

4-H APRIL NEWSLETTER

News for Adair County 4-H Families - April 2019

True Leaders in Service

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This April, for National Volunteer Appreciation Month, 4-H'ers across the nation will pledge their "hands to larger service" leading positive change to empowers their peers and their communities. The month long 4-H True Leaders in Service campaign will kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 27, 2019!

If your 4-H group has an existing/ongoing service-learning project or holds an event anytime during the month of April, you can join in the nationwide campaign! - 4-H service projects/special events can be registered in advance at: [Register Event Here](#)

- After your project/event, share a photo and description of your results for the whole 4-H world to see

- One 4-H group that pins a service project to the map will receive 10 FREE tickets and parking at the Missouri State Fair!



Show Me Mizzou Day

Saturday, April 13, 2019

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Free admission & Parking

Join us for a day of discovery and fun. Explore our state's flagship university through more than 100 events for people of all ages.

Visit: [Show Me Mizzou](#) for a complete list of events and activities!

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County Events

Show Stock Clinics

Sheep & Goat- April 6th, NEMO Fairgrounds.

Goats: 9am-12pm, Lunch: 12pm-1pm, Sheep: 1pm-3pm

Beef & Swine- April 13th, NEMO Fairgrounds

Beef: 9am-12pm, Lunch: 12pm-1pm, Swine: 1pm-3pm

Rabbits & Poultry- April 27th, Sullivan County Expo & Fairgrounds

Poultry: 1pm-3pm, Rabbits: 3pm-5pm

Registrations are due April 1st and are \$10 per species until that deadline, afterwards it is \$20 per species. If you are in need of a registration form, please contact Penny Kittle or Morgan Britnell.

Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) Training

April 16th, Truman State University Farm Classroom, 6:30pm

An SMQA training will be held Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30pm at the Truman State University Farm Classroom. The Show Me Quality Assurance Program emphasizes good management practices in the handling and use of animal health products, and encourages producers to review their approach to their herds' health programs. The training can also be completed online at [SMQA](#).

Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

May 4th, NEMO Fairgrounds, 8am-10am

Sheep & goat weigh-in will be held at the NEMO Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 4th from 8am-10am. Nose prints will be taken of any animals that may be exhibited at the Missouri State Fair.

4-H Counselor Camp

June 3rd-5th, Quivre River State Park in Troy, MO

If you are interested in being a camp counselor, please contact Penny Kittle, 660-265-4541 or kittlep@missouri.edu. Applications will be sent out soon!

4-H Camp

June 6th-9th, Quivre River State Park in Troy, MO

This year, 4-H Camp will be June 6th-9th at Quivre River State Park. Camp cost is \$115. Applications for camp will be sent out soon!



Feeding Missouri Food Drive

Way to go, Adair County! We were one of the top runner-ups for most food donated! Thank you to all who donated! And a huge thank you to Grace Byrn, Hazel Creek 4-H Club, did a wonderful job arranging a food drive in the Kirksville schools!

Check out the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRbfc90c8aE&feature=youtu.be>

State Events

State 4-H Robotics Conference

April 13th, Memorial Union, University of Missouri

Registration is open on 4HOnline through April 10th. The challenge is open to Missouri 4-H members- you do not have to qualify at a local robotics event. This is an individual or team challenge: youth may be part of a team of 2-5 youth in the same age division. There is a participant fee of \$10 per youth; with \$5 entry fee per youth per challenge entered. Credit Card payment preferred with cash or check payments made to the county of 4-H enrollment. For more information visit: [Robotics Contest](#).

4-H Equine Tour

May 20th-27th

The 2019 tour, May 20-28, will be exploring the horse industry in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Canada and is open to Missouri 4-H teens, ages 14-18. Participants will learn from leading equine professionals in the fields of equine therapy, dressage, entertainment, training, art, harness racing, management and welfare. **The 66 Wranglers Saddle Club is offering a \$325 scholarship for an area youth wishing to attend this trip. Contact Penny Kittle for more information or a scholarship form.**

State 4-H Congress

May 29th-31st, University of Missouri

Congress is designed for Missouri 4-Hers' ages 14-19. The Missouri State 4-H Council plans and implements the event that is held on the University of Missouri campus. Learn the life skills of a super leader, connecting with experts in quality workshops, experience campus living, elect your representatives on the State 4-H Council, Get to know other 4-H youth from across Missouri...and HAVE FUN! Registration for Delegates opens March 1 and closes April 15th. Register on 4HOnline. For more information visit: [State 4-H Congress Info](#).

State Poultry Day

June 8th, Animal Science Building, University of Missouri

This will be a great opportunity for leaders to pick up information and materials they can take back home to assist with their poultry training and programs and for members to hone their skills in a voluntary "just for fun" quiz bowl.

Open to all 4-Hers, register on 4HOnline. For more information about the day visit: [State Poultry Day Info](#).

Public Speaking Academy

June 12th-13th, CMU Campus in Fayette

The Public Speaking Academy is open to all youth ages 11-13 years of age who are interested in learning more about public speaking. The academy takes place at the Central Methodist University campus, with caring adult chaperones there to help every step of the way. The cost is \$100 and registration is due May 1st.

Questions about the Public Speaking Academy may be directed to Patty Fisher at fisherp@missouri.edu. For more information visit: [Public Speaking Academy](#).

Summers @ Mizzou

June 14th-18th, University of Missouri

Explore campus life and learn about different college majors and career opportunities while having FUN! Summers@Mizzou offers five different camps. These camps are offered as residential or day camps. Camps are available for a wide range of ages beginning with 12 year olds; check the registration information for the age range of each camp. For registration and available scholarships see: <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers>

Dates to Remember



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- April 13th: Beef & Swine Show Stock Clinic
- April 16th: SMQA Training
- April 27th: Rabbit & Poultry Clinic
- May 4th: Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
- June 3rd-5th: 4-H Counselor Camp
- June 6th-9th: 4-H Camp

Horsemanship Meeting Dates

April 2nd, April 16th, April 30th
Contact Emily Costello at ecostello@truman.edu for more information.

Shooting Sports Dates to Remember

State Events

- August 17th: State Skeet Shoot at the Gateway Gun Club
- August 24th: State Trap Shoot at the Missouri Trapshooters in Linn Creek
- August 24th-25th: State Archery 300 at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports

Multi-State Events

- June 23rd-28th: National Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska
- July 30th- August 1st: Western Heritage National Conference in Winton, California

Workshop Events

- April 12th-14th: Hunting & Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop at Windermere
- May 3rd-5th: Western Heritage Leader Workshop at Saline County 4-H Range
- August 10th: Missouri State Farm Shooting Sports Day at the State Fairgrounds