



# Macomb County 4-H Email Blast

Michigan State University Extension - Macomb County, Michigan

## Nominate Candidates for Youth Council through October 9th

Join the 4-H Youth Council Officer Team! Any Macomb County 4-H member can run for an office or nominate a fellow 4-Her.

The Youth Council is made up of an officer team of seven 4-H members: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Service Officer, and Sergeant of Arms. Adult

advisors and Extension staff help support and guide the officer team.

Nominations will be accepted from September 11 through October 9. Elections will be on October 9. The next Youth Council meeting is Thursday, September 11 at 6 p.m. at Camp Rotary in Ray Township.

More information, including descriptions of each office, can be found on our website: [http://www.macombcountymi.gov/msuextension/Macomb\\_County\\_4-H\\_Youth\\_Council.htm](http://www.macombcountymi.gov/msuextension/Macomb_County_4-H_Youth_Council.htm).

Take advantage of this opportunity to get involved at the county level!

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## REMINDERS:

### Youth Council Meeting:

The Macomb County 4-H Youth Council will meet at 6 p.m. on September 11th at Camp Rotary.

### Club

#### Enrollment:

Enrollment for 2014-15 starts October 1st this year. Details will be coming soon about the new enrollment system, 4-H Online.

## Advanced Leadership Training Open to Macomb 4-H Volunteers

The Oakland County 4-H volunteer training is a three part workshop that provides essential information to help volunteers successfully work with young people using the 4-H method and philosophy of Positive Youth Development. As an adult volunteer attending these trainings you will build leadership skills, learn how to facilitate positive learning experiences for youth, and discover the endless opportunities in 4-H!

sions are a great introduction to the 4-H Youth Development program and will help you become a super 4-H club leader or volunteer!

Session 1, 2, & 3  
Saturday, October 18,  
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

North Office Bldg. 26E - Lower Level  
1200 North Telegraph  
Pontiac, MI

Contact Margi Stockert at [stockertm@oakgov.com](mailto:stockertm@oakgov.com) to reserve your spot today!

The next 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge workshop, *Backpacking*, is October 3-5, 2014 at Pictured Rocks. Learn more online at [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/environmental\\_outdoor\\_education/outdoor\\_adventure\\_challenge](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/environmental_outdoor_education/outdoor_adventure_challenge).

## Top 4-H'ers Represent Macomb 4-H at Romeo Peach Festival



The first annual Macomb County Top 4-H'ers participated in the 2014 Romeo Peach Festival Parade on September 1, 2014. Maggie Bohm, Malyn Berger and Marisa Cohen were chosen for the honor based on their accomplishments in 4-H and will work to represent and promote 4-H throughout the 2014-15 4-H program year.

Any registered member ages 9-19 is eligible to apply for the Top 4-H'er Award. Applications are online at [http://macombgov.org/msuextension/4h\\_Forms.htm](http://macombgov.org/msuextension/4h_Forms.htm) under "Top 4-H'er Application".

## Nominate a Horse Leader for the Knapp Memorial 4-H Horse Leadership Award

**Nominate a deserving 4-H leader for the Knapp Memorial 4-H Horse Leadership Award.** This leader of the year award is an annual award to recognize an adult offering outstanding leadership to young people within the Michigan 4-H Horse Program. This top leader introduces newcomers to 4-H and the horse industry, mentors young horsemen, and promotes 4-H and the horse industry within the local community in fun and innovative ways. This leader also participates in county and state 4-H Horse Programming. Nomination forms are due to the Equine Extension Youth Specialist by **October 1**. The winner will be notified at the Teen & Adult 4-H Horse Leaders' Conference at the Ket-tunen Center. The winner will also be nominated for the American Youth Horse Council's National Youth Leader Award.

The award will be presented to the Knapp Memorial 4-H Horse Leader of the Year in

August at the State 4-H Horse Show, located at the MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education in East Lansing Michigan. Strong adult leadership for young horsemen now, helps ensure a vital horse industry and 4-H Horse Program in the future. Any leader who volunteers time and effort to the youth horse industry should be recognized as a potential candidate for the

award. An awards committee will review and evaluate the nominations. The final selection will be based on the nominee's accomplishments within the horse industry in general and his or her contributions to the 4-H Horse program. Nomination forms are online at [http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth\\_extension\\_programs/horse\\_youth\\_programs](http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth_extension_programs/horse_youth_programs).

## Cochin Rooster Free to a Good Home

4-H member Heather Prohaszka has a one and a half year old bantam mottled Cochin rooster that she is looking for a good home for. The rooster is very healthy, can be sassy like roosters can be, but is also friendly!

If interested, contact Heather at (586)-822-6379 or [heather@discretecat.com](mailto:heather@discretecat.com).



## 2014 State 4-H Dog Show Results



Left to Right in Picture: Maria McCollom and Indy, Allison Hein and Flash, and Brianne Gryspeerd and Jackie. K-9 and Kompany represented Macomb County at the State Dog Show at MSU on Aug 9th. The girls brought home five qualifying scores, two third place ribbons, a fourth place, and a sixth place. Thanks to screened volunteer, Janis Hein, for volunteering as a ring steward.

Submitted by Alice Gryspeerd, 4-H Volunteer

### State 4-H Dog Show Results:

#### Obedience Novice B – Ages 11-15

Brianne Gryspeerd  
K-9 & Kompany 4-H Club  
3rd place

Maria McCollom  
K-9 & Kompany 4-H Club  
4th place

#### Showmanship Champion – Ages 9-14

Brianne Gryspeerd  
K-9 & Kompany 4-H Club  
6th place

#### Showmanship Open – Age 13

Maria McCollom  
K-9 & Kompany 4-H Club  
3rd place

Source: [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/219/38704/Dog\\_Show\\_Class\\_Catalog--Results\\_Final.pdf](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/219/38704/Dog_Show_Class_Catalog--Results_Final.pdf)



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## 2014-15 Michigan 4-H Workshop Schedule

Michigan 4-H workshop information and registration links are made available online at [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4\\_h\\_volunteer\\_training\\_workshop\\_schedule](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4_h_volunteer_training_workshop_schedule) approximately one or two months prior to an event. Screened adult volunteers must register through the county Extension office or will be charged the non 4-H rate. Call the 4-H office at (586) 469-6431 for details.

**4-H Goat Science Workshop**  
October 4-5, 2014

**4-H Telling Your Story Workshop**  
October 11-12, 2014

**4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing & Textiles Workshop**  
October 18-19, 2014

**4-H Proud Equestrian Program Instructor Update**  
October 25-26, 2014

**4-H Poultry Science Workshop**  
November 1-2, 2014

**4-H Horse Leaders' Conference**  
November 21-23, 2014

**4-H Advisory Group Retreat**  
November 21-23, 2014

**Michigan 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular**  
January 17-18, 2015

**4-H Winterfest**  
January 31-February 1, 2015

**4-H Veterinary Science Workshop**  
February 27-28, 2014

**4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Workshop**  
February 28-March 1, 2014

**Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference**  
March 27-29, 2014

**MI 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop**  
April 24-26, 2014

**4-H Mentoring Weekend**  
July 17-19, 2014

**4-H Family Fun Weekend**  
August 15-16, 2015



## 4-H Telling Your Story Workshop

4-H Telling Your Story Workshop is October 11-12, 2014 at Kettunen Center in Tustin, Mich. This workshop is for volunteers and youth (ages 12 and up as of January 1, 2015) who would like to learn more about how they can construct and share their 4-H story within their greater community. Participants will also be able to take back the knowledge gained to their 4-H clubs and groups to help others learn how to communicate with stakeholders through public speaking, filmmaking, photography and social media.

Participants will learn new ways to share their 4-H story through public speaking, filmmaking, photography and social me-

dia; learn how to craft their 4-H stories and get the word out to the greater community; and share what they learn with others in their club and community.

Register online at <http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HTellYourStory14/> through October 1, 2014. The 4-H rate for this workshop is \$25 per person. The non 4-H rate is \$118.50. Volunteers and those receiving scholarships must register through the county MSU Extension office to be charged the lower rate. Persons canceling after October 1 without a replacement will be charged a \$25 resource fee. Those not cancelling in writing to [ellerg@msu.edu](mailto:ellerg@msu.edu) at least 48 hours before the workshop (October 9) will be billed a \$118.50 "no-show" fee.



**Tractor Supply Company's Fall 4-H Paper Clover Campaign is October 8-19. Support 4-H by purchasing a paper clover or promoting 4-H at the store's Romeo or New Haven locations during that time. Call (586) 469-6431 for more information.**

**2015 4-H Livestock Events:** 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp, E. Lansing – June 15-19; MI 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest, East Lansing – July 16; MI 4-H/FFA Meat Judging Contest, East Lansing, – July 24 (tentative).

## State 4-H Goat Workshop

October 4-5, 2014 / Kettunen Center, Tustin, MI

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** 4-H adult and teen leaders (13 years as of January 1, 2015 and older) interested in the goat project and who are willing to share the information and experiences gained at the conference with others in their counties. Staff is welcome. We encourage individuals to car pool. Contact your county office for names of other persons attending the workshop.

**CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:** - Gain fun, hands-on 4-H Goat science experiences; learn new ideas for goat projects and other fun activities.  
- Explore science based information in goat management.  
- Enhance youth and volunteers knowledge and skill in the Goat project.  
- Share ideas with others from around the state in the goat project area.

The cost for this program is \$58.00 (4-H rate). Non 4-Hers pay \$101.75. To register or view a program announcement, go to <http://events.anr.msu.edu/4Hgoats14/>. Once registrations have been entered, workshop attendees who have not paid online with a credit card are still expected to send their payment to their county MSU Extension office or ANR Events Management at 446 W. Circle Dr. East Lansing, MI 48824, with a copy of their registration receipt. All fees must be prepaid prior to attendance at the conference or be subject to cancellation. When county staff login to register other individuals, they will select the type of participant from the roster and register the person in the system. Registrations must be entered into the MSU Extension Event registration System by 11:59 p.m. on October 1st, 2014.

## MI 4-H Encourages Higher Education through Scholarship Opportunities

In addition to numerous other benefits, Michigan 4-H precollege programs help prepare youth for higher education. Michigan 4-H is the state's largest youth development organization and is operated by [Michigan State University \(MSU\) Extension](http://www.msue.edu/extension).

According to a 2013 survey, 4-H alumni are more likely to go to college than their same age peers in 88 percent of Michigan counties. Their 4-H experience also prepares them to do well in college: 73 percent of 4-H

alumni reported a GPA of 3.0 or higher after their first year of college. While these results alone are commendable, many 4-H members also find their involvement can lead to financial gains as each year, MSU awards \$150,000 in 4-H scholarships.

"Members of Michigan 4-H gain various benefits from participating in this youth development organization," said MSU Extension program leader Jacob DeDecker. "It is very rewarding to have students recognized for their involvement in 4-H in a way that will assist

them with their future goals while obtaining a college degree."

This year, more than 40 students were awarded MSU Precollege Program Scholarships. Students in grades 8-10 who participated in any 4-H precollege program -- including 4-H Exploration Days, 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp, 4-H Renewable Energy Camp and Capitol Experience -- were eligible. Winners of this scholarship will receive \$2,000, which will be applied toward the students' first year at MSU.

### Michigan 4-H and MSU 4-H Scholarships Available

Applications for both the Michigan 4-H Youth Development Scholarship and the MSU 4-H Scholarship are now available online at [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/awards\\_scholarships/4-h\\_scholarships](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/awards_scholarships/4-h_scholarships). Applications are due November 1st. Please disseminate this broadly to interested 4-H youth and volunteers. This is a great opportunity for eligible 4-H members to earn financial support towards their post-secondary education. Please see the web page and applications for specific information.

#### **Michigan 4-H Youth Development Scholarships**

The 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Scholarship is the only scholarship available through this application for 2014.

Michigan Rabbit/Cavy 4-H Scholarship

Award amount: Varies, two to four given annually

Who can apply: Those who will be college freshmen in Fall 2014. Students must have been enrolled in a 4-H rabbit or cavy project for at least three years and have financial need.

#### **Michigan State University 4-H Scholarships**

Award amount: \$2,500 annually for four consecutive years of full-time study at MSU. Six scholarships are given annually.

Who can apply: 4-H members who are high school seniors must apply to MSU and submit the MSU 4-H Scholarship Application by November 1 of their senior year. Applicants must meet the standard admissions requirements of the university and be accepted to MSU.

Six students will also be receiving the MSU 4-H Scholarship, a \$2,500 payment that they will receive annually for four consecutive years. To be eligible for an MSU 4-H Scholarship, members must be involved at the county, regional, state, national or international level, and demonstrate outstanding achievements through 4-H, their academic classwork and their community involvement. This year's recipients are:

- Logan Crumbaugh, Saint Louis, Gratiot County
- Alexandra Reau, Petersburg, Monroe County
- Dalton Hard, Quincy, Branch County
- Suzanna Hull, North Adams, Hillsdale County
- Katelyn Walters, Burr Oak, St. Joseph County
- Nicole Chase, Conklin, Ottawa County

Applications for current Michigan 4-H Youth Development Scholarships and MSU 4-H Scholarship are now available online at [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/awards\\_scholarships/4-h\\_scholarships](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/awards_scholarships/4-h_scholarships) and are due Nov. 1, 2014. For more information on 4-H and its scholarship programs, visit <http://4h.msue.msu.edu>.

## 2014 FALL CATTLE SALE SCHEDULE

### Sales

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sale Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 27	12:00pm	Great Shorthorn Revival	(989) 435-3200	Beaverton
September 27	6:00pm	Making Memories Sale	(231) 250-0640	Williamston
September 27	1:00 pm	Registered Polled Hereford Classic	(810) 422-3682	Marlette
October 4	12:00 pm	Plank Simmental Farm 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Sale	(989) 506-2061	Crystal
October 4	3:00 pm	Five Star Cattle Sale	(517) 243-1237	St. Johns
October 4	6:00 pm	Chi/Maine All Breeds Club Calf Sale	(269) 751-5527	Allegan
October 5	1:00 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Production Sale	(574) 453-1169	Plymouth, IN
October 5	1:00 pm	Kendale Farm/Coaches Corner Club Calf Sale	(517) 404-9043	Bronson
October 11	5:00 pm	The Angus Connection Sale	(269) 208-6470	Niles
October 12	12:00pm	Ridgeview Farm Definite Difference XI Sale	(616) 868-0319	Alto
November 1	12:00pm	Michigan Simmental Association Fall Harvest Sale	(517) 425-9396	St. Louis
November 1	2:00pm	Farmers Livestock Graded & Preconditioned Feeder Sale	(269) 962-7591	Battle Creek
November 2	1:00 pm	Great Lakes Hereford Roundup	(517) 719-0768	Williamston
November 8	1:00pm	Michigan Shorthorn Breeders Association	(517) 202-3628	Charlotte
November 29	2:00 pm	Farmers Livestock Special Brood Cow & Feeder Calf Sale	(269) 962-7591	Battle Creek
February 7	2:00 pm	Farmers Livestock Bred Heifer & Feeder Calf Sale	(269) 962-7591	Battle Creek

### Feeder Cattle Sales

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sale Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 4	1:00 pm	Clare County Livestock Feeder Calf Sale	(810) 441-6191	Clare
September 11	3:00pm	Lake Odessa Livestock	(616) 437-2807	Lake Odessa
September 18	7:00 pm	United Producers Photo-Rama Sale	(989) 681-2191	St. Louis
October 2	1:00 pm	Clare County Livestock Feeder Calf Sale	(810) 441-6191	Clare
October 3	1:00 pm	United Producers Feeder Cattle Sale	(989) 681-2191	St. Louis
October 4	2:00 pm	Farmers Livestock Feeder Calf Sale	(269) 962-7591	Battle Creek
October 9	3:00pm	Lake Odessa Livestock	(616) 437-2807	Lake Odessa
October 13	6:00pm	Ravenna Auction	(231) 853-5738	Ravenna
October 17	1:00 pm	United Producers Feeder Cattle Sale	(989) 872-2138	Cass City
October 21	Noon	West Branch Feeder Calf Sale	(989) 370-6200	West Branch
October 27	6:00pm	Ravenna Auction	(231) 853-5738	Ravenna
November 1	2:00pm	Farmers Livestock Preconditioned Feeder Calf Sale	(269) 962-7591	Battle Creek
November 6	1:00 pm	Clare County Livestock Feeder Calf Sale	(810) 441-6191	Clare
November 7	1:00 pm	United Producers Feeder Cattle Sale	(989) 681-2191	St. Louis
November 10	6:00pm	Ravenna Auction	(231) 853-5738	Ravenna
November 13	3:00pm	Lake Odessa Livestock	(616) 437-2807	Lake Odessa
November 28	3:00pm	Lake Odessa Livestock	(616) 437-2807	Lake Odessa
November 29	2:00 pm	Farmers Livestock Feeder Calf Sale	(269) 962-7591	Battle Creek
December 4	1:00 pm	Clare County Livestock Feeder Calf Sale	(810) 441-6191	Clare
December 5	1:00 pm	United Producers Feeder Cattle Sale	(989) 681-2191	St. Louis
December 8	6:00pm	Ravenna Auction	(231) 853-5738	Ravenna
December 11	3:00pm	Lake Odessa Livestock	(616) 437-2807	Lake Odessa
February 7	2:00 pm	Farmers Livestock Feeder Calf Sale	(269) 962-7591	Battle Creek

### Private Treaty Sale Offerings

<u>Farm</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Location</u>
Burek Enterprises	Bob Burek	(800) 258-2328	Petoskey
Middle Branch Ranch	Bruce Hill	(989) 426-0736	Gladwin

Thank you to Michigan Cattlemen's Association for creating the listing.

## MI Horse & Turkeys West Nile Virus Positive

LANSING, MI – The Michigan Departments of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) and Community Health (MDCH) today announced an eight-year-old horse from Grand Traverse County was positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) and euthanized after failing to respond to treatment and supportive care. The gelding had not received an annual vaccination against West Nile Virus. The other horses at the premises have since been vaccinated against the disease. MDARD was also recently notified a small turkey flock in Ingham County was affected by WNV with high death losses due to the disease.

"The virus has affected poultry in the past," said State Veterinarian James Averill, "and both of these unfortunate losses stand as reminders that we should all be diligent about vaccinating our horses, using mosquito repellent, keeping water troughs fresh and clean, and emptying any containers of water not intended for animal use."

"Anytime we find West Nile Virus in animals, this serves as an opportunity to remind people that they also need to take precautions to protect themselves from mosquito bites," said Dr. Matthew Davis, chief medical executive of the MDCH. "While we have not had a positive human case so far this season, we do know that it

is circulating in the environment so residents should take precautions to protect themselves and their families."

In addition to vaccinating horses against WNV, the following mosquito control measures should be utilized:

- Use insect repellents, following label directions.
- If possible place horses in barns or stables under fans during dusk, dawn, and other times when mosquitoes are present
- Eliminate mosquito breeding areas including wet areas of pasture
- Fill in puddles
- Repair gutters and down spouts to prevent pooling around building foundations
- Empty containers that might hold small pools of water where mosquitoes can breed
- Drain water tanks once or twice weekly
- Additionally, consider control of mosquitoes in ponds and large water containers through the use of larvicides and fish.

To read more about diagnosis and prevention tips regarding WNV in horses visit: [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/MDA\\_WNVHorses\\_8938\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/MDA_WNVHorses_8938_7.pdf). For information about WNV in people, visit [www.michigan.gov/westnilevirus](http://www.michigan.gov/westnilevirus).

## People, Pets & Vets

Macomb Community College  
Center Campus, Building E  
Saturday, November 8, 2014  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**FREE ADMISSION!**

Bring your stuffed animal for a free check-up!

Talk to veterinarians & learn how to care for your pet!

More information is online at:  
<http://www.michvma.org>

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4-H NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY  
**ROCKETS TO THE RESCUE**

OCT 8, 2014

### Register your event for a chance to win \$150!

Hosting a 4-H National Youth Science Day event this year? Tell us about it! Starting July 31, National 4-H Council will hold a random prize drawing every week to award a \$150 Visa gift card to an organization that has registered its event. Register by October 1 for your chance to win \$150!

### National 4-H Science Day information:

<http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/>

### National 4-H Science Contests:

<http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/science-experiments-projects/contests/>