



St. Clair County

# 4-H Family News

FEBRUARY 2016

## Lori Warchuck's Desk

Reminder regarding 4-H enrollment status:

We still have many youth in the 4-H Online systems that remain in PENDING status. PENDING is not enrolled and youth that continue to have enrollment that is listed as PENDING are not eligible for 4-H club other 4-H sponsored events or activities. Typically PENDING status is a result of nonpayment of the \$10 4-H participation fee or the request of free/reduced lunch scholarship.

Participation fees should be mailed to:

MSU Extension Office 4-H, 200 Grand River Ave #102, Port Huron MI 48060.

Checks made payable to: MSU, please write the youths name in the memo section of the check.

I am asking that volunteers continue to be diligent, making sure that the enrollment /re-enrollment process is accomplished. ACTIVE status is the only indicator of a completed enrollment. Here in the office we will also continue to remind families via email to complete enrollment from PENDING to ACTIVE status. If families believe their PENDING status is in error, they should contact the office.

## Contact Us

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P O Box 325,  
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## PIE IN THE FACE at the 4-H Council Auction

Can't make it to the auction? Well here is how you can donate.

President of 4-H Council Tim Warchuck and President of Fair Board Rob Usakowski are seeing who can collect the most money (votes) to receive a PIE IN THE FACE. The person throwing the pie will have to bid for the privilege at the auction. Send your check made payable to 4-H Council to the office at 200 Grand River Ave. Ste. 102, PH 48060, with your vote in the memo line



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## 4-H Workshops and Events

- Feb 7 at 1 pm Animal mania committee meeting at Fair Office in Marysville
- Feb 8 at 7 pm Fair Board meeting, Goodells County Park, Community building
- Feb 9 at 7 pm Bee Keeping committee meeting, MSU Extension office, Port Huron
- Feb 10 at 7 pm Day Camp committee meeting, Fair Office in Marysville
- Feb 13, at 9 am to noon, Dog Project Area work day, MSU Extension Office, Port Huron
- Feb 19 National Bee Keeping Essay contest entries due, contact Lori W for more information.
- Feb 26, Noon to 8 pm Council Auction drop off items at Goodells County Park Community building
- Feb 27 4-H Council Auction, ALL MEMBERS/CLUBS expected to participate, bidding starts at 10 am, Goodells County park Community building
- Mar 1 at 7 pm, Livestock sale committee meeting, Goodells
- Mar 3 at 7 pm, Dog committee meeting (nose work demo), MSU Extension Office, Port Huron
- Mar 5 From the Forrest to the Table, pre-registration required, 4 Square Sportsman's Club, Jeddo
- Mar 5 Community Service Day (formerly Project Linus), at Goodells
- Mar 5 BOWLING for Justin Evans memorial scholarship fund raiser at Port Huron Lanes
- Mar 7 Winter Horse Prj., Learning Games, 6:30-8 pm Goodells, Community Bldg.
- Mar 12 Animal Mania, noon to 4 pm at McMorrان Arena, Port Huron (groups needed to pull this together, call Lori Warchuck at 810.989.6935 to volunteer)
- Mar 14 at 7 pm, Fair Board meeting, Goodells
- Mar 17 at 7 pm, Horse Leaders meeting, Goodells
- Mar 21 at 7 pm, 4-H Council meeting at Goodells
- Apr 4 at 7 pm, Shooting Sports committee meeting, Goodells
- Apr 4 Winter Horse Prj., Grooming Demo., 6:30-8 pm Goodells, Community Bldg.
- Apr 15-17 4-H Thumb Area Camp teen counselor training at Camp Cavell
- May TBA 4-H Thumb Area Camp final training for Teen counselors
- May 1 Justin L Evans Memorial 4-H Scholarship applications due, this \$1,000 scholarship was set up for 4-H'ers to take advantage of, please apply if you have been accepted to a college, completed FAFSA, have your official school transcript, include a class photo. More info at [www.jlemf.com](http://www.jlemf.com)
- May 7, SMALL MARKET ANIMAL WEIGH IN, at Goodells
- May 14, 4-H Day Camp, at Goodells
- June 1 4-H Exploration Days Orientations
- JUNE 15 FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE
- June 18 County Shooting Sports Tournament – Blue Water Sportsman's Club
- June 19 County Archery Tournament – Goodells
- June 22-24 4-H Exploration Days
- June 25 4-H Warm Up Horse Show at Goodells County Park
- June 26 4-H State Qualify Horse Show, at Goodells County Park
- July 6-8 Thumb Area 4-H Camp – Camp Cavell Lexington MI
- July 16-23 St. Clair County 4-H and Youth Fair, sponsored by the St. Clair County Agricultural Society

### 4-H Council Auction

4-H Council added an extra bonus for the top three 4-H clubs that solicit donations for the 4-H Council Auction on Saturday, February 27th.

The club who obtains the most donations (as determined by the auction sale price) will receive an additional \$100.00 cash bonus. The club with the second highest donations will receive \$50.00, and the club with the third highest donation total will receive \$25.00. This is on top of the 10% that each club receives for those donations.

Great auction items include but are not limited to the following: service gift certificates, baked goods, new or gently used items, handmade items, cash donations are always accepted. This is our Councils only fund raiser for the year. Proceeds from the auction go directly back into the Council budget for scholarships, workshops, educational materials and much more.

The 4-H office is collecting a list of donations for the sale bill so when you get a donation please let the 4-H office know. Please email item photos to [lwarchuck@stclaircounty.org](mailto:lwarchuck@stclaircounty.org)

### From the Forest to the Table

Saturday, March 5th at 4 Square Sportsman's Club in Jeddo. This event sponsored by 4-H Council, Shooting Sports Leaders in partnership with 4 Square and Michigan DNR. For youth ages 10-19 years old, St. Clair County 4-H'ers cost is \$5.00 out of county and non-4-H'ers is \$10. Pre-registration is required (this fills up) no later than February 26, see complete catalog of sessions on our website at [msue.stclaircounty.org](http://msue.stclaircounty.org).

The event offers environmental and outdoor education opportunities for youth. Hands on sessions present a great learning environment harvesting and preparing game animals. You may choose from many different sessions then rotate through the program.

### Community Service Day

Saturday, March 5th from 9 am to 3 pm, at Goodells County Park Community Building. For anyone looking for a community service opportunity. Cloverkids 4-H Club sponsors this event, with several organizations needing assistance like Project Linus (make blankets); Pillow Case Dresses for Africa; K.I.D.S. they need diapers, toys and clothing; The Desert Angel, they need items for military and their canine partners; Book drive for children in at risk schools. For more information contact Claire Spencer at (810) 637-1480. Bring a friend, bring some supplies, help make and assemble what is needed, and spend the day.

### Animal Mania

Saturday, March 12th at McMorran Place Pavilion from noon to 4 pm. Donations of \$1 per person or \$5 per family. For children and adults of all ages. This event is modeled after Michigan State University's Vet-A-Visit program. Come explore the world of animals through interactive exhibits and demonstrations.

This is a great place to share your 4-H animal project with posters, samples of feed, any educational piece you would like to share. CLUBS contact Lori Warchuck, we need to work together to make this a successful event. STUFFED ANIMAL DONATIONS NEEDED, PLEASE BRING TO THE MSU Extension Office at 200 Grand River Rd., Ste 102, Port Huron MI 48060.





**2016 4-H Ambassadors** Front Row: Isabelle Stull, Troy Korn, Gwenyth Glombowski, next row; Ian Mitchell, Ruby Walker, Douglas Modrich, next row Taylor Usakowski, Dylan Sawdon, Addyline Doughty, Ian Grettenberger, Emma Grettenberger, Claire Spencer, Addyline Doughty, back Samuel Walker

Winter Achievement Wrap-up

2016 4-H Winter Achievement took place on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the North Street Methodist Church. Nearly 100 youth from 18 different 4-H clubs were in attendance. Over 200 projects were on display.

Top awards for the day are as follows:

Key Club: Michelle Nowicki

County Medals: Taylor Usakowski – Cavies, Dylan Sawdon – Goats, Alison Murray – Swine, Tiffany Jackson – Horse

Top Exhibitor awarded a trophy and \$100 = Bryanna Koob

Project Area	Gold Awards	Grand Champion Award
Animal Science	Presley Dupie	Presley Dupie
Art	Gabrielle Diehl	Angela Fast
	Alison Child	
	Iris Spencer	
Bee Keeping	Addy Doughty	Addy Doughty

## LOCAL PROGRAM NOTES

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Project Area	Gold Awards	Grand Champion Award
Communications	Michelle Nowicki Jenifer Murray Angela Fast	Jenifer Murray
Dogs	Dylan Sawdon	Angela Fast
Family Home Development	Taylor Usakowski	Taylor Usakowski
Food Preparation	David Fountain Natalie Modrich Bryanna Koob	David Fountain
Leadership/Achievement	Jenifer Murray	Jennifer Murray
Models	Seth Stade Angela Fast	Angela Fast
Performing Arts	Bryanna Koob Troy Korns	Bryanna Koob
Personal Appearance/Sewing	Ruby Walker Angela Fast Isabelle Driscoll	Ruby Walker
Photography	Madison Raymo Abbie Barnum Bryanna Koob	Abbie Barnum
Safety	Douglas Modrich Natalie Tesluck Kylie Veldman	Natalie Tesluck
Scrapbooking /Paper Crafts	Bryanna Koob Isabelle Stull	Bryanna Koob
Science & Technology	Troy Korns David Fountain	Troy Korns
Style Review	Skylee Barr Isabelle Stull	Skylee Barr
Woodworking	Cameron Sehoenine	Cameron Sehoenine

CONGRATULATIONS Gwyneth Glombowski after attending the 4-H State Rabbit and Cavy show, won Best of Breed in Lionheads for her Jr. Tort doe and a Best Opposite Sex Variety and Best Opposite Variety for two other Lionhead rabbits. Gwyneth had an amazing time and was very thankful to be a part of the St. Clair County 4-H Program.



## Fair Update:

Fair Checks—If you have not cashed your 2015 Fair or Livestock check, please do so as soon as possible. If you have checks from 2014 or before, please send the check back to the Treasurer at the Fair Office at P.O. Box 325, Marysville, Michigan 48040 and a check will be re-issued.

### New for 2016

- ◆ Still exhibit premiums have been increased to \$4 for a blue rating ribbon and \$2.50 for a red rating ribbon. The goal is to increase the number of exhibitors participating in still exhibit project areas.
- ◆ New Dog Project class called Nose Work; more information to come
- ◆ Market hog max weights have been increased 220-300 lbs. Anything over or under those weights will be shown in an underweight or overweight class. Underweight hogs will not be sold as in previous years. Overweight hogs will be sold at the end of sale.
- ◆ Market goat exhibitors will be allowed to tag two market goats, but only one will be allowed to exhibit at the fair.
- ◆ 2016 Livestock Sale order = Sheep, Beef, Goats, Veal, Rabbits, Poultry and Swine
- ◆ Sweepstakes Showmanship will award cash prizes
- ◆ Tractor Maneuvering Project Superintendent NEEDED
- ◆ Fair Trophy Donation Contest (See flyers in this newsletter)
- ◆ Only electronic fair entries accepted this year

Congratulations Donna Wojtysiak on winning the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions Heritage Award



Congratulations Alan Thueme, winner of Volunteer of the Year at the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions

# DONATION TALLY SHEET

## EXHIBITORS/PARENTS/SUPERINTENDENTS

Please fill out this form and return it with any trophy donations that you receive so that you are properly credited.

**CAMPAIGN RUNS FROM 12-1-15 TO 3-1-16**

Number of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ turned in today.

NAME OF DONORS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST PLACE \$100 for the most dollars turned in for donations.**

**SECOND PLACE \$50 for the second most dollars turned in for donations.**

**THIRD PLACE \$25 for the third most dollars turned in for donations.**

**TURN THIS FORM IN WITH FAIR AWARD SPONSOR FORMS WHICH WILL HAVE THE DONOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION.**

**Your Information**  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

**St. Clair County  
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# FAIR AWARD SPONSOR FORM

## Trophy Donations

Each Trophy Donation for \$15.00 will allow one child to receive a trophy during the St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair. Every donation received between December 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016 will be doubled and donors will receive two trophies sponsored for every \$15.00 donated.

## Fair Award Sponsor

For only \$150.00 your donation from an individual or businesses will allow ten children to receive trophies at the St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair. Every award sponsor of \$150.00 will receive a weekly admission pass to the Fair to be held July 18 - 23, 2016 (\$50 value). Every donation received between December 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016 will be doubled and donors will receive 20 trophies sponsored for every \$150.00 donated

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Project Area Trophies to be donated:

(Preference will attempted to be honored.)

I WOULD LIKE MY DONATION TO GO FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP CHAIR

**RETURN THIS FORM AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
S.C.C.A.S., P.O. Box 325, Marysville, Michigan 48040**

All Donations are tax deductible



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## STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 4-H Workshops

February 5-6: 4-H/MQHA Horse Judging Workshop & Mini Contest

[http://www.ans.msu.edu/uploads/files/2016\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.ans.msu.edu/uploads/files/2016_Flyer.pdf)

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

February 6-7, 2016: 4-H Winterfest

[http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4\\_h\\_winterfest16](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_winterfest16)

Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 11: Finding the Balance: Strategies for Using Digital Technology . . .

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/DigitalTech2>

Your computer

February 13-14: Junior Master Gardener Workshop

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HJRMG>

Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 19-20: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop

<http://bit.ly/1GalbOO>

Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 20-21: 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop

<http://bit.ly/1JS8BOv>

Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 26-28: Teen & Adult 4-H Horse Leaders Workshop

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/teen\\_adult\\_4\\_h\\_horse\\_leaders\\_conference](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/teen_adult_4_h_horse_leaders_conference)

Kettunen Center, Tustin

March 11-13: Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference

[http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/Michigan\\_4-H\\_Dairy\\_Conference](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/Michigan_4-H_Dairy_Conference)

Beechpoint Christian Camp, Allegan

March 12-13: 4-H Robotics Workshop

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4HRobotics16>

Kettunen Center, Tustin

### Other 4-H Events

March 10: 4-Hairy Horse Benefit Show

Contact Taylor Fabus ([tenlenta@msu.edu](mailto:tenlenta@msu.edu))

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

March 19: 4-H Day at the Palace & Leadership Workshop

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h\\_day\\_at\\_the\\_palace\\_and\\_leadership\\_workshop](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h_day_at_the_palace_and_leadership_workshop)

The Palace of Auburn Hills, Michigan

March 20-23: 4-H Capitol Experience

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/4hcapex>

Lansing

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

## 4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp



Michigan 4-H Animal and Vet Science Camp is for youth who are interested in exploring animal and veterinary science-related projects and activities. This five-day precollege program is offered in partnership with Michigan 4-H Youth Development (<http://4h.msue.msu.edu>), Michigan State University (MSU) Department of Animal Science (<http://www.ans.msu.edu>) and MSU College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://cvm.msu.edu>).

At this fun and interactive camp, participants will:

- Engage in numerous hands-on learning activities, ask questions and problem solve.
- Gain animal-handling experience.
- Have the opportunity to visit and explore MSU farms and facilities.
- Work their way through a veterinary science case study as a team and create a presentation to be critiqued by veterinarians.
- Explore various animal-related career fields while reflecting on their experiences and community programs.

**Who:** Participants must be ages 13 to 16 as of January 1, 2016.

**When:** June 27 to July 1, 2016

**Where:** Michigan State University (<http://maps.msu.edu>)



### Application

Young people interested in applying for this camp need to complete the 2016 Michigan 4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp application packet ([bit.ly/1SQvdBQ](http://bit.ly/1SQvdBQ)) and send it by April 1, 2016 to:

Julie Thelen  
 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp  
 Anthony Hall 1287G  
 474 South Shaw Lane  
 East Lansing, MI 48824-1039



Campers will be selected on the basis of their applications. Space is limited.

### Cost

The cost – which includes all meals, transportation to field trips, lodging and materials – is \$350.

### More Information

Additional information is available from:

- The camp web site ([bit.ly/1mYPwQV](http://bit.ly/1mYPwQV))
- A promotional flyer ([bit.ly/1mYPBnG](http://bit.ly/1mYPBnG))
- The camp handbook ([bit.ly/1SkI7Zm](http://bit.ly/1SkI7Zm))
- Julie Thelen ([thelenju@anr.msu.edu](mailto:thelenju@anr.msu.edu)), 4-H Livestock and Veterinary Science Educator



### Poultry Enthusiasts Are Encouraged to Sign up for MSU Extension News

Although the cancellation of poultry shows was recently lifted, another outbreak of avian influenza could lead to the ban's reinstatement. MSU Extension encourages poultry enthusiasts to subscribe to the MSU Extension Poultry News digest to ensure you have the most up-to-date information on avian influenza and state poultry show activity.



MSU Extension News digests are electronic newsletters of recent articles and events published on the MSU Extension web site. They are available in a number of interest areas, including poultry and other 4-H topics. Generally delivered once a month, the newsletters are a key communication tool when emergent issues arise. Ensure you receive this information as soon as it is available by subscribing to the MSU Extension Poultry News digest. Simply text "MSUE" to 22828 or visit <http://msue.anr.msu.edu> and click on "Newsletter Sign-Up."