Grand Traverse County 4-H

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MSU Extension 4-H Youth Programs

Animal Science

Kettunen Center Workshops

4-H Japanese Exchange Program (LABO)

Bring the World Home – participate in the 4-H Japanese Exchange Program; host families are needed from July 23 to August 19, 2011. All you need is a willingness to open your home and hearts to a child the same age and gender. You do not have to be a 4-H family to host. For more information, contact Wanda Repke at: (231) 922-4825 or repke@msu.edu

Michigan 4-H/Poland Exchange

This hosting opportunity targets teens, ages 14 to 19 as of January 1, 2011, from around Michigan to host students interested in learning from Poland on June 24 to approximately July 21, 2011. Host family students will be given the first opportunity to travel to Poland for a four-week exchange in June through July 2012.

4-H Healthy Living = Healthy You

This Kettunen Center workshop is the first workshop in TEN years offering unique training on how to eat and live healthy. In this workshop you will gain invaluable experiences when working with youth and also personal growth in the area of healthy living. You will learn how to be health conscious and teach youth how to also do the same. Are you ready to challenge yourself, be educated and have fun all in the name of healthy living? Sign-up today for this great workshop. During this workshop, please plan on bringing workout clothes, shoes and loose fitting power, making biofuels, digital photography, film making, making catapults, water quality, climate change and more! Reservations should be received in the county Extension office by March 1, Reservations are made on a first come, first-served basis.

Environmental & Outdoor Education, Plant Science & Entomology Workshop

March 18-20 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 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 youth ages 13 and up. Register through the MSU Extension office by March 4.

West Michigan Lakeshore 4-H All Breed Heifer & Steer Show

May 15, 2011 at the Mason County Fairgrounds located on US -10 in Ludington. The show will take place rain or shine. Camping and refreshments will be available; sponsored by the Mason County 4-H Advisory Council.

Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference

If you'd like to know more about the dairy industry, sign up to attend this conference. You'll learn about dairy management topics including dairy cattle nutrition, health, reproduction and cattle evaluation. Practice for state dairy management contests such as the skillathon and quiz bowls that will focus on dairy cattle reproduction. You'll also see area farms. Open to youth aged 12 to 19 as of January 1, 2011. Workshop takes place April 15-18; registrations are due to the MSU Extension Office by April 2. *This workshop is presented with support from the American Dairy Association of Michigan, Country Fresh, Inc. and the Michigan Milk Producers Association.*

LaSenorita's Give Back Program

The 4-H Livestock Council has arranged for a delicious fundraiser through LaSenorita's Give Back program! Eat at LaSenorita (the restaurant by Sam's Club only) on Wednesday, March 16 between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. and 20% of your total bill will be donated to the 4-H Livestock Council! A couple things to note: anyone can use the coupons, not just 4-H families; coupons can be printed on any color paper. You MUST have the coupon with you and present it to your waitress/waiter. This works for dining in and for carry out. You can also purchase gift certificates that day and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the 4-H Livestock Council. Please note that we cannot distribute coupons on LaSenorita property (parking lot or in the restaurant) or we forfeit the funds. Hope to see you at LaSenorita on March 16!!!

State 4-H Dog Show Vaccination Policy

There is a new policy on dog vaccinations that will be enforced this year. The link to view the policy is in the paragraph title (all paragraph titles in *InMotion* are links to more information if it is available).

Exploration Days

4-H Forever
ENHANCE YOUR FUTURE!

There's always kids to sit and see if they like something new, try out new things and make new friends in the beautiful MSU campus! Choose from over 40 workshops related to big sessions, including:
•Adventure Education
•Animal Science
•Arts
•Careers
•Environmental & Outdoor Education
•Food, Nutrition & Fitness
•Leadership and Impact

Come join the fun!
4-H Exploration Days sessions are held on Saturdays from January 29 to April 23, 2011, Ask your county MSU Extension office for more details, or visit Location tools, or get it from your 4H. site at **http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4hexploration.html**

4-H's Get Talent!
Do you have a special talent to share? 4-H Exploration Days entertainment at Wharton Center on Wednesday, June 22, from 8 to 9:15 p.m. Performing arts, visual arts, crafts, or any other artistic stuff or volunteers – will be selected through county nominations. Talent can be in any area (singing, dancing, dance, skits, etc.). Download the "4-H's Get Talent Application" at **http://www.msue.msu.edu/4hexploration** for more details.

Invest in yourself and your future... attend 4-H Exploration Days on June 22-24, 2011 at Michigan State University!

4-H Exploration Days is an annual MSU Pre-College Program that attracts about 2500 participants from all 83 Michigan counties.

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