

# The Ray County Fourcast



"A NEWSLETTER FOR RAY COUNTY 4-H FAMILIES"

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## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 10-16, 2011

**Ray County 4-H  
Gives an Extra  
"Thank You" to Our  
Ray County 4-H Volunteers**

- ☘ "Thanks" to everyone that took the time to help with the 4-H fundraiser. The funds go back to 4-H members/leaders for trips & trainings.
- ☘ "THANKS" to the awesome crew that helped unload & sort the cookies!
- ☘ If your family stops at—**Richmond Farm & Lawn**—please tell them "thank you" for helping us unload cookies too!
- ☘ Congratulations to the Ray County Horse Judging Teams!  
Senior Team placed 7<sup>th</sup>---**Whitney Kincaid, Kyle Marrant & Aaron Shank** all of **Guys & Gals 4-H Club**. Junior Team placed 5<sup>th</sup>---**Vivian Kincaid/ Shawn Marrant of Guys & Gals and Emily Henderson of Orrick 4-H Club**. Vivian placed 1<sup>st</sup> in 8-10 group & 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 8-13 group high individual!

## TRIBUTE TO 4-H VOLUNTEERS

### Quiet Hero

Often when we think of heroes, we imagine showy acts of bravery or daring, but quiet heroes are just as important. Quiet heroes do something special during the normal course of their day. They do it without fanfare, parades or dinners to honor their accomplishments. Their actions help people and set a positive example for others to follow.

Dave Knell says, "A hero is a person who does the right thing when the right thing is the hardest thing to do." Quiet heroes include a teacher who stays late to tutor one student, a truck driver who stops to help a motorist, and a student who helps a friend who is being bullied. It also a 4-H project or club leader who gives their time generously to youth. Quiet heroes are all around us. They give us a smile when we need it, a hug at just the right time or some stern advice when that is appropriate. Through their unselfish efforts they make our day better!

Adapted from: Teaching Moments



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## CLUB NEWS

### MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

Member in Good Standing" Means that you as a 4-H member were enrolled by the deadline date, paid member dues, fundraising money turned in and you have attended a majority of the club & project meetings that are required by the club & county. **Be sure & check with your club** because they may 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.**

### SMOKING OF HAMS

If you would like to have your "Country Cured Ham" project ham smoked and it was purchased through Nadler's--Wellington, MO you may take it the week of: **April 19 - 23 between 9am-3pm.**

You need to un-wrap the ham and brush off the excess cure with a stiff brush, then rinse with cold water and pat dry before you go to Nadler's.

### 4-H CAMP



**"GET CHARGED UP"**—come have an exciting time at 4-H camp with us! Camp is **June 14-16** at Camp Bob White, Knob Noster, MO and is for 4-H members: 8-12 years of age.

Camp is limited to the first 100 (from 6 counties) that apply. The camp cost will be **\$100.00, so get your application in early!** Camp this year includes: a Magician, making a lamp or extension cord, good food, along with swimming & more fun!

Camp forms are due **May 6<sup>th</sup>** and **refunds cannot be made after May 15<sup>th</sup>.** Transportation is **not** included. Camp applications are now available at the Extension Center or from the Ray County 4-H Web site.

### 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING ACADEMY

The 4-H Public Speaking Academy is an exciting new MU Extension event! The Academy is at Central Methodist University in Fayette MO & held **June 7-8** and registration is due May 1<sup>ST</sup> (maximum Forecast

of 30) participant's and cost is \$100. You will be guided through the basics & finer points of writing & delivering a speech. Youth will receive individual assistance. The camp is open to youth **11-13 years of age.** For more information, contact Kathy Bondy at [bondyk@missouri.edu](mailto:bondyk@missouri.edu) or 660-584-3658.

### 4-H NIGHT WITH THE T-BONES!

Mark your calendar--**June 18<sup>TH</sup>**-- Father's Day Weekend at the Legends and watch the T-Bones play the Winnipeg Goldeyes! The fun begins at 6:00 pm with a pre-game 4-H parade on the Field and game starts at 7PM and then top the night off with superb fireworks! We will be on the 1st base side--seats have arm rests & cup holders and close to the action-- right behind the T-bones dugout! Tickets will be **\$8-10** and you can order special t-shirts for \$10 and pick up day of the game. Watch for the final details next month. It was great fun last year & will even be better this year!

## TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

### TEEN DANCE

The Rayville Saddle Club will sponsor a Teen Dance on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-11PM at the Eagleton Center in Richmond. It is for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and admission is \$3. There will be a DJ, games & prizes! Concessions--25 cents to \$1. Law Enforcement on duty.



## LEADER INFORMATION

### ON-LINE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

All 4-H volunteer leaders must complete a one-time Volunteer Orientation. **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 online: <http://mo4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/application.htm>

## SHOOTING SPORTS

### COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS

April 4-H Shooting Sports will be Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30a.m. - 12 noon at the Ray County Fairgrounds in Richmond.

May Shooting Sports meeting will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month due to Mushroom Festival.

## EQUINE NEWS

### FUN HORSE SHOW

Rayville Saddle Club will host a horse show on Sunday, May 1st at 1PM at the Rayville Arena. Entries are a \$2/class OR \$10/day. Dr. Cathy Harris, DVM will be on site for vaccinations/coggins at 1 PM. Steve Owen will be available to trim or shoe horses. Contact Donna Vermillion: 816.296.3113 for more info.

### HORSE FORMS

Horsemanship Members---remember—Horse Forms are due in the 4-H office by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please get the correct forms from your Horsemanship leaders or contact the extension center. No FAXES.

### HORSE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Ray County Horsemanship Committee will meet Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 PM at the Extension Center in Richmond. We will finalize the County Fair.

## LIVESTOCK NEWS

### SHEEP & SWINE MARKET ANIMALS

Market sheep & swine must be ear tagged if you plan to sell at the Ray County Fair. This year, RCF livestock committee members will contact you & come to your farm mid-May to ear tag the sheep & swine. Please contact the Extension Center if you have sheep or swine that need to be tagged. Otherwise you will not be eligible to sell.

### MSF MARKET HOGS

If you plan to exhibit a barrow at the State Fair please remember that DNA cards are due in the State Fair office by May 15<sup>th</sup>. You need to order

your own cards from the State Fair Office. Order now to allow enough time to get them back in!



## Club Reports

**Clever Clovers 4-H Club** met March 8<sup>th</sup> with 23 members present. The club decided to do an "Item Drive" for the Ronald McDonald House in Liberty. Members will bring items to the next meeting. Club will be going bowling & date will be announced. Savannah Church & Hailey Davis gave a demonstration on horses. Projects reporting were: Shooting Sports, Poultry—they attended Orscheln's "Chick Clinic", & Hippology—practicing for state competition.

**Next Meeting: 4/12/11** **Zach Stewart, Reporter**

**Guys & Gals 4-H Club** met March 10<sup>th</sup> with 19 members present. The results of the cookie sales were announced. Congratulations to Hallie Lindsey for being the top seller in Ray County! Projects reporting: Horse Judging—preparing for the State Contest—Vivian Kincaid, Shawn Marrant, Whitney Kincaid, Kyle arrant & Aaron Shank. Good Luck & may the best judge win!

**Next Meeting: 4/14/11** **Lydia Russell, Reporter**

**Dale-Patton 4-H Club** met February 20<sup>th</sup> with 8 members making a wooden snowman. Members selected their Valentine King—Lance Rogers & Queen—Taylor Coffey. Projects reporting: beef—had 2 meetings.

Met March 20<sup>st</sup> with 7 members making Clay Easter Bells. Dale-Patton was top "Cookie Sales" in the county. Projects reporting were: beef & crafts.

**Next Meeting: 4/17/11** **Emily Martens, Reporter**

**Lawson 4-H Club** met February 17<sup>th</sup> with 15 members present. Steer weigh-in is 3/5, Horse forms are due May 22<sup>nd</sup> & Horse Committee will meet 3/30. Projects reporting: Shooting Sports met 3/5. Leathercraft will meet on 2/21.

**Next Meeting:** **Logan Vermillion, Reporter**

## VOLUNTEERS

Please remember to thank your "4-H leaders" during National Volunteer Week & the rest of the year too!





## FOURCAST

### APRIL

- 1 Final Enrollment Changes DUE  
Camp Counselor Apps Due
- 1 State Congress Forms DUE
- 1 MO Citizenship In Action, Forms DUE
- 2 County Shooting Sports, 8:30AM, Richmond
- 9 Counselor Training, Warrensburg
- 9 State Horse Bowl, Columbia
- 10 State Hippology, Columbia
- 10-16 **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK—**  
*Tell them "Thank You"*
- 24 **Happy Easter**
- 30 **HORSE FORMS DUE, NO FAXES**

### MAY

- 1 **HORSE FORMS DUE**
- 2 Horse Committee, 7PM, Richmond
- 6-7 Mushroom Festival, Richmond
- 6 Camp Forms---Final Due Date
- 9 **Truman's Birthay, Office Closed**

### 2010 FUTURE DATES

- June 1 **Horse Entries Due**
- June 1-3 State 4-H Congress
- June 13 **RAY COUNTY FAIR**  
**ENTRIES DUE**
- June 14-16 4-H Camp
- June 25 County Horse Show  
Rain date: July 10<sup>th</sup>
- July 15-23 Ray County Fair
- July 28-31 State Fair Horse Show
- August 11-21 Missouri State Fair



**Happy Easter**

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