



CHRISTIAN COUNTY 4H NEWS

MAY 2004

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, June 5 Christian County Clover Munchers 4H Horse Show
Registration 7-8:30 AM
- Tuesday, June 1 4H Leader Council Mtg. Extension Office 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, June 8 Christian County Teen Council VFW bldg. Ozark 5:30 PM
Tuesday, June 8 Shining Tomorrow 4H Meeting VFW Bldg. Ozark 6:30 PM
- Friday, June 11 Clover Kids Camp I begins
Saturday, June 12 Clover Kids Camp II begins
- Sunday, June 13 4H Teen Camp begins
Thursday, June 17 4H Member Camp I begins
Monday, June 21 4H Member Camp II begins

If you plan to attend any of these events. Please call the office at 581 3558 for more information.

CLOVER KIDS CORNER

POP IN A BAG

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Supplies:

- Measuring spoons
- Sealable plastic sandwich bags, 1/participant
- Cream of Tartar, 1 tsp/participant
- Baking Soda, 1 tsp/participant
- Water, 3 tsp/participant

Directions: Ask each child to put cream of tartar and baking soda into a sealable plastic sandwich bag. Seal bag and shake for 10 seconds. Add three teaspoons of water. Quickly reseal bag.

Discussion:

Ask children to use their senses and tell what happened.

(Source: Colorado State University Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development)

CLOVER KIDS DAY AT THE 2004 MISSOURI STATE FAIR!

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All Clover Kids and their families are invited to participate in Clover Kids Day at the State Fair on August 15 from 9:00 – 3:00. Clover Kids can bring an item they've made to display in the 4-H Building that day and give a demonstration. No pre-registration required! There will also be numerous hands-on activities. Come and join the fun!

**INVITATION ABOUT EDUCATION ON THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION
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This information was just received in our office – we know the time frame is short, but wanted to share the information with you.

Lewis and Clark visited Central Missouri 200 hundred years ago. From June 1st to June 6th, the town of Jefferson City is hosting an exhibition with multiple educational programs. The National Parks Service is sponsoring this exhibition called the Corps of Discovery II. This free public event is intended to provide opportunities for citizens of all ages to learn more about the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1803 to 1806 and its significance in American history. The citizens of Jefferson City would like to extend an invitation to you and to members of your organization to visit and to learn about our country's history and about our state of Missouri.

From Tuesday, June 1st to Friday, June 4th, the Jefferson City Convention and Visitors Bureau is taking reservations for groups to participate in education programs, especially school-aged children. Your organization of 4-H or individual parents may wish to make a trip to Jefferson City and combine the commemoration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition with trips to the State Capitol Museum and the Department of Conservation's Nature Center. These opportunities will enhance the education of both parents and children. While no specific reservations are available for Saturday, June 5th and Sunday, June 6th, the weekend events are equally educational and entertaining.

For more information about the Lewis and Clark experiences in Jefferson City, please see www.jeffcitymo.org/lc. Also information about the National Parks Service programs can be found at www.nps.gov/lecl. For reservations for your group, please contact Steven Scofield toll free at (800) 769-4183 or (573) 632-2820, ext. 235 or by email at stevens@visitjeffersoncity.com. Also additional information is available by contacting Stephen Stark of the Jefferson City Lewis and Clark Task Force at (573) 893-8860 or by email at sjjstark@msn.com. Thank you for your time and interest. Please feel free to circulate this message. Many thanks.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY FAIR AND 4H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

This year's activities will begin on Tuesday, July 6 - Royalty/4H Ambassador Selection.
Wednesday, July 7 will be exhibit check in at the 4H building at the Ozark City Park.

Thursday, plans are to have the Demonstrations. Friday will be Share the Fun.

Saturday will mark the end of the fair and exhibits need to be picked up by 7:30 PM.

Items going on to Ozark Empire Fair will be tagged at that time.

Don't miss the June 4H meetings to get your project sign in sheet and fair exhibit tags!!



ENROLL FOR MEMBER, TEEN OR CLOVER KIDS CAMP TODAY!

Camp enrollments are coming in but there is still room for you, your 4-H friends and even a friend or two not in 4-H. To bring a non-4-H friend to camp, just pick up an enrollment form for camp and a 4-H member enrollment form.

As with all member enrollments there is the \$8 state dues. The friend enrolls in the camping project (project number 723) and goes with you to camp. What a great idea!!

Camp fee is only \$55 and there are two camp sessions to choose from. \$10 late fee after May 15.

Clover Kids camp is taking applications too and it's only \$25 for parent and child. Call today for registration form.



Please Welcome Two New 4H clubs!!

Super Smart Clover Kids Club meets at the Super Start Day Care Center. This club meets twice a month at 10 AM. The group has 15 members. Flying Clovers 4H Club meets at the same day care after school, twice a month. This group also has 15 members. Their projects are Gardening, Foods and Aerospace. They have been working really hard on a vegetable garden at the facility and it looks really good! The members visited the Military Museum in

Springfield and learned a lot of Aerospace facts. We are looking forward to meeting them and seeing their projects at the Christian County Fair!