

Happy Easter



The Clover Connection

April
2011

April Birthdays



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| Roxton Bruce | 4/02 |
| Melanie Cheney | 4/02 |
| Montgomery Grimpo | 4/07 |
| Misty Bruce | 4/08 |
| Andrew Craven | 4/14 |
| Ethan Bartlett | 4/17 |
| Abby Dobbins | 4/22 |
| Ethan Elliot | 4/27 |

Happy Birthday ...to YOU!!!

April Club Meetings

Chase 4-H,

Sunday, April 3, 5:00pm
Norborne Home Savings & Loan

Happy Hustlers 4-H Club

Sunday, April 10, 4:30pm
Carroll County Youth Building

Bosworth Fireballs 4-H Club

Sunday, April 17, 4:00pm
Bosworth School Cafeteria

Clovers To....

...Mike, Shellie, Zack and Andrew Craven for being selected as Carroll County's State Fair Farm Family for 2011.

...the top three cookie sellers: First - Lane Hawkins; Second -Zach Craven; Third - Lexie Lyon.

Thanks to everyone for a successful 4-H Cookie Sale!!! If you need any additional boxes or candy bars, there are extras of most flavors available at the Carroll County Extension Office.



2011 Carroll County Achievement Day

Mark your calendar for the 2011 Carroll County Achievement Day to be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 10th at the Carrollton Public Library. A copy of the sign-up sheet is enclosed along with a brief description of each type of demonstration and public speaking event. Every 4-H member is encouraged to attend this event even if you're not doing a demonstration. This event is part of the Carroll County Fair and does pay premium money. Members may do both public speaking and a demonstration. Members may also do up to two demonstrations but if both demonstrations are selected for the Missouri State Fair, only one may be taken to the State Fair. Clover Kids are also welcome to participate. Team demonstrations of two or three people are allowed in most divisions. For questions please contact the Extension office at 660-542-1792 or Anita Reid, reidaj@missouri.edu.

Saving the Day the 4-H Way

Join 4-H Super Heroes from Benton, Carroll, Chariton, Howard, Pettis and Saline counties at 4-H Camp June 14 – 16 at Heit's Point in Benton County.

Registration Fees

Early Bird: \$95 due by April 29th

\$110 due by May 6th

Carroll County 4-H Council will refund \$35 to all Carroll County Campers after camp

Applications available on Extension website or from County Office.

Partial scholarships are available based on financial need; please contact Anita Reid for more information at 542-1792.



Clover Kids

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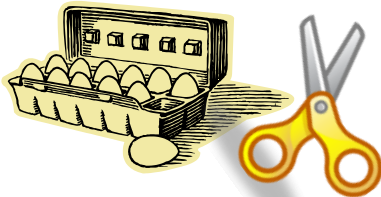
Through Clover Kids clubs, children learn how to get along, share, work in groups, explore their interests, and build self-confidence. Each Clover Kids Corner provides an activity, information or other materials that Clover Kids leaders can use in planning and implementing experiences that introduce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

How Strong Is an Egg?

Hens lay eggs and sit on them. They also turn the eggs several times a day to keep the baby chicks from sticking to the inside of the shell. The egg shell must be strong enough to support the hen's weight but thin enough to let the chick break it and get out. According to Ohio State University Extension Chick Quest teacher guide, "the dome shape gives an egg incredible strength....It can support a heavy load because the weight is evenly distributed both horizontally and vertically. When a load is placed on top of it (like a chicken sitting on it), the heaviness is carried down along the curved walls to a wide base."

Materials

- Two egg cartons
- Four eggs
- Hard-backed books
- Scissors



Instructions

1. Use scissors to cut the flap and lid off both egg cartons and discard them.
2. Set the remaining (bottom part) of the egg cartons side by side.
3. Place two eggs in each carton, equal distances apart. Since the books will sit on top of the eggs, use a book to estimate and adjust the distance between the eggs. Each egg should support the weight of one corner of the book.
4. Ask the children how many books they think the eggs will support without breaking.
5. Stack the books on top of the eggs.
6. Discuss the results. How many books could you place on top of the eggs before they broke?
7. Will hard cooked eggs hold more or less weight than fresh eggs? Repeat this experiment with hard cooked eggs to find out.

Source: Ohio State University Extension: Chick Quest Teacher Guide, Science Alive, 4-H

Do YOU Know a Caring Kid?

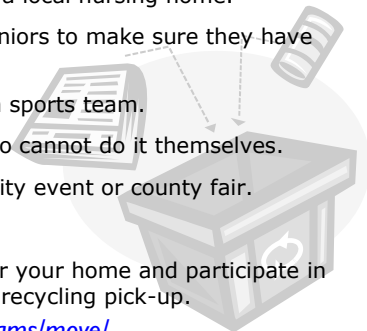
Every year, Kohl's recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6-18) across the country for their amazing contributions to their communities. More information is available on the Kohl's website at <http://www.kohls.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>



Monthly MOVEment Activity

Community service ideas that involve MOVEment!

- Conduct a bicycle rodeo to help children learn bicycle safety.
- Organize a safe walk to school event.
- Assist an after-school little league or other sports program for younger children.
- Hold a sports contest.
- Teach others about a sport you enjoy and know a lot about.
- Create a campaign to encourage biking and walking.
- Rake leaves, shovel snow, clean gutters or wash windows for a senior citizen.
- Go for a walk with a senior citizen in your community.
- Hold an afternoon dance for a local nursing home.
- During bad weather, visit seniors to make sure they have everything they need.
- Serve as a coach for a youth sports team.
- Clean yards of neighbors who cannot do it themselves.
- Clean up trash at a community event or county fair.
- Clean up vacant lot.
- Set up a recycling system for your home and participate in your neighborhood curbside recycling pick-up.



10,000 Garden Challenge

The Missouri Department of Agriculture and AgriMissouri have teamed up to host the 2011 10,000 Garden Challenge.

WHY? To encourage Missouri families to plant/grow a garden.

WHAT? Any kind of garden - flower or food, in a container or in the ground.

HOW? Register your garden online at <http://agrimissouri.com/gardens>.

WHEN? NOW

For every 1000 gardens that register, a \$500 gift certificate will be given away for a total of 10 gift certificates (10,000 gardens). Winners will be selected by random drawing from each of the groups of 1000.





FAIR INFORMATION STATION



**SEDALIA
AUG 11-21 2011**

Applications now open for 4-H youth exhibitors!

The 5TH Annual Show Me 4-H Wares at the State Fair booth is now accepting applications from 4-H youth entrepreneurs ages 8-18 to sell their original 4-H products and services at the Missouri State Fair on August 11, 12, 13 or 14, 2011.

Please note these guidelines for the program:

- Any 4-H member in good standing is eligible to apply as an exhibitor at the booth, regardless of whether he/she has a 2011 State Fair eligible project.

- Teams of up to 3 youth representing a 4-H club may apply to sell original products or services as a group (club-based ventures feature original items that are produced and sold by 4-H members, such as goat milk soap or doggie treats).
- Youth should be able to make clear connections between items they are selling and skills they have learned through 4-H projects, including skills in science and entrepreneurship.
- Youth who have completed or are enrolled in the 4-H entrepreneurship project, or have participated in a county fair booth are strongly encouraged to apply (neither of these are required for exhibiting at the State Fair).
- Youth will select a preferred day and time slot (4-hr. or 8-hr.) to sell their wares on their application. Exhibitors will have the option of displaying items and order information at the booth beyond their time slot.

Youth **marketing a service** (such as photography or babysitting) can do so with an in-person demonstration, pre-made video, or PowerPoint presentation at the booth. Youth **selling a product** can bring pre-made items to sell at the booth, and/or take customer orders to fill after the fair.

Applications require a thorough description of the product or service, a sample or photo of the item, a recommendation from an unrelated adult, and approval by the county 4-H youth staff. Up to 16 youth exhibitors (or groups) will be selected to sell during the 4 days. (Two exhibitors for each time slot will have access to two 10x10 booth spaces). **Youth exhibitors will initially be selected from applications received by May 20, with youth notified by June 1. Youth may still apply after May 20, until all booth vacancies are filled up.**

Youth selected as Show Me 4-H Wares exhibitors will be mailed additional information on how to price items, make a sales pitch, etc. Youth will also participate in a conference call in early August with other Show Me 4-H Wares exhibitors. Project leaders and parents are encouraged to assist youth in preparing for "blue ribbon" marketing of themselves and their items at the state fair.

To access the application (PDF or DOC), visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/fair/showmewares.htm>

For more information about the program, please contact Steve Hennes at the 4-H Center for Youth Development at hennes@umsystem.edu or 573/884-6618.

State Fair DNA Cards

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

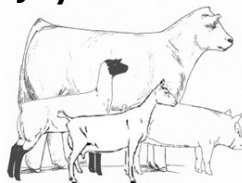


Anyone planning to show a barrow/market hog at the Missouri State Fair needs to have the DNA cards returned to the Extension Center by **May 11th**.



2011 Carroll County Fair

July 10th - 16th



The 2011 Carroll County Fair Book is now available and will be distributed at your next club meeting. For a sneak peek, take a look on our website:
<http://extension.missouri.edu/carroll/4h/index.html>



Upcoming Missouri Shows and Sales

2011 IMPA Sanctioned Shows & Jackpots

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| Callaway County Jackpot (Columbia) | May 28 |
| MU Block and Bridle Jackpot (Columbia) | May 28 |
| Centralia FFA Alumni Jackpot (Mexico) | May 29 |
| North Central Missouri Showpig Bonanza (Chillicothe)..... | June 4 |
| Show-Me Classic (Chillicothe) | June 5 |
| Henry County Livestock Preview (Clinton)..... | June 11 |

(More Info: www.mopork.com/youth_myspc.asp.)

2011 Show Pig Sales

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| FFA Alumni/Primetime* (Chillicothe) | April 2 |
| Southwest Missouri Premier (Anderson)..... | April 8 |
| All-American Pig Sale (Sedalia)..... | April 9 |
| OBC Genetics (Wellsville)..... | Multiple Dates |

*This is the sale typically held in Carrollton

**Saline County FFA
Jackpot Show
Memorial Day
May 30, 2011
Saline County
Fairgrounds
Marshall, Missouri**

**Missouri Club
Lamb Futurity &
Youth Lamb Show
2 Shows, 1 Day
June 4, 2011
Jenkins Expo Center
Chillicothe, Missouri**

If you need more information about any of the shows or sales listed above please contact the Carroll County Extension Office at (660) 542-1792 or carrollco@missouri.edu.



Missouri Sheep Producers Offer College Scholarships - Ben Gallup

Supporting the future of the Missouri sheep industry is a key strategy for the Missouri Sheep Producers (MSP) organization. Offering four \$750 scholarships to current and former 4-H and FFA members involved in the sheep industry is one way the organization accomplishes this strategy.

“Youth involvement is important to the sheep industry,” says Ed DeOrnellis, president of MSP. “The Missouri Sheep Producers feel that by supporting the youth now they are more likely to continue in the sheep industry as they become adults.”

“Applicants are selected based on their sheep industry involvement, character, academic achievements, educational goals and financial need,” said Sarah Gehring, scholarship committee chair. College students and high school seniors who are Missouri residents or out-of-state students attending a Missouri school are eligible for these scholarships. Recipients must be former or current 4-H or FFA members actively involved in a sheep project for at least three years.

Applications can be downloaded from the MSP Web site at www.missourisheep.com/youthprograms.htm. The application deadline is May 16, 2011. Scholarships will be presented at the Missouri State Fair.

For more information about the Missouri Sheep Producers Scholarship, please contact Sarah Gehring at 573-886-9417 or via e-mail at sb.gehring@gmail.com.

4-H/ FFA EWE LEARN CLINIC

The second annual 4-H/FFA Ewe Learn Clinic will be held Saturday, April 16, from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Hallsville Fairgrounds (12 miles NE of Columbia).

Sessions will include fitting, vet care, wool and showing/judging. Over 100 4-H & FFA members and leaders from all corners of the state attended last year’s clinic and we hope for an even bigger turnout in 2011!

Registration is free and lunch will be provided for all youth registered by April 4.

Adults may purchase a lunch for \$5.00 and limited concessions are available throughout the day.

If you have questions, please contact Elaine George, Hallsville 4-H Sheep Leader & clinic coordinator at (573) 696-3048 or (573) 881-0941.

Email: ray193@centurytel.net.

Interactive Basic Veterinary Horse Clinic May 15, 2011 @ 1:00 p.m.

Callaway County Rough Riders Arena

FEES - In Advance = \$5.00

Day of Clinic = \$10.00

Contact Person: Sharon Horn

906 East Morningside Drive

Fulton, Missouri 65251

(573) 642-8274

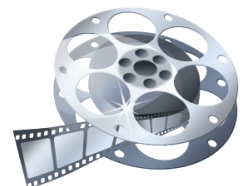
Make checks payable to: Callaway County 4-H



FILMFEST 4-H

August 1-3, 2011

Branson, Missouri



Youth ages 11-18 will not want to miss the first 4-H film festival with a national invitation, held right here in Missouri! Much like other film festivals, *FilmFest 4-H* will be a showcase of talent and opportunity. It will include workshops lead by professionals in the industry, cultural opportunities and allow our young 4-H filmmakers a venue fro showcasing their work. The contest categories are narrative, documentary and music video.

This event is very likely to receive national exposure and participation from 4-H groups across the country. Registration will be \$66 for 4-H members, lodging will be less than \$100/night, and those who wish to submit films may do so for a \$15 submission fee (no fee if mailed by April 1).

Please visit the *FilmFest 4-H* website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/filmfest> for more details!

Summers @ Mizzou- July 24-28, 2011

- Build-a-business
- Director’s Cut
- Dog Days of Summer
- Fit for Action
- GeoTech
- Plants-and You-on YouTube
- Scrub-in to a Health Career

University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri
<http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers>





State 4-H Public Speaking Contest

Bradd Anderson

The 2011 State 4-H Public Speaking Contest will take place Saturday, September 24th on the MU Campus, with a few changes from 2010: Beginning this year, youth may compete as members of the junior division (ages 8-10), intermediate division (ages 11-13) or senior division (ages 14-18); Time limits for prepared, extemporaneous or technology assisted speeches will vary by division: juniors (3-5 minutes), intermediates (4-6 minutes) and seniors (5-7 minutes); Finally, the "no props" rule is being expanded to all competition categories.

As with last year's event, counties may send up to three speakers per division (junior, senior and intermediate) for the Prepared, Extemporaneous and Technology Assisted categories, and up to five competitors per division for Public Service Announcements, Dramatic Interpretations, Humorous Interpretations and Pantomimes. All other rules and guidelines will remain consistent. Information will be posted at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/publicspeaking/>.

All intermediates who would like to strengthen their public speaking skills are encouraged to check out the [4-H Public Speaking Academy](#) being held in Pike County on June 7-8, 2011! Whether the goal is to prepare for the state contest or just strengthen this critical part of their leadership and communication arsenal, the public speaking academy looks to be a valuable opportunity and a lot of fun.

4-H Speaking Academy

June 7-8, 2011

WHAT: Educational workshops to help youth build their skills and comfort with public speaking.

WHO: All youth ages 11-13

WHERE: In Pike County on the Campus of Central Methodist University (lodging provided on the campus)

COST: \$100-lodging, meals, t-shirt, manual

Registration is due on May 1 and limited to the first 30 youth registered.

For more information, contact Patty Fisher at (573) 324-5464 or

fisherp@missouri.edu

Kathy Bondy at (660) 584-3658 or

bondyk@missouri.edu



Clover Kid Day Camp 2011

Mark your calendar, the 2011 Carroll County Clover Kid's Day Camp is set for Wednesday, June 8th from 10:00 to 3:00 at the Youth Building at Walnut Hills. The cost is only \$10. Watch for more information and an application form in the May newsletter.

Junior Leaders Needed

4-H members, 12 years of age and older, are needed to assist at the Clover Kids Day Camp on June 8th. If interested please contact the Extension office at 542-1792 or email Anita at reidaj@missouri.edu.



Project Leader Tip -

Prepare for Achievement Day & County Fair

Many projects are in full swing as we prepare members for achievement day and/or the county fair. The project may be almost complete, but is the 4-H member ready? Carroll County 4-H provides a conference judging experience at our fair. How can you help your members prepare for this experience? Reflection at the end of each project meeting is a sure way to prepare them for questions a judge may ask. Also, do you ask them how they will use what they have learned at your project meetings?

Don't forget that there are resources at your fingertips for coordinating skill-a-thon stations, judging classes, demonstration ideas, speech topics, etc. Many of these great resources can be found in your project curriculum or on the University of Missouri Extension 4-H Web site at www.4h.missouri.edu/projects/. In this month's Clover Connection, you will find a demonstration worksheet. Please encourage 4-H members to do a demonstration at your project meeting, local club meeting or achievement day.

Your hard work and dedication in addition to your investment of personal time has been a great contribution to the youth in our community. We are all very thankful for your continual support of the members and sharing your skills and knowledge with them so they can grow and do great things.

T-SHIRTS & HOODIES -should be available the first week of April. Call the Extension office for more information!!!



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4-H Calendar 2011

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| April 1-3 -----Shooting Sports Ceritification | June 1-3----- State 4-H Congress |
| April 2-3 ----- Teen Conference | June 8 -----Clover Kids Day Camp (10am-3pm) |
| April 3-----Chase Club Meeting | June 12----- State Poultry Day |
| April 8-----County Deadline State Congress | June 13----- Camp Counselor Training |
| April 10 -----Happy Hustlers Club Meeting | June 14-16----- Camp @ Heit's Point |
| April 16-17 ----- Hunting Skills Certification | June 25-July 5----- Citizenship Washington Focus |
| April 17 -----Bosworth Fireballs Club Meeting | July 10----- Achievement Day |
| April 20 -----Youth Council @ 3:45pm | July 13-16----- Carroll County Fair |
| April 20 ----- 4-H Council @ 5:30pm | August 11-21 -----Missouri State Fair |
| April 29 ----- Early Bird Camp Deadline | |
| May 6-----Camp Deadline | |
| May 7----- 4-H Day with the Cardinals | |
| May 11 ----- Swine DNA Cards Due | |
| May 18 ----- 4-H Council @ 5:30pm | |
| May 20 ----- Nose print cards due | |
| May 21-27 -----Equine Trip | |

