



NEW DISTRICT COORDINATOR NAMED

Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) is pleased to announce that Marie Ruemenapp has been appointed as the district coordinator for District 11 which covers Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties. Ruemenapp brings 22 years of experience to this position and officially began her district coordinator position on July 1, 2010.

“District coordinators are critical to MSUE’s ability to move Michigan forward. Working with local governments, nonprofits, school systems and neighborhood groups, MSUE is focused on providing the knowledge resources necessary to identify community challenges and propose and implement successful solutions,” commented Michelle Rodgers, associate director of MSUE. “These leaders will represent Extension in communities across the state and serve the role of linking Michigan State University’s vast research and teaching resources to Michigan communities.”

Creating the thirteen districts was part of Extension’s redesign to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the organization. Five regional director positions and 82 county Extension director positions were eliminated in the redesign and replaced with the redefined district coordinator role. Some staff members are being reassigned as education specialists increasing Extension’s capacity to get relevant and essential information critical to improving our communities and assisting individuals out to Michigan residents.

“MSUE can play a vital role in helping to turn Michigan’s economy around and improving the lives of the residents of Michigan. Through the redesign of MSUE I believe the Detroit area can become a model to demonstrate how Extension systems across the country can effectively work to address the needs of people living in urban centers.” Ruemenapp said, “I’m excited to have the opportunity to provide leadership to the MSU Extension team working in District 11 and to work on improving MSUE’s relevancy to people living in Michigan’s largest urban center. “



Ruemenapp began her career in St. Clair County as a 4-H youth agent and acting county director. She accumulated 10 years experience in the role of county director before becoming a regional director in East Central and Southeast Michigan. The 13 southeast Michigan counties have been the focus of her administrative oversight and leadership in her latest Extension venture/task/position. Ruemenapp is a MSU graduate, having received her bachelor’s degree in agriculture and natural resources communications and master’s in community services. Macomb County MSUE is lucky to have such a great asset working on our behalf.

THANK YOU, GRACIAS, DANKE , MERCI, GRAZIE

Macomb County 4-H families, volunteers, and youth are truly the best! We had over 250 people working together on August 8th, cleaning the fairgrounds, setting up buildings, painting/repairing items, raking garbage, mulching beds, and trimming bushes. Everything looked fantastic! On Saturday August 14th, many families/clubs came out again to add their final 4-H touch to the buildings by putting up their club displays and decorations, putting up pens, moving picnic tables, setting up the 4-H Petting Farm, and getting ready for Sunday craft judging, etc. Getting ready for fair is a huge job for all involved but it can’t be done without our excellent 4-H volunteers and our Fair Board partnership.

I want to thank all those who helped out and especially those who provided leadership in making the fair a huge success. A huge thank you and applause goes out to all our 4-H Superintendents, 4-H Club Leaders, Petting Farm Education Team, and teen clerks. Special thanks goes out to: Cheryl Donovan and Jake Gregory for managing the Petting Farm; Jan Mueller for coordinating the Sunday judging, Susan Wilkinson and Mary Grettenberger for taking leadership in setting up Barn #2; Alayne and Haley Waterstraat, Val Cusamono and others for organizing the club display area in Barn #2; all the hard work of our 4-H Livestock Sale Committee led by Josh Dominek, president and all the cooperation and dedication of the Armada Agricultural Fair Board.

Sincerely Kathy Jamieson & Macomb County 4-H Staff

Fair News

King and Queen Crowned

On Monday, August 16th during opening ceremonies of the Armada Fair, the 4-H Court was brought onto the main stage. All candidates who ran completed an application and were interviewed by a panel of three judges. 4-H Members had an opportunity to vote for their choice during craft judging on Sunday.

Thank you to our 4-H Court Superintendents: Jenna Lotan, Christine Bingham and Jean Bingham for their hard work in making this a very special event. Congratulations to our 4-H Queen, Crystal Knust and 4-H King, Jonathan Kolvalcik and everyone who participated in this year's King and Queen Contest.

Bravo to the 4-H Court for being positive role models and strong representatives of 4-H.



From L to R: Audrey Davis, Mini, Mighty, & All; 2nd runner up: Claire Vestrand, Ray Community; Queen: Crystal Knust-Northern Macomb; King: Jonathan Kovalcik, Ray Community; 1st runner up: Justin Decker-Just for Fun; 1st runner up: Shelby Motoligin-North Country

4-H Exhibits Grand Best of Show

On Sunday, August 15th, the Armada Fairgrounds was teeming with 4-hers from around Macomb County getting their crafts and non-animal projects judged for this year's Armada Fair. Judges in each department identify Best of Show awards on approximately a 1 to 10 ratio. The Grand Best of Show winners are then selected for each age group and the winners are: Senior Division: Crystal Knust, Woodworking; Intermediate Division: Alisa Gianferrara, Beaded Jewelry, Junior Division: Ian Grettenberger, Natural Crafts. Thank you to Nancy Davis, superintendent for Grand Best of Show for coordinating the judging and working with the press so all youth selected for Best of Show can be recognized for their awesome display of skills and talents.

4-H Club Displays

The 4-H Clubs did an outstanding job decorating the various barns. Club displays are judged based on their originality, promotion of 4-H, theme expression, educational value, 4-H club and members identified, and community service (exhibit building) or care/cleanliness of animals and aisles (animal species). The first place winners of the club displays were:

Exhibit Building: School Section, **Beef:** Alarro, **Sheep:** Alarro, **Goats:** Northern Macomb, **Swine:** Alarro, **Dairy:** Alarro, **Poultry:** Alarro, **Rabbits:** Ray Community, **Saddle Horses:** Washington Raiders, **Mini Horses:** Midnite Riders, **Drafts:** Mini, Mighty and All.

1st Annual Parent Livestock Showmanship

On Thursday evening of the fair, parents had the opportunity to participate in a little friendly competition showing Beef, Swine, Lambs and Goats to gain the title of 2010 "Over the Hill" champion of that species. Wow, what an entertaining event for the audience and very educational opportunity for parents to see all that goes into showing livestock. We had 9 adult participants in beef, 6 participants in lambs, 5 parents in goats and 19 adults participated in swine showmanship. Thank you to our judges who were the 4-H Youth Senior Overall Showspeople: Beef-Kyle Smith, Sheep-Elizabeth Brockert, and Swine-Austin Cline and Jay Parr-Jr. Livestock Judge.

Congratulations to our **2010 "Over the Hill Champions"** : Jennifer Miller-Beef, Marty Kasperski-Lambs, Jenny Karl-Goats, and Jeff Rapp-Swine. They all received a certificate and 4-H gift bag sponsored by Macomb MSUE 4-H. Kudos to all who participated and a special thanks goes to Josh Dominek for organizing this new event.

Fair News

2010 Livestock Champions

Chickens-Fryers

Grand Champion: Kelsey Motoligin
Reserve Grand Champion: Haley Waterstraat

Chickens-Roasters

Grand Champion: Cameron Laesch
Reserve Grand Champion: Jonathan Kovalcik

Ducks

Grand Champion: Jacob VanDeWater
Reserve Grand Champion: Samantha Colombo

Geese

Grand Champion: Scott Sweeney
Reserve Grand Champion: Samantha Colombo

Turkeys

Grand Champion: Sarah Dillingham
Reserve Grand Champion: Christopher Wesolowski

Rabbits-Bakers

Grand Champion: Tessie Senyk
Reserve Grand Champion: Evan Senyk

Rabbits-Fryers

Grand Champion-Ryan Mathews
Reserve Grand Champion-Heather Kitchen

Swine

Grand Champion Single– Austin Cline
Reserve Grand Champion Single-Lisa Marcath
Grand Champion Pen-Lisa Marcath
Reserve Grand Champion Pen-Janiece Dominek

Lambs

Grand Champion Single-Samantha Mott
Reserve Grand Champion Single-Jenna Dominek
Grand Champion Pen-Samantha Mott
Reserve Grand Champion Pen-David Kasperski

Goats

Grand Champion Single: Tessie Senyk
Reserve Grand Champion Single: Malyn Berger
Grand Champion Pen: Malyn Berger
Reserve Grand Champion Pen: Tessie Senyk

Steers:

Grand Champion: Felicia Marcath
Reserve Grand Champion: Kyle Smith

Supreme Champion Cow: Elizabeth Rawlings

4-H Showmanship

Beef: Junior: Mackenzie Delong
Intermediate: Brianna Price
Senior and Overall: Kyle Smith

Market

Goats: Junior: Gillian Senyk
Intermediate and Overall: Tessie Senyk

Sheep:

Junior: Maranda Hoskins
Intermediate: Bruce Proctor
Senior and Overall: Elizabeth Brockert

Swine:

Junior: Zachary Cline
Intermediate: Cody Cline
Senior and Overall: Austin Cline

Rabbits:

Junior: Margaret Bohm
Intermediate: Kelsey Motoligin
Senior: Elizabeth Brockert
Best of Show: Chrisotpher Karash

Poultry

Junior: Malyn Berger
Intermediate: Jacob VanDewater
Senior: Shelby Motoligin
Best of Show : Zachary Douglas

Dairy:

Junior:Mackenzie Long
Intermediate: Elizabeth Rawlings
Senior and Overall: Dylan Falker

Horses:

Klusendorf :Kelsey Pylar (2009 & 2010)
Curious George: Zachary Becker



Elizabeth Brockert of Alarro 4-H Club was awarded the 2010 Klusendorf Livestock Award. Congrats Liz!

Fair News (continued)

Project Clover Thank You

Project Clover was another huge success this year. They were able to raise \$9,078 from monetary donations and from the Project Clover 5K run/walk and Alarro's annual candy bar sale. At the 4-H livestock sale on Friday of the Armada Fair, they were able to buy 2 steers, 4 1/2 swine, 4 lambs and numerous meat poultry and rabbits. All the meat/poultry purchased from Project Clover funds is then donated to local food pantries in Armada, Capac, New Haven, Richmond, and Romeo. A special thanks goes out to C-Roy's Meat Processing in Yale for processing Project Clover purchases for free. Thank you so very much to all the companies, organizations, and families for their generous donations:

Armada Pharmacy	C-Roys Inc.	North Center Farm Supply
Armada Lions	Kenneth Cooper	Dr. Peter Keller, DDS., M.S., P.C
Allenton Tavern	D. DeHondt Farms	Pradko, Gallagher, & Slanec Family Denistry
Armada Firefighter's Association	Ecolo-Tech Grey Stone Gardens	Ram Tech Corp.
Al Serra Buick, Pontiac, GMC, Cadillac	Great Lakes Photography	Debra Randall, Keller, and Associates
Belle River Golf Course	Greenfield Collison	Ray Township Lions
Berville Lioness	Jennifer Haas State Representative	Richmond Lions
John and Jerrie Bishop	Hamlin Pub	Richmond Masonic Lodge
Bishop Schoenherr Assembly of Knights of Columbus	Howard Hicks	Richmond Rotary Club
Blakes Orchard and Cider Mill	Joseph Kotesichod	St. Augustine Schools
Dennis Brohl	Kohl's Cares for Kids	Thee Office Pub and Cookery
Ray and Marilyn Brohl	Michigan Rescue Concept	Thimm-Harmon VFW Post 203
Capac McDonalds	Denise Mission Farm Bureau Agency	Gary and Lorraine Young

Club & Committee News

Operation Purple Camp

On July 17th the 1st annual Operation Purple Camp was held at Selfridge Air National Guard Base (SANG). A purple camp means it is for all branches of the service. We had 25 youth in attendance and they ranged from age 5 to 12 years.

A fun-filled day was planned with activities that ranged from nutritious meals, a tour of the Air Museum, behind the scenes look at a fighter plane, to a tour by Captain Schroeder. The youth participated in other activities as well, including an obstacle bounce house, mock deployment and many military crafts.

The mock deployment was a good way to let the youth know what their parents go through while preparing for deployment. This time is stressful on all family members, not only the adults, and it gave youth a chance to express their concerns and fears associated with this process.

We are hoping this will be the first of many activities that will help support our military families and let them know 4-H is here to lend them a helping hand.



Club & Committee News

Results From The State Dog Show!

Four Macomb 4-Hers represented the county at the state dog show on August 14 at the MSU Pavilion. Evan Covert (School Section), Jamie Penzien (Northern Macomb/School Section), Allisha Humenny and Renee' Kolleth (both K-9 and Kompany) participated in the show.

Jamie Penzien earned first place in Beginner Novice A Obedience, and 5th in Open Showmanship-Age 13 with her border collie, Peppy. Allisha Humenny placed with two mixed breed dogs. She and Little Dog earned 3rd place in Advanced Rally A, Ages 12-15, and also in Pre-Novice B Obedience-Age 13. Allisha and Smokey won 6th place in Intermediate Agility B, Ages 12-13. Evan Covert is a Cloverbud, and as such received only participation ribbons with his Labrador retriever, Cocoa. Renee' Kolleth and Leo, in their final show before Renee' aged out of 4-H, did a good job, but received no qualifying scores. Both Evan and Renee' entered showmanship and obedience. Renee' also participated in agility and rally with her Shetland sheepdog.

The American Kennel Club ran a special for state show participants. 4-Hers could enroll their dog as a "canine partner" for free. Normally, 4-H members must pay \$25 to enroll in the program. Canine partners are allowed to enter neutered mixed breed dogs, or purebred dogs without pedigree and papers, to perform in obedience, rally, agility and tracking trials sponsored by AKC member clubs.

Global Village Cultural Experience

On June 19th and 20th, the counties of Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne took thirteen people to the Global Village in Howell, Michigan. At the Global Village, those thirteen people went from tourists to locals as they got divided into three countries Peru, Urban Slums, and Rural America. Once they got divided, they received a crate full of plates, food, and cleaning supplies. They would be living like the people of each country. In their crate they only had limited food supplies representative of their living arrangements (ie. rice=slums). To make dinner, each group had to make fire from scratch, trade food items and in the case of the slums, even steal so they had something to eat. After dinner, it was time to go to bed on the dirt floor or wood floor if you were in Rural America. With the mosquitoes and other creepy crawlers you're in for a rough night. But the thirteen people sure had fun and learned a lot about how to change the world of poverty and hunger. The group decided to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. They created an educational display board exhibited at this year's Armada Fair in the hopes of raising awareness on how to combat world hunger. To learn more about how your club can help out by collecting money to purchase animals to feed the hungry go to <http://www.heifer.org>.



In front of Puru housing from left to right: Kemonita Miller, Rachel Cook, Rachel Busquaert, Wynton Vagn, Ethan Umphrey, Haley Weber, Melissa Mikolowski, & Kathy Jamieson

Submitted by: Haley Weber, 4-H Ambassadors

Clever Clovers 4-H Club Lends a Helping Hand

The Clever Clovers have sponsored a child which resides in Haiti. His name is Volvick and is 16 years old. The club decided to sponsor an older child that is close to the age of most of the club members. It has been over a year now that the club supports and sends letters to Volvick. It's a great feeling to help out someone, whether it is within our town or in a needy country.

The club donates through Compassion International and has done bake sales to help raise funds for Grace Centers of Hope in Michigan as well. It is a great idea for our clubs. Even if each member donates a dollar each meeting, the money builds up to help another youth. This is the Path that 4-H has helped pave for us!

Submitted by: Alayne Waterstraat, Clever Clovers

Upcoming Events

4-H Teen Horse Volunteer Leaders Conference

This workshop at Kettunen Center is designed for teen leaders who are involved with county 4-H Horse Programs. Topics include updates on current subject matter in the horse area and information to help volunteers in youth development, leadership skills for youth, youth activities, and opportunities beyond a county program. Interaction with leaders from different counties is encouraged, to exchange ideas and programs and meet other volunteers who share this same interest. The workshop will be held November 19-21, 2010, and is open to 4-H project teen leaders ages 14-19 and accompanying adult chaperones.

2010 4-H National Youth Science Day

In October 2010, millions of young people across the nation will become scientists during the third annual 4-H National Youth Science Day. In this year's experiment, 4-H2O, youth will learn about carbon dioxide and discover how we as a nation can reduce our environmental impact. Come join Macomb County in learning about Clean Water for a brighter future on October 13, from 6:30-8:00 pm at Macomb County 4-H Office. This is a **FREE** program but registration is required by contacting Mary Gerstenberger at 586.469.6085.

Community Service at Capuchin Soup Kitchen

On Saturday, October 16, 2010 the 4-H Youth Mentor Program and the 4-H Ambassador Club will be going to Capuchin Soup Kitchen to volunteer our time preparing food boxes and sorting clothes for those in need. Capuchin Soup Kitchen is located at 6333 Medbury St. in Detroit. We will be there from 9am-12pm. If you would like to join us, please contact Rachel Calcaterra at 586-783-8163 or email rcalca@macombcountymi.gov

Trail Ride Fundraiser

A fundraiser to honor Steve Cooper is scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd, 2010. Ride begins at 10:00 am and lunch is at 12:00. It will be held at Wolcott Camp Rotary, located at 29 mile & Wolcott Road, Ray Twp. The Cost is \$10 per person, which will include trail ride and lunch.

All proceeds to be donated to the Cooper Family. If you would like to support the family and are not a horse owner please join us for lunch.

Please **RSVP to Carol at 586-752-6652.**

Tack Swap

Great Lakes Equine Classic Expo is having a tack swap at the Birch Run Expo Center on November 20 and 21. A 10X10 booth is \$25.00, there will be new and used vendors there. A flyer is available at: www.greatlakesequineclassic.com.

On Target!



The Macomb County 4-H Shooting Sports/Archery program is seeking participants from more clubs. If some members of your club are interested in adding this activity, please contact LeRoy Mikolowski at 586-255-0505. He'll set up a time for you to try out the activity, get an organized program started if you like it, and help a screened volunteer from your club become certified in the activity.

Cultural Diversity Potluck Life Skill Training

On Wednesday, December 22, the 4-H Youth Mentor Program will be having our annual potluck holiday dinner at the 4-H office from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We are asking that each match/family bring a dish to pass that represents their cultures. The 4-H program will provide the main course. We will start off with dinner and afterwards we will share our own cultures and traditions. We live in a very diverse world and it is important to understand, accept, and respect others. We will also have different activities to participate in. Please RSVP to Rachel Calcaterra by Tuesday, December 21 at 586-783-8163 or email rcalca@macombcountymi.gov

4-H Clothing & Textiles Volunteer Workshop

October 16-17, 2010 - Kettunen Center

Explore new project ideas and skills to use in your 4-H clothing and textiles program. Sessions tentatively scheduled include beginning and advanced sewing skills, entrepreneurship, quilting, projects for 5- to 8-year-olds, wool felting, fashion illustration, altering ready-to-wear clothing, special teen designs and more. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up. The cost is \$45.75 per person. To register for this workshop, send a completed workshop registration form and media/medical release with payment to Macomb County MSU Extension, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12, Clinton Township, MI 48036 no later than 5 p.m. on October 1, 2010. For more information about this workshop, call 586-469-6431.

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING: Save the Date! December 8, 2010 from 6-8:30 pm at Macomb MSUE 4-H office- RSVP with name, office, and club to Anne Crotser at anne.crotser@macombcountymi.gov. Dinner will be served promptly at 6 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Important Scholarship Information

Michigan State University, Michigan 4-H Youth Development and the Michigan 4-H Foundation annually offer scholarships to 4-H'ers. The Michigan 4-H Scholarship web page is available with application materials to download at the following link: <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/scholar.html>. Following is a summary of the information available:

PROGRAM/ DONOR	PURSUE STUDIES IN	DEADLINE	FINANCIAL VALUE	APPLICATION RE- QUIREMENTS	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
MSU 8 th Grade Pre-College Program Scholarship	NEW INFORMATION COMING SOON	NEW INFORMATION COMING SOON	NEW INFORMATION COMING SOON	NEW INFORMATION COMING SOON	NEW INFORMATION COMING SOON
MSU 4-H Scholarship	Any field	November 1, 2010	\$2,500 of tuition for 4 years*	MSU 4-H Scholarship Application AND must apply to MSU by November 1, 2010	MSU freshman for Fall 2011
Schunk Memorial 4-H Beef Scholarship	Any field	December 1, 2010	\$1,000 (one annually)	Schunk Memorial 4-H Beef Scholarship Application AND 4-H beef participation for 3 or more years	College freshman for Fall 2011
Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR) 4-H Scholarship	Agriculture & Natural Resources or related field.	December 1, 2010	\$400	AGR 4-H Scholarship Application and 4-H club participation for 1 or more years	MSU undergraduate for Fall 2011
Michigan Rabbit & Cavy 4-H Scholarship	Any field	December 1, 2010	\$500 (2-4 annually)	4-H Rabbit Scholarship Application AND 4-H rabbit participation for 3 or more years	College freshman for Fall 2011
Michigan Farm & Garden Association 4-H Scholarship	Horticulture, Home Economics, Conservation Agriculture (<u>not</u> for pre-vet or pre-med)	December 1, 2010	\$360 to \$1,000 (number of awards varies each year)	Farm & Garden Scholarship Application (cannot be related to F&G member), AND 4-H staff or current academic advisor recommendation	College undergraduate for Fall 2011

*Donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation make it possible to give smaller scholarship awards to runner ups to the MSU 4-H Scholarship.

*****Please Note deadlines above reflect when they need to arrive on campus. All scholarships require MSUE 4-H Staff recommendations. Plan on turning in your applications to the office a minimum of 3 weeks prior to deadline.*****

4H Goat Teen-Adult Workshop

October 22–24, 2010 – Kettunen Center

Gain new ideas and information about the 4-H goat project area. Choose from a variety of learning options, including herd management, health issues, exhibiting skills, animal evaluation and 4-H club programs. You'll have the chance to exchange ideas, make new friends and develop networks with other individuals who are interested in the 4-H goat program. A workshop highlight is an auction held in support of the goat recognition area in the State 4-H Awards Program. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up.

4H Poultry Teen-Adult Workshop

October 30–31, 2010 – Kettunen Center

Gain new ideas and information about the 4-H poultry project area. Choose from a variety of learning options, including poultry management, health issues, showmanship skills, animal evaluation, and 4-H club development and programs. You'll have the chance to exchange ideas, make new friends and develop networks with other individuals who are interested in the 4-H poultry program. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up.

Notes from the 4-H Office

2010-2011 4-H Club Registration

For convenience, 4-H club registration will be offered on 4 separate dates and locations: Wed. Oct. 20th at Wolcott Farm, Tues. Oct 26th in Armada, Thurs. Oct 28th at Camp Rotary and Monday, Nov. 1, at the County MSUE 4-H office. General Leaders call 586-469-6431 to RSVP. Whenever possible, General Leaders are asked to submit one check for their club enrollment. Allow approximately 1 hour for large clubs and 1/2 hour for smaller clubs. Returning 4-H members must enroll for 2010-11 by 5 pm on November 1, 2010 to show projects at the 2011 Armada Fair and new members must enroll by the first Monday in April to show in the 2011 Armada fair.

Annual Summary Financial Statements and Club Inventory Reports

Annual Summary Financial Statements and Club Inventory Reports have recently been mailed to club leaders. Leaders should turn completed forms for the 2009-10 program year in to the 4-H office no later than 5 p.m. on November 1. If your club has no funds, simply fill the form out with zeros and sign it. Groups that are not returning in 2010-11 are still required to turn in forms for 2009-2010. Please call 586-469-6431 if you need assistance with these forms.

County Awards

We hope you had a chance to stop by the County and State Awards display in the 4-H Exhibit Building at this year's Armada Fair. The County Awards Program is an excellent opportunity to recognize members, mentors, volunteers, and Friends of 4-H for their outstanding efforts, achievements, and hard work. This year's awards banquet will be held on Thursday, January 27 at the Macomb Intermediate School District on Garfield in Clinton Township.

Forms are available on the 4-H County website at http://www.macombcountymi.gov/msuextension/4h_Forms.htm or by calling the office at 586.469.6431. County Awards applications must be returned to the Macomb MSUE 4-H Office or be postmarked by the 3rd Monday in November (15).

We are looking for volunteers who would like to be part of the judging team. Please contact Rachel 586-783-8163 or email rcalca@macombcountymi.gov if you are interested in being one of our judges.

4-H Youth Mentor Program Match Highlight

Byron Simmons has been a mentor for the 4-H Youth mentor Program since 1996 and has mentored 14 youth. His latest assignment was for the Lambert family. He started working with the oldest boy in the family, Zack, in January 2006. Soon after that, he took on the two younger brothers, Mitch and Jeremy. They really took a liking to Byron and now consider him part of their family. Byron started working with Zack when he was 13 years old. Zack is currently 18 years old and a freshman at Central Michigan University. Byron got the chance to watch Zack grow and mature over the years, and is very proud of him for his accomplishments. Byron says that even though Zack went through some difficult times, he always had his head on straight and didn't allow negative influences to bring him down. Byron and Zack, as well as the younger brothers, spent a lot of their time bowling together and it became a weekly tradition. Even though Zack is away at college now, they will remain friends for life! Byron is still working with the younger boys and is watching them grow and mature as well, and hopes that they will follow in Zack's footsteps.

Thanks to Byron for his time and efforts as a mentor! It definitely paid off and he enjoyed every step of the way as much as the boys have.

Macomb County 4-H Staff

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Macomb County 4-H Calendar of Events - September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 4-H FREE food preservation program @ Wolcott Farm from 6:30-9:00 pm. RSVP required.	17	18
19	20 Outdoor Ed & Rec Meeting @ Huron Pointe Sportsman Asso. 6:00-8:00 pm	21	22	23	24	25 4-H supports Military/Family Carnival @ Sel-fridge 9:00 am-2:30 pm
26	27 Mini/Draft Meeting 6:00 pm Light Horse Meeting 7:00 pm @ Camp Rotary until 8:30 pm Livestock Sale Check Distribution 7:00 pm @Grange Hall	28	29	30		

Macomb County 4-H Calendar of Events - October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Companion Animal Committee Meeting @ 4-H Office at 6:30 pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 FREE National Science Day @ 4-H Office from 6:30-8:00 pm RSVP required	14 Volunteer Orientation @ 4-H Office 6:30-8:30 pm	15	16 Capachin Soup Kitchen Community Service 9am-noon <u>4-H Clothing and Textile Workshop-Kettunen Ctr.</u>
17 4-H Clothing and Textile Workshop-Kettunen Ctr.	18	19	20 Club Enrollment @ Wolcott Farm 5-7 pm	21	22 4-H Goat Workshop-Kettunen Ctr	23 4-H Goat Workshop-Kettunen Ctr
24 4-H Goat Workshop-Kettunen Ctr	25 Mini/Draft Meeting 6:00 pm Light Horse Meeting 7:00 pm @ Camp Rotary until 8:30 pm 4-H Livestock Sale Meeting-Annual Election 7-8:15 pm	26 Club Enrollment in Armada (location to be announced) 4:30-8:30 pm	27	28 Club Enrollment @ Camp Rotary 4:30-8:30 pm	29	30/31 4-H Poultry Workshop-Kettunen Ctr.

Macomb County 4-H Calendar of Events - November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Annual Summary 1 Financial Reports & Club Inventory Reports due 4-H Club Registration @ MSUE, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration Deadline for returning 4-H mem- bers who plan on show- ing 4-H projects at the 2011 Armada Fair	2	3	4	5	People, Pets 6 & Vets Macomb Community College Center Cam- pus, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
7	Volunteer Orientation 8 @ 4-H office 6:30- 8:30 pm (RSVP)	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	4-H Teen-Horse 19 Leaders Confence, Kettunen Center , Nov. 19-21	4-H Teen- Horse 20 Leaders Conference, Kettunen Center, Nov. 19-21
21 4-H Teen-Horse Leaders Confence, Kettunen Center, Nov. 19-21	22	23	24	25 HOLIDAY	26 HOLIDAY	27
28	29					

Macomb County 4-H Calendar of Events - December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	Club Officer 8 Training @ 4-H Office 6:00-8:30 pm	Volunteer Orien- 9 tation @ 4-H Office 2:00-4:00 pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	4-H Cultural 22 Diversity Potluck, 630-830, 4-H office	HOLIDAY 23	HOLIDAY 24	25
26	27	28	29	30		