Event Applications/Calendar online at:
http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx

Litton/Council fund—due Dec 1

If you need money for trips, 4-H Camp, or 4-H events applications must be in by Dec. 1st or youth will not receive funds (Litton or Council). Forms are available now.

http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/4-HScholarships.aspx

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**MIDWEST 4-H DAY**

**DECEMBER 28, 12:00 P.M. AT ARROWHEAD STADIUM**

**4-H MEMBERS, FRIENDS & FAMILY ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE 4-H & FOOTBALL IN THE HEARTLAND! TICKETS ARE DISCOUNTED TO $35.00**

Chiefs vs. Chargers

Orders must be postmarked by Friday, November 28.
Contact murphyse@missouri.edu or 660/646-0811 for more information.
Order form online at: [http://4h.missouri.edu/events/chiefs/index.htm](http://4h.missouri.edu/events/chiefs/index.htm)
4-H Day with the Rams  
**Sunday, December 21, 2014**  
**3:05 p.m. vs. New York Giants**

Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, volunteers, alumni, families and friends are invited to take part in 4-H Day with the Rams. Participants will enjoy 4-H fellowship while watching the St. Louis Rams football game.

Tickets are limited so order early!

Ticket and event information will be available soon. [http://4h.missouri.edu/events/rams/](http://4h.missouri.edu/events/rams/)

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**BOAC Grant DUE**  
**December 2nd**

Bettering Our American Communities

Does your club have an idea to improve your community? Consider BOAC grants to fund your next project—receive up to $500!  

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**4-H Council—Officer Elections**

Officer elections will be held in November. If you are on the council and wish to run for an office, pick up a form at the office or online and bring to the council meeting. Clubs, be sure you are represented for voting!

According to the Livingston County 4-H Constitution, each club may have 5 representatives on the council including an adult leader:

a. One adult leader from each club, preferable the club leader.

b. Four 4-H members from each club.

1) The club president is automatically one of these members.

2) One shall be designated by the club (council representative) age 8-18.

3) One shall be of the younger age (age 8-13)

4) One shall be of the older age (14-18)

*Each club will have a possible five votes.*

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![Happy November Birthdays!](image-url)
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November 15 5am-10:30 am, $5 a plate
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June 20-June 29, 2015 chartered bus trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City

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Total Trip Cost: $2000 Costs include all travel expenses on 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 polos. The only expense not included is cost of souvenirs. Cost includes funds for meals while traveling.

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4-H Enrollment Update for 2014-15

- Enrollment is open! There will be no paper enrollments for members (volunteers will still need to fill out a paper enrollment and must enroll in the online system).
- You will have the option of paying via credit card or check to the club—DISCUSS WITH CLUB LEADER.
- Members who enroll by December 31 will pay $9 ($8 state dues, $1 county). Checks should be in the office from clubs by December 15 though members can still pay via credit card online through December 31. After Jan. 1, the fee will be $20.
- After you enroll the first time, next year’s re-enrollment should be extremely simple.
- Many other states are currently using this new system across the nation. Please be patient as we all adjust. If you have families who need help enrolling, please call the office at 646-0811 and we will be happy to help.

In 2015, 72 Missouri Counties qualify for $2,500 from Monsanto Fund

(Deadline in November)

The Monsanto Fund’s “America’s Farmers Grow Communities” program annually offers local 4-H programs in 1,271 counties in 39 states the opportunity to receive $2,500 in unrestricted funding if they are designated as a recipient by a participating farmer. 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 of this year. 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 corn, soybeans and/or cotton, OR
- farm 40 acres of open 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 nonprofits will be announced in January 2015.
New Year information:

**Shooting Sports**—Shooting sports is a county project, therefore members must shoot with a county group and certified shooting sports instructor to be eligible for county, regional and state competition. If you have interest in being a countywide leader or know someone who is, please encourage them to sign up for the training either in October or the spring training.

**Members: Sign up for Western Heritage**—this year we had 2 young men excel in Western Heritage Shooting, led by Willie Bagley and Suzi Beck. We are ready for more! If you are interested in shooting with old-time rifles, shotgun and pistols while wearing period clothes and learning about western heritage, this is the event for you.

**Blacksmith course:** Interested in learning the art of blacksmithing? Willie Bagley may be offering a course if there is interest. Contact the office or email murphyse@missouri.edu if interested.

**Leaders:** If you know someone who is interested in leading a countywide project or hosting countywide project meetings in a specific area, contact the office and we will help with the process. I think we already have opportunities for some exciting county events in 4-H in the coming year. Stay tuned!
The Mo 4H Online Enrollment system is online!

Missouri 4H members and volunteers may begin entering their information at http://mo.4honline.com

Help guides are available here.  http://4h.missouri.edu/enroll/index.htm

Make sure to enroll prior to December 31st to pay $8 state dues—on January 1 dues will increase to $20/member.

More info on page 4 of the newsletter.

Check out the county web page:
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For the newsletter, entry forms, and other 4-H information.

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