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# Macomb County 4-H Email Blast

*Michigan State University Extension - Macomb County, Michigan*

## Rockets to the Rescue: Hands-On Science at Romeo TSC

The 2014 National 4-H Science Experiment, Rockets to the Rescue, provides young scientists the opportunity to explore how aerospace engineering can be used to solve real-world challenges — such as food distribution in emergency situations — to make a positive impact on our world.

Macomb County 4-H will be conducting the Rockets to the

Rescue science experiment at Tractor Supply Company (TSC), 66030 Van Dyke, Washington Township, on Saturday, Oct. 11. Youth in 4th

grade and above are welcome! Attend session one from 10 a.m.-noon OR session two from 1-3 p.m. Bring a friend!

This is a FREE event, but reservations are required. Please R.S.V.P. to Marinda Ochs by Oct. 10 at (586) 783-8163 or ochsmari@anr.msu.edu.

## 2014-15 4-H Club Enrollment Update

Implementation of the 4-H Online enrollment system has been delayed. County offices expect to have more information to share with families by mid-October.

What we do know you can expect is that:

- 1) Families will be entering their own data online.
- 2) Payment options will include cash, check or credit card.
- 3) A temporary enrollment form has been developed for groups that want/need them now, however, those who use it will be required to reenter their information later using 4-H Online. It is our recommendation and the recommendation of the state 4-H office that families wait to enroll/reenroll using 4-H Online.

For this program year, the enrollment deadline for returning members has been extended to December 1st. We will continue to update families with information as it becomes available.

## 4-H Youth Council to Vote for Officers Oct. 9

The Macomb County 4-H Youth Council will meet at 6 p.m. on October 9th at Camp Rotary in Ray Township. New officers will be voted in. Consider running for an office or nominating a fellow 4-Her. Nominations for Council officers may be sent to [Macomb.4h@macombgov.org](mailto:Macomb.4h@macombgov.org) through Oct. 9, 2014. This is an opportunity to develop your leadership skills, make a difference in Macomb County 4-H, and of course, have fun!

Nominations should be sent to [macomb.4h@macombgov.org](mailto:macomb.4h@macombgov.org). Please include the member's name and club, and the name of the office by October 9th. Nominations have been received for Karalee Jerse (president) and Maggie Bohm (Treasurer). The Youth Council is made up of an officer team of up to seven 4-H members: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Service Officer, and Sergeant of Arms. For more information, visit <http://1.usa.gov/1nczkLB>.

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## 4-H Leader Meet is Scheduled for Oct. 21st

Leaders, please mark your calendar for the Macomb County 4-H Leader Meet scheduled for Tuesday, October 21 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Camp Rotary Activities Building. Leaders are invited to come at 6 p.m. for dinner and a chance to socialize with fellow leaders. Stay tuned for more information! R.S.V.P. by Oct. 20th to (586) 469-6431.

## National 4-H Week: Show Your 4-H Face

Michigan 4-H is encouraging people to help spread the word about 4-H by participating in the "Show Your 4-H Face" campaign on social media during National 4-H Week, Oct. 5-11, 2014. By simply changing your social media profile or cover photo to one of the #MI4HFace images for the week, you will be helping to raise awareness about 4-H and encouraging others to learn how 4-H can impact their lives, too. Take your own picture using the sign on page 6, or use one of the ready-to-upload cover photos and profile pictures that can be found with complete campaign details online at [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/resources/show\\_your\\_4\\_h\\_face](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/resources/show_your_4_h_face). Images are available in a range of colors for the following 4-H audiences: members, parents, volunteers, mentors, alums and supporters. Show your 4-H face and help promote 4-H during National 4-H Week!

## Coca-Cola 2-Liter Bottles Needed for Science Event

Coca-Cola 2-liter bottles are needed for the Rockets to the Rescue science experiment on Oct. 11. Coca-Cola bottles have been shown to be more durable for this experiment. Drop bottles off for Marinda at Macomb MSU Extension, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12, Clinton Township.

## TSC's 4-H Paper Clover Campaign is October 8-19

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. This is a good 4-H recruitment or fundraising opportunity for our clubs, and the 4-H staff is challenging YOU to participate. Call (586) 469-6431 for more information.



**Shooting sports targets are available. See page 4.**

**National 4-H Week  
October 5-11, 2014**

## Youth Invited to Meet Political Candidates at CARE Event Oct. 21

Attention civic-minded 4-H'ers! CARE of Southeastern Michigan is hosting an upcoming Town-hall style event to meet various political candidates from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on October 21st at the Mount Clemens High School Theater, 155 Cass, Mount Clemens. The confirmed candidates are State Representative Marilyn Lane, 31st House District, and democratic candidate Kenneth Paul Jenkins, who is running for Michigan State Senate District 10.

If any youth would not only like to attend the event but would like to join the youth planning committee, they would be more than welcome. This is a great resume building opportunity for college-bound youth, as well as an application builder for County Awards, State Awards and Top 4-H'er. Proof of attendance will be provided if anyone needs it for school credit or otherwise.

The next planning meeting is October

## CCAs Needed for Exploration Days

Exploration Days will take place June 24th-26th, 2015, and we are looking for one female adult and one male adult to take the awesome leadership role of County Conference Assistant.

County conference assistants receive free meals and lodging during the conference, including Tuesday lodging and Wednesday breakfast if they wish to arrive early.

During the event CCA's will serve as a communication link between conference General Headquarters (State 4-H staff) and all members of the county delegation working through the assigned residence hall's Head Conference Assistants (HCAs). Coordinate the activities of the county delegation. Serve as the go-to person for all chaperones and share information and provide assistance accordingly.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Dequindre Bell at [belldequ@anr.msu.edu](mailto:belldequ@anr.msu.edu) or (586)469-5979

1st at the CARE office in Fraser from 6-8 p.m. Dinner will be provided. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to

contact Laura Stakonviche, Event Organizer, at (586) 218-5286 for more information.

## Schwan's Fundraiser Benefits Macomb County 4-H

Order from Schwan's now through November 14, 2014, and the company will donate 20 percent of your food purchases and 40 percent of eCertificate purchases to the Macomb

County 4-H Youth Council for educational programming and scholarships. Visit <https://www.schwans-cares.com/campaigns/14686-macomb-county-4-h>.

## Eat at Olgas Kitchen, Support Macomb 4-H

You can dine at Olga's and support Macomb County 4-H at the same time! Visit <http://bit.ly/1valvNc> to print a flyer. Present the flyer when you dine at Olga's

Kitchen (43201 Garfield, Clinton Township) on Thursday, October 16th and Macomb County 4-H will receive a percentage of your bill!

## Enter 4-H Companion Animal Photo and Video Contests

The Companion Animal Community of Practice is pleased to announce 4-H photo and video contests. These contests provide a venue for 4-H members across the nation to express their love of companion animals and demonstrate their photography and video skills.

Eligibility:

- These contests are open to all 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 8-18 years of age as of January 1, 2014.
- Each participant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. All work must be created by the participant.
- Entries must have been completed after October 1, 2013 and by the submission deadline.
- Animals must not be harmed and any handling should be conducted in a way that promotes sound husbandry practices and positive relationships between handler/companion.

The eXtension Companion Animal Community of Practice reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any work, reject any submission, and make executive decisions on individual situations not foreseen by these guidelines.

Entries should focus on one of the following categories:

- Animal Health and/or Nutrition – example: A rabbit getting a wellness

exam from a veterinarian.

- Good Husbandry and/or Grooming – example: A dog being groomed.
- Training and/or showing – example: A dog jumping over a bar jump.
- Human/Animal Bond – example: A child smiling while petting a guinea pig.
- Companion Animal Service or Citizenship

Prizes:

The top ten entries will receive special recognition on the eXtension website [http://www.extension.org/companion\\_animals](http://www.extension.org/companion_animals) and a 4-H flash drive.

All entries that meet the above requirements will be combined with the Companion Animal 4-H video contest and entered into a drawing for an Apple® - iPad® mini - 16GB

Scoring will be based on a combination of both content and photography/video skills with emphasis on content.

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received by November 4, 2014.

For more information, visit <http://www.extension.org/pages/71127/4-h-companion-animal-photo-and-video-contest#.U-vGKWNof3E>.

## 2014-15 Winter Horse Projects Announcements

Have you ever wondered what on earth the judge was looking for at the horse show? Thinking about a possible career in the horse industry or veterinary medicine? Or maybe you just devour all the horse books, magazines, and websites that you can get your hands on?

Whether you've shown for 10 years already, just got your first horse, or just dream about them, we've got a 4-H program for you! Come join us to work on some "winter projects": horse judging, hippology, horse bowl, and communications. Any Macomb and St. Clair County 4-Hers are welcome.

**Horse Judging:** You can learn what judges are looking for in a variety of conformation and performance classes, how to make quick, but rational decisions, and how to discuss and defend your preferences. Understanding how a judge thinks can definitely help you show wisely, and this project will certainly improve your writing and speaking skills as well. If you choose to compete in the state competition, the Equine Educational Expo (E3), you will judge and place eight classes of live horses, write down answers to some questions about the classes, and give 1-3 sets of reasons, where you explain your placings to a judge, one on one.

**Hippology:** This is the study of everything horse—really everything. From breeds, colors, and anatomy to tack, equipment, disciplines, feeds, history....you name it, you study it. All aspects of the state competition (E3) are written (multiple choice test, matching stations, and slides) except in the senior division where teams will discuss "team problems" with a judge.

**Horse Bowl:** Are you a gamer or otherwise have really quick reflexes? Combine that with some horse knowledge and this could be the project for you. It's just like it sounds, quiz bowl about horse facts, so being quick on the buzzer is a huge plus!

**Communications:** In this project, you'll develop an individual speech and/or work as a team to develop a demonstration on a horse related topic of your choice. You'll give this speech/demonstration to a panel of judges at the state competition (E3). So, come check it out, and see if there's a winter project that's right for you. Meetings will be held the first Monday of every month from October through April at the Goodells County Park Community Building, 6:30-8 p.m. You'll learn lots of new horse

information and have a great time in the process.

There are some small scholarships available to the top placing individuals at the state competition (E3). Several of the highest placing teams also qualify to move on to national competitions at shows such as the Eastern National Round-up, Quarter Horse Congress, and Arabian Nationals.

The first meeting is on Monday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Goodells County Park Community Building. An equine massage and saddle fit demonstration will be

held (in the beef arena) along with introductions to the hippology, horse bowl, and horse judging areas. Cloverbuds are welcome also. Please contact these leaders with any questions: Lucy Brown (judging), [586-855-3215](tel:586-855-3215), [lamckier@yahoo.com](mailto:lamckier@yahoo.com); Heather Mudge (hippology and horse bowl), [810-434-4359](tel:810-434-4359), [dancer16\\_03@hotmail.com](mailto:dancer16_03@hotmail.com) (put "horses" in the subject line); or Marianne Moskal (non-competition learning), [810-305-9834](tel:810-305-9834); Marianne Moskal (non-competition learning), [810-305-9834](tel:810-305-9834).

## 4-H Horse Leaders' Conference - Nov. 21-22

The 2014 Teen & Adult 4-H Horse Leaders' Conference is Nov. 21-23 at Kettunen Center in Tustin, Mich. This conference is for older youth (teen leaders - ages 14 to 19 (as of January 1, 2015) - and adult volunteers (chaperones) interested in the 4-H Horse Project and activities.

Those who attend should be willing to share the information and experience gained at the conference with others in their counties.

Conference objectives:

- To present information and ideas for club meetings and activities
- To provide subject matter that will help 4-H teen horse leaders become more effective leaders
- To exchange ideas on 4-H horse programs and events
- To provide an opportunity to meet 4-H members and leaders from other parts of the state
- To learn

The cost for this event is \$83 per person (4-H rate) or \$170.50 (non 4-H rate). Register online at <http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HHorseLeaders14/> by November 12, 2014. 4-H volunteers and

those receiving scholarships must register through the county Extension office or will be charged the non 4-H rate.

## 4-H PEP Instructor Update

The 4-H Proud Equestrian Program (PEP) Instructor Update is Oct. 25-26, 2014 at the Kellogg Biological Station in Hickory Corners, Mich. This is a workshop strictly for therapeutic riding instructors and therapists working with therapeutic riding programs. All 4-H instructors certified before Jan. 1, 2014 are required to attend either the November 2013 or the October 2014 workshop in order to be approved to teach a 4-H PEP program in Michigan from Jan. 1, 2015 to Dec. 31, 2015.

The cost is \$80.25 per person (4-H) or \$124 per person (non 4-H). Visit <http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HPEP14> to register or for more information. Register by October 15. Volunteers must register through the county Extension office or will be charged the non 4-H rate.

There is a crucial need for instructors to lead this program in Macomb County! Funding for training may be available. Contact Marinda at (586) 783-8163 for more information.

**Save the date! The Macomb County 4-H Horse Program Committee's 2014 Recognition Banquet is Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.**

### Multi-State 4-H Horse Judges, Superintendents & Volunteer Conference

This event is scheduled for November 14-16, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West and is hosted by MSUE and the Department of Animal Science. This is an excellent opportunity for current 4-H Horse Judges, people who have an interest in obtaining their 4-H judges card, as well as for volunteers who host horse shows. Registration fee is \$90 (prior to Nov 1). Registration information is online at [http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth\\_extension\\_programs](http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth_extension_programs).

## 4-H Telling Your Story Workshop - Oct. 11-12



Come spend the weekend of October 11-12, 2014 at the 4-H Telling Your Story Workshop, held at

the Kettunen Center in Tustin, MI. Four breakout sessions will be offered in the areas of public speaking, filmmaking, so-

cial media and photography. In these sessions, participants will learn valuable ways to communicate their 4-H story to the world.

The cost for this workshop is only \$25 and is open to all 4-H teens (aged 12 and up) and 4-H adult chaperons and volunteers. Cost for MSU Extension staff without 4-H responsibilities, non-4-H members and personnel from other agencies will be \$118.50.

It is not too late to register to improve your communications skills and let the world know about your 4-H stories. Registration deadline is October 1, 2014.

More information on workshop schedule, breakout sessions descriptions and how to register can be found on the ANR Events Management page: <http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HTellYourStory14>.

## Explore Leadership Skills and Citizenship at Citizenship Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus Michigan 4-H youth will again have the opportunity to attend the Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) program at the National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland, from June 13-20, 2015. (Exploration Days does not conflict with this trip.)

It is a National 4-H program, so delegates have a chance to interact with youth from all over the nation while they are learning leadership skills and exploring what citizenship means.

As a Michigan delegation, we will also

travel to Gettysburg, PA to visit the National Civil War Museum and the Gettysburg battle fields, before we finish traveling to the National 4-H Center.

The total cost of the trip is \$ 1,250.00 per delegate. The first deposit of \$200.00 per delegate is due by November 15, 2014. This first deposit is non-refundable. The second payment of \$525.00 per delegate is due January 15, 2015, and the third payment of \$525.00 per delegate is due by March 15, 2015. Partial scholarships to attend CWF may be available through the Macomb County 4-H Youth Council. Members may also organize fundraisers specifically to support this trip.

## Shooting Sports Instructors: Renew Your Certification

Don't let your 4-H shooting sports certification lapse! Instructors wishing to renew their certification(s) must have completed paperwork to the county MSU Extension office by October 15th. Certifications will

not be granted once they have lapsed – No Exceptions. Contact Marinda Ochs, 4-H Program Coordinator, at 586-783-8163 or [ochsmari@anr.msu.edu](mailto:ochsmari@anr.msu.edu) if you have any questions.

## 4-H OAC Winter Camping Training - Feb. 14-16

Winter Camping training for Outdoor Adventure Challenge Certification is scheduled for February 14-16, 2015. A \$50 fee and application are due by January 30, 2015. Please note that new enrollees of 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge (OAC) training must be enrolled as 4-H volun-

teers in a county 4-H program in order to participate in 4-H OAC training and have completed the MSU Extension Volunteer Selection Process. For more information about the different training levels, please visit [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/outdoor\\_adventure\\_challenge](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/outdoor_adventure_challenge).

Reserve your spot by contacting the Extension Office! For more information about CWF, visit <http://www.4hcenter.org/youth-conference-center-overview/educational-programs/citizenship-washington-focus/>.

## 4-H OER Program Committee Meeting - Oct. 30

Just like a general check-up, your pulse is taken as an indicator of your general well being, and it's time to take the pulse of the Macomb County 4-H Outdoor Education & Recreation Program Committee!

Mark your calendars for Oct. 30 for our committee "check-up" meeting. All are invited — 4-H members, parents, shooting sports instructors, volunteers and project club leaders. Your attendance and participation are needed to help answer pressing questions for the committee: Where are we now? Where are we going? How will we get there?

What: Macomb County 4-H Outdoor Education & Recreation Program Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Place: MSU Extension, Assembly Rm. A 21885 Dunham Road Clinton Township, MI

For more information, please contact Marinda Ochs at (586) 783-8163 or [ochsmari@anr.msu.edu](mailto:ochsmari@anr.msu.edu).

### Shooting Sports Targets Available to Members



4-H archery project members, youth bag targets are available for your use for training and practice. If you would like one, please contact Marinda Ochs at [ochsmari@anr.msu.edu](mailto:ochsmari@anr.msu.edu) or (586) 783-8163.

## Michigan 4-H Poultry Workshop - Nov. 1-2



The 2014 Michigan 4-H Poultry Science Teen and Adult Workshop is November 1-2, 2014 at Kettunen Center in Tustin, Mich. The workshop is for 4-H adult leaders

and teen leaders who are ages 13 or older as of January 1, 2015 who are interested in the poultry project and who are willing to share the information and experiences

gained at the conference with others in the county. Conference objectives:

- Gain fun, hands-on 4-H poultry science experiences; learn new ideas for goat projects and other fun activities.
- Explore science based information in poultry management.
- Enhance youth and volunteers knowledge and skill in the poultry project.

• Share ideas with others from around the state in the poultry project area. Register online at <http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HPoultry14/> by October 22, 2014. 4-H members and volunteers pay \$58.00. Non-members pay \$101.75. Volunteers and those receiving scholarships must register through the county Extension office or will be charged the non 4-H rate.

## 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing & Textiles Workshop - Oct. 18-19

The 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing and Textiles Workshop is Oct. 18-19, 2014 at Kettunen Center in Tustin, Mich.

The conference is open to teens, 4-H members and non-members aged 12 (by Jan. 1, 2015) and older. The conference is also open to 4-H staff, adult 4-H volunteers and adults who work with youth in a variety of educational settings. The 2014 conference is for individuals who are willing to re-teach the skills they learn and knowledge they gain in their communities. The 2014 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing and Textiles Workshop objectives are for participants to:

1. Get energized with lots of new ideas for

working with youth in visual arts, crafts, sewing and textile projects.

2. Learn how youth can develop life skills by participating in the arts.
3. Support and encourage creativity in 4-H projects.
4. Discover how leadership, citizenship,



entrepreneurship, career development, and science skill development can be a part of your projects.

5. Meet and share ideas with 4-H teen and adult volunteers from around the state.

6. Develop a county plan of action for using the new knowledge and skills back home.

The cost is \$58.05 per person (4-H) or \$108.50 per person (non 4-H). Register online at <http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HVisualArts14/> by October 8, 2014. Adults must register through the county Extension office to be charged the lower 4-H rate.

## Help the Community Housing Network Help the Homeless



Hey, 4-H clubs! Are you looking for a community service project? According to the Department of Education, there are 1.3 million homeless children in the United

States.

You can help those in a housing crisis by sponsoring or donating auction items for Bring It Home, the Community Housing Network's signature annual fundraising event on Oct. 16, 2014.

For more information, please contact Hailey

Noonan at [HNoonan@chninc.net](mailto:HNoonan@chninc.net) or 248-824-7313, or visit [www.communityhousingnetwork.org/bringithome](http://www.communityhousingnetwork.org/bringithome). If you know of someone in need of housing assistance, please contact the Macomb County Housing Resource Center at [866-282-3119](tel:866-282-3119).

### Did you know?

More American Presidents were born in the month of October than any other month.

- John Adams: October 30, 1735
- Rutherford B. Hayes: October 4, 1822
- Chester Arthur: October 5, 1829
- Theodore Roosevelt: October 27, 1858
- Dwight Eisenhower, October 14, 1890
- Jimmy Carter, October 1, 1924

Source: [http://www.ten-facts.com/interesting\\_facts\\_about\\_october.html](http://www.ten-facts.com/interesting_facts_about_october.html)



# #iam4H

4-H members, volunteers and alumni: National 4-H Week is October 5-11, 2014. Help the nation celebrate! Post a picture of yourself on social media holding this sign, including the hashtags #iam4H and #National4HWeek.

## 4-H Advisory Group Retreat - Nov. 21-23

The 4-H Advisory Group Retreat is November 21-23, 2014 at Kettunen Center in Tustin, Mich. This event is for 4-H adult leaders and teen leaders currently serving on 4-H advisory groups, councils, or committees, or those interested in serving in this capacity in the future and who are

willing to share the information with others in their counties.

Conference objectives include: 1) Renew energy and enthusiasm for advisory group purpose, 2) Build a sense of team among advisory group members, 3) Make advisory

group meetings focused and productive, and 4) Enhance youth voice on 4-H advisory groups. The cost is \$90 (4-H) and \$177.50 (non 4-H). Register by November 12th. Visit <http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?/folder=4HAdvisoryRetreat14> for more information or to register.



### Project FISH Instructor Training

**Saturday, October 25, 2014  
8 a.m.-5 p.m. (lunch provided)**

Paw Paw Conservation Club  
56222 30th Street, Paw Paw, MI

Limited Time Only: \$50 per person

Van Buren Voyagers 4-H Club is hosting this workshop based on the Project FISH philosophy of hands-on, multiple-contact sport fishing & aquatic resource education.

Activities will be offered in:

- Aquatic Ecology
- Tackle Crafting
- People & Fish Management
- Angling Skills

Participants will leave with curriculum activities, equipment, a fishing rod & reel, and access to supplies and resources to begin a successful fishing program/club. MSU Extension invites educators, leaders and volunteers to an introduction to HOFNOD (Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs).

A registration form and more information are online at <http://www.projectfish.org/anrweek.pdf>, or contact:

Mark Stephens  
517-432-2700  
steph143@msu.edu

Denise Noble  
269-303-5407  
nobledenise@rocketmail.com

**Register by October 15, 2014**

### MSUE Animal Science 2014-15 Calendar of Events

Oct. 18, 2014	Fall Galaxy Meeting, Anthony Hall, MSU
Oct. 16-19	Great Lakes Draft Horse Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
Oct. 25-26	4-H PEP Instructor Update, Cheff Ctr./Kellogg Biological St.
Nov. 9	MSU Horsemen's Assoc. Horse Show, MSU Pavilion
Nov. 14-16	Multi-State Horse Judges/Show Mgrs. Conf.
Nov. 21-23	4-H Adult & Teen Horse Leaders Conference, Kettunen Center
Dec. 4-7	MJLS Winter Classic Beef Show, MSU Pavilion
Jan. 2-4, 2015	MI Sheep Breeders Convention, Lansing
Jan. 30-31	Green & White Youth Event & Open Hog Show, MSU Pavilion
Jan. 31	State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show, MSU Pavilion
Feb. 6	MI Dairy Ambassador Prg./Great Lakes Dairy Conf., Frankenmuth
Feb. 6-7	4-H Horse Judging Workshop & Mini Contest, MSU Pavilion
Feb. 7	4-H/MQHA Benefit Clinic & Tack Sale, MSU Pavilion
Feb. 20-22	MSU Spartan Stampede Rodeo, MSU Pavilion
Feb. 27-28	4-H Veterinary Science Workshop, Kettunen Center
Feb. 28-Mar. 1	4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Workshop, Kettunen Center
Feb. 28-Mar. 8	Ag & Natural Resources Week, MSU
March 7	Spring Galaxy 4-H Horse Program Committee, MSU
March 13-15	MI Horse Expo, MSU Pavilion
March 27-29	4-H Dairy Conference, Kettunen Center
March 29	4-H Hairy Horse Benefit Show, MSU Pavilion
April 4	Vet-A-Visit, MSU
April 10-12	MI Beef Expo, MSU Pavilion
April 17	State 4-H Hores Communications Contest, Anthony Hall, MSU
April 18	4-H Equine Educational Contest & FFA Horse Judging, MSU
April 18	Small Animals Day, MSU Pavilion
April 24	State FFA Ag Skills Contests, MSU
April 25	4-H Horse Pattern-O-Rama Warm-Up Show, MSU Pavilion
April 26	State 4-H Goat Expo, Anthony Hall, MSU
May 16	Poultry Palooza, Eaton County Fairgrounds
May 30-31	Companion Animal Spring Camp, Camp Tuhsmeheeta, Greenville
June 6	MI 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo, Anthony Hall, MSU
June 12-14	MI Jr. Beef Show & Beef Showcase, MSU Pavilion
June 13-14	MI Jr. Sheep Spectacular and B & B Club Lamb Show, MSU Pavilion
June 15-19	4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp, MSU
June 19-21	MI Spartan Classic Jr. Swine Show, MSU Pavilion
June TBD	State 4-H Trail Ride, Whiskey Creek Campground
June 24-26	4-H Exploration Days, MSU
June 27	State 4-H Goat Show, MSU Pavilion
June TBD	MMPA Dairy Tour, Novi
July 16	State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest, MSU Pavilion
July 16-19	MI Livestock Expo, MSU Pavilion
July 20-24	MI Dairy Expo & 4-H Dairy Days, MSU Pavilion
July 24	State 4-H/FFA Meats Judging Contest, Anthony Hall, MSU
August 7-9	State 4-H Horse Show, MSU Pavilion
August 15	State 4-H Dog Show, MSU Pavilion
August 22	State 4-H Miniature Horse Show, MSU Pavilion

Source: [http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth\\_extension\\_programs/youth\\_events](http://www.ans.msu.edu/youth_extension_programs/youth_events)

## Officer Roles & Parliamentary Procedure Training

Interested in learning more about officer roles? Want to gain knowledge in parliamentary procedure? Save the date for our upcoming 4-H Officer Roles & Parliamentary Procedure Training on Saturday, November 1. This free training, presented by

the Leadership and Civic Engagement Workgroup from MSU Extension, will take place from 10 a.m.-noon at the Wolcott Mill Farm Center Classroom, 65775 Wolcott Road, Ray Township. Please call (586) 469-6090 to register.

## MSUE Food Preservation Workshops Scheduled

MSU Extension is offering two hands-on food preservation workshops for those interested in learning the hot water bath canning technique that includes food safety and preserving basics for either dilled vegetables or jams and jellies.

The dilled vegetable workshop will take place from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Oct. 4 and the jams and jellies workshop

will take place from 2-4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10 at MSU Extension, 21885 Dunham Road (Entrance E), Clinton Township.

The cost for each workshop is \$20 and separate, advance registration is required. To register, go to [bit.ly/FPdill2014](http://bit.ly/FPdill2014) or [bit.ly/FPjams2014](http://bit.ly/FPjams2014). For additional information, please email Eileen at [haramin2@anr.msu.edu](mailto:haramin2@anr.msu.edu).



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## MSU Pre-College Scholarship Deadline Approaching

REMINDER: The deadline for MSU pre-college scholarship applications is approaching! 4-H Exploration Days participants in grades 8, 9 and 10 must have their application to the county 4-H staff by Oct. 3. The scholarship is worth \$2,000 toward the first year at MSU. See <http://bit.ly/YkHPba> for more information.

## 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

### Seeking Youth to Lead 4-H National Youth Science Day

4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD) is an exciting, interactive learning experience that engages thousands of youth across the country in conducting the National Science Experiment. This year's experiment is Rockets to the Rescue!, which focuses on aerospace engineering. We are seeking 4-H members and volunteers to be a part of the Macomb County NYSD planning committee.

This committee will plan, promote, and facilitate a county-wide event to conduct the Rockets to the Rescue! experiment. This is a great fit for members in the aerospace, rocketry, science, and engineering project areas. Contact Marinda Ochs at [ochsmari@anr.msu.edu](mailto:ochsmari@anr.msu.edu)

or [586-783-8163](tel:586-783-8163) to sign up or for more information.

National 4-H Science Day information: <http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/>



# A Ride for Jenna

Come enjoy a summer ride on Wolcott Mill's Equestrian Trails at Camp Rotary. Meet up with old friends and make new ones as we remember the wonderful life of Jenna Balabuch, a past member of Ray's Riding Rascals 4H Club and rider of these equestrian trails.

**When:** Saturday, November 1st

**Time:** 10am, lunch at 12:30pm

**Where:** Camp Rotary, 20505 29 Mile Road (at Wolcott Road)

Bring your own drinks and lunch along with a dessert to pass. There is no specific route planned, just come and ride at your own leisure on 10 miles of trails. Bridle tags and waivers will be provided for those who do not already have them. Also, donations will be accepted to go towards a scholarship in Jenna's honor. If inclement weather, use your good judgment.

Please RSVP just so that I may get an estimate of how many riders to plan for. Last year there were about thirty riders, let's get even more out this year to celebrate the memory of such a wonderful person. And if you don't have a horse but would like to come anyways, please feel free to show up! So tell and invite your friends, print up and post fliers and come have a good time.



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