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Andrew, Buchanan, Holt Counties
News and Notes

April 2015

Clovers To…..

- Holt County Youth Summit Participants! Thanks for showing your 4-H spirit and representing Holt County!
- Buchanan County Contest Day Participants! You all did a wonderful job preparing and presenting your public speaking pieces!
- Andrew County Pig-Out Participants! You all worked hard and had another successful event to benefit Andrew County 4-H!

Way to represent your counties! Thank you to the members, parents, volunteers, judges, and all who help to make 4-H successful in our counties!

If any clubs are interested in participating in the Clover Drive at Tractor Supply by setting up an informational booth, hosting games and activities, etc., please be sure to contact them immediately to schedule your time. Spots may fill quickly and it’s a great way to get the word out about 4-H!
State Congress Registration
Now Open on 4HOnline!

Who: Any 4-H members ages 14 & older
What: State 4-H Congress
When: June 3-5, 2015
Where: University of Missouri Campus
  Columbia, MO

- Learn the life skills of a super leader, connecting with experts in quality workshops and learning opportunities!
- Experience campus living – residence halls, cafeterias, classrooms, etc.
- Elect your representatives on the State 4-H Council!
- Get to know other 4-H youth from across Missouri...and HAVE FUN!

Registrations will be processed through 4HOnline and are $200.00. Participants stay in the residence halls of the University of Missouri and meals are provided by University dining.

You may register for the congress at https://mo.4honline.com. Registration deadline is April 15th.

Missouri 4-H Meat & Dairy Goat Camp
April 25, 2015

Greenfield High School Ag Building
410 W College Street
Greenfield, MO 65661

Missouri Youth Meat & Dairy Goat Camp will prove the be an exciting educational event for those 4-H and FFA members who are interested in small ruminant animal production. University of Missouri Extension/4-H, Lincoln University and Missouri State University Agriculture Department are proud facilitators of this event. Experts in the field of nutrition, selection, animal health, carcass composition, as well as producers with years of experience in the goat industry will guide participants through the basics and finer points of choosing and feeding both your commercial, registered, or show herds.

Registration cost is $15 per person, and each participant will receive handouts and lunch the day of the event.

Registration forms can be obtained through your local extension office and are due to Becky Fay in Dade County on April 17, 2015.

This is a great experience to learn more about the goat industry! For more information, please contact Becky Fay at 417-637-2112 or 417-619-1413.
Upcoming Shooting Sports Dates and Events

- **April 17 - 19**: Hunting Skills Leader Workshop Windermere Conference Center Roach, MO
- **April 18**: WHEP State Contest Bradford Farm, East of Columbia, MO
- **April 25 - 26**: Western Heritage & Cowboy Mounted Shooting Leader Training Bolivar, MO

Registration for these events, and others, can be found at mo.4hOnline.com

2015 4-H DAY WITH THE CARDINALS

Saturday, May 16, 2015
Ticket Orders Must be Postmarked by April 6, 2015!

4-H members, alumni, families and their friends are invited to join us for 4-H Day with the National League Central Champion St. Louis Cardinals, Saturday, May 16. The Cardinals will be playing the Detroit Tigers in a 1:15 p.m. game in Busch Stadium. Prior to the game, 4-H members and their parents/leaders can take part in a parade around the ball field—that’s right, participants will actually get to go down on the field and march one time around the stadium behind their state or county 4-H banner. Also, everyone who orders a ticket on this form will receive a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H and Cardinals logos to commemorate the day. **Note: Groups of families or county groups that wish to sit together must send their orders in one package.** Tickets usually sell out, so order early. Tickets and t-shirts will be mailed on May 4.

You could throw out the first pitch of the game, get an autographed baseball, or win other great prizes! 4-H members who participate in the 4-H raffle will have a chance to be selected to throw out the first pitch, and other family members, alumni, and guests can win other great prizes. Each person who completes Section B of the order form will receive one chance to be selected for every $1 they donate to the 4-H Day with the Cardinals Raffle Fund. You must order tickets on the form to participate in the raffle. See the back of the form for details and a list of prizes.

Forms can be found at: www.mo4h.missouri.edu or by calling your local Extension office
Calling All Campers!

Northwest Region 4-H Camp 2015 will be held at Crowder State Park, Trenton, MO, the week of June 1-4, 2015 and the week of June 8-11, 2015.

In compliance with fire code the camp can accommodate 96 campers. We will accept 32 males and 64 females. Completed registration will be accepted until the camp fills or until the registration deadline whichever comes first. Registrations will be dated and taken on the first come, first served basis. Only completed registrations will be accepted. A complete registration includes camp application, summer foods service program Income Eligibility form, payment and health form. The health form has to have the page with the Signature of Parent/Guardian and the Signature of Youth and they must be signed by the parent/guardian and the youth. The complete registration must be mailed to Daviess County Extension, 102 North Main, Suite 1, Gallatin, MO 64640, by Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

Application are available by contacting your local Extension office.

Cover Kid Family Camp
Camp Grand River
Crowder State Park, Trenton, MO

Overnight camp with a parent! Clover Kids and a parent/guardian get to stay in the camp cabins and experience the traditional 4-H camp activities...canoeing, crafts, campfire and lots of fun in the beautiful setting at Crowder State Park. 4-H Youth Specialists, Becky Simpson and Debbie Davis, will be leading the camp activities and welcome participation of parents with all activities. Camp fee of $50 provides a t-shirt for both parent and child, three meals and camp materials. We will conclude with swimming at the Trenton Aquatic Facility. Please complete and return the Summer Food Service Program Form which supplements our camp fees. Arrival time is 4-5 pm on Friday, June 5 and departure by 3 pm on Saturday, June 6.

What to bring? Bedding, towels, personal items and lots of energy to have a great time!

Contact your local Extension office for the required registration materials.

Please send registration form, Summer Food Service Program form, both adult and child’s 4-H health forms with the camp fee by May 15 to: Daviess County Extension Office, 102 N. Main St, STE 1, Gallatin, MO 64640
Working in the Partnership with Youth Leaders

Youth and adult partnerships in 4-H provide an opportunity for youth and adults to share responsibility and ideas and to develop leadership skills together. Youth leaders are involved in planning, teaching and leading projects, activities and events at all levels of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Successful youth-adult partnerships include:

- Build relationships and cooperative environment. Learn about each other before you start the project. This builds trust.
- Understand differences. Learn from one another what each of you needs and expects from the other(s). Everyone can contribute to the project. Understand that each person brings gifts/talents/resources to the partnership.
- Know your goals and focus on the ones you have in common. Youth need to be involved with decisions that affect them and adults need to understand why this is important?
- Find a balance of power and find importance in working together. Try to maintain an equal number of youth and adults. Ensure that youth are decision-makers, not just participants or observers.
- Reveal skills and attitudes that will cultivate a successful partnership. Youth are capable of significant decision-making.
- Show genuine concern for issues addressed in the project. The issues should be real and relevant to youth.
- Recognize and bring attention to the feeling of accomplishment. Acknowledge every person’s contribution as a part of the team.

Youth and adults can work together to develop common goals. We recommend starting with the development of a job description to clearly define each person’s responsibilities and a plan of work that identifies the expectations of the youth and adults. Planning an activity on paper will help to identify all the tasks involved.

Adults

1. Recognize youth as equals in making decision and accepting responsibilities.
2. Model good communication with youth.
3. Encourage and support youth on a continuing basis throughout planning, implementation and evaluation of the activity.
4. Understand that mistakes are opportunities to learn.
5. Ask for assistance when needed.

Teens

1. Get along with younger 4-H members, peer group and adults.
2. Be sincere in helping other and working with groups.
3. Plan ahead and complete activities.
4. Be aware of abilities and limitations.
5. Ask for assistance when needed.

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120 4-H members from all across the state converged upon the University of Missouri Trowbridge Livestock Center Saturday, March 14 for the annual State 4-H Horse Judging contest. In addition to the contest, about 30 youth and parents participated in a judging clinic.

Jamison Gross from Cloud Community College in Concordia, KS taught the clinic that was held in Trowbridge Sales arena. Skills learned by participants included the science of horse judging as well as transferable skills in decision making, problem solving and public speaking.

This year Buchanan County swept both the junior and senior divisions in the contest. The Buchanan County senior team will represent Missouri 4-H at the 4-H National Horse Judging Contest to be held in November of this year in Louisville, KY. The results are posted at judgingcard.com under Missouri State 4-H Horse Judging Contest.

First Place Senior Team
Buchanan County members
left to right: Jake Kulak, Baylee Price, McKell Norris, Kelsey Dunlap, Chelsea Price, Morgan Anderson, Jaclyn Dickens, Hailey Gregory

First Place Junior Team
Buchanan County Members
left to right: Allison Sykes, Sophia Hall, Isabella Hall and Breesa Pierce
The Andrew County Annual Pig out was a great success! Everyone had a lot of fun, and who wouldn’t when there was food, cake walk, pie auction, pig pageant and king and queen contest. **Shelby Chambers and Gage Stiles were crowned King and Queen for 2015.** Shelby is from the Amazonia Eagles 4-H club and the daughter of Clayton and Shelly Chambers. Gage is in the Cosby Beavers 4-H Club and the son of Jim and Susan Stiles.

**Right:** Some of our pigs from the pig pageant.

**Below:** Garrett Snapp was the first place winner in our pie eating contest. He loved some chocolate pie!

**Upcoming events:**
- **April 10:** Senior Citizen Prom 6-8pm Lambright Hall (new Senior Citizen Center) Hwy E
- **April 13:** 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm, jury room of court house
- **April 14:** SMQA 6pm, jury room of court house
- **May 30:** Andrew County Shoot
- **June 18:** 8am Public Speaking will be judged location TBA
- **June 20:** parade 11 am line up on 10th and Main Street
- **June 23-25:** livestock judging
- **June 28 4-H:** horse show

On March 16, 2015 the Kodiak Kadettes 4-H Club met at the First Christian Church. Pig Out fundraiser is March 21. The senior prom will be April 10 from 6-8 at the new senior center, snacks and band will be provided. Andrew County shoot will be May 30, 2015. Raleigh and Jami Myers talked about chickens and how to take care of them. We had granola bars, gogurt, and water for a snack.

~ Ella Jordan
Calendar of Events

**April**

10  Andrew County Senior Citizen Prom
13  Andrew County Council Meeting, 7pm
14  SMQA Certification, Andrew County Courthouse 7pm
17-19 Hunting Skills Workshop
18  WHEP State Contest
20  Buchanan County Officer Meeting, 7pm
24  Newsletter information due from clubs
25-26 Western Heritage and Cowboy Mounted Shooting Leader Training

**May**

1    Deadline for Ron Walker’s Camp Crowder Scholarship Application
17  FCS Community Improvement Grant applications due
18  4-H Day with the Cardinals
29  Buchanan County 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm
30  Newsletter information due from clubs
     Andrew County Shoot