**November 4-H Meetings**

**Wednesday 5 & 19:**
Neelyville 4-H Club Meeting, 4pm

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Royal Riders 4-H Club Meeting, 3:15pm

**Wednesday 5:**
Rombauer Rascals Meeting, 5:30pm

**Saturday 1:**
4-H Rifle Club Meeting, 9am

**Monday 17:**
Steppin’ Up 4-H Club Meeting, First United Methodist Church, Poplar Bluff 5:30 pm

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Madyson Foust, Nov. 7
Zoe Savat, Nov. 20
Amie Taylor, Nov. 20

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**Deadline**

**Local Events/Projects:**

**November 1:**
Outbound Exchange

**November 4:**
Regional and State forms are due to Extension office

**November 28:**
4-H Day with the Chiefs order deadline

**December 1:**
Citizenship Washington Focus payment due

**December 21:**
4-H Day with the Rams

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Please turn in club reports by November 26!

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**December 31:**
Enrollments Due

**February 14:**
4-H Regional Energizer, Kelly Schools

**March 6-8:**
Youth Civic Leaders Summit, Windermere

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**4-H COUNCIL MEETING**

The next 4-H Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the University of Missouri Extension office in Poplar Bluff. The Butler County 4-H Council Bylaws state that County Youth Liaisons, 2 volunteers and 2 members must attend from each club. Come share your event, fundraiser and activity ideas!
PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: AEROSPACE

The excitement and dreams you may experience about sending a rocket into space, making a first solo flight, becoming an astronaut, or perhaps someday visiting other planets and learning what they provide can be exciting. In the aerospace project, you will enjoy learning more about your dreams through hands-on experiences and group interaction.

Butler County 4-H members from both Qulin and Fisk decorated a trailer for the Broseley Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 18. 4-H’ers tossed candy to kids during the parade and were eager to tell adults and other youth about 4-H!

Both the Qulin Royal Riders and the Neelyville 4-H club held hayrides and cookouts for members this fall. The Rifle Club has been practicing often and everyone is becoming a great shot!

NEW 4-H YEAR AND ENROLLMENT

The 4HOnline system is open and ready for you to enroll. Please enroll soon to avoid paying more when dues increase by the end of the year. There are a few things you should know when enrolling:

- Families MUST have an email address
- You MUST be enrolled in at least one project
- If your club pays your dues, please check the box that says a check will be paid by the county
- Members will not be fully enrolled until all payments have been cleared
- Volunteers MUST turn in paper forms as well as enroll, but members do not need paper forms. Volunteer forms can be found online at:
  - http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/LG636FL.pdf
  - http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/LG637.pdf

Many have enrolled already and said the process took 5 minutes or less and it was very easy. If you have any questions, feel free to...
contact the Extension office at (573) 686-8064. For more information on projects, check out pages 4-6 in the 4-H Clover. To enroll visit: https://mo.4honline.com

NEW YEAR MEANS NEW OFFICERS!

It is a new 4-H year and time to elect new officers. Remember, the offices include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter. This year, we would like the reporter to send the club meeting reports to the office. If you need information about parliamentary procedures, visit: http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/Y784.pdf

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Veterans Affairs in Poplar Bluff is looking for volunteers to visit and do an activity with about 20 veterans in the hospital. This could be a great community service project! If you have an interest, please contact Donna Reynolds at: donna.reynolds@va.gov

Top seller in the state receives a $500 Visa gift card.

If you sell 10 subscriptions: Bike Bottle with 4-H and Missouri Life logos

If you sell 20 subscriptions: Sports Pack with 4-H and Missouri Life logos

If you sell 30 subscriptions: Sports Pack + $20

If you sell 50+ subscriptions: Sports Pack + $50

If you sell 100 subscriptions: Bike Bottle, Sports Pack + $100

If you need more information, please contact Rachel at (573) 884-7641 or Augustinere@missouri.edu.

MISSOURI LIFE MAGAZINE CLUB FUNDRAISING PACKETS

Missouri 4-H clubs will receive $7 for every subscription sold (an annual subscription is $20)! Not only will clubs be earning 40% of each subscription sold, Missouri Life Magazine is offering some pretty incredible rewards to get clubs involved.

2014 4-H DAY WITH THE RAMS

4-H families, alumni, and friends are invited to cheer on the St. Louis Rams at the 2014 4-H Day with the Rams on Sunday, December 21 at
the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. The Rams will play the New York Giants in a 3:05 p.m. game. There are two ticket packages to choose from. Endzone Terrace tickets are $50 each, or Endzone Field Level seats are $94 each, that is a $15 discount for either seating area. Ticket orders of 10 or more will receive an additional $5 off of each ticket. With each ticket ordered, participants will receive a 4-H Day with the Rams t-shirt, and a chance to win a field pass and all concession prices will be ½ off!

There are a limited number of seats available, so 4-H families are encouraged to order soon. Families can call, email, or submit an order form online at: www.4h.missouri.edu. T-shirts will be picked up at the dome on game day. For additional information, please call Dave Hileman at 636-583-5141.

Tommy Williams of Poplar Bluff showcased his Qualities of Leadership Award, presented to him in 1960 when he was a Butler County 4-H member!

Beginning November 1, I will be starting a new full-time position in Dexter. I have already completed the steps to become a Butler County 4-H volunteer, though! Thank you all for the wonderful memories, I will miss each and every one of you!

Sincerely,
Courtney Roberts
4-H Youth Assistant

sauee "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt
What you need:
- Potatoes
- Paint
- Cookie cutters
- Paper
- Knife

What you do:
1. Cut a large potato in half.
2. You will need a cookie cutter that fits on the potato half. Press the cookie cutter into the flat side of the potato.
3. Using a knife, cut the potato around the outside of the cookie cutter leaving a shaped potato stamp.
4. Have the children dip the potatoes in the paint and press them firmly onto the paper. If the potatoes are not cut evenly the shapes will not appear clearly.