STODDARD COUNTY 4-H
OCTOBER 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.

Lydia Tankersley 10/10 (Advance)
James Zook 10/11 (4-H Riders)
Logan Holman 10/14 (Star Banner)
Shyann Larsen 10/18 (Star Banner)
Owen Statler 10/19 (Crowley Ridge)
Elizabeth Hefner 10/21 (4-H Riders)
Ruby Hefner 10/21 (4-H Riders)
Danielle Roberts 10/24 (Puxico)
Johnathon Roberts 10/24 (Puxico)
Hannah Bien 10/31 (Star Banner)
Laura Stickles 10/31 (Star Banner)

October 8 – Volunteer enrollment paperwork due
November 1 – Outbound Exchange

4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 27 at 5:30pm. The location will be announced at a later date. Leaders will be trained on the new enrollment process for members. It is very important that everyone attend so that you will be able to take this information back to your 4-H families.

Regional Energizer Cancelled

Due to low registration, the Regional Energizer that was planned for our area on Saturday, October 11th had to be cancelled. October seemed to be a very busy month for everyone. Hopefully we can try and plan this event again in the future. There will still be an Energizer in February and we encourage everyone to attend.
Another fair year has come and gone. The Exhibit building was packed full of awesome projects created and grown by our 4-H Youth. Congratulations to all those that brought home Best of Show Ribbons. Emily Johns, Brett Pollock, Colton Reinert, Megan Cullum, Laura Stickles, Alejandro Reed, Madison McMeans, Chloe Holman, Matthew Agey and Hannah Bien. The Livestock Show and Auction was a huge success as well. We had many 4-Her's bringing home Grand and Reserve Champion ribbons, Showmanship and Herdsmanship medals. Check out our Facebook page for more fair news and pictures coming soon.

County fair for the second year. We had three youth participate. Emily Johns who sold her homemade jams and jellies, Laura Stickles selling her jewelry and spray paint art as well as Shyann Larsen with her scarves, jewelry and pencil holders. These youth exhibited wonderful entrepreneurial skills and need to be commended for their efforts as well as a job well done.

The 4-H Show Me Wares Program was held during the Stoddard County fair for the second year. We had three youth participate. Emily Johns who sold her homemade jams and jellies, Laura Stickles selling her jewelry and spray paint art as well as Shyann Larsen with her scarves, jewelry and pencil holders. These youth exhibited wonderful entrepreneurial skills and need to be commended for their efforts as well as a job well done.

September 20th. Pictured above is Logan Parks who took home 1st place in the 11 – 13 year old division with his Chicken and Rice Gumbo. Thank you to all the youth that participated, to their parents for supporting this event as well as to our judges who volunteered their time. We hope to make this an annual fair event. Good friends, good food, good times. What more could you ask for. Congratulations to all those that participated. We are very proud of these kids!

The first 4-H Young Chefs’ Cooking Contest took place at the Stoddard County Fair on Saturday, September 19th. 170 Dexter 4th graders received a tour of the Stoddard County Fairgrounds. 4-H members talked with them about the different livestock areas and answered questions. Dr. AJ Foster, agronomist, from the University of Missouri Extension.
conducted a presentation on the different field crops grown in Missouri. Mr. Henry Kestner spoke with them concerning the poultry division while Monsanto’s Just for Kids Farm Safety Chapter taught the youth about ATV safety. We would like to thank all our volunteers and presenters for their time and hard work. The youth did an amazing job and again we are so very proud of our future leaders!

**Stoddard County CYL's**

Congratulations go out to Danielle Roberts, Emily Johns, and Laura Stickles for being selected as our new County Youth Liaison’s. County Youth Liaisons, or CYL’s, are elected to interact with clubs and the 4-H Council to identify needs of the county and clubs. This position will look great on resumes and when applying for scholarships!

**NEW 4-H YEAR AND ENROLLMENT**

The new 4-H year will begin October 1, 2014. The State 4-H office is transitioning to a new enrollment system. **4-H members** will enroll online instead of using a paper form. This will allow a member to check which projects they are enrolled in and to switch their projects. Club leaders will also be able to view a roster of their club members. These are just a few of the exciting possibilities with this system! The enrollment system is called 4-H Online. Information about enrolling in the new system will be given to the club leaders soon.

**Volunteer Enrollments**

Volunteers will complete a paper form this year and will be asked to enter their information online in the new system. Volunteers must also fill out the confidentiality form. By enrolling online, it will allow project leaders to view the members enrolled in their projects & contact them. Forms can be found online at: [http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/LG636FILL.pdf](http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/LG636FILL.pdf) and [http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/LG637.pdf](http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/LG637.pdf)

**CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS 2015**

June 20 - June 29, 2015: Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth ages 14-18. 4-H members will stay at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center near Washington, D.C. and participate in a week-long program enriching their lives with activities that broaden their appreciation and respect for themselves and others. 4-H members will tour national landmarks and meet elected officials. Side trips to Fort McHenry and New York City will follow the conference.

**Total Trip Cost: $2,000**

Costs include all travel expenses on a chartered bus, tours and ticket costs, lodging at the National 4-H Center and hotels, meals, registration for the CWF conference, Dinner Theatre, CWF and Missouri 4-H polo’s. The only expense not included is cost of souvenirs. Cost includes funds for meals while traveling.

**Payment Schedule:** December 1- $500 and application; January...
15- $500; February 15- $500 April 15- $500 Application available: http://4h.missouri.edu/events/cwf to: www.citizenshipwashingtonfocus.org for more information.

2015 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN MISSOURI CONTEST
Missouri 4-H’ers are invited to join over 3,000 other Missouri students in grades 6-12 to investigate their favorite parts of history! By participating, students can explore the past in a creative, hands-on way. Become an expert by producing a documentary, building an exhibit, writing a paper, giving a performance, or designing a website.
To get involved, check out the regional contest information at: http://www.nhdmo.org/contest-information.htm The State Historical Society of Missouri invites you to explore your favorite parts of your Missouri heritage as you fortify the leadership, communications, and citizenship skills you’re developing in 4-H. To see past projects and hear from an award-winning teacher, visit: http://nhdmo.org

For more information, contact: Maggie Mayhan Coordinator, National History Day in Missouri Tel: 573.882.0189 mayhanm@umsystem.edu

$2,500 Monsanto Fund
Clubs are encouraged to reach out and persuade local farmers to apply on their behalf.

How does an eligible farmer apply? It takes less than five minutes to apply and the application period runs August 1 through November 30, 2014.
There are 3 possible ways to nominate a club or county program:
3. CALL 1-877-267-3332

Who is eligible to apply?
This program is designed for farmers who live in one of the 1,324 eligible counties, are 21 years or older, and actively engaged in farming, at least 250 acres of soybeans and/or cotton, OR farm 40 open acres of field vegetables, OR at least 10 acres of tomatoes, peppers and/or cucumbers grown in protected culture.

How are winners selected?
One winner will be selected at random from each of the eligible 1,324 counties across 40 states. Winning farmers and recipient non-profits will be announced in January 2015.
Monsanto has promotional materials you can download and use: http://www.americasfarmers.com/recognition-programs/grow-communities-spread-the-word/

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Homemade Granola

What you'll need

- ½ cup oatmeal
- 1/8 cup cinnamon
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 cup crushed graham crackers
- ¼ cup melted butter

Mix together all of the ingredients. Enjoy