



# The Clover Connection

October  
2011

## October Birthdays



Kenneth Davis	10/02
Jolie Baker	10/07
Layton Sprouse	10/07
Katarina Grimpo	10/09
Seth McMullin	10/09
Wesley Miller	10/11
Kendell Carpenter	10/16
Breanna Hutchinson	10/18
Hannah Miller	10/23

## Happy Birthday ...to YOU!!!

## October Club Meetings

**Chase 4-H Club**  
Sunday, October 2 @  
5:00p.m.  
Norborne Home Savings &  
Loan

**Happy Hustlers  
4-H Club**  
Sunday, October 9 @  
4:30p.m.  
4-H Building

**Bosworth Fireballs  
4-H Club**  
Sunday, October 16 @  
4:00 p.m.  
Bosworth School Cafeteria

## Clovers To.....

- ◆ Emily Dobbins who placed 4th in the State Fashion Revue, Clothes You Buy, Junior Division.
- ◆ Kara Berrey and Hannah Miller who participated in the 2011 State Public Speaking Contest.
- ◆ Elizabeth Hamilton, Bethany, Hannah and Kathy Miller for attending the Central Region Teen Dance at Nowlin's Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch.

## NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 2-8, 2011

National 4-H week is a great opportunity to market 4-H! October 2 - 8 is the week to tell the 4-H story. Attend church as a group on 4-H Sunday, put up a poster at your school and/or arrange for all of the 4-H members to wear their 4-H shirts to school on the same day. This year's theme is *Join the Revolution of Responsibility*, take the challenge to let your friends and fellow classmates know how they can become a part of the "REVOLUTION."



TUNE IN to listen to your fellow Carroll County 4-Hers on KMMO (102.9) & KMZU (100.7)  
KMMO - Monday, October 3 @ 5:20pm - Hannah & Wesley Miller  
KMZU Monday, October 3, between the hour of 1-2 pm - Cassie Reid  
KMMO - Thursday, October 6 @ 4:50pm - Abby Dobbins & Brandt Eiserer  
KMMO - Friday, October 7 @ 5:20pm - William Grant, Cierra & Dakota Sweeney  
Listen throughout the week to KMZU for other interviews with Carroll County 4-H youth.

## -Officer Training-

Officer Training will be held for all 4-H club officers Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the Recognition program in the 4-H Youth Building. All officers should plan to attend. For more information please contact the Extension Office or Anita Reid at [reidaj@missouri.edu](mailto:reidaj@missouri.edu).

## Carroll County Recognition Program

The Annual 4-H Recognition program will be on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the 4-H Youth Building. The Bosworth Fireballs 4-H Club will be the host for this year's event. Refreshments will be served following the program. All 4-H members, leaders and family members are invited to attend.



# Clover Kids

**O** 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.



## Leaf Rubbing Materials

- White paper
- Crayons
- Charcoal



## Directions

Leaf rubbings demonstrate that plants contain capillaries that transport water throughout the plant to keep it hydrated. To make a leaf rubbing place a plain, white sheet of paper on top of a fresh leaf, and color over the surface of the paper with a crayon or charcoal. The impression of the leaf will show through onto the paper.

## HELP WANTED:

### Carroll County 4-H seeks County Youth Liaison



A County Youth Liaison (CYL) must meet the criteria listed below.

- Is between the ages of 13-18, as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Must be in good standing with their community, club and school
- Must have a thorough knowledge of what 4-H is and its purpose as an organization.
- Must be willing to visit fellow clubs throughout the county and must see their position as a serious duty.
- Must be in regular contact with their 4-H Youth Specialist or YPA.

Throughout the year, the CYL's responsibilities will require the ability to:

- Promote 4-H for all youth within the county.
- Be responsible for communicating with County 4-H Club Vice-Presidents and State 4-H Council Regional Representative.
- Guide fellow members in knowledge of state and national trips, county and state events and how to fully participate in a county's 4-H program.
- Be enthusiastic about 4-H and offer information about opportunities to those who may not know of such events.

For more information and an application form, please contact the Extension Center. Applications will be taken through September 20<sup>th</sup> or until position is filled.

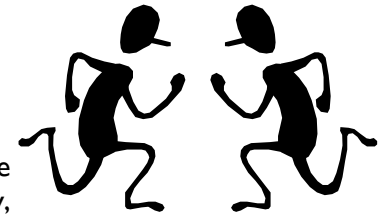


# Monthly MOVEMENT Activity

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. Using an online or paper copy system, youths and their families can "log" the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year. 4-Hers can enroll in the online MOVE program as individuals and/or as part of a team. An individual MOVEmay 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/>

## Shuffle Foot Materials

- Dot stickers (2 colors)



## Directions

At least 4 people are needed for this activity, divided into pairs. One person is "same" and the other person is "different." Place one color of dot stickers on all left feet and the other color on all right feet. The pair stands facing each other about 3 feet apart. Each person runs in place for 20 steps. On the 20<sup>th</sup> step, each player puts one foot forward. If they put the same foot forward (both left, both right), players yell, "Same!" If they put different feet forward, yell, "Different!"



## 4-H Fundraising It's in the Bag!!!

Your friends, neighbors, relatives and supporting local businesses all need and use trash bags, why not buy their

supply from your local 4-H club.

Remember sales forms are available from your local club leader or the Extension Center. Money must be collected at the time of sale. **All club orders must be turned into the Extension Center by October 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## HEY CLUBS - - -SCHOOL GARDEN GRANTS

Whole Foods Market groceries is offering nonprofits (4-H clubs and councils qualify) and partnering schools the opportunity to apply for a \$2,000 garden grant. See <http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants-application.php> for details. Applications are accepted until Dec. 31, 2011.

You can use the Whole Foods Garden grant as match funding for a Missouri 4-H Foundation Community Service Grant—that's potentially \$4,000 to start a school vegetable garden!

## CHECK THIS OUT!!! MISSOURI EQUINE TOUR ON YOUTUBE

Ben Gallup

It's a Wrap! Check out the video promoting the Missouri Equine Industry filmed by the 2011 Missouri 4-H Equine Tour participants at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QAYDT7txH4>.

Produced through a partnership with the Missouri Departments of Agriculture and Economic Development, the 4-H teens captured stories and footage as they toured the state's premier equine enterprises and educational facilities. The annual tour provides opportunities for Missouri 4-H teens to explore equine careers indigenous to a different geographical region each year. The 2012 tour will take place in Kentucky.



### Have you seen this tiger???

### He's missing again!!!

Last month, Truman took off into web space and hid within the pages of our online version of the Clover Connection. Evidently, he enjoyed the game because, once again, he is hiding. PLEASE...WE NEED YOUR HELP!! There is a reward for the first 4-H youth/Clover Kid who emails or calls in his location. Remember he's only in the ONLINE version so you have to go to:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/carroll>

Click on the 4-H in Carroll County link and then the "October 2011" Clover Connection. He can be any size, any color, and hiding any where.

CONGRATS to Luke Campbell for being the first to locate him in September!!! Luke received a coupon for a FREE pizza from Caseys! Rewards vary by month.

Email: [carrollco@missouri.edu](mailto:carrollco@missouri.edu) or (660)542-1792

### 4-H Day with the Rams

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 @ 12:00 pm  
Edward D. Jones Dome in St. Louis  
RAMS vs. BENGELS

For more information contact:  
Dave Hileman @ 636-583-5141 or [hilemand@missouri.edu](mailto:hilemand@missouri.edu)  
Gus Robinson @ 314-867-4915 or [robinsong@lincolnu.edu](mailto:robinsong@lincolnu.edu)

## EXPLORING 4-H, PROJECT DESCRIPTION CLARIFICATION

Ben Gallup

Exploring 4-H is a wonderful introductory opportunity for 4-H members to "explore" projects. However the following clarification should be noted.

"Exploring 4-H does not include exhibition of project animals. To show/exhibit animals, members should enroll in the appropriate animal project."

The Exploring description in next year's Clover will have this clarification included. Contact the Extension office if you have any questions.

## DISCOVER THE CLOVER CONFERENCE

Mary Jo Williams

Discover the Clover registration is now available on the 4-H website. Look for it on the front page. On-line registration through the MU Conference Office will be available next week, also accessible from the 4-H website.

Discover the Clover  
November 4-5, 2011  
University of Missouri  
Columbia  
Registration fee \$40.00  
Registration Deadline - October 15

Here are some highlights:

- Friday evening enjoy pizza, Share Fair and Skill-a-thons at the Quality Inn
- Saturday there's something for everyone. Select from 50 workshops
- Need more project literature? Pre-order literature and pick it up at Discover the Clover to avoid shipping and handling costs

We hope to see everyone in November!

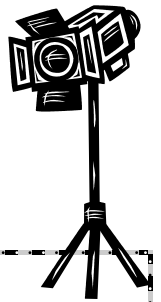
## Citizenship Washington Focus 2012

The Missouri bus will be attending Citizenship Washington Focus June 30 through July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This trip is available to youth 14 to 18 years old. More information will be available October 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Extension Office if you would like to receive more information.





# Spotlight on Carroll County Clover Kids



My name is Emma Burns. I am eight years old. I have been in Clover Kids for two years. Clover Kids is fun because you get to make crafts. My favorite is the blanket I made last year. I got to put my crafts in the county fair at Carrollton for two years.

I have gone to all the 4-H meetings. I helped at Fun Days at my Daddy's work my first year, and our club got two big flower barrels to put on the sidewalk by Farmers Store and

the Post Office. I remember going to the nursing home at Carrollton my first year and helping make Christmas decorations. I helped plant flowers at school and by the post office and Farmers Store when school was out this year.

I have sold cookies for two years. I won second place for selling cookies my first year. I helped sort the cookies for other kids to deliver. I helped decorate the window at farmers Store for 4-H week both years. I liked climbing up in the window.

I got to go to the Clover Kids camp both years. That was a lot of fun. I got to make things there. Last year we made dog treats. I gave a demonstration on how to make a peanut butter and honey sandwich my first year and on how to plant a flower this year.

I liked Clover Kids but I am excited about being a 4-H member this year.



I am Luke Campbell and I am seven years old. Last year I was a member of the Bosworth Sparklers Clover Kids Club. I went to 4-H Clover Kids camp and I made mushed up play dough. You take blue play dough, dump it out of the container and pour blue die on it. I put on one drop and they said that wasn't enough so I put one more drop on. Then I

mushed it up and put it in a baggie. It is really sticky and if you touch it and smush it it is really hard to get off! Next I went to a different project and made a water carrier. It is round and has a strip and you hang it around your neck and carry your water in it. And if I go out with my Papa Dale then I can hang onto it with that strappie. It's made out of soft material and it has a horse on it. There were three more projects and one of them was puppy chow. You take peanut butter, mix it up with mini chocolate chips and brown stuff and then you put it in the microwave. We made a lunch like the kind you would take with you to a friend's house or if I was going with Papa Dale. I brought chips and a sandwich and bear gummies. We went outside and played a water balloon game that was very funny. Me and sissy were not very good at it and one little boy threw one at a girl and it popped. She got wet! Then my mom came and we left. It was cool!



My name is Breanna Hutchinson.

This year I was in Clover Kids with the Bosworth Fireballs. My project was a blankie. First I went to Kansas city. I looked through lots of material. I found some material that I liked. It was pink with green and black peace signs on it. Then I went to 4-H and laid out the material. Then we cut it. We had a little piece of a box and cut around the strip of the box. I did this all the way around my blankie. Then

I had to tie each strip in a knot. Then my blankie was done. My blankie got to go to the County Fair. I got a green ribbon for my project. When I got to take it home I snuggled with it. I had fun doing my 4-H project. I love it!



My name is Layton Sprouse. I am seven years old and live in Bosworth, MO. I participated in the Bosworth Fireballs Clover Kids during the 2010-2011 club year. While I was in Clover Kids I made a fleece tie blanket. We cut the outer edges of the material around the entire piece and then tied the strings together. My blanket is camouflage and I let my younger brother, Brody use it. I also decorated a whiteboard that I can use for practicing my spelling words. I participated in part of the 4-H club meetings

each month before we were instructed to move to another room for the Clover Kid activities. During each monthly meeting we played with toys in Mrs. Patton's classroom. I enjoyed being part of the Clover Kids because I have met new friends, got to eat cookies and Kool-Aid, and learned about how meetings take place. My most favorite part was going to Clover Kids Day Camp at Walnut Hills in Carrollton. When I first got there we made crafts. I made a water bottle holder. After that we got a sack of goodies. It had chips, gummies and a bottled water. We made puppy chow it was delicious! The Missouri Department of Conservation brought in a snake and I got to pet it. We had pizza for lunch. We made homemade dog treats out of dough then used a bone shaped cookie cutter to shape them.. We then baked them in the oven. Then we played a balloon relay game. We tried not to drop the balloon filled with water while trying to pass it to my partner. At the end of the day we all received a yellow Clover Kids t-shirt. I had a very good time in Clover Kids. I learned a lot of new things. I'm excited to become a 4-H member this fall.



# **CARROLL COUNTY RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

All Carroll County 4-H members, leaders, parents  
and friends are invited to attend.

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**2:00 p.m.**

**CARROLL COUNTY YOUTH BUILDING**

Refreshments provided by

Bosworth Fireballs 4-H Club

**Awards to be presented**

**Leader Recognition**

**Ginny Moentmann Award  
Outstanding Record Awards  
Public Speaking Awards  
Outstanding Treasurer  
Outstanding Secretary  
First Year Member  
Outstanding Club Award  
Seals of Achievement**

**Member Recognition**

**Clover Kid Awards  
Fashion Revue Awards  
Demonstration Awards  
Outstanding Scrapbook  
Teen Leader of the Year  
Ten Year Member  
Move Across Missouri  
4-H Family of the Year**



**Don't Forget**

Be the first to find Truman in the **online version** of *The Clover Connection* and win a prize. Just go to the Carroll County Extension website at : <http://extension.missouri.edu/carroll>, click on the **4-H in Carroll County** link and find the October 2011 Clover Connection. Somewhere in the online newsletter, Truman will appear. He may be any size, or color. Once you find him, just email or call in his location to: [carrollco@missouri.edu](mailto:carrollco@missouri.edu) or (660) 542-1792



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**4-H Calendar 2011**

- October 2 ----- Chase 4-H Meeting
- October 7-9 ----- Shooting Sports Certification
- October 9 ----- Happy Hustlers 4-H Meeting
- October 15 ----- Discover the Clover deadline
- October 16 ----- Bosworth Fireballs 4-H Meeting
- October 19 ----- 4-H Council 5:30pm
- October 23 ----- Officer Training
- October 23 ----- 4-H Recognition Night
- October 26 ----- Trash Bag Sales End
- November 4 & 5 ----- Discover the Clover
- November 16 ----- 4-H Council @ 5:30pm
- January 28 ----- Regional Energizer 2012

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Discover the Clover 2011**  
 November 4 & 5

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**Youth Civic Leaders Summit**  
 March 2-4, 2012  
<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/summit>

**Regional Energizer 2012**  
 January 28, 2012  
 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 Boonville High School  
 Boonville, Missouri

**Mark YOUR  
 Calendar....**

