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Clover Chatter



The Jodies' Buzz:

~ Welcome Alayna Kimberly Wrzesinski! Jodi and Kent are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, Alayna, on 2-7-10. Baby Alayna weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and 20 inches long. Congratulations to the Wrzesinski family!

~ Please don't forget that Livestock Association will be holding a livestock workshop on Saturday, March 20, 2010, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: DATE CHANGE!

Please take note that the 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Sunday, **March 21, 2010**. All 4-H families and friends are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to expose the public to 4-H. All past livestock or horse kings and queens are encouraged to wear hats/tiaras and sashes in the parade. We'll meet at 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds. The parade starts at 2 p.m. You can bring an animal to walk or a caged (chicken, rabbit, etc.) that can ride on the wagon. If you plan to walk an animal, please bring a bucket to clean up after your animal. This will count as a livestock or horse activity.

4-H Youth Enrollment Deadline for 2010 Fair

The enrollment deadline for youth who plan to show at fair this year is April 1. Leaders may accept youth into their clubs after the April 1 deadline, but they will not be able to participate in this year's fair. If you are unsure if you are enrolled in Bay County 4-H, please contact MSU Extension Bay County at (989) 895-4026 to confirm!

2010 Fair Book Changes

It's time to submit fair book changes for the 2010 Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition. Please submit all fair book changes to Jodi Schulz at schulzj@baycounty.net in writing no later than Thursday, March 11, 2010. All changes must be approved by perspective superintendents and the Fair Board before any change will be made.

Get the Kinks Out Equine Clinic

The Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council is proud to present a new equine clinic that is scheduled for May 1, 2010, at the Bay County Fairgrounds. For more details, see the enclosed flyer.

March Meeting Dates

Horse Advisory Council: March 4, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., Canteen building, Bay County Fairgrounds.

Livestock Association: March 18, 2010, at 7 p.m., Canteen building, Bay County Fairgrounds.

Advisory Council: March 25, 2010, at 6 p.m. at MSU Extension - Bay County.

2010 Youth Awards Banquet

Congratulations to the following youth and adult volunteers who were honored February 27 at this year's banquet:

Friend of 4-H Awards

Bay City Bowmens
Tractor Supply Company- Bay City

Cloverbuds

Mitchell DuBay
Alexander Clark
Megan Groulx
Brett Helmreich
Kinsey Jones
Codi Kanthe
Thomas Kanthe
Lilly Ann Keim
Jannah LaBean
Raegan Lanczak
Steven Lanczak
David Simpson

Young Achievers

Courtney Alderton. Visual Arts and Photography
Kennedy Bedell. Poultry
David Clark. Horses
Autumn Dubay. Dairy
Katlyn Groulx. Clothing and Textiles
Mark Guettler. Poultry
Gavin Kanthe. Food and Nutrition
Gage Keim. Swine
Dylan Lightfoot. Poultry
Stephanie Rapp. Shooting Sports
Lane Stender.
Citizenship and Civic Engagement
Morgan Rivard. Rabbits

County Medal Winners

Cammy Boudreau. Goats/Rabbits
Emily Brandt. Visual Arts and
Photography/Leadership
Kristy Brandt. Achievement/
Visual Arts and Photography
Stacey Buffman. Horses/Sheep
Brianna Buffman. Horses/Sheep
Barry Doud. Goats/Rabbits

Becka Doud. Rabbits/Sheep
Briana Dubay. Llamas/Outdoor
Education and Recreation
Dana Dubay. Llamas/Poultry
Zoe Farver. Llamas/Goats
Alexis Geyer. Sheep/Horses
Lucas Glass. Poultry/Rabbits
Shane Grillo. Poultry/
Shooting Sports
Megan Guettler.
Shooting Sports/Swine
Rose Hadad.
Public Speaking/Poultry
Alex Histed. Agriculture/Sheep
Morgan Jenkins. Swine/Rabbits
Drew Jenkins. Swine/
Shooting Sports
Allison Kuehnemund. Visual Arts and
Photography/Clothing/Textiles
Logan Lightfoot. Poultry/Rabbits
Trevor McAlpine. Wood Science
April McAlpine. Visual Arts and
Photography/Agriculture
Lacy Murphy. Swine/Poultry
Henry Patterson. Poultry/Leadership
Melissa Rapp.
Shooting Sports/Poultry
Marisa Rivard. Sheep/Poultry
Matthew Rivard. Swine/Poultry
Sara Jo Stender. Rabbits/
Citizenship and Civic Engagement
Caleb Wazny. Beef/Rabbits
Noah Wazny. Beef/Rabbits

Cloverbud Camp Counselor Award

Emily Brandt
Kristy Brandt
Rebecca DeSloover
Zoe Farver
Sara Spencer
Hanna Wetters

Graduate Awards

Samantha Armstrong
Kristy Brandt
Lacy Murphy
Katerina Sequin

All-Around Achievement Award

Kristy Brandt
Dana Dubay
Lacy Murphy

I Dare You Award

Brianna Buffman

Thanks to those who gave generously to Hurley Medical Center

We had asked those who attended the Bay County 4-H Youth Awards Banquet (and those who *will* attend the upcoming Bay County 4-H Leaders Banquet) to help Hurley Medical Center, as they are able. Thank you for your support.

As you may be aware, the Bay County 4-H Advisory Council had been contacted by Hurley Medical Center to partner in helping children and families who utilize the Center with a donation of personal care items, simple toys, and clothing.

There is still time to give! Items may be brought to MSU Extension - Bay County or to the upcoming leader banquet on March 8.

All items must be new:

- Sweatshirts and sweat pants (youth: all sizes; men and women: M-XXL)
- Socks (children: all sizes; youth: all sizes; adult: S-XL)
- T-shirts (children-adult: all sizes)
- Knit hats, gloves, and mittens (children and adults: all sizes)
- Books, games and/or puzzles
- School-type activities
- Washable yarn (no black or gray)
- DVD (Must be PG-13 or lower)
- Blankets (Any size, washable)

2010 Leader Awards

Banquet Reminder

The banquet will take place on Monday, March 8, 2010, at 6 p.m. at the Royal Buffet Restaurant on North Euclid Avenue in Bay City.

Spaghetti Dinner

Fundraiser – Another Success Thanks To You

Thank you to the following individuals, clubs, and businesses for donating items to the Bay County 4-H Livestock Association's annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser held Thursday, February 18, 2010:

Amanda Farver
Amy and Dave Clark
Bay City Fireworks Festival
Bay County 4-H Advisory Council
Best Choice Pizza- Kawkawlin
Carol Wazny
Chris Wazny
Dana DuBay
Donna McGillen
Edith Waxman
Gordy and Patti DuBay
Michelle Field
Michigan Brand
Midland Community Tennis Center
Mike Meier
Nick and Mandy DuBay
Norm's Country Place Bar & Grill
Ray and Norma Doud
Robinson/Krawczak Construction
Silver Derby Bar
Tractor Supply Company- Bay City

Diaper Bag Project

Don't miss out on two more opportunities to work on the 4-H Diaper Bag Project:
~ March 12, 2010, from 5-8 p.m. at the Canteen.
~ March 20, 2010, 3:00 p.m. at Bay City Bowmens.

Exploration Days 2010

Exploration Days will take place June 23 - 25, 2010, on the campus of Michigan State University. It is a wonderful opportunity for youth ages 11 through 19 (by January 1, 2010). Exploration Days is designed to:

- Help you learn new ideas, techniques, and skills you can use personally and in your 4-H groups and communities.
- Offer in-depth action learning through sessions in your interest areas.
- Enhance your personal growth by giving you opportunities to develop responsibility, independence, accountability, decision-making, time management, and teamwork skills.
- Meet new people and make new friends from different places and with different backgrounds.
- Give you access to the Michigan State University campus and its wealth of resources.

The updated Website includes the link to the 2010 session list in session number order and the registration book is now available to download. Visit <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/edregbk.html> or call MSU Extension- Bay County at (989) 895-4026 for more information. Registration books will not be available in hard copy at MSU Extension-Bay County till mid-March.

Registration begins on March 23, 2010. Sessions are first come, first serve so get to our office early. We are in need of male and female chaperones to attend the event this year.

Great Lakes Natural Resources Camp

4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp is an annual MSU pre-college program held August 1-7, 2010 on the northern shores of Lake Huron in Presque Isle, Michigan.

This camp provides teens from across the state the opportunity to:

- Improve their knowledge about Great Lakes and natural resources ecology and management issues. Increase awareness of environmental problems, foster environmental stewardship and enhance involvement in local natural resources projects.
- Increase interest in the outdoors, develop leadership skills and self-confidence and influence career decisions.
- Enjoy quality camp activities, gain hands-on science experiences, meet new people and develop friendships.
- Learn from natural resources and youth development experts and develop possible career interests.

For more information about the Great Lakes Natural Resources Camp, see <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/glnrc.html>.

Vet-A-Visit

Join the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine for a unique opportunity. For one day only, the school will be opening its doors to show you many fascinating aspects of the field of veterinary medicine. We'll see you on March 27, 2010, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the campus of Michigan State University. The cost to attend is free and the experience will be priceless.

Kettunen Center Workshops

4-H Plant Science and Entomology Adult and Teen Leader Training Workshop

March 19-21, 2010. RSVP by March 5, 2010. The cost is \$70. Objective is to gain fun, hands-on 4-H environmental and outdoor education ideas, projects, and activities; help youth enjoy and appreciate the outdoors; update leaders on environmental and outdoor education knowledge and skills; and/or network with other individuals with similar interest.

Other workshops of interest:

4-H Environmental & Outdoor Education Workshop

March 19-21, 2010. RSVP by March 5, 2010. The cost is \$70.

4-H Shooting Sports Trainer Workshop:

April 22-25, 2010. Cost is \$82.50 and the deadline to register is April 12.

4-H Companion Animal Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader

Workshop: May 15-16, 2010. More information will be available soon.

4-H Learning Science through the Arts Camp: July 11-14, 2010. More information on this camp will be available soon.

For a complete list of Kettunen Center workshops and their descriptions, visit <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/4htrain.html>.

Small Animals Day 2010

Another campus event that animal-loving youngsters would love is "Small Animals Day." Small Animals Day is put on by the student organizations (clubs) in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU (NOT by the College of Veterinary Medicine). It is an opportunity to get outside on a spring day and visit the MSU farms, pavilion, and see newborn animals. This event will be held Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person. Park at the corner of Mt. Hope and Farm Lane on the MSU campus. Dress for the weather. Buses will take you to a few of the MSU farms where you can see the newborn animals. Animals will also be at the MSU Pavilion – and a lot of student/animal-related clubs will be there. It's a fun time.

Horse Expo 2010

The Michigan Horse Council is hosting their 26th annual International Stallion Exhibit and Trade Show on March 12-14, 2010, at the MSU Livestock Pavilion on the campus of Michigan State University. For more information see www.michiganhorsecouncil.com. To receive \$1.00 off admission coupons, contact MSU Extension-Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

Beef News Website

The MSU Beef Team has launched a new Website. See <http://beef.msu.edu> for information on beef production resources, upcoming events, and program opportunities.

MSU Extension Hairy Horse Show

The show will take place Sunday, March 28, 2010, at the MSU Livestock Pavilion on the campus of Michigan State University. Registration will begin at 7 a.m., with the show starting at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$40 per stall and \$8.00 per class. See <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/horsekids/> for more information.

Spotlight on Speed

On April 24, 2010, at the MSU Livestock Pavilion on the campus of Michigan State University, you will have the opportunity to get your horse out and warmed up for the season by getting coaching and feedback on your technique. This event will start at 9 a.m. The cost is \$35 per stall and \$5.00 per class per horse. See <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/horsekids/> for more information.

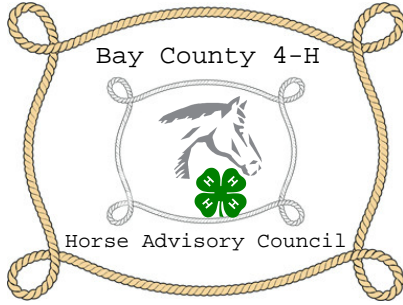
4-H Night at the Lugnuts

Shiawassee County is inviting all 4-H families to join them on Saturday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. to watch the Lansing Lugnuts take on the Bowling Green Hot Rods. The cost for tickets is \$10 per person and the deadline to reserve tickets is May 14, 2010. Call MSU Extension- Bay County to RSVP at (989) 895-4026.

Shiawassee County 4-H Small Animal Swap

The Shiawassee Small Animal Association will hold their swap on May 1, 2010, at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna, from 8 a.m. till noon. For more information, contact MSU Extension - Shiawassee County (989) 743-2251.

Get the Kinks Out Open Equine Clinic



All proceeds benefit 4-H
Horse Advisory Council

Clinician:
Dave Bullock, Equine
Professional Horseman

**Come One! Come All!
Spectators Welcome.**

May 1, 2010

10:00 a.m.

Bay County Fairgrounds
800 Livingston St.
Bay City, Michigan 48708

For More Information:

MSU Extension - Bay County (989) 895-4026
Clinic Chair Person: Joann Jasman (989) 751-7407

4-H Rules Apply

Pre-registration Fee: \$20
At the door: \$25

**Helmets required for youth
ages 19 and under**
Safe riding attire is required

No Lunch Available on Grounds
Light Snacks and Refreshments
Only!

Clinic held rain or shine unless
weather and arena conditions are
deemed unsafe. Refunds will be
given if show is canceled prior to
start.

This clinic is open to all youth and adults that would like to learn how to perfect their riding abilities. Join us for a day of fun and education. Clinician Dave Bullock is a certified A.Q.H.A. trainer and has over 35 years experience in training and showing. This is a great opportunity to brush-up on your skills before the show season begins. Pre-register by April 16, 2010, and pay only \$20. Late registration is \$25 at the gate. A minimum of 15 participants must be pre-registered in order to hold the event, so register early. Contact MSU Extension after April 16, 2010, to check clinic status.

Sessions Offered:

- ★ Fitting and Showing Demonstration
 - ★ Showmanship Demonstration
 - ★ Showmanship
 - ★ Novice Showmanship
 - ★ English Pleasure Demonstration
- ★ English Equitation
 - ★ Western Pleasure Demonstration
 - ★ Novice Western Horse/Rider
 - ★ Western Horsemanship
 - ★ Novice English Horse/Rider

Pre-registration Form

Deadline to register is April 16, 2010. Cost is \$20 with pre-registration. Please return this form and a check made payable to MSU Extension - Bay County and send it to 515 Center Ave., Suite 301, Bay city, Michigan 48708.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ 4-H Member Yes No
Novice Rider: Yes No

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Sessions: (Please check all the sessions you wish to participate in) Novice Participants must only participate in novice sessions.

Showmanship Novice Showmanship Novice English Horse/Rider English Equitation Novice Western Horse/Rider

For Office use only: Date Received: _____ Receipt number: _____ Staff Initials: _____ Back Number: _____

Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council and The Bay County Fairgrounds are not responsible for any theft, loss, injury, or accident to any horse, rider, or equipment at this event. Riders agree to abide by all 4-H rules. **Negative Coggins required.**

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Kettunen Center workshops: See page 4!</i>	1	2	3	4 Horse Adv. Council 6:30p.m., Canteen	5	6
7	8 Bay County 4-H Leader Banquet 6p.m., Royal Buffet	9	10	11 Deadline: Fairbook changes due	12 Deadline: Register for Bay Co. 4-H Livestock Workshop Horse Expo, MSU Diaper Bag Project 5-8p Canteen	13 Horse Expo, MSU
14 Horse Expo, MSU	15	16	17	18 Livestock Assoc. 7 p.m. Canteen	19	20 Bay Co. 4-H Livestock Workshop 10a Canteen Diaper Bag Project 3p, Bay City Bowmens
21 St. Pat's Parade: 1pm meet at Fairgrounds 2pm parade	22	23 Registration opens for Exploration Days	24	25 4-H Adv. Council 6 p.m., MSUE Office	26	27 Vet-A-Visit, MSU
28 Hairy Horse Show, MSU	29	30	31			

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Deadline: Enroll in <u>Bay Co. 4-H</u> Horse Adv. Council 6:30p.m., Canteen	2 MSUE-Bay office closed for Good Friday	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Livestock Assoc. 7 p.m. Canteen	16 Deadline: pre-register Get the Kinks Out Equine Clinic	17 Small Animals Day, MSU
18	19	20	21	22 4-H Adv. Council 6 p.m., MSUE Office	23	24 Spotlight on Speed, MSU
25	26	27	28	29	30	

BAY COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK WORKSHOP

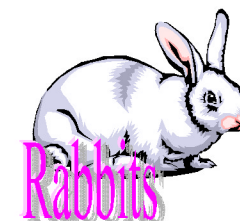
MARCH 20, 2010

10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

BAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, CANTEEN BUILDING

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

SESSIONS INCLUDE:



CHOOSE TWO SESSIONS*

*Each youth must choose at least two sessions but not more than four, to count as a livestock activity.

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Registration deadline - March 12, 2010



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