Family Orientation rescheduled

December 2nd, Tuesday evening; 6:30 pm Platte Resource Center
Topics: Goals and mission, Events, opportunities, rules, procedures
Registration by November 28th please. 816 270 2141 or hunts@missouri.edu
For new families to learn from experienced families.

Deadline for $8 Enrollment Approaching

December 11th is now the last day for families to enroll at the $8 per member rate. If not using a credit card, you will then need to get the check to your club treasurer. 4-H council will issue a check to University of Missouri for members and that must be received and processed there before end of year.

Enrolling in a club and projects also means we have your information for newsletters and targeted announcements.

Volunteers: this year, you do need to fill out both paper form and on line—sooner the better.

Attending the training/orientation can be on line, CD or can do face to face if requested.

CLOVERS TO 4-H HOLIDAY FAIR VOLUNTEERS

4-H Holiday Fair #7 was a successful showing of 4-H spirit, hard work, creativity and courtesy—as well as netted close to $1,000. Raffle sales are the main source, so special thanks to all that sold tickets-especially those that sold more than 1 sheet.

 Helpers for the day received very positive comments from the vendors for helpfulness, friendliness and courtesy. Way to go 4-Hers.

Listing all of the families that helped is a challenge and don’t want to miss anyone, but those that signed in; not including Horsemanship food stand workers. My apologies if missed you.

Park Rangers: Anderson, Eber, Taylor, Jackson, Sowell, Roberts, Noblin, Clapp, Guarino, Bartlett, Cailleach, Pierce, Dvorak
Farley Jolly Workers: Moran, Kastin, Barker
Hoover Heroes: Porting, Perkins, Sherwood, Grusenmeyer, Brown, Moritz, Bogdon
Lady Bugs & Beetles: Dutcher, Dehn, Johnson, McKern, Tolbert, Leape, Bishop, Byergo
Lady Bugs & Beetles
Bradley (working towards his Eagle Scouts) & Tony Morgan a marine, show us how to fold a flag. They also taught us about the flag and its history.
We packed 10 operation Christmas boxes. Discussed our goals and service project ideas.

Extension Council Representative Needed
The Extension Council is the legal entity that oversees all extension programs in Platte, and manages fiscal and personnel. Terms are 2 years, from March through March. Voting is done by school district, with each having at least 2 members (Park Hill has 8) Voting is at libraries and county buildings January 17-24th, 2015.
Good, interested candidates are needed in all districts. This is a special way to help 4-H and is open to all over 18th. Meetings are held on 1st Monday, 7 pm.
More information is on our home page: extension.missouri.edu/platte and click on Extension Council election on left side.

Minicamp for Clover Kids and New members
January 3rd, 2015, from 10 am to 2 pm is the traditional Platte County event for Clover Kids, 5-7, and new members, 8-10. Location will be the Platte Resource Center and program will be led by 4-Hers and other volunteers.
No cost to participate, but bring own lunch and drinks, and there may be supply list too.
A great way to meet new 4-Hers from all over the county and to practice group leadership skills.
Parents are welcome to stay, but not required.
Let us know if you are coming before Xmas please.

4-H Officer Training
November 20, 5:45-7 pm. Presenting will be Katie Parkhurst, Jack Bartlett, Debbie Hopkins, Platte Valley Bank. Stay for 4-H Council meeting, immediately afterwards.

4-H MissourCiCitizenship Washington
Focus June 20-29th
A leadership, history, citizenship program for 4-Hers 15 and older at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase. Total cost is $2,000, with first payment of $500 due December 1st. The fee covers program, lodging, charted bus, tickets, entry to tour sights, 4-H polo shirt and all meals. 4-Hers can apply for Council scholarships for up to $500, which would be reimbursed to families.
http://4h.missouri.edu/events/cwf

4H Conference on Global Careers—March 10 and 11th at Business Technology Campus of Metropolitan Community College
For youth ages 15-18 years and adult volunteers. 4 hours of program each day from professionals in science, engineering, technology, global, math and art careers. A tour and workshops can be selected each day and delegates can attend 1 or both days. Information on the choices is posted on our home page. Platte County youth can attend for a reduced fee of $10 per day, including a tour. Program openings are filled on a first come basis. Talk to your high school teacher or counselor about this opportunity too.

Essays/4-H Stories welcome anytime
Bright construction orange shirts with green bridge and clovers are here waiting for essays on the theme: 4-H: Bridge to Success. Essays should be 200-300 words and appropriate for publication on line and even in KC Star. Deadline will be in mid-March, but why wait until then to get the" shirt of the year."

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Missouri 4-H
Youth Civic Leaders Summit

March 6-8, 2015
Lake of the Ozarks, MO

FROM: 4-H Youth Hosts of Newton County, and YCLS Planning Team

TO: All teens ages 14-18 and adult leaders who want to have a positive impact on their community!

Weekend Highlights...

- Youth/adult presenters from several states!
- Recreation including EDGE Challenge Course, Bridal Cave, and Line Dancing!
  - Team Talent Showcase!
  - Food, friends, and fun!
- Skills for leading your club, council, or community!
  - Service-learning project ideas!
  - Team mini-grants!
  - Future trip opportunities!

For more information on attending with a youth/adult team from your area, go to:
http://4h.missouri.edu/events/summit

Team registration – Nov. 2014 - Feb. 1, 2015 (online registration)
$125/person – some recreation options extra
Adult chaperone fees, youth partial scholarships available

4-H Council Officer Call
4-H Council officers will be elected at the January meeting, installed in February, 2015. If interested in serving, and have not served on council before, you should plan on attending the November meeting.
Officer roles are shared by a member and another person, member or adult. This year, the treasurer job will be very important as 4-H council will now prepare and sign own checks, rather than being in Extension Council account.

Missouri Recognition Forms for Regional Review
4-Hers interested in participating in the regional level with Missouri Recognition Form, should turn in by December 1st for Level 1 & s. January 2nd for Level 3. These can be your first efforts in your age level or a updated version from the past.
Regional forms selected in 8-10 and 11-13 age groups will earn a small scholarship to state event or registration fee for State 4-H teen conference. In the 14 and older, the top awards in each region are forwarded for state review, with a follow up interview for consideration of the honor of representing Missouri at the National 4-H Conference.
November 20th 4-H Council Agenda

Discuss Holiday Fair, 2014 & 15
Share the Fun Date
Council fiscal accounting change
Club updates
Confirm club roles for 14-15 year
Approve Clover Award Form

Clubs, we want to hear from you about each of your meetings; please email report day after your meeting.