Clovers To…..

June Birthdays

Tucker Martin-Snodgrass/1
Kendra Bertsch...........  6/1
Spencer Carter...........  6/3
Ethan Guz.................  6/12
Sidney Marek............  6/13
Braden Sloan...............  6/20
Kylie Bertsch...............  6/22
Zachery Stallio.............  6/23
Hayden Harms.............  6/24
Hailey Marek...............  6/25
Haleigh VanDeventer.6/28
Aurora McConnell.......  6/30

June 5.......................... Babysitting training course
June 6.............. Adult and Child First Aid and CPR
June 7.......................... State Poultry Day
June 10-12..... 4-H Camp, Heit’s Point, Lincoln MO
June 20.............Achievement Night Deadline
June 23-29.................... Howard County Fair
July 1 ........... County Fair Entry Form Deadline
July 1 .............State Fair Livestock Deadline
July 2.......................... Achievement Night– 6pm
July 6-12.............. Carroll County Youth Fair
July 14-19............ Chariton County Youth Fair
July 14-19............... Randolph County Fair
Aug 7-17.................... Missouri State Fair

4-H Calendar 2014

Count Fair Reminder

- Check deadlines
- Make sure you have a Fair Book
- Summary Sheets and exhibit tags (that will be distributed at your next Club meeting)
- Achievement Day Registration

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ipation. This event is part of the Chariton County Youth Fair and does pay premium money. Members may do both public speaking and a demonstration. Members may also do up to 2 demonstrations but if both demonstra-
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iate. Also, something to think about for those of you that are on the fence about doing a demonstration or not; there are team demonstrations of 2 or 3 people if you don’t like to do them alone. You may also want to look into doing a working demonstration. The deadline for sign up is June 20th. For questions please contact the Extension office at 660-288-3239 or mronsonli@missouri.edu.

**Project Leaders & Members**

Don’t forget that the County Fair is approaching fast. Just a reminder that project meetings should be underway.

Exhibit Judging at the County Fair –

- Be sure to check out the rules in the coun-
ty fair book starting on page 12.
- A member can exhibit three items in each project.
- Reminder that shooting sports and live-
stock members can also bring notebooks, posters, file card system or display – but are not limited to those items.
- Clover Kids are encouraged to participate in exhibit judging at the county fair.
- If you have any questions please let the office know at 288-3239 or mronsonli@missouri.edu

**Online or CD Volunteer Orientation**

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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### 2014 Missouri State Fair

#### Admission Specials

- August 7–Opening Day Two Buck Bonanza- $2 admission all day (age 6 and over)
- August 8– MODOT Day
- August 9– Pepsi Day- $1 off adult admission
- August 10– Military Appreciation Day- Free gate admission for active military, veterans and delayed entry recruits with appropriate I.D.; $1 gate admission for immediate family members (spouse and dependent children).
- August 11–Farm Bureau/Farm Family Day
- August 12– Bring canned goods and receive $1 off gate admission per can. ($4 maximum savings on adult ticket; $3 maximum savings on senior ticket; $1 maximum savings on child ticket).
- August 13– Bluegrass Festival/Senior Appreciation Day
- August 14– Governor’s Legislators & Judges Day/ Women in Agriculture Day.( Free gate admission for women of all ages today only)
- August 15– MEC Day
- August 16– YIA Day– Sale of Champions
- August 17– Law Enforcement/Firefighter Day- Half Price Discounts

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### Clover Kids Corner

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 con-
cept of learning by doing.

#### Plant a Garden

You don’t need a huge patch of land to grow a garden. A small square of backyard or a flower-
pot on a balcony or sunny windowsill will do just fine! With a little bit of care children and fami-
lies can enjoy tomatoes or flowers that they grow together.

#### Materials

- Seedling tomato, herb, or flower (look for these at supermarkets, garden centers, or farmers’ markets)
- Trowel
- Flowerpot, window box, or sunny patch of backyard
- Potting soil (if you are using a flowerpot or window box)
- Watering can

#### Directions

Fill the flowerpot or window box about three-
quarters full with potting soil. With the trowel, dig a hole deep and wide enough to hold the roots of your plant. Be sure the flowerpot will provide enough space for the roots to grow. Place the plant in the hole, then fill in the dirt around the roots. Pat the dirt down gently but don’t pack it down too tightly.

Water the plant immediately after planting. A little water is best. If using a flowerpot or win-
dow box, place the plant in a sunny spot near a window. Water it every few days or if the soil is dry.

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