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4-H Newsletter September 2011

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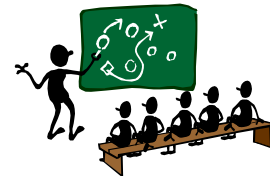
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4-H Achievement Seminar!

September 10 9:00 – 11:30 am

Location: Courthouse, Palmyra

Ages 8 – 18 (and parents too!)



Get the most out of 4-H by learning all of the opportunities available to you and even more importantly—how you plug in to those to become a player!

We'll cover what opportunities are out there and why you might bother going after them at all!

4-H reports and records are one of the tools you can use to open doors for yourself. We will show you which 4-H opportunities use records and reports as the keys to unlock those doors, and which ones you can take part in through other means.

And, we'll give you some practical hands-on experience in filling out the pesky record forms, too! Record forms may seem complicated and lots of work—but they don't have to be! Plus, the benefits of completing 4-H records spill directly over in to school, other organizations that you are or will be a member of, plus jobs and careers!

Pre-registration would be appreciated! Simply contact your local Extension Office prior to **September 2** if you plan to attend. Or, you can email me at Nicholsond@missouri.edu. Bring a parent, too!

Join us for some fun, some good information, and some practical assistance that will equip you to rock the 4-H world!

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>

Hillbilly Auction

September 10. Lewis County Fairgrounds.



Consignments accepted before 9:00 a.m.

Sale: 10 a.m.

Animals, equipment and supplies accepted for auction.

No hooved animals. Rabbits, Poultry and others can be offered for sale. A commission will be charged—to support the Oyster Prairie 4-H Club.

Questions? Contact Grace or Paul Bringer, phone # 573/655-4657.

Marion County Junior Fair 4-H/FFA Horse Show Rescheduled

The Marion County Junior Fair horse show was rescheduled for Sunday, September 25 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Fairgrounds horse arena, Palmyra. All rules and show classes from the previously scheduled show will apply.



Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop

Mark your calendars!

October 7-9

Camp Galilee

El Dorado Springs, MO

Details and registration forms will be available late in August.

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.

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 \$22 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.

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. The first pennies from heaven event has begun; running July 31 through Aug. 27. Additional Pennies from Heaven periods will include October 12-25 and November 30 – December 12.

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.

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National 4-H
Week!
October 2 -8, 2011

**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!!