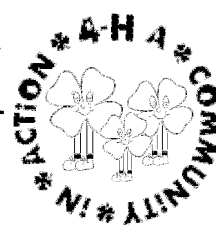




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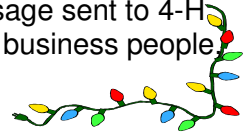
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**HOLIDAY FAIR—NOVEMBER 14TH**

All 4-H families are asked and needed to promote the November 14<sup>th</sup> Holiday Fair. Send out email notices to all your connections now and again mid week next week. Here is the text of the message sent to 4-H family emails addresses that we have. We also want to support these local artists and business people including 4Her leaders, members, and alumni.



**4-H Holiday Fair**  
 November 14<sup>th</sup> is the day to get unique, creative and practical items for your holiday gift giving and support Platte County 4-H.  
 Located in the SE corner of Tuileries Plaza (5 blocks west of I-29 on NW 63<sup>rd</sup> Terrace — Closer to Cosby Street Entrance).  
 the fair will be open 10 am to 4 pm.  
 Children can make a nature ornament at no cost.  
 17 local artists and business will be offering handmade cards, candles, purses, jewelry, pottery, jellies, tiles, holiday decorations, candles, photos, stained glass décor, and wooden birdhouses.  
 Usborne Books, Tupperware, Albert's Barbecue Sauce and Pampered Chef will be there with items for sale and ordering.  
 Entry fee of \$1 includes raffle ticket, which are also available now from 4-Hers and the 4-H office.  
 Need not be present to win.  
 For a full listing of information and vendors please visit us at:  
<http://extension.missouri.edu/platte/4-H/HolidayFair.pdf>

E-Mail

Thanks to these 4-H families for signing up to help with the Holiday Fair:

Nov 13th 4:30

Johnson, LBB  
 Eber: PCPR;

**Need lots more**

Nov.14 8-10 am

Silber, Rawlings, LBB,  
 Termorshuizen, HH  
 Mathews,FJW & Elkins, PCPR

Nov 14 10-noon

Perkins, HH

Nov. 14 12-2:30

Munsterman, Leapes, Manion, HH

Nov. 14 2:30-4 pm

Eber & Turner, PCPR

Nov. 14 4-5:30

**NEED 6 FAMILIES TO CLEAN-UP & HELP VENDORS**

**Needed more helpers**

Helpers needed to set up and decorate on November 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 and then throughout November 14<sup>th</sup> the day from 8 am to 5:30 pm in 2 hour shifts. Specific jobs are to offer craft activity for children, welcome people, sell raffle tickets, hospitality for vendors between 10 am and 4 pm.

We really need help from 8-10 am and 4-5:30 pm to help vendors carry in and set up, and then take down and clean up.

Each 4-Hers receives benefits from council funds, pins, premiums, free day camps, participation awards, insurance, newsletters, etc.

**Extension Council Candidates**

Extension Councils are the state statute mandated 'board of directors' of local Extension programs, of which 4-H is part. These are nonpartisan, but are elected positions. If you or someone you know would be interested, please have them call Sharen in the near future or visit our web page for additional information and candidate application.

## LEADER TRAINING/CERTIFICATION SESSION OPTIONS

All volunteer project and club leaders must fill out new enrollment form each year, if you work with any youth other than your own children.

New volunteers must attend a certification session OR complete on-line before beginning project meeting. Topics of the state wide curriculum include risk management, developmental stages, history and mission of 4-H, recognition and competition policy, which means it really is appropriate for all 4-H parents.

Please register for a first and second choice of these training dates/times; a minimum is needed for best interaction. All 5 options will be at the Platte Resource Center; register at least **by Nov 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**November 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 OR 5 pm**

**November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 am OR 1:30 pm**

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### Holiday Treats & Learning

Want to learn and taste international holiday traditions?

Two Smithville High school exchange students will present a program about their home countries of Germany and France, including food on **December 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**.

This is open to the entire community, so drop by for an educational and fun time with students who are hosted by the Grusenmeyer 4-H family and Schaulffer former 4-H Family.

No cost, but registrations needed.

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### Clover Kid camp is January 16<sup>th</sup> - 10 am to 2 pm at the PRC

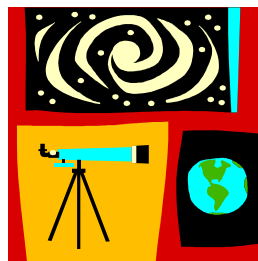
This is a time for new members and Clover kids to meet 4-Hers from throughout the county, have fun, and be the first to try out the mobile planetarium/sky lab.

**Teens and adults needed to help with activities.**

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### Stars in your eyes and in our midst

Platte County will be the site of the mobile planetarium from NASA on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Most schools will not be in session, so we hope lots of people come to see the show, which will be arranged in part by the 4-Hers enrolled in the Astronomy 4-H unit. (Meets first Monday, each month, 6:30 pm)



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### Regional Energizer Set for Jan. 30

 Fun workshops, training, and great resources for the entire 4-H Family on **January 30<sup>th</sup>** at Blue Springs Freshman Center. It is the West Central Regional Energizer and it will do that with workshops on robotics, science, officers, award forms, trips, challenge activities, demonstrations and posters, horsemanship, fitness, shooting sports, public speaking, GPS and Orienteering, scrapbooking, and being a project leader.

Clover Kid sessions, youth, and adult sessions are from 9:45 to 2:15 with a great barbeque lunch provided.

Cost of \$10 includes lunch and chance at door prizes, plus all workshop materials and handouts. Call to save a space, and ask for partial or full tuition waiver!

## CLUB REPORTS

We can receive your reports by e-mail at [platteco@missouri.edu](mailto:platteco@missouri.edu) or by regular mail. To be included in the current newsletter please submit by the 15th of the month.

### Lady Bugs & Beetles

Daniel Silber, Reporter

### Platte County Park Rangers

Erin Stump, Reporter

### Hoover Heroes

Hoover Heroes met on October 13, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. at Hoover Christian Church. Officers were installed: President-Evan Gruesemeyer, Vice President-Hillary Whitacre, Secretary-Aaron Riechert, Treasurer-Mark Roe, Reporter-Codie Sherwood, Historian-Emma Goodman, Corresponding Secretary-Kylie Sherwood, Game Leader-Cora Holdsworth. We voted on club goals. Cheryl Roe spoke about the Recognition Event. Sharen Hunt spoke about National 4-H week along with the success of the book fair. Volunteer awards were presented to Cheryl Roe, Ron Gruesemeyer, (10) and Lauri Riechert for their 5 and 10 years of leadership.

Sharen also presented Hoover Heroes with the Gold Club Seal. Sharen talked about the different county-wide projects available to Platte County 4-H clubs. She also gave us some information about the Holiday Fair to be held at Tuileries Plaza on November 14, 2009. Help is needed to set up on Nov 13<sup>th</sup> and at 8-10 am, and again at 3-5 pm especially.

October's community service project was collecting pet food and accessories for animal shelters put together by the Hankins and Perkins.

Amanda Hankins (with assistance by Kylie Sherwood) did a very comical demonstration on how to make Golden Glow Punch and Ice Hands. The demonstration sign-up sheet was then passed around.

Hoover Heroes' next meeting will be held on November 10, 2009 at Hoover Christian Church at 7:00 P.M.

November's community service project will be collecting items and packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Thanks- Codie Sherwood, Reporter

### Farley Jolly Workers

Anika Jackson

## 4-H COUNCIL MINUTES FOR October 2009

Minutes of the Platte County 4-H Council  
October 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Mariah Mathews. Pledges were said.

Those in attendance were: Regina & Kyrsten Turner (PCPR); Michelle & Rachel Rawlings (LBB); Lorianne & Mariah Mathews (FJW); Valarie & Addie Eber (PCPR); Evan Grusenmeyer (HH) and Sharen Hunt.

The minutes from the September meeting were read. Kyrsten moved that the minutes stand as written. Regina seconded. The motion passed.

The treasurer's report was presented by Valarie. Michelle made a motion that the treasurer's report be approved as read. Addie seconded. The motion passed.

### Committee Reports

Book Fair: Sharen reported that the Book Fair was a big success and we raised over \$2000. Kyrsten's cake was a big hit. We all agreed that we should do it again next year. Sharen will get in touch with the Barnes & Noble representative. Holiday Fair: Sharen passed out the final brochures. We discussed door prizes. Regina made a motion that we sell tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 to put in individual boxes for each prize and that they don't need to be present to win. Valarie seconded. Motion passed.

### Old Business

Recognition Event: Sharen reported that it went well, but attendance was low. We discussed some ideas on how to increase attendance such as changing the day and time. Tabled.

Holiday Fair: Passed around the sign up sheet. Sharen has already or will take it to all of the club meetings.

Logo Design: Sharen gave us a copy of the logo as she got it from the printer. There were suggestions of adding more clovers in the center and one between the 4-H & A, make the font smaller, have the words go from left to right and face outwards, putting Platte County 4-H and the website on the back of the shirt or put Platte County 4-H on the front with a large logo on the back. Valarie made a motion that we put the logo and website on the back of the shirt with Platte County 4-H and a clover on the front. Michelle seconded. Motion passed. Sharen will ask the printer if he can send her a prototype that she can email to the council members for approval.

### New Business

Enrollment forms and update by club: All clubs will get enrollment forms at their next meeting and send to Sharen.

Officer list review: Sharen passed around a list of club officers to be filled out.

Final plans for Holiday Fair; need definite helpers, decorations, etc: Everyone that's helping set up should bring Christmas decorations.

Lighting Ceremony in Platte City on Nov 25th: Regina made motion that we not set up a table at the ceremony. Lorianne Mathews seconded. Motion passed.

Gift Wrapping at Barnes & Noble? Valarie made a motion that we continue to wrap presents at Barnes & Noble on Dec 19th from 10-8 and Dec 20th from 1-6. Addie seconded. Motion passed.

Update on star/mobile planetarium; open to the public: Valarie made a motion to open the astronomy project to the public for a \$15 fee. Kyrsten seconded. Motion passed.

Review grant applications to E Society and Wal-Mart: Evan made a motion that we put in both applications. Michelle seconded. Motion passed.

Decide on Nov/Dec Council meetings: Regina made a motion that we hold a meeting in November, but not in December. Evan seconded. Motion passed.

Speed Judging Fun: Sharen explained what speed judging is.

Clover Award revamping/store/auction: Send ideas for Clover changes to Sharen. Michelle will make changes to the Clover form.

New Family Orientation: Sharen reported that she will have an orientation for new members at the Platte County Resource Center on October 29th at 6:30.

Other: Sharen gave everyone blank membership cards for their clubs.

Michelle moved to adjourn the meeting. Valerie seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.



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## Events you don't want to forget:

November 2	Astronomy Project begins 6:30 pm (Open to Non-4-Her's-bring your friends.)
November 11	Office Closed
November 12	Countywide Horsemanship
November 13	Set-up Holiday Fair 4:30 pm
November 14	4-H Holiday Fair 10am-4pm
November 17	Leader Training/Certification Session—Registration required
November 18	Horse Sense Workshop @ Litton Center, Smithville Lake
November 18	Leader Training/Certification Session— 1:30 or 5 pm Registration required
November 19	4-H Council Meeting
November 19	Leader Training/Certification Session—10 am or 1:30 pm Registration required
November 20	Extension Council Candidate names due
November 26&27	Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed
December 1	MO Report Forms due for Regional/State Level
December 1	Registration Due for full delegate to 4-H Global Conference
December 19	International Holiday Traditions 10:30 am @ PRC Registration required

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

<b>January 16</b>	<b>Clover Kid Camp 10 am-2pm @ Platte Resource Center</b>
<b>January 18</b>	<b>Mobile planetarium from NASA</b>
<b>January 30</b>	<b>Regional Energizer</b>
<b>March 17-20</b>	<b>KC 4-H Global Conference</b>