

# Web Edition

## 4-H Newsletter November 2011

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### Camp Food and Fitness

Camp Food and Fitness is scheduled for January 14-15, 2012! In addition to activities at the Stoney Creek Inn, youth will visit the University of Missouri-Columbia campus to participate in workshops and tours related to food and fitness. Please note that instead of participants preparing their evening meal, the group will tour Hy-Vee grocery store and eat dinner there.

Cost is \$90. Camp registration is between 10:00–10:45 a.m. on Saturday. The camp concludes at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Details and forms at

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



## 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/](http://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](mailto:davisdd@missouri.edu) or 816-539-3765.

## 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](mailto:elliottengelj@missouri.edu) or 417-455-9500.

**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.**

## **MAFF Scholarship Opportunity**

As fall is upon Missouri, time will fly by to spring graduation ceremonies. With this thought in mind, the Missouri Association of Fairs and Festivals (MAFF) is pleased to announce the availability of a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by Stat's Awards, administered by the MAFF Past Presidents. The application must be post-marked no later than November 30 – metered date stamp will not be accepted but actual cancellation mark by Post Office – and received by December 5, 2011. Applications are available through your Extension Office.

Please remember, it is a requirement the fair recommending the applicant be a member of Missouri Association of Fairs and Festivals. Check with your local fair or Extension Office to make sure that your fair is a MAFF member before applying.

Should you have questions after reviewing this information, please feel free to contact me as listed below.

Remember – Post Marked by NOVEMBER 30, 2011; received by DECEMBER 5, 2011.

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## **An Exciting New 4-H Photography Learning Opportunity!**

November 12, 4-H members, parents and project leaders will be 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.

The project meeting will be conducted via an interactive computer connection that many of you may be able to access from your home! The session will be most appropriate for 4-H members 12 years and older, photography project leaders and parents.

Ms. Huseman will discuss topics such as composition, taking the good shot, lighting, and other fundamentals that are part of becoming a good photographer. If you like, you can even submit one or two of your own photos to be used for discussion during the project session!



The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday the 12th, and last until about 10:30. You don't need to buy or obtain any additional software to take part! A few days before the meeting, we will send a link to the email address of all that pre-registered. You will need to follow that link to a site that will test your computer connection to make sure it is suitable, and it will install a small bit of software on your computer (very secure!) that will enable you to log into the meeting.

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All you will need is a computer connection that is not dial-up and probably not a satellite service such as Sky Blue or HughesNet (too slow). And a set of speakers. A microphone is optional. If you don't have a computer connection like that, consider gathering a small group of members together where a good internet connection does exist.

To sign up for the session, simply email Marion County Extension at **Marionco@missouri.edu** prior to **November 4**. If you would like to submit a photo or two for discussion, email the files to that same email address. We can't promise we'll get to every photo submitted during the time we have available, but we'll try!

Join us for this new photography project adventure!

## Fall 2011 Drill Team Clinic

Saturday, November 12, 2011

1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Markway Arena, Eugene, MO



Join the Show Me Thunder Drill Team as they offer training techniques, methods, and information about the sport of drill. The clinic is open to all youth and adults!

The Show Me Thunder Drill Team (from Montgomery City, MO) is a flag and drill team comprised of youth and young adults devoted to bringing the sport of mounted drill to the State of Missouri for competition and performance.

Bring your horse and learn how much FUN drill can be for both you and your horse. (There are opportunities for limited number of participants to use Show Me Thunder's horses).

Additional information is available through all Extension Offices.

## America's Farmers Grow Communities



The Monsanto Fund is launching their America's Farmers Grow Communities program in which farmers may select their favorite non-profit organization to receive \$2,500 within their county. Counties are chosen to participate in the basis of at least 30,000 acres of corn, soybeans or cotton. The grants are randomly selected per county and the program will run from August 1 through November 30, 2011. The process is very simple where farmers spend 2-3 minutes on **growcommunities.com** website and enter their name and preferred organization. No purchase is required and it's simply a way for them to give back to local communities. A random drawing of one registered farmer from each county will result in \$2,500 going to that farmer's designated organization.

Is 4-H one of the organizations to which you can direct your \$2,500 winnings if you are selected? You BET! All of the counties in this area of Missouri are eligible for the program.

## Donate to 'Pennies from Heaven' at JCPenney in Support of 4-H Campaign Seeks Donations of Change to Benefit Marion County 4-H Youth

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](http://jcp.com/pennies). Upcoming Pennies from Heaven periods will include **October 12 – 25** and **November 30 – December 12**.

## 4-H Day with the Rams

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](mailto:hilemand@missouri.edu) or 636/583-5141.

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