Teen Outdoor Adventure - Ages 13 and up

We still have a few spots, contact us ASAP if interested!

On **July 30 – Aug 1**, we will journey to the North Fork River near West Plains, MO. Activities will include float trip, spelunking, hiking, and...PAINTBALL!!! $150 includes transportation (we will plan on taking a school bus, dependent on numbers), most food, raft, t-shirt, and camping fees. In 2014, we will be staying cool and calm in bunk style cabins! Contact Rick Smith (816-279-1691 or smithrichar@missouri.edu) or Shaun Murphy (660-646-0811 or murphyse@missouri.edu) or your local Extension office for an application and more details. Application online at [http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx](http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx)

4-H Entrepreneurship Market at the County Fair - DUE July 10, ages 8-19

Held on Thursday, July 17 from 3-8 (3 hour minimum commitment for exhibitors). Application online at: [http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx](http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx)

Do you have an item you make or grow? How about a service you’d like to market? Would you like to make money with your 4-H project? If so, you need to sign up for this year’s Livingston County 4-H Entrepreneurship Market. It will be held on Wednesday of the fair during the commercial exhibits. Some ideas for sales can include garden products, babysitting, lawn mowing, woodworking and odd jobs. We will also be selling at Chautauqua, Holiday Bazaar and other events throughout the year.

Last year we had over $450 in sales at the fair—join the “E” Team! New “salesmanship” competition with mystery shoppers and prizes!

County Fair Books are online!

[http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/schedules.aspx](http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/schedules.aspx)

4-H Swim Party!!!

When: Saturday, August 23rd 6-8 pm

Who: 4-H members and family (each member may bring ONE guest as a 4-H recruitment tool)

Where: Chilli Bay

Cost: Free!!! (sponsored by the 4-H Council)

Join us as we celebrate another awesome year of 4-H in Livingston County with your 4-H friends. See you poolside!
Officers and Leaders-End of Year Materials

End of Year 4-H Materials—pin list and other forms will be passed out at the July 31 4-H Council fair wrap-up/year-end meeting. If you have questions, feel free to contact Pat or Shaun at any time.

Each club is asked to return the following documents to the Extension Office. This ensures accountability for clubs and recognition for members. If you need help completing or have questions, please ask!

☐ Completed Secretary’s book
☐ Completed Treasurer’s book (with audit and year end report)
☐ Completed Seal Application so your club can be recognized
☐ Community Service form
☐ Award Applications
☐ Report Forms

Important Achievement Night Change

Achievement Night Judging (aka “Green Building” judging) will be held in Agricultural Classrooms near the Jenkins Building. This will give 4-H’ers greater recognition for their hard work as more people will potentially stop by to view exhibits. Please be patient as we work through the kinks this first year, instructions will be given the night of judging.

Photography Members and Leaders

Are you tired of scrambling to find mat board? This year, the Extension Office will have mat board available that is directly from the State 4-H Office so it will be official! The price will be $.50/board. If interested, contact us or stop by the office.

Happy July Birthdays!

Alex Austin 7  Samantha Rounkles 15  Colten Sewell 24
Garrett Wilson 4  Colee Webb 13  Gavin Funk 25
Abigail Locke 5  Sarah Murphy 15  Alikai Richie 26
Hunter Hamilton 7  Cayden Riddle 16  Jaden Stuart 27
Aundraya Shady 8  Shane Murphy 18  Mack Anderson 27
Adelyn Cooper 10  Claire Walker 19  Ethan Davis 27
Jaiden Rodenberg 11  McKenna Poling 19  Peyton Dodson 27
Lilly Dennis 13  Riley Brobst 21  Tori Jones 27
Gage Heussner 13  Alex Heussner 22  Lauren Haley 28
Braden Stimpson 13  Blane Heussner 22  Max Wagers 30
Molly Milazzo 13  Brittney Mammen 23  Emily Miller 31
Hailey Hamilton 14  Jullian Alkire 24  Chandler Stedem 31
State Shoot Information

Registration details for the August and September State Shoots are still a few days away; but there are some significant changes coming that every Shooting Sports member, parent, and leader need to be aware of. **THE BIG CHANGE:** the August 23 Trap Shoot and the August 23-24 Archery –NFAA 300 will have ***online registration this year.*** Yes, registration and scheduling will be done via the internet. This will be a new experience for all of us, so please read closely information as it becomes available. For now, make plans on how you will accomplish online registration. If you have internet in your home, no problem; but if you do not have internet then you have some planning to do. Public access computers and internet are available, maybe friends or neighbors will let you use their computer; and your local extension office may be able to help you out.

The September 20 – 21 events will use paper registration, as in the past. When details are available we will notify all shooting sports enrollees via email. So, please make sure your correct email is in the 4-H system. Details will sent to local extension offices and will be posted on the website: [http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm](http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm), check it frequently. Pay attention and spread the word.

**Grundy County**

**Shooting Sports Results**

Jr. Compound fingers—Ruger Cox, 1st
Sr. Compound Fingers—Liberty Cox, 1st

**Andrew County Shoot Results (top 4 finishers)**

Int. .22, Malloree Summers—3rd
Jr. BB, Seth Summers—2nd
Sr. Shotgun, Brandon Bothwell—2nd; Colton Hargrave—2nd
Int. Shotgun, Garrett Cramer—2nd; Madison Eller, 4th

**Livingston County—Week 1 4-H Camp (week 2 on back cover)**

Livingston County had 70 youth (yes, 70 youth!!) attend 4-H camp out of the 200 youth attending from across the region. Our county brought home the coveted “Garfield” award for having the highest percentage of youth present. 28% of 4-H age youth from Livingston County attended camp this year—way to go!
Fair Entries

Fair Books were printed for those requesting them (there are a few extra also). Waivers must be signed before showing livestock and/or in the exhibit building. There is a late fee again if papers come in after June 24. Exhibit cards are ready for pickup by individuals or entire clubs (not available on the website) – one per exhibit in the Litton Building. Your Fair ID number is in red on an envelope in the office with a list of all the projects we have that you are enrolled in. You or your club leader can pick these up ahead of Exhibit Night (Monday – July 14) or you can get them and fill them out ahead of entering your exhibits that night.

Upcoming Area Shows/Livestock Events
http://extension.missouri.edu/daviess/fairs.aspx

Scotland Jr. Lvst. Show, July 7-13
Sullivan County, July 8-12 (Horse June 29)
Daviess County Fair, July 10-12
Livingston County Fair, July 11-18
NEMO Fair, July 10-19
Mercer Fair, July 10-19
Gentry County Fair, July 14-15
Caldwell County Fair, July 17, 18, and 20
Jamesport Jr. Lvst. Show, July 24-26
North Central MO Fair, July 29-Aug. 2
NW MO State Fair, Aug. 28–Sept. 1
Putnam County Fair, Sept. 2-6

State Bound Demonstrations at Livingston County Fair

—Attention all demonstrators going to the State Fair—
On Thursday, July 17, we are asking that you sign up for a slot for our Demonstration Day at the Fair. Each member will receive a gift certificate to Wal-Mart for their efforts. Call the Extension Office at 646-0811 to sign up for a slot by July 10th. All members and parents—Please come and support these youth on Thursday night from 1:00-5:00 pm!

Judging at the Fair and Ribbon Standards

A common question that comes up this time of year is, “I don’t understand how 4-H judges my items?” First of all, 4-H uses what is called “conference judging”. That means that the youth speaks with a judge and talks about what was learned, the process, etc. The judge uses that knowledge along with the quality of the item to come up with a final placing. This means that identical items may receive different ribbons based on the conference judging aspect. Another important note is that items are judged using the Danish System—that means they are not judged against other items, but rather against a set standard. This is why all items in a class may receive blue—or they all may receive red. Below is a general guide to keep in mind for placings:

State Fair Quality: Exceptional quality, ideal exhibit in nearly every manner—must receive a blue ribbon.

Excellent or Blue: A blue is given to those entries or members who most nearly meet the standards established for the particular class or level of performance. Excellent does not indicate perfection, but is a wide grouping indicating a high degree of achievement toward the elements in the standards for the exhibit. Good or Red: The second or red grouping indicates those exhibits or individuals who rank good in relation to the particular standards or expected achievement of the class or contest. Fair or White: The white grouping contains those exhibits or contestants who upon evaluation are found lacking and rate only average, acceptable, or satisfactory rating for the standards established.

Hopefully this helps explain the process of 4-H Judging. Remember, there is no shame in a red or white ribbon—if all items received blue, then there would be nothing to strive for in future years. Best of luck, 4-H exhibitors!
Marcie Eggers, daughter of Brian and Tena Eggers of Hale, was recently elected to be the Missouri State 4-H Council vice president. Eggers is a member of Livingston County 4-H and the Hale Happy Hustlers 4-H Club. Nick Dungy was also chosen to serve on the State 4-H Council Executive Council. Dungy is an Independent Livingston County 4-H member and the son of J and Ann Benson. Dungy will be serving as County Youth Liaison Coordinator. Elections took place as a part of the 69th annual State 4-H Congress May 28-30, in Columbia.

They will serve with six other youth on the executive council. The new slate of officers include: Trent Ludwig from Cole County, president; Cooper Sadowski from Harrison County, secretary; Mikayla Engeman from Henry County, treasurer; Bridget Schumer from Caper Girardeau County, MO 4-H Foundation Trustee; Nathan Smith from Franklin County, State Extension Council Liaison; Jennifer Durbin from Marion County, Kids Helping Kids Coordinator. In addition, 36 youth were elected to be regional representatives for their respective region on Missouri.

The State 4-H Council is a group of teens who represent the voice of Missouri 4-H’ers, providing youth input on policy issues and playing a major role in the statewide 4-H events of MU Extension. Over 22,000 Missouri children and youth participate in 4-H clubs, and over 276,000 were reached by Missouri 4-H programs in 2012.

Youth from every corner of the state gathered on the University of Missouri campus May 28-30 for the 69th annual State 4-H Congress. In all, 294 teens ages 14-18 participated in a variety of hands-on workshops that fit their interests. Choices ranged widely, from leadership development to acting, writing, and meteorology. “4-H is about building life skills,” said Shaun Murphy, 4-H Youth Specialist. “State 4-H Congress helps teens develop important abilities, explore careers and make positive new friends from across the state.”

State 4-H Congress delegates also elect 36 peers to represent them on the state’s 4-H council for the coming year. This council works with faculty from MU and Lincoln University to provide a youth voice in the continued development of Missouri 4-H programs. 4-H in Missouri is a program of MU Extension.

Over 22,000 Missouri children and youth participate in 4-H clubs, and over 276,000 were reached by Missouri 4-H programs in 2012. Research shows youth involved with 4-H more likely to pursue careers in science, excel in leadership, have higher educational goals, and embrace fewer unhealthy behaviors such as alcohol and tobacco.

For more information about Missouri 4-H programs, visit http://4h.missouri.edu.
Week 2 4-H Camp—Everything is Awesome!!!