News! for Sullivan County 4-H Families

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If you need this newsletter in an alternative format, please contact Michelle Klem at the Adair County Extension Center.

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660-665-9866 (Michelle Klem)

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to everyone who helped make the Sullivan County 4-H & FFA Fair a success! Congratulations to all the 4-H exhibitors for your hard work...all the exhibits were fantastic! Again, Thank You To Each Of You!!

GOOD LUCK to all Sullivan County exhibitors participating at the MO State Fair this year, and to all who will be competing at the various State Shooting Sports Competitions. May you have great success, lots of fun and make many new friends.

SULLIVAN COUNTY 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SALE

Letters of intent have been mailed to each 4-H and FFA member who exhibited livestock at the Sullivan County 4-H and FFA fair. Please complete the form and return it to the MU Extension office in Milan no later than August 24th. A sale date has not been set, I will let families know as soon as the committee meets to set the date. Please look for sale information in the September newsletter.
PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

“The Putnam County Fair welcomes and invites all 4-H and FFA members from those counties that are eligible to show to come and participate and enjoy our fair” according to Joe Koenen, Agricultural Business Specialist. You can find the entry forms and additional information online at http://extension.missouri.edu/putnam/fair.aspx. The following shows are open and their specific information are:

- **Dog Show** (Tuesday, September 6th at 10:00 AM) – open to surrounding counties in Missouri (Adair, Mercer, Schuyler and Sullivan). They must be on the grounds by 9:00 AM that morning and are released after the show.

- **Rabbit and Poultry Shows** (Tuesday, September 6th at 4:00 PM) – open to counties in Missouri that have a reciprocating 4-H/FFA show (allow Putnam County 4-H/FFA members to show at their county fair. They must be on the grounds by noon on the 6th and are released after the show.

- **Dairy Cattle Show** (Wednesday, September 7th at 1:00 PM) - open to counties in Missouri that have a reciprocating 4-H/FFA show. They must be on the grounds on Tuesday evening, September 6th by 8:00 PM and are released after the show on Wednesday.

- **Dairy Goat Show** (Wednesday, September 7th at 2:30 PM) - open to counties in Missouri that have a reciprocating 4-H/FFA show. They must be on the grounds on Tuesday evening, September 6th by 8:00 PM and are released after the show on Wednesday.

- **Boer Goat Show** (Wednesday, September 7th at 3:30 PM) - They must be on the grounds on Tuesday evening, September 6th by 8:00 PM and are released after the show on Wednesday.

- **Swine Show** (Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 PM) - open to counties in Missouri that have a reciprocating 4-H/FFA show. They must be on the grounds on Tuesday evening, September 6th by 8:00 PM and are released after the show on Wednesday.

- **Sheep Show** (Thursday, September 8th at 8:30 AM) - open to counties in Missouri that have a reciprocating 4-H/FFA show. They must be on the grounds on Wednesday evening, September 7th by 8:00 PM and are released after the show on Thursday.

The only livestock show not open is the 4-H/FFA Beef Show. Entries for the 4-H/FFA livestock shows are due on **Friday, August 5th**. Out-of-county exhibitors will receive a pass for the day(s) they show but only the exhibitor! **Entries received after that will have a late fee and no entries will be accepted this year after August 25th**!

You can contact 947-2705 or putnamco@missouri.edu for more information on those shows. Fair season tickets are $30 before August 25th and $35 after with daily admission $15 per day on Tuesday and Wednesday and $20 per day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
September 10, 2016  Trowbridge Livestock Center
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Evaluation of livestock is an exciting and thought provoking experience. The ultimate goal of livestock judging is to compare your perception of an animal against the ideal and then to contrast your opinion with that of another individual or group of individuals. The basic level of livestock judging consists of two primary components: 1) the placing of animals; and 2) orally justifying your decision (reasons). These activities expose you to more than just livestock judging, in addition to that you learn team work, effective communication skills, analytical thinking and aides you in gaining confidence to defend your decisions.

October 8, 2016  Memorial Union  University of Missouri-Columbia

What is STATE 4-H FASHION REVUE?

State 4-H Fashion Revue is a competitive event for 4-H youth. Although it is preferred that youth be enrolled in 4-H clothing, textile, knit, or crochet projects, the State Revue is open to any 4-H member that is selected as a winner of a county 4-H Fashion Revue. County rules or policies determine local project enrollment requirements. During county and state 4-H Fashion Revues, youth have the opportunity to demonstrate what they've learned about clothing construction, consumerism, appearance, grooming habits, clothing selections and more.

4-H youth that were selected as winners of county 4-H Fashion Revue events during 2016 are eligible to participate in the State 4-H Fashion Revue on October 8 at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

In addition to attending fun, educational workshops, youth will participate in a session where an adult expert judges their made and purchased garment. Lunch will be at Waters Auditorium and a fashion show will be held at Anheuser Busch Auditorium on the MU Campus.

Objectives are to provide:

- An opportunity to demonstrate skills and knowledge of clothing and textile construction and consumerism
- A reflection of the fashion trends of young people
- A learning experience in dressing and grooming for the "total" look
- An educational workshop for learning to project a smile, enthusiasm and poise, and help build self-confidence
- An opportunity for each 4-H participant to involve his or her special talents

An educational program that may be adapted and reproduced at the county/area level
STATE FAIR UPDATES TO NOTE  Shane Potter

4-H/FFA Boar Goat show dates have partially changed:

- 4-H/FFA weather goat check-in on Tues., Aug 9 with showmanship starting at 6 pm that evening
- 4-H/FFA weather goat show will be on Wed., Aug 10
- 4-H/FFA breeding boar goat show will be Mon., Aug 15
- 4-H/FFA will not be automatically entered into the Open Show. Exhibitors wishing to be in both the 4-H or FFA Show and the Open Show MUST pay both entry fees.

4-H and FFA rabbits will be judged separately; All substitutions for out of class are due to the superintendent at the same time as the youth and open out of class changes Sunday, August 7


IT’S IMPORTANT TO SAY: “THANK YOU”

Many people have worked to make your accomplishments possible. Whether you earned a white ribbon or the champion trophy, many people donated me, built buildings and donated money to make your experience at the fair possible. Some of the people you probably know well. Others you don’t know at all. Most of those people gave their me and energy and money simply because they believe in you. They believe in who you are and who you are becoming as a grownup and as a member of the community you live in. They didn’t do any of these things simply so they could get a thank you card from you. And, that is why a wri$en thank you card from you is so important and will mean so much to them. You’d be surprised how important and how meaningful a simple Thank-You note can be. You can some mes move mountains with a simple Thank You note. So—move a mountain or two. What could be cooler than

The University of Missouri Extension Office in Sullivan County will be closed on September 6th in observance of Labor Day. Have a wonderful and safe three day weekend!
WESTERN HERITAGE AND COWBOY SHOOTING
Have Fun Today & Step into the Past!

The Old West
When: 1860-1900
Where: West of the Mississippi
Who: Cowboys, outlaws, pioneers, bankers, ranchers, sod busters, schoolmarm, buffalo hunters, undertakers, lawmen, railroaders, scouts, miners, native Americans, former soldiers, gamblers, entertainers, etc.

The 4-H Western Heritage Project combines a study of the Old West with a different type of 4-H shooting – western action shooting. The purpose of this project is to provide an avenue for 4-H members and adult leaders to experience the lifestyles and cultures of the American frontier during the period of 1860-1900 through a living history approach to learning while instilling the concepts of gun safety and personal responsibility.

For more information about the Western Heritage and Cowboy Shooting project, contact Penny Kittle or Penny Bronk.

STATE 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST
Saturday, September 10, 2016
University of Missouri @ Columbia

The 2016 State 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held in September at Middlebush Hall on the MU Campus in Columbia. The contest takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Youth compete in a communication category of their choice, alongside other Juniors (ages 8-10), Intermediates (ages 11-13) or Seniors (ages 14-18) in their age division.

Youth must have received a blue ribbon on a speech presented at their county competition to be eligible to participate.

Ronald Faulkner
August 11th
State Council Update
What’s happening with the State Council?
Our first meeting of the year was a success! We recapped 2016 Teen Conference and Congress and started preparations for this year’s events, including the theme of Teen Conference and Congress (to be announced in the next issue). The regional reps also worked out county assignments.

Keep an eye out for any state council members at the state fair as we will have a strong representation this year.

I am sure we will have a great year!
-Reed Niemeyer

Calling all interested 4-Hers to be CYLs!
Community Youth Liaisons (CYLs) are the links between communities around the state to State 4-H Council. As a CYL it is your job to stay informed about what is going on in your county, be the communication link between your regional representative and the clubs in your county and help your Youth Specialist by being the voice of youth at meeting and events when asked. You must 13-18 years old, in good standing with your 4-H club and enthusiastic about 4-H and excited to help your peers get the most out of it. If you’re interested in taking on this new and exciting leadership role for your county please contact your Youth Specialist or other 4-H staff person about your county’s process on choosing a CYL.

You can fill out the application here. (This is the link if you can get it)
http://extension.missouri.edu/dunklin/documents/County_Youth_Liaison_Application.pdf

For the Northeast region, CYLs will help the regional representatives plan some events and help be the middle man between the regional representative and the 4-Hers in the Northeast region. This is an important role and one that not many counties have. And what’s even better is that there could be more than one! Contact any of the regional representatives if you have any questions.

Dates to Remember...
Aug 1-4: National Western Heritage and Cowboy Shoot
Aug 11-21: State Fair
Aug 27: State Horse Public Speaking and Demonstration Contest (APPS Due: Aug 15)
Aug 27-28: State Trap and Archery Shoot
Sept 10: State Livestock Judging Contest (APPS DUE: Aug 15)
Sept 10: 4-H State Public Speaking
Sept 17: 4-H Day with the Royals (ORDER By: AUG 1)
Sept 24-25: State Trap and Archery Shoot

National Recognition Forms DUE: Different Days per County

Tips for National Recognition Forms
-Read all the directions, thoroughly.
-Express all goals
-Highlight the past 4-H year’s experiences.
-Add captions with pictures.
-Use the 4-H Life Skills Model, to incorporate skills you have learned throughout the year.
-START filling out the Form ASAP!
-Express all skills you have learned in each project.
-Start you resume now, then build and add to it when entering the next division.
-In Citizen and Community Service sections, emphasize all your 4-H experiences, then include your other experiences outside of 4-H

Refer to Application Tips & Benefits sheet online, for more information.

Fun Facts
Learn more about the counties in the Northeast Region:
Audrain County-220 Members and 158 Volunteers
Marion County- Volunteers every month at the Palmyra Recycling Center!
Boone County has been working with Heifer International to help spread ag awareness locally
Meet Your Reps
An introduction to your regional and state representatives from the Northeast Region

Kenlyn Shettlesworth
Kids Helping Kids Coordinator

County: Adair
Club: Liberty- 11 years
Years on Council: 2
Favorite 4-H Project: Microwave Magic
Fun Fact: I LOVE CAKE!!!!!
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Holly Hatfield
Regional Representative

County: Boone
Club: Madison- 6 years
Years on Council: 1
Favorite 4-H Project: Foods
Fun Fact: I FINALLY reached 5 foot!
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Ashlyn Peterson
Regional Representative

County: Boone
Club: Fairview Friends - 11 years
Years on Council: 2
Favorite 4-H Project: Clothing
Fun Fact: I am the only bass clarinet in the University of Central Missouri marching band.
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Reed Niemeyer
Regional Representative

County: Adair
Club: Liberty- 11 years
Years on Council: 2
Favorite 4-H Project: Bacon
Fun Fact: My shoe size is 15 narrow
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County: Pike
Club: Hartford Go-Getters
Years on Council: 2
Favorite 4-H Project: Bacon
Fun Fact: My shoe size is 15 narrow
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County: Monroe
Club: Madison- 6 years
Years on Council: 1
Favorite 4-H Project: Foods
Fun Fact: I FINALLY reached 5 foot!
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Kenlyn Shettlesworth
Kids Helping Kids Coordinator

Do YOU want to be the next Featured 4-Her? Email why you or another member should be featured to kms04040@ucmo.edu
DATES
Aug 1-4: National Western Heritage & Cowboy Shoot
Aug 3-6: Lucerne Stock Show
Aug 7: Putnam County Fair Entries Due
Aug 11-21: MO State Fair @ Sedalia
Aug 20: State Public Speaking Registration Ends
Aug 24: State Fashion Revue Registration Ends
Aug 27: State Horse Public Speaking
Aug 27-28: State Shooting Sports Competition
Sept 5: Labor Day Holiday, Office Closed
Sept 6-10: Putnam County Fair
Sept 10: State Livestock Judging
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