Dear 4-H Families:

It’s that time of year! One of the most exciting, busiest times in 4-H is summer, and that means fairs, achievement days, and camps! This issue will focus on the upcoming Lawrence County Youth Fair and Achievement Day activities!

For those that live outside the county and are not members of Lawrence County 4-H, the fair livestock shows are open to 4-H members from other counties. The fair book can be found here: http://extension.missouri.edu/lawrence/4h.aspx.

For Lawrence County 4-H members, our Achievement Day will also be held during the Lawrence County Youth Fair. A schedule is enclosed with the newsletter for your information. All members are encouraged to bring project exhibits, participate in member judging, personal appearance, fashion revue, public speaking and demonstrations. This is your time to shine! You will also want to check out the information in the fair book on the Brownfield/KRMO LCYF Gold Buckle Award! This award is in it’s third year, and will recognize one boy and one girl based upon a point system. The highest point categories are in public speaking and demonstrations, so consider adding one or more of these events to your plans.

Why is participation in the county fair and achievement day so important? The fair and achievement day, along with completing a report form, are really the completion steps for the 4-H year. The fair gives you an opportunity to share what you have learned this past year in 4-H, and to earn the opportunity to compete at regional and state events. How often have we gone through some kind of program, but never really stopped to consider just what all we have learned? The fair and achievement day give us an opportunity to reflect on our year and see where we want our 4-H career to go from here. We use conference style judging in Lawrence County, which simply means our 4-H members sit down with the judge and discuss the exhibit item. It is a great opportunity for our members to reflect on their project work for the year!

Camp registrations are due May 15, and it will be a blast this year! A few scholarships are available for those wanting to attend camp but not able to pay the full fee. Contact me for more details.

See you at the fair!!!

Karla Deaver
4-H Youth Specialist
Summer Entrepreneur Opportunities

There are a few excellent opportunities this summer for 4-H members who have interest in becoming an entrepreneur.

Summers @ Mizzou Build-a-Business Camp is for youths who are interested in earning their own income, working at something they love, or taking up a cause to make a difference. Camp is July 12th-16th. Learn all about the camp at http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers/buildabiz/.

Show Me 4-H Wares Sales Booth is for members who want to sell their 4-H projects or other original items at the State Fair August 13th-16th. Applications for a booth are due by July 1! For more information go to http://4h.missouri.edu/events/fair/showmewares.htm.

MADE in Missouri State Entrepreneurship Contest is for youth who have a sound business idea and are ready to move forward with a business plan, help from adult advisors, and a chance to win $2,500 to support their business. Deadline to enter is May 31st and finalists will present at the State Fair on August 18th. Check out the details at http://www.mvcaa.net/index.cfm?Page=MADEinMissouriCompetition.

Sportfishing State Event

The Missouri 4-H State Sportfishing event will be held Saturday, May 30th at Little Dixie Lake Conservation area in Callaway County, MO. The event is open to all 4-H members enrolled in the sportfishing project. Event registration for youth will take place in 4HOnline. This event is generously supported by Missouri Department of Conservation and Bass Pro Shops. Cost of the event is $20 per member. More information about the 4-H sportfishing project can be found at: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/sportfishing/

University of Missouri Livestock Judging Camp

The University of Missouri Livestock Judging Camp is open to 4-H/FFA members 14 to 19 years of age as of January 1, 2015. Dates are June 16th to the 18th and the deadline for registration is May 23, 2015. For more information call Chip Kemp at 573-882-2618.

4-H Camp—Watch out for Super Heroes!

June 13-14 Alumni Camp
June 14-17 Member Camp 1
June 17-20 Member Camp 2
June 20-21 Clover Kids Camp
June 21-25 Teen Camp

Camp applications are included with this newsletter. This year’s camp will have some very special guests. Have you heard about Marshall the Miracle Dog? He will be coming to both Member Camps! Stay tuned for another special guest who will be at teen camp!

Camp applications can be found here: http://extension.missouri.edu/lawrence/4h.aspx. We will have a limited number of camp scholarships available. Please contact me at the extension office for details.

Regional Achievement Day Set for Monday, August 3

Mark your calendars for Regional Achievement Day! This year’s event will take place in Springfield at Ozark Empire Fair Grounds during the fair! Thanks to the amazing generosity of a sponsor, tickets for the qualifying member and one adult will be provided!

More details will be sent directly to those members who qualify to compete at this year’s event. For now, save the date and get ready to qualify in member judging, fashion revue, public speaking, demonstrations or share the fun!
Lawrence County Youth Fair and Achievement Day June 5-6, Freistatt

Achievement Day Schedule:
Lions Club Building
Friday, June 5th
1:00–3:30 pm: Achievement Day
Exhibit Judging
Member Judging
Personal Appearance
3:30 pm: Demonstrations
Technology assisted Speeches
Share the Fun
Fashion Review
Awards immediately following
Saturday, June 6th
Wright Pavilion
3:30 pm: Prepared Public Speaking
4-H & Fairs & Festivals

EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING JUDGING FRIDAY JUNE 5th.

For a description of the events, check out the Achievement Day Guidelines here: http://extension.missouri.edu/lawrence/documents/Lawrence%20County%20Achievement%20Day%20Events(1).pdf
Exhibit guidelines can be found here: http://extension.missouri.edu/lawrence/documents/2015%20OEF%20Guidelines%20(3).pdf
Exhibit tags can be printed from here: http://extension.missouri.edu/lawrence/documents/TAG1(1).pdf

Silent Auction Fund-Raiser
Lawrence County 4-H Council will hold their silent auction fund-raiser during the fair again this year. Each club is asked to bring baskets that have a total value of $100, so that could be one $100 basket, 2 $50 baskets, etc. This is one of our two major fund raisers each year. Proceeds go toward Recognition Day awards and other county activities. Bring your basket on Friday, along with the list of items and an estimated value. We had such a great response to the auction being down at the Wright Pavilion last year, we will be doing that again this year! Watch for a special auction basket from the Lawrence County 4-H Teen Council, proceeds to benefit Marshall the Miracle Dog and his appearance this year. Last year’s silent auction raised nearly $1000—Let’s see if we can make 2015 the best silent auction to date!!

Lawrence County Fair Concession Stand Schedule
Lawrence County 4-H Clubs share the responsibility for handling the concession stand at the Youth Fair each year. The 4-H Council splits the proceeds of the concession stand with the Fair Board. Here is the schedule for this year:

Friday, June 5th
1 – 5 pm Verona Wild Clovers
(In Lions Club Building)
5-9 pm Mt. Comfort 4-H

Saturday, June 6th
8—11 am Miller Champs
11am—1 pm Jolly Ranchers
1 - 3 pm Kountry Kids
Pierce City Pilgrims
3—5:30 pm Aurora Blazing Arrows
Lucky Charms
6—sale end Council Members

Council member KayLynn Pennell is in charge of the concession stand this year. Usually it requires 4 or 5 people to run the stand efficiently. You can have your club members sign up for a shorter time slot if that works best for you.

Premium Sale Reminders
For those members who plan to participate in the premium sale, there are a few requirements.

* Each Exhibitor that is participating in the premium sale is required to help with at least one of the following activities: Buyer Appreciation Supper, Sale and Supper Setup or Cleanup.

* Each exhibitor that participates in the premium sale is required to provide 3 pre-sale contacts of potential buyers by May 16, 2015 in order to be eligible for the sale.

* Each exhibitor that participates in the premium sale is required to assist the Lawrence County Youth Fair in fund-raising by selling five raffle tickets prior to the sale in order to be eligible for the sale. This year’s raffle items include a Milwaukee cordless tool set, a Stihl weedeater, and a gun from Hunt’s Hardware.

$100 prize to high YOUTH seller. In case of a tie prize will be split.
2015 Lawrence County Youth Fair and Achievement Day details inside!

Clover Kids Corner

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.

**Lip Balm**

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