

The Clover Connection

January
2011

January Birthdays



- Daniel Cowherd.....01/01
- Cawyer Davis.....01/02
- Bethany Miller.....01/05
- Wyatt Benson.....01/09
- Cordell Cooper.....01/10
- Brayden Miller.....01/12
- Kalyn Laire.....01/14
- Lily Pryor.....01/21
- Karlie Bruce.....01/29
- Harley Wooldridge.....01/29
- Jada Carpenter.....01/31



Jan. Club Meetings

Chase 4-H,

Sunday, January 2, 5:00 p.m.
Norborne Home Savings & Loan

Happy Hustlers 4-H Club

Sunday, January 9, 4:30 p.m.
Carroll County Youth Building

Bosworth Fireballs 4-H Club

Sunday, January 16, 4:00 p.m.
Bosworth School Cafeteria

Clovers To.....

- ...Kara Berrey who attended the 2010 Camp Food and Fitness
- ...All 4-H members, your Christmas float received third place
- ...Bethany Miller, Chase 4-H, for receiving a State Excellence award, Level 2.
- ...Hannah Miller, Chase 4-H for being one of the top eight Level 3 Award Forms at Regional Judging. Good luck at you interview in January!
- ...Those who have completed the Volunteer Orientation; Kathy Schlueter, Christy Crawford and Megan Germann.
- ...Bosworth Fireballs who received \$50.00 for winning third place in the Bosworth Christmas Tree Decorating Contest.



Carroll County University of Missouri Extension Center Scholarship—Funded by the Tommie and Garnet Tweedie Trust

Carroll County University of Missouri Extension Council is pleased to announce that graduating seniors residing in Carroll County are eligible to apply for one of two Carroll County University of Missouri Extension \$500 scholarships in the 2010-2011 school year. Applicants shall be graduating seniors entering a university, college or trade school. An application form may be received from the Extension Center, a high school counselor or is available on our website <http://extension.missouri.edu/carroll/>. Applications must be received by **January 14, 2011.**

4-H Cookie Time!!!

Leaders will be handing out the 4-H Cookie order forms soon. If you do not get one, please contact your 4-H leader or the Extension Office. The cookie committee will let you know the deadline date to return your sheets to them.



Central Region Energizer January 29th

This Energizer will offer something for everyone. There are several exciting workshops planned, including Be a 4-H Superstar: Recognition, Entrepreneurship, and Top Chef 4-H. It will offer training opportunities for club officers, club leaders, and project leaders. A Clover Kid room will have activities for the younger 4-H member. You will make new friends while learning new ideas, team building, SMQA, entrepreneurship and round table discussions. The day will conclude with a MOVE dance. Advance registration is \$3 per person or \$10 per family, \$5 per person at the door. Registration includes lunch. Advance registrations received in the Carroll County Extension Center by January 14th will not need to pay the registration fee. The local 4-H council will pay the fee, but your advance registration must be made by **Friday, January 14th**. See insert for registration form. For more information, contact the Extension Center or reidaj@missouri.edu.

Clover Kids Corner

Alison Copeland

Monthly MOVEMENT Activity

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Through Clover Kids clubs, children learn how to get along, share, work in groups, explore their interests, and build self-confidence. Each Clover Kids Corner provides an activity, information or other materials that Clover Kids leaders can use in planning and implementing experiences that introduce five to seven-year olds to the 4-H concept of learning by doing.

Memory Box

Supplies

Glue

Scissors

Construction paper

Markers

Foam shapes

Sequins

1 large pizza box (clean and empty) per child (check local pizza restaurants for donations)

Other craft items

Directions

Glue construction paper to the lid of the pizza box and decorate with craft materials. Children can add their photo or other items, too. Each child will then have a box to store artwork, important papers and other items.

Idea submitted by Pat Forward, Rockbridge 4-H Clover Kids Leader, Boone County.



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 begins January 1. Please note that if you are currently enrolled in MOVE you must re-enroll on January 1 or after in order to be a part of the 2010 program. If you do not re-enroll on January 1 or after 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/>



4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications due March 14

This year, thanks to increasing donor support, the Missouri 4-H Foundation will offer sixty college scholarships, each ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. One scholarship application permits the applicant to be considered for any available scholarship, subject to conditions specified by the donor.

Members who are high school seniors and former 4-H'ers who are college students are eligible to apply for the scholarships.

Applications are due to the Carroll County Extension Center by March 14. The guidelines and application are available on the website at <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/recognition>.

Helpful hint: If you have completed the Missouri Recognition Form, you already have written most of the narrative for your scholarship application.



4-H Council Representative

The Missouri State 4-H Council is an elected group of youth from 4-H and Lincoln University Extension programs who serve for a one year term. Council members help plan and implement State 4-H Congress and State 4-H Teen Conference. They also represent Missouri 4-H at national, regional and state events. Any 4-H member, age 14-17 on January 1, 2011 may apply to be a candidate for regional representative. For an application and guidelines, please contact the Extension Office at 542-1792 or Anita Reid at reidaj@missouri.edu.



Important Date for 4-H and FFA Livestock Judgers

By Ben Gallup

On **Saturday January 29, 2011** there will be a practice opportunity held at Trowbridge Livestock Center on the campus of the University of Missouri in Columbia. There will be, minimally, six classes of cattle (and possibly up to 10 classes) available for practice for any and all interested. Multiple breeds will be represented and we will have bulls and heifers.

The judging workshop will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. The format will be the same as last year. Coaches and their students are allowed to start when cattle are in place and are free to move from class to class. Chip Kemp will provide placing and cuts for each class by 10:30 a.m. For the very novice students, two animals will be available with an instructor to help get you started in livestock judging. **This is a great opportunity for 4-Hers. Participation could count as a project meeting or a field trip.**

Chip Kemp will lead a discussion on reasons, which will take about one hour. The University of Missouri Judging Team will be on hand as well to assist.

You do not need to be on a team to participate although we ask that you bring an adult (over 18 yrs) with you.

Registration is free. LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED. **An RSVP is requested by January 26** to Dennis Fennewald at

<http://animalsciences.missouri.edu/fennewald/> or email at fennewaldd@missouri.edu. If you have questions, call 573-882-1833.

Attention Volunteers:

Please be sure to get your 2010-11 volunteer application filled out so the Extension Office can send you a list of members enrolled in the project you are leading. For a form call 542-1792 or email reidaj@missouri.edu.



Youth Council to Meet

The Carroll County 4-H Youth council will meet Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 10:00am in the Farm Bureau basement. All youth representatives should plan to attend.



Livestock Ownership Dates



4-H/FFA OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:

One of the objectives in owning an animal is to learn new skills in animal breeding, feeding, management and health. To accomplish this, the member should secure the animal as early in the year as possible. Livestock shows and exhibitions set up minimum dates for length of ownership necessary for exhibiting. 2011 livestock ownership dates are:

Beef Cattle

	<u>Dates</u>
Steers	March 1st
Breeding Animals	June 1st
Bucket Calf	April 30th (Carroll Co.)

Sheep

Market Lambs	June 1st
Breeding Animals	July 1st

Swine

Breeding Gilts	90 days prior to show
Market Hogs	May 1st
Breeding Boars	Since Farrowing

Dairy Goats

June 1st

Meat Goats

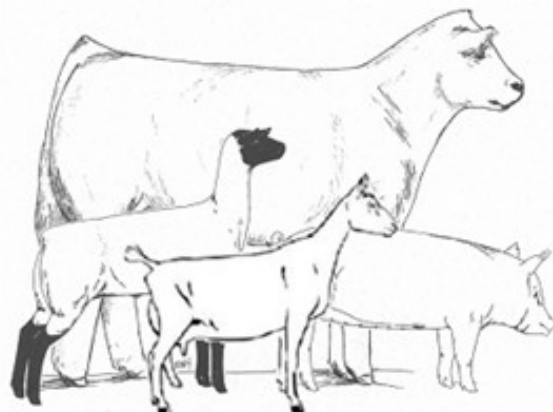
June 1st

Rabbits

June 1st

Poultry

Meat Pen	5 to 10 Weeks
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Help us support the Lady Tigers basketball on **Saturday, February 5, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.** at Mizzou Arena for “New Coach, New Era” of women’s basketball vs. Kansas State. Tickets are only \$1 per person (what a deal!)

and t-shirts are also available to order. For ordering instructions, see the Missouri 4-H website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/tigers/>. **Deadline for t-shirts orders is January 19 and for ticket orders January 26.**



Hunting Skills Try-out

The 2011 National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Match will be held in June 19-25 in San Antonio, Texas. Any 4-H Shooting Sports member – in good standing with their county program, and at least 14 years of age may be a team member. Additional information and registration forms can be found on the 4-H Shooting Sports website: <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm>

Hunting Skills Team Try-out

Saturday, Jan 29

Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports (state shoot location)

Columbia, MO

Check-in 8:00 – 8:30

Begin 8:30

Pre-Registration due: Jan 20

Cost: \$10 one time – for 1 or more team try-outs

Poultry and Rabbit Workshops



January 15, 2011

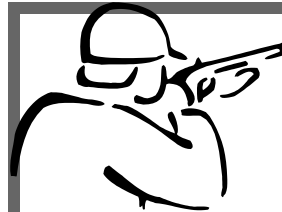
Mildred Litton 4-H/FFA Community Building

Chillicothe, MO

10 am—12 noon Poultry Workshops

2 pm—4 pm Rabbit Workshops

For more information, contact the Extension Center



County Shooting Sports Leader Needed

Carroll County is in need of individuals interested in serving as the county shooting sports leader for air rifle and .22 rifle. The county 4-H Council will pay for the Shooting Sports Certification Workshop registration, lodging and mileage. If you are interested, please contact Anita at the Extension office.



Carroll County 4-H Banner Competition

The 4-H Council is seeking a design for a Carroll County 4-H Banner to be hung in the Carroll County Youth Building and possibly replace the banner hanging in the 4-H building at the State Fair. Designs may be submitted by individual members or as a group. A prize will be awarded to the winning design.

The design selected for the decoration should represent Carroll County’s heritage or “Claim to Fame”, or should be symbolic of the 4-H or Extension programs. The design used on the flag must include the name of the county. For more information, please contact the Extension Center or club leader. Designs must be submitted by January 17th.



4-H Camp Counselors Needed



All members 14 years of age and older that would like to have a leadership opportunity are encouraged to fill out a camp counselor application. Counselors will have three camp planning dates of February 19 (in Marshall), March 12 (in Marshall) and June 13 (Heit’s Point). 4-H Camp is scheduled for June 14-16. Counselors will be deciding on a camp theme, workshops, campfires, flag ceremonies and other activities for 4-H camp. The total fee for planning days and camp is \$50, which needs to be included with the application. For an application contact the Extension office at 542-1792 or Anita Reid at reidaj@missouri.edu. The application deadline is January 31.



Photo Corps 2011 –Leadership Edition

Bradd Anderson

Are you that person between the ages of 12-18 who always has their camera nearby? *Are you interested in being a leader?* For photographers, leadership involves using your skills to make the world a better place. It happens when you use your photos to communicate how things look from a different view; when you're engaged, knowing what's happening because you care; when you grab opportunities to learn more; when you give of your time and talents. And it happens when you do all this to **make the best better**.



Would you like to show the world how Missouri looks through your personal lens? If the answer to any of these questions is “yes!” then consider applying to be a member of the State 4-H Photo Corps team. For more information and an application, visit the website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/programs/photocorps/>.

Applications for the 2011 Photo Corps are due January 14, 2011.

Volunteer Orientation



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](#).



Project Leaders: How do I teach?

The 4-H slogan “learning by doing” is a great foundation for your project meetings. The greatest degree of learning occurs in the actual experience. The closer to real life a learning activity or experience is, the more effective it will be. Activities that involve members in listening, seeing and doing will help keep 4-H'ers interested and enthused about learning. When possible, use hands-on experiences, simulations, games, demonstrations or models. Skill-a-thons and judging classes are also valuable hands-on teaching techniques. Examples of skill-a-thons are available on the project page of the MU Extension 4-H Web site, <http://4h.missouri.edu>. Remember to use a variety of teaching methods to engage young people with different learning styles and try to avoid telling or asking members to read or listen in lecture style format as primary teaching models.

Ultimately, teaching skills and connecting with youth can happen in many ways, shapes, and forms. Be creative and have fun. The time you spend with the members in your project is helping them develop many skills that will help them in the future!

For additional information refer to MU Extension publication LG783, Learning by Doing, for a description of this effective model of teaching.

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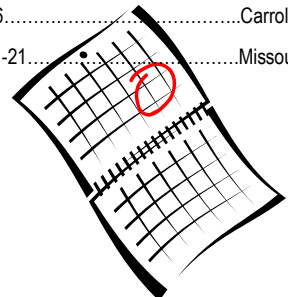
We're on the web:

www.extension.missouri.edu/carroll

4-H Calendar

- Jan. 2.....Chase 4-H @ 5:00
- Jan. 8.....Youth Council Meeting 10:00
- Jan. 9.....Happy Hustlers @ 4:30
- Jan. 14.....Central Region Energizer Deadline
- Jan. 14.....Deadline Regional Rep.
- Jan. 14.....deadline Photo Corps
- Jan. 16.....Bosworth Fireballs @ 4:00
- Jan. 19.....4-H Council Meeting 5:30
- Jan. 29.....Central Region Energizer 8:30-3:00
- Jan. 29.....Regional Rep & Level III interviews
- Jan. 31.....Camp Counselor Application Deadline
- Feb. 1.....State Fair Scholarships due
- Feb. 5.....4-H Day with the Lady Tigers
- Feb. 5-6.....Teen Conference
- Feb. 16.....4-H Council @ 5:30
- Feb. 19.....Camp Counselor Training 9am-2pm, Marshall
- Mar. 12.....Camp Counselor Training 9am-2pm, Marshall

- Mar. 14.....Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarship County Deadline
- March 16-19.....Kansas City Global Summit
- April 29.....Early Bird Camp Deadline
- May 6.....Camp Deadline
- May 21-27.....Equine Trip
- June 1-3.....State 4-H Congress
- June 13...Camp Counselor Training 9am-2pm, Heit's Point
- June 14-16.....4-H Camp
- June 25-July 5.....Citizenship Washington Focus
- July 10.....Achievement Day
- July 13-16.....Carroll County Fair
- August 11-21.....Missouri State Fair



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