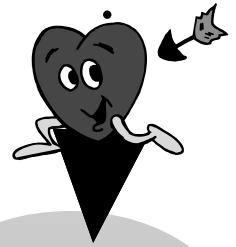




The Clover Connection



**February
2011**

February Birthdays



Owen Dobbins	02/03
Kaitlyn O'dell	02/09
Jason Gates	02/11
Stephanie Gates	02/11
Phillip Bruce	02/13
Lane Hawkins	02/24
MaryCaroline Campbell	02/28
Sarah Johnson	02/28

Happy Birthday

February Club Meetings

Chase 4-H,

Sunday, February 13, 5:00pm
Norborne Home Savings & Loan

Happy Hustlers 4-H Club

Sunday, February 13, 4:30pm
Carroll County Youth Building

Bosworth Fireballs 4-H Club

Sunday, February 20, 1:00pm
Bosworth Christian Church
"Pot Luck" Carry-In Dinner



Clovers To.....

...Wesley and Hannah Miller who attended the Poultry Workshop on January 15th.

...Cawyer Davis, Luke Davis and Sarah Johnson who attended the Rabbit Workshop on January 15th.

...Bethany Miller, Kara Berrey and Kathy Miller who will be attending Teen Conference.

...Those who have completed volunteer orientation: Heather Burns, Patricia Carpenter, Tatum Laire, Jenifer Linneman, Omar Lovercamp, Jr. Jessica Miller and Paula Sprouse.

Prizes for Top Three Cookie Sellers in Carroll County!!!

1st = Carroll County 4-H Hoodie

**2nd & 3rd Place =
Carroll County
4-H T-Shirt**



Do You Have Your Forms???

The time has come to sell 4-H cookies. Order forms were handed out at the January club meetings. If you did not receive a form, please contact your club leader or the Extension Center. Orders will need to be turned into each club leader or cookie chair the later part of February. Club orders must be into the Extension Center no later than February 28th.



Carroll County Tees and Hoodies For Sale

The youth council had designed Carroll County 4-H hoodies and t-shirts. T-shirts are available in navy blue and the cost is \$10. The hoodies are \$25 and are available in pink or steel gray. Orders will be taken through March 21st. See enclosed flyer for a peek at the designs, as well as an order form.



Shooting Sports Certification Workshop

The spring workshop for 4-H Shooting Sports certification is scheduled for **April 1-3, 2011** at Camp JoOta near Clarence, Missouri. Detailed information and registration forms can be found on the 4-H Shooting Sports website at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/progjects/shootingsports/workshop.htm>. **Pre-registration is due March 20.**

HELP WANTED

SHOTGUN PROJECT LEADER- Carroll County 4-H needs a volunteer to serve as the Shotgun Project Leader. Registration fees for workshop, as well as meals and mileage will be paid if you would like to be a shooting sports volunteer. **Interested?? Call NOW:** Anita Reid at the Carroll County Extension Center. (660)542-1792 or email: reidaj@missouri.edu

Clover Kids Corner

There's Still Time to MOVE

Ice Fun

What You Need

- variety of containers with ice
- rock salt



What You Do

Place various sizes of ice in a large container. Ask the children if they've ever slipped on the ice. What types of things do people use to make it safer to walk on the ice? Let the children predict what will happen if they pour rock salt on top of the ice, based on their past experiences. Then let them try it. What happens? Use the rock salt to make tunnels and different designs in the ice.

Valentine Snack Pots

What You Need

- Terra cotta clay pots
- Acrylic paints
- Valentine stickers
- Paint brushes
- Pencil (with new eraser)
- Plastic terra cotta pot liner
- Pencils
- Spray sealer
- Ribbon
- Newspaper
- Sponge



What You Do

Lay newspaper on a work space. First, show children all the supplies and tell them to think about what they want their finished pot to look like. Paint the inside and the outside of the pot and let it dry. It may need more than one coat. Decorate the pot. Try different ways: polka dots can be made by dipping the pencil eraser in paint and dabbing it. Stickers are easy to use. Conversation hearts can be glued on. Use a sponge to add another color on top of the old one. (Wet sponge, wring out water and dab it into paint. Wipe off extra paint on the newspaper. Dab sponge lightly onto the first color.)

When pots are done, spray with acrylic sealer and let dry. Put the liner in and fill with a nutritious snack (or conversation hearts).

Source: Iowa 4-H Clover Kids (extension.iastate.edu/4H/Clover)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET UP AND MOVE>>>

Get ready to continue 4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE)! MOVE promotes physical activity and encourages youths to engage in a broad range of activities such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more.



Enrollment for new and re-enrollment for current MOVERs began on January 1, but it is not too late for you to get involved. Please note that if you were enrolled in MOVE for 2010 you must re-enroll to be a part of the 2011 program. If you do not re-enroll your efforts will not be counted in 2011.

Using an online system, youths and their families can "log" the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year and during the competitive component of the MOVE program from February 1 – May 31. 4-Hers can enroll in the online MOVE program as individuals and/or as part of a team. An individual MOVER may also be a part of a team. A team can consist of a family or members of a 4-H club or group. MOVE awards will be provided. Stay tuned!



MOVE is sponsored by the Missouri Beef Industry Council.

For more details visit

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/>



MU LEGO Robotics Camp, 2nd—9th Grades

Bill Pabst

Learn about science, engineering, life sciences and communication skills at the MU LEGO Robotics Camps by building and programming robots using the LEGO NXTS in fun, hands-on, real world problem solving activities. Children with different ability levels can start and gain experience in relating concepts of science, technology and engineering to everyday life.



Spring Camp Dates:
Feb. 12-13, March 12-13, & April 16-17
Summer Camp Dates:
June 3-5, July 22-24, & August 12-14

For more information or to register:
<http://www.engineering.missouri.edu/lego/index.php> or email Tina Balsler at balsert@missouri.edu

Shooting Opportunities

Gerry Snapp



The Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee has recommended expanding the State Shoot to include two new events in 2011:

Sporting Clays & 3-D Archery

The two events will be conducted on Sunday, September 18 at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia. The inclusion of these two events now makes the September State Shoot a 2-day event, **September 17 & 18**. The State Trap Shoot is scheduled for **August 27**. Complete and updated rules for 2011 will be released by mid-February.

Smallbore Pistol Team Try-outs

There will be a one day selection process for the 2011 State Team for Smallbore Pistol. Information and registration can be found on the 4-H Shooting Sports website: <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/>



In the Show Ring and Youth Pork Institute 2011

The 2011 Missouri Pork Expo and In the Show Ring are rapidly approaching. In the Show Ring is set for February 9, 2011. In 2010, almost 100 students attended the event and received Show Me Quality Assurance certification/recertification.

All information can be found on their website at www.mopork.com/events_missouriporkexpo.asp. There is a PDF registration form for In the Show Ring. Attendees are strongly encouraged to pre-register because it will make registration at the event much smoother and quicker for the staff as well as the students.

They are also taking applications for the Youth Pork Institute scheduled for June 13-15 in Columbia. Information and application can be found at <http://www.mopork.com/YouthYouthPorkInstitute.asp>.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Slater at diane@mopork.com.

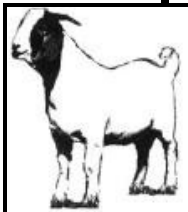


State Fair Livestock

Anyone needing a steer or market heifer nose printed for the Missouri State Fair should contact the Extension office no later than February 21st.

Anyone needing barrow DNA cards, please contact the Extension office by April 20th.

Anyone needing a market lamb or goat nose printed for the state fair please contact the Extension office by May 20th.



2011 Missouri Youth Livestock Grading & Judging Workshop & Contest

WHEN: Saturday, March 12, 2011

WHERE: Trowbridge Livestock Center—Smith and Stout Sales Arena, University of Missouri, Columbia

Workshop: The Missouri Youth Livestock Grading and Judging Workshop is an educational activity with explanation of USDA grades, traditional judging and keep/cull classes by USDA, Animal Science and Extension personnel. The Workshop is open to all Missouri youth enrolled in grade 9 or lower with a maximum of 8 individuals from each 4-H or FFA chapter. Entries will be limited to the first 275 received, **postmarked no later than Feb 11, 2011.**

Contest: The Missouri Youth Livestock Grading and Judging Contest is a competition designed to improve Missouri's livestock by teaching youth and adults how to evaluate live animals by applying USDA grade standards. The contest is open to all youth in Missouri with an emphasis on 4-H and FFA youth involved in agriculture.

Registration is required to be eligible for participation by **Feb 11, 2011**. There will be **no on-site registration**, however individuals not registered may view and/or practice grading and judging without scoring or tabulation provided. Substitutions may be made at registration check-in.

INFO: <http://mda.mo.gov/connect/youth/livestockgrading.php>



SHOW-ME 4-H WARES @ 2011 MISSOURI STATE FAIR

The 5th annual Show Me 4-H Wares booth will be accepting applications beginning March 15, 2011 for young entrepreneurs to sell their 4-H products and services at the Missouri State Fair on August 11-14, 2011. For more information or an application, please contact the Extension Center.



It's Your Time to Shine at the 2011 Annual Extension Meeting

Hey 4-H club members....each year you work hard on a variety of tasks and projects to complete your commitment to 4-H. The University of Missouri Carroll County Extension office recognizes that you have sacrificed a lot of time and energy over the past year in 4-H and we would like to acknowledge that this year during our Annual Extension Meeting on February 19, 2011 at the Rupe Community Center. Please gather any of your projects, crafts, wood-working, photography, etc that you wish to display and bring them by the Extension center no later than February 17, 2011. We will create a display of your items to show our community some of the incredible things you are doing as a member of 4-H. This is your club's opportunity to show off your "stuff," as well as highlight the benefits of being a 4-H member. For more information, contact Anita Reid at the Extension office (660) 542-1792.



Character Connection

ACTIVITY— Patriotism: What's it all about?

WHAT CAN YOU DO:

P L A N There are many ways to show patriotism; this activity will help you think of ways you can help out in your community and show that you are not only interested in what's going on around you, but responsible enough to care about making things better. With a group of your project members, create a diagram of different things you can do in your community to show patriotism. Things you think would be pretty easy for you to do write in green; those things that would require a little help from an adult, write in black and anything that you would need help from a political person or other official, write in red. This color coding will help you when putting together your plan of action.

P R O C E E D E Now that you have your chart, plan one thing from each category (green, black, & red) that you would really like to do. Don't worry about asking others for help; remember that patriotism isn't just wearing red, white and blue - it's becoming involved in the democratic processes and learning about the way your community is governed. People will be willing to help you accomplish your goals.

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Once you have finished your three projects, give a presentation to your club or project group about what you have done. Tell them what you have learned about being a responsible citizen and being patriotic.

REFLECT:

- Have you ever volunteered or been involved in community activities before?
- How does it make you feel to know you are contributing to your community?
- What types of things can you see yourself being involved with as you get older?

APPLY:

Remember patriotism isn't just waving an American flag on the 4th of July; it's learning about your community and country and taking action. By becoming involved in your community, through volunteer work, you are helping your community and bettering yourself as a citizen. Remember to ask for help, everyone will be willing to teach you about their position in the community and help you as you strive for your goals.



Youth Council Report

The Carroll County 4-H Youth Council met January 8, 2011 at 10 am in the Carroll County Farm Bureau basement. The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Emilie Dobbins. The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge were recited. Roll call, "What was your favorite Christmas gift?" was answered by six council members, and two adults. Council members present were Cole Benson, Cheyenne Campbell, Emily Dobbins, Bethany Miller, Hannah Miller, and Cassie Reid. Adult leaders present were Kathy Miller and Anita Reid. Secretary, Cassie Reid read the minutes from the November 9th meeting; they were approved as read.

Following opening ceremonies Cassie Reid reported that Dakota Sweeney and herself had attended the November 4-H Council meeting, where the council voted to set aside \$200 for the Youth Council expenses. Old business discussed was the county t-shirt/hoodie design, county incentives for cookie sales, area activity, and the regional activity. The council looked at several designs for shirts and hoodies. Cheyenne moved to send the selected designs to Fuller Marketing; Bethany seconded. Anita will be sending the proposed design to Fuller Marketing for a price quote. County Incentives for cookie sales were discussed such as awarding the top seller a hoodie and the second top seller a t-shirt but was tabled until the next meeting. Anita said she had received correspondence from the YPA in Howard County about a future area teen activity. She hopes there will be a plan next month. The pre-registrations forms for the Regional Energizers are due in the extension office January 14, 2011.

The Annual Extension Meeting will be February 19th, at the Rupe Center. Hannah will be singing and Emilie and Bethany will be giving demonstrations. The Youth Council has been asked to assist with serving and clearing tables. Anita was approached with the opportunity for the Youth Council to participate in Meals on Wheels as a service project. Council decided they would be interested in delivering meals during the summer months. Hannah and Bethany Miller volunteered to represent the Youth Council by attending the January 19th 4-H Council meeting.

Vice President, Emilie Dobbins adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting will be held February 15th, 2011 at 3:30 pm. Prior to the business meeting, the council enjoyed biscuits and gravy.

Respectively submitted,
Cassie Reid, Secretary

Attention All Clubs!!!

We would LOVE to hear what you're doing. Just submit the minutes from your club's monthly meeting, a brief report and/or picture by the 20th of each month, and we will publish them in "Clover Connection."



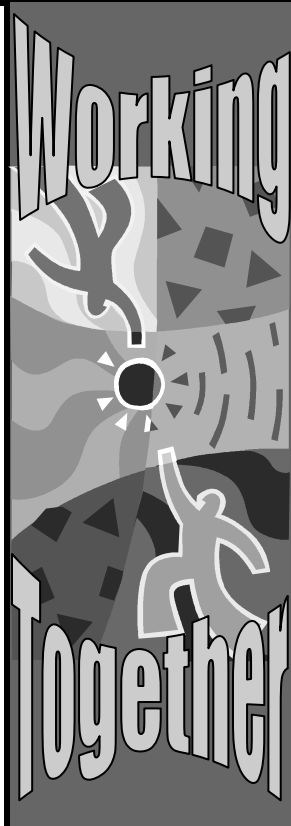
Project Leader TIPS

With so many opportunities for us to be involved in activities in this information rich world, partnerships become a key to a successful program. Without our partnership with you as a project leader, the 4-H program would not exist. It is your gift of time and energy that help provide a multitude of opportunities to youth across the state of Missouri. We are thankful for your partnership and contribution to the Missouri 4-H program.

Youth and adult partnerships in 4-H provide an opportunity for sharing responsibility and ideas and developing leadership skills together. Youth leaders are involved in planning, teaching and leading projects, activities and events at all levels of 4-H.

Successful youth-adult partnerships

- Build relationships and a cooperative environment. Learn about each other before you start the project to build trust.
- Understand differences. Learn from one another what each of you needs and expects from the other. Understand that each person brings gifts/talents/resources to the partnership.
- Know your goals and focus on those you have in common. Youths 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 youths and adults. Ensure that youths are decision-makers, not just participants or observers.
- Reveal skills and attitudes that will cultivate a successful partnership. Young people are capable of significant decision-making.
- Show genuine concern for issues addressed in the project. The issues should be real and relevant to members.
- Recognize and bring attention to the feelings of accomplishment. Acknowledge each person's contribution as a part of the team.



ADULT/YOUTH PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Adults

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

Teens

1. Get along with and be a positive role model to younger 4-H members, peer group and adults.
2. Be sincere in helping others and working with groups.
3. Plan ahead and complete activities.
4. Be aware of abilities and limitations.
5. Ask for help when needed.
6. Share decision-making and responsibilities with adults.



Attention All 4-H Volunteers...

All 4-H volunteers must take this one time Volunteer Orientation. It is easy to do. Just follow the instructions below. If you do not have access to a computer, contact the Extension Center for a paper copy or CD to use.

1. Go to: <http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/volunteerorientation/quiz.html>
2. A welcome screen appears and guides you through the course.
3. Required reading sections: History, Youth development and essential elements, learning life and project skills through experiential learning, ages and stages, competition, character, safety, closing remarks, and link to required quiz.

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4-H Calendar 2011

Jan.31	Camp Counselor Application Deadline	Mar. 16-19	Kansas City Global Summit
Feb. 1	State Fair Scholarships Due	Mar. 21	4-H T-Shirt/ Hoodie orders due
Feb. 5	4-H Day with the Lady Tigers	Apr. 29	Early Bird Camp Deadline
Feb. 5-6	Teen Conference	May 6	Camp Deadline
Feb. 13	Chase @ 5:00pm	May 21-27	Equine Trip
Feb. 13	Happy Hustlers @ 4:30pm	June 1-3	State 4-H Congress
Feb. 15	Youth Council @ 3:30pm	June 13	Camp Counselor Training @ Heit's Point
Feb. 16	4-H Council @ 5:30pm	June 14-16	Camp @ Heit's Point
Feb. 19	Camp Counselor Training 9am-2pm, Marshall	June 25 - July 5	Citizenship Washington Focus
Feb. 19	Annual Extension Meeting @ Rupe 5:30pm - social / 6:00pm dinner	July 10	Achievement Day
Feb. 20	Bosworth Fireballs Carry-in Dinner @ 1:00pm	July 13-16	Carroll County Fair
Mar. 12	Camp Counselor Training 9am-2pm, Marshall	Aug. 11-21	Missouri State Fair
Mar. 14	Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarship Deadline		

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