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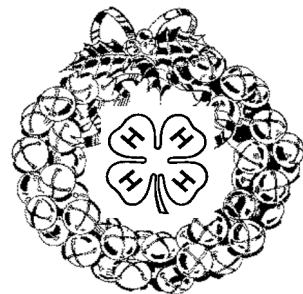
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### Christmas Need List

I can imagine a Christmas  
Without a Christmas Tree  
Or a stack of Christmas gifts handed out  
And none are meant for me.  
I could handle a balmy Christmas,  
Without a trace of snow,  
Or even Rudolph getting a nose job  
To terminate the glow.  
I could live without carols, tinsel and lights,  
Reluctantly, it's true,  
But I couldn't handle, can't imagine,  
A Christmas without you.

Dave Hileman



### 4-H MEMBERS & FRIENDS NEEDED TO EAT PIZZA AND STUFF ENVELOPES

Christmas Break doesn't have to be boring! Join us on Tuesday, December 29, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Union Memorial Auditorium, for the annual Extension Council Ballot Stuffing. Help us stuff envelopes, and stuff yourself with pizza provided for lunch. Snacks and soda will also be provided. All 4-H members age 8 and older, parents, leaders, and 4-H Alumni are welcome! And you can even bring a friend who isn't a 4-H member. See the enclosed map to the Union Memorial Auditorium.

This year, every kid that helps stuff envelopes will have a chance to win a 4-H duffle bag!

Most of all, you will be helping the Extension Council. What a great way to show how much you appreciate their support of our 4-H program. So, come join us, have fun, eat pizza, and leave with a great community service listing for your County 4-H Report Form or to meet school requirements.

For those of you who will need to pick your kids up early, you might note that we usually eat lunch about 1:00. We wouldn't want them to work all morning and then miss out on the pizza.

## 4-H CAMP DATES ANNOUNCED

When you get your 2011 family calendar be sure to save the following dates for 4-H Counselor Camp and Franklin County 4-H Camp:

4-H Counselor Camp - June 14-16  
Franklin County 4-H Camp - June 17-20

## STATE 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST Register by January 15

The State 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held Saturday, March 19, at the Trowbridge Livestock Center on the campus of the University of Missouri - Columbia. The contest is open to 4-H members age 8 and older on December 31, 2010. There is a \$15 registration fee for members but no fee for adults. Anyone interested in participating in the contest should contact the Franklin County University of Missouri Extension Office by January 15, 2011.

## BEEF JUDGING PRACTICE OPPORTUNITY Makes a good project meeting.

4-H members can practice their beef judging skills at a judging workshop to be held Saturday, January 29, at the Trowbridge Livestock Center in Columbia. There will be six to ten classes to judge.

For the very novice judge, two animals will be available with an instructor to help you understand what to look for before you begin judging.

The practice judging will begin at 9 a.m. and end at noon. Coaches and members can begin judging as soon as the cattle are in place and then can move at their own speed from class to class. Chip Kemp, Missouri Livestock Judging Team Coach will provide placing and cuts for each class by 10:30 a.m. He will also conduct a one-hour discussion on giving reasons.

If you plan to attend please RSVP by January 26 to: Dennis Fennwald at [fennwald@missouri.edu](mailto:fennwald@missouri.edu). There is no cost. Lunch is not provided. If you have questions call 573-882-1833.

## MISSOURI STATE FAIR YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP Applications due February 1

High school seniors who will graduate in the spring of 2010 can apply for a \$1000 to \$2500 college scholarship. The Youth in Agriculture Committee will provide thirty \$1000 scholarships and one Supreme Scholarship for \$2500. To be eligible to apply for the scholarships you must be a senior in high school, an active 4-H or FFA member, and have participated in the Missouri State Fair as an FFA or 4-H exhibitor (at some time). You must also plan to enroll in an accredited Missouri college, community college, or university with a major in agriculture.

The application is available on the Missouri State Fair website (click on Youth in Agriculture Scholarship: <http://www.mostatefair.com/>)

## HELP PLAN ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT January 13, 2011

4-H teens, adult volunteers and parents are invited to help plan the 2011 Franklin County 4-H Achievement Night. All those interested should join Jenny Wallach at the Scenic Regional Library in Union at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 13. The group will also begin making plans for the Educational Tour to reward Achievement Night participants.

## 4-H COUNCIL TO MEET JANUARY 24

The next 4-H Council meeting will be Monday, January 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Scenic Regional Library in Union. Each 4-H Club should have 3 representatives at the meeting. All 4-H members, volunteers, and parents are welcome.

## COUNTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL CONTESTS

Congratulations to Chris Kahlenbeck of the Maverick 4-H Club, Abby Branum of the Soaring Eagles 4-H Club, and Emma Knickmeyer of the Rockford Rebels 4-H Club for representing Franklin County and Missouri 4-H in National 4-H horse contests. The contests were held in Louisville, Kentucky in November!

## 4-H MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI

### Registration for 2011 MOVE Competition begins January 1



Wouldn't it be great to get credit for all the physical activity in your life?! By joining 4-H Move Across Missouri, you can! 4-H members and adults can join as an individual, a group of friends, a family, or as a 4-H Club. Then every time you "get physical" whether having fun or working, you can go to an online system and "log" the number of minutes/miles you accumulate throughout the year. Missouri 4-H will provide prizes and awards.

Individuals and groups interested in competing, or just having more incentive to stay active, should enroll by January 1. The county and state-wide contest will be held from February 1 to May 31, 2011. Those who participated last year will need to re-enroll this year. To enroll, or to learn more about 4-H Move Across Missouri, go to: <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move>.

### 4-H LEADER RECOGNITION DINNER JANUARY 29, 2011

New and returning 4-H volunteers should save Saturday evening, January 29 on your calendars now for the Franklin County 4-H Leader Recognition dinner. We will present leader recognition cards and medals, announce Letters to Leaders winners, and recognize outstanding supporters of Franklin County 4-H. Invitations will be sent in late December or early January.

### TRAINING FOR NEW PROJECT LEADERS Returning project leaders are welcome, too!

New and fairly new project leaders, and yes, even veteran project leaders can learn more about what is expected of them at the Franklin County 4-H Project Leader workshop. The workshop will be held Saturday, January 29, 2011, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Union. We will discuss how many meetings you need to have, information resources, different teaching techniques, project paperwork, and more.

The 4-H Volunteer Recognition dinner will be held following the workshop.

**Note: Attending this meeting will not meet the *Making The Best Better Orientation* requirement.**

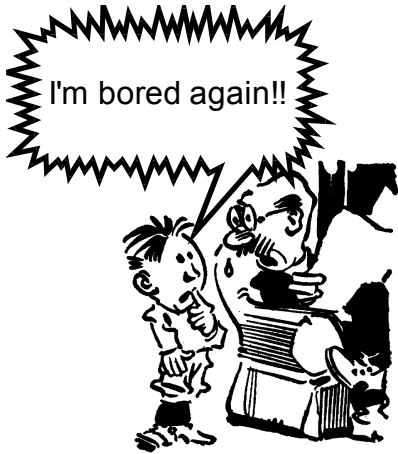
### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The next face-to-face 4-H Volunteer Orientation will be Monday, January 31, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Scenic Regional Library in Union. All 4-H Volunteers who have not completed the *Making the Best Better Orientation* are encouraged to attend. 4-H parents who "Just help out" with club or project activities are also encouraged to attend so that they can be protected by the University of Missouri liability insurance.

Volunteers and parents will learn about the history of 4-H, how 4-H is connected to the University of Missouri and the USDA, how to know if you are doing "good 4-H", how to add a little character education to your 4-H efforts, how competition fits into 4-H, resources available to help you with your volunteer efforts, and the benefits provided through 4-H for "Recognized Volunteers".

Although most volunteers have commented that they got the most out of the face-to-face orientation, you can also meet the requirement on-line at:

<http://www.mo4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/volunteerorientation/index.html>



DON'T PANIC MOM & DAD!!!  
HELP YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE GET OVER

***"THE CHRISTMAS VACATION  
I'M BORED BLUES!!"***

BRING THEM TO THE ANNUAL:

***4-H CHRISTMAS BREAK ENVELOPE STUFFING  
& PIZZA PARTY***

UNION CITY HALL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM BASEMENT

(Map on back)

8:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 29, 2011

ALL 4-H MEMBERS 8 AND OLDER ARE INVITED

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

PARENTS, LEADERS, AND 4-H ALUMNI ALSO WELCOME

We will stuff envelopes for the Extension Council Election. Pizza, sodas, and snacks will be provided by the Franklin County Extension Council. Every kid that helps has a chance to win a 4-H bag! This is our chance to thank the Council for their support of our 4-H program. Bring the kids and enjoy a day to yourselves.

Parents, please check with one of the adults in charge when you pick up your young people, so we know they are safely on their way home.

# MAP TO UNION MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM



NORTH

Hwy 47 to Washington

*Union Memorial Auditorium*

Locust Street

Springfield Ave.

*Parking*

McKinley Ave.

*Conoco Station*

Linden Street

Hwy. 50 to Jefferson City

Hwy. 50 to I-44

Hwy. 47 to St. Clair

