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New 4-H Enrollment Process

County Wide Project Leaders

2015 PC Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Rules/Regulations Meeting

Recognition Date

PC Fair Premium Checks Available

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4-H T-SHIRT TUESDAY IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.
SHOW YOUR 4-H PRIDE BY WEARING YOUR 4-H T-SHIRT TO SCHOOL!!!!
ATTENTION ALL 4-H FAMILIES

NEW 4-H ENROLLMENT PROCESS

There will be a new 4-H enrollment process this year, all families will be asked to go online and enroll themselves. If there are some that do not have internet access they will be able to come to the PC Extension Office and use our computers, but you will still need to have an email address. All adult volunteers will still be required to fill out a paper form and enroll on line also. It is www.4honline.com BUT will not be available for use UNTIL OCTOBER 15TH..

WE WILL BE HAVING AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE PC EXTENSION OFFICE
ON OCTOBER 23, 4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR ENROLLMENTS

ATTENTION 4-H MEMBERS & PARENTS

WE HAVE COUNTY WIDE PROJECT LEADERS FOR:
  FOODS
  CAKE DECORATING
  PHOTOGRAPHY
  AND
  SHOOTING SPORTS
CONTACT MARY AT THE PC EXTENSION OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE GROUPS.

2015 PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR
4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK RULES/REGULATIONS MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014, 7:00 PM
AT THE 4-H BUILDING

All 4-H families, PC Fair superintendents and fair board members are invited to come and help us review the 4-H/FFA Livestock rules/regulations for the 2015 PC Fair.

This is your chance to voice your opinion on what needs to be changed to make the 2015 fair even better than ever!!

PUTNAM COUNTY 4-H RECOGNITION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2:00 PM
AT 4-H BUILDING
In 2015, 72 Missouri Counties qualify for $2,500 from Monsanto Fund (Deadline in November)

The Monsanto Fund’s “America’s Farmers Grow Communities” program annually offers local 4-H programs in 1,271 counties in 39 states the opportunity to receive $2,500 in unrestricted funding if they are designated as a recipient by a participating farmer. Clubs are encouraged to reach out and persuade local farmers to apply on their behalf.

How does an eligible farmer Apply? It takes less than 5 minutes to apply, and the application period runs August 1 through November 30 of this year. There are 3 possible ways to nominate a club or county program:

3. CALL 1-877-267-3332.

Who is eligible to apply?
This program is designed for farmers who live in one of the 1,324 eligible counties, are 21 years or older, and actively engaged in farming,

- at least 250 acres of corn, soybeans and/or cotton, OR
- farm 40 acres of open field vegetables, OR
- at least 10 acres of tomatoes, peppers and/or cucumbers grown in protected culture.

How are winners selected?
One winner will be selected at random from each of the eligible 1,324 counties across 40 states. Winning farmers and recipient nonprofits will be announced in January 2015.

2015 ELIGIBLE COUNTIES IN MISSOURI: Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barton, Bates, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Buchanan, Butler, Caldwell, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cooper, Dade, Daviess, De Kalb, Dunklin, Franklin, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Holt, Howard, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Knox, Lafayette, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Macon,
2014 4-H Day with the Rams

4-H families, alumni, and friends are invited to cheer on the St. Louis Rams at the 2014 4-H Day with the Rams on Sunday, December 21, at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. The Rams will play the New York Giants in a 3:05 p.m. game. There are two ticket packages to choose from. Endzone Terrace tickets are $50 each, or Endzone Field Level seats are $94 each – that is a $15 discount for either seating area. Ticket orders of 10 or more will receive an additional $5 off of each ticket. With each ticket ordered, participants will receive a 4-H Day with the Rams t-shirt, and a chance to win a field pass.

Yes, with each ticket purchased you will have a chance to be one of four people who will receive a Field Pass for the game. Field Pass winners will be allowed in certain areas of the sidelines during pre-game warm-up! Then they will return to their seat for the game.

There are no food and drink vouchers this year, but since this is the last home game of the year all concession prices will be ½ off! There will also be discounts in the Ram’s Team Store for those last minute Christmas gifts.

As another addition this year, kids 13 and older are invited to a pre-game behind the scenes look at the sports industry with guest speakers from the Rams’ front office and possibly Miss Missouri 2014. We are still working on an exact time for this event.

There are a limited number of seats available, so 4-H families are encouraged to order soon. Families can call in or e-mail their order, or they can submit an order form online at: www.st.louis rams.com/groupticketinfo, and use the promo code RAMS4H. All the information for ordering is available on the enclosed flier/order form, or at www.4h.missouri.edu. T-shirts will be picked up at the dome on game day. For additional information please call Dave Hileman at 636-583-5141.
Tasted Pumpkin Seeds
Don't toss those pumpkin seeds! Roast them to make a quick and crispy snack.

Supplies
- Pumpkin seeds from your jack-o'-lantern
- Olive oil
- Salt
- Baking pan with raised edges

Directions
Preheat oven to 350° Fahrenheit
Separate the seeds from the pumpkin. Rinse and pat them dry with a paper towel. Put the seeds in the baking pan.
Drizzle olive oil over the pumpkin seeds and then sprinkle them with salt. Stir the seeds to coat them with oil, then spread them out evenly over the bottom of the baking pan.
Cook for 10 minutes, then remove the pan from the oven and stir the seeds. Return to the oven for another 10 minutes until the seeds are golden brown.
Let the seeds cool, then transfer them to a plate lined with paper towels to soak up the extra oil.
Experiment by adding other spices to see what flavor you like best!

September-October Birthdays

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What’s Going On!!!!!

October 5-11  National 4-H Week
October 6    Recognition Report Forms & Club End of Year Forms Due
October 6    4-H Council Meeting, Courthouse, 5:15 pm
October 7    T-shirt Day, wear your 4-H T-Shirt to School.
October 13   Extension Office Closed for Columbus Day
October 15   New online enrollment system ready.
October 23   4pm to 8 pm    PC Extension Open House to Assist you with 4-H Enrollments
October 30   2015 PC Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Rules/Regulations Meeting, 7PM @ 4-H Building

December 7   PC 4-H Recognition, 2:00 pm @ 4-H Building

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.

To the 4-H Family of: