Ray County 4-H Happenings

4-H BANQUET—"4-H CENTER STAGE"

COME CELEBRATE—The 4-H Achievements of outstanding 4-H members, leaders & friends---on Saturday, October 3rd, 6:00 p.m. Eagleton Center, 1015 W. Royle St in Richmond. Please make your reservations by September 22nd.

Missouri State Fair---The 4-H Building at the MSF had a total of 3940 exhibits on display. Ray County 4-H had 67 members exhibit in the 4-H Building at the MSF. 4-H Building exhibitors were: Colby Anderson, Calvin Basham, Cheri Basham, Katie Basham, Kerri Basham, Corbynn Boyer, Kody Caldwell, Justin Edwards, Aspen Erskine, Julia Finley, Tatum Floyd, Haley Jenkins, Jayla Jones, Janie Kilgore, Piper Killingsworth, Tinley Killingsworth, Ella LaDue, Marlys Lindsey, Blake Logsdon, Trent Logsdon, Emily Martens, Jadelyn O'Dell, Ariel Propes, Allie Renfro, Zane Renfro, Julia Reynolds, Marissa Roberts, Paige Roberts, Jodi Robinson, Natalie Schnetzler, Gavin Skillman, Brennan Squires, Ashley Stewart, Zach Stewart, Brody VanHooser, Fiona Vaughn, Chandler Wheeler, LaDonna Wollard, Cara Wyse & Kaitlyn Zimmerman.

4-H Demonstrations: Allison Coats, Genevieve Keighley, Ashley Stewart and Zach Stewart.

4-H/FFA Horse Show: Amanda Diebold, Olivia Kincaid, Vivian Kincaid and Lydia Russell.

The Missouri State Fair currently has not posted any of the 4-H livestock results. We will recognize this that showed next month.

—Results taken from the MSF Fair website results--

DON’T FORGET TO PICK UP STATE FAIR ITEMS
CLOSING OUT THE YEAR
In order to close out last year—the 2014-2015 year, the state office closed the 4-HOnline system on August 31st and it will be closed for the month of September.

NEW 4-H YEAR: 2015-16
The upcoming 4-H year has changed a little, as the 4-H year will now be from October 1-September 30. The new 4-H year begins on October 1st to enroll for the year.

- 4-HOnline will be up and running to take enrollments on October 1st.
- State membership dues are $20.
- All families will enroll through https://mo.4honline.com/
- Returning families will need to re-enroll members and volunteers by updating your information. To reenroll you will need: email address that you logged in with and password from last year.
- Please mark--pay by club-county office and if by check payable to your club.
- All leaders must complete the volunteer application form each year.
- All 4-H leader & member enrollments need to be enrolled/updated by December 1st.
- ALL project materials for leaders & members will need to be purchased by clubs or individual families through MU publications.

4-H AMBASSADORS
The 4-H Ambassador interviews will be Sunday, September 13, 2015 starting at 2pm 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 10th.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
October 4-10, 2015

At your September Community Club meeting: plan to promote 4-H in some way during National 4-H Week in your community.

4-H BANQUET
“Shining Stars” will be recognized at the 4-H Banquet on Saturday, October 3rd, 6:00PM at the Eagleton Center in Richmond. Club responsibilities:
- Setup/Decorate: October 3rd-Saturday, 12:30PM—Clever Clovers, Guys & Gals, Olde Tyme and Orrick.
- Food Prep/Drinks: Saturday evening--5:15pm, Central, 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. Families need to bring 2 dishes—salads/vegetables/casseroles or dessert.

4-H CELEBRATION
Celebrate---National 4-H Week by wearing your favorite 4-H shirt to school on Monday October 5th. 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

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION TRAINING
All 4-H volunteer leaders must complete a one-time Volunteer Orientation. As the new 4-H year starts all new leaders, must do the Volunteer Orientation before they can start their project work for the year. A face to face training will be held on December 7th, 6:45 – 8:45 PM at the Extension Center in Richmond if at least 6 sign up. If you prefer, you can do it online at http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/volunteerorientation/index.html

You are not to be working with 4-H youth or sign 4-H paperwork of any kind until you have completed the training.

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4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Shooting Sports will not be held in September due to the RCF fairgrounds being rented for a Rodeo on Saturday evening, September 12th at 7PM.

The 2016 Ray County Shooting Sports project will begin—October 3rd, 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. Then it would be the 2nd weekend.

“4-H Safety Class” will be December 4th from 6-9PM & December 5th, from 9am - 12noon. 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!

SHOOTING SPORTS CERTIFICATION

The fall “Shooting Sports Leader Certification” was held the end of August.

If your club has members in shooting sports--the club must have at least one leader certified. The next training will be in the spring.

Club Reports

Club Reports need to be turned in by the “27th of the month” in order to be assured of getting printed in the monthly 4-H Newsletter.

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Ray County Extension Center
Office Hours
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM–12 Noon & 1:00–4:00 PM
Close for Lunch: 12–1PM

2016 Fair Dates
Ray County Fair July 8-16 or 15-23
(TBD 9/2/15)
Missouri State Fair August 11 - 21
MISSOURI 4-H T-SHIRT

Would you like a Missouri 4-H t-shirt? If you didn't make it to the Missouri State Fair here is another opportunity to get one! The Missouri Association of Extension 4-H Youth Workers (MAE4-HYW), the 4-H professional association that I am a member of is selling the t-shirts to support professional development of 4-H faculty.

They are available for $10.00 each. Please give your club leader the size needed and payment and they will get the order to me. Sizes available are:
YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2XL, A3XL