

4-H MARCH NEWSLETTER

News for Adair County 4-H Families - March 2019

Achievement Day Activities

Join us March 23rd, 10am-2pm, Kirksville Middle School

Please, fill out the pre-registration form in the back of the newsletter.

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Personal Development

An interview on a member's knowledge and personal care habits as well as on their personal growth and development and personal safety. Be prepared to introduce yourself. Proper posture and eye contact are also important.

Judging & Giving Reasons

A contest where members evaluate and rank a class. Members are asked to orally tell a judge their reasons for the order they choose.

Public Speaking

Prepared Speeches are memorized, 5 to 7 minute long speeches.

Extemporaneous Speeches require speakers to draw three topics, have up to 30 minutes to prepare, and select one to speak on.

Interpretations are memorized and take place without music. Special makeup and clothing may be worn. Interpretation consists of three sub-categories: dramatic, pantomime, and humorous. **Technology Assisted Speeches** follow the same guidelines as prepared speeches, but utilize presentation software.

Demonstrations

General Demonstrations are those where the 4-H'er shows and tells others how to do something. These demonstrations last 5-10 minutes and are usually more formal than working demonstrations. In a **Working Demonstration**, the member works continuously on an item or shows a skill for about a half hour. Members do not give a formal talk, but must answer questions when asked.

Fashion Revue

Members will model the garment they have made during the current year or an outfit they have coordinated as part of their clothing project. Participants will be judged primarily on the fit of the garment and how it looks on the participant. Workmanship is judged only to the extent that it affects fit and appearance.

Creative Table Setting

Participants select a theme and display one place setting. Be creative and have fun! Color texture, design and creativity are important.

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County Events

Beef Weigh-In

March 9th, NEMO Fairgrounds, 7am-9am

Market beef weigh-in will be held at the NEMO Fairgrounds on Saturday, March 9th from 7am-9am. Nose prints will be taken of any animals that may be exhibited at the Missouri State Fair.

Shooting Sports Safety Training

March 9th, Milan Community Center, 9am-3pm

There will be a shooting sports safety class on Saturday, March 9th, from 9am-3pm, at the Milan Community Center, 203 North Market Street in Milan.

ALL NEW SHOOTING SPORTS MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE SHOOTING SPORTS SAFETY CLASS BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOOT AT PRACTICE.

4-H Achievement Day & Recognition Night

March 23rd, Kirksville Middle School

4-H Achievement Day will be held on March 23rd, 10:00am, in the Kirksville Middle School. Achievement Day will include personal development (interviews), judging and giving reasons, public speaking, demonstrations and fashion review. Lunch will be provided. **The registration form is attached at the end of the newsletter.**

4-H Recognition Night was rescheduled for March 23rd, 4:00pm, in the Kirksville Middle School. Awards will be at 4:00pm with the dinner to follow.

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.

State Events

Show Me Success Equine Clinic

April 5th-6th, Stephens College Equestrian Center in Columbia, Missouri

Watch AQHA World and Congress Champion trainer Tommy Sheets instruct riders and learn to score each class with AQHA judge Kendra Weis. Auditors may find information and purchase tickets online until April 1 at showmesuccessclinic.eventbrite.com or at the door for an additional \$5 surcharge. Space is limited - please register in advance.

State Horse Bowl Contest

April 27th, University of Missouri- Animal Science Center

The primary objective of Horse Bowl contests is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. Check-in begins at 9:30am Register on 4HOnline through April 1st. For more information visit: [Horse Bowl Information](#).

Hippology State Contest

April 28th, University of Missouri- Animal Science Center

The primary objective of the Hippology Contest is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in a 4-H Horsemanship and Horseless Horse projects to demonstrate their depth and breadth of their horse knowledge in competitive setting where attitudes of friendship and fairness prevail. Check-in begins at 9am. Register on 4HOnline through April 1st. For more information visit: [Hippology Information](#).

State 4-H Robotics Contest

May 19th, University of Missouri, 102 Naka Hall (Engineering), 9am-1pm

The contest is an event for K-8 youth, where they build LEGO-robots with a variety of sensors, and program them to accomplish a given task. The Challenge has been hosted annually since 2006 by the Center staff, in collaboration with K-12 teachers, 4-H and other community organizations. The goal is to introduce STEM skills at an early age, and to motivate them to pursue science and engineering careers. For more information and registration visit: [State 4-H Robotics Info](#).

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](#).



4-H Day with the Cardinals



Busch Stadium, St. Louis, Mo. Saturday, May 11, 2019

You are invited to join us for the 18th Annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will be taking on the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 1:15 p.m. game.

Tickets are only \$25 each for this wonderful family outing and include a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front. Order as quickly as possible! A limited number of tickets are available and tickets usually sell out early.

Ticket orders must be postmarked by APRIL 1, 2019. Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form. For more information and to order visit: [4-H Day With the Cardinals](#).

The ticket order form is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Shooting Sports Volunteer Opportunities

Hunting and Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop

April 12th-14th, Windermere Conference Center, Lake of the Ozarks, MO

Here is your chance to become certified to teach the 4-H Hunting and Outdoor Skills project of the Shooting Sports program. Learn firsthand from the state instructors on how to lead a local/county Hunting Skills program. Receive answers to your questions. Find more information at [Hunting & Outdoor Skills Workshop Info](#). Registration closes March 15th or when full.

Western Heritage Leader Training Workshop

April 27th-28th, Saline County 4-H Range in Marshall, Missouri

Are you interested in becoming a Western Heritage Leader? For more information on the leader training workshop visit: [Western Heritage Leader Info](#). Register on 4H Online. The \$70 fee covers the cost of curriculum, selected resources, noon meals and ammunition used.

Grant Opportunity!

Developing a thriving rural Missouri is important to FCS Financial. The Shaping Rural Missouri grant program offers Missouri 4-H and FFA organizations \$500 grants to implement projects that will benefit their rural communities and youth development.

Funds are awarded to assist club or chapter members in bringing positive change by establishing projects that make their local communities better places to live. FCS Financial encourages applicants to collaborate with other community organizations to develop and complete their improvement project.

Apply or find more information about the Shaping Rural Missouri grant program at www.myfcsfinancial.com, click on the About Us tab and then select Community Giving or call 1-800-369-3276 ext. 1173.

FCS Financial serves 102 counties through 21 offices in Missouri. FCS Financial is a member of the Farm Credit System.

CONTACT: For more information, contact Amy Wieberg at 800-369-3276 ext. 1177 or amy.wieberg@myfcsfinancial.com.



Dates to Remember



- March 2nd: 4-H Council Meeting
- March 9th: Beef Weigh-In
- March 9th: Shooting Sports Safety Training
- March 23rd: Achievement Day
- March 23rd: Recognition Night
- April 6th: Sheep & Goat Show Stock Clinic
- 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

More information about 4-H Camp will be coming soon

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Horsemanship Meeting Dates

March 3rd, March 19th, 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

- March 22nd-24th: Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification at Camp Jo Ata
- 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

Adair County 4-H Achievement Day

Saturday, March 23rd – Kirksville Middle School
Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.
Pre-Registration Form – Due Wednesday, March 13th



Name _____ Age (as of January 1) _____

Name of 4-H Club _____ Phone Number _____

DEMONSTRATIONS Blue Ribbon demonstrations are eligible to be presented at the Missouri State Fair.

_____ General Demonstration _____ Working Demonstration

_____ age 8-10 _____ age 11-13 _____ age 14 & over

I will need kitchen facilities for my demonstration. Yes _____ No _____
 I will need a laptop/projector Yes _____ No _____

CREATIVE TABLE SETTING

_____ Junior (age 8-10) _____ Intermediate (age 11-13) _____ Senior (age 14 & over)

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Junior (age 8-10) _____ Intermediate (age 11-13) _____ Senior (age 14-19) _____

_____ Prepared Speech _____ Extemporaneous Speaking _____ Technology Assisted Speaking
 Interpretation (__ Dramatic; __ Pantomime; __ Humorous)

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

GIRLS: _____ Clover Kids _____ 8-10 years old _____ 11-13 years old _____ 14 & over
 BOYS: _____ Clover Kids _____ 8-10 years old _____ 11-13 years old _____ 14 & over

JUDGING (You may judge in any of the classes offered, you need not be enrolled in that project.)

_____ Yes, I will participate in Judging.

FASHION REVUE

Juniors (8-10) _____ Clothes You Make _____ Clothes You Buy _____ Clothes You Design _____ Crochet _____ Knit

Intermediate (11-13) _____ Clothes You Make _____ Clothes You Buy _____ Clothes You Design _____ Crochet _____ Knit

Seniors (14-19) _____ Clothes You Make _____ Clothes You buy _____ Clothes You Design _____ Crochet _____ Knit

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MARCH 13th TO:

Adair County Extension Center
 503 E. Northtown Road
 Kirksville, MO 63501



2019 4-H DAY WITH THE CARDINALS

Saturday, May 11, 2019



Ticket Orders Must be Postmarked by April 1, 2019!

4-H members, alumni, families and their friends are invited to join us for 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals, Saturday, May 11. The Cardinals will be playing the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 1:15 p.m. game in Busch Stadium. Prior to the game, 4-H members and their parents/leaders can take part in a parade around the ball field—that's right, participants will actually get to go down on the field and march one time around the stadium behind their state or county 4-H banner. Also, everyone who orders a ticket on this form will receive a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H and Cardinals logos to commemorate the day. *Note: Groups of families or county groups that wish to sit together must send their orders in one package.* Tickets usually sell out, so order early. Tickets and t-shirts will be mailed on April 29.

You could throw out the first pitch of the game, get an autographed baseball, or win other great prizes! 4-H members who participate in the 4-H raffle will have a chance to be selected to throw out the first pitch, and other family members, alumni, and guests can win other great prizes. Each person who completes Section B of the order form will receive one chance to be selected for every \$1 they donate to the 4-H Day with the Cardinals Raffle Fund. You must order tickets on the form below to participate in the raffle. See the back of the form for details and a list of prizes.

Return this form to:

Rhonda Shafer, University of Missouri Extension, 880 W. College, Troy, MO 63379

For more information: (636) 528-7038, <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/4h-day-with/4h-day-with-cardinals>

TICKET ORDER FORM

All orders must be postmarked by April 1, 2019.

Complete both parts of this form to be eligible for all 4-H Day with the Cardinals opportunities.

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ County: _____

Street City State Zip

Section A: Complete this part to order tickets and t-shirts for 4-H Day with the Cardinals. Tickets and t-shirts will be mailed on April 29. Tickets are for Pavilion seating. All tickets are \$25.00. All sales are final, no refunds.

Payment must be received with order.

Section B—4-H Raffle: Complete this part to have an opportunity to throw out the first pitch or win other great prizes! Each \$1 donation to the 4-H Day with the Cardinals Raffle Fund provides one chance to win. Be sure to indicate the number of chances for each family member. All proceeds will be used to support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs.

Name: _____ Age _____ #Chances: _____

Name: _____ Age _____ #Chances: _____

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Name: _____ Age _____ #Chances: _____

Section A

Please indicate how many of each size t-shirt you will need:

- _____ Youth Large
- _____ Adult Medium
- _____ Adult X-Large
- _____ Tickets @\$25 each. \$ _____

Section B

Total number of 4-H raffle chances:

_____ chances @\$1 \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

**Make checks payable to:
Lincoln County 4-H Council**