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DeKalb County Fair Board,  
Maysville, 7pm.

Caldwell County 4-H Council,  
7:00pm, Youth Building

Christmas in Plattsburg

Veteran’s Day, Office Closed

DeKalb County Fair Board,  
Maysville, 7pm.

Clinton County 4-H Council,  
7:00pm, Youth Building

Christmas in Plattsburg

Community Service Project,  
Community Courtyard, 2-4pm.

Live Radio 4-H Breakfast Club—  
KKWK 100.1 FM 8:10 am

Christmas Open House,  
Plattsburg

Christmas Holiday Observed,  
Office Closed

New Year’s Day Holiday  
Observed, Office Closed

Live Radio 4-H Breakfast  
Club—KKWK 100.1 FM 8:10 am

Camp Food and Fitness, MU,  
Columbia

Shooting Sports Safety Class  
and Sign Up, 12-6pm, Youth  
Building, Plattsburg

Feb. 18—State Meats Judging Contest, MU  
March 2-4—Youth Civic Leaders Summit

Kansas City Global  
Conference

Horse Judging Contest, MU

Teen Conference

Hippology Contest, MU

Missouri State Equine Tour

State 4-H Congress

January

Working together to help youth  
become competent,  
caring, capable, and  
contributing citizens.

Good luck to the Sr. Horse Judging  
team from Clinton County as they  
head to Louisville to compete for the  
national title on Nov. 5th.

Dates to Remember

University of Missouri System, Lincoln University, U.S. Department of Agriculture &  
Local University Extension Councils Cooperating

Equal Opportunity/ADA Institutions
CAMP FOOD AND FITNESS

Camp Food and Fitness is scheduled for January 14-15, 2012! In addition to activities at the Stoney Creek Inn, youth will visit the University of Missouri-Columbia campus to participate in workshops and tours related to food and fitness. Please note that instead of participants preparing their evening meal, the group will tour HyVee grocery store and eat dinner there.

Cost is $90. Camp registration is between 10:00-10:45 a.m. on Saturday. The camp concludes at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Details and forms at http://4h.missouri.edu/events/foodandfitness/.

MFA SADDLE AWARDS ARE DUE JANUARY 3, 2012

Sponsored by MFA Agri-Services-Feed Division, the top applicant will receive a western saddle. Applicants must be 4-H age, 14 years and older, and must participate in the Missouri 4-H Horsemanship Program. Skill sets include a demonstrated knowledge in horsemanship and horse science. The ability to share that knowledge with other members and a commitment to better their community.

For more information go to: http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/#MFA

MISSOURI 4-H EQUINE TRIP 2012

They’re off and running…to the horse capital of the world… Lexington, Kentucky! 4-H teens dreaming of an equine related career will want to participate in the Sixth Annual Missouri 4-H Equine Tour, May 23-29, 2012.

The tour begins at the Keeneland Race track catching the early morning ‘breezing’ of the horses and a day at the Kentucky Horse Park, the premier international equestrian facility. Participants will explore the wide range of equine industry opportunities through visits to world renowned equine medical and research facilities. The itinerary will include farm tours of famous Thoroughbreds, Saddlebreds, Morgans, Quarter Horses and Haflingers. Higher education equine programs and facilities such as the University of Kentucky will be visited as well as opportunities to meet nationally recognized leaders in the equine industry. And, of course, the tour will include a visit to Churchill Downs!

Make your plans to be in the winner’s circle! The $550 tour fee includes the transportation on a charter bus, tours, hotels, meals; tour t-shirt, travel bag and other associated costs. Applications are available at 4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/ and are due on or before March 1, 2012 with initial deposit of $300. 4-H staff and Marci Crosby, MU Equine Program Coordinator will be 2012 tour chaperones.

Questions? Contact Debbie Davis at davisdd@missouri.edu or 816-539-3765.

Shooting Sports Safety Class

Our annual Clinton County 4-H Shooting Sports Safety Class 740 will be held on Saturday, January 28th from 12 noon to 6 pm at the Clinton County Youth Building, 251 E. Hwy 116 in Plattsburg. This is the kick off for the shooting sports project and all 4-H members interested need to stop by to sign up that day. Also all 8 to 10 year olds are encouraged to attend the all day safety class. This safety class is for all 4-H members needing the 740 safety class for shooting any discipline in 4-H. All 4-H shooting sports project members must attend unless they have taken the safety class previously. Our wonderful and talented certified leaders will be putting on the safety class. It is $10 to attend the safety class. All paperwork and dues can be taken care of this day so we are ready to begin range practices in March. Please email Gwen Mayes for more info at mayescentral@yahoo.com.
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 concept of learning by doing.

Placemats for Thanksgiving

**Supplies**
- Large sheets of white construction paper
- Markers or crayons
- Brown, orange, and yellow finger paints
- Paper plates
- Clear contact paper or laminating paper/machine

**Directions:**
1. Draw a turkey on a white piece of construction paper.
2. Pour the finger paint in a paper plate.
3. Have each child place a hand into the paint and use the handprint as the turkey’s tail feathers.
4. When the paint is dry, cover both sides of the paper with the contact paper (or laminate) to create an easy-to-clean placemat.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 to create a placemat for each person.

Officer Training Workshop at the Cameron Veterans Home was a great success! Thanks to all the Junior Leaders who facilitated the break out sessions: Kate Wright, Kayla Groebe, Ashton Carpenter, Gretchen Mayes, Kirby Stuedle, and Jenna Moore. Clovers to the adult leaders also: Debbie Clevenger, Karen Price, and Debbie Rankin.

Clinton County 4-H Cookbooks

Clinton County 4-H Cookbooks should be available just in time for Christmas. All proceeds will go to the youth building to pay for utilities. The cookbook will have over 280 recipes from 4-H families. Order forms should be available soon!

Special guest speaker, Representative Glenn Klippenstein inspired the 4-H members to do their best as they develop personal leadership skills through their 4-H positions.

Community Service Project Work
Clinton County 4-H Council Minutes

The Clinton County 4-H Council was called to order on October 6, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Clinton County Youth Building. The pledges were led by Vice President Gretchen Mayes. The Treasurer report was given and the 4-H Council Funds are $4,424.03 the youth building funds are $943 and the Scholarship funds are $3,285.34. Bills: $73 to Debbie Davis, Interstate Registration for Clinton County $10, 3 “I Dare You Awards” @ $21 and $25.13 Debbie Davis, for Recognition Awards.

They want an audit to be conducted before October 21. Danny Carlton and Jacqueline Heath volunteered.

We need people to volunteer to help with two craft tables on December 3rd 2:00-4:30 at the Plattsburg Community Christmas Celebration.

New officers were elected and they are President Kirby Stuedle, Vice President Jake Heimsoth, Secretary Daniel Carlton, Youth Treasurer Sidney Orton, Adult Treasurer Tammy Adam, Parliamentarian Brooklyn Adam, Snack person is Gretchen Mayes. An alumni award was presented to Mary Anne Himmelberg. She gave a short speech.

The date for the next meeting is December 1st, the other meeting dates are February 2nd, March 1st, May 3rd, August 2nd, September 6th.

Cara Fordyce, 2011 Penney High Graduate and 10 year 4-H member of Keystone Willing Workers 4-H Club, was presented her Clinton County 4-H Scholarship and $200 check recently by Debbie Davis at the Barton Campus of Trenton Community College. Cara is pursuing a career in Agriculture. Congratulations Cara and Good Luck!

Pictured to the right: All members who turned in Level II Missouri Recognition Form for 2011! Way to GO!!!!!
Clinton County Posse 4-H Club
Minutes October 10, 2011 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jacqueline Heath, and the pledges were led by the group. Members Present: Jacqueline Heath, Baylee Price, Chelsea Price, Nicole Provin, Morgan Anderson, Amanda Johnson, Bethany Totes, Jake Glidewell, Maggie Glidewell. New Members: Kristen McWilliams.

Jacqueline Heath read the minutes from last month in the absence of Secretary Maggie Glidewell. The minutes were approved as read by Nicole Provin, Baylee Price seconded the motion.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Chelsea Price. A motion to approve the report was made by Baylee Price and the motion was seconded by Nicole Provin. It was voted on to send the horse judging team to nationals with 500 dollars from the club, the motion was passed. Next month we will vote on moving the bank account to U.S Bank, from Goppert Financial bank.

The council report said that the youth building will be having a Fall Fun day, with hog roast, pumpkin carving and petting zoo.

Old Business: We earned $231.80 for the National Judging team at the Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. The club will become part of the million trees organization for a community service project (Broken Creek and St. Jude)

New Business: Send Jean a thank you letter for donation to the club. Move club bank account to the U.S Bank from Goppert Financial Bank. Motion by member Jake Glidewell second by Nicole Provin, the motion passes.

Dues are $25 and NEED TO BE PAID ASAP!!!!

Stall Banners?? Tabled to next meeting.

Election of Committees:
Horsebowl- Rose Anderson and Laura Provin
Hippology- Jake Glidewell
Equitation- Pat Glidewell and Shelley McCutchen
Judging- Ashley Mitchell
Fundraising- Kara Glidewell, Chelsea Price, Shelley McCutchen

All committees were voted on; Jacqueline Heath moved to pass, Nicole Provin seconded, the committees stand as read.

We will be adding additional activities to the next month meetings, each member will sign up to provide snacks, tack tips, horse health tips, or a safety tip, each member will have to sign up for one month.

Next meeting is November 14; state wide levels testing will be discussed.

Jacqueline Heath adjourned the meeting, Baylee Price moved to have the meeting adjourned, Morgan Anderson seconded the Motion, the meeting was adjourned.

Pictured above is the 2011 Interstate Display from Clinton, Caldwell and DeKalb Counties. Thanks to all who participated!

Clover Kids at Recognition Day are pictured to the right.

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**Lathrop Shamrock 4-H Club News**

The Lathrop Shamrock 4-H Club held their second meeting of the year on Sunday, October 16th at 5 pm. Several of the 4-H members started early in the afternoon with a trip to the Schweizer Orchard in St. Joe with a wagon ride and pumpkin search. We got really awesome pumpkins. At 5 pm everyone joined us with a meeting which was called to order by President Gretchen. All 4-H members said the pledges together outside with the nice weather. Secretary Ethan read the minutes from the last meeting which were approved as read. Roll call was signing in since we were outside. The treasurer’s report was given. We have new t-shirts for all members that have paid their dues which we handed out. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we pay the shirt bill. The treasurers’ report was all approved as read and filled for audit at the end of the year. A brief update on the 4-H council was given. Everyone is encouraged to go to the Youth Building in Plattsburg for a big Fall party. Everyone in the community is invited to join the fun. There is even a band, food, and a pumpkin carving contest. Wear your costume and come over to the youth building on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 2 to 5. The Ziegler’s donated pumpkins for everyone to carve. What an awesome time we had carving pumpkins. The meeting was then adjourned and we walked our Adopt a Highway to help keep our community of Lathrop a clean place to live.

The next Lathrop Shamrock 4-H meeting will be Sunday, November 13th at 5 pm at the Antique Fair Grounds.

respectfully submitted by 4-H reporter Caroline Mayes

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**Gower Dynamites 4-H News**

The Gower Dynamites 4-H meeting was called to order by President Jasmine Mumford on October 10th, 2011 at 6:30p.m.at the Gower First Baptist Church. Roll call was answered by “name your favorite Halloween candy.”

Taylor Orton read the minutes from the previous meeting. Lauren Adams made a motion to approve the minutes, and Sydney Orton seconded that motion. Treasurer Lauren Adams reported that we have $1,441.88 in our club’s account. Sydney Orton gave the Council report.

Old Business:
Tanner Cobb gave the report on going to Elmwood Cemetery.
Sydney Orton gave the report on the 4-H Officer Training.
Wesley Andrews gave the report on the National Science Day.
Sydney Orton also gave the report on the Public Speaking Contest.

New Business:
We will be going bike riding at the Smithville Lake trail, on October 15th, 2011. Gus Mink and Will Mathews will talk to us about bike safety before we go bike riding.

The Got Trees program will be at the Youth Building on October 19th, 2011 at 6:30p.m.

The Pumpkin Extravaganza will be at the Youth Building on October 22nd, 2011 from 2-5p.m.

Lauren Adams, Hayleigh Karl, Taylor and Sydney Orton all volunteered to help at the Plattsburg Community Christmas Program on December 3rd, 2011 from 2:30-4:30p.m. Lauren Adams gave a report about helping at the Christmas Program last year.

Teen Conference will be held on March 24-25th, 2011 in Columbia, Missouri. More information to come.

Additional Business:
We looked at our 4-H club scrapbook that our Historian Hayleigh Karl made. Great Job Hayleigh! Congratulations to Hayleigh Karl and Cameron Henry for getting first year girl and boy at Recognition Day. Taylor Orton made a motion to reimburse Mrs. Mink for the National Science Day equipment and Hayleigh Karl seconded that motion.

Next meeting will be held on November 14th, 2011 at 6:30p.m.at the Gower Baptist Church. Taylor Orton made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jamie McPike seconded that motion.

Activity:
We all participated in a team pumpkin rolling contest!
Clinton County Recognition Day 2011

National 4-H Week, October 2-8, was concluded by honoring Clinton County 4-H Clover Kids, members, volunteers and leaders for 2011 achievements at the annual recognition event on Sunday, October 9 at the Clinton County Youth Building, Plattsburg. Clinton County 4-H members received year-end completion pins while eligible members received project medals and recognition for state 4-H competitive events and outstanding 4-H county awards based upon the member’s 4-H Recognition & Report Forms.

Special awards for outstanding achievement were distributed as follows: Rookie of the Year Boy – Cameron Henry, Gower Dynamites, Rookie of the Year Girl – Haleigh Karl, Gower Dynamites, 2nd Year Boy – Daniel Carlton, Plattsburg Pioneers and 2nd Year Girl – Kate Wright, Plattsburg Pioneers.

Winners of the Outstanding Recognition Form honors who will go on to compete for Regional awards were as follows: Level 1 – Brayde Adam, Plattsburg Hustlers, Level II – Kate Wright, Plattsburg Pioneers and Level III – Kirby Stuedle, Cameron Keystone Willing Workers.

Kayla Groebe, Cameron Keystone Willing Workers 4-H member was nominated as the 2011 Interstate Girl.

Outstanding Club officer awards were presented to Treasurer – Sydney Orton, Gower Dynamites; Secretary – Gretchen Mayes, Lathrop Shamrock; Reporter – Daniel Carlton, Plattsburg Pioneers and Historian – Cecelia Lawrence.

The 2010 Clinton County Farm Bureau Demonstration Awards for outstanding presentations at the annual Contest Day event in March were presented to: 1st Place – Sydney Orton, 2nd Place – Jamie McPike and 3rd Place – Tana Anderson.

A “Special” thank you goes to the Clinton County Farm Bureau board and members. They provided great cash awards and Farm Bureau visors to these very deserving individuals.

The Alumni Award was presented to a longtime leader and supporter of Clinton County 4-H, Mary Ann Himmelberg. Mary Ann served as project leader for multiple disciplines for many years. She continues to contribute to 4-H in this county in so many ways. Her involvement over the years is immeasurable.

The success of our youth is reflected by the caring adults who provide the leadership, mentoring, support and learning opportunities. Clinton County leaders and volunteers were recognized for their years of service. This year we recognized 22 brand new volunteers to 4-H. There were five volunteers who received their 5 year silver pin. They were Pat Glidewell, Troy Donelson, Debra Head, Chad Barker and Becky Black. Ray Schwarz and Dawn Stuedle were recognized for 15 years of service with a pearl-studded gold clover. There are 41 more volunteers besides those mentioned who give their time and talents to 4-H. Clinton County 4-H thanks you for your commitment. Volunteers are the “heart” of 4-H.

With the increased difficulty of obtaining donations in our current economy, Clinton County 4-H wants to thank Goppert Financial Bank, Bank of Gower, 1st Cameron State Bank and the Platte Valley Bank for their financial support of the 2011 recognition event. Without them, none of this would be possible.

Pictured are the 2011 Rookie of the Year winners, Cameron Henry and Haleigh Karl to the right in this photo and Second Year Boy and Girl, Kate Wright and Daniel Carlton, pictured to the left.

Jacob Heimsoth, Clinton County 4-H Council Representative, presents the awards for outstanding demonstration or presentations sponsored by the Missouri Farm Bureau to (from l to r) Tana Anderson, 3rd place; Jamie McPike, 2nd place and Sydney Orton, 1st place.
Caldwell County 4-H Council October Meeting

The Caldwell County 4-H Council held their October meeting on Monday, Oct. 3, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Courthouse in Kingston. Savannah Cline, standing in as president, called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance besides Savannah were Debbie Davis---Youth Specialist, Judy and Bayley Pickering and Meredith Clevenger (Achievers), Suzanne Leamer, Rance and Stephanie Waigand (Polo Trail Blazers), Tammy, Jimmie and Jessie Pratt (Kidder Lone Stars), Mickie and Chance Cummings and Jerry and Jaycee Cook (Shooting Stars).

Pledges were given to the American and 4-H flags. Minutes from the previous meeting in August were tabled. Jesse Pratt, treasurer reported that the current balance was $2130.72.

In old business, Savannah reminded the group of the yearly meeting dates. The group was also informed that their meeting location may change to the Caldwell County Library. Membership and Volunteer forms for 2012 were requested to be submitted as quickly as possible. Dues were also requested to be collected as soon as possible.

Under new business, election of 4-H Council officers was held. Savannah Cline was elected as President, Rance Waigand was elected as Vice-President, Kathleen Clevenger was elected as Secretary, and Jesse Pratt was elected as treasurer. The group discussed the recognition and awards for the county. The Lena Houghton Scholarship was also discussed and an information sheet was distributed. The deadline for submission is April 1, 2012. The group also talked about a new data-base (mass text messaging).

The next meeting was announced to be Monday, November 7th. Jacey Cook moved that the meeting be adjourned and Chance Cummings seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Clevenger, Secretary

Interstate 2011- St. Joseph

Jacey Cook, 2nd from right, Caldwell County, Hamilton Shooting Stars, earning First Place in Clothes You Make Fashion Revue, Interstate Show, October 8.

Interstate Fashion Revue, Clothes You Buy, Winners! Right: Ryley Baragary Caldwell County, Kidder Lone Stars 2nd from Right: Ashton Carpenter, DeKalb County, High Hopes 4-H Club

DeKalb County

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Citizenship Washington Focus

Who: Missouri 4-H members ages 14 and older
(4-H age as of January 1, 2012)

Dates: June 30-July 9, 2012

Cost: $1,800.00 per participant

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a citizenship program conducted by the National 4-H Council for high school youth. Delegations of 14-19 year-olds from across the country attend the six-day program at the National 4-H Center, just outside of Washington, D.C. The program gives participants hands-on opportunities to learn and practice skills that promote "Better Citizens Today, Better Leaders Tomorrow." Participants learn by attending workshops, committees, field trips, and social events.

The NW Region 4-H youth staff will be coordinating a trip for a Missouri 4-H delegation to attend CWF, which will also include a one-day visit in New York! The dates of our delegation trip will be June 30-July 9, 2012. Participants will stay at the National 4-H Center and attend CWF July 1-6. (We will experience Independence Day in Washington D.C.) June 30 will be a travel day out, with an overnight stay in Columbus, Ohio. July 7 will be spent touring New York, with an overnight stay in New Jersey. July 8 will be a travel day/overnight headed home, getting us back on the 9th. Our delegation will be traveling by Sunset Tours Bus. The NW Region 4-H youth staff will be providing chaperones. You may contact Annette at DeeringA@missouri.edu or 660-582-8101 with questions.

The registration fee of $1,800 will include:

- June 30 hotel stay (planning on Hampton Inn in Columbus, Ohio)
- July 1-6 lodging and meals at National 4-H Center outside of Washington, D.C.
- CWF registration and program fees
- Round trip bus transportation to and from Washington, D.C., including New York visit
- Entrance to all scheduled attractions (Washington, D.C. and New York)
- July 7 hotel stay (planning on Hampton Inn in New Jersey)

Nametag and CWF Shirt, Trade items, Group Photo in Washington DC

Payment Schedule: (please make checks payable to “Nodaway County Extension”) 

December 15, 2011 -- $450 due with completed application and signed payment agreement

January 15, 2012 -- $450 due*

February 15, 2012 -- $450 due*

March 15, 2012 -- $450 due*

*additional information will be due as requested from staff
(health form, code of conduct, etc.)

How to Apply: Complete the application which can be found on the Clinton County 4-H web site, return with your deposit and completed payment agreement/cancellation policy by December 15 to: Annette Deering, 4-H Youth Specialist, ATT: CWF Trip, County Administration Building, 403 North Market, Room 308, Maryville, MO 64468.
Clovers!

During this past month as recognition awards were finalized and I read the year-end stories of our amazing 4-H youth, the repetitive theme throughout all the forms related to the value of 4-H in the member’s life. “4-H has made such a difference in my life in so many ways, especially in building my public speaking skills and overcoming my shyness.” “4-H is my number one priority after family.”

How can value be determined? If we were to place a dollar value on 4-H, what would it be?

“Remember That Some Things Aren’t For Sale,” is this month’s Code of the West from James P Owen, Cowboy Ethics. What’s not for sale in your life? Can someone persuade you to ‘sell-out’, forgetting the six pillars of character? Trust, Responsibility, Caring, Respect, Citizenship, and Fairness are the foundation and cornerstones of 4-H and our lives. When you compromise your values, who saw your ‘For Sale’ sign and what was the price or value placed upon your character? We certainly aren’t perfect in 4-H, but we can make the best better as we learn by doing.

I look forward to another terrific year knowing that 4-H is priceless!

Happy Fall!

Debbie