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Michigan 4-H Foundation Grant Opportunities

The 2012-13 4-H County Innovative Grant and Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award Packets are both now available online as fill-in PDF and MS Word documents online. **The deadline is July 1, 2012 for both grant applications and award nominations.**

State 4-H Horse Show

The 2012 State 4-H Horse Show (August 17-19) delegate and volunteer information is now available on the 4-H website! Anyone interested in attending needs to contact Roxanne by July 9, 2012. This year, Grand Traverse's quota is 9 members (that would mean 2 volunteers would also need to attend). Event takes place at MSU in East Lansing.

Work bee Dates:

4-H members with livestock projects showing at the NW Michigan Fair are required to attend one work bee held on the fairgrounds. These are the dates for the remaining work bees:

June 24, 2012	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
July 16, 2012	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

4-H Exhibit Building

There is a form for that! If your club or members in your club have items to display at the Northwestern Michigan Fair this year, they need to complete the 4-H Exhibit Building planning form due June 25. You can turn the form in at your local MSU Extension office or deliver it at the June 25 Livestock Council meeting. Contact Roxanne or Pat to have a form emailed to you, or stop by the office and pick one up.

4-H Livestock Council

Looking for information on this year's fair? Looking for the contact information for a specie chairperson or an officer of the Livestock Council? Check this out!

Northwest Michigan Fair

Reminder! If you are displaying an exhibit or taking an animal project to the Fair, their registration forms are due by July 13. Entry forms (including camping info) are found in their Premium Book and the completed forms along with the required fees need to be mailed or delivered to the Fair office.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament

This annual event (Saturday, August 4) provides Michigan 4-H shooting sports members the opportunity to test their skills against other youth from all over the state and compete for awards in BB gun, Trap, Skeet Muzzle loading, Air Rifle Target Archery and 3-D Archery. Registrations are due to your MSU Extension office by July 9, 2012.

Leelanau County Hazardous Waste & Collection Day

Leelanau County is having a household hazardous waste and electronics collection day. The link will give you date, place and what's considered as recyclable. For Leelanau County residents only (Grand Traverse County also offers this opportunity and information will be shared as it's available).

Youth Dairy Days

This annual event is scheduled for July 16-20 at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing. In addition to a youth dairy show, there are several team and individual contests for youth to participate in to demonstrate their knowledge of the dairy industry. Check out the Show Entry Book for all the details, including camping and other annual summer open shows that are coming up in the near future.

Companion Animal Workshop

This workshop is for adults and teens (13 years or older on January 1, 2012). It's a two day event and the cost is \$51 (includes workshop materials, overnight lodging and meals). The workshop was originally scheduled for May but was postponed to August 24-25, 2012. Take a look at the workshop announcement! If this is something you would like to do, contact Roxanne (922-4825; email: john3422@msu.edu) or Pat (922-4623; email: swansonp@msu.edu).

State 4-H Dog Show

The State 4-H Dog Show is held each August (August 11 this year) on the MSU campus. This show offers agility, showmanship, obedience and service dog classes. The one-day show is open to participants aged 9 to 19 by January 1 of the current year. 4-H members can exhibit up to 2 dogs of any breed. You must be a 4-H member but you don't have to be enrolled in a 4-H dog project to compete. Spectators are welcome! Entries, class fees and health papers are due to your county MSU Extension office by July 13, 2012.

Showmanship Attire

Do you have gently worn showmanship clothing or shoes that your child has outgrown or will not be wearing this year? Or, do you have a child who is in need of a pair of pants just for a showmanship class, or maybe a white blouse or shirt? Jodi Ortega can help you out by taking your gently worn showmanship clothing or finding that shirt in the right size... call her at 357-2274.

Animal Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan

The 2012 Animal Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan has been released by the Animal Industry Division of the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development.

Michigan 4-H Youth Development Guiding Principles

3. Youth are actively engaged in their own development.

The goal of this principle is for youth to increase their personal competence and sense of well-being. A variety of opportunities and experiences are offered that encourage youth and the adults working with them to explore, discuss and reflect on ethical values, personal interests, strengths and accomplishments. These opportunities have purpose and meaning – they foster a young person's positive sense of self and view of the future. They also provide opportunity to recognize youth for both their participation and their achievement.



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