Looking ahead... to the WAYNE COUNTY FAIR! (It’s only 94 days away!)

What represents healthy sportsmanship?
The award earned by showing at the fair is not what is important; it’s the experience youth gain from participating that helps them grow. Healthy sportsmanship is accepting reward and responsibility for the results of that effort or lack of it, holding true to your sense of pride in what you have accomplished, and using the knowledge gained from the experience in the future. This is all accomplished in an atmosphere of respect for everyone present including yourself.

Examples of poor sportsmanship
• Cheating (Bending the rules)
• Arguing
• Abuse of animals
• Swearing or foul language
• Destruction of property
• Making fun of other competitors
• Badgering, bad mouthing or degrading others
• Name-calling
• Not cooperating with leaders, coaches and supervising adults
• Rude comments or gestures made towards others (youth, adults, judges, leaders, staff)
• Discriminating behavior towards the winners and/or the losers
• Displaying anger towards others when you (your child) does not receive the awards you think is deserved
• Bragging (rubbing in) your (your child’s) accomplishments in a belittling manner

The best way to encourage positive sportsmanship is to demonstrate acceptable behaviors.
The 4-H program has high expectations that all youth and adults will exhibit fair and honest competition, courteous relations, graceful acceptance of results, and encouragement of others at the fair and always!

The Fair Teen Leader and Teen Assistant Application is on the website www.ccewayne.org and an email was sent to teens. If you are interested in applying please visit the website and see the information posted. If you have questions, please contact Jessica.

Wayne County 4-H is holding a summer day camp the week of July 20-24, 2015 at Beechwood State Park. Camp runs from 9a.m. to 3p.m. each day and costs $160. Counselors are 4-H teens who are developing their leadership skills. Special presenters come to camp and share their passion for natural resources topics including wildlife, fishing, rock collecting, and trees. Registration by June 15th is requested and space is limited, so it is suggested to register soon to secure a spot. Contact Susan Coyle at smc226@cornell.edu or 315-331-8415, ext. 218 for more information or to request a registration form.
The 4-H Teen Exchange Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday May 9 from 7:30 - 10:30am at Cornell Cooperative Extension. $5 for 10 and under, $7 for adult. Pre-sale available for $4 and $6. Pancakes, eggs, and sausage all you can eat.

Pet rabbits need a home! The 4-H office received a call from a woman named Debbie who is looking for a home for 2 rabbits, believed to be New Zealands (large breed!). One is a white male (Gilbert) the other is an orange female (Tangerine). They come with a hutch and metal cages. They are FREE to a good, loving home. They do not need to go together. Please call 315-359-7381 for more information.

The most recent edition of the World of Wayne can be found at http://blogs.cornell.edu/waynecce/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/

Have you visited our Facebook page? It is the most up-to-date source of information! https://www.facebook.com/4hwaynegounty

Calendar:

**May 2015**
- May 9 – Teen Exchange Pancake Breakfast at Cornell Cooperative Extension
- May 9 – Master Gardener Plant Sale at Cornell Cooperative Extension
- May 12 – Wayne County 4-H Horse PDC
- May 17 – Wayne County Pointed Horse Show
- May 19 – Teen Council
- May 27 – Fair Clean Up (Tentative)
- May 30 – Winter Spring Woodland Walk Rescheduled!

**June 2015**
- June 4 – Fair Teen Leader Interviews
- June 16 – Teen Council
- June 17 – 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting
- June 20 – Wayne County Pointed Horse Show
- June 22 – Mad Scientist Night
- June 29 – Pre-fair Meeting and Project Entry Demos
- June 30-July 2 – Career Explorations

**July 2015**
- July 6 – Fair entries are due!
- July 9 – Meeting with Fair Teen Leaders and Superintendents
- July 11-12 – Wayne County Pointed Horse Show
- July 20-24 – 4-H Camp Beechwood

**August 2015**
- August 5 – Fair Set Up
August 6 – Pre-Fair Judging
August 10-15 – Wayne County Fair
August 27-September 7 – New York State Fair

**September 2015**
September 4-7 – Wayne County Exhibits Judged at the New York State Fair and Teens Work in Booth
September 15 – Teen Council