4-H Member Enrollment 2015-2016
2016 4-H year begins October 1!

- Do you know your password for 4-H Online?
- Do you know how to re-set your password if you have forgotten?
- All 4-H members/leaders will be locked out of 4-H Online from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30.

Member Enrollment begins October 1

- All enrollments will be completed online at https://mo.4honline.com
- Members must go on-line to update their profiles with current addresses, phone numbers, contact information, health forms and projects.
- You can pay by credit card or check. If you are paying by check, make the check payable to your club. When clubs have collected all the dues, they will submit a check to the 4-H Council for their members.
- Cost of state and county dues is $25.00. If your club has additional dues, that amount should be paid directly to your club and not included in your credit card payment on-line.
- If you do not have internet access/computer to complete the enrollment, we will work with you and your club leader to make enrollment possible.
- YOU WILL NOT BE OFFICIALLY ENROLLED UNTIL YOU COMPLETE THE ON-LINE ENROLLMENT.
- Youth may enroll at any time but those who enroll after January 1 may not be eligible to participate in fairs and other state 4-H events.

VOLUNTEERS

- Complete and submit form LG639 to Extension Office—this is a paper form and cannot be competed on-line. It takes a “real” signature and needs to be filled out completely.
- Go online to update profiles with current addresses, phone numbers, contact information, health forms and leadership responsibilities for the new 4-H year.
- Complete the required Volunteer Orientation (one time only) Online at http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/application.htm If you have completed this in the past you will not need to do it again.

All leaders MUST COMPLETE form LG639 EACH YEAR so that their application can be sent through the Department of Social Services background screening.

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CLOSE THE BOOKS ON PAST 4-H YEAR

The 4-H year is drawing to a close, but there are a few more things to do before we close the door. Missouri Report Forms and project award applications are due no later than September 10 at the 4-H Council meeting. Our local papers generously provide us with space to publicize our organization and the work we do and they will use these forms to tell your 4-H story!

Club leaders must submit club completion information to the Extension Office no later than September 10. This includes the secretary’s book, the treasurer’s book, the Community Service Log, the club scrap book, all member and leader completions records, Teen Award, 1st year Member Award, Danforth Award, Clover Kid Awards and Friend of 4-H Awards. This information will be used to order awards for recognition events. Without proper records, it is impossible to recognize your accomplishments.

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Congratulations to Corbin Bell, recipient of the State 4-H Key Award! This award will be presented at the Missouri 4-H Foundation Awards Banquet in Columbia on September 11.

Congratulations to Corbin Bell, selected as a delegate to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia. Lafayette County 4-H is proud of you! That record keeping pays off!

Congratulations to Lafayette County 4-H, winner of the 4-H Building Sweepstakes at the Missouri State Fair! This award is based on the number of exhibits from the county and the number and rank of demonstrations presented at the fair. Thanks to our members for making great exhibits and presenting awesome demonstrations and to your parents and leaders for supporting you in this!

State Fair Demonstration Winners: Caleb Bergman, 1st place Intermediate AgriMissouri Foods; Ali Reid, 3rd place Junior Pork Demonstration

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CLOVER KID CORNER

Each month we try to provide an activity, information or other materials for leaders to share with Clover Kids.

Lip Balm
Materials/Supplies
- Double Boiler
- Empty film container or other small container (clean)
- ¼ tsp. flavoring like lemon, vanilla, orange
- Glass measuring cup
- Measuring spoons
- 3 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 Tbsp. beeswax
- Food coloring

Directions
Purchase beeswax at a health food or craft store.
- Put two to three cups of water in the bottom of a double boiler.
- Measure oil and beeswax and pour into the top of the boiler.
- With adult supervision heat the pan over medium heat until the wax melts.
- Remove the pan from heat and let cool one to two minutes.
- Add flavoring and one to two drops of food coloring. Pour the liquid into a measuring cup and then pour into the film or other container

TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN 4-H!
1. Meet new friends
2. Explore new things
3. Work as a group
4. Develop self confidence and self-esteem
5. Be involved in your community
6. Develop responsibility and accountability
7. Be an entrepreneur
8. Become a leader
9. Cultivate public speaking skills
10. FUN! FUN! FUN!

LAFAYETTE COUNTY 4-H/FFA FAIR WRAP-UP
- Achievement Day 67 Demonstrations, 68 Judging Contest Participants, 11 Public Speaking Entries, 11 Fashion Review Participants, 17 Clover Kids judging
- Clover Kid Pet Show 13 Entries
- Cured Hams 40 Entries
- Rocket Shoot 62 Entries
- Shooting Sports 86 Entries
- Building Exhibits 1342 Exhibits
- Livestock 75 Beef, 13 Dairy, 3 Cats, 36 Dogs, Horse class entries - horse show cancelled due to weather, 17 Poultry, 62 Goats, 44 Rabbits, 10 Sheep, 82 Swine
- Total auction sales $83,180.30

4-H LEADER ROUND-UP
Thursday, September 10, 2015
Extension Center, Higginsville 7:00 p.m.

The regular September 4-H Council meeting has been replaced with a leader meeting. This is for new and returning 4-H Club Leaders. Youth need not attend. It is mandatory that we have at least one new leader representing each club.

The awards committee will meet at 6:15 on Thursday, Sept 10, just prior to the leader meeting. Tonia Zeiler, Donna Fahrmeier, Keri Borchers, Tiffany Bergman

The nominating committee will meet at 6:15 on Thursday, October 8 just prior to the 4-H Council meeting.

Nomination needed for 4-H/FFA Fair Board!
Four positions are available for a three year term. Contact a fair board member or the office to nominate a new member. Eric Struchtemeyer, David Soerries, Brenda Guess and Steve Czeschin will be leaving the board.
**GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR AG YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS**

Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 1, 2015.

The Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) reminds Missouri 4-H and FFA chapters to submit proposals for Building Our American Communities (BOAC) Grant Program to fund their community service projects.

Projects may include improvements to existing facilities, grounds or buildings used by local organizations in the applicant’s community. BOAC Grants to Missouri 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters of up to $500 are available to support projects that benefit an agricultural community and/or promote community. Up to 12 $500 4-H BOAC grants and 12 $500 FFA BOAC grants are awarded annually, two in each of the six districts. For the application go to: [http://agriculture.mo.gov/connect/youth/boac.php](http://agriculture.mo.gov/connect/youth/boac.php)

**MISSOURI CATTLEMEN'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship program is available to all high school seniors and current college students. Applicants or their parent must be a member of MJCA or MCA. Applications are due September 30 to MCF. Go to [http://www.mocattle.com/](http://www.mocattle.com/) for the application.

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**4-H COUNCIL OFFICER APPLICATIONS**

We are looking for 4-H members to provide strong leadership for the Lafayette County 4-H Council! Complete the following information and send to the Extension Office at 14 E. 19th St., Higginsville, MO 64037 (email or USPS) bondyk@missouri.edu no later than October 1.

Members must be at least 12 years of age. The election will be October 8 at the 4-H Council meeting and Installation will be October 11 at the Recognition Banquet.

**Lafayette County 4-H Council Officer Application**

Due: October 1

Name: _____________________________
Address: _________________________
Phone: _______________Club: __________
Email Address: _______________Age: __________

Offices available: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Recreation and Parliamentarian

I am applying for: _______________________

1. What position(s) are you interested in applying for and why?
2. What is something unique about yourself that you will bring to this position?
3. What activities are you currently involved in as well as any current positions?
4. What positions have you previously held in 4-H? (please indicate club, county or state.)
5. List your community services activities.

Please submit this application and a letter of recommendation from your club leader. This recommendation letter cannot be from a parent or family member.

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**Share Your Skills**

**Become a Volunteer!**

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**OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE MEMBERS AND LEADERS ENROLLED BY NOVEMBER 15**

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**National 4-H Week**

Start planning now!

October 4-10, 2015
Lafayette County Extension Center  
14 E 19th, Suite 102  
Higginsville, MO  64037  
Address Service Requested

September
7    Labor Day—Office is closed
10   4-H Leader Round-Up 7:00 pm, Extension Center, Higginsville
12   State Horse Demonstrations and Public Speaking - Columbia
19   State Fashion Review – Columbia
19-20 State Shooting Sports Contest – Columbia
24   Extension Council 7:00 p.m., Extension Office, Higginsville

October
1    Begin the new 4-H Year
4-10 National 4-H Week
8    4-H Council, 7:00 pm, Extension Center
11   4-H Recognition Banquet Program,  
     American Legion Hall, Higginsville
12   Columbus Day, Office Closed
24   State Public Speaking Contest - Columbia
31   Halloween!!

All applications,  
end-of year reports,  
nominations,  
Club Scrapbooks,  
Secretary’s books  
and Treasurer’s  
books are due no  
later than Thursday,  
September 10.

Don’t forget!