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"A NEWSLETTER FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4-H FAMILIES"

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Lafayette County 4-H Fair News

Congratulations on a successful 4-H/FFA Fair!

Fair totals include: Achievement Day

37 Demonstrations, 65 members participated in the Judging Contests, 16 Public Speaking Entries, 2 Queen Contestants and 2 King Contestants, 7 Fashion Review Participants

Cured Hams 35 Entries

Rocket Shoot 86 Entries

Building Exhibits Approximately 1313

Livestock

Horse—680 entries, 148 Beef and Dairy, 10 Cats, 55 Dogs, 15 Goats, 78 Poultry Entries, 7 Ducks, 108 Rabbits, 36 Sheep and 108 Swine

A special thanks goes to those who served as judges and helpers, who worked in the concession stand, helped at the rocket shoot, served as auctioneers and ring men, watched the building, set up and cleaned up the livestock barns and worked the arena. Your commitment to 4-H and Lafayette County youth is greatly appreciated.

Say thanks to...

Plaque and jacket sponsors. Remember to send those thank you notes that were attached to the plaques and jackets.

Members of the Fair Board for all of their hard work and dedication. Please join me in saying

"Thank You" the next time you see Traci Heimsoth, Judy O'Neal, Joan Zeller, Cathy Cox, Doug Limback, Randy Dowell, Bill Daubendiek, Stephanie Tyler, Mark Malott, Robert Minnis, Christy Rasa, Chris Homfeld and Wayne Siefker, Bill Angel and Harold Bertz.

Stephanie Sanders, Paula McGhee and Lisa Abare who coordinated the concession stand for the County 4-H Council. They did a terrific job of organizing the food and the volunteers who worked the stand. A profit of \$1796.34 was earned!

Fair Odds and Ends...

- Some plaques and projects still need to be picked up at the office.



2009 Lafayette County 4-H Queen and King Meaghann Maggert and Dylan McGhee

Thank You!

Kathy Bondy

4-H Youth Development Specialist

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Don't Forget!

All applications, reports, nominations, Club Scrapbooks, Secretary's Books, and Treasurer's Books are due at the Sept. 3 Leader Training.

Upcoming Lafayette County Events

4-H CLUB LEADER ROUND-UP

Thursday, August 20

Extension Center, Higginsville 7:00 pm

Who: New and Returning 4-H Club Leaders

Agenda to include:

- All reports and year-end forms are due
- Distribute reorganization materials
- Nominations for 4-H Council Officers are due
- Fairboard nominations are due
- Pick up remaining State Fair Exhibits
- A leader must attend to receive re-enrollment materials.

CLUB LEADER TRAINING

Thursday, September 3

Extension Center, Higginsville 7:00 p.m.

Who: New and Returning 4-H Club Leaders

Agenda to include:

- Final date for all reports and year-end applications
- "How to be a 4-H Club Leader"
- Distribute leader materials
- Review of enrollment materials, yearly calendar

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, September 17, 2009

Extension Center, Higginsville 7:00 p.m.

Agenda to include:

- Election of officers
- Recognition Banquet plans
- Program: New Missouri Report Form

4-H RECOGNITION BANQUET

The 4-H Recognition Banquet will be held Sunday, October 11 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. More information on plans later.

ROD AND JOAN ZELLER will be inducted into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame on Sunday, August 16 at 2:00 pm in the Mo-Ag Building. Congratulations to Rod and Joan on their years of service to Lafayette County 4-H and for their induction to the Hall of Fame. You are welcome to attend the induction ceremony.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

Exhibits can be picked up all day Tuesday, August 25 and Wednesday, August 26 **If your exhibit or your premium money is not picked up by Thursday, August 27 you will forfeit your premium money. Items not claimed by September 1, 2009 will be disposed of at the discretion of the office.**

CLOVER KIDS DAY AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR!

Calling all Clover Kids! A special day for Clover Kids is scheduled during the Missouri State Fair on August 16 in the 4-H Building from 9:00 - 3:00. Clover Kids will have an opportunity to:

- Display one item made during a Clover Kids meeting or event in the 4-H Building that day
- Receive a State Fair participation ribbon
- Give a demonstration (sign up that day in the 4-H Building)
- Participate in arts/crafts, science activities
- Make balloon animals

Please encourage your Clover Kids to attend!

MORE FUN AT THE FAIR

MU Extension 4-H is co-sponsoring the three-day MORE Fun in Science event at the Missouri State Fair, Aug. 20-22. Plan to be at the fair for Show-Me Robots, Aug. 20, when Lowell Mohler Assembly Hall will be full of exhibits, robot demonstrations, competitions and hands-on robot activities. 4-H members also can help set a world record at the Mentos Soda Launch at 2 p.m. in the grandstand infield, Aug. 22. The goal is to create 2,500 fountains by dropping Mentos into soda. And while you're at the fair, be sure to stop by the 4-H Building to find your exhibits and watch some demonstrations. See you at the fair!

State 4-H Happenings

STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CHANGE OF DATE

Due to schedule conflicts, the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be moved to Saturday, October 3. Registration through the county office - due date of Tuesday, August 25, 2009. <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock/#contest>

2010 STATE SHOOTING TEAM INFORMATION

Try-out opportunities for the 2010 State Shooting Teams begin State Shoot weekend, September 19-20. Information has been updated to include the 6 Shotgun Team selection matches this fall and winter. Try-out opportunities for the following teams will take place: Compound Archery, Recurve Archery, Smallbore Rifle, Smallbore Pistol, Shotgun and Muzzleloading. A clinic will be conducted for those youth, parents, and leaders interested in the Hunting Skills team. Check out the website for more information at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm>

Lafayette County 4-H Member, Leader and Club Awards

All Award applications are due September 3 at the Leader Round-Up unless otherwise specified. Awards applications are available online in pdf files at <http://extension.missouri.edu/lafayette> Click on the Clover. Club leaders have a copy of each award.

Member Completion Recognition – Each member who completes the 4-H year (Minimum requirement is attending at least one half of the club meetings and completion of one project.) will receive a membership pin for their years completed. **At the September Leader Round-Up the club leader turns in a list of members who have completed the year.**

4-H Project Application Award – Members age 8 to 18 may submit an application for each project they complete. Members who complete this form are invited to attend the Recognition Event. **The form is available from the office or by clicking on the Clover at <http://www.extension.missouri.edu/lafayette>**

- **Ribbon** 1st year in project and completing form
- **Ribbon** 2nd year enrolled in the same project and completing form
- **Project Pin** 3rd year enrolled in the same project and completing form

We recommend that members place project applications in a folder and add each year's application on top of the previous years.

Missouri 4-H Recognition Form (MRF) – 4-H members at all three levels (8-11), (12-13) and 14 and over may compete for this award. A \$50 Saving Bond is presented to each member completing the form. Records compete at the Regional and State level for state recognition, scholarships and trips to National 4-H Congress.

Clover Kid Award - Clover Kid members complete the Clover Kid Award Application (parents may help). Those completing the form will be invited to the Recognition Event and will receive a special Clover Kid Ribbon.

First Year Member Award – A \$50 U.S. Savings Bond is presented to one boy first-year member and one girl first year member and is based on the First Year Member Application. No limit to club nominations.

Young Teen Award – For teens, age 12-15. Awards will be determined by the score sheet. Two awards will be presented, one to a boy and one to a girl. Recipients receive a \$50.00 Savings Bond and a certificate. A club may submit as many nominees as they wish.

Junior Leader Pin - 4-H members age 14 and over who serve as Junior Leaders submit Leadership Plan Part I to the office at the March 4-H Council Meeting. They keep a copy of this plan and complete Part II and turn it in at the Sept. Leader Round-Up. They will receive a Jr. Leader Pin.

I Dare You Award – This award is presented to two outstanding members, age 15 or older, who excelled in leadership, academics, 4-H, school and community. A 4-H leader nominates the 4-H member. The application may be completed by the leader or the member and signed by the leader. The winners are presented the book, I Dare You and a certificate.

4-H Key Award – A club is not limited in the number of members who may apply.

4-H Clover Awards—4-H project and club leaders are recognized for their years of service. A certificate is presented to First Year Leaders. Leaders receive a pin at the Recognition Event after each five-year increment of service. **At the September Leader's Round-Up the club leader turns in a list of leaders and their years of service.**

4-H Club Scrapbook Award - Each club may enter their scrapbook, a record of their 4-H activities for the past year. Books will on display at the Recognition Event. The top scrapbook committee members will receive Lafayette County 4-H gear.

Friend of 4-H Award - Each club may nominate an individual, business or organization as a Friend of 4-H. The 4-H Council covers this cost. If a club wants to give more than one award the club will be billed. The nominees are invited to the 4-H Recognition Event and the 4-H club presents the award.

Club Seals of Achievement—Clubs wishing to apply for a Seal of Achievement should submit the application. Seals of Achievement are awarded at the Recognition Event.

Outstanding Secretary - Secretaries who complete the book and submit it by the due date will be invited to the County Recognition Event. The Outstanding Secretary will be awarded Lafayette County 4-H gear. Secretaries who attend the Recognition Event will be recognized.

Outstanding Treasurer's Book Clubs must complete and submit this book to complete the year and get re-enrollment materials. All treasurers who complete the book and submit it by the deadline date will be invited to attend the Recognition Event. The Outstanding Treasurer will receive Lafayette Co. 4-H gear.

Super Farmer Cancelled!

Schedule conflicts have caused us to cancel the Super Farmer Contest. Try finding a time that doesn't step on state and local 4-H events, community festivals, school sporting events, and the American Royal!

Super Farmer t-shirts will be distributed to all those who registered. They will be available at the Extension Center, the 4-H Council meeting and Recognition Banquet.

We are as disappointed as you are, but this gives you another year to gather a team, practice your hay bale tossing and nail-driving skills. See you next year at the Lafayette County 4-H Super Farmer Contest!

Thanks to our donors!

Lafayette County 4-H Council
Napoleon Cloverleaf 4-H Club
Naught-Naught Insurance
Chris Bargfrede—JB Builders
Hitt 4-H Club
40-Ville 4-H Club

Mighty Mo 4-H Club
Southwest 4-H Club
Fairview 4-H Club
Hazel Dell 4-H Club



Calendar of Events

August

- 6-7 State Fair Exhibits due at the Extension Office
- 11 Fair Board Executive Committee, Extension Office
- 13-23 Missouri State Fair
- 20 4-H Leader Round Up 7:00 p.m. Extension Center, Higginsville
- 25-27 Pick up State Fair Exhibits at the Extension Office
- 27 Extension Council, 7:00 p.m., Extension Center, Higginsville
- 29 State Shooting Sports Trap Shoot
- 31 End of State 4-H Year

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September

- 1 Begin the new 4-H Year
- 3 4-H Leader Training for new and returning leaders 7:00 p.m., Extension Center, Higginsville
- 7 Labor Day—Office is closed
- 8 Lafayette County 4-H/FFA Fair Board 7:00 Extension Center, Higginsville
- 12 State Fashion Review—Columbia
- 19 State Shooting Sports Contest—Columbia
- 26 State Public Speaking Contest—Jefferson City

TIME TO THINK ABOUT RE-ENROLLMENT!

The 4-H year ends August 31 and we will begin new enrollments and re-enrollments on September 1. Enrollment materials will be distributed at the August 20 Leader Round Up.

October

- 3 State Livestock Judging
- 4- 11 National 4-H Week
- 11 4-H Recognition Banquet Program, American Legion Hall
- 15 4-H Council 7:00 pm Extension Center

