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Ah! Fair Time!

By the time most of you receive this newsletter or have a chance to read it, your county fair will likely be over. I hope it was a good event for you and your family! Whether you felt stressed at times, worn out, elated, disappointed, gratified, or whatever, I hope you can be proud of the entire year of accomplishments of the 4-H members in your family and in your club! And, I'm sure nearly all of you do feel that pride, and enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate the many, many, many accomplishments of the 4-H'ers, the volunteers, and accomplishments of the entire community.

Be sure to thank each other as you come and go, and express your appreciation for the opportunities to participate, and for the financial support that many offer to make bits and pieces of the whole thing happen at all.

Thank you letters are important. Write them! Send them! A fair is a gift—not an entitlement. No one owes anyone a fair! Show your appreciation to leaders, board members, livestock buyers, and sponsors. And, with luck—the people that spend innumerable hours each year planning and putting on the fair, will be willing to conduct another fair next year! If you'd like a little help getting started with a simple "Thank You" note, check this out! http://extension.missouri.edu/marion/4h_docs/ThankYou.pdf

Missouri State Fair Exhibitor Information Available Online

The Missouri State Fair Online Premium Guide is available, announcing competitions that will take place during the annual agriculture event to be held August 11 to 21 in Sedalia.

State Fair Director Mark Wolfe said that show schedules and pertinent information including official rules are available at the online resource, www.mostatefair.com/premium-guide/Premium-Guide.php. Entry forms for competitions are available through the online guide.

More information on exhibiting, camping and special events like the Show-Me Salutes – Military Appreciation Day, Governor’s Ham Breakfast and First Lady’s Pie Contest can be found at www.mostatefair.com, or by calling the Fair office at 1-800-422-FAIR (3247). Those wanting to receive electronic news can also sign up online for the free Fair Fan service.

Missouri State Fair – August 11-21, 2011

Discover the Clover 2011

Discover the Clover Missouri Volunteer Forum is planned for November 4-5, 2011. Columbia MO. Save the date!

You give your time and commitment directly from the Heart! For our wonderful volunteers, we offer a conference designed especially for you.

Come, experience, learn, refresh, and meet others who give so much to the 4-H program.

<http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/discoverclover/index.htm>



Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame 2011

Fifty 4-H Volunteers from 42 counties will be inducted into the 2011 Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame on Sunday, August 14, at the Missouri State Fair Youth Building Dining Hall. County 4-H staff, family and friends of the 2011 honorees are invited to join us for the 4 p.m. ceremony and reception. This event is sponsored by the Missouri 4-H Foundation and FCS Financial.

From this area, the following will be inducted. Join us if you are in the Sedalia area on the 14th!

Clark County	Linda Gordy
Lewis County	Lewis and Marion County Cattlemen
Marion County	The Wanda Rothweiler Family
Shelby County	The "Ed & Elgia and Jim & Edith Rutter Families"

Clover Kids Day at the State Fair - August 14

Calling all Clover Kids! A special day for Clover Kids is scheduled during the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia on August 14 in the 4-H Building from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.. Clover Kids will have an opportunity to:

- Display one item made during a Clover Kids meeting or event in the 4-H Building that day
- Receive a State Fair participation ribbon
- Give a demonstration (sign up that day in the 4-H Building)
- Participate in arts/crafts, science and other fun activities
- Make balloon animals



Please encourage Clover Kids to attend!

<p>Hillbilly Auction September 10. Lewis County Fairgrounds.</p> <p>Consignments accepted before 9:00 a.m. Sale: 10 a.m. Animals, equipment and supplies accepted for auction.</p> <p>No hooped animals. Rabbits, Poultry and others can be offered for sale. A commission will be charged—to support the Oyster Prairie 4-H Club.</p> <p>Questions? Contact Grace or Paul Bringer, phone # 573/655-4657.</p>	<p>4-H Achievement Seminar September 10. 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Location: Courthouse, Palmyra</p> <p>For 4-H members aged 8 - 18 (and their parents) willing to consider broader opportunities in 4-H.</p> <p>Learn about broader opportunities available to you in 4-H—now and in the future! Get hands-on assistance with beginning your 4-H Achievement/Recognition records. Learn about the good stuff, and make your life easier as you tap into the many, many, many opportunities that 4-H has to offer!</p>
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4-H Day with the Tigers!

Saturday, September 3, 2011

Missouri Tigers vs. Miami (Ohio) Redhawks

Faurot Field, Columbia, Missouri

Game Time: 11:00 a.m.

4-H members, volunteers, alumni and their families are invited to join the excitement of Missouri Tigers Football! This will be the Mizzou home opener for the 2011 season and the kickoff of this 4-H event. Don't miss it!



Ticket Order Instructions:

- 1) The 4-H Day ticket price is **\$20** per person. *(Regular ticket price is \$47!)*
- 2) **4-H Clubs, Counties or groups planning to sit together**, must mail **one** official Ticket Order Form **DIRECTLY** to **Mizzou Arena** at the address listed on the form. *4-H Day ticket orders must be **postmarked by Friday, August 19, 2011.*** Each ticket order includes a **\$9 handling fee** for the entire order. **All ticket sales are final.** No refunds or exchanges will be given.

Go Tigers and 4-H!

How to Order

Please carefully review the 4-H Day with the Tigers Information Sheet before sending your separate group ticket and group T-shirt orders. Complete ordering information is available through your Extension Office, or on-line at:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/tigers/>.

- Ticket orders must be sent to Mizzou Arena-Group Sales and must be postmarked **by August 19**. Note: 4-H groups who want to sit together must be included on the same group order. Ticket orders can be and should be mailed in from each family or group. ***For those wanting to be seated with other 4-H families from the northeast region (instead of taking your chances) you should deliver their order to their local Extension Office prior to July 30.*** Otherwise, mail your ticket order prior to August 11 to the address listed on the order form.
- T-shirts—these must be ordered and paid for separately from the game tickets. Order and pay for your T-shirts through your local Extension Office prior to **Friday August 6**.

As with any event or activity mentioned in this newsletter, if you need forms or additional information, contact your nearest Extension Office. We often have the needed information in our files, or we can access the information on the web for you, if it is available there.

2011 NORTH CENTRAL REGION 4-H VOLUNTEER E-FORUM

SAVE THE DATES!

Dates for the 3 sessions:

- Monday, 11/07
- Thursday, 11/17 &
- Tuesday, 11/22



Time for each session:

- 7:30-9:30 p.m. (ET)
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CT)
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. (MT)

Join with other 4-H Volunteers in your community to learn cutting edge information that will help you work with your 4-H members. Session topics include Positive Youth Development, 4-H Program Management, and New & Emerging Curriculum. More information about the location and additional details will be announced soon!

Join the 4-H Techno Evolution!!

National 4-H Science Day

Start planning now: 4-H National Youth Science Day is October 5, 2011!

The kit for this year's National Science Experiment – *Wired for Wind* – is now available for pre-order on the 4-H Mall at <http://www.4-Hmall.org/Product/newitems/4h-national-youth-science-experiment-kit/NYSD3.aspx>. 4-H is proud to partner with John Deere and The KidWind Project to bring you an affordable, turn-key way for young people to participate in 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD).

One *Wired for Wind* experiment kit provides a comprehensive set of materials that allows for at least ten youth to participate in the experiment.

The *Wired for Wind* Kit can be purchased for \$23 and includes the following items:

- 2 Generators w/ 4' wires attached
- 2 KidWind Hubs & Hub Screws
- 2 KidWind Blade Pitch Protractors
- 50 Dowels
- 2 PVC Ts
- 2 6" PVC Pieces
- 1 Digital Multimeter
- 2 Alligator Clip Cords
- 1 *Wired for Wind* Facilitator Guide
- 5 *Wired for Wind* Youth Guides

**Be sure to plan at least 2 weeks for your kit to be ordered and shipped.

You can now also purchase additional youth or facilitator workbooks to supplement your kit. Each book can be purchased for \$1.