CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
TOP KRISPY KREME SELLERS
1st Place - $15 - David Ray
2nd Place - $10 - Haley Barra
3rd Place - $5 - Kori Hornaday

THANK YOU to everyone who made our
Krispy Kreme Fundraiser a Success!
We have set a new record of over 550 dozen!!

4-H Members that Participated

Haley Barra
Ember Lynn Barnes
Kyle Blanchard
Matt Blanchard
Sheldon Breuklander
Dalton DeVore
Emily Dover
Dayton Dunham
Emily Farmer
Jonathan Foster
Trace Halley
Corbin Harris
Kaylynn Head
Charli Ingersoll
Kori Hornaday

Brenna & Brody Hurley
Gavin Kirkland
Bryce Koenen
Bentley McCormack
Amy McLaughlin
Richard Penno
Carter Quint
David Ray
Aiden Ryals
Ethen Ryals
Chase Simmons
Ashlynn & Stephanie Stout
Erial Stutsman
Jacob, Jade & Jami Trimble
Kylea, Makenna, & Quinn Webb

Some of The Topics
You Will Find Inside

SMQA Training
Date Changed

Beef Weigh-In
Scholarship Information
Northeast Regional Energizer
State 4-H Congress
4-H Day w/Cardinals
ETC.
MARK THIS DATE !!!
March 30, 2015  7:00  PM
Show Me Quality Assurance
Putnam County 4-H Building
Remember ALL 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects including beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meat and dairy goats, rabbits and poultry must complete the appropriate level of MSMQA certification to be considered a 4-H member in good standing in that project. If you have questions contact the Putnam County Extension Office 660.947.2705

Putnam County Fair
Beef Weigh-In
Sunday, March 1  2:00–4:00 pm
Unionville Livestock Market
ALL Market Steers & Market Heifers that you wish to show at the Putnam County Fair in September MUST be brought in. We will also be weighing those that wish to enter the P C Fair Rate of Gain Contest, nose printing for MO State Fair and pulling DNA hair samples for Ak-Sar-Ben.

Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships
The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers more than sixty scholarships every year, each ranging from $500 to $2,500. One scholarship application permits applicants to be considered for any available scholarship, subject to conditions specified by the donor. Applications are due to your extension office by Friday, March 20. http://4h.missouri.edu/recognition/scholarships/

FCS Financial Scholarships
FCS Financial offers great scholarship opportunities to 4-H members and clubs. Scholarship applications are due March 1.
Club grants are also available, due April 1. Ag youth funding is also available for qualifying 4-H projects.
For more information: https://www.myfcsfinancial.com/scholarships

Northeast Region Energizer
Plan to attend the Regional Energizer in Macon at the First Christian Church. Youth ages 1 –18 and adults are all invited to joins us Saturday, March 7. The cost is $10 for a day of workshops, activities, and yes lunch. The day will start at 10:00am and finish at 2:00pm. Registration forms are due by February 27th.
This is a great way to meet new friends and connect with old ones. Youth workshops and activities will include clothing, healthy living, shooting sports, science, 4-H leadership opportunities, as well as, 4-H trip and contest opportunities.
For more information contact Mary at the PC Extension Office.

PUTNAM COUNTY AG INFORMATION NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015  6–9 PM
PUTNAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!  CHECK OUT AT www.extension.missouri.edu/putnam
CONTESTS:
Sr. - Livestock, Dairy, Horse
Meats evaluation & clinic will be available. This will take place at Princeton Meat Market. Participants will be bussed.
Jr. - Horse Judging (no written test)
WHEN: February 28, 2015
Registration: 9:00am-at the Horse Barn
Contest Begins at 10:00am
WHERE: North Missouri Large Animal Clinic
Dr. Larry Letner-30998 Hwy E Harris, MO 64645
COST: $30/team-if preregistered
$40/team-day of Event
$10/individual
*This includes lunch.
Pre-Registration is encouraged at www.judgingcard.com.
Contact info: Bryan Williams 660-748-6120 or Kristy Letner 660-794-6165

State 4-H Congress
June 3-5, 2015
This March, grab your glove and take the field for the 2015 State 4-H Congress June 3-5 on the University of Missouri campus in Columbia. The cost is $200 per person for three days of workshops, t-shirt, meals and other activities on campus. Participants will learn life skills, experience living on a university campus, elect State 4-H Council representatives, and make a few hundred new super friends.
Register online by Friday, April 10 for 4-H Congress at http://mo.4honline.com. Additional information is available at http://4h.missouri.edu/events/congress.

14th Annual 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals

Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, parents, volunteers and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on Saturday, May 16, 2015 for the 14th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The National League Central Champion Cardinals will be playing the Detroit Tigers in a 1:15 p.m. game. Tickets for the game will be $25.00 each and includes a specially designed t-shirt. 4-H members, leaders, alumni, and their families who purchase 4-H Day with the Cardinals tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member.
Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form. Ticket order forms are available at the University of Missouri Extension office, or on the web. Ticket orders must be postmarked by April 6, 2015. Tickets usually sell out before the order deadline so families are encouraged to order early. 4-H Clubs, counties, or groups of families who would like to be seated together must send their orders in the same envelope. Families can also participate in the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle to win prizes such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. Order form: http://4h.missouri.edu/events/cardinals/
FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

What you need
• String (many colors)
• Tape

What you do
Twisted Friendship Bracelets
1. Pick 3 colors of string.
2. Place a knot in one end of the string. Tape that end to a tabletop. Hold the strings together as group and twist them. Keep twisting them in the same direction. Twist tightly, making the twist longer as you go.
3. Hold the twisted piece with one hand, put your finger in the middle of the twist. Press down.
4. Fold the twisted piece in half. Gently take your finger out of the middle of the twist—it will twist around itself. (Don’t worry if the twist bunches up. You can smooth it out).
5. Tie the loose ends together with a knot.

Braided friendship Bracelets
1. Pick out 3 colors of string.
2. Place a knot in one end of the string. Tape that end to a tabletop.
3. Begin by separating the 3 colors of string so you can work with them more easily. Start braiding. (Braid just like you were braiding someone’s hair). The tighter the braid, the better the bracelet will look.
4. Tie the loose ends together with a knot.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ethan Ryals          February 5
Katelyn Gillum      February 18
Bowdy Wood          February 20
Xander Salas        February 24
Cheyanne Blanchard  February 27
What’s Going On!!!!!

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Mary’s Office Hours*
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9am—3 pm each week
(*)note: Although the posted work schedule will remain fairly consistent, there will occasionally be times where Mary may not be in the office during posted times. Please remember, Mary’s position is limited to 20 hours per week. Any hours worked outside the posted work schedule, requires hours to be deducted from the scheduled office hours.) Please feel free to call Mary at the Putnam County Extension Office (660-947-2705) or email odenm@missouri.edu. If you have an urgent need outside established office hours, you may contact Mary via cell phone 660-216-2926.

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To the 4-H Family of: