Howdy Neighbor!

September 4th & 5th – Parade, exhibits, Share the Fun, booths, rides – sounds like a great time! But WE NEED YOUR HELP! This year 4-H will be manning a booth both nights of Neighbor Day. On Friday from 5-8 and on Saturday from noon-8. The booth will have

- Stonie’s sticks
- Airbrushed tattoos
- Old Fashioned Cake walk
- Bake sale

You can help by

- Helping clean up the Community Building on Tuesday September 1 from 6:00 till done
- Volunteering an hour at the booth
- Baking a cake or pie - need at least 12 whole cakes or pies for the Cake Walk
- Home baked goodies for the bake sale. All baked goods will be sold for $1 a package so please bring pre-packaged items in sandwich sized baggies, filling the bag as much as possible
- Help checking in or out project items
- Telling people about 4-H

There is a place for everyone! Please email Marsha Birk, birkmg@missouri.edu or contact the Extension Office with how you wish to help.

Help clean up the Community Building for Neighbor Day September 1 @ 6:00 - ??

Be prepared to get a little dirty cleaning up!
STATE 4-H
PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST
October 24
Middlebush Hall,
MU Campus
$25 per competitor
family members free
Pre-registration required

Just a friendly reminder that August 31 is the last
day to register for the State 4-H Public Speaking
Contest. This very unusual deadline is
happening because the 4HOnline system has
to go down during September.
To register for the State 4-H Public Speaking
Contest go to http://mo.4honline.com and sign in. The box at the bottom of the screen should say "Register a Member In An Event"
- Select the child’s name
- Select "State 4-H Public Speaking Contest" as
the event.
If at all possible it is easiest if you can pay by
credit card. Thank you

Tractor Supply Company – TSC
1100 S. Main, Sikeston
Grand Opening September 26, 10-2
A new TSC is opening in Sikeston
and they want us to
be part of their big day!

“We want to show our support in any way
we can to help raise money and awareness
of 4-H," says Tonya Vincent, store manager.
Tonya went on to suggest that we may want
to have a bake sale or petting zoo at the
store that day. Mentioned also was the idea
of a Cake Walk or chili day. As your Scott
County YPA I would like to see us well
represented at this event. I will have a sign-
up sheet at Neighbor Day for helping that
day and what we will be doing. Please if
you have suggestions and ideas call or
email me!

Scott County Got a Hay Bale!!
We were one of the first six to send in our request to
decorate a hay bale. We need ideas and designs. If
you want to help please call the Extension Office at
545-3516 and leave your name and phone number
and you will be contacted.

4H Online Update!
The 4HOnline system will not be available in
September due to system upgrades. The
system will reopen for the 2016 enrollment
year October 1, 2015. Re-enrollment will
take much less time than the initial
enrollment, the system will remember past
information that will need to be checked
and updated. Projects can be changed
and/or deleted and this year’s information
will not be lost. Enrollment processes will be
quicker if paid by credit card but payment
to the club/county office will be accepted
as well.

Another exciting event is Clover Days in
October. Kids are invited to be in the store
to raise awareness of 4-H. Donations are
then given and we see a large portion of the
monies within our county. Last spring Cape
County raised $563.00! Let’s challenge
ourselves to do more. Prime time for being
in the store is during the first week of October
– National 4-H Week. Again mark this week
on your calendar and look for more info in
next month’s newsletter.

National 4-H Week
October 4-10th
What will you do to
show your 4-H spirit?
• Wear your 4-H T-shirt
• Invite someone to join
• Pass out clovers to friends to introduce them to
  4-H
• Your ideas? Share them with your club
County Youth Liaison (CYL) Applications due ASAP
The CYL serves as a voice for their County 4-H members to the County 4-H Council and to the State 4-H Council for a full program year. Presently there is one applicant; it would be wonderful to have two CYL’s to back each other up. Please contact Marsha if you are interested.

PROJECT REPORT FORMS DUE OCTOBER 13
Be working on your report forms to be turned into the Extension Office by October 13. If you need help doing this ask your club leader or call Marsha.

SEMO District Fair Information Reminder
If you need more info see the August Newsletter

Clover Kid Entries
- Cannot enter or show animals
- Clover Kids may enter 3 project exhibits in the Clover Kids Classes and will be given green participation ribbons.

SEMO Fair
- All posters are 14x22 inches, which is one-half of a poster board size. Posters will be accepted in ALL projects.
- You may enter 3 items per project.
- Some projects require a “signature of the Project Leader” please read each requirement before completing your entry tags.
- Any forms or information from the Fair Book go to www.semofair.com
- SEMO Fair tags will be available at Benton Neighbor Day, from your club leader or at the Extension Office. Please only use tags for “SEMO Fair”.
- Use the “SEMO District Fair 4-H Exhibit Slip – 4-H Exhibit Hall”. USE ONLY ONE FORM PER MEMBER and LIST ALL ENTRIES ON THIS FORM to be HANDED IN WITH ENTRIES on Friday, September 11th (5pm – 7pm) or Saturday, September 12th (8am – Noon). If you need more forms, please make more on your own.

Global Challenge
Are you up for a challenge? A Global Challenge at that. Several 4-H members have expressed an interest in participating in the Heifer International experience in Perryville, Arkansas
WHEN – Summer of 2016, Dates TBA
WHERE – Heifer Ranch International near Perryville, Arkansas
COST - $130 per person
GLOBAL VILLAGE – The villages are representatives of Guatemala, Thailand, Zambia, China, Appalachia, Urban slums and a Refugee camp
If are interested please email, Marsha Birk, at birkmg@missouri.edu by September 30. An informational meeting is planned for October if there is enough interest.

All Scott County 4-H Clubs are encouraged to submit pictures and articles about their club activities to Marsha Birk at birkmg@missouri.edu – it helps us stay connected!
Also visit the Facebook page at University of Missouri Extension – Scott County 4-H
JOIN THE COUNTY-WIDE ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT

Exciting news for the upcoming year! Archaeology will be offered as a self-determined county-wide project. Angie Rice has planned some wonderful adventures. “We will study the different types of Archaeology while visiting different sites in the area. We will be taking trips to Wycliffe Mounds, Cahokia Mounds, New Madrid Museum, Big Oak Tree State Park, Towosahgy State Historic Site, Southeast Missouri State University Archaeology Lab and Dig. We will also be visiting an active dig. In addition, we will make an individual and group time capsule.”

Their adventures in Archaeology begin before the start of the new 4-H program year. A trip to Wycliffe Mounds is being planned for September 19. This event will give those interested insight into what the subject matter is all about. Participants will have the chance to “get their hands dirty” by taking part in several stations such as mock excavations, etc. This is a great time to decide if this project is for you. Participation in this event does not mean one has to be a part of the project. In fact, there will be many events that members can come to without being a part of the actual project. Because this project is extensive, there will be plenty of time to get the required hours in even if you miss one event. “I am very excited about the opportunities for this project.” Please let us know by Sept. 12 if you will be attending the first Adventure with us. It will be held from 10-3. We will take a pack lunch and eat on the ground. There is a store across the street from the park where sandwiches and drinks can be purchased.

We will meet at 9:15 a.m. at Boomland in Charleston for those who would like to follow us there. Please note that U.S. 60 Bridge across the Mississippi River is closed for repairs so you will need to use I-57 and go through Cairo to access the Ohio River Bridge into Kentucky and Wycliffe. Please let me know if you intend to follow us or meet us there. Please call me if you have any questions at 573-475-0153. I will have a definite itinerary closer to the date.

Thanks,
Angie Rice
County-wide Archaeology Leader

Dates to Remember:
Aug 31 - Public Speaking
October 24 No late or extended deadlines will occur.

Sept 4-5 – Benton Neighbor Day

Sept 1 - Club form LG760
Youth Service to the Community is due to the county offices

Sept 15 - State Shooting Team
Tryouts: Muzzle loading, Small bore rifle, & small bore pistol
pre-registration (pen & paper)

September 12 – State Livestock Judging Contest, Columbia

September 12-19 – SEMO District Fair, Cape Girardeau

September 19 – State Fashion Revue, Columbia

September 19-20 – State Shooting Sports Contest, Columbia

September 25-26 – East Perry Community Fair, Altenburg

September 26 – TSC Sikeston Grand Opening

October 1 – New 4-H Year Begins

October 4-10 – National 4-H Week

Marsha Birk
Youth Program Assistant
birkmg@missouri.edu

If additional information or forms are needed for any event or activity contained in the newsletter please contact the Extension Office.
Benton Neighbor Day Reminders from August

**Neighbor Day Parade**
The parade is Saturday morning at 10:30, line-up at 9:30. Check with your club leader for further instructions.

**Neighbor Day Fair Exhibits**
4-H exhibits will again be in the Community Building across the ball diamond from the old high school building. Public exhibits will only include photography and woodworking.

- Please examine the list and be prepared to fill out the fair tag – see example on this page.
- At check in you will also be asked to fill out an Exhibit list like you would for the SEMO Fair. The August newsletter had a copy of this.
- Exhibit check in will be Saturday from 8:00 am – 9:30 am.
- Exhibit release is from 5:00 - 6:00 pm Saturday evening.

**Show your Clover Spirit!**
Show the community your 4-H spirit by answering the question – Why 4-H is fun for me. Clovers will be available at the 4-H booth for you to write your answer on. We will then hang the clovers around the booth so people can hear from you what you enjoy about 4-H.

**Share the Fun**
Another way to show your 4-H spirit and your talent is Share the Fun. Pat Moore is again graciously coordinating this activity. If you are interested and want more information please contact the Extension office for Pat’s contact info.

**Please sign up to help.**
**Call the Extension Office for more details.**

Also please come by the booth to sign up to help September 26 from 10 – 2 at TSC Grand Opening!