

# 4-H Clover Newsletter

Polk, Hickory, Dallas & Webster

Counties



COUNTY & REGIONAL NEWS...

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## Dallas County 4-H Council

Monday, April 11 @ 6:30pm!

Agenda items: Please contact the Ext office with any additional items to add.

4-H Council Budget

4-H County Guidelines and By-laws

Achievement Day - Judges

Dallas County Officers

Member Council:

Pres...Brittany Eagleburger

VP...Corey Edwards

Sec...Terri Anglen

Recreation

Leader...Josie Miller

Regional teen reps...

Terri Anglen, Brittany Eagleburger, Corey Edwards (alt)

## UP-COMING DATES

Robotics Registration DUE April 8 - Details pg 2

State Horse Bowl Contest April 9

State Hippology Contest April 10

4-H County Council Apr 11, 6:30pm - Details pg 1

4-H Dairy Cow Camp Apps DUE April 15

RATT April 16. Details pg 2

4-H Beef Cow Camp Apps DUE May 13

4-H Clover Camp Applications DUE May 11

4-H Member/Teen Camp Apps DUE May 15

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## Schedule Nose

### Prints Early!!!

MO State Fair Nose print deadline is June 15 for lambs/ meat goats. Make appt for nose prints no later than May 15!

326-4916 to schedule.



## FAIR SEASON

Fair Season is nearly upon us! Are you thinking about what you can make in your project to exhibit at the fair?

Check out your 4-H Project Brief to get some ideas at <http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/>

Click on your project name, then click on "Project Brief." You will find other great resources at the website as well!

## Getting Started with 4-H Robotics

SW Mo 4-H is offering an intro to 4-H robotics training Sat, April 16th from 10:00-4:00 at the Southwest Research Center, Mt. Vernon. The training is designed to help 4-H robotics project groups get off to a great start and to help interested members, parents, educators and volunteers see what 4-H robotics is about. We will be doing hands-on activities with robot kits, learning to work with software, and reviewing lesson plans. We will also discuss possible contests, events, and extended activities. The training is free but we ask that you bring a bagged lunch and pre register. Contact Jeremy Elliott-Engel at the Newton County Extension Center at (455-9500) or [newtonco@missouri.edu](mailto:newtonco@missouri.edu) to register by Apr8.



# 2011 Achievement Day - MAY 23

Show us what you have learned and have a chance to earn 4-H Ribbons and go on to Regional and State Level Competitions!

Held at Bolivar United Methodist Church May 23 Registration at 5:45

### EVENTS:

Public Speaking

Personal Appearance

Clover Kids Demonstrations - must be done on one of your project areas.

Member Project Judging: **You must be enrolled in the specific project to judge in it.**

Pending judges, categories this year will be:

Horse	Beef	Dogs	Shooting Sports	Foods
Photography	Clothing	Arts and Crafts	Woodworking	
Cake Decorating	Scrapbooking	Meat Goats	Rabbits	Gardening

Fashion Revue - Must be enrolled in project area. **Note: This event is being moved from Polk County Exhibit Day to Achievement Day to provide experience and preparation for Regional Achievement Day.**

Share-The-Fun - Any group or individual talent, skit or presentation is accepted! Think VARIETY SHOW!

RATT- Regional Action Teen Trip to Yukon, OK on Apr 16!

There are still spaces remaining, but hurry fast if you would like to attend! Meet bus at 5:30am at Springfield Wal-Mart @ Hwy 13 and I-44, return to same location at 10pm. For more details call 326-4916.

**CAMPS AROUND the REGION!!!**



**Dallas County Beef Cow Camp**

**When: Tuesday, June 7, 2011, 9am-4:30pm**

**Where: Dallas County Fairgrounds, Buffalo, MO**

**Who: Youth, ages 8-18 Cost: \$5 for participants when postmarked by *Fri, May 13.***

Cost includes a hot dog/burger lunch & t-shirt. Registration after May 13 will be \$8, space permitting, and t-shirts cannot be guaranteed. Refunds are not available.

Please bring an animal, if you have one. If you do not have one, you will be paired with someone who does. Registration forms and 4-H Health Forms can be acquired from your county Extension office or by visiting the Dallas County Extension webpage at: <http://extension.missouri.edu/dallas/> If you have any questions, call the Extension Office at 417-345-7551.

**Dairy Cow Camp Prepares Future Dairy Leaders - May 31-June 2**

WHO: Youth ages 10-18

WHAT: Participants at the 2011 cow camp will have hands on opportunities to work with Dairy Cows, and will be certified in the Show-Me Quality Assurance program. The primary goal of the program is to increase the knowledge and awareness of Missouri youth about food quality issues related to animal production. A judging contest and showmanship competition provide the culmination for the camp. 4-H Dairy Cow Camp is a cooperative program between University of Missouri Extension and a number of industry sponsors, including Robthom Dairy, Dairy Farmers of America, Southwest Dairy Farmers, Main Street Feeds, Missouri Holstein Association, Missouri Dairy Association, Missouri Junior Holstein Association, Missouri Ayrshire Breeders Association, Missouri Jersey Breeders Association, and Race Brothers Monett.

HOW: The registration brochure and health form may be found at <http://extension.missouri.edu/lawrence> . For more information about cow camp, contact Karla Deaver at the Lawrence County Extension Center in Mt. Vernon, (417) 466-3102, or your local county extension center.

**Calling all Knights and Princesses!**

**4-H Camp is going Medieval**

4-H Camp T-shirt designs will be accepted until April 15th!  
Turn your in to the Extension office for consideration!  
Remember to incorporate our theme in your design!

If juggling and jousting, building castles and searching for the king's treasure sound fun to you, then you won't want to miss this summer's 4-H camps, holding court once again at Camp Smokey, Roaring River State Park near Cassville. This year's camps have a slightly different schedule than previous years:

**Member Camp 1 will be held June 12-15**

**Member Camp 2 will be June 15-18**

**Clover Kids Camp 1 will be June 18-19**

**Clover Kids Camp 2 will be June 19-20**

Teen Camp will be June 20-24. Registration brochures for member and teen camp, as well as Clover Kids

Camp can be found at <http://extension.missouri.edu/polk/> The health form is located at

<http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/Y640FILL.pdf>. Knights and princesses age 12 and over who would like to guide younger knights and princesses as 4-H camp counselors should complete their application and submit to the appropriate camp director by April 15. Request an application from your local Extension office!

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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 concept of learning by doing.

**Garden Stones**

**Supplies:**

Model Magic (one tennis ball size amount per child)

Flat gem stones and shiny beads (can be found in discount stores)

**What to do**

1. Shape model magic into a ball and flatten it to a half inch shape (circle, square, etc.).
2. Place gem stones and beads on the shape and let it dry overnight. The model magic dries hard so the garden stone will withstand outdoor weather.
3. Once dry, place the garden stone in a garden or yard.

*Source: Donna Garcia and CHOICES 4-H program in St. Louis County*