CRAWFORD COUNTY
4-H NEWSLETTER

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

4-H Leaders Banquet
Tuesday, October 3, 2017
6:30 PM Steelville Presbyterian Church

Thank you 4-H volunteers! You are the cornerstone of the 4-H program. We appreciate all the time, effort and dedication put forth to make a difference in the lives of youth.

We have set aside a special evening to honor you. The awards program will follow the dinner. Please R.S.V.P with payment, no later than September 26 to the Crawford County Extension Center. The cost is $8.00 per person. We ask that everyone pay to hold your reservation, checks will be returned to recognized 4-H Leaders after attending the banquet. If additional family members are attending with the leader, please send a separate check. Please make checks payable to Crawford County Extension Homemakers Council.

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State Fair items may be picked up at the extension office after August 23, 2017.

Volunteers, remember to turn in your background check forms as soon as possible. This has to be done every year. The form can be found at http://4h.missouri.edu/doc/LG639.pdf

Attention all 4-H Members!

4-H Council Fundraiser
Ozarks Trailblazers Rodeo Clean-Up—Steelville

Saturday, September 9—8:00 AM
Sunday, September 10—1:00 PM

Please choose to participate in one of these time slots. We need all 4-H families to help with this annual 4-H fundraiser again this year.

Trash bags will be provided, but wear gloves and bring a rake.

Shooting Sports
Message from our shooting sports coordinator, Shannon Tavenner:

I would like to thank all the kids that participated this year and the parents supporting them. We have some exciting changes for next year, so be watching for more information to come.

We could always use more instructors, so any adults that might be interested please contact me at crawfordsclub@gmail.com as soon as possible.

4-H week tabloid news is due to news@cubafreepress.com by Wednesday, September 20.
Dave Hileman to serve as interim 4-H Youth Specialist

I have been asked to provide support to Crawford County 4-H volunteers and members until the Crawford County Extension Council receives the go-ahead on hiring your next county 4-H Youth Specialist. I grew up near Conway, Mo. and was an 11 year member of the Whippoorwill 4-H Club in Laclede County. I was a very active member of the Mizzou 4-H Club while attending the University of Missouri. Upon graduating I worked as a 4-H Agent for 9 months in Oklahoma, 5 years in Polk County, and the last 29 years in Franklin County. I look forward to serving you and learning more about the Crawford County 4-H program. I hope you will not hesitate to contact me with your 4-H questions, issues and concerns. The best way to reach me is by email at hilemand@missouri.edu.

State 4-H Excellence Awards

All 4-H members have the opportunity to be recognized for their 4-H work on a regional and state level as well as the local level. We have many deserving youth that have done the project work and are involved in leadership and community service. Please think about applying for those additional awards.

To obtain an application, go to the website: http://4h.missouri.edu/recognition/awards/competition.htm or call Dave Hileman if you have questions or need assistance. Applications are due in the Extension office September 8.

Returning 4-Hers…

…take the time to meet and greet new 4-Hers and their families in your club. You can make a difference in helping them feel welcome, fit into your club’s activities and have a successful 4-H experience.

Did you receive the 4-H Key Award in 1967 or before?

If you did, you are invited to a 50 year Key Award Reunion reception at the 4-H Center for Youth Development in Columbia, 3 p.m., on September 29. Please RSVP to Theresa Bishop at: bishopta@missouri.edu

2017-18 Online Enrollment for 4-H opens October 1

The 4HOnline system will not be available to families during September. The state office will be working to close out the program year and the system will reopen for the 2018 enrollment year on October 1, 2017. There will be minimal changes. Like last year, re-enrollment will take less time than the initial enrollment. The system will remember information from this year and will only need to be updated. Projects can be changed and/or deleted and this year’s information will not be lost.

Volunteers will also re-enroll online and complete a 4-H Volunteer Application form for the annual background check.

Please do not create a new profile if you have forgotten your e-mail log-in. Instead, please contact the extension office for help.
Happy Birthday!

August
Kenadee Campbell
Hakan Caroll
Jaina Coleman
Lauren Dake
Mackenzie Eaton
Sage Garms
Konnor Helderle
JoAnna Holland
Sophia Horsefield
Isabella Kamler
Jazmyn Lujan
Baylee Marquez
Jared Midyett
Harley Pilkenton
Luke Ryan
Ellymae Shearer
Riley Spurgeon
Haley Stewart
Roman Stewart
Kaley Wallis
Tristan Woods

September
Jonathan Barton
Kiyah Bast
Neela Bast
Jerzey Bright
Kaitlin Brown
Cylas Cape
Anthony Cardoni
Isabella Cardoni
Eli Cason
Cora Garms
Emma Harris
Isaac Holland
Victoria Lujan
Gavin Mason
Harper Maxwell
Emma McKellips
Olivia Nowland
Cooper Peterson
Chelsea Pinnell
Madison Sykes-Fancher
Kylie Wishon

Upcoming Events

Sept. 8  Award nominations, secretary, treasurer and scrapbooks due
Sept. 9  8:00 AM, 4-H Council Community Service Rodeo Clean-up
Sept. 10 1:00 PM, 4-H Council Community Service Rodeo Clean-up
Sept. 20 4-H news articles and pictures due to Tracy at the Cuba Free Press
Sept. 26 Leaders Banquet RSVP’s due to the extension office
Sept. 30 Youth Service to Communities forms due online

Oct. 1 4HOnline enrollment opens
Oct. 3 4-H Leaders Banquet
Oct. 1-7 National 4-H Week
Oct. 6-8 Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop, Fredericktown

Nov. 7 4-H Council Meeting—Cuba Church of Christ, 7:00 PM Election of officers will be held.

Club Leaders,
please turn in your list of volunteers who led projects in your club this year no later than September 8.

4-H Online Enrollment
4-H enrollments for the 2017-18 year can be completed on the 4-H website:
http://4h.missouri.edu/enroll/
beginning October 1.

Thank You!
A huge thank you to all the volunteers, parents and leaders for the many hours of planning, work, words of encouragement, and time spent with our youth this summer. 4-H members have had a busy and fun time as they participated in the many 4-H activities. The Crawford County Fair was a success again as it showcased 4-H youth and the work they do throughout the year.

As we wind down for the 4-H year, it’s a good time to reflect on project work and 4-H activities. Let’s set goals for the upcoming year, and make the best even better!

Attention 4-H Members
Please don’t forget to send your thank you notes!

Thank you letters are very important. Be sure to write and send them. Express your appreciation to the people that make the Crawford County Fair a success—for educational instruction on your project, opportunities to participate and the financial support many give. Don’t forget buyers, trophy sponsors, project leaders and your parents!