

*Shiawassee County*

4-H Family News

March 2017

Hello 4-H Families!

We will be holding a 4-H Expansion and Review Committee Meeting on March 2nd at 6 p.m. any one is invited to attend this meeting. If you would like to be a part of this committee please contact me.

Spring is a busy time with getting 4-H Projects ready! Reminder that the 4-H Program has lots of resources for your club to use at meetings, make sure to stop into the office and check them out! Learning Labs, Curriculum and Club Activities!

Again just a reminder to make sure your 4-H members and volunteers are re-enrolled on 4-H Online, the deadline to get enrolled is soon approaching! A thank you to all of the volunteers who helped put on the Project Medal Brunch, it was a great success. Many kids were recognized and awarded for their great achievements in 4-H.

Sincerely,
Nikki Hersch
4-H Program Coordinator



Attention Seniors and College Students!

Scholarships for 4-H Council, Jr. Livestock Assoc., Small Animal Assoc., 4-H Horse Leaders Committee and 4-H Dairy Leaders Committee are now available.

If you did not receive these in the mail please contact the office or stop in for your copy. Most of these are available to seniors and college students depending on the scholarship! Applications are due by April 1, 2017. NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED!

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4-H SPIN Club Training

Do YOU have a favorite hobby? What about skill, passion, or talent for something that you would like to share with the next generation? You can make a difference in the life of a young person by sharing your knowledge with a 4-H SPIN Club! 4-H SPIN clubs are SPecial Interest clubs that are introductions to different 4-H project areas. Interested but don't think you have the time to commit year round? 4-H SPIN Clubs are short term and only last 6-8 weeks. Join us for a training on March 21st at 6:30 p.m. located at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds Community Room. Questions? Contact Nikki Hersch at herschni@msu.edu or (989) 743-2257

Cooking
Gardening
Crafting



SPIN CLUB

4-H SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB

Robotics
Science
Fishing

4-H Youth Officer Training!

Join us for a dynamic, hands on, fun workshop with NEW activities and sessions. Members and leaders will learn the roles of club officers, how to run a meeting, take minutes, make the agenda, ideas to make club meetings fun, organized and successful! Bring the whole club. Leaders, Officers, Members. You don't need to be an officer to attend.

Clubs that attend will receive special gifts! Refreshments will be provided. You do not want to miss out on this great training.

DATE & TIME: March 23rd
6:30-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: TBD, will be announced at a later date.

COST: FREE!

HOW TO REGISTER: RSVP to the MSU Extension Office
989)743-2251

4-H Club Officers



4-H GROWS HERE

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Committee Meeting Schedule

at the MSU Extension Office:

Open to the public!

March 2nd:

4-H Expansion & Review Committee

@ 6

March 7th:

Small Animals @ 6:30

March 13th:

Horse Leaders @ 7

March 14th:

4-H Council @7

Jr. Livestock: No

Meeting

If you want to be a part of the Shiawassee 4-H Ambassadors Club please attend their meeting on March 5th from 6-7 p.m. located at the Memorial Health Care Cancer Center. Contact Jaqui Reeder for more info
248-660-3908



Save the Date:

**March 27th
at 7 p.m.:**

Evening Zoom
webinar for Vol-
unteers on Fund-
raiser Requests
and Reports.

Link will be sent
out closer to the
date, if you have
questions about
club fundraising I
suggest you
attend this virtual
workshop!

4-H Bowling Day

Hosted by the Shiawassee 4-H Ambassadors

Date: Sat. March 25th

Time: 1pm to 3 p.m..

Location: Riverbend Bowling Alley 1001 N. Shiawassee St.
Corunna, MI 48817

Cost: \$5 per hour. Includes shoes and bowling time.

Open to all Cloverbuds and
4-H Members. Ambassador's
will be selling pizza by the
slice for \$1.

You must RSVP to the MSU
Extension Office by
March 19th.
(989) 743-2251



4-H Council Corner

Project Medal Brunch 2016 was
a success! Thank you all for
making it happen. Here are a
few pictures from the day. Congratulations on
all of your 4-H accomplishments



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

March 4: Spring Galaxy 4-H Horse Program Committee

Contact Taylor Fabus (tenlenta@msu.edu)

Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

Youth Business Guide to Success . . . Training

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF>

Delta County MSU Extension Office, Escanaba

March 11-12: Challenge U 4-H Funfest

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=45166123621BDFFE>

Kettunen Center, Tustin

March 17-19: Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=62E0A083A0F38132>

Kettunen Center, Tustin

March 18-19: 4-H Robotics Workshop

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=CFBB42F26791A2C6>

Kettunen Center, Tustin

March 20: *Youth Business Guide to Success . . . Training*

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF>

Ottawa County MSU Extension Office, West Olive

March 22: *Youth Business Guide to Success . . . Training*

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF>

Lapeer County MSU Extension Office, Lapeer

March 25: *Youth Business Guide to Success . . . Training*

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=7BB57C00B1B518BF>

Menominee County MSU Extension Office, Stephenson

Other 4-H Events

March 19-22: 4-H Capitol Experience

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=087C25CC2694CBDE>

Okemos Conference Center, Okemos

March 26: Michigan 4-H & FFA Horse Judging Contest

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_ffa_horse_judging_contest

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

April 8: Norma Agnew Memorial 4-H Hairy Horse Show

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/norma_agnew_memorial_4_h_hairy_horse_show

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

April 15: State 4-H Goat Expo

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=6549761B2168714F>

Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/events/4_h

2017 Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference

The **purposes** of this annual teen and adult-leader workshop are to:

- Provide Michigan 4-H (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h) youth and volunteers from across the state with the opportunity to learn about Michigan agriculture
- Increase attendees' knowledge about the Michigan dairy industry
- Develop participants' self esteem, self awareness and leadership skills
- Help those attending to become more knowledgeable about the many issues affecting agriculture now and in the future.
- Inspire conference participants to bring new programming and ideas back to their 4-H clubs and county programs



The weekend will include many hands-on activities led by MSU Extension (<http://bit.ly/1sdvYu8>) staff and MSU (<http://msu.edu>) faculty and students.



Who Should Attend?

This training is for Michigan 4-H'ers who are 13 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017, and volunteers who are interested in dairy cattle and dairy cattle reproduction science.

Where Will the Conference Be Held?

Kettunen Center (<http://kettunecenter.org>), Tustin

When Is the Conference? March 17 to 19, 2017

Theme This year's theme is "Reproductive Science With Dairy Cattle"

How Can Someone Register?

Registration for the conference is available on the Michigan 4-H web site (<http://bit.ly/2lch5Jj>). If a registrant's county is offering scholarships, it is important to check with the county (<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county>), before registering.



What Is the Cost of the Conference?

The registration fee, which includes meals, lodging and resources, is \$95 for 4-H members and volunteers and \$191 for non-4-H members and volunteers

More information is available from:

- The Michigan 4-H web site (<http://bit.ly/2lch5Jj>)
- The Michigan Dairy Youth Program Facebook page (<http://bit.ly/2lct9dA>)
- Melissa Elischer (elischer@anr.msu.edu)
- Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county>)

