HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Gage Barton, June 10
Candy Dugas, June 10
Rieanna Dewitt, June 11
Hunter Dugas, June 14
Ann Allen, June 27

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8 at 6:30pm at the University of Missouri Extension office in Poplar Bluff.

4-H COMMUNITY DAY

Members of each Butler County 4-H club came together for
Community Day on Saturday, May 24. 4-H’ers and their families placed flags on Veterans’ graves for Memorial Day. Thank you to: Ron & Elijah Chapman, Hunter Aldridge, Betty & Jo Schalk, Zion Ritzman, Candy Dugas, Hunter & Hayden Dugas, Blake Jordan, Eddie Flanigan, Kathryn Clark, Zoe Savat, Samantha Hager, Logan Schalk, and friends!

**PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: SPORT FISHING**

Fishing and more! Discover tiny creatures living in Missouri streams and use them to determine water quality. Improve your casting skills, learn to tie better knots and special knots and make your own line spinner. Understand the "why" of fishing seasons, length of limits, daily creel limits and other regulations. Grab your favorite rod and reel and go to the lake, pond, or river and land a monster or catch a "mess." Then clean them and cook them!

**CLUB HIGHLIGHT**

The **Royal Riders 4-H Club** participated in the Qulin City Cleanup on May 3. Club members picked up 17 bags full of trash from the streets of Qulin. Many citizens thanked the 4-H members for their service!

The **Steppin’ Up 4-H Club** has been working on a cooking project but took a turn in a different direction and learned how to make paper mache’ using flour and water. Members crafted paper mache’ bowls and will paint them at the next club meeting and submit them for the fair.

**SEMO 4-H CAMP**

This year’s camp is coming soon! **Applications are due June 6.** Camp is scheduled for June 23-25 and the theme is “Shoot for the Stars!”. For more information, contact your local extension office.

**4-H DAY CAMP**

**June 6** is the last day to enroll in this year’s day camp! Camp is scheduled for July 11 and the theme is Science. Day Camp will be held in Poplar Bluff and is for ages 6-11; youth ages 14-18 can apply to be counselors. For more information, contact your local extension office at (573) 686-8064.

**MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI**

The results are in:
Congratulations to Candy Dugas, the county individual
winner for the MOVE Across Missouri contest! Butler County was also represented by Hunter and Hayden Dugas, Zoe Savat, and Stephanie Milner. Prizes will be awarded at the county recognition banquet.

AEROSPACE CAMP
Prepare to blast off for three fun-filled days on the Missouri S&T campus. Experience aeronautics and space flight from a ground-up perspective, as you learn about the history of flight, astronomy and space exploration. Your three days will be filled with computer simulations, interactive teamwork activities and practical hands-on experiences. Camp will be held July 15-17 and the registration fee is $275.00. To learn more or register, visit: http://futurestudents.mst.edu/summercamps/

SHOOTING SPORTS
The 4-H Rifle Club will be starting in Butler County soon! An informational meeting will be held on June 9 at 6:30pm at the Poplar Bluff Gun Club. All those interested in participating must attend! For more information, please contact Courtney Roberts or Stephanie Milner at (573) 686-8064.

4-H LICENSE PLATES
Did you know that ordering a specialty license plate that says “Missouri 4-H” is super easy? Simply visit this website: http://dor.mo.gov/motorv/licenses/#applying (Either print Form 1716 OR fill it out online).

Before you start the process, go to this link to find your license bureau number: http://dorMo.Gov/mvdl/offloc/
This is a nice way to support Missouri 4-H and to showcase belonging to our wonderful organization!

4-H AND HUGHESNET WANT TO INSPIRE A FUTURE SCIENTIST
To continue growing future scientists, 4-H and HughesNet are excited to announce the Inspire A Future Scientist Video Contest. We are challenging youth to explore the wonders of science. Simply share a 15 second science video using the hashtag #4HFutureScientist or email us at: 4hmarketing@4-h.org, and tell us why you love science. Participants could have the chance to win $1,000 and a trip to the 2014 4-H National Youth Science Day in Washington, D.C!
STATE 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

FINDING YOUR VOICE is a major step in becoming a leader! Many people find it challenging and everyone can get better at this. Experience the 2014 State 4-H Public Speaking Contest and take your skills to the next level, with many choices to pick from. You may compete with a traditional prepared speech, experience an adrenaline rush with an extemporaneous speech, use your technology skills to create a tech-assisted speech, or use your performance skills for an interpretation (humorous or dramatic). Cost is $25 per competitor, families and other supporters get in free! To register, visit http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/publicspeaking/ or contact your county 4-H office.

MISSOURI AG PHOTO CONTEST

The Missouri Department of Agriculture launched the 5th annual Focus on Missouri Agriculture contest, asking Missourians to share unique stories and images of agriculture through photographs. The contest, which runs through June 30, is an opportunity for amateur photographers across the state to submit their best images of agriculture – from a beautiful MO farm, to a farm tractor that has been in the family for years, to the fun and excitement of a child at an agritourism operation. More information about the Missouri Department of Agriculture and its programs is available online at: agriculture.mo.gov.

SHOW-ME 4-H WARES AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR

The 7th Annual Show Me 4-H Wares booth is accepting applications May 1–July 1 for young entrepreneurs to sell their 4-H products and services at the Missouri State Fair August 7 – 10.

For more information, please contact:

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“It's kind of fun to do THE IMPOSSIBLE.” - Walt Disney

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Invite children to play outside with water. Remind them to bring a swimsuit and towel!

Ideas include:

- Water balloon toss
- Water painting - provide paint brushes and water in a bucket. Encourage children to "paint" with the water and watch how the water evaporates in the warm sun. Paint rocks, trees, the sidewalk, anything!
- Car wash - children can bring and wash toy cars and vehicles
- Water sprinklers
- Spray bottles
- Frozen water - ice cubes are refreshing and feel good as they melt in your hands on a hot summer day!
- Watermelon - a fun snack after water play activities!