NW 4-H Energizer

When: January 25, 2014
Time: 8:30-2:30
Where: Hamilton Elementary School
Cost: $10 per person/includes lunch

A few workshop titles:
Magic Tricks for All Ages
Volunteer Orientation
Photography Essentials
Clover Kid Activities
Honey Bees
Take 10 for Leadership
Film making
Gardening
Horsemanship
Registration form online at:
http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx

Make sure to:
1) Return app. to office by January 10th with check made out to Livingston County 4-H
2) Include 4-H health form for each attendee
3) Note that NO LATE REGISTRATION accepted

4-H Skiing at Snow Creek—January 10
(makeup day of January 17—call Snow Creek the day of the event to make sure they are making snow that day if it is warm)

Join youth from across the region as we do a little winter skiing with a special 4-H discount!

Cost: $20, includes admission and ski or snow board rental (parents welcome!)

Bring 4-H Health Form and pay Shaun at Snow Creek at 5 pm, we will ski until 9 pm (sometimes they allow the group to stay later). If you cannot be there at 5 pm to purchase tickets, bring your money to the office or give to someone else to purchase at 5 pm.

4-H Camp Counselor Applications are in!
Contact the office or go to: http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx
DUE March 1 in the Nodaway County office.

Congratulations Recognition Form Winners!
Livingston County 4-H is proud to have youth who placed at Regional Judging.

Kortney Nelson—5th place, Level 1
Liberty Cox—2nd place, Level 2
Echo Essick—Level 3 Regional Finalist

Congratulations to the other youth who advanced to Regionals from Livingston County:
CJ Pfaff, Terryn Dodson
State 4-H Calendar (online viewers—use “ctrl” + left mouse click for hyperlinks)

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**2014 Equine Trip**

Are you dreaming of combining your equine passion with a future career, interested in learning more about the horse industry, and enjoy making new 4-H friends who share your love of horses? The University of Missouri Extension 4-H Annual Equine Tour may be just for you! The 2014 tour, May 20-26, will be exploring the horse industry in Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado and is open to Missouri 4-H teens, ages 14-18. Tours will include collegiate equine education departments, working cattle and horse ranches, and a possible Colorado trail ride. Participants will learn from leading equine professionals in the fields of equine therapy, entertainment, outfitters, training, art, rodeo, saddle making, and equine welfare. Trip fee is $600 and due before March 1. Applications online at [http://mo4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/](http://mo4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/)

**Conference on Global Careers**

Formally KC Global Conference – set for March 13 & 14. Check in is at the Heartland Conference Center (11724 NW Plaza Circle, Kansas City, MO 64153) approx. 7:30 am each day and returning by 5:30 pm. Meals are not included but there are many options close. Lodging – if done—is the group’s choice. Cost is $25/day. Registration materials available at the Extension office or [http://extension.missouri.edu/platte](http://extension.missouri.edu/platte)

DUE January 21 in the Livingston County office

**Happy January Birthdays!**

- Cameron Dudley 1
- Lucie Cosgrove 3
- Mason Baxter 4
- Alexa Young 5
- Jami Loney 5
- Ruger Cox 7
- Tug Summers 7
- Hayley Cotter 8
- Karlie Waterman 9
- Olivia Lamp 9
- Miley Bowling 10
- Spencer Shira 10
- Aubrie Burton 12
- Madyson Eskew 12
- Alexandria Williams 13
- Jaycie Stimpson 13
- Lainie Cowan 15
- Remington Cox 15
- Chloe Funk 18
- Bryce Dominique 19
- Carter Crawford 21
- Chance Swickheimer 22
- Keith Nelson 31

- Julietta Keller 22
- Kayla Riddle 23
- Rhyan Kincade 24
- Keyton Warren 26
- Khloey Forst 26
- Reese Cooper 26
- Tristin Johnson 26
- Landyn Peterson 27
- Cade Koehly 29
- Owen Oesch 30
- Jenna Reeter 22
Teen Conference
Bradd Anderson

Suit Up for Teen Conference!  (March 22-23, 2014)

This March, SUIT UP and join your fellow superheroes at the 2014 State 4-H Teen Conference! Your State 4-H Council teens are working faster than a locomotive to make this a fun and active event. Your adventure will include leadership and communication skills, along with maps to all the exciting destinations waiting for you as a 4-H teenager! This is the first big trip away from home for many Teen Conference delegates, and it’s a good choice. Teen Conference is safe and fun, the hotel is amazing, and so are the 350 new friends you’ll make! The heroes gather just after noon on Saturday, March 22 (to give the bad guys a head start) and begin saving the world at 11 a.m. on the 23rd when their parents pick them up. Registration and information will be available SOON at http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/teenconf/.

Regional Representative to the State 4-H Council Application Process

Youth must be age 14-17 on Jan. 1 of the election year, be currently enrolled in the 4-H program, be in good standing in their local 4-H club and have completed the last year of 4-H work. Any 4-H’er who meets these criteria may apply to be a candidate by submitting required application materials to the designated specialist for their region.

Applications DUE to Amanda Struchtemeyer by January 10th. Applications are available on line at http://mo4h.missouri.edu/go/getinvolved/council/

Interviews will be held at the January 25, 2014 regional energizer in Hamilton.

For more information:
Amanda Struchtemeyer, 4-H Youth Development Specialist
Saline County Extension
353 S. Lafayette
Marshall, MO 65340

YOU ARE INVITED…MO Photo Corps

After a one year hiatus, Photo Corps is back! Photo Corps is a state team of 4-H photographers across Missouri who have a passion for photography. They take photographs around an assigned theme and connect through social media as they strive to meet monthly photographic challenges. Team photos may also be used by Missouri 4-H or any of our partners (such as Missouri Ruralist), with a photo credit to the photographer! The opportunity to apply for Photo Corps is offered through an application process at the state level. It is open to young 4-H photographers ages 12-18 that have completed at least one year of 4-H Photography. This is a perfect opportunity for those who live near the borders of Missouri, because the team “meets” via email and social media…there is no travel involved.
The Summit offers opportunities to showcase youth engagement, learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun with peers from around the state. Weekend highlights include a Team Talent (T2) showcase, outdoor challenge course and recreation, group planning and sharing, mini-grant awards for implementing team projects.

**NW Horse Judging Workshop**

Saturday, February 8, Kearney, MO.

Registrations available: [www.extension.missouri.edu/clinton](http://www.extension.missouri.edu/clinton)

**State Meats Judging Contest**

When: February 15, 2014

Where: UMC Eckles Hall, Meat Lab

Time: Registration 8:30 and the contest starts at 9 a.m. and will conclude about noon with lunch provided for all participants, coaches and parents.

Cost: $15 per member

Registration DUE in office by January 20.

Details: The top Senior team identified in this contest will advance to National. The State 4-H Meats Contests does not require a pre-qualification. Counties may enter any number of teams and or individuals.

**4-H Move Across Missouri**

4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE) promotes physical activity by encouraging youths and families to engage in physical activities they enjoy such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more. YOUTH WILL GET A FREE PRIZE!

Using a PAPER TRACKING SYSTEM this year, youth and their families can “log” the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year. Sign up as an individual or as part of a team. Sign up on the 4-H website at [http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/](http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/)

Livingston County is organizing a team to attend. Sign up today, our youth ALWAYS have a blast!

**Age:** 14-18 (4-H age)

**Cost:** $125

**Location:** Roach, MO

**Windermere**

**Due:** January 15

**Teams will work together to develop a community service program—$250 will be given to each team to complete the project!**

**Jo**

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**4-H Move Across Missouri**

Mark your calendars!!!

Camp Crowder 2014

June 2-5 & 9-12

Applications will be in the January newsletter.

Camp Counselor applications will be out soon!!! (Your current 4-H age must be at least 14 as of January 1, 2014)
Volunteers Must: 1) Fill out Volunteer Application Annually

2) Complete volunteer orientation 1-time

**Multiple Options for Volunteer Orientation**

Missouri 4-H volunteers are required to take a one-time volunteer orientation. 4-H Volunteers are required to submit a 4-H Volunteer Application annually. Once both requirements are met, volunteers receive an approval notice, and may begin working with youth.

**Volunteer Application**

[http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/LG636FILL.pdf](http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/LG636FILL.pdf)

Or, you may contact the Extension Center for a form. 660 265-4541

**In-Person**

**Saturday, January 25th, at the Regional Energizer in Hamilton (see pg 1).**

**Online**

Begin Here:

[http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/](http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/)

**Print Version**

Contact the office. We can assist by providing or mailing.

**MISSOURI SHOW ME QUALITY ASSURANCE (SMQA)**

By June 1st, all 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects (including beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meat and dairy goats, rabbits, and poultry) must complete the appropriate level of SMQA certification to be considered in good standing. Youth must attend 2 consecutive years between the ages 8-13 and once after age 14. **So How Do I Complete SMQA?**

**SMQA training January 25th at the Regional Energizer in Hamilton**

If unable to attend, youth may also complete online certification at: [http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/](http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/)

**Beginner’s Beekeeping Class**

**Presenters:**

Steve and Becky Tipton - Steve and Becky are self-taught Master Beekeepers. They have assisted in the master beekeeper program at the University of Nebraska and will be presenters at the North American Beekeeping Conference this year.

Local Experienced Beekeepers – We will also have several local beekeepers with years of experience available for a question and answer period after the class.

**When:** January 18, 2014 at 12:00 until approx. 6:00 pm

**Where:** Chillicothe Litton Center, Jenkins Center Expo Building

**Cost:** FREE

Sponsored by:

University of Missouri Extension – Livingston County
Crooked Hill Beekeeping Supply – Livingston County
North Central Missouri Beekeeper’s Association

Please RSVP, so we can make sure we have enough seats available. RSVP at: (660) 214–0132 or georges@chbeekeeping.com

**MFA Saddle Award—Due Jan. 2**

Sponsored by MFA Agri-Services Feed Division, the MFA Saddle Award is for Missouri 4-H members aged 14 years and older participating in the Missouri 4-H Horsemanship Program who demonstrate knowledge and skills in horsemanship and horse science, the ability to share the knowledge and skills with other members and a commitment to better their community. Applications online at [http://4h.missouri.edu/recognition/awards/competition.htm](http://4h.missouri.edu/recognition/awards/competition.htm) and are due back to the Office by **January 2**. The MFA Saddle Award is presented at the Missouri Equine Celebration in March. (Missouri Tennessee Walking Horse also has a reward program and those applications and record books are due by March 1)**
NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS — NICK DUNGY ATTENDED IN 2013

ECHO ESSICK IN THE RUNNING FOR 2014

Congratulations to Nick for being selected to attend National 4-H Congress in Georgia last November! Livingston County is proud to have you represent our county at the national level.

How are winners selected? Teens must submit their Level III Recognition Form in the fall to local 4-H staff to be regionally judged followed by an interview. The top 8 from our region advance to state competition. The top 40 state candidates are interviewed during Missouri 4-H Congress the first week in June.

Echo Essick has advanced as a finalist to the regional level. She will be interviewing at the Regional Energizer to be one of the 8 youth from the NW Region to interview at the state level. Good luck, Echo!

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

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