

*Gladwin County*

4-H Family News

October 2018

Livestock Advisory Board Final Meeting

On November 6th, 2018 the Livestock Advisory Board will be hosting its final meeting. We want to thank all the board members, volunteers and parents for their hard work over the past years. Moving forward this board will move into committee status and fall under the Leader's Council. If you have questions about the dissolving of this board please contact the office at 989-426-7741 or prest42@msu.edu

New Rules for Fair

Please be aware that next year there will be some new rules at the Gladwin County Fair.

Swine will no longer be allowed to show if under 200 lbs weight criteria set by the fair board. Swine projects failing to meet the weight limit at the final weigh in must return home.

The Swine project will no longer have a breeding stock program or class.

Fair has dropped the competitive age to 8 for most large animal programs with the exception of beef. Youth will need to be 9 years and older to show.

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Important Dates

October 13th—Gilmore Car Museum tour— 555 W Cedar Ave— Bus leaves at 8:00 am meet up in the MSUE office parking lot by 7:45 am

October 28th— Fall Awards Banquet—Knights of Columbus Hall— 1pm-3pm—Bring a dessert to pass. Costume contest for youth and table decorating contest .

October 30th—Beef Fitting and Showing Clinic—Gladwin Fair Show Arena— All showman welcome to come and learn proper showing and fitting techniques

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Leaders Meetings & Paperwork

Leaders of clubs and councils please be aware the annual financial paperwork is due **NO- VEMBER 1ST**. If you have not met with me for closing year paperwork and leaders update you need to call and set an appointment. Please call 989-426-7741 or email prest142@msu.edu.



Science at Home

Football season spells fun for the whole family but here are some great football themed experiments parents and youth can do at home!

How does a football's shape affect the way it bounces?

Have a child throw both a football and a round ball and notice where each ball lands after the first bounce, marking each with different colored poker chips. Are there patterns with either ball and how it bounces?

Is a football easier to catch?

Break the group up in pairs and have half play catch with a football and half play catch a round ball. Pass the ball 20 times and record the results of drops and catches. Is there a pattern?

For more fun football experiments to do at home check out this web link http://www.canr.msu.edu/news/teaching_children_about_science_with_football

Test Your Smart!

1. Ringworm, E. coli, salmonella and other pathogens can pass from animals to humans and humans to animals. These pathogens are what we classify as.....

- A. Awful
- B. Zoonotic diseases
- C. Viruses
- D. Animal Contamination

2. 4-H was established in what year?

- A. 1920
- B. 1902
- C. 1980
- D. 1879

What's Older Boy Scouts or 4-H?

All answers on page 3



October Birthdays!

Victoria Doan

Mason Blackmer

Marissa Pfenninger

Leiyah Mungin

Kristie Simrau

Kennedy Brown-

Maxwell

Jayvin Balzer

Jack Willford

Grace Edick

Gabe Stube

Coltin Cook

Cloe Pate

Cecilia Coppola

Carly Tweed

Archer Lamson



4-H scholarships available



Outstanding Michigan 4-H members who are involved at county, regional, state, national or international levels are eligible to apply for Michigan 4-H scholarships to help fund their college experience.

The Michigan State University applications are due mid-October while species specific scholarships are due by Nov. 1.

Applications and more information is available at http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships.

Test your Smarts Answers

- 1.B
- 2.B
- 3.4-H

4-H Events and Workshops

October 6: 4-H Day at the Wild Pumpkin

The Wild Pumpkin, Beaverton

Celebrate fall by joining Michigan 4-H members and families feeding animals at a petting farm, enjoying wagon rides, and venturing in a sunflower maze. Registration is not required.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_day_at_the_wild_pumpkin

Oct 9: 4-H Spirit Day

Celebrate 4-H Spirit Day by showing your 4-H pride, wearing 4-H apparel and spreading the word about 4-H in your community.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-spirit-day>

October 20—21: 4-H Proud Equestrians Program Instructor Update

W.K. Kellogg Biological Station Conference Center, Hickory Corners

Come obtain continuing education for 4-H PEP certified instructors and others involved in therapeutic riding activities.

<http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-proud-equestrians-program-instructor-update>

October 28: Day of the Dead Celebration

St. Francis/St. Maximillian, Ray

Dia de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead, is an important day in Latino communities. Youth ages 5-19 are invited to learn about and experience an authentic Day of the Dead celebration.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/day_of_the_dead

November 2: Marquette County goLEAD - Youth Leadership Institute

Marquette County MSU Extension Office, Negaunee

Develop your leadership skills by participating in this engaging experience led by MSU Extension educators. Space is limited, so be sure to register by Oct. 21.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/marquette_county_golead_youth_leadership_institute

November 17: Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration

Kettunen Center, Tustin

Meet others from across the state passionate about creative arts while engaging in hands-on activities that build your creative talent. Registration available soon!

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/save_the_date_michigan_4_h_creative_arts_celebration

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

Tractor Supply 4-H Paper Clover campaign kicks off Oct. 3



Again this fall, local Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) stores are continuing their long-standing partnership with 4-H for the 2018 Fall Paper Clover Campaign supporting county, state and national 4-H programming.

From Oct. 3 –14, 2018, TSC customers can participate in the 2018 fall Paper Clover campaign by purchasing paper clovers for \$1 or more at checkout. This bi-annual event takes place at TSC's 1,600 stores across the nation—including the 86 stores in Michigan.

Of the funds raised, 70 percent returns to the community in which it was raised to support county 4-H programs. Of the remaining funds, 10 percent supports state 4-H volunteer and teen leadership training workshops, 5 percent supports other state 4-H programs, and the remaining 15 percent goes to the Michigan 4-H Foundation and National 4-H Council for underwriting the cost of the program.

This past spring, the TSC Paper Clover fundraiser generated nearly \$55,000 for Michigan 4-H. Help more youth in your community experience 4-H by purchasing a \$1 clover at your neighborhood Tractor Supply store this October.

National 4-H Week to be celebrated Oct. 7 - 13

For the 76th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will celebrate *National 4-H Week* from October 7-13. This year's theme, *Inspire Kids to Do*, is a campaign that will give kids more opportunities to do, empowering them with the skills they need to succeed in life and career.



During the 2018 National 4-H Week, Michigan 4-H is encouraging 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and supporters to get out and inspire youth to be True Leaders through hands-on doing. From empowering them to pursue their passions to learning new skills, this October is a perfect time to make a difference for the next generation.

Across the country, the goal of the 2018 National 4-H Week is to reach one million doers. You can help accomplish this by sharing how 4-H has inspired you or your kids to do on social media channels and with individuals in your community. Though every day during National 4-H Week is a great time to show your pride, Tuesday, Oct. 9, is the official 4-H Spirit Day where it is encouraged to wear 4-H apparel to show your 4-H pride.

4-H Youth in Action Award applications due Oct. 22



Sharing your 4-H story could earn you a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards, where you'll have the chance to tell your story while meeting 4-H celebrities and other notable alums.

The 4-H Youth in Action Award program recognizes four 4-H true leaders from across the nation in core pillar areas of agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Applications are due Oct. 22, 2018 and are available at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>.



4-H Goes to the Gilmore



The Gilmore Car Museum has something for everyone from old classic toys to famous cars. Some exhibits include Nascar and the Indy 500, Born to Perform: The Era of the Muscle Car, Disney Magic, and More



October 13th, 2018

From 8am-7:30pm

Meet up by 7:45 am in the MSU Extension Parking lot (555 W Cedar Ave)

Bus leaves 8am

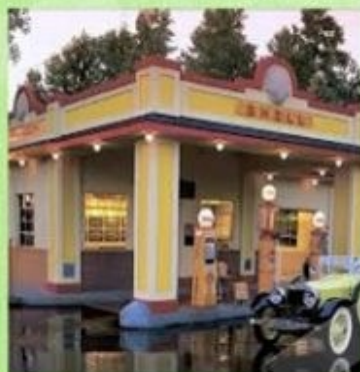
Lunch is in the Blue Moon Diner please remember to send your child with money otherwise they may also bring a packed lunch from home

The program is free to youth 8 and up enrolled in 4-H.

Children under 7 must have a parent with them.

Parents are welcome to attend as well but will need to pay the 15 dollar museum admission

To register please contact the Gladwin MSU Extension Office at 989-426-7741



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Fall Awards



October 28th, 2018

1:00pm-3:00pm

Knight's Of Columbus Hall

751 M-18, Gladwin, MI 48624

Bring a Dessert to Share!

Costume and Table

Decoration contest for all who
want to participate





Age Wave

Play date

We are excited to announce this awesome program to bring children, ages 5 and under, together with Residents of the Gladwin Pines.

Tuesday, Oct 9th
9:30-10:30
in the activity room
at the Pines Nursing Home.



A craft and snack will be provided.