



The Clover Connection

May
2011

May Birthdays



Keyton Laire	05/01
Katherine Brown	05/05
Dillon Linneman	05/06
Julia Miller	05/11
Kinzie Laire	05/20
Nanette Gorsett	05/22
Sevin Heins	05/24
Oksana Grimpo	05/29
Brandon Bartlett	05/31

Happy Birthday ...to YOU!!!

May Club Meetings

Chase 4-H,
Sunday, May 1, 5:00pm
Norborne Home Savings & Loan

Happy Hustlers 4-H Club
Saturday, April 30, 8:45am
meet @ commuter's lot by
McDonalds in Carrollton -
Shatto Milk Company Field
Trip

Bosworth Fireballs 4-H Club
Sunday, May 22, 4:00pm
Bosworth School Cafeteria

Clovers To.....

...Cheyenne Campbell and Cassie Reid on your high school Graduation! Way to go!
...James Lee who attended Shooting Sports Certification. Thank you so much!
...Kara Berrey, Bethany Miller and Kathy Miller for attending the 4-H Teen Conference!
...Kara Berrey for presenting a program about her 4-H experience at the April 4 Kiwanis Club Meeting!



ARE YOU READY 4 IT???

**4-H Camp 2011
June 14 - 16**

@ Heit's Point in Benton County

Applications are available on the Extension website or in the county office. Fees and completed apps are due by **April 29**.

Partial scholarships are available.
For more information please call:
(660) 542-1792 or email the office:
carrollco@missouri.edu

2011 Carroll County Achievement Day

**2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 10th
@ Carrollton Public Library**

This event is part of the Carroll County Fair and pays premium money.

Members may participate in public speaking and/or present a demonstration. Teams (2 -3 youth) are allowed in most divisions. Clover Kids are welcome to participate as well.
For more info call: (660) 542-1792 or email Anita at: reidaj@missouri.edu



Clover Kids Day Camp is set to be held June 8th from 10:00 to 3:00 at the Youth Building at Walnut Hills. Activities will include Coins in Corn Search, water carnival, Food and Nutrition program, food preparation, Conservation Program, 4-H T-shirt, games and many more activities. The cost is only \$10 for youth ages 5-7 as of January 1. Clover Kids may invite a friend, but each attendee must pre-register and pay the \$10 registration fee. Look for a registration form in this Clover Connection. Registration is required by **May 18th**. For more information please call 542-1792 or email reidaj@missouri.edu.

COOKIES!!!

Extra cookies are available at the Extension Center for \$3.00 per box or 2 for \$5.00

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.



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.

Garden Stones

Supplies:

- Model Magic (one tennis ball size amount per child)
- Flat gem stones and shiny beads (can be found in discount stores)



What to do:

- Shape model magic into a ball and flatten it to a half inch shape (circle, square, etc.).
- Place gem stones and beads on the shape and let it dry overnight. The model magic dries hard so the garden stone will withstand outdoor weather.
- Once dry, place the garden stone in a garden or yard.

Source: Donna Garcia and CHOICES 4-H program in St. Louis County



Operation: Military Kids Camping
Opportunities - Joan Zeller

Attention all youth who have a military loved one who has experienced deployment over the past seven years:

Operation: Military Kids has camping opportunities for you! Registration is open and the deadline is June 1. Brochure and how to register is at <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/military/events.htm>. Contact Teresa Bishop bishopta@missouri.edu or 573-884-0554 for questions.

Each camp will need a photographer and some camp counselors/chaperones. If you know any adults interested, please have them contact Teresa.



Monthly MOVEMENT Activity

The ABCs of Exercise



Youth can create every letter in the alphabet using their bodies. While participants wiggle, squirm and problem solve they are also getting good exercise, enhancing flexibility, agility, strength and awareness of their bodies.

Stir the Soup

Each participant finds a partner to do this stretching activity. Both partners sit on the floor, face to face, with their feet touching in a wide straddle. They reach out and grab each other's wrists and move side to side and forward and back. Remind youth to keep their knees straight! Partners can make circles - small ones and then larger ones as muscles loosen.



Balloon Soccer

Material needed is a 10-inch round balloon. This activity can be played outdoors or indoors in a wide, open room. Youth stand in a circle, shoulder to shoulder, holding hands. Youth kick the balloon around the circle passing to each player. After the balloon has been kicked around the circle, ask participants to take a giant step back and kick the balloon around again (hands may need to be dropped). Keep playing until there is no more space! Encourage youth to try kicking with the other leg in the opposite direction or pass the balloon by bouncing it off their heads.



Source: Couch Potato Challenge: Physical Fitness Activities for 4-H Youth Development Programs

For other physical fitness ideas, check out the **MOVE Across Missouri** website at:

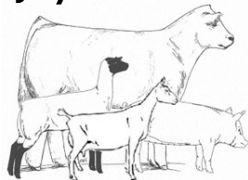
<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/>



FAIR INFORMATION STATION



**2011
Carroll County
Fair**
July 10th - 16th



Fair Books are available online or at the Carroll County Extension Office.

Online-
<http://extension.missouri.edu/carroll/4h/index.html>

Or call:
(660) 542-1792

To request your copy



**MISSOURI
STATE FAIR**

IT'S A
Show-Me
THING!

**SEDALIA
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REMINDER if you need a nose print for your lamb or goat, please call the Extension office by May 20, 2011



State Fair DNA Cards

DNA cards for barrow/market hogs must be turned into the Carroll County Extension Office no later than May 11, 2011



FAIR JUDGES NEEDED!!!



We will be needing volunteers willing to travel to **Chariton County Fair on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.** to judge

4-H exhibits. Please contact your club leader or the Extension office if you would like to help, as we will be asking Chariton County to assist with judging the Carroll County exhibits.



Made in Missouri - Competition

-Steve Henness

The MADE in Missouri Competition is back this spring as an opportunity for 4-H youth to earn cash prizes for their business ideas and plans! Last year, the state youth category runner-up was a Jackson County 4-H youth who received a \$1,500 cash prize to support his business!

Youth can enter this statewide competition online by **April 29** in either the "youth" category, or the more advanced "Open" category for all ages: <http://made2011.istart.org>.

Participants start by answering a questionnaire about their business idea, and are provided with tips and suggestions on how to make their business better in the first round. Those who advance to the intermediate level will develop a business plan and provide a brief business pitch to judges in a simulated investor scenario. Finalists at level three will present their finished business plan and product or service at the Missouri State Fair, August 18, 2011.

Cash grants will be as startup/operating money for winners of the final round at the State Fair. Judging and all information will remain proprietary and will not be shared with outside parties.

Electronic submissions for the first level are due by 5:00 p.m. April 29, 2011. Judging of the first round will occur the first week of May and participants will be notified of the results by May 13, 2011.

For more information about MADE, go online to <http://www.mvcaa.net/index.cfm?Page=MADE> or contact Cheryl Zimny, Missouri Valley Community Action Agency, 660-886-7476, zimnyc@mvcaa.net.



Upcoming Missouri Shows and Sales

2011 IMPA Sanctioned Shows & Jackpots

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)

Best of Breeds (Swine) Sale @ Missouri State Fair August 21, 2011

Roy Thomas Quarter Horse Production Sale.....	May 21
Saline County FFA Jackpot Show (Marshall)	May 30
Missouri Club Lamb Futurity & Lamb Show (Chillicothe)	June 4

**4-H/FFA Sheep Clinic w/
Bob Kimm
June 4, 2011
10:00 am - 4:00pm
Commons Fairgrounds
Salem, Missouri**

**Pettis County 4-H/FFA
Horse Show
June 18, 2011
10:00am
Missouri State Fair
Grounds Coliseum**

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.

**Annual State Congress
Livestock Judging Contest/Clinic
June 2, 2011**

- Open to both the Congress delegates and any other 4-Hers, age 8-18
- Cost is \$2.00 per youth individual. (No cost for those attending Congress) Adults do not compete but may participate and help as needed.
- A 4-H staff person or volunteer coach needs to attend with the 4-H members.
- Members and adult helpers must bring a sack lunch and drinks
- Registrations are due to the state 4-H office by **May 15**.

2011 UMC 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Camp

Do you have a goal to be a better livestock judge? Is your team continually just a few points away from winning state? Make the commitment to improve by attending UMC Livestock Judging Camp June 21-23, 2011. Space is limited. Applications are available through the Extension Office and are **due by May 9, 2011**. For more information call (660) 542-1792.

**Build-A-Business Camp for Youth
Entrepreneurs
July 24-28 in Columbia, Missouri**

Do you know a young person age 12-15 who shows promise as a budding entrepreneur? Build-a-Business Camp, July 24-28, is for youth who want to explore entrepreneurship and possibly start their own business while in school. Youth discover what it takes to be an entrepreneur, explore family and community resources, learn from young innovators who have already turned their ideas into income, and team up with peers and adult counselors to put their ideas to the test. Youth interact with Columbia community entrepreneurs and MU faculty, gain skills for planning and launching a small enterprise, and discover how higher education can support their goals for the future!

Register online by **May 6** to catch the early bird rate. Partial scholarships are available for youth with financial need, while funding lasts: <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers>. Camp is part of the Summers @ Mizzou program, and made possible by the support of a number of MU and Columbia community sponsors. Visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers/> for more information, or contact Teresa Bishop (573) 884-0554, bishopta@missouri.edu.

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](http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers)

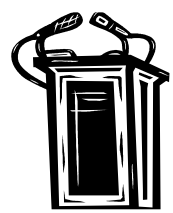


**4-H Speaking Academy
June 7-8, 2011**

WHAT: Educational workshops to help youth build their skills and comfort with public speaking.
WHO: All youth ages 11-13
WHERE: In Fayette, Missouri 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



MCIA - The Capitol - *Becky Simpson*

You are Invited!
This summer, you are invited to come and learn how your government works...from the inside! For youth ages 14 and older, this event will put you in the action as you train with state legislators, legal staff and journalists to take on their roles. You can choose to be a lawmaker, judge, lobbyist or even a reporter covering all the action as it goes down. This isn't just another spectator sport...this is Missouri Citizenship in Action!

MCIA is June 29-July 1 in Jefferson City. Registration is \$119 and is due **May 1**. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Becky Simpson at simpsonre@missouri.edu or 660-663-3232.





Project Leaders-Anita Reid



Fair time is just around the corner, all of the project meetings and gatherings have led up to this event where the youth have the opportunity to display their projects. More importantly, the youth are also given the opportunity to show the community the various skills they have acquired or improved throughout the year. These things are all possible because they have connected with a caring adult that has taken time to assist, support and believe in them. That caring adult is you!

As fair projects are being evaluated there are a few things to remember, while the ribbon each project receives is important as quality of the product is evaluated, let's not forget the life skills and project skills that each of the members have gained through the project experience.

Many fairs use the Danish ribbon system when evaluating the projects exhibited, however not everyone has a great understanding of this system of evaluation. In this system, the exhibits are not compared to each other, but to ideal standards that are set before the judging contest starts. These standards describe what a perfect exhibit would be like, and everyone who enters the contest tries to get their exhibit to "measure up" to the ideal exhibit. Each exhibit is given a ribbon which indicates how well it meets the ideal standards. There may be more than one ribbon of each color awarded in each class.

The ribbon classifications for each standard are listed below:

Excellent or Blue

A blue is given to those entries or members who most nearly meet the standards established for the particular class or level of performance. Excellent does not indicate perfection, but is a wide grouping indicating a high degree of achievement toward the elements in the standards for the exhibit.

Good or Red

The second or red grouping indicates those exhibits or individuals who rank good in relation to the particular standards or expected achievement of the class or contest. Either the general level of the accomplishment is less than excellent or enough specific shortcomings are found to cause the placing to drop from excellent to good.

Fair or White

The third or white grouping contains those exhibits or contestants who upon evaluation are found lacking and rate only average, acceptable, or satisfactory rating for the standards established.

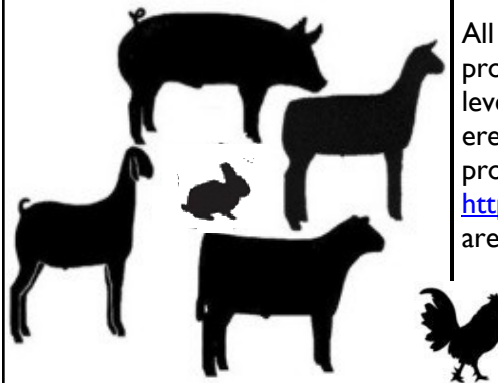
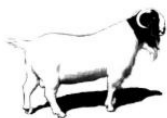
Less than Fair

Exhibits or individuals who do not meet the minimum standard for the particular class can be given a participant ribbon, no ribbon, etc. Because 4-H is a youth development organization a participant ribbon would be more appropriate.

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Get Your Goat...

To the Mildred Litton
4-H/FFA Community Center
in Chillicothe, Missouri on
Saturday, **June 18th**
from 8:00am to Noon for the
4-H/FFA Goat Clinic!!!



Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance

All 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects must complete the appropriate level of MSQA certification to be considered a 4-H member in good standing in that project. To complete SMQA, please visit <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>. If you are unable to complete the program online, please contact the Carroll County Extension at (660) 542-1792.

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4-H Calendar 2011

- April 30-----Happy Hustlers Shatto Milk Trip
- May 1 -----Chase Club Meeting
- 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
- May 22-----Bosworth Fireballs Club Mtg.
- June 1-3----- State 4-H Congress
- June 8----- Clover Kids Day Camp (10am-3pm)
- June 12-----State Poultry Day
- June 13-----Camp Counselor Training
- June 14-16 ----- Camp @ Heit's Point
- June 25-July 5----- Citizenship Washington Focus
- July 10 -----Achievement Day
- July 13-16 ----- Carroll County Fair
- August 11-21 -----Missouri State Fair

- Carroll County Fair Event Dates
 At a Glance**
- July 10-----Achievement Day @ 2:00pm
 - July 11 ----- 4-H Exhibit Judging
 - July 13----- Goats, Sheep & Ham Shows
 - July 14----- Swine, Poultry & Rabbit Shows
 - July 15----- Cattle & Clover Kids Pet Show

Mark Your Calendar

