### Event Applications/Calendar online at:

http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx

#### NW 4-H Energizer

When: January 24—Registration DUE Jan. 8  
Time: 8:30-2:30  
Where: Hamilton Elementary School  
Cost: $10 per person/includes lunch

**A few of many workshop titles:**
- BlackSmithing
- Volunteer Orientation
- Photography Essentials
- Clover Kid Activities
- Shooting Sports
- Leadership
- Filmmaking
- Container Gardens
- Energizing 4-H Meetings

Registration form online at:  
http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx

Make sure to:  
1) Return app. to office by January 8th 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

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### 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 funds (Litton or Council). Forms are available now.

http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/4-HScholarships.aspx

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### 4-H Skiing at Snow Creek

When: January 9, 2015  
Where: Snow Creek Resort, 1 Snow Creek Dr., Weston  
Time: 5PM Sharp  
Who: All 4-H youth, family and friends.  
Cost: $20 per person

### The Mo 4H Online Enrollment system is online!

Missouri 4H members and volunteers may begin entering their information at [http://mo.4honline.com](http://mo.4honline.com)  
Help guides are available here.  
http://4h.missouri.edu/enroll/index.htm

Make sure to enroll prior to December 31st to pay $8 state dues (Livingston has $1 county fee) —on January 1 dues will increase to $20/member.
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.

BOAC Grant DUE December 2nd

Bettering Our American Communities

Does your club have an idea to improve your community? Consider BOAC grants to fund your next project—receive up to $500!

http://agriculture.mo.gov/connect/youth/boac.php

Beef Clipping and Fitting Clinic

Larry Goforth is wanting to have a Beef Clipping & Fitting clinic at the Andrew County Fairgrounds on April 25th. April 24 and 26 would also be used for set up and clean up. Larry tells me if he has 15-18 youth the cost would be between $100-$120. He is asking that people be here by 5 on Friday, April 24, all day long on Saturday and until 1-2 pm on the 26th. The clinician is Chuck McCullough. The deadline is mid-December for signing up. Contact information:

Carol Williams, Andrew County YPA
PO Box 32, 2nd Floor Courthouse
Savannah, MO 64485
816-324-3147
williamscarol@missouri.edu

Happy December Birthdays!

Lucas Gramenz 1 Kasey Waterman 8 Kase Singer 24
Garret Donoho 3 Ariel Ogle 9 Cody Kennebeck 28
Morgan Anderson 4 Ammie Akzam 11 Christopher Judd 28
Jerren Sears 6 Janie Foster 23 Nathan Hoel 29
Claire Davenport 7 Kale Campbell 31
4-H Conference on Global Career

March 11 Workshops
CSI (2 hours)
Nuclear Pharmacy
Metallurgic Engineering & Art
Customs & Border Protection
Social Media & Workplace Communication
Geoscience/geological engineering
Merck Pharmaceuticals
SCD Probiotics Microorganism Development

March 11 Tours
KC Repertory Theatre
Cargill Animal Nutrition
Careers in Hospitality Industry
Federal Courthouse
Card & Envelope Design & Printing
AdFarm Agri-Marketing

March 12 Workshops
Structural Engineering in Sports Venues
Learning Languages
International Careers
Archeology
Library Professions ‘Beyond the Books’
Judicial & Public Service
National & Global Public Radio

March 12 Tours
Art Business & Global Photography
Lee Jeans
Public Television – KCPT
GM Auto Assembly Plant
Children’s Center for Visually Impaired
Ingredion – Grain Processing
Harvest Productions (Audiovisual solutions)

Due Date: Registrations are due by February 1st, 2015 to University of Missouri Extension.
Address is 11727 NW Plaza Circle, KCMO 64153. Spaces in workshops and on tours are on a first come basis

Cost: $25 per day if tour; $15 per day for 4 hours of workshops. This includes program costs, portfolio and insurance, & snacks. Delegates can bring lunches.

What: Delegates’ choice of workshops and/or business tours in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math for 2 days with optional evening program. Workshop and tour descriptions & registration forms at extension.missouri.edu/platte; these will help with your decision on 1-5 rankings for each half day.

Schedule: Delegates will rank their choice of workshops (2 hours each morning and 2 hours each afternoon, or 1 tour per day. Wednesday: orientation at 8 is; both days workshops are at 9, & 10:30; tours leave 7:30-8:30 am; afternoon sessions are 1-2 and 3-4 pm each day. Afternoon tours leave at 11:40.

Lodging/Commuting: Delegates can choose to attend for 1 or both days on a commuting basis. For those attending both days, lodging is on your own, but we have reserved a block of rooms at Ramada Inn, which is across the parking lot from conference site.

Room cost of $78 per night, includes taxes and breakfast. Ask for 4-H rate with Tarra or Jeanette.

MO 4-H Equine Tour

Heads North!
Do you dream of combining your equine passion with a future career, love to learn 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 2015 tour, May 23-29, will be exploring the horse industry in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Canada and Michigan and is open to Missouri 4-H teens, ages 14-18. Tour highlights will include collegiate equine education departments, harness racing, visiting a variety of equine farms, meeting 4-H horse members in Wisconsin and Canada, and touring Mackinac Island. Participants will learn from leading equine professionals in the fields of equine therapy, dressage, entertainment, training, art, harness racing, equine facility management and equine welfare. In its ninth year, the tour has proven to be a great opportunity for participants to expand and clarify their possible equine related career paths. This is just the beginning! The $600 tour fee includes most meals, hotels, transportation on a chartered bus, admission fees, tour shirts/bags/group photo. Applications are due before March 1.
Applications are available at http://mo4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/ and are due before March 1, 20145 For additional information, contact Debbie Davis, 816-539-3765
4-H Enrollment Update for 2014-15

- Enrollment is open! There will be no paper enrollments for members (volunteers will still need to fill out a paper enrollment and must enroll in the online system).
- You will have the option of paying via credit card or check to the club—DISCUSS WITH CLUB LEADER
- Members who enroll by December 31 will pay $9 ($8 state dues, $1 county). Checks should be in the office from clubs by December 15 though members can still pay via credit card online through December 31. After Jan. 1, the fee will be $20.
- After you enroll the first time, next year’s re-enrollment should 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, please call the office at 646-0811 and we will be happy to help.

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.
**MFA Saddle Award**

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 can be found online at http://mo4h.missouri.edu/projects/curriculum/LG1400.pdf 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)

**State Teen Conference**

March 28-29, 2015  
**TEEN CONFERENCE** is a fun-filled, two-day event for ages 11-13, planned by your State 4-H Council teens, to promote Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery by:

- Creating opportunities to make 300 new friends from across Missouri,
- Building leadership skills through quality learning experiences,
- Connecting youth with older peer leaders on the State 4-H Council,
- Taking a look at the exciting opportunities that await as a 4-H teenager!

**REGISTRATION** will be available through 4HOnline in the coming weeks. The announcement will be made here when the Teen Conference Registration Module goes live!

**Missouri  
Agribusiness Academy**

Are you interested in becoming a future leader in agriculture and your community? MAbA is a youth leadership program designed for high school sophomores to explore career opportunities in agribusiness, government and production agriculture. Links to the applications are below. Agriculture has a tremendous impact on our nation’s economy, and Missouri is at the heart of this industry. The Academy will help provide you with a foundation in agricultural leadership and prepare you to meet the challenges and reap the rewards of the world’s greatest industry. In 2015, thirty students will be selected to participate in MAbA through a competitive written application and oral interview process. Academy members will tour agribusinesses and meet agricultural leaders in the St. Louis area June 1-5, 2015.

http://mda.mo.gov/connect/youth/agribusacademy.php

**2014 Missouri Livestock Symposium**

December 5-6, 2014. The Missouri Livestock Symposium opens its doors at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5th. Hours for Saturday, December 6th are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Symposium also features an agriculture-related trade show, a classic tractor contest and display, a free beef dinner at 6:00 p.m. Friday night and a free Governor’s Style Luncheon on noon Saturday. In addition to all of the educational speakers on Saturday, the Friday evening program will headline Dr. Ron Plain, University of Missouri. Dr. Plain is a nationally known agricultural economist and will provide the keynote address “When will Land and Cattle prices peak?” For additional program details go to missourilivestock.com or call the Adair County Extension Center at 660-665-9866 or Garry Mathes at 660-341-6625, or email Zac Erwin at erwinz@missouri.edu (and put MLS in the subject line).
2014-15 Livingston County 4-H Council Officers. Congratulations!

R to L: President-Echo Essick; VP-Joe Johnson; Treasurer-Maddie Eller; Reporter-Meredith Oesch; CYL-Marlie Anderson; Jr. Council Rep-Braden Constant; Adult Advisor-Ellen Buckner. (not pictured; Secretary-Rylee Stover; Adult Advisor-Katie Westcott)

Check out the county web page:
http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston
For the newsletter, entry forms, and other 4-H information.