The Ray County Fourcast
“A NEWSLETTER FOR RAY COUNTY 4-H FAMILIES”
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Ray County 4-H Happenings

4-H BANQUET——
The Ray County 4-H Awards Banquet—“4-H LUAU” will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013, 6:00 p.m. at the Eagleton Civic Center, 1015 W. Royle Street in Richmond. Award presentations will be made to the outstanding 4-H members, leaders & Friend of 4-H. Club responsibilities: **Setup/Decorate: SATURDAY, 1PM—Central, Guys & Gals, OldeTyme and Orrick**
**Food Arrangements: 5:15pm, Saturday evening—** Clever Clovers, Dale-Patton, Millville & Lawson and Cleanup—ALL clubs, 2 families per club. Each club needs to contribute $10.00 in door prizes. 4-H Council will provide: pulled pork, table service and drink. Each family needs to bring 3 dishes salad/vegetables/casseroles of any kind or dessert. Please make your reservations **by September 23rd**.

Clovers to…

Missouri State Fair---Ray County 4-H members that exhibited at the MSF. Ray County had 52 exhibitors. **4-H Building exhibitors** were: Colby Anderson, Savannah Anderson, Calvin Basham, Kerri Basham, Geena Black, Grace Black, Dylan Comstock, Morgan Dilley, Spencer Estes, Julia Finley, Gracelyn Gibson, Brooke Gordon, Lacey Gordon, Cali Hamill, McKenzie Hayson, Emily Henderson, Haley Jenkins, Sophia Jones, Genevieve Keighley, Leah Kingsbury, Carson Luther, Macey Miller, Kristin O'Dell, Brittany Parker, Jessica Parker, Tiffany Parker, Caitlyn Payton, Joshua Pyle, Allie Renfro, Zane Renfro, Julia Reynolds, Chloe Robeson, Jodie Robinson, Natalie Schnetzler, Brennan Squires, Shelby Starkebaum, Ashley Stewart, Megan Stewart, Zach Stewart, Carly Thacker, Spencer Wheeler, MaryGrace Williams, Cloyce Wolland, Cara Wyse, and Kaitlyn Zimmerman.
The 4-H Building at the MSF had a total of **4013 exhibits** on display.
**4-H Demonstrations**: Ashley Stewart & Zach Stewart.
**4-H/FFA Horse Show**: Shawn Marrant, Vivian Kincaid, Olivia Kincaid, Lydia Russell & Lyssa Green.
**Beef**: Carson Luther; **Swine**: Gracelyn Gibson, Trevor Gibson & Chloe Robeson & **Goats**: Sterling Siemens.
PS.—Results taken from the MSF Fair website for horse/livestock shows.
NEW 4-H YEAR

The new 4-H year begins on September 1st, so it’s time to think about re-enrollment! All leaders need to complete the volunteer application forms for 2014. All 4-H leader & member forms need to be turned in by December 1st. Clubs may turn them in earlier if the forms are completed. ALL project materials will need to be purchased for leaders & members by clubs or individual families. Project books are purchased at MU publications.

4-H AMBASSADORS

The 4-H Ambassador interviews will be **Sunday, September 15, 2013 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Center in Richmond.** Interviews will be on first arrival basis and you may leave after the interview. **Candidates must be present for the interview and you must be present at the 4-H Banquet to receive the award.** Applications are due September 9th.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H week is October 7-13, 2013. The theme this year is “Join the Revolution of Responsibility”. At your September Community Club meeting: plan to promote 4-H in some way during National 4-H Week in your community.

4-H CELEBRATION

Celebrate---National 4-H Week by wearing your favorite 4-H shirt to school on **Monday October 7th**. Maybe your teacher would let you share with your class about 4-H & your 4-H projects. If you would like some 4-H promotional flyers--please contact the office.

LEADER INFORMATION
not yet completed the Volunteer Orientation must do so before they can start their project work for the year. A face to face training will be held on December 9th, 6:45 – 9:00 PM at the Extension Center in Richmond.

All 4-H volunteer leaders must complete a one-time Volunteer Orientation. You can complete the Volunteer Orientation online. You are not to be working with 4-H youth or sign 4-H paperwork of any kind until you have completed the training. Go [http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/volunteerorientation/index.html](http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/volunteerorientation/index.html)

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

The 2014 Ray County Shooting Sports project will begin--September 7th, 8:30 am at the fairgrounds in Richmond. 4-H members can sign up and also practice if your discipline leaders are present. But---You MUST have your safety certification before you can shoot. Shooting Sports will meet the first Saturday of each month, unless it falls on a holiday weekend.

"4-H Safety Class" will be December 6th from 6-9PM & December 7th, from 9-am-12.

Please notify new families so they are aware of this because members have to have this class in order to shoot.

All members will need 10 hours (6 hours have to be completed at the monthly shooting sports meetings) to qualify for county/state shooting sports. Members also must maintain their shooting log and turn it in when you register for county & state shoots. NO LOG, you do not shoot.

LEADER SHOOTING SPORTS CERTIFICATION

The fall “Shooting Sports Leader Certification” will be October 4-6 at Camp Gallilee/Eldorado Springs MO. For full details--- [http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/workshop.htm](http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/workshop.htm) Must register by September 10th. Ray County has already sent 5 leader registrations in to state. Disciplines fill quickly so the later you register the less chance of getting the discipline needed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION......If your club has members in shooting sports the club must have at least one leader certified. The trainings are only offered in the fall and spring of each year.

Olde Tyme 4-H Club met August 13th with 18 members present. Reports were given on the Ray Co Fair and State Fair projects, everyone had a great time at the fair. Reminded all members to send out “Thanks You” cards to the fair board. Discussed the year end party at Jaeger Lazer tag on 8/25 5-6 pm. Set up a meeting for all leaders & new members for 9/22 at 5pm. Hot dogs at the Jones. Will discuss leaders for the new year & answer questions for new members. Discussed awards for this year & dates they are due.

Colby Anderson, Reporter

2014 FAIR DATES

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RAY COUNTY EXTENSION CENTER
OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 12 Noon & 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch: 12 – 1PM
**FOURCAST**

**SEPTEMBER**

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| 23   | **4-H Council, Richmond, 7:00 PM**  
*Banquet Reservations DUE* |

**OCTOBER**

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