

# 4-H Information Network



A Washtenaw County 4-H Newsletter for Youth and their Families

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## For Your Information

### New Volunteer Leader Orientation Scheduled

The next volunteer orientation will be held Thursday, September 8 at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. These are identical sessions- you only need to attend one. One of the required steps in becoming a certified 4-H volunteer involves attending an orientation. Please contact the MSU Extension Office to **sign up** for this training at 734-997-1678. Trainings without adequate attendance may be cancelled. If you have questions about the orientations or the Volunteer Selection Process, contact Jackie at 734-222-3877.

## 4-H Teen's We Need You!

### 2012 Ambassador Selection

Applications for 2012 ambassadors are available now and will be due to the Extension office by October 17, 2011. Applicants must be 13 by January 1, 2012 to apply. The 4-H Advisory Council will conduct interviews in November and the 2012 Ambassador team will be presented at the 4-H Recognition Program in January 2011. Consider applying! It's a great opportunity!! Ambassadors present awards, represent 4-H at community events, participate in community service projects, and much more! It's a great way to meet people involved in 4-H from all over Washtenaw County. Applications can be found online at <http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/extension/4-H> Consider applying for 2012. If you have any questions, contact Jackie at 734-222-3877.

## Thank You! Thank You!

All of the 4-H Staff would like to extend a sincere "thank you" to all of the leaders, parents, and members that made the 2011 4-H Youth Show a success. The time, dedication and efforts you contributed created a fantastic experience for many. *Thank you!* Thanks also for your positive attitudes throughout the week.

### It's Re-Enrollment Time!

**Leader Re-Enrollment Meeting-** All club leaders must attend a mandatory re-enrollment meeting on **Thursday, September 15 at either 10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.** Please call 734-997-1678 to RSVP for the time you prefer. During the meeting, leaders will pick up enrollment forms for their members, and paperwork for the end of the year audits. **Club Audits-** After club leaders have met with their clubs, collected participation fees, and completed the required paperwork, they will be asked to schedule a club audit with Jackie during the months of November and December. This is when ALL club re-enrollment information will be collected- including enrollment forms, participation fees, year-end paperwork, etc. Member/leader cards (if desired) will be distributed at your club audit. All club audits must be completed by December 15! **Participation Fees-** It costs \$10/member/year to participate in 4-H. Families with 3 or more youth pay no more than \$30/family. Participation fees are collected by your leader at the same time as enrollment forms. Families experiencing financial hardship should ask their leader about scholarships. If the club does not offer scholarships for county participation fees, please submit a letter of request for a scholarship to the 4-H office at the time enrollment forms are collected. **4-H Age-** A member's 4-H age is determined by their age on January 1 of the current program year. For the 2011-12 program year, 4-H age will be determined by the child's age on Jan. 1, 2012.

### Funds Available for Club Use

As a reminder, the 4-H Advisory Council is here to support club and county-wide 4-H activities in Washtenaw County. In addition to providing scholarships for special programs upon request, the Advisory Council supports club programs in two ways:

1. **Participation Fee Grants-** \$5 of every \$10 collected for 4-H participation fees stays in Washtenaw County and is used for the development of new or enhanced educational programs. The applications are simple, but do require that you submit the application before purchasing the funds.

2. **Community Service Matching Funds-** 4-H Advisory Council will cover up to 50% of your clubs costs for community service projects. Submit an application form before your community service project to get approval, then submit your receipts, and council will reimburse you for half of your club's expenses.

Applications for both opportunities are available on the website at <http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/extension/4-H/forms.html>

Questions? Contact Jackie at 734-222-3877.

# Upcoming Opportunities

## Water Quality Resources Available

If your club, school, or classroom is interested in learning more about nature's most valuable resource... water... contact Jackie at 734-222-3877. We have lots of resources to help teach youth of all ages about water quality! Free visits can be scheduled at your club meetings or in your classrooms. Activities include water quality bracelets, enviroscape demonstrations, field trips to local streams and much more! Schedule an event/community service project/lesson today!

## YOUTH SHOW COVER CONTEST ENTRIES

**Cover contest entries for the 2012 Youth Show Book will be due by 5 pm, November 7<sup>th</sup>, to Cindy at the MSU Extension Office.**

A special contest to design the cover of the 2012 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show Book is open to all 4-H Youth.

### Guidelines:

1. Please use 8 1/2" x 11" **white** poster board or white heavy paper.
2. All designs and lettering must be in **black ink** and include a **1/2" border on all sides.**
3. Each cover must include the show date, title and theme of your choice:  
July 22--27, 2012  
Title: 2012 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show  
Theme: (Your Choice)
4. Name, age, birth date, club, and address of the 4-H member must be printed clearly on the back of the entry.
5. **Entries must be submitted by Monday, November 7, 2011 by 5 pm,** to the MSUE 4-H Office,  
Attn: Cindy Fischer, P.O. Box 8645, and 705 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645.

The winning entries will be used as the front and back covers of the 2012 book. Awards are:  
First - \$15.00, Second - \$10.00, Third - \$5.00. Two divisions will be awarded prizes, ages 12 and under and 13 and up. Age is determined as of January 1, 2012. The front cover this year will be for the 13 and up age group and the winning entry from the 12 and under age group will be the back cover.

**If you have questions, please contact Cindy at [fischer@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:fischer@ewashtenaw.org) or 222-3948.**

## Michigan Make It With Wool Contest October 29, 2011

Held at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1550 South Poseyville Rd., Midland, MI 48640. Entry form are due by September 24, 2011. Contact: Holly Uhlhorn, 6833 Northpoint Dr., Troy, MI 48085. Home Phone - 248-879-7780, email [hauhlhorn@gmail.com](mailto:hauhlhorn@gmail.com). The national web site is [www.makeitwithwool.com](http://www.makeitwithwool.com)  
Make It With Wool Information Flyer  
MIWW Entry Form

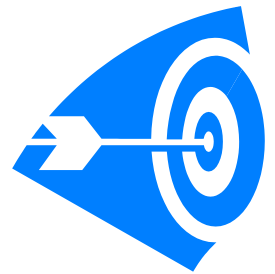
## Science Blast

Plans are underway to partner with Meijer to host a "Science Blast" in conjunction with National 4-H Week- possibly inside a local Meijer store. Many volunteers will be needed. At the time this went to press, firm arrangements with Meijer had not been confirmed. Please watch upcoming Weekly Email Updates for more information. Contact Jackie if you are interested in volunteering at [marti623@anr.msu.edu](mailto:marti623@anr.msu.edu) or 734-222-3877.

## Archery Program Continues

The Washtenaw County 4-H Target Archery Club will continue holding shoots on Tuesday evenings at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds from 6-8 p.m. No equipment is necessary to participate, but you may bring your own if you wish. Recurve, longbow, and compound bow under a 55 lb. draw weight are permitted. Additionally, a finger tab and arm guard are required. A \$1.00 project fee is required for each session. Please contact Jerry Bima at 734-635-8957 for more information. Dates the program will be in session are as follows:

September 6, 13, 20, 27



# Spotlight on 4-H'ers

## Local Scholarship Winners Announced

Congratulations and best wishes to our 2011 Washtenaw County 4-H scholarship recipients!

### **Service Club Scholarship Winners:**

Rachel Ehnis of All Around 4-H Club  
Garrett Fischer of Backwoods Farmers 4-H Club  
Skylar Haeussler of Busy Belles and Boys 4-H Club  
And Casey Warner of Carousel Riders 4-H Club

### **Dairy Scholarship Winners:**

Ethan Breuninger of Rogers Corners Herdsman  
Kyle Olberg of Saline 4-H Farmers

### **Advisory Council Scholarship Winners:**

Gina Mann, Independent Exhibitor  
Ethan Breuninger of Rogers Corners Herdsman  
Amy Jedele of Saline 4-H Farmers  
Andrea Montoya of Invincible Equestrians  
Skylar Haeussler of Busy Belles and Boys  
Casey Warner of Carousel Riders  
Kyle Olberg of Saline 4-H Farmers  
Benjamin Blovits of Natures Wonders  
Garrett Fischer of Backwoods Farmers

## State 4-H Dairy Days

Nine Washtenaw County 4-H members participated in the Michigan 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl contest and the State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held in July at MSU during State 4-H Dairy Days. Quiz Bowl participants included Amanda Breuninger, Zeke Breuninger, Kayla Holsten, Mason Horning, Rachel Weidmayer and Natalie Horning. Representing the county in the Dairy Judging Contest were Jr. Team members Zeke Breuninger, Kayla Hosten,

### State Shooting Sports Tournament

Congratulations to Noah Luntzlara who competed in the State Shooting Sports Tournament on Saturday, August 6. Noah competed in Target Archery- Jr. Unsighted. Thanks for representing Washtenaw County at the shoot!

Mason Horning and Rachel Weidmayer. The team was first in oral reasons and second place overall. Individually Mason was the top junior judge and Zeke placed 8th overall. The senior team was composed of Mark Gilbert, Katelyn Horning, Natalie Horning and Samantha Mamarow. Katelyn placed first in oral reasons and Natalie placed fifth. Overall Katelyn placed second, Natalie placed 8<sup>th</sup> and Samantha placed 25<sup>th</sup>, earning each of them the chance to vie for one of 12 positions on the state's 4-H traveling dairy judging teams. Congratulations to all of the members and a special thanks to the quiz bowl and judging coach, Jeff Horning.

### State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Nine Washtenaw County 4-H members participated in the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held in July at MSU. The senior green team was composed of Jacob Kern, Katelyn Horning, Zeke Breuninger and Natalie Horning. The senior white team members were Kayla Holsten, Samantha Mamarow and Cody Wacker. The green team placed second overall and the white team placed 8th. Individually Katelyn was 3<sup>rd</sup> in oral reasons, Zeke was 4<sup>th</sup>, Kayla was 7<sup>th</sup> and Natalie was 10<sup>th</sup>. In the overall category which combines reasons and placings, Zeke earned 6<sup>th</sup> place and Katelyn was 10<sup>th</sup>. In the junior division Jacy Wacker placed 9<sup>th</sup> in oral reasons and 5<sup>th</sup> overall and Ellie Walkowe placed 8<sup>th</sup> in oral reasons and 8<sup>th</sup> overall. Abbie Walkowe and Mason Horning also participated in the practices, but were unable to judge in the state contest due to other commitments. Congratulations to each of them for a great judging year and special thanks to coach, Joel Powers.



L to R: Zeke Breuninger, Jacob Kern, Kayla Holsten, Cody Wacker, Jacy Wacker, Katelyn Horning, Samantha Mamarow, Ellie Walkowe, and Natalie Horning

### Senior Livestock Judging Team to go to National Contest

On Saturday, October 8, Zeke Breuninger, Katelyn Horning, Natalie Horning, Jacob Kern and Kayla Holsten will participate in the collegiate and junior livestock judging contest at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg, PA. Their achievements in the Michigan 4-H Livestock Judging Contest qualified them to participate in this national contest. The team has begun working on several fund raisers to help finance the trip. Anyone interested in supporting this educational experience may contribute to the 4-H Livestock and Dairy Committee and may send the check to the Extension Office or to the Committee treasurer, Bev Olberg.

## Animal News

### Junior Livestock Committee Update

Many thanks to all of the Junior Livestock Committee members, advisors and parents who assisted with a variety of responsibilities at the recent 4-H Youth Show. They all helped to make the show successful and run smoothly.

The next meeting of the Junior Livestock Committee will be held in late September or early October. Please watch for the meeting notice in the Weekly Update. Any interested teens that would like to become more involved in the 4-H livestock and dairy program and help plan and work at county activities are invited to participate on the committee. If you would like to be notified of the next meeting date, have any questions or would like more information, please contact the advisors – Mary Hammer at 734/439-8303 or Kathy Grau at 734/475-3437, or staff member Nancy Thelen at the Extension Office at 734/222-3825.

### Small Animal and Livestock and Dairy Meetings Scheduled

Mark your calendars for the next Small Animal and Livestock & Dairy Meetings. Both will be held on Tuesday, September 27th, at the MSU Extension office. Small Animals meeting begins at 6 pm and Livestock & Dairy Committee at 7:30 pm. Each club showing small or large livestock at the youth show is asked to send a representative to the respective meeting.

## Horse & Pony News

### Horse Association Accepting Youth Board Member and Adult Advisor Nominees

Plan on attending the next Horse Association Meeting on Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. at the MSU Extension Office. We will be electing youth board members and adult advisors as well as making suggestions for changes for next year's Youth Show. If you are interested in running for a position on the youth board, please contact Jackie at [marti623@anr.msu.edu](mailto:marti623@anr.msu.edu), or print a nomination form online at: <http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/extension/4-H/forms.html#horse-forms>



# Scholarships

## 4-H Scholarship Opportunities

*For High School Seniors and Current College Students*

### 4-H Senior Scholarship Opportunities- *For High School Seniors and Undergraduates*

There is **one application packet** for the four scholarships listed, with a **December 1, 2011** deadline. Applicants complete pages 1-3 and check off which of the four scholarships they're applying for. Each of the four scholarships has separate information pages with requirements that must also be completed to be considered for that award.

The four scholarships are:

**Michigan Farm and Garden Association 4-H Scholarship** (range in value from \$360 to \$1000 and several are awarded annually to college undergraduates with financial need and are enrolled in specific programs – more details available in the application packet)

**Michigan Rabbit & Cavy 4-H Scholarship** (\$500, 2 to 4 given annually, must have 4-H rabbit/cavy participation for at least 3 years, be a college freshman for 2012)

### Michigan State University 4-H Scholarship- *For High School Seniors*

Awarded to Michigan 4-H'ers who are currently high school seniors and applying as freshman for a four-year degree program at Michigan State University.

This scholarship award provides \$2,500 for four successive years of full-time study at MSU (a \$10,000 value).

Six recipients are selected annually based on their 4-H involvement, achievements, leadership and service and academic excellence.

To be considered, applicants apply for MSU admission by November 1, and submit their MSU 4-H scholarship application to their local county 4-H staff by **October 15, 2011**.

More information on the web at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/scholar.html>

### Local Scholarships

#### Ada May and Webb Harwood Memorial Scholarship- *For Current College Students*

**Due November 1, 2011**

The scholarship can apply to any existing Michigan four year higher education institution, community college or accredited vocational education institution in Michigan.

Up to two \$700 scholarships will be awarded this year- to be applied to Spring 2012 tuition.

Available to any present or former Washtenaw County 4-H member who was outstanding in 4-H Home Economics project areas. Home Economics project areas include food and nutrition, food preparation, food preservation, personal appearance: clothing, knitting, crocheting, and buymanship.

Available to any present or former Washtenaw County 4-H member who was actively involved in animal science projects or who is pursuing an education in animal science programs.

Scholarship award preference may be extended to those currently involved in home economics/human ecology or animal science, however, other areas of study will be considered.

Incoming freshman, as well as college sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible for the 2011 scholarships. These scholarships can be either new scholarships or to renew the scholarship of those who previously received the scholarships when the grade point average demonstrates high academic achievement (minimum of 2.5 GPA). No scholarships will be given for a period longer than four years unless student is enrolled in graduate school.

Applications are available on the web at <http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/extension/4-H/scholarships.html>

## Youth Show News

### Service Club Thanks You!

4H Service Club would like to thank everyone who helped out in the Kitchen during the Youth Show. They would not be able to run the food booth without assistance from the clubs.

### 2012 Livestock Superintendent Applications Available

Planning for the 2012 4-H Youth Show is already underway. If you wish to be considered for any animal superintendent position, please contact Jackie at 734-222-3877 and submit an application by **November 1, 2011**.

Applications are available online at <http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/extension/4-H/forms.html#youth-show-forms>

# Workshops

## APPETIZER WORKSHOP – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Washtenaw County MSU Extension 4-H will be offering an Appetizer workshop on Friday, November 4, 6:30 p.m-8:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Washtenaw County MSU Extension office at 705 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor. Learn how to make simple and nutritious appetizers for the upcoming holidays.

Youth ages 9 and under (age as of January 1, 2011) are to be accompanied by an adult.

**Registration is \$5.00 per person for registered 4-H youth/adults and \$15 for non-4-H. You must be pre-registered to attend. Registrations are due no later than Monday, October 17, 2011 with a check payable to Washtenaw County Still Exhibit Committee.**

**Appetizer Workshop Registration Form**  
**Deadline to register is Monday, October 17, 2011**  
**Cost is \$5 per person; non-4-H is \$15**

Please return this form to  
 MSU Extension – Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb Rd.,  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48107 with a check made payable to Washtenaw County Still Exhibit Committee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Youth Age \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-4-H Age of Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Non-4-H Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, allergic to what? \_\_\_\_\_

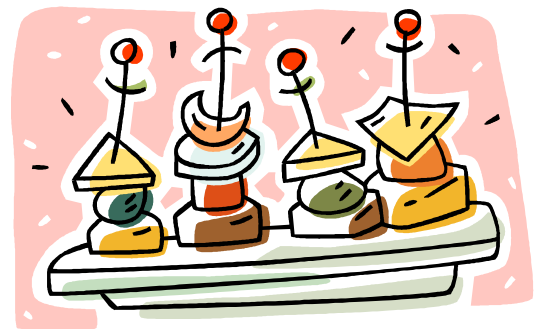
\*This form may be duplicated for each person registering to attend.

*For office use only: Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_*

Form also available online at <http://extension.ewashtenaw.org>. Click on 4-H Youth Development

### Holiday Extravaganza Workshop – October 22, 2011

The Holiday Extravaganza Workshop sponsored by the Still Projects Committee is scheduled for Saturday, October 22 from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Watch weekly email updates and/or our website for class and registration information.



## 4-H Volunteer Years of Service

Each year during the Recognition Program, we recognize leaders for their contributions to the 4-H program by recognizing leaders years of service at 5-year increments. Striving for accuracy and attempting to assure no one is missed, we are asking you take time to review the list published below. If something appears incorrect, please contact Kellie at [leblanck@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:leblanck@ewashtenaw.org) or 734-222-3815. Thank you to all of our 4-H leaders!!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Leaders

Julia	Colvin	4-H Foresters Outdoor Adventure Challenge Club
Stacey	Edman	Basic Equestrians
Amy	Ervin	Saline 4-H Farmers
Carley	Freeman	Hooves & Paws
Bobbie Jo	Graham	Hooves & Paws
Janet	Grant	Hooves & Paws
Jeff	Horning	Country Expressions
Alexander	Hurd	4-H Foresters Outdoor Adventure Challenge Club
Tammy	Iaconelli	Carousel Acres 4-H
Rachel	Kelly	Clip Clop Club
Mary	Knasiak	Basic Equestrians
Jennifer	Nisbett-Brewer	Townline Workers
Riley	Ravary	Challengers
Julie	Tanner	Carousel Acres 4-H
Lauren	Wacker	Saline 4-H Farmers

### 5 Years

Karen	Balanecki	Kick'n Up Your Heels
Julie	Bauer	All Around 4-H Club
Karen	Burchett	Double L Llama Club
Richard	Burt	Little Britches
Beth	Chamberlain	Rogers Corners
Carol	Depp	Riske Riders
Karl	Ehnis, Jr.	Blue Ribbon Livestock
Stacy	Morris	Silver Spurs
Carrie	Richardson	Paint Creek
David	Richardson	Paint Creek
Amy	Riske	Riske Riders
Ann	Stalhandske	Bridlespur
Kathy	Taphouse	Saline 4-H Farmers
Doug	Wetzel	Blue Ribbon Livestock

### 15 Years

Debra Cohn	TLC
Robert Czapiewski	

### 20 Years

Debbie Luckhardt	Backwoods Farmers
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### 10 Years

Lisa	Gdaniec	Kick'n Up Your Heels 4-H Club
Mary	Hammer	Saline 4-H Farmers
Donna	Whitney	Blue Ribbon Livestock

**4-H Healthy Living = Healthy U Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop Workshop #901**

October 14-16, 2011

Kettunen Center This workshop is for youth, adults, and volunteers that work with youth. You will learn how to incorporate "healthy living," one of 4-H mission mandates, into your club, community and life. This workshop will teach you some exciting ways to get started and introduce you to opportunities and curriculum that is available to sustain healthy living. You will also get a head start on the new Moving Michigan challenge. Youth can learn how to become a healthy living ambassador. Learn how adult volunteers and youth can work together through a \$5000.00 grant to address how to lessen nutritional deficiencies and healthy food choices in under-served populations. Health is one of the 4 "H's" in 4-H, so come learn what it is all about and how to stay active in your club and community and in the world. Scholarships are available to adult volunteers and youth to attend this workshop. Open to adult and teen volunteer leaders ages 14 and up. For more information please view the Program Announcement for this event.

**4-H Clothing & Textiles Workshop #902**

October 15 &amp; 16, 2011

Adult and teen leaders (13 years and older) are encouraged to register to attend the clothing & textiles workshop in October at Kettunen Center. Several sewing classes are being offered—T-shirt quilting, altering ready to wear garments, make a pair of flannel pants, etc. You can see a full description by visiting the MSU website: <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/home> and clicking on Events – 4-H Volunteer Workshops – Clothing & Textiles workshop – and click on program announcement. If you haven't been to Kettunen Center in the fall, it is a beautiful place to spend the weekend while meeting new friends and learning new sewing techniques.

**4-H Proud Equestrian Program New Instructor Training Instructor Update Workshop #903**

October 22-23, 2011

Kellogg Biological Station This conference provides continuing education for current 4-H PEP certified instructors. Attendance is required at either the fall 2011 or fall 2012 Instructor Update to maintain 4-H PEP Instructor status. The program is also open to PATH (formerly NARHA) certified instructors and those interested in therapeutic riding. Sessions include topics related to instructing therapeutic riding, working with youth with special needs, and horse management and care. Open to 4-H Proud Equestrian Program instructors, instructors in training. The program is also open to NARHA certified instructors and those with an interest in therapeutic riding. This workshop is presented with support from the AccidentFundHoldings. For more information please view the Program Announcement for this event.

**4-H Rabbit & Cavy Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop Workshop #905**

November 18-20, 2011

Kettunen Center Participants in this exciting training opportunity will gain new ideas and information about the rabbit and cavy project areas. Participants will choose from a variety of topics including management, health, nutrition, breeding, animal evaluation, crafts, games, showmanship and fun 4-H club activities. The workshop will provide adult and teen leaders, 13 and up, the opportunity to exchange ideas, make new friends and explore new areas with other individuals who are interested in rabbits and cavies. Participants are encouraged to develop plans for sharing the learning experiences back to their local counties.

**4-H Adult Horse Volunteer Leaders Conference Workshop #904**

December 2-4, 2011

Kettunen Center This workshop is designed for adult leaders who are involved with county 4-H Horse programs. Topics include updates on current subject matter in the horse area and information to assist leaders in youth development, leadership skills for youth, youth activities and opportunities beyond a county program. Interaction with leaders from different counties is encouraged, for exchanging of ideas and programs and meeting other volunteers in the same interest area. Participants are expected to share the information and experiences gained at this conference with fellow 4-H'ers in their counties. Adults only.

**4-H Teen Leadership & Community Change Conference Workshop #906**

January 21-22, 2012

Kettunen Center This powerful 2012 conference brings teens, ages 14 and up, from across the state to learn youth leadership and community change skills. Following are comments from the 2011 conference participants: "This conference makes me feel as if I can change the world." "I personally loved this workshop; not only did I learn new leadership techniques, but I also learned a lot about myself." From an adult chaperone participant: "This conference was interactive, dynamic and perfectly geared toward youth!" The conference announcement, available on the 4-H website in the fall, will have complete descriptions for all sessions offered. This workshop is presented with support from the Sandra Clarkson Stuckman Endowment and the Turner-Ousterhout Endowment of the Michigan 4-H Foundation

The 4-H Service Club provides partial scholarships to attend Kettunen Center workshops. Please contact the office for more information,  
734-997-1678.



## Staff Contact Information

Staff availability varies.  
General office hours are:  
8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
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**CLOSED FRIDAY**  
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# Calendar of Events

## September

- 6 Archery Session, 6 pm, WFCG
- 8 New Volunteer Orientation, 10 am & 6:30 pm, MSUE, please R.S.V.P.
- 13 Archery Session, 6 pm, WFCG
- 13 Horse Association Meeting, 7 pm, MSUE
- 15 Re-enrollment Meeting, 10 am & 6:30 pm, MSUE
- 20 Archery Session, 6 pm, WFCG
- 20 Still Project Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm, MSUE
- 24 Make it with Wool entry forms due
- 27 Archery Session, 6 pm, WFCG
- 27 Small Animal Committee Meeting, 6 pm, WFCG
- 27 Large Animal Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, WFCG
- 29 Deadline to Register for Club Challenge

## October

- 2-8 National 4-H week
- 3 Digital photos due for National 4-H Week Displays
- 17 Applications due for 2012 Ambassador
- 17 Appetizer Workshop registrations due, 5 pm, MSUE
- 22 Holiday Extravaganza Workshop, 8:30 am - 1 pm, MSUE
- 29 Make it with Wool Contest, Messiah Lutheran Church, Troy

## November

- 1 2012 Superintendent Applications due, 5 pm, MSUE
- 1 Deadline for MSU & Local Scholarships
- 4 Appetizer Workshop, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, MSUE
- 7 2012 Youth Show Cover Contest Entries Due, 5 pm, MSUE

## December

- 1 Deadline for Farm, Garden, Rabbit & Cavy MSU Scholarships

Visit <http://www.canr.msu.edu/anscikids/calendar.html> for Animal Science Events at MSU!!

### Are You Receiving the Weekly Email Updates?

If not, we may not have an updated email address for you. Please be sure to notify the Extension Office if your email address changes so you can stay in the loop with the latest news and information. To make changes to your email address, please contact Kellie at 734-222-3815.

**Save the date;  
January 29, 2012  
for the 4-H Recognition Program!**



**Watch the updates for further information on the up coming Science Blast!**



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Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the Extension Educator in charge of the program 2 weeks prior to the program or activity to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.

Sincerely,

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*Chana M. Hawkins*

Chana Hawkins, Extension Educator  
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