and_sportsmanship
- A webinar http://www.myhorseuniversity.com/resources/webcasts/sportsmanship or
- These staff members:
  - Taylor Fabus (tenlenta@msu.edu)
  - Michelle Neff (hydemich@msu.edu)
  - Katie Ockert (ockertka@msu.edu)
  - Karen Waite (kwaite@msu.edu)

4-H’ers in grades 5 through 12, who actively volunteered within the past year, are encouraged to apply for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award (http://bit.ly/29C4FTG), sponsored by Prudential Financial (http://bit.ly/29vjbM1) in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (www.principals.org). Students can apply for the award online (http://bit.ly/29NIKv7). However, applications must be submitted first to county 4-H program staff for certification. Therefore, prior to submitting the application online, applicants should first check with their local MSU Extension office (http://bit.ly/1u0F9E3) for their county deadline. For more information, visit the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards web site (http://bit.ly/29C4FTG). Students are eligible for honors at the local, state and national levels.
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