

OTTAWA COUNTY HAPPENINGS

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MICHIGAN 4-H YOUTH PROGRAM

2011 Spring Achievement Winners!

Rosette Winners Style & Construction

1st Year:

Madeline Hunter
Allison Kruihoff
Kennedy Stevens

3rd Year

Henry Feikema

4th Year

Sarah Aukeman
Jodi DeLange
Jessica Timmer

2nd Year:

Kennedy Holstege
Lindsey VanRyswyk
Grace Wiersema

Adv. Year

Olivia Prince
Kayli Schout
Anne Marie Vander Veen



Top County Winners:

Style: Kayli Schout, Borculo Bobbins, Adv.

Construction: Anne Marie Vander Veen,
Grand Haven Hobbies, Adv.

Still: Emily Kortman, Sew Cool, 4th

Non-Competitive Still Exhibit Participants

Saedra Bierling
Gracyn DeMann
Ella McCrory
Liam McCrory
Luke McCrory
Corbyn Wayner



1st Year Still Exhibit Winners:

Heidi Erlanger	Blanket
Ashley Haveman	Watercolor
Grace Kortman	Clay creation
Lydia Marchinkewicz	Wood violin
Olivia McCrory	Bandana Accessory
Anna Miller	Beaded bracelet
Betsy Neis	Drawing, black & white
	Photo, nature, color
Lisa Neis	Knitting
	Photo, scenes, landscapes, water, color
Audrey Pyper	Color drawing
	Leather craft
CJ Shearer	Toy
Caleb Shearer	Twisted paper
	Short song written by member
Kennedy Stevens	PA Notebook
Joseph Timmer	Stenciling on fabric
Megan Timmer	Notebook & display
	Picture frame
	Throw pillow
Carissa Tracy	Model original design

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1st Year Still Exhibit Winners:

Hannah Troupe Acrylic painting
Open photo, black & white
Megan Troupe Crochet beret
Alycia Waldner Candle

2nd Year Still Exhibit Winners:

Audrey Bauer Graphic drawing
Lauren DeJonge Pencil drawing
Nathan Gieske Tap wrench, metal
Jessica Holstege PA Notebook
Emily Kortman Photo, yellow & orange daises
Jessica Morris Candle
Soap
Jewelry
Angela Raterink Collage
Melted plastic craft
Megan Timmer Fabric craft
Creative writing
Joanna VandenHeuvel Tote bag

**3rd Year Still Exhibit**

Anna Borowski Creative writing, short story
Sarah Kortman Dried flower arrangement
Angela Raterink Wall hanging
Hannah Troupe Crochet hat
Open photo, color
Anne Marie Vander Veen Quilt-single bed
Purse-canvas rag
Quilting sample table runner
Alycia Waldner Christmas tree skirt

4th Year Still Exhibit Winners:

Dana Bauer Photography, color, travel
Ashley Haveman Drawing, color
Kendra Kolean Pencil drawing, fashion trends
Emily Kortman Gourds (red & cheetah print)
Hannah Troupe Scenes, landscape, color
Alycia Waldner PA Notebook

Adv. Year Still Exhibit Winners:

Nicole Gustin Collage
Photo, pets, color
Photo, nature, black & white
Ashley Haveman Drawing, black & white
Olivia Prince PA Notebook
Anne Marie Vander Veen Patchwork pouch
Table topper holiday decoration
PA Notebook

Construction Winners:**1st Year:**

Nicole Broekhuizen
Irina DeWind
Madeline Hunter
Allison Kruithoff
Olivia McCrory
Hannah Miedema
Samantha Nyenbrink
Chloe Pals
Kennedy Stevens
Sydney Temple

2nd Year:

Jessica Holstege
Kennedy Holstege
Jolyn Timmer
Lindsey VanRyswyk
Grace Wiersema

3rd Year:

Henry Feikema
Krystal Hosteter

4th Year:

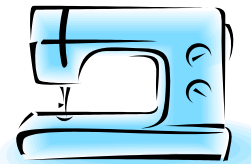
Sarah Aukeman
Jodi DeLange
Jessica Timmer
Hannah Troupe

Adv. Year:

Krista Kolean
Olivia Prince
Kayli Schout
Anne Marie Vander Veen

Non-Competitive Style & Construction**Participants**

Saedra Bierling
Josie Hunter
Ella McCrory
Liam McCrory
Luke McCrory

**Style Winners:****1st Year:**

Megan Driesenga
Samantha Driesenga
Linus Gugino
Anna Henke
Madeline Hunter
Allison Kruithoff
Kimberly Moelker
Jessica Ribbens
Kennedy Stevens

2nd Year:

Kennedy Holstege
Lindsey VanRyswyk
Grace Wiersema
Shelby Zahl

3rd Year:

Henry Feikema

4th Year:

Sarah Aukeman
Jodi DeLange
Staci Schout
Jessica Timmer

Adv. Year:

Emily Kortman
Olivia Prince
Kayli Schout
Anne Marie Vander Veen

Be Part of Our Green Energy Future!



4-H Discovery Camp



July 25–29, 2011
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Explore how Michigan's abundant natural resources and growing agriculture industry are changing the face of energy and what it means to your family, Michigan and the world.

4-H Discovery campers will stay in a campus dorm and experience campus life, enjoying a mix of recreational opportunities and learning experiences that may include:

- **Tours of on-campus labs** – See cutting-edge research centered on turning biomass into biofuel. Learn how science, engineering and technology will play a significant role in our energy future.
- **Kellogg Biological Station** – Participate in hands-on research of a new biofuel crop and discuss water quality/quantity needs, greenhouse gas emissions and sustainable production practices.
- **Zeeland Farm Services** – Tour their commercial production facility and watch soybeans being processed for biodiesel or food-grade oil. Learn the importance of processing raw commodities.
- **Carbon Green Bioenergy** – Watch this facility turn 50,000 bushels of corn into 135,000 gallons of ethanol – every day. Participants will not only see how it's done, but help them do it!
- **Wind Energy Farm** – See an operating wind farm and new engineering designs. Learn how much energy they can generate and how wind can impact our future.

4-H Discovery campers will also conduct their own experiments and create their own biofuel!



Thank you!

Camp sponsor: Corn Marketing Program of Michigan

Day sponsor: Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee

Apply!

Starting April 25, youth aged 14 to 19 can go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/events/event/4h_discovery_camp to apply. Space is limited! Campers will be selected on the basis of their applications. Send your application to your county MSU Extension office by June 3. Call 1-888-MSUE-4MI (1-888-678-3464) to find out more.

Low cost!

The cost to attend this five-day camp is **just \$150** (\$160 for youth who are **not** 4-H members) and includes all meals, transportation to field trips, lodging and materials.

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Fair Dates



The dates for the 2011 fairs are as follows:

Berlin Fair July 18 to 23rd

Horse Show, Friday, July 15

Holland Fair July 25 to 30th

Horse Show, Wednesday, July 27

Hudsonville August 22 to 27th

Horse Show, Wednesday, August 24

Dates to Remember

June 2	4-H Council Meeting
June 4	Horse Leaders Show
June 9	Teen Club Meeting
June 13	Exploration Days Orientation
June 14	Hudsonville Fair Work Night
June 22-24	Exploration Days
June 30	Dog Notebooks Due
July 14	Holland Fair Clean-up

Breakfast on the Farm

A Breakfast on the Farm event will be held at Daybreak Dairy Farm on Saturday, August 13, 2011. The farm is located at 4861 Adams Street in Zeeland. Volunteers are needed to assist. If you would like more information contact MSUE Educator, Charles Gould at 616-994-4580.

Dog Project Notes

All members and leaders are reminded that the deadline for dog ID cards is June 10th. Enrollments for new members are also due June 1st. Notebook night is Thursday, June 30th at 6:00 p.m. All clubs in the dog project must have one leader/parent present. We will meet in Room E of the Fillmore complex. Notebooks will be reviewed by the 4-H Dog Committee for completeness.



Attention Leaders! If your name is on this list we have **not received** a 4-H Leader form from you for 2010/2011. This means you have no liability coverage for the summer and the fairs. If you need another form, please call our office and we can mail or fax one to you. Leaders who do not fill out a form annually are dropped from the records. Those wishing to become leaders again later will need to go through the volunteer selection process and new leader training! If you need another form, please call Joan for one. *We hope to hear from you soon!!!*

Kim Anderson	Deb Herrud
Joy Baareman	Kelly Jacobsen
Troy Baareman	Kerry Johnson
Ben Barnes	Michelle Kaptein
Emily Barnes	Melaney Koenes
Kelly Bazan	Dan Koetje
Joan Beckman	Jodi Koetje
Chad Bennink	Carrie Lamoreaux
Katie Boelema	Rhonda Lipski
Cindy Boersema	Gwen Luban
Linda Bosma	Linda Mitchell
Lydia Bosma	Pat Mitchell
Joanne Bouman	Tanya Nevins
Reatha Brink	Peggy Nyenhuis
Elizabeth Brookens	Rick Nyenhuis
Pat Cederholm	Kim Rathsburg
Lori Chadwick	Alison Rietman
Robert Cook	Julie Russcher
Carol Courtade	Ted Smallegan
Carlea Creager	Charles Steenwyk
Richard Creager	Michelle Steenwyk
Robert Creager	Arenda VanKlompbergen
Fawn Croel	Janice VanSpyker
Heather Ferwerda	Nancy Wellman
Heidi Ferwerda	John Willcome
Phil Ferwerda	Mary Willcome
Michele Gibbs	
Daniel Grit	
Betsy Groendyk	

State 4-H Trail Ride

June 17-19, 2011 at Goose Creek Trail Camp in Grayling, MI

The State 4-H Trail Ride gives 4-H members, parents and volunteers a chance to meet other 4-H'ers from across the state. It provides opportunities for participants to work together at the camp and gain ideas in planning and conducting club and county trail rides. Participants develop an appreciation of conservation and natural resources while enjoying time on the trail with their horse! Many counties and clubs are represented and make it an annual activity. Cost is \$45 for ages 11 & up, \$35 for ages 5 to 10 and free age 4 & under. Excellent food, bug races, scavenger hunt, arts/crafts, line dancing and evening campfires. For more information regarding the State 4-H Trail Ride contact the MSU Equine Graduate Assistant: Taylor Fabus at tenlenta@msu.edu or by telephone at 517-353-1748 or call us to sign up.

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp

Date: July 31, 2011 - August 6, 2011

Location: Camp Chickagami,
Presque Isle County, MI

MSU pre-college program teaches youth about Michigan's diverse natural resources, Great Lakes ecosystems and outdoor recreation opportunities such as charter fishing, kayaking, sailing and snorkeling. Program is open to 70 teens, 13 to 15 by July 1, 2011.

Cost: \$335 for current 4-H members; The registration is open now and although the deadline is past, the late fee will be waived up until June 1st.

Call 994-4540 for more information and to get an application for the camp.

Moving Michigan: 4-H Healthy Youth Initiative

4-H Healthy Living encompasses a holistic approach including healthy eating habits, physical fitness, the capacity to recognize and direct emotions and the ability to develop and maintain positive social interactions and relationships. The Moving Michigan initiative provides a number of ways for youth, families and volunteers to engage in healthy lifestyles. Participants can earn the President's Active Living Award (PALE) and become health ambassadors. They have asked us to work together to encourage healthy living. To join go to www.presidentschallenge.org Fill out the registration form. When you arrive at your personal dashboard page, click on the groups tab and search for the group named Moving Michigan: 4-H Healthy Youth Initiative. After you have registered start logging in your entries and you'll be closer to getting a President's Challenge Award and you will help Michigan 4-H by demonstrating our impact which is important to our funding partners. Stay connected with the facebook page: Moving Michigan: A Healthy Youth Initiative.

Teen Club Gets It Done

The 4-H Teen Club put on a successful Lock-In to benefit 4-H and the Women in Transition of Holland. They solicited area businesses for donations, collected pop cans and organized the event. The effort paid off well and they are donating \$450 to Women in Transition this month. Way to go Teen Club!!

A HUGE thank you to all the sponsors who made it possible:

Farmers Co-op in Hudsonville

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Scholarship forms for Ottawa County 4-H are now in the file section of Cloverlink. There are four scholarships available. They are: Ottawa County 4-H Council, 4-H Dairy Committee, Jack Ferwerda Memorial, and Berlin Livestock Committee. **The forms are due to the 4-H office by June 1st** except for the Berlin Livestock one which is due to John Willcome on July 1st. Individual forms can be requested by sending an e-mail to ottawa4h@yahoo.com. Be sure your forms and all needed recommendations are in the MSU Extension 4-H office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

2011 MMPA/4-H Milk

Marketing Tour - June 16-17, 2011

Plans are underway for the 73rd Annual MMPA/4-H Milk Marketing tour. The two day event is designed to offer students information about Michigan's dairy industry, milk marketing and cooperatives. We invite 4-H members, FFA members and young people interested in the dairy industry to attend. You must be between 15 and 18 years old (as of 1/1/2011) to participate. Registration fees, lodging and meals are provided by MMPA. The only cost is transportation to Novi. Registration deadline is May 27. To register call Joe Domecq at 517-353-7855. A promotional flyer and registration form can be found on cloverlink.

Congratulations to Lynn Kamps and the horse judging teams that competed at 4-H Jamboree.

Senior Regular Team 5th Overall

Andrea Steenwyk, Jill Miller, Erica Beukema and Katie DeBoer
Andrea Steenwyk was 5th individual in reasons

Junior Regular Team 1st Reasons and 3rd Overall

Kylie Huitema, Erica Cumberworth, Michelle Haveman
Kylie Huitema 2nd reasons 7th overall
Michelle Haveman 4th reasons 11th overall

Erica Cumberworth 8th reasons 4th overall
Congratulations to our senior and junior 4-H Goat Expo teams who dominated the recent event at MSU!!! **The Senior team was FIRST in Quiz Bowl, Judging and Skillathon!** The Junior team was SECOND in judging and 5th in skillathon.

Judging

Senior Individuals: Jamie Timmer 1st, Anna Borowski 6th, Ashley Haveman 8th
Juniors - Chelsea Barnes 2nd, Megan Troupe 8th

Skillathon:

Senior Individuals: Jamie Timmer and Anna Borowski 2nd, Ashley Haveman 4th, Heather Smallegan 10th

Creative Writing:

Seniors - Ashley Haveman 1st, Holly Tracy 3rd
Juniors - Anna Borowski 1st, Peter Tracy 3rd, Carissa Tracy 7th

Photography:

Seniors - Anna Borowski 4th
Juniors - Carissa Tracy 3rd, Peter Tracy 4th, Shane Borowski 8th

Crafts:

Seniors - Hannah Troupe 7th

2011 4-H Horse Jamboree

results: **Senior Novice

Division***Judging Phase: **Hannah Troupe**-2nd place*Slides Phase: **Hannah**-3rd place*Exam Phase: **Hannah**-2nd place...*Stations Phase: **Hannah**-4th place*Individual Overall: **Hannah**-3rd place ****Senior Regular Division** ***Exam Phase: **Katelyn Krause**-10th place, **Jen Zoerman** -8th place, **Tiffany Bystra**-2nd place, **Jennie Stephenson**-1st place*Slides Phase: **Katelyn**-10th place, **Tiffany**-5th place, **Jennie**-1st place*Stations Phase: **Tiffany**-3rd place, **Jennie**-2nd place*Judging Phase: **Jordan**-10th place, **Tiffany**-7th place*Individual Overall: **Tiffany**-4th place, **Jennie**-1st place***Team Overall: Ottawa took 2nd place!** (Team was made up of: **Katelyn Krause, Jennie Stephenson, Tiffany Bystra, and Jordan Groenendyk**) Congratulations **Coach Audra Fitzpatrick Cook**, your team is going to nationals!



Michigan 4-H Dairy Youth 2011-12 Calendar of Events



June 4	Oceana County Cow Camp, Hart
June 16-17	Michigan 4-H/MMPA Milk Marketing Tour, Novi
June 16-17	Allegan County Cow Camp at Camp Kidwell, Bloomingdale
June 17	“Moo Madness” Cow Camp at Misty Morning Dairy Farm, Blanchard
June 22-24	4-H Exploration Days, East Lansing
June 22-July 5	Michigan 4-h dairy Judging Team trip to Europe
July 18-23	4-H Dairy days and Michigan Dairy Expo, East Lansing
July 19-21	32 nd annual Ag Expo, East Lansing
Sept. 17-22	48 th annual All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA
Oct. 2-5	National 4-H Dairy conference, Madison, WI
Oct 4-8	World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI
Nov. 5-18	North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY
Feb. 9-11	10 th annual Great Lakes Regional Dairy Conference, Soaring Eagle Casino & resort conference Center, Mt. Pleasant

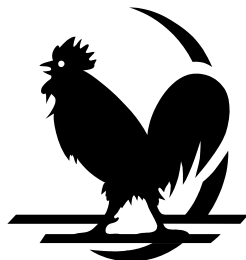
Poultry Palooza Results!

Congratulations to the team of Ashley Haveman, Emily Hemstreet, Hannah Troupe and Megan Troupe who participated in the Michigan 4-H Poultry Palooza in Clinton County at the end of May. Their team was 2nd in Quiz Bowl. The Ottawa Team was the only team to earn a bonus question which is earned when every member of the team answers at least one question correctly. In poultry skillathon they placed as follows:

Ashley Haveman 6th
Hannah Troupe 7th
Emily Hemstreet 8th

In showmanship, only Emily participated and she placed 10th. Hannah Troupe placed 1st in Egg Preparation earning her a spot in the national competition in Kentucky next fall.

Congratulations to the team and their “coach” Theresa Troupe!



Coming This Fall — In the fall of 2011 we will be offering a veterinary science 4-H club which will be taught by Hope College pre-vet students using the national 4-H veterinary science curriculum. The club will meet at the Fillmore Complex. Look for more details in the August Happenings.

Keep in Touch!

With summer approaching it is important to keep in touch with what is happening. Budget cuts to MSU Extension mean that our Happenings will come out less often and may not even be mailed in the future. To keep in touch, check the blog often and sign up for Cloverlink. On Cloverlink there is a calendar of events as well as a files section. In the lower right corner of the main page is a “cloud” which is tags to projects. So for instance if you need to find files related to “horses” click on the word horses and Cloverlink will take you to all files, comments, pictures etc. that are tagged with the word “horses”. We will try to be vigilant about keeping it up to date. Members of Cloverlink can also upload pictures and files and add to the calendar. To join send an e-mail to wellselz@msu.edu or ottawa4h@yahoo.com

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