

*Huron County*

4-H Family News

June-July 2017

Dear 4-H Club Leaders and 4-H Parents,

The MSU Extension office has been informed that beginning September 1, 2017, changes will be occurring to the 4-H participation fee. The Michigan 4-H participation fee will be \$20 per youth or \$60 per family with 3 or more youth per year, whichever is LOWEST. Listed below are the explanations of the increase and benefits 4-H will receive.

Explanation

- ◆ This is the first increase in participation fees in more than 10 years.
- ◆ Funds generated will support both county and statewide programming efforts.
- ◆ Families with three or more children in 4-H will not pay over \$60 in annual participation fees.
- ◆ The rate will not increase/decrease based on date payment is made, involvement, age or county. It will not increase in 2018.
- ◆ This change is consistent with the direction of most other 4-H programs in the North Central Region.
- ◆ Michigan does not collect participation fees for parents or volunteers.
- ◆ Comparison of youth development organization charges such as: Boy Scouts \$24, Girl Scouts \$25, AAU Sports clubs \$14-30+ and Michigan 4-H \$20.

Benefits

- ◆ A full year of youth development programs on a county level. Youth can participate in as many clubs and project areas as they choose for the same low cost.
- ◆ Access to state and national 4-H programs and events such as 4-H Day at Breslin, 4-H Explorations Days, 4-H Capitol Experience, National 4-H Congress, Citizenship Washington Focus, state 4-H animal shows/expos, Kettunen Center workshops and more.
- ◆ Discounted registration rate for many local camps and statewide programs.
- ◆ Access to various 4-H scholarships and award opportunities throughout the state, including six \$10,000 scholarships given annually to 4-H alums attending MSU.
- ◆ County or clubs will no longer purchase accident insurance policies on an annual basis. With this fee increase, supplemental accident insurance coverage will be provided by American Income Life for all 4-H youth and volunteers enrolled in 4HOnline. This will be handled on a state level, saving counties this expense.
- ◆ In addition to saving county staff time spent on the Volunteer Selection Process, the centralized background checks will provide a more thorough screening process by working with a national background check vendor.

Youth who participate in any type of on-going or in-depth 4-H program are required to pay the fee.

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4-H Motto



4-H Club Pledge:

“I pledge
 My HEAD
 to clearer
 thinking,
 My HEART
 To greater
 loyalty,
 My HANDS
 To larger service,
 My HEALTH
 To better living
 For
 My Club,
 My Community
 My Country and
 My World.”

**4-H Workshops**

June 2-4: Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1

Camp Tuhsmehta, Greenville

June 16-18: Southern Michigan Outdoor Recreational Education Symposium (SMORES)

Contact Denise Noble (nobledenise@rocketmail.com)

Camp Tuhsmehta, Greenville

June 17: Project FISH Instructor Training

Contact Mark Stephens (steph143@msu.edu)

Camp Tuhsmehta, Greenville

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 10: State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=D18688A80648792D>

Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

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

June 23-25: State 4-H Trail Ride & Family Camp Weekend

http://www.ans.msu.edu/uploads/files/Package_of_Info_2017.pdf

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June 24-July 1: Citizenship Washington Focus

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=8B79FA950153A0AF>

National 4-H Conference Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland

June 25-June 30: National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships

<http://4h.unl.edu/4hshootingssportsnationalchampionships>

Grand Island, Nebraska

June 26-30: 4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp

MSU, East Lansing

June 27-28: MMPA 4-H Milk Marketing Tour

<https://www.mimilk.com/events/mmpa-4-h-milk-marketing-tour>

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

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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2017 Michigan 4-H State Goat Show

This exciting, hands-on opportunity – presented by Michigan State University (<http://www.msu.edu>) Extension (<http://msue.anr.msu.edu>) 4-H Youth Development (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h) – will provide participants with opportunities to (1) demonstrate their knowledge and skill in showmanship and (2) take part in classes such as dairy, fiber, Boer, pygmy and specialty breed, as well as driving and pack classes. The show has wonderful judges who focus on educating youth as they compete. It's a great show for youth to attend!



Who Should Attend?

- Exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H'ers who are 9 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017.
- To participate in the Cloverbud Division, youth must be aged 5 to 8 as of January 1, 2017.

When Is the Show? June 24, 2017

Where Will the Goat Show Be Held? MSU Pavilion (<http://www.canr.msu.edu/ans/facilities/pavilion>) South Barn

How Can Someone Register?

Registration forms (for participants and show sponsors) are available on the Michigan 4-H web site (<http://bit.ly/2qoglny>). All entries and entry fees must

be submitted online (<http://bit.ly/2qoTGaA>), using a credit or debit card. The online registration site will close on June 2, 2017. Participants should print and bring a copy of their registration confirmation to the event.

What Is the Cost of the Show?

The nonrefundable fees are:

- \$6 per person for all State 4-H Goat Show Participants.
- \$10 per goat (The individual goat can be entered in all appropriate classes for its age, breed and sex)
- \$25 Pavilion camping (Friday night only)



More information about this event is available from:

- The Michigan 4-H web site (<http://bit.ly/2qoglny>)
- Katie Ockert (ockertka@anr.msu.edu), Michigan 4-H Animal Science Educator
- Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county>)

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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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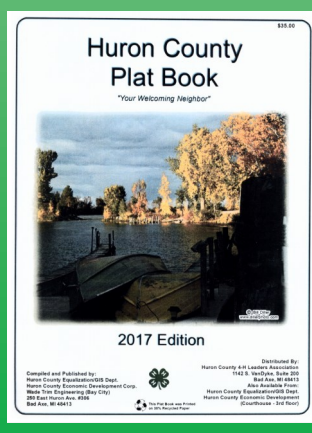
2017 Huron **County Plat Books** **NOW Available**

The NEW 2017 Huron County Plat Book is now available at the MSU Extension Office.

Cost of the new plat book is \$35. Acceptable forms of payment are CASH or CHECK ONLY with checks payable to "4-H Leaders Association"

Credit/Debit Cards
NOT ACCEPTED!

PLEASE NOTE - When purchasing a plat book through the MSU Extension Office, a portion of the proceeds go the Huron County 4-H Youth Development Program!



4-H Enrollment Deadline	6/01/17
Thumb Area 4-H Camp Registration Deadline.....	6/01/17
Master Gardener Plant Sale @ Tech Center.....	6/03/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	6/07/17
HCHPLA 4-H Horse Show.....	6/10/17
SLA Registration/Tagging Day.....	6/12/17
4-H Council Meeting	6/13/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	6/14/17
4-H Ambassador Applications Due	6/16/17
Thumb Dairy Odyssey Days.....	6/17/17
4-H Exploration Days at MSU	6/21-23/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	6/21/17
Thumb Dairy Odyssey Days.....	6/24/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	6/28/17
Fair Entry Forms Due.....	6/29/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	7/05/17
Thumb Area 4-H Camp	7/06-08/17
Boxcarjack and Riders & Crafters 4-H Horse Show	7/08/17
Broken Arrow 4-H Horse Show	7/09/17
4-H Ambassador Interviews.....	7/10/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	7/12/17
Rebel Riders 4-H Fun Horse Show.....	7/15/17
4-H & FFA Building Cleanup	7/19/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	7/19/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	7/26/17
Non-Perishable Still Projects to 4-H & FFA Building.....	7/27/17
Non-Perishable Still Projects Judged.....	7/28/17
Huron Community Fair Week.....	7/30-8/5/17
4-H Club Explosion (former 4-H Talent Show).....	7/31/17
Induction of 4-H Ambassadors	7/31/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	8/09/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	8/16/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	8/23/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program)	8/30/17

- ♦ A 4-H member is defined as any youth, ages 5-19 (as of January 1st of the current year), enrolled in the MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program.

Participation fees are not a barrier for any youth/families unable to cover the costs.

- ♦ Scholarships are available to those individuals/families who have a financial need.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the participation fee increase please feel free to contact Patricia Error at 989-269-9949, ext. 609.

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IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION

Huron Community Fair week is July 30-August 5, 2017

2017 HURON COMMUNITY FAIR BOOKS AVAILABLE

The 2017 Huron Community Fair books are available for pickup at the MSU Extension Office. Fair books are limited to one per family.

ALL HURON COMMUNITY FAIR ENTRY FORMS DUE

Huron Community Fair entry forms MUST be complete with address and exhibitor number (first initial of last name and last 4 digits of SS#). Deadline for completed forms is 6:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 29. A \$10 late fee applies after the June 29th deadline. If you plan to mail in your Fair entry forms, please make sure they are **POSTMARKED** on or before JUNE 29th, or the \$10 late fee will be applied. Completed Fair entry forms can be mail to:

HURON COMMUNITY FAIR, P.O. BOX 274, BAD AXE, MI 48413

Please remember to include your annual \$5 administrative fee per exhibitor, if you are not showing large livestock. Check payable to "HURON COMMUNITY FAIR"!

FAIR OFFICE DATES & HOURS FOR TURNING IN FAIR ENTRY FORMS

Donna Wheeler will be available at the Fair Office (please use the Soper Road entrance by the Expo Center) on the following days to collect Fair entry forms and the annual fair administrative fee (see below for fees):

Friday, June 23, & Wednesday, June 28, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 29, 2017 - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Deadline for Premium Statements is 6:00 p.m. June 29, 2017!

Youth in 4-H, FFA, or SLA will pay an annual \$5 administrative fee to the "Huron Community Fair" when turning in their fair premium statements.

SLA Registration deadline is Monday, June 12th. Forms can be turned in on June 12th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Huron Expo Center or can be mailed to SLA Secretary, 8340 Polk Road, Minden City, MI 48456.

JLA members turned in their fair entry forms at the time of animal tagging and weigh-in. The annual \$5 administrative fee will be paid by the Junior Livestock Association to the Huron Community Fair. Fair passes for livestock exhibitors will be given out by the specie superintendents on Sunday, July 30, when animals are brought in.

All other youth (non 4-H, FFA, SLA or JLA members) will pay an annual \$15 administrative fee to the Huron Community Fair. Youth exhibiting still (non-livestock) projects who pay the annual \$5 administrative fee will receive a fair pass for the week of the fair.

Adults ages 20 or older can participate in the Adult Open Class and will pay an annual \$15 administrative fee to the Huron Community Fair when turning in their fair entry forms. (4-H leaders are exempt from this fee.)

CHECK IT OUT

You can now find the 4-H Family News and other 4-H events flyers by going to www.thumbnet.net

Click on "Coupons/Flyers" and scroll down to "Event Flyers & Event Schedules"



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ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Huron County
4-H Leaders
Association (4-H
Council) meets
the second
Tuesday of the
month at the MSU
Extension Office:

June 13, 2017

July 10, 2017
(Expo Center -
Monday)

August - TBD
September 12, 2017

4-H Council
Meeting minutes
can be found
online at
www.msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/huron. These
meetings are open
to anyone
interested in the
4-H program.



ADDITIONAL REMINDERS FOR SWINE EXHIBITORS

July 30 - Weigh in at fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

August 1 - Swine Show Day begins at 8:30 a.m.

August 4 - JLA Sale Day - Hogs are last to be sold

- ♦ Do NOT bring sick or dirty pigs to weigh in.
- ♦ Feeders and waterers are required to be securely attached to pens. Waterers, feeders and equipment are supplied, but it is your responsibility to securely attach them.
- ♦ Pens MUST be kept clean and dry the entire week. Keeping alleyways clean is all exhibitors responsibility.
- ♦ Chore times will be 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ Stay tuned for a pen set-up date.
- ♦ Contact Sheila Leitch at 989-375-4190 or Joe Ankley at 810-247-3680 for any specific questions regarding swine.

4-H-FFA BUILDING CLEAN-UP

In preparation for the fair, volunteers (4-H & FFA members, 4-H Ambassador candidates, parents and leaders) are needed to help with clean-up in the 4-H-FFA Building at the fairgrounds on **Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.** Sweeping, cleaning and washing stands and display cases are on the agenda. Please bring pails and rags. We look forward to seeing everyone there!! Many hands make light work.



FAIR CLERKS NEEDED

4-H Judging



We are in need of 4-H adult and teen clerks for the below dates. If you can help, please contact Patricia or Kari. Clerks (4-H adult & teen leaders) are the people who work with the judges in recording judges results, bring projects to the judges, attach ribbons, arrange projects, etc.

Even though there is much work involved, it is a fun and educational experience!! Please help us recruit volunteers. The 4-H Ambassador Court candidates are expected to help in as many areas as possible.

- **Thursday, July 27** - Help to classify exhibits by class numbers for Friday's judging - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, July 28** - Record judges results, attach ribbons, and arrange projects (4-H adult & teen leaders only) for exhibition - 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Please plan to help part or all of the day).
- **Sunday, July 30 & Monday, July 31** - Clerking the 4-H Horse Show - 4:45 p.m. (Sunday) and 8:45 a.m. (Monday).
- **Tuesday, August 1** - Clerking the Rabbit Show - 8:15 a.m.; Clerking food, vegetables, flowers and crops in the 4-H Building - 8:45 a.m.
- **Wednesday, August 2** - Clerking the Poultry Show - 9:45 a.m.
- **Thursday, August 3** - Clerking the Goat Show - 5:45 p.m.
- **Friday, August 4** - Clerking the Cat & Dog Show - 9:45 a.m.
- **Saturday, August 5** - 4-H Craft Auction & Small Livestock Association Sale - 9:00 a.m. - Sale Order: Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Crafts; Removing exhibits from showcases & walls in the 4-H Building - 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

4-H-FFA BUILDING SECURITY DURING FAIR WEEK

It's that time of the year when we start recruitment of 4-H Clubs, 4-H Leaders, 4-H parents & teens, and FFA Advisors for the 4-H-FFA Building Security during the Huron Community Fair week.

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Security will be needed each day Monday, July 31st through Friday, August 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 5th from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The schedule can be found in this 4-H Family News. Please select a time slot and contact Kari with your selection.

We have 2 doorways (north and west sides) needing coverage at all times. So, if we can have at least one adult and one teen (or two teens) at each door, that would be extremely helpful!

Please feel free to switch every hour if you have enough people willing to help cover those two doors. ☺



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ENTRY OF NON-PERISHABLES

All non-perishable exhibits are to be brought to the fairgrounds between 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2017. These non-perishable exhibits will be judged on Friday, July 28, 2017.

Following is a list of the non-perishable exhibit categories:

Achievement Booth	Conservation	Home Design	Recreation
Aerospace	Crafts	Knitting	Safety
Arts	Creative Writing	Leather Craft	Sewing For Fun
4-H Club Banners	Crocheting	Management for You	Small Engines
Ceramics	Educational Exhibit	& Your Family	Special Education
Clothes Buymanship	(Club/Individual)	Miscellaneous Yarn	Veterinary Science
Clothing	Electrical Science	& Thread	Woodworking
Careers	Entomology	Passport to	Wearable Creative
Collections	Family Living	Understanding	Art
Commatology	Fashion Design	Personal	Cloverbuds 5-8 Year
(postmark collecting)	Folk Patterns	Improvement	Old Projects
Computer Science	Health	Photography	

4-H CRAFT AUCTION RULES

The Huron County 4-H Leaders Association will be hosting their 14th annual 4-H Craft Auction on Saturday, August 5, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This will be held with the Small Livestock Association Sale. Sale Order - Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Crafts All 4-H members who would like to participate in the 4-H Craft Auction will need to adhere to the following rules:

1. All 4-H members can designate **one 4-H project** to sell upon entering the 4-H Building on Thursday, July 27. Please give it some thought as to which project you want to auction off, as no changes or additions in auction items will be made after Thursday, July 27, due to the printing of the SLA Sale Bill.
2. All 4-H members must be 9 and older.
3. **Only one item** from specific project areas include: House Plant, Terrarium, Outdoor Potted Plants; Knitting & Crocheting; Sewing-for-Fun; Miscellaneous Yarn and Thread; Creative Crafts; Original Crafts; Holiday Crafts; Fine Arts; Cultural Arts; Ceramics; Woodworking; Conservation; and Recycling.
4. If you plan to sell two small livestock projects, you cannot sell a craft item.
5. Youth can sell one animal project and one craft project; but cannot sell two craft projects.
6. All 4-H members **MUST BE PRESENT TO SELL** their item on Saturday, August 5; if you cannot be there, you cannot sell. - **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
7. All 4-H members **MUST** pick up their auction item from the 4-H Building on Saturday, August 5, by 10:00 a.m.

THUMB DAIRY ODYSSEY DAYS

Thumb Dairy Odyssey is for...

- ♦ Youth interested in learning about the dairy industry.
- ♦ All ages welcome, but designed for ages 9-19.
- ♦ Farm kids, city kids, country kids, 4-H and FFA members.
- ♦ All skill and knowledge levels.
- ♦ FFA students to further improve ability to compete in skills contests.
- ♦ 4-H members to improve fair competition skills and animal science knowledge.
- ♦ Preparing youth to participate in Dairy Days and local county fair.
- ♦ **GRAB A FRIEND AND COME JOIN THE FUN!**

SATURDAY, JUNE 17,
AT PARAMOUNT
ENTERPRISES DAIRY
and
SATURDAY, JUNE 24,
AT PRIME LAND
FARMS

See the registration flyer in this 4-H Family News for more details.

GLOBAL VILLAGE AND GLOBAL GATEWAY EXPERIENCE WITH 4-H

Michigan 4-H teens (age 12-19 as of Jan 1, 2017) are invited to participate in a one-night opportunity to learn about life around the globe August 26-27, 2017 in Howell

Michigan. The Howell Nature Center (1005 Triangle Lk. Rd. Howell, MI 48843) is home to a Heifer Global Village where teens have a first-hand experience through a day in a life from another country, as well as spend the night in a model house from another region of the world. Time is spent in role-playing games, stories, and hands-on experiences with a group debriefing the following morning. See application and Howell Nature Center website (<http://howellnaturecenter.org/programs/heifer-global-village/global-gateway/>) for full details.

Applications are due August 19, and space is limited. Fee: \$50 payable to "MSU" upon selection (not with application) with limited \$25 scholarships available to youth from Southeast Michigan region. Please contact Sheri Montoye, Washtenaw County for more information montoyes@anr.msu.edu, or 734-222-3905.

WANTED - CLUB ACTS FOR 4-H CLUB EXPLOSION

4-H Clubs are highly encouraged to participate in this year's 4-H Club Explosion at the Huron Community Fair. 4-H Club leaders, if you are interested in having your club participate in a 3-5 minute song or skit at this year's Huron Community Fair, please complete the registration form (in this newsletter) and return it by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 30, to the MSU Extension Office.



4-H Club Explosion will be held Monday, July 31, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Expo Center Arena. Please consider participating in this wonderful event and showcase your talented club members! This is a new spin on the traditional 4-H talent show we have had in the past. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patricia or Kari.

HURON COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Youth who will be entering 6th through 12th grades in the upcoming 2017-18 school year are invited to apply for Junior & Senior Ambassadors. Applications for the 4-H Ambassador Program can be obtained from the MSU Extension Office.

Applications **MUST** be completed and turned in by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 16, to the MSU Extension Office (located within the Health Department Complex) 1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite 200, Bad Axe. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 16, will NOT be accepted.

4-H Cloverbuds ages 5 to 8 (as of 1-1-17) can enter into the 4-H Ambassador Program. All Cloverbud entrants automatically become 4-H Cloverbud Ambassadors. While no individual Cloverbuds would win titles, this is an experience that would be a great developmental opportunity for these young 4-Hers, as well as a great introduction to the process of applying, being interviewed and being in front of a crowd.



4-H Ambassador interviews will take place on Monday, July 10, at the Huron Expo Center beginning at 4:30 p.m. for Cloverbuds and 5:30 p.m. for Juniors & Seniors at the Huron Expo Center (fairgrounds), 170 W. Soper Road, Bad Axe.

Induction of the 2017-18 4-H Ambassadors will take place on Monday, July 31, at 6:00 p.m., as part of the 4-H Club Explosion in the Expo Center arena during the Huron Community Fair. This is an excellent opportunity for young people to gain interviewing experience and to participate in a fun activity as well as show support for our great Huron County 4-H community!

FESTIVAL OF TREES 4-H FUNDRAISER

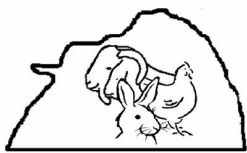
Hopefully you have heard, the 4-H Council is sponsoring a Festival of Tree's Fundraiser at this year's Huron Community Fair. 4-H clubs are highly encouraged to decorate a Christmas tree of any size and display it in the 4-H Building during fair week. All proceeds from auctioning a clubs tree will go directly back to the club.



Trees need to be at the 4-H Building by Friday July 28th at 3:00 p.m. The silent auction bidding will start Monday morning of fair week and end on Friday August 4th at 5:00 p.m. The highest bidder for each tree will be contacted and all decorated trees must be picked up by Saturday, August 5, at 5:00 p.m.

In order for the council to display the lighted trees and have adequate cords, please contact the MSU Extension Office by Wednesday, July 19, with your club's intention to participate and a starting minimum bid for your clubs tree. The council is hoping to increase traffic into the 4-H building while also assisting clubs to fundraise with this endeavor. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the MSU Extension Office.

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SMALL LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION REGISTRATIONS DEADLINE

Monday, June 12 - Goat tagging and fair registration turn in from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Small Livestock Barn on the fairgrounds in Bad Axe.

The Small Livestock Association Registration Form can be found in this newsletter or at www.huroncommunityfair.com.

4-H POP BOTTLE FUNDRAISER DURING FAIR WEEK

The Huron County 4-H Council is planning a pop bottle fundraiser during fair week. There will be a trailer located in the back of the Expo building parking lot for supporters to donate their bottles or cans. In addition, there will be barrels placed next to the 4-H-FFA Building for cans to be deposited in. Please save your returns and support the 4-H Councils efforts.



LOCAL UPCOMING EVENTS!!!



2017 HURON COUNTY 4-H HORSE & PONY SHOW DATES

June 10 - HCHPLA 4-H Horse Show

July 8 - Boxcarjack and Riders & Crafters 4-H Horse Show

July 9 - Broken Arrow 4-H Horse Show

July 15 - Rebel Riders 4-H Fun Show (separate show bill)

July 30 - August 5 - Huron Community Fair Week

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4-H Family News

2017 4-H PROUD EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM (PEP) DATES

The 4-H Proud Equestrian Program (PEP) is a therapeutic horseback riding program that offers riding lessons to youth with special needs. PEP is held during the summer at the Huron Expo Center (fairgrounds) in Bad Axe on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 30 (fair)

August 9, 16, 23 & 30



PEP is a wonderful opportunity for volunteer experience and for individuals who may need to acquire volunteer hours for college credit, National Honor Society, student council, etc. For more information on volunteering to help PEP participants or with the program itself, please contact the MSU Extension Office at 989-269-9949.

4-H Clubs, 4-H Leaders, 4-H parents & teens, and FFA Advisors are NEEDED for the 4-H-FFA Building Security during the Huron Community Fair week. Security takes place each day Monday, July 31 thru Friday, August 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please select a time slot and contact Kari with your selection. At least one adult and one teen (or two teens) at each door is NEEDED to cover two doors. ☺

2017 4-H/FFA Building Security Schedule



Monday, July 31:

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Country Kids 4-H Club - Sheila Yackle
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Club - Shannon Bowman
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Superheroes in Training 4-H Club - Christina Martens
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	

Tuesday, August 1:

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Growing Go-ers 4-H Club - Catherine Muter & Family
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Growing Go-ers 4-H Club - Janet Lipskey
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	

Wednesday, August 2:

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	4B's 4-H Club - Kay McCrea
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	

Thursday, August 3:

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	

Friday, August 4:

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	

Saturday, August 5:

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Country Corners 4-H Club - Linda Schumacher

**THANK YOU TO 4-H LEADERS, 4-H MEMBERS, PARENTS
AND 4-H CLUBS!!!**



4-H CLUB EXPLOSION

(formerly known as the 4-H Talent Show)

Monday, July 31, 2017

Huron Community Fairgrounds (Huron Expo Center arena)

6:00 p.m.

4-H Club Name _____

4-H Club Leader _____ Email/Phone _____

Name of Participating 4-H Club Members: _____

Please check the appropriate talent act in which your 4-H Club will be participating in:



- _____ Instrumental
- _____ Vocal
- _____ Drama
- _____ Mini-Concert
- _____ Musical Skit
- _____ Dance
- _____ Magic Show



Name of Act/Song (3-5 minutes): _____

If your 4-H Club will be participating in the 4-H Club Explosion, please complete and return this form by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2017, to the

MSU Extension-Huron County, 1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite 200, Bad Axe, MI 48413

Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and open during noon hour.



Small Livestock Association Registration Form

Member Identification # _____

(First Initial of Last Name and last 4 digits of social security #)

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017!

Turn in at the Huron Expo Center on June 12, 2017 from 6-8pm
or by mail to SLA Secretary, 8340 Polk Road, Minden City, MI 48456

Youth Member's Name _____
Age as of December 31, 2017 ____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Cell Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
E-mail address _____
Address project is located (subject to random review) _____

You can register and show, more than one species of animal but only a max of two (2) different individual specie units (including a 4-H Craft) may be sold at the auction. All champion animals must be sold in the SLA Auction. If bringing more than 2 species to SHOW you must let the superintendent know which 2 you intend on SELLING. Place an "X" in the column below the species you plan to bring. Remember only 2 lots can be sold including a craft.

Market Rabbit (pen 3)		Fryer Rabbit		Roaster Rabbit		Stewer Rabbit		Market Goat	
Market Chicken (pen 3)		Market Duck		Market Goose		Market Turkey		Market Mini Goat	

Fancy Birds/Non-Sale Rabbits/Open Class Animals: please list type of animal (number of additional pens that will be needed to house your animals)

Small Livestock Association members are subject to all rules of the HCSLA and to regulations and rules as set forth in the Fair Premium Book as presented by the Huron Community Fair Board. Please check health regulations carefully, according to the fair book. Questions should be directed to the Specie Superintendent.

-----FAIR USE ONLY-----

Market Rabbits (3): Tattoo ____ Weight ____ Tattoo ____ Weight ____ Tattoo ____ Weight ____

Single Rabbits: Fryer Tattoo ____ Weight ____ Roaster Tattoo ____ Weight ____ Stewer Tattoo ____ Weight ____

Market Chickens (3): Leg Band ____ Weight ____ Leg Band ____ Weight ____ Leg Band ____ Weight ____

Market Goose: Leg Band ____ Weight ____

Market Turkey: Leg Band ____ Weight ____

Market Duck: Leg Band ____ Weight ____

Market Goat: Tag Number ____ Weight ____

Market Miniature Goat: Tag Number ____ Weight ____

WHEN

Saturday, June 17th and June 24

Each is a stand-alone event.

10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., registration starts 9:30 a.m.

WHERE

Paramount Enterprises Dairy and
Prime Land Farms
Rain or Shine!

COST

Youth: \$5/session

Accompanying adults: Free
Lunch included

HOW TO REGISTER

Return form with payment to Huron County
MSU Extension, 1142 S. Van Dyke Rd., Suite
200, Bad Axe, MI 48413 or register online:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/dairyodyssey2017/>
**All non-4H members must fill out the youth
authorization and acknowledgement form.**
This form can be found at your local Extension
office or at: [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/files/Michigan_4-)
[files/Michigan_4-](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/files/Michigan_4-)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Marianne Buza at (989) 269-9949 or
mbuza@msu.edu



Thumb Dairy Odyssey is for ...

- Youth interested in learning about the dairy industry.
 - All ages welcome, but designed for ages 9-19
 - Farm kids, city kids, country kids, FFA and 4-H members
 - All skill and knowledge levels
 - A hands-on day full of fun and prizes
 - FFA students to further improve ability to compete in skills contests
 - 4-H members to improve fair competition skills and animal science knowledge
 - Preparing youth to participate in:
 - Dairy Days and local County Fair
- Grab a friend and come join the fun!**



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Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Marianne Buza at 989-269-9949 by June 10 or June 17, 2017, to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

Thumb Dairy Odyssey Days

This hands-on youth program teaches young people about the dairy industry, introduces youth to career options in agriculture, and strengthens skills used in FFA and 4-H competitions.



June 17th and 24th



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Extension

June 17, 2017

Paramount Enterprises Dairy



2647 East Caro Rd.
Caro, MI

10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

- Showmanship:** Learn the finer points of showmanship and displaying your animal's best traits. Find out what judges look for in you and your animal.
- Fitting:** Discover some of the details of getting your cow or heifer ready to show.
- Vaccines:** Animal health is important to farms of all size. Learn about what can be done to improve animal health.



June 24, 2017

Prime Land Farms



7442 Topplin Rd.
Harbor Beach, MI

10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

- How milk is made:** Discover how a cow produces milk inside the udder. See how the milk is then extracted from the udder.
- Hoof health:** Explore hoof trimming and how dairy farms maintain hoof health.
- Crossbreeding:** Learn about the genetics and advantages behind crossbreeding cattle.



Dairy Odyssey Registration

Names of attendees _____

Street address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Number of adults attending:

_____ June 17 _____ June 24

Number of youth attending:

_____ June 17 _____ June 24

Age of Children: _____

Days attending x Number of children attending

_____ x _____ x \$5 = \$ _____



Make checks payable to:

Michigan State University

Mail to:

MSU Extension Huron County

1142 S. Van Dyke Rd., Suite 200

Bad Axe, MI 48413

Or register online at:

events@anr.msu.edu/ThumbDairyOdyssey

All non-4H members must fill out the youth authorization and acknowledgement form.