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4-H Recognition Program and
Countywide Dance at the Jenkins Building

October 11th, 6 pm with dance to follow!

Awards to be presented include:
Rookie of the Year, Outstanding Project Leader, Outstanding Club Leader, Seal Awards,
Missouri 4-H Recognition Form,
Special State and National Recognition and more!

Dance Admission: $1 or 1 canned good/person
Who: Livingston 4-H members (members may bring 1 guest)

Litton/Council fund—due Dec 1

If you need money for trips, 4-H Camp, or 4-H events applications must be in by Dec. 1st or youth will not receive ANY funds (Litton or Council). Forms are available now.

Attention CloverKids!

CloverKids may show 1 item at Fall Review and they will receive a $1 coupon to be used for a FREE McDONALDS ICE CREAM CONE!!! Any CloverKid is eligible to bring in one fair exhibit, just bring your fair exhibit to the Extension Office by October 2nd at 2 pm.

Liberty 4-H Deer Hunter's Breakfast at Applebee's
November 15  5am-10:30 am, $5 a plate
Come for a good time and support Liberty 4-H!

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 5-11

October 2—Fall Review items due in office by 2 pm
October 8—Picture of window display due in office
October 11—RECOGNITION DAY, 6 pm at Fairgrounds with youth dance to follow.
What is your club doing to celebrate??
4-H Day with the Rams
Sunday, December 21, 2014
3:05 p.m. vs. New York Giants
Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, volunteers, alumni, families and friends are invited to take part in 4-H Day with the Rams. Participants will enjoy 4-H fellowship while watching the St. Louis Rams football game.

Tickets are limited so order early!

Ticket and event information will be available soon. [http://4h.missouri.edu/events/rams/](http://4h.missouri.edu/events/rams/)

Currently no 4-H Day with the Chiefs events are scheduled. Due to the Chiefs’ improved record in 2013, they are currently not offering group ticket events.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Try-outs for 2015 teams

The selection process for the nine state shooting teams begins this fall – after the completion of the State Shoot. 4-H youth selected for the state shooting teams will represent Missouri 4-H at the National Invitational Match to be held June 21-26, 2015 in Grand Island, Nebraska. Any 4-H Shooting Sports member – in good standing with their county program – enrolled in the appropriate project number – and at least 14 years of age may participate in the selection process. If numbers and space allows, 13 year olds may participate for the experience, but are not eligible for the state team. Nearly all of the team selection process is comprised of multiple try out dates. Each team has a unique process and may have unique pre-registration due date, so read carefully. Written pre-registration is required. Telling the state instructor does not qualify for “pre-registration”. More info at link below, most deadlines are in September and October.

[http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm](http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm)

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Wanted: Program Ideas!!! If you have an idea for a program for 2014-15 let us know!

Happy October Birthdays!

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State Contest Results

If we have missed anyone, please let us know!

State Fashion Review—
Marley Anderson, Joe Johnson, Emalee O’Dell

State Shooting Sports—
Intermediate Compound Release - Maddie Eller - 273 17 x's
Intermediate Compound Fingers - Seth Hansen - 109 1 x
Junior Compound Fingers - Shane Murphy - 227 6 x's
Junior Compound Fingers - Patrick Warren - 226 8 x's
Senior Compound Release - Keyonna McIntosh - 69

Western Heritage—Cole Wolf

Clover Kid Corner—Alison Copeland

Apple Taste Testing

Supplies
• 6 different apple varieties (Tart varieties include McIntosh, Jonathon, Empire, Ida Red, Granny Smith and Braeburn; sweeter varieties: Red Delicious, Winesap, Fuji, Gala, Jonagold and Golden Delicious)
• Knife, paper plates, pencils

Directions
1. Wash each apple. Cut the apples so that each child has one slice of each variety. Assign each variety a number.
2. Give each child a paper plate and pencil. Children should number their plates like the face of a clock.
3. Give each child a slice of each variety and tell them to put the slice at the corresponding number of on the plate.
5. Repeat the questions for each apple slice.
6. After all apples have been tasted, tally up the likes and dislike to learn which apples are preferred.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS 2015

June 20-June 29, 2015 chartered bus trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth ages 14-18. 4-H members will stay at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, near Washington, D.C., and participate in a week-long program enriching their lives with activities that broaden their appreciation and respect for themselves and others. 4-H Members will tour national landmarks and meet their elected officials. Side trips to Fort McHenry and New York City will follow the conference.

Total Trip Cost: $2000 Costs include all travel expenses on chartered bus, tours and ticket costs, lodging at the National 4-H Center and hotels, meals, registration for the CWF conference, Dinner Theatre, CWF and Missouri 4-H polos. The only expense not included is cost of souvenirs. Cost includes funds for meals while traveling.

Payment Schedule: December 1 $500 and application; January 15 $500; February 15 $500 April 15 $500 Application available: http://4h.missouri.edu/events/cwf

Youth Specialists Patty Fisher and Kathy Bondy will be chaperoning. Go to www.citizenshipwashingtonfocus.org for more information.
4-H Enrollment Update for 2014-15

- Enrollment will begin in October with a new, online enrollment system—there will be no paper enrollments for members (volunteers will still need to fill out a paper enrollment).
- You will have the option of paying via credit card or check to the club—DISCUSS WITH CLUB LEADER
- Returning members who re-enroll will pay 2013 rates ($8) IF they re-enroll prior to Jan. 1 (county deadline for checks is Dec. 15). **After Jan. 1, the fee will be $20 for both new and returning members.**
- **After you enroll the first time, successive years’ re-enrollment will be extremely simple.**
- Many other states are currently using this new system across the nation. Please be patient as we all adjust. If you have families who need help enrolling, we will be happy to help in any way that we can.

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**In 2015, 72 Missouri Counties qualify for $2,500 from Monsanto Fund**  
*(Deadline in November)*

The Monsanto Fund’s “America’s Farmers Grow Communities” program annually offers local 4-H programs in 1,271 counties in 39 states the opportunity to receive $2,500 in unrestricted funding if they are designated as a recipient by a participating farmer. **Clubs are encouraged to reach out and persuade local farmers to apply on their behalf.**

**How does an eligible farmer apply?**  
It takes less than five minutes to apply, and the application period runs August 1 through November 30 of this year. There are 3 possible ways to nominate a club or county program:

3. **CALL 1-877-267-3332.**

**Who is eligible to apply?**
This program is designed for farmers who live in one of the 1,324 eligible counties, are 21 years or older, and actively engaged in farming,

- at least 250 acres of corn, soybeans and/or cotton, OR
- farm 40 acres of open field vegetables, OR
- at least 10 acres of tomatoes, peppers and/or cucumbers grown in protected culture.

**How are winners selected?**
One winner will be selected at random from each of the eligible 1,324 counties across 40 states. Winning farmers and recipient nonprofits will be announced in January 2015.
2015 National History Day In Missouri Contest Open To 4-H Youth In Grades 6-12!*  

Steve Henness  

Missouri 4-H’ers are invited to join over 3,000 other Missouri students in grades 6-12 to investigate their favorite parts of history! By participating in National History Day in Missouri, students can explore the past in a creative, hands-on way. Become an expert by producing a documentary, building an exhibit, writing a paper, giving a performance, or designing a website.  

National History Day in Missouri is an educational outreach program of The State Historical Society of Missouri. It is open to public, private, and homeschool students, and any youth participating in programs like 4-H. There are many ways to participate: through your school, after school program, club, or individually with the support of a caring adult in your life. Your journey may take you from regional competitions to the state contest on April 25th, and even to the Kenneth E. Behring National History Day contest in Maryland if you’re a finalist!  

Your interests may range widely, from the important roles women played in World War II to the Mississippi River flood of 1927 to the Freedom Riders of the Civil Rights movement. All of it can help you become part of the most exciting year yet, as National History Day explores the new 2015 theme, “Leadership and Lega-cy.” It all starts with your passions and your ideas.  

To get involved, check out the regional contest information at: http://www.nhdmo.org/contest-information.html. The State Historical Society of Missouri invites you to explore your favorite parts of your Missouri heritage as you fortify the leadership, communications, and citizenship skills you’re developing in 4-H. To see past projects and hear from an award-winning teacher, visit: http://nhdmo.org. For more information, contact:  

Maggie Mayhan  
Coordinator, National History Day in Missouri  
The State Historical Society of Missouri

New Year information:  

Shooting Sports—Shooting sports is a county project, therefore members must shoot with a county group and certified shooting sports instructor to be eligible for county, regional and state competition. If you have interest in being a countywide leader or know someone who is, please encourage them to sign up for the training either in October or the spring training.  

Members: Sign up for Western Heritage—this year we had 2 young men excel in Western Heritage Shooting, led by Willie Bagley and Suzi Beck. We are ready for more! If you are interested in shooting with old-time rifles, shotgun and pistols while wearing period clothes and learning about western heritage, this is the event for you.  

Leaders: If you know someone who is interested in leading a countywide project or hosting countywide project meetings in a specific area, contact the office and we will help with the process. I think we already have opportunities for some exciting county events in 4-H in the coming year. Stay tuned!
4-H’s of Making a New Friend

1. **Hello** (Handshake, Hug, High 5)
2. **How are you** (show interest in another person)
3. **Happy** (be positive)
4. **Honest** (be truthful)

Prepared by Michelle Brockmeier

Check out the county web page:
http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston

For the newsletter, entry forms, and other 4-H information.