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4-H Newsletter July 2011

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Missouri State 4-H Council Representatives and Officers Elected

A hearty congratulations go to **Jennifer Durbin** (center), Marion County 4-H member, for being elected as a northeast regional representative to the Missouri 4-H Council during elections held at Missouri State 4-H Congress. Also elected to serve the NE region were Clay Schmidli, Unionville, and Michelle Cullifer, Moberly.



Also elected at State 4-H Congress, was **Jeff Durbin** of Marion County, as State 4-H Council Vice-President.

Way to hum Durbins!

4-H Camp Applications Still Available

Dates: Junior Camp (ages 8-11) June 25 – 28, 2011
Teen Camp (ages 12-14) June 28 – July 1, 2011

Cost: \$70/a camper or \$65/camper with 2 campers in the same family.

Pick up your copy of the 4-H Camp application from your local Extension Office, or download a copy from:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/marion/4HCamp/SigupCamp.shtml>.



4-H Missions in Space!

U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
SEPT 29 — OCT 2, 2011

Applicants must be in the 6th grade or above at the time of the trip. The Pathfinder program is 3 days of non-stop activities exploring the history, present and future of manned space flight. Participants are immersed in hands-on training for a space shuttle mission, experiencing both shuttle and space station simulators.

Presentations are packed with interesting facts and trivia that students remember and apply in real-life long after the adventure is over. IMAX presentations! A wonderful opportunity for youth in 6th grade through high school!

Travel is by charter bus, with pick up and drop off locations in NE Missouri.



Get your brochure today! Through your local Extension Office or at:
<http://extension.missouri.edu/marion/SpaceCamp/>.

Space **is** limited. Registrations accepted on a first-come basis. A few spaces for youth and adults remain.



Questions? Contact Don Nicholson at 573/769-2177 or at Nicholsond@missouri.edu

Lewis County 4-H Invitational Shoot

August 6, 2011

More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Events will include Archery and Advanced Archery, Hunting & Outdoor Skills, Muzzle Loader, Small Bore Rifle, Air Pistol and Shotgun.

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.

State 4-H Shoot

The Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports State Match will be held on September 17 & 18, 2011, at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports. The official 4-H State Trap Shoot will be August 27 at the Missouri Trap Shooters Association facility near Linn Creek, MO. Both events are official state contests. Please obtain and read the state shoot rules closely as they have rules for all events.

NOTE: Pre-registration deadline in your local office is July 13. If you do not pre-register through your county office - you cannot participate.

Dates and locations:

State Trap Shoot
Linn Creek, MO
August 27

Everything else
State Shoot
Prairie Grove club
Columbia, MO
September 17-18

4-H members will be considered eligible to participate in the Missouri 4-H State Shooting Sports State Match if they meet the state and local requirements.

You can get a copy of the state rules, and registration packets through your local Extension office. State rules can also be obtained online at:
<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm>.

A 3D archery shoot and a Sporting Clays event have been added and are scheduled for September 18.



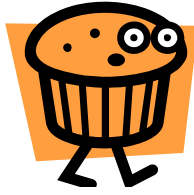
Missouri State Fair Exhibitor Information Now Available Online

The Missouri State Fair Online Premium Guide is now 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



Cupcake Challenge!

A new event will be held in 4-H Building at State Fair.

You've seen it on television; now experience it in person in the 4-H Building at the Missouri State Fair – CUPCAKE CHALLENGE. Friday, August 19 will mark the first Cupcake Challenge for teams of 4-H'ers.

You can find the detailed guidelines on the left-hand side of the page at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/statefair/>. You won't want to miss this exciting event.

Deadline is **Friday, July 15 or when 10 teams in an age division are registered – whichever comes first.**

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>

Equine Herpes Virus Outbreak

Horse owners advised to take caution in light of Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1) outbreak. I would suggest the following as resources regarding this outbreak.

- <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/nahss/equine/ehv>
- http://www.aaep.org/EHV_resourcesowner.htm

Citizenship Washington Focus: 2012

Yes, it's a long way off, but sign up for the 2012 Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) opportunity will be coming up in just a few months. Two excellent Missouri Youth



Specialists (Kathy Bondy and Sarah Staude-Torbert) will be organizing the trip and traveling in 2012 to Washington, D.C. for CWF. I know they will provide the group with an amazing experience. Stay tuned for additional details as they develop!

Missouri 4-H Beef Cooking Demonstration Contest

Missouri 4-H members are invited to demonstrate their skills and knowledge for cooking with beef.

Demonstrations will be judged on:

- ◆ Presentation skills
- ◆ Beef knowledge
- ◆ Food safety
- ◆ Recipe appearance and taste



Rules:

- ◆ Demonstrations should feature a beef recipe (can be fresh meat or a fully cooked, heat & serve product).
- ◆ Recipes can include, but are not limited to: entrees, appetizers, salads or side dishes.
- ◆ If the dish has more than one protein source, beef must be the prominent (more than 50%) protein.
- ◆ The beef can be purchased, home-raised, or a heat and serve product available in local stores or online.
- ◆ Cooking demonstration should last between 7-10 minutes. After the demonstration, 5 minutes will be allotted for questions from the judges.
- ◆ Entry form and copy of recipe must be received by **July 15, 2011**.

State Contest Details:

- ◆ Each county can send one 4-H member to compete in the state contest, per age group.
- ◆ The state contest will be held Saturday, August 13, 2011, at the Beef Showcase (located next to the Beef House Restaurant) at the Missouri State Fair from approximately 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The demonstrations will be open to the public.
- ◆ First, second, and third place winners will be awarded \$100, \$75 & \$50, respectively. The contest and prizes are funded through the \$1 per head beef checkoff program.

A beef information packet is available by contacting Whitney Wallace at Missouri Beef Industry Council. Email: whitney@mobeef.com or Phone: 573-817-0899. Let us know how we can help!

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!!