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Dates for 4-H Camp 2012:

June 3-6 Teen Camp (ages 11-14)
June 6-9 Junior Camp (ages 8-11)
Stay tuned for additional details!

These dates have been listed
incorrectly in other places! Take note!

Camp Counselor applications due in the Marion County Extension Office by
December 30. Counselor applications can be downloaded from:

<http://tinyurl.com/7tm5u3w>

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)

4h.missouri.edu/events/cwf/

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a citizenship program conducted by the National 4-H Council for high school youth. Delegations of 14-19 year-olds from across the country attend the six-day program at the National 4-H Center, just outside of Washington, D.C. The program gives participants hands-on opportunities to learn and practice skills that promote “Better Citizens Today, Better Leaders Tomorrow.” Participants learn by attending workshops, committees, field trips, and social events.

The NW Region 4-H youth staff will be coordinating a trip for a Missouri 4-H delegation to attend CWF, which will also include the 4th of July celebration in our nation’s capital and a one-day visit in New York! The dates of our delegation trip will be June 30-July 9, 2012. Participants will stay at the National 4-H Center and attend CWF July 1-6. (We will experience Independence Day in Washington D.C.!) June 30 will be a travel day out, with an overnight stay in Columbus, Ohio. July 7 will be spent touring New York, with an overnight stay in New Jersey. July 8 will be a travel day/overnight headed home, getting us back on the 9th. Our delegation will be traveling by Sunset Tours Bus. The NW Region 4-H youth staff will be providing chaperones.

Payment Schedule

December 15, 2011 -- \$450 due with completed application and signed payment agreement
January 15, 2012 -- \$450 due
February 15, 2012 -- \$450 due
March 15, 2012 -- \$450 due



How to Apply

Please make checks payable to “Nodaway County Extension.” Send check, completed application, and completed payment agreement/cancellation policy to:

Annette Deering, 4-H Youth Specialist
Attention: CWF Trip
County Administration Building
403 North Market, Room 308
Maryville, MO 64468

You may contact Annette at DeeringA@missouri.edu or 660-582-8101 with questions.

Dog Project Leader CD Modules

Attention 4-H Dog project leaders. Did you know there is a new Dog Modules CD LG 1750 available from Extension Publications for 4 bucks? There are three dog project units for members to enroll and the modules CD will work with all.

Did you know there are lots of dog related project resources on the 4-H web page? Check it out.

4h.missouri.edu/projects/projects2.htm#dogs



4-H Volunteer Orientation Sessions Announced

Mark your calendars! 4-H Volunteer Orientation sessions for all new 4-H Volunteers (and those that have not yet satisfied this requirement) will be held:

- January 31 Monticello
- February 7 Palmyra
- February 9 Shelbyville
- February 16 Kahoka

All sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers may attend any session to satisfy the requirement. Additional information will be provided in the coming month. Pre-register for the session of your choice by contacting your local Extension Office.

Kansas City Global Summit 2012

The 2012 Kansas City 4-H Global Summit is March 14-17! Visit the Missouri 4-H website for more details including the participant age requirement, workshop and tour descriptions and registration forms at 4h.missouri.edu/events/globalconf/. The cost is \$275 for youth and \$380 for adults.

The Summit provides opportunities for youth to explore careers, technology, environment and cultural diversity in a global society. Program features include:

- Tours to Kansas City area businesses and organizations (i.e., Bayer Science, Lee Jeans, Board of Trade, EPA Chemical Lab, Federal Reserve, Kansas City hospital, Smith Electric Vehicles and Farmland Foods)
- Workshops showcasing a variety of careers (i.e., engineering, international law, CSI, archeology, nuclear pharmacy, veterinary medicine, law enforcement, marketing and geo science)
- Cultural events - ethnic enrichment festival, including food, music and art
- Dances, group events and other programs that provide opportunities for participants to meet youth from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.



Here's the timeline:

- By December 10 all registration, health, release and county summary forms are due in your local Extension Office.
- Cancellations and refunds are allowed by February 1
- Delegate substitutions (male for male, female for female) are allowed until March 1

4-H opportunities and trips qualify for excused school absence as evidenced in Missouri State Statute. Each youth that registers receives a "school absence" letter from the State 4-H office that references the statute.

Building Our American Communities (BOAC) Grant Program

The BOAC program provides \$12,000 annually to Missouri 4-H clubs and FFA chapters for projects aimed at developing and advancing Missouri's rural communities.

Selection Process

12 \$500 4-H BOAC grants and 12 \$500 FFA BOAC grants are awarded annually, two per each of the six districts.

Selection Criteria

- Projects must benefit an agricultural community and/or promote community development.
- Projects may include improvements to existing facilities, grounds or buildings that are used by various groups or organizations in the applicant's community.

Application Information

The 2012 BOAC grant application is at mda.mo.gov/connect/youth/boacgrant4h.pdf.

Applications must be postmarked no later than **December 2, 2011**.

Missouri Citizenship in Action (MCIA)

Save the Date!!

MCIA: The Capitol will be held June 26-28 in Jefferson City. Please contact your local extension office for more information or visit the website at 4h.missouri.edu/go/events/mcia/ to look for updates. There will be a new track this summer tentatively called *Social Action*.



4-H Day with MU Tiger Basketball

Good news! The MU Athletic Department is offering a **group ticket discount opportunity to Missouri 4-H** for the men's basketball game on:

Saturday, December 10 vs. Navy at Mizzou Arena in Columbia with a special 4:00 p.m. game time.



4-H groups using the order form located at <http://tinyurl.com/7233xqn> may purchase tickets for **\$10** (regular price is \$15) with a \$9 processing fee for the entire order.

For 4-H families, volunteers and alumni within a couple hours drive of Columbia, this is an excellent opportunity to come up early to enjoy our holiday shopping & dining opportunities, cheer on the Tigers with 4-H friends at the special 4 pm start time, and still make it back home to catch the game highlights on the 10 o'clock news!

The deadline for group ticket orders is **Friday, December 2**. If you have questions, please contact Jim Ronald by email at ronaldi@missouri.edu or 573-445-9792.

Go Tigers & 4-H!

State Shooting Team Selection Continues

Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Hunting Skills, and Smallbore Pistol state teams remain to be selected. 4-H members 14 years of age and older are eligible to try-out for the state shooting teams. Youth selected will represent Missouri at the 4-H National Invitational Match, June 17-22, 2012 in Grand Island, Nebraska. Registration is now open for these team try-outs. Air Rifle & Air Pistol try-outs in January (2 days), Hunting Skills in February, and Smallbore Pistol in March. For information and registration form, see the Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports website at 4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm.

Missouri 4-H Equine Trip 2012

They're off and running....to the horse capital of the world... Lexington, Kentucky! 4-H teens dreaming of an equine related career will want to participate in the Sixth Annual Missouri 4-H Equine Tour, May 23-29, 2012.



The tour begins at the Keeneland Race track catching the early morning 'breezing' of the horses and a day at the Kentucky Horse Park, the premier international equestrian facility. Participants will explore the wide range of equine industry opportunities through visits to world renowned equine medical and research facilities. The itinerary will include farm tours of famous Thoroughbreds, Saddlebreds, Morgans, Quarter Horses and Haflingers. Higher education equine programs and facilities such as the University of Kentucky will be visited as well as opportunities to meet nationally recognized leaders in the equine industry. And, of course, the tour will include a visit to Churchill Downs!

Make your plans to be in the winner's circle! The \$550 tour fee includes the transportation on a charter bus, tours, hotels, meals, tour t-shirt, travel bag and other associated costs. Applications are available at 4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/ and are due on or before **March 1, 2012** with initial deposit. 4-H staff and Marci Crosby, MU Equine Program Coordinator will be 2012 tour chaperones.

Questions? Contact Debbie Davis at davisdd@missouri.edu or 816-539-3765.

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.



4-H Global Horizons Opportunity

A new global education opportunity is available to 4-H members. The Missouri southwest region is sponsoring a 4-H overseas trip to Spain and Portugal on August 26 – September 4, 2012. The trip cost is \$3,000. Thirty delegates (14 years and older) will be selected in January.



The trip's emphasis will be on agricultural tourism with visits to not only an olive plantation but also the corporate headquarters of John Deere in Lisbon, Portugal, all while touring the sights of Spain and Portugal.

Information and delegate application form are available at

<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/globalhorizon/>. Contact is Jeremy Elliott-Engel at elliottengelj@missouri.edu or 417-455-9500.

Donate to 'Pennies from Heaven' at JCPenney in Support of 4-H Campaign Seeks Donations of Change to Benefit Marion County 4-H Youth November 30 – December 12.

To support afterschool programs across the country, JCPenney launched a nationwide philanthropic campaign that invites customers to turn small change into "pennies from heaven" by rounding up their purchases and donating the difference to a local afterschool organization. The Marion County 4-H program is one of 1,100 out-of-school organizations matched with the Hannibal JCPenney store that will benefit from the proceeds raised during the pennies from heaven campaign.

When you shop the Hannibal JCPenney and round up your purchase to the nearest dollar, your small change makes a big difference for our program. That's because the entire difference is donated to our organization as a result of a partnership with our local JCPenney store. Your support is added to the millions JCPenney donates each year to out-of-school programs across the country.



imagine what a penny can do for us.

As the leading corporate advocate for the afterschool issue, JCPenney is leveraging a cause marketing campaign to bolster national support through broadcast, print and online advertising as well as an engaging digital experience on jcp.com/pennies.

An Exciting New 4-H Photography Learning Opportunity!

November 12, 4-H members, parents and project leaders were able to tune in to a NE Missouri 4-H photography “meeting” to learn from accomplished photographer and 4-H photography project coach and judge, Michelle Huseman.

Ms. Huseman discussed topics such as composition, taking the good shot, lighting, and other fundamentals that are part of becoming a good photographer.

If you missed that session but would still like to watch, a recording of the session is available at: <http://tinyurl.com/bqt76kt>. Watching the recording isn't quite as good as actually participating, but it's still great information!



A similar web-interactive session is tentatively scheduled for February 4, 2012. Stay tuned for additional details!

4-H Day with the Rams

Tickets still available!

4-H families, alumni, and friends are invited to cheer on the St. Louis Rams at the 2011 4-H Day with the Rams on Sunday, December 18, 2011, at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. The Rams will play the Cincinnati Bengals in a noon game.



Tickets are \$40 each (a \$15 discount). With each ticket ordered, participants will receive a \$10 voucher for food and drink at the dome, and a 4-H Day with the Rams t-shirt. And for orders of 10 or more tickets (must be on one order) each person will receive an additional \$10 food and drink voucher!

There are a limited number of seats available, so 4-H families are encouraged to order soon. Ticket orders can be mailed, or you can call or email the order. All the information for ordering is available at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/rams>. T-shirts will be picked up at the dome on game day. For additional information please contact Dave Hileman at hilemand@missouri.edu or 636/583-5141.

Registration fliers are available through each Extension Office, or through the URL above.

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