

The Ray County Fourcast



"A NEWSLETTER FOR RAY COUNTY 4-H FAMILIES"

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Ray County Happenings

Clovers to...

Ray County 4-H recognized 226 youth & 105 volunteers for their year achievements at the 4-H Recognition & Awards Banquet on October 1st at the Richmond Middle School. The member & leader pins are sponsored by the Richmond Rotary Club.

Senior Ambassadors—Kaitlyn Zimmerman & Grant Wheeler

Junior Ambassadors—Geena Black & Zach Stewart

Friend of 4-H—Pat Mills

"I Dare You" Award—Allison Oyler & Katelyn Hoskins

4-H Graduates—Seth Squires, Leslie Russell, Travis Luther, Maggie Perry, Allison Oyler, Timothy Elliott & Ben Carletti

Outstanding 4-H Members (8-13 years old)— Abby Nail, Emily Martens, Emily Henderson, Jayla Jones & Zach Stewart

Clover Kid Award—Ashley Stewart

4-H Secretary—Carson Luther 4-H Treasurer—Seth Squires

4-H Reporter—Emily Martens 4-H Historian—Nathan Richey

State Fashion Revue—Emily Martens, Elizabeth Bohn & Carson Luther

State Horse Judging—placed 7th at State. Team members were:

Whitney Kincaid & Aaron Shank. The Junior Horse Judging Team placed 5th and members were: Shawn Marrant, Vivian Kincaid and Emily Henderson.

Vivian Kincaid was 2nd high individual in Juniors.

State Hippology—Junior Team placed 2nd at the State Contest.

Members were: McKenzie Hayson and Kaitlyn Zimmerman. Kaitlyn Zimmerman was the 2nd highest individual in the Junior Division.

State Shooting Sports: Justin Jones placed 7th in Senior 22 Rifle & placed 9th in Senior .22 Pistol.

MO State Fair Demonstration Award: Zach Stewart.

WELCOME "NEW FAMILIES" TO RAY COUNTY 4-H!



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CLUB NEWS

---Continued Awards

Community Service Awards: Purple Award-94%—Dale-Patton 4-H Club & Guys & Gals 4-H Club; Gold Award-74%—Millville 4-H Club, Olde Tyme 4-H Club & Orrick 4-H Club and Silver Award-49%—Clever Clovers 4-H Club.

4-H Move Across Missouri Awards

Dylan Comstock of Orrick 4-H, Carissa Davis of Clever Clovers 4-H, Lorna Dilley of Olde Tyme 4-H, Piper Killingsworth of Orrick 4-H, Rhonda Luther of Olde Tyme 4-H, Brooke McClung of Lawson 4-H, Grant McClung of Lawson 4-H, Jake McClung of Lawson 4-H, Amy Schnetzler of Olde Tyme 4-H and Luke Smith of Orrick 4-H. High participation award went to: Rhonda Luther of Olde Tyme 4-H.

The NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



"Thank you" for being a part of Ray County 4-H! Have a GREAT National 4-H Week! **Wear Your 4-H Shirt to School!** Help us in celebrating National 4-H Week by wearing your favorite 4-H shirt to school one day this week. See if your teacher would give you the opportunity to tell your class about 4-H.

LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST

Patrick Davis is the new **Extension Livestock Specialist** for Ray County. You may contact Patrick at the Johnson County Extension Center in Warrensburg at 660.747.3193

He grew up on a farm in southwest Missouri near Lamar, where they raised hogs, cattle and crops. He is a graduate from MU & OSU in Animal Science. He was a part of the livestock & meat judging teams at MU so he has experience in livestock evaluation.

He would like to help youth with an interest in livestock evaluation. And would like to provide programs that will help in the selection of adequate livestock for projects and management & care.

He's also interested in working with adults in the areas of management, care & marketing of your livestock to help them with improvement to their livestock operation.

DISCOVER THE CLOVER



Are you a leader or parent looking for help, more ideas, or just a place to get away and have FUN with other leaders in Missouri 4-H? This is your opportunity. Discover the Clover registration is available on the 4-H website: 4h.missouri.edu

Discover the Clover will be **November 4-5, 2011** at the University of Missouri, Columbia Campus. The registration fee \$40.00. The registration deadline is October 13th.

Here's a brief schedule:

- Friday evening enjoy pizza, Share Fair and Skill-a-thons at the Quality Inn in Columbia
- Saturday-- Select from 50 workshops-- there's something for everyone.
- Need project literature? You can pre-order literature and pick it up at Discover the Clover to avoid shipping and handling costs

Ray County leaders that have attended before have come back inspired. Get your 4-H friends together and plan to attend.

MEMBER DUES

Ray County 4-H & State 4-H DUES will be \$10 this year. Please be sure to fill out your enrollment form and get them back to your club leader with your \$10 dues as soon as possible. Please check with your club leader for more enrollment information.

4-H PROJECT BRIEFS

A way to get started on your new project! The Project Briefs were written for both leaders and members as a supplement to the 4-H project curriculum & offer project ideas, meeting suggestions, demonstration ideas, tours, and more! Project briefs are being developed for each project and will be posted as they are developed. Project briefs are on-line at the Missouri 4-H Website <http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/briefs/>.



INCREDIBLE 4-H FALL FAMILY EVENT

The Ray County 4-H Council invites your family to attend the "Incredible Fall 4-H Fun Event" on Saturday, October 22nd, from 6 - 9PM at The Jeff & Jill Jones Ranch, 19300 Watkins Rd, Lawson MO. Please use this as an opportunity to introduce your friends to 4-H by bringing them along!

Family Weiner Roast---6:00 PM

Admission: **2 liter drink & 1 food item** to compliment the weiner roast.

Family Fun---7:00 - 0:00 PM

Join in on the fun dances that we all can do!!!
 Costume Contest, Hat Contest, Haunted Trailers & Stalls, Games, Crafts & More! Plus PRIZES!!
 Prizes for Winners!

Come join in the fun!

Olde Tyme 4-H Club will provide the hotdogs & buns.
 4-H Council will provide: plates & silverware.
Must RSVP by: October 18th.

4-H GLOBAL

Travel or host: what about an experience to Australia, Japan or Norway! Teens must be 15-18 years of age. Applications are on the MO 4-H website & due to the state office by December 1st, with interviews in early January. The 4-H Council does have partial scholarships for these trips.

LEADER INFORMATION

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION TRAINING

All 4-H volunteer leaders must complete a orientation training by January 1, 2012. Ray County 4-H will host one Volunteer Orientation training on Tuesday, December 6th from 6:45-9:00PM at the Extension Center in Richmond. Otherwise leaders will have to do the on-line version. Or one will be at the Regional Energizer on 1/28/12 in Belton MO.

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

completed the training. Go online: <http://mo4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/application.htm>

NEW 4-H YEAR

Time to get your club enrollments started as the new 4-H year started—September 1st.

ALL leaders will need to complete the new volunteer application forms for 2011. We must have all leader & member forms turned in by December 1st. ALL project materials will need to be purchased for leaders and members by clubs or individual families. The office does not have project books for purchase.

Remember--**4-H leaders are not officially recognized as volunteers** until the enrollment has gone thru the screening process & they have received written notification from the MO 4-H Youth Center.

ALL project materials will need to be ordered & purchased for leaders and members by clubs or individuals/families. Project books are not available for purchase through the Extension Center.

SHOOTING SPORTS

COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS

The 2012 Ray County Shooting Sports project will meet on Saturday, November 5th @ 8:30 am at the Pole Barn on the fairgrounds in Richmond. Shooting Sports will meet the first Saturday of each month, except on holiday weekends. Clubs--be sure and notify new members interested in shooting sports so they can get started.



Club Reports

Guys & Gals 4-H Club met September 8th with 20 members present. Fair results were discussed. Club approved to buy the Clinton Anderson training videos. Club officers were installed.

Next Meeting: 10/13/11

Kalynn Persell, Reporter

Dale-Patton 4-H Club met September 11th with 7 members & their families enjoying their Annual Weiner Roast. Enrollment forms were given out & to return at the next meeting. Club discussed the 4-H Banquet & National 4-H Week. Emily Martens reported on the State Fashion Revue.
Next Meeting: 10/16/11 Emily Martens, Reporter

Clever Clovers 4-H Club met September 13th with 21 members present. The club discussed enrollment forms & dues, upcoming 4-H Banquet and the new officers were installed. Members voted on a new t-shirt design.
Next meeting: 10/11/11 Brennan Squires, Reporter

Orrick 4-H Club met September 25th with 26 members present. Orrick 4-H inducted the new members for 2012. A list of the projects that Orrick 4-H will offer was handed out to everyone. 4-H Members signed up for their new projects. The club's Community Service project was picking up trash and cleaning up the flower beds.
Next Meeting: 10/26/11 Brooke Nail, Reporter

FOURCAST



OCTOBER	
1	County Shooting Sports, 8:30am, Richmond
2-8 National 4-H Week	
7-9	Shooting Sports Certification, Eldorado Spgs
10	<i>Columbus Day, Office Closed</i>
22	Incredible Fall 4-H Fun Event, 6pm--Lawson
31	<i>Happy Halloween</i>

NOVEMBER	
4-5	Discover the Clover, Columbia
5	County Shooting Sports, 8:30 am, Richmond
6	Daylight Savings Ends, Set Clocks Back
11	<i>Veteran's Day, Office Closed</i>
21	4-H Council Meeting, 7pm, Richmond
24-25 Thanksgiving Holidays, Office Closed	
December 1---ENROLLMENTS due	
January 28----WC Region Energizer	

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