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**COMPLETE PROJECT PAPER WORK
TO COMPLETE 4-H YEAR**

4-H members must complete project paper work in order to complete the 4-H year. Those who complete the year will receive a completion medal for the number of years they have completed. First year members will receive a first year pin, second year members will receive a second year pin, and so on. The county rules that you signed when you enrolled specify the minimum requirements a member must meet in order to receive a completion medal. Among the requirements is the completion of at least one project, including the paperwork. See the attached sheet to determine which form or forms you need to complete.

Special Note for Livestock Project Members:

Members who were enrolled in a beef, sheep, or swine project this past year, must complete the paperwork for those projects in order to be eligible to sell at the 2011 Washington Town and Country Fair.

Special Note for Teens: Teens must turn in the paperwork to complete the 2009-2010 4-H year to remain eligible to apply to be a 2011 4-H Camp Counselor.

IMPORTANT TO ENROLL EARLY

The 2010-11 4-H Year begins September 1. Members must re-enroll to remain in 4-H. Most clubs conduct re-enrollment at their September or October meetings. If you miss those meetings be sure to let your club leader know if you intend to re-enroll.

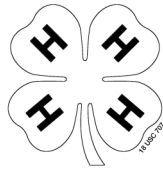
I want to remind you that it is important to re-enroll in September or October. We will accept an enrollment at any time, but because we have to close out last year's enrollments, and we get our address list from the enrollment information, those who enroll later may not receive notice of some opportunities.

Also remember that to be enrolled you must complete an enrollment form or re-enrollment form, give the club leader a signed copy of the county rules, and pay the enrollment and county insurance fees.

ENROLLMENT FEES TO STAY THE SAME

The enrollment fees for the 2010-11 4-H year will be the same as last year: \$9.00 for members without a horsemanship project, and \$10.00 for members with a horsemanship project. The fee includes the \$8.00 state enrollment fee, and the insurance fee of \$1.00 for those without a horse project, and \$2.00 for those with horse projects.

National 4-H Week
October 3-9



ARTICLES NEEDED FOR NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

I need 4-H members, leaders, parents, and alumni to write short articles for the Missouriian National 4-H Week supplement. Members can write about their favorite project or activity, or tell what 4-H means to them. Leaders can write about why they choose to volunteer their time for 4-H. Parents can write about the importance of 4-H in the development of their young people. Alumni can tell how their 4-H experiences have affected their lives, career choices, leadership ability, etc. The articles do not have to be typed. I will edit and submit them to the Missouriian or another news paper. Articles are due in the Extension Center by September 1.

4-H'ers NEEDED TO TAPE RADIO SPOTS

I need 4-H members to tape 4-H promotion spots for KLPW, KSLQ, and KTUI radio. The spots will be aired during National 4-H Week, October 3-9, 2010. I will write the spots and send them to you in advance so you can prepare. The taping will either be after school or on a Saturday. Let me know by September 1 if you would like to read a spot on the radio.

4-H DAY WITH THE TIGERS Must order tickets by August 11!

4-H members, volunteers, alumni and their families are invited to join others around the state for the Mizzou vs. McNeese State football game on Saturday, September 11. Game time has not yet been set, but similar games have started at 6 p.m.

Tickets for the game are priced at \$18 (a 57% savings). You can also order a special t-shirt for the day for \$5.00. **Note that tickets and t-shirts are ordered on separate forms.** Those who purchase t-shirts will be able to participate in a parade around the field about 1 hour before game time. Clubs or families wishing to sit together must submit their order on the same form. Forms and information are available at: <http://www.mo4h.missouri.edu/events/tigers/>

SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION

The next Shooting Sports Leaders Certification workshop is tentatively scheduled for October 8-10 near Fredericktown, Mo. Registration forms will be due by September 15. The Franklin County 4-H Council will pay the \$60 registration fee for county volunteers who attend. Forms and information are available on the Franklin County 4-H website.

4-H GRADUATES ATTENDING MU SHOULD LOOK INTO MIZZOU 4-H

I encourage 4-H seniors who will be attending Mizzou this fall to look into continuing your 4-H career as a member of the Mizzou 4-H Collegiate 4-H Club. Check out their website for more information:

www.mo4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/mizzou4h/

TRACTOR SUPPLY SUPPORTS 4-H

The Franklin County 4-H Council received a check for \$109.20 as a result of the Tractor Supply 4-H Paper Clover promotion. Thanks to all 4-H families and others who donated an extra dollar to support 4-H.

MORE STATE HIPPOLOGY RESULTS

In the last newsletter we reported that Emma Knickmeyer placed second in the State Hippology Contest. Since then we learned that Chris Kahlenbeck placed 3rd in the state event. Kristy Cox and Haylee Godefroid also participated in the event.

PREVIEW SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Chris Kahlenbeck and Spencer Crumbaugh who took the lead in the success the Maverick 4-H Club had in presenting the Franklin County Preview Show in May. Seventy heifers and steers were entered into the first-time event. They had great sponsorship for the show and heard a lot of nice comments. Plans are already underway for the spring 2011 Franklin County Preview Show.

CLUB PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Maverick 4-H Club presented Paige Crumbaugh, with a \$500 scholarship to pursue her degree in Graphic Design at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.

CLUB REORGANIZATION MEETING FOR CLUB LEADERS

4-H Club Leaders and others interested are encouraged to attend a 4-H Club Reorganization meeting before or after the August 23 4-H Council Meeting. At the meeting we will give re-enrollment instructions and provide all the materials needed for re-enrollment for the 2010-11 4-H year. Volunteers can attend a 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. meeting just before the 4-H Council meeting, or an 8:30-9:30 p.m. meeting right after the 4-H Council meeting. Both meetings (and the 4-H Council meeting) will be held at the Scenic Regional Library in Union.

4-H COUNCIL TO MEET

The Franklin County 4-H Council will meet Monday, August 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Scenic Regional Library in Union. Agenda items will include a review of the Franklin County Fair, County 4-H Reunion, Club reorganization, and more. Each club is encouraged to have three representatives (adults, teens, pre-teens) at the meeting, but anyone is welcome to join us for the meeting.

PAUL SCHOENE TO BE INDUCTED INTO MISSOURI 4-H HALL OF FAME

Led 4-H in Franklin County for 23 years

Paul Schoene will be inducted into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame on Sunday, August 15, 4:00 p.m. at the Youth Building Cafeteria on the Missouri State Fair Grounds. Paul was 4-H Youth Specialist for Franklin County for 23 years. He is remembered for his square dance calling and his love of 4-H Camp. Under his guidance the county program grew to over 1000 members. Paul is no longer with us, but his daughter, Rebecca Erni will receive the honor on his behalf.

Notes of congratulations can be sent to Rebecca at 801 S. Oak Street, Union, Mo. 63084.

Paul will join Ila Faye and Norman Stumpe, Elizabeth Bruns and Dorothy Stumpe as Franklin County 4-H representatives in the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Missouri 4-H Foundation. The Franklin County nominee is selected by the Franklin County 4-H Council.

YOU CAN BE A PROJECT LEADER!

I encourage parents to consider leading a project group for the new 4-H year. You don't have to be an expert to lead a project, all you need is a little knowledge and a lot of interest in working with kids.

Please consider sharing the very precious gift of you with the young people in your 4-H club.

LEAD A COUNTY-WIDE PROJECT

Anyone interested in offering a county-wide project should contact Dave or Jenny by August 15 so we can put information about the project into re-enrollment packages. Any project can be offered on a county-wide basis. That simply means that the project members will come from more than one club. The project leader still determines when and where the project meets, can set a limit on the age range and number of kids participating in the project, and often require an adult from each club to attend project meetings.

THANK YOUR LEADER AND WIN A PRIZE!!

4-H members can thank their 4-H leaders and win cash prizes by entering the Letters to Leaders Contest sponsored by Franklin County Farm Bureau and Bank of Washington.

To enter, members write a letter of appreciation to an adult club leader, project leader, or activity leader who has helped or inspired them. Send the letter to the Extension Center. The letter must be hand written and not more than one page in length. At the bottom of the letter the member must print their first and last name, 4-H Club, and age as of December 31, 2009. Be sure to write the first and last name of the leader on the letter. Letters must be received by November 1.

Prizes will be awarded to the top letter in four age categories: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14 & older. A \$5 cash prize will be awarded to the member whose letter is selected. The leader the letter is written to will be recognized at the county Leader Appreciation Dinner. After the contest, all letters will be forwarded to the leader they were written to.

Of course, in this contest everyone is a winner. Those who write thank you letters will show their character, and those who receive the letters will be more willing to serve as leaders in the future.

TEENS CAN APPLY FOR AWARDS

Forms available from

University of Missouri Extension Center or at
<http://www.extension.missouri.edu/franklin>

Key Award - 4-H members who were 14 or older on December 31, 2009 may apply for the Key Award. The award is presented to any 4-H member in Missouri who completes the leadership, community service, and personal growth requirements and demonstrates proficiency in their projects. Completing the requirements can take 2-3 years, so get the form now and begin the journey that ends with the Key Award. Members are recognized for each part of the process they complete.

I Dare You Award - Members 14 and older by December 31, 2009 can apply for the I Dare You Award. To apply, members must complete an "I Dare You" Award Form and return it by October 1. Two awards will be presented.

4-H CAMP FOR TEENS

4-H teens age 13 and older can attend the Regional Teen Camp to be held August 27-29 at Camp Mo-Val near Union. The camp will feature swimming, paddle boating and canoeing, dance, and an opportunity to meet teens from other parts of the county and the East Central Region. Cost for the weekend adventure is \$80. You can find additional information and registration forms on Franklin County Extension web page:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/franklin/>

Registration is due by August 15. After that, call to make sure there is still room.

TRINA STUMPE CROWNED AS FAIR QUEEN

Congratulations to Trina Stumpe of the Spring Bluff 4-H Club and Sullivan FFA Chapter for being crowned as the 2010 Franklin County Fair Queen. Trina's two sisters, and her aunt are past fair queens as well. Felicia Skaggs also participated in the contest.

SMALL ANIMAL CLINIC AND SHOW

Congratulations to the Maverick 4-H Club for another successful Small Animal Clinic and Show. Over 70 kids and their families from several counties participated. Many were able to get their poultry tested for the show season, and several also completed their Show-me Quality Assurance requirement. This is a wonderful event!

TEENS ON THE MOVE

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Several Franklin County teens have been on the move attending out-of-county 4-H trips. Hannah Plowman, Kevin Cronin, Lynnette Thiel, Lizz Frey, Kristy Cox, Chloe Bunton, and Chris Kahlenbeck attended State 4-H Congress in Columbia. Chloe and Kevin also attended the Missouri Citizenship In Action conference in Jefferson City.

FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-Hers VISIT VIRGINIA Join the Group to Plan for the Return Visit

Seven 4-H teens and three adults from Franklin County spent a week in Shenandoah County, Virginia as the first part of our 2010-2011 Interstate Exchange.

In the summer of 2011, teens and advisors from Virginia will visit Franklin County to stay with 4-H families for a week.

The group was led by Doris Koch, Tammie Elbert, and Rhonda Mueller. Delegates were Rachelle Elbert, Lynnette Thiel, Stephanie Holdmeyer, Wyatt Luecker, Natalie Schriever, Jessica Mueller, and Hannah Plowman.

4-H members age 14 and older by December 31, 2010 should contact the Extension Office if you would like to join the group to help plan for, and be involved in activities for the visit by Virginia in the summer of 2011.

MAVERICK 4-H RECOGNIZED FOR CONSERVATION EFFORTS

The Maverick 4-H club has won the Charles P. Bell Conservation Scholarship for Youth Groups for the second year in a row. The award recognizes groups who have on-going or proposed projects related to natural resource conservation. The club project is Improving Wildlife Habitat Around Our Homes.

4-H REUNION PICNIC

**Save Saturday, October 9, 2010,
for the Franklin County 4-H
Reunion Picnic at Robertsville
State Park to celebrate 75 years of
4-H in Franklin County.**

FORMS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF THE 4-H YEAR

Forms available at <http://www.extension.missouri.edu/franklin>

Members must complete at least one project in order to complete the 4-H year. This includes attending at least one over half of the project meetings, and completing the project paper work. Thanks to efforts started by Sharon Strubberg and completed by the Franklin County 4-H Council, the paperwork should be easier this year. Read below to see which form or forms you need to complete. All forms are available from the University of Missouri Extension Center, or from your club leader. Teens and livestock project members who fail to complete the 2009-2010 4-H year will not be eligible for some opportunities in the next 4-H year (selling at premium auctions, being a camp counselor, etc.).

For all members:

To complete the club year and qualify to receive a year pin, members must complete the *Franklin County 4-H Member Participation and Project Record Form*. A member can report on up to five projects on the form. **The form should be returned to your Club Leader at the September meeting.**

(Members who want to apply for a county project medal should see instructions below.)

For members who have at least one project that includes a live animal:

Members who had projects that involved live animals (including horses, pets, market animals, and breeding animals) must also complete the *Animal Project Record Add-on Page*. Members can report on more than one of their animal projects on the same "Add-on Page".

Note: Livestock project members should take note that you must complete your livestock project this year in order to be eligible to sell at the 2011 Washington Town and Country Fair.

For members who want to apply for a county project medal:

In addition to the year pin, 4-H members can apply for medals in their 4-H projects. To apply for a project medal you must complete a Franklin County 4-H Report Form and return it to the Extension Center by October 1. The forms are available from the Extension Center. Also be sure to ask for the instruction sheet which includes a sample form to better help you understand how to complete the form. Franklin County 4-H Report forms will be judged in mid-October.

Members applying for a project medal in an animal project should attach a copy of the *Animal Project Record Add-on Page* to their Franklin County 4-H Report Form.

Questions? Contact the University of Missouri Extension Center, or ask your club leader if you are not sure which form to use, or if you need help in completing the forms.