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Save the date...
4-H Recognition Program and Countywide Dance

What: Join us to honor the achievements of members and volunteers from across Livingston County

When: October 10th, 6 pm Recognition Day

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

Fair Checks—Please pick up ASAP
STATE FAIR ITEMS ARE IN THE OFFICE, PLEASE PICK UP PROMPTLY.

4-H Exhibits selected for Fall Review at the County Fair
(would have received small sticker at the fair w/ ribbon)
Items are DUE Thursday, Oct. 1.

ATTN: CloverKids!
Clover Kids 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 Clover Kid is eligible to bring in one fair exhibit.

State Fair Update:
Livingston County 4-H won the overall State Livestock Sweepstakes at the MO State Fair. Congratulations, Exhibitors—Job Well Done!

Recognition Forms—Member Reports
Why do them?
- Last year, members in NW MO received 4-H Camp ($50) and Teen Conference ($150) scholarships due to their work on Report Forms.
- Level 3 youth can earn an free trip to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA!
- It can help you earn college scholarships.

How to get started? (Due September 10)
1. Go to: http://4h.missouri.edu/recognition/awards/competition.htm
2. Find the age level needed, check out the sample forms and tip sheets.
3. Follow instructions!
4. Focus on “what was learned”, not the award received.
5. Need help or tips? Contact the Extension office to set up a time to go over your report form.
State Shooting Team Try Outs

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Most of the state team try out dates are earlier this year than previous years. Archery team try outs begin very early – August 29 and 30. Pre-registration is requested for state team try outs and will be pen and paper registration - not online. Archery pre-registration is requested by August 25. Small-bore Rifle, Small-bore Pistol, and Muzzle loading try out pre-registration is requested by September 15. Those team try outs begin September 26 or 27. For full details and the paper registration form, check out the 4-H Shooting Sports website:

http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm

State Shoot News

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State Shoot event schedules will not be mailed to families. Members, parents and leaders will need to check the 4-H Shooting Sports web site routinely, as the schedule of event and other pertinent information will be posted on the web site when available:

http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm

Aug. 22-23 State Shooting Sports Medalists:

Clayton Walker, Int. Doubles—5th
Brady Bothwell, Sr. Doubles—4th
Shane Murphy, Jr. Comp. Fingers—5th

Complete results at:

http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm

Great job to all that participated!

Happy September Birthdays!

Keirston Manley 1  Brynley Beemer 10  Bryce Wolf 21
Delanie Kieffer 2  Christian Peniston 10  Jayce Broyles 22
Sidney McWilliams 4  Isabelle Montgomery 11  Brendan Clements 23
Seth Hansen 5  Alayna Mason 13  Drake Heussner 25
Gunner Harrison 7  Clayton Campbell 14  Matthew Kelchen 25
Brett Kelchen 8  Ellaena Rademacher 14  Hallie Jones 26
Cameron Moore 8  Dawson Baxter 16  Kennedy Corzette 26
Lexi Clark 8  Delaney Webb 16  Maggie Brockmeier 26
Lilly Stedem 8  Megan Sisson 16  Hadley Beemer 27
Abigail Burns 9  Luke Anderson 19  Porter Crowe 28
Seth Reeter 9  Quentin Cranmer 19  Elysha Maples 29
Diane Kerns Honored at Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame

(Columbia, MO)—“Making the best better” for generations of Missouri 4-H’ers, Diane Kerns of Hale was inducted into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame, August 15 at State Fair Community College.

Diane has been a fixture in Livingston County 4-H for many years. Not only has she served as a volunteer, leader, and county mentor, she has also seen her own children and grandchildren serve as outstanding 4-H members and leaders at the county, regional and state level. Diane has also been instrumental in establishing the Livingston County 4-H Foundation and currently sits on the board. If you have been in Livingston County 4-H for any length of time, chances are your life has been touched by Diane Kerns. Livingston County 4-H is extremely pleased that Diane has been recognized for her service to Livingston County youth.

The Missouri 4-H Foundation recognizes individuals who have created a legacy of service to 4-H by honoring them with membership in the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame. “These leaders have made exceptional contributions to the lives of Missouri 4-H members and we are proud to honor their service,” said Missouri 4-H Foundation Executive Director Cheryl Reams.

Hall of Fame inductees from 36 counties established a legacy totaling 1,434 years of service to 4-H. More than 300 family members and friends attended the ninth annual event.

The Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame is sponsored by FCS Financial, the Missouri State Fair and the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

For more than 65 years, the Missouri 4-H Foundation has been managing funds for the MU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program, providing higher education scholarships, and recognizing 4-H volunteers. MU Extension 4-H is a community of more than 260,000 youths from across Missouri learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

At left: Diane pictured with State 4-H Foundation Representative Dale Ludwig.
Regional Representative to the State 4-H Council Update

Hello! This is a report from your regional representatives on the Missouri State 4-H Council - Kara, Tana, Blake, and Drew. First things first, we would like to reintroduce ourselves!

Hi! I am Kara Berrey from Carroll county! I am an eight year member of the Happy Hustlers 4-H club! If you have any questions, comments, or requests, PLEASE never hesitate to stop and email/talk/or message me! I hope to be seeing all sorts of yo at the state fair and other coming state 4-H events!

Hello, my name is Blake Summers and I am from Slater Missouri in Saline county! I am 18 years old and will be attending the University of Missouri in the fall to study business. I am very excited to be representing Northwest Missouri 4-H for the next year!

My name is Tana Anderson, I'm 16 years old in the Lathrop Shamrocks 4-H club from Clinton County MO. I'm very excited and honored to work on State Council and serve the 4-H youth of the NW region.

Hi guys my name is Drew Davis and I’m one of your northwest regional representatives. I am from Carroll county. I’m super excited for this upcoming year which will be my second year representing you guys! I hope to help make this a fun and memorable year for you guys so stay involved and I will see you soon!

All four of us were very excited to represent you a couple weeks back at our very first State 4-H Council meeting of the year! During this meeting we covered what seems like everything! We started to plan and make preparations for Teen Conference and Congress and also went over evaluation forms from both events. We also signed up for state events! Look to be seeing us at the Missouri State fair, State 4-H Public Speaking Contest, State Fashion Review and all other events! In between all of the planning, President Laura Bardot, taught us all the 7 habits of highly effective people, this in the hopes of even furthering our leadership abilities and our ability to represent you!

To stay up to date on everything going on around our region don’t forget to follow us on Instagram ( northwestmo4h ), like us on Facebook ( Northwest Missouri 4-H! ), and you can even email us with questions and concerns at monw4h@gamil.com.
Countywide Robotics Project Meetings

Back by popular demand, Jayne Meservey will be leading robotics for interested members. Members should enroll in that project when signing up AND contact Jayne at 660/707-2950 or jaynemeservey@yahoo.com.

Officer and Leader Corner

**Important Note:** 4HOnline will close for families as of 8/31 and re-open 10/1 for families to sign up. September is a great month to talk about projects and expectations for the upcoming year. *Shaun*

**Officers and Leaders-End of Year Materials**

**End of Year 4-H Materials**—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

**September Club Leader Tips**

1. Install officers [if elected in August].

2. Invite prospective new members and volunteers to the first meeting of the new program year.

3. Assign a mentor to new members and volunteers to answer their questions during their first year.

4. Discuss importance of the county’s family newsletter.

5. Recruit assistant leaders to lighten the load of club coordination. Consider a planned succession of leadership duties. A committee with defined roles has been effective in many clubs.

6. Explain completion requirements for the county and club and define —member in good standing.

7. Discuss purchase of member project manuals. Coordinate literature order to save shipping costs.

8. Discuss recognition for year just completed, forms and date of county recognition event. Encourage new families to attend as well as existing families, and fill out forms. Encourage youth that have participated to share experiences.

9. Talk about plans for National 4-H week. (First week in October)

10. Work with youth on planning a Halloween Party or other fall social events to get acquainted.
You’re invited to an Open House in honor of Pat Wood’s Service to Livingston 4-H

When: Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 3 pm—5 pm
Where: Livingston County Extension Office (2881 Grand Dr.)

Pat is not leaving Extension, but has been given the opportunity to expand her hours in Linn County. Join us in celebrating with her and thanking her for her service and dedication.

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

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