"Happy Father’s Day” to all Dad’s---thanks for all of your support & assistance with 4-H activities throughout the year!

Headed to 4-H Camp—Sophie Jones & Allie Renfro of Millville 4-H; Cara Wyse of Orrick 4-H; Daylea Shaner, Brooke Gordon, Abby Burton, Sadie Clariday & Kassie McGinnis of Central 4-H; and Mary Grace Williams, Abigail Campbell, Amanda Diebold & Ethan Williams of Clever Clovers will be joining 90 other campers from 6 counties. Volunteer leader, Melody Syphert will be a camp nurse. Thank You!!

Happy Father's Day

FATHER IS

F is for fearless,
My dad is that you know.
A is for all
The places that we go.
T is for talking,
He says, I do that much too much!
H is for happiness,
He always gives me that in a bunch.
E is for enthusiastic,
Maybe the longest word in the world.
I can barely say that word.
But I’m told, it is how I feel
Being Daddy's special little girl!
R is for all these reasons
He's the best dad in the world!

D. ALSUP
This 4-H Newsletter is a combined issue for “JUNE & JULY 2013”.

The Ray County University of Missouri Extension Center hours are: 8:00 a.m.–12 Noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m.

MEMBER STANDING

Member in Good Standing” Means that you, the 4-H member were enrolled by the deadline date, paid member dues, fundraising money turned in and attended a majority of the club & project meetings that are required by the club & county. Clubs may also have other requirements that need to be met such as community service hours, etc. Members in good standing are eligible to exhibit/show at the fair and receive a completion pin at the end of the year.

MARKET LAMBS

If showing lambs at the MO State Fair—you need to nose print the lambs on MO State Fair cards by June 13th and return to the extension center to be signed & the 4-H office will send on to the MO State Fair.

SMQA CARDS

Just a reminder that to show at the “Ray County Fair” & “MO State Fair” all 4-H youth showing a meat product animal (beef, dairy, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep & swine) must have a “Show Me Quality Assurance” card. You will be asked to present it when you check in at the entry desk.

The certification is on-line if you still need at http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/

SHOOTING SPORTS

If you are short qualifying hours you need to contact your shooting sports discipline leader or Shelly Hoskins to see about make up hours.

JULY---Ray County Shooting Sports will not meet July 6th due to 4th of July weekend.

For fair---everyone must turn in your shooting sports discipline hours sheet when you make entry for the fair— if no hour sheets turned in--cannot shoot. June 14th----entry deadline

The State Contest dates: Trap Shoot- August 24th and September 21st & 22nd, near Columbia. You must shoot at county in order to qualify for the state shoot.

EQUINE NEWS

HORSEMANSHIP COMMITTEE

Ray County Horsemanship Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 18th, 7PM at Eagleton in Richmond. Will finalize the RCF Horse Show.

STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW

MO 4-H/FFA State Fair Horse Show entries are due July 1st to the MO State Fair in Sedalia.

NEW THIS YEAR OR CHANGES

NEW in 2013—RCF Blue Ribbon 4K Run on Saturday, June 22nd at 8AM at the fairgrounds. It is sponsored by Central 4-H & Millville 4-H Clubs. They will also be having a “bake sale” at that time, so if anyone would like to assist them with goodies they would certainly appreciate your help! RCF 4K Run: entry is $20 by June 14th & $25 thereafter. See attached flyer in the newsletter.

CHANGES in 2013—Fashion Event is now on Thursday afternoon during the fair.

Rabbit Show is on Friday morning at 9AM.
FAIR ELIGIBILITY
Please check with your club leader to verify that you are a member in good standing, which qualifies you to participate in RCF 4-H events.

FAIR TAGS
Be sure to get your member id number from your club leader. You need to have it on each exhibit tag, they will also be posted at Eagleton in the hallway on 4-H Exhibit Day.

FAIR PRE-ENTRY FORM
The “Ray County Fair Pre-Entry Form” is at the back of this newsletter & also in the back of your RCF fairbook that each 4-H member must complete and turn in to the extension office by June 20th. You will list each project with what you are showing on the form. You can list more than 1 project/form, if space available. The only projects that can be listed with an unknown description is: breads, foods, gardening & horticulture. This will assist us in trying to have judges in the right areas.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY
4-H exhibits are judged---Monday, July 15th. Club entry times are:
9:00 am---Central/Dale-Patton/Olde Tyme;
10:00 am---Lawson/Millville/Clever Clovers;
11:00 am---Guys & Gals/Orrick.

At this time, you will do “conference judging” in which the judge will ask questions about how you completed your project. 4-H members who are unable to be there need to prepare a 4x6 card telling how your project was made, what was hard to do, what you liked, would you change anything, etc. Members who do not provide this information will automatically be deducted one placing and are not eligible to exhibit at the MO State Fair.

For photography, posters, educational displays, entomology, working models and decorated cakes---please check pages 6-7 of the RCF Fairbook for specific guidelines because this is what will be followed for state fair selection.

HAMS
ATTENTION---this year the hams will be judged on Saturday, July 13th! Hams must be tagged & checked in from 1 - 2 pm at the Eagleton Civic Center in Richmond. The top 25 hams will be sold at auction--Tuesday morning, July 16th and YOU MUST be present to sell.

4-H members that have “country cured hams” at Nadler’s: you will need to pick them up by July 12th and they close around 4pm.

HAM & LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS
As a 4-H member of a ham or livestock project you have a chance to have it in the auction. Hopefully you are contacting potential buyers—if not, now is the time to do so and just ask them to support the auction. It is your responsibility to make the contacts with potential buyers!

After the auction, you will need to go to the individual or business that purchased your ham or animal and “thank them for their support”.

STATE FAIR 4-H EXHIBITS
All Ray County 4-H exhibits selected for the MSF will need to be at the extension center in Richmond by FRIDAY, AUGUST 2nd, by 2:00p.m.

NOTE: Large items will need to be transported both ways by your family; if you choose to have it on display at the MO State Fair OR a photo of it can be taken while it is on display in Eagleton.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES
All Missouri State Fair entries are due by July 1st. Due to the limited stalls & pens, entries in: 4-H/FFA Horse Show & the 4-H Poultry Show are on mail arrival basis, so mail ASAP.

Check out www.mostatefair.com website for details. Deadline for registration is July 1st. All 4-H entry forms MUST be signed by the 4-H Specialist. You must use the PDF fillable web form, print it out and bring in to have it signed. Go to www.mostatefair.com for entry information. Click on Competitions to find the Premium Guide.

CLOVER KIDS DAY
“Clover Kids Day” is Sunday, August 11th in the 4-H Building at the MO State Fair from 9am-3pm. Clover Kids have the opportunity to: exhibit one item; receive a State Fair participation ribbon; give a demonstration—you sign up that day; participate in arts/crafts and other fun!
Forecast

STATE FAIR 4-H BUILDING EVENTS
Be sure to stop by the “4-H Building” to check out the 4-H exhibits & watch some demonstrations!

**Saturday, August 10**
- Science, Science, Science – hands-on experiments in the 4-H Building

**Sunday, August 11**
- Home Grown Heroes Day – activities for military children in the 4-H Building
- Show Me Robots exhibits and more
- Clover Kid Day

**Monday, August 12**
- Chicken BBQ Contest (a.m. only)
- 4-H Dog Show – Mathewson Arena
- Show Me Robots competitions & challenges

**Wednesday, August 14**
- Robots in the 4-H building

**Thursday, August 15**
- 4-H Kids in Biz: Be the “E” (Entrepreneur)

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AMERICAN ROYAL

“Youth Horse Show” is September 21 & 22, 2013.

Livestock Shows are October 23- November 3, 2013. A detailed schedule/premium book/entry form and DNA kit order forms will be posted online [www.americanroyal.com](http://www.americanroyal.com)

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**CLUB REPORTS**

Millville 4-H Club met on May 8th with 40 members assisting in planting flowers at Shirkey’s Nursing Home. Millville 4-H Club met April 3rd with 38 members present. Discussed the upcoming 4KRun on June 22nd that Central 4-H & Millville 4-H are sponsoring. Need bake sale items. Members shared what they did at the YMCA. Wyatt Covey gave a Arts & Craft demonstration. Projects reporting were: Photography, Cake Decorating, Arts & Crafts and Foods.

*Next Meeting: 6/5/13  Ben Dana, Reporter*

Guys & Gals 4-H Club met May 9th with 26 members present. Aaron Shank, President reminded us what the requirements are to be a member in good standing. Each members will received a fair t-shirt sponsored by State Bank. Congratulations to Emily Henderson for placing 8th Horse Bowl & 7th in Hippology high individual. Senior team placed 4th in Horse Bowl and 3rd in Hippology. Gwen Gilbow reminded club members how important it is to show at the county fair especially the inside exhibits and to do demonstrations & public speaking. Projects reporting were: shooting sports and to remember hours needed to be able to compete. Livestock groups check your requirements.

*Next Meeting: 6/13/13  Blake Logsdon, Reporter*

**Olde Tyme 4-H Club** met May 14th with 18 members present. The club cleaned the Lawson City Park as a community service project. Fairbooks were given out and reviewed deadlines. Club collected money for popcorn, Sonic & Price Chopper fundraisers. Project reports were: Dogs, Horsemanship, Photography, Food Preservation & Shooting Sports. Clover Kids made scare crows and they looked really good!

*Next meeting: 6/11/13  Colby Anderson, Reporter*

**Clever Closers 4-H Club** met May 14th with 23 members present. The club members stuffed five weighted blankets for autistic children. Fairbooks were given out to families. Projects reporting were: Poultry, Foods, Arts & Crafts, Rabbits, Photography, Shooting sports & Horsemanship.

Next meeting is @ Siloam Park in Excelsior Springs.

*Next Meeting: 6/11/13  Brennan Squires, Reporter*

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**Fly the American Flag Proudly!**

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**FOURCAST**

**JUNE**
11-13  4-H Camp, Knob Noster
14  Flag Day—Fly Your Flag Proudly!
14  RCF Entries DUE
16  "Happy Father’s Day"—
18  Horse Committee, 7PM, Richmond
20  Inside 4-H Exhibits—Pre-Entry DUE
24  4-H Council, 7pm, Richmond
25  Public Speaking/Demonstration Night, 6:30pm
29  County Horse Show, 8AM, Rayville

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**JULY**
1  State Fair Entries DUE
4  “Happy Birthday America”—Office Closed
12-20  Ray County Fair, Richmond
18  Fashion Revue, 2:00pm, Eagleton, Richmond

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**AUGUST**
2  State Fair Exhibits DUE by 2:00pm,
   Extension Center/Eagleton, Richmond
8-18  Missouri State Fair, Sedalia
11  Clover Kids Day @ the 4-H Building
23  Award Forms DUE
   Secretary/Treasurer/Historian Books—DUE
# Ray County Fair, Inc. Schedule
## July 12-20, 2013

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<td>Public Speaking/Demonstrations, 6:30pm</td>
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<td>County Horse Show Check In-8am Show—9am</td>
<td>Rayville Arena, Rayville MO</td>
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<td>Shooting Sports, 8AM Car/Truck/Tractor Show—10AM</td>
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<td>Antique Tractor, 1pm (Weigh-In—11 am)</td>
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<td>*Ham Breakfast &amp; Auction 6:30am</td>
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<td>*Swine Show 8am</td>
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<td>*Beef Show Checkin-8am/Show 9am</td>
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## WHAT IS CONFERENCE JUDGING?

Judging is a learning experience. From it, you can learn what you did well and how you can improve. An exhibit does not measure all that you have learned, but it is an example of what you have done.

1. During conference judging, you & the judge will talk about your project exhibit.
2. You will be asked questions about the exhibit, so you should be prepared to tell what you were trying to do in your project and be able to describe the way you made your exhibit.
3. Be sure and read and follow the rules & requirements for your project carefully.
4. Learn good sportsmanship.
5. As you & the judge discuss your exhibit listen carefully to the judge as you all discuss the positive & possibly weak points of your exhibit. & how the exhibit might be improved.
6. Remember, judging comments can be helpful, but they are only one person’s opinion.
7. Judging is done according to quality standards. It is not a matter of personal whim or tastes. The standards are:
   * High, but attainable.
   * Appropriate to different age levels.
   * Known by the members.
8. Projects are evaluated, not people. All completed projects meeting the show requirements will receive a Blue, Red or White rating. Projects are evaluated individually, not compared to another.

**BLUE = meets requirements**  
**RED = needs improvement**  
**WHITE = needs much improvement**
9. Through your own accomplishments everyone is a winner! And sometimes we may have to try harder next time. Constructive feedback helps you, the member gain additional knowledge and skills.
NAME_____________________________
MEMBER ID #__________
ADDRESS__________________________________________
CITY__________________________________________
4-H CLUB__________________________________________
PHONE #__________________________________________
DATE OF BIRTH__________4-H AGE AS OF 1/1/13________
PARENT'S NAME__________________________________________
E-Mail__________________________________________

CHECK THE FAIR BOOK RULES. You can enter 4 exhibits per project. Send to: Ray County Extension Center, 1015 W. Royle, PO Box 204, Richmond MO  64085
Be sure and list class numbers that are in the 2013 Fair Book.

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4-H CLUB LEADER’S SIGNATURE

NAME_____________________________
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4-H CLUB LEADER’S SIGNATURE
Come Join the FUN as we Run and Walk 4K around the City of Richmond in support of the Ray County Fair.

Sponsored by the Central 4-H and Millville 4-H Clubs of Ray County; with proceeds being donated to The Ray County Fair for 4-H & FFA activities.

Distance: 4K (approx. 2.6miles)
Start/Finish Location: Ray County Fair Grounds
West Royle St
Richmond, MO
Race Date: June 22, 2013
Start Time: 8:30 am
Pre-registration forms: Can be picked-up at USDA Service Center-FSA office in Richmond or they can be e-mailed prior to June 14, 2013.
Return address for pre-registration: 16459 Highway A, Norborne, MO 64668
Registration Day of event: 8:00am
Cost: $20.00 prior to June 14, 2013
$25.00 June 15, 2013- Day of event
Pre-registration will guarantee a shirt the day of the event. Registration the day of event will NOT guarantee shirt availability the day of the event.

I know that participating in a road race is potentially a hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of the race official relative to my ability to safely complete the event. I assume all the risks associated with participating in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf waive and release USDA, USDA-FSA, Ray County Missouri, Ray County Fair, Inc., The University of Missouri Extension, Central 4-H, Millville 4-H, City of Richmond, Blue Ribbon Run organizers, sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. Entry fee will not be refunded due to “acts of God.”

Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________
Parent’s Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________
(If under 18 years)
Start: Fairgrounds Entrance Gate  
North to W Royle  
L on W Royle  
L on W Royle  
L on S Wellington St  
Circle the Park  
L on E Lexington St—W Lexington St  
North to Jabez St  
L on Ruby St  
R on Jabez  
Finish: Returning to the Start: Fairgrounds Entrance Gate  
Approx. 2.6 miles