

In Motion

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4-H Entrepreneurship Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop

Wonder how your passion for 4-H projects can be turned into a business? Already a market livestock "boss" or perhaps you want to make a difference in Michigan by thinking "green" in the bio-economy? This entrepreneurship education workshop is for youth 13 and up and adult volunteers and educators who want to grow their knowledge about starting a business, growing a business, or want to learn how to make their money (profit) grow. If you dream of being your own boss or being financially savvy, select from one of the following workshop tracks: From Market Livestock Project to College Fund, Business 101, Nuts and Bolts of Business Plans, It's Cool to be Green, and Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?. Each track will include fun, hands-on learning activities and resources to take home. Open to youth ages 14 and up (as of Jan. 1, 2011), adult 4-H volunteers and staff, and other adults who work with youth. This conference is designed for anyone interested in youth financial literacy and/or entrepreneurship. Register by contacting your county MSU Extension office by January 28, 2011.

4-H Environmental & Outdoor Education, Plant Science & Entomology Workshop

March 18–20, 2011 at Kettunen Center. This is a hands-on opportunity to learn about many environmental and outdoor education, horticulture and entomology projects through fun lessons and activities. Gain ideas, project resources and activities to help kids get outside and have fun outdoors. Sessions will feature wildlife, natural resources, plant science, entomology, outdoor adventure challenge, recreation and leadership, water testing, fisheries, energy, GPS techniques and more. Learn about science applications and career exploration related to these subjects and how to use the information with 4-H clubs or classrooms. Open to adults and teens aged 13 and up. Register through the MSU Extension office no later than Friday, March 4, 2011.

4-H Recreational Leadership Workshop

Develop your own "bag of tricks" for leading and supporting group activities, building teams, conducting 10-minute energizers and more. You'll learn how to take charge and make things happen in a club, group or camp setting while having a great time. Recreational leadership is about creating an environment that allows young people and adults to learn, grow and enjoy themselves. Open to teen members and leaders aged 13 and up and to adult volunteers who are interested in adding some pizzazz to their 4-H activities. Workshop is scheduled for March 4-6; register through the MSU Extension office by February 18, 2011.

Clare County 4-H Heartland Rabbit Show

Saturday, February 12, 9:00 a.m. at the Farwell High School. It's a trophy and ribbon show. Register the day of the show (must be entered by 8:00 a.m.) Contact Show Superintendent, Carol at 989-588-9257; email—cforkum@yahoo.com for more information.

Isabella County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

The show will take place at the West Intermediate School Gym, 440 S. Bradley St., Mt. Pleasant on February 26. Rabbits need to enter by 8:00 a.m./cavies by 1:00 p.m. Contact Angie at 989-828-6229; email-jandacoldwell@verizon.net if you have questions.

Montcalm County 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

March 12 at the Montcalm Community College, Sidney, MI. Enter by 8:00 a.m., show starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. Exhibitors must have carrying cages with leak-proof bottoms. Contact person is Tom at 989-807-0349. A copy of the flyer is available at the MSU Extension office.

Ingham County 4-H Horse Camp

Registration fee for camp is \$60 per rider and the early bird deadline for registering is May 11. The camp will take place on the Fairgrounds in Mason, MI from June 13-16. Come to camp and bring your horse!! What better way to kick off your summer vacation than attending Ingham County 4-H's Paul Wolter Horse Camp. 4-H members will have the opportunity to brush up on skills that may have gotten rusty over the long winter as they prepare for the summer show season. 4-H leaders and volunteers will host a large array of clinics including demonstrations and information on horse care, horse behavior, training techniques and various other horse related topics. Participants will also spend time honing their abilities in their riding discipline (disciplines offered are Hunt Seat, Western, Gymkhana and Dressage), while working with an instructor at their skill level. Classes will be offered for riders at all levels from walk-trot through advanced; there will even be one day of Cloverbud activities.

Mark of Excellence Award

The "4-H Mark of Excellence Award" is a recognition opportunity designed for 11- and 12-year-olds. This essay contest recognizes county representatives during the 4-H Awards Celebration at 4-H Exploration Days. This year's topic is "Because of 4-H I Can..." All essays must be submitted to the county office by March 1. Counties may submit up to 2 essays by March 8 to your state awards district coordinator. Please include the original essay and complete media release along with 2 additional copies.

Annual Allegan County 4-H Horse Leaders Round Up Tack Sale

Lots of vendors, silent auction and HORSE'N AROUND!! - Saturday, February 26, 2011 in Hamilton, MI. Click on the title to follow the link for more details.

\$2000 scholarship

The US Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF) has a \$2000 scholarship available to high school students who are graduating this year. This is a good opportunity for any 4-H'er who has been working with GIS & GPS.

Free Tax Preparation Sites in Michigan

Michigan has a variety of free tax preparation services available to assist you with your taxes. Click on the title for a list of free tax preparation sites in your county (updated 1-19-11). You can also call 2-1-1 (1-800-552-1183 if 2-1-1 is unavailable in your area) for help locating the free tax site nearest you.



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