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**STODDARD COUNTY 4-H NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

### 4-H Clubs

- **Show- Me 4-H Club** - meets once a month

- **Stoddard County 4-H Riders Club** - meets 2nd Monday of each month at the Mingo Saddle Club Arena @ 6:30

- **Advance Clovers 4-H Club** – meets 2nd Friday of each month at the Senior Center @ 7:00pm.

- **Mingo 4-H Club** – meets once a month

- **Puxico Warriors** - meets once a month

- **Crowley Ridge 4-H** - meets once a month

- **Stoddard County Swine Club** - meets periodically

- **Star Banner 4-H** – meets 1st Monday of each month at the Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter.

### Events Calendar

- **November 1** – Outbound Exchange
- **December 1** - Citizenship Washington Focus payment due/Legislative Academy
- **December 5** – Project Records & Officer End of Year Summary’s due
- **December 12** – 2015 Member online registration due

### Happy Birthday

Patrick Lutmer 11/4 (Star Banner)
Brianna Doublin 11/6 (4-H Riders)
Isabella Siford 11/6 (Swine Club)
Forrest Tackett 11/15 (Crowley Ridge)
Atom Dowdy 11/16 (Star Banner)
Josh Parks 11/22 (Crowley Ridge)
Jaydan Miller 11/26 (Star Banner)
Weston Avery 11/28 (Star Banner)

### 4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, **February 16, 2015** at 5:30pm. It was decided during the October meeting that the council would begin meeting every three months instead of every two months. The new schedule will be as follows: February 16, May 18, August 17 and November 16. Each club should have two adult leaders (preferably the club leader) and two 4-H members (preferably the President and Vice-President) in attendance. Our CYL’s are also asked to attend these meetings.
Stoddard County Recognition Banquet

4-H members and families will gather together on Saturday, January 17 to celebrate the end of another successful year. Crowley Ridge 4-H will host our annual recognition banquet at the First General Baptist Church in Bloomfield. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the meal will begin at 6:00pm. Dinner will be potluck style. Clubs will provide a meat and each family is asked to bring a side dish and dessert. We will continue tradition with our silent auction for the Stoddard County Green Clover Scholarship Fund. 4-H Families are asked to bring an item or two to help with this fundraiser. We hope everyone can join us to recognize and honor the hard work and effort put forth this past year by our 4-H members.

The 4HOnline system is open and ready for you to enroll. Please enroll soon to avoid paying more when dues increase by the end of the year. There are a few things you should know when enrolling:

- Families MUST have an email address
- You MUST be enrolled in at least one project
- If your club pays your dues please check the box that says a check will be paid by the county
- Members will not be fully enrolled until all payments have been cleared
- Volunteers MUST turn in paper forms as well as enroll, but members do not need paper forms

Many have enrolled already and said the process took 5 minutes or less and it was very easy. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Extension office. For more information on projects visit pages 4-6 in the 4-H Clover. To enroll visit: https://mo.4honline.com

Attached to this newsletter is a step by step enrollment guide.

4-H Day with the Rams

4-H families, alumni, and friends are invited to cheer on the St. Louis Rams at the 2014 4-H Day with the Rams on Sunday, December 21, at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. The Rams will play the New York Giants in a 3:05 p.m. game. There are two ticket packages to choose from. End Zone Terrace tickets are $50 each, or End Zone Field Level seats are $94 each – that is a $15 discount for either seating area. Ticket orders of 10 or more will receive an additional $5 off of each ticket. With each ticket ordered, participants will receive a 4-H Day with the Rams t-shirt, and a chance to win a field pass and all concession prices will be ½ off! There are a limited number of seats available, so 4-H families are encouraged to order soon. Families can call in or e-mail their order, or they can submit an order form online at: www.st.louisrams.com/groupticketinfo/, and use the promo code RAMS4H. All the information for ordering is available on the enclosed flier/order form, or at www.4h.missouri.edu. T-shirts will be picked up at the dome on game
day. For additional information please call Dave Hileman at 636-583-5141.

The NFL is very restrictive on what you can bring with you to a National Football League game. Please review what you can bring to the Dome at:


Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy

Legislative Academy is a one-of-a-kind learning opportunity for promising 4-H youth leaders. The goal is to strengthen relationships between Missouri 4-H and key lawmakers and donors, and for youth participants to acquire skills in legislative advocacy. The Academy was founded by Lowell Mohler and the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. The dates are February 16-18, 2015 and the deadline is December 1, 2014.

Eligibility
Applicants must meet these criteria to be eligible to attend:

- Youth between ages 14-20 on Dec. 31
- Able to attend the entire 3-day Academy
- In one of these categories:
  - State 4-H council member
  - State award winner (National 4-H Conference or National 4-H Congress)
  - Youth Futures delegate
  - Mizzou 4-H member
  - 4-H member nominated as eligible by local 4-H youth specialist

- State and/or national 4-H citizenship experience is highly preferred
- Applicants must not have already attended 4-H Legislative Academy

More information and an application can be found at:
http://4h.missouri.edu/events/academy/

All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.
~ Walt Disney

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Ingredients

- 2 apples
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup nonfat dry milk
- 2 tablespoons crushed cereal
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup or honey

Directions

Wash apples. Using an apple corer remove the core. Set the apples aside. Place all of the other ingredients in a small re-sealable freezer bag close tightly. Children can mix the ingredients in the bag until thoroughly blended. Cut off one corner of the bag. Squeeze the filling into the center of the apples. Slice apples crosswise. Enjoy