Dent County 4-H Newsletter

4-H/FFA Expo Report

The first ever 4-H/FFA Expo was a HUGE success for all 4-H/FFA Dent County members and families. It was extraordinary how everyone came together: 4-H, FFA, and the community at large.... volunteering long hours and providing resources for materials needed. The atmosphere at the Expo was welcoming, fun and family friendly. Both youth and adults enjoyed good old-fashioned games and contests as well as a mule jump exhibition and country music, along with great food from the concessions. We had a successful auction that ended with the true spirit of 4-H character being demonstrated in raising a significant sum of money for Sarah Anderson. You can be very proud of the Dent County 4-H and FFA programs.

A BIG THANK YOU to Jerry Lough for opening up his farm with open arms and accommodating us with such hospitality!

“CARD BLITZ “ for Jerry Lough
Take a minute and send a short note or thank you card thanking him and his family for all they did for 4-H/FFA and maybe include something you liked about the Expo. Address: Jerry Lough PO Box 812 Salem, MO 65560

Project Record Books/Club Books Due

4-H members in good standing are encouraged to complete and turn in one project record book to receive a project medal on Recognition Night. The book must include a yellow award application form—available at Extension or your club leader. ALL project record books, secretary books, treasurer books, and 4-H club scrapbooks MUST be turned in to the Extension office no later than Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

Project Record Books should include the 4-H’ers main project (for which the medal will be received) in the front, complete with yellow award application form, project record form, 4-H story, pictures, member in good standing form; and all other projects should be put behind the main project in the back of the book. Additional projects need a project record form only.

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Livestock Families

1 FREE EXPO DVD is available at the Extension office until Tuesday evening or get it at your September club mtg.

Extras can be ordered for $15.
Award Nominations

Key awards, nominations for Outstanding Boy, Outstanding Girl, Outstanding 4-H Leader, and Friend of 4-H are due by Wednesday, Sept. 5. Nominations must be in written form and submitted to the Extension office.

4-H Volunteers Needed!

If you (or if you know someone) have a skill that you are willing to share county wide with our 4-H’ers, then the Dent County 4-H Program wants you!

Suggested projects (but not limited to) are:

- GPS/GIS
- Woodworking
- Knitting
- Quilting
- Robotics
- Gardening
- Welding
- Photography
- Dogs

OR any of the many projects listed in the Clover, please contact Linda at the Extension office, 729-3196 for more information.

NATIONAL OCTOBER 7-13, 2012
4-H WEEK

The Salem News publishes a special feature section for National 4-H Week and KSMO airs 4-H radio spots by 4-H members. Parents, project leaders and 4-H’ers are encouraged to participate by writing a short article about what you have learned from your 4-H experience during the past year, a favorite project, leadership experience, or how 4-H has benefitted you as a person. More information will be given at your Sept. meeting. Articles must be submitted to the Extension office by Thurs., Sept. 20th. Radio spots will be recorded after school at KSMO Radio mid-September. Let your club leader know if you want to do a radio spot or call the Extension office.

Lost & Found: A gold hoodie (size 8) with black lettering that says “starter athletics, #71” on the front was left after a work night at the mule farm. Pick up at the Extension office.

Sept 4  Dent Co 4-H Council Mtg
Extension Conference Rm
Sept 15  MO State SS Contest
Cedar Creek
Oct 7-13 National 4-H Week
Oct 10  Nat’l Youth Science Day
Oct 13  Recognition Night
5:30pm, Indian Trail Archery

Returning 4-H’ers . .

. . . take the time to meet and greet new 4-H’ers and their families in your club. You can make a difference in helping them feel welcome, fit into your club’s activities and have a successful 4-H experience.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kaden Garrison    September 3
Alyvia Lunn       September 3
Savanna LaPointe  September 4
Cody Lewis        September 4
Becky Paul        September 4
Clint Black       September 9
Emily Sullivan    September 11
Jayden Gamblin    September 12
Katelyn Slater    September 12
Isaac Anderson    September 14
Savana Thompson   September 15
Harley Ferguson   September 17
Amanda Green      September 18
Evan Lunn         September 20
Erica Rushing     September 21
Baylee Bilyeu     September 22
Jansen Dunn       September 22

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**SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP**

September 28-30, 2012  
Blue Mountain Camp Ironton, MO  
Registration deadline is September 15 (don’t wait, 1st come, 1st serve)

Check in is 6-7 pm Friday for 1st timers (if not completed Volunteer Orientation). Repeat participants may check in 7-10 pm Friday OR 7:30-8 am Saturday. Session concludes 3:15 pm Sunday. Dent Co. 4-H Council will pay the $60 fee for any approved volunteer who completes the training and serves the Dent County Shooting Sports program.

http://mo4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/workshop.htm

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**Families hanging out in the hog tent during the Expo.**  
**Show judge, Chip Kemp from MU in Columbia, giving hog exhibitors a few tips.**

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**4-H CAMP FOOD AND FITNESS**

The 9th annual 4-H Camp Food and Fitness is December 8-9, 2012 on the MU campus. Check the 4-H website for details and registration materials at [http://4h.missouri.edu/events/foodandfitness/](http://4h.missouri.edu/events/foodandfitness/). Registration is due to the Extension office by **September 24**. Enroll quickly because this popular program is limited to 40! This camp is targeted for youth age 12-14 enrolled in 4-H Foods projects but any 4-H’er is eligible to attend if you meet the age criteria. Cost is $90/person and includes lodging at Stoney Creek Inn, meals, and take home materials. Start time is 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and the camp adjourns at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

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The **Green Forest 4-H Club** met at Cedar Grove on Monday, August 12, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. We roasted hot dogs and ate. After we ate, the meeting was called to order by Austin Schafer, President. The American pledge was led by Blaine Fleetwood and the 4-H pledge by Bud Ferguson. We discussed the Expo and what a success it was. Chris and Cary Terrill had a raffle and half of the money went to Green Forest 4-H. Mrs. Schafer was the winner. We discussed possibly taking a trip to Six Flags in the fall. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, Austin Schafer; Vice-President, Austin Williams; Secretary, Malia Terrill; Treasurer, Blaine Fleetwood; Game and Song, Harley Ferguson; Historian, Moriah Cramer and Amanda Green. Jacob Anderson and Moriah Cramer were selected to serve on 4-H Council. Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m. Maddysen Hiatt, Reporter
Clove Kids Corner

Build A Tower

Materials

- Toothpicks
- Gumdrops
- Miniature marshmallows
- Ruler

Directions

Design and build a tower that is at least 12 inches tall.

Challenge: Working in teams of two, design and build a tower that is at least 12 inches tall.