

4-H MAY NEWSLETTER

News for Adair County 4-H Families - May 2019

Raise Your Hand!

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The Raise Your Hand campaign is happening right now! What is it? "Raise Your Hand" is a nationwide call-to-action for 4-H alumni, supporters, and friends to vote for their state to win funding to help more kids in their communities benefit from 4-H. The three states with the most hands raised will receive \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 to bring local 4-H programs to more kids.

But that's not all, the state with the highest increase in hands raised over last year will receive an "Inspire Kids to Do" photo shoot, coordinated and supported by National 4-H Council to help tell the story of their local changemakers!

Please join us and Raise Your Hand, because every child deserves a chance to succeed. Voting is open from April 1 – May 15, 2019. U.S. residents ages 13 and up are eligible to vote.

Vote at: [Raise Your Hand | 4-H](#)



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County Events

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.

Swine Check In Forms due May 10th

The swine check-in form was emailed out this week. Forms will not be accepted after 4:30pm on May 10th. Return the form to the Adair County Extension Center. For your convenience, the form can also be faxed to 660-665-9866 or scanned and emailed to adairco@missouri.edu.

If you need Missouri State Fair DNA cards for barrows, 4-H members can get those at the Extension Center. Cost is \$3 per card. You are responsible for collecting the sample and returning the DNA card to the Extension Center no later than May 10.

Shooting Sports Safety Training

May 11th, Adair County Extension Center, 9am-3pm

There will be a shooting sports safety class on Saturday, May 11th at the Adair County Extension Center. 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 Camp

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

4-H camp will be held at Cuivre River State Park, Camp Derricotte in Troy, Missouri from June 6th-9th. Camp will feature games, crafts, team-building activities/challenges, swimming, and much more!

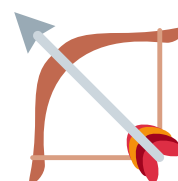
If you have any questions about camp contact Penny Kittle at (660) 265-4541 or kittlep@missouri.edu.

Nature Day Camp

June 19th-21st, 9:00am-4:30pm, Thousand Hills State Park

This year, in partnership with the Missouri Department of Conservation, we are hosting a day camp at Thousand Hills State Park. This nature themed camp will feature activities such as pontoon rides, plant identification hikes, fishing, water safety, and much more! More information about registration will be sent out soon!

If you have any questions, contact Penny Kittle at (660) 265-4541 or kittlep@missouri.edu.



State Events

State Sports Fishing Day

June 1st, Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area, 7:30am-3:00pm

Join us on June 1, 2019 at Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area for a day of fun, including: fishing derby, casting contest, skill-a-thon, and educational demonstration! Online registration is currently open! Registration ends May 15, 2019 (with late registration closing May 24). Check out the website for more information <https://4h.missouri.edu/sportfishevent/main#gsc.tab=0>

Livestock & Meats Judging Camps

June 3rd-7th, University of Missouri

Livestock Judging camp runs June 3rd-5th and covers topics such as: livestock evaluation, oral reasons, and scenario/data breakdown. Meats Judging camp runs June 5th-7th and covers topics such as: meat evaluation, oral reasons/questions, and retail ID. Camp cost is \$200 each or \$350 for both- this includes lodging, food, educational materials, and a t-shirt. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Bryon Wiegand at wiegandb@missouri.edu. Register by May 25th at:

<https://cafnr.missouri.edu/summer-academies/>

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 visit: [State Poultry Day Info.](#)

Summers @ Mizzou

June 14th-18th, University of Mizzouri

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>

Show Me 4-H Wares

August 8th-18th, Missouri State Fair

Show-Me 4-H Wares is a youth sales booth opportunity for young entrepreneurs to market and sell their 4-H products and services to the public at the state fair. Youth exhibitors participate in a 4-H Salesmanship Contest on-site while they sell.

Any 4-H member age 11-18 (Biz Individual), pair of 4-H members (Biz Buddies), or group of up to three 4-H members (Biz Team) may apply to market and sell original products or services which demonstrate skills they have learned through 4-H. For more information and application visit:

<https://4h.missouri.edu/showme4hwares/main#gsc.tab=0>



Dates to Remember



- May 1st: Horse Enrollment Forms Due
- May 4th: Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
- May 10th: Swine Check-In Deadline
- May 11th: Shooting Sports Safety Class
- June 3rd-5th: 4-H Counselor Camp
- June 6th-9th: 4-H Camp
- June 19th-21st: Nature Camp
- July 1st: 4-H Livestock Entries due for State Fair
- July 14th-20th: NEMO Fair
- August 8th-18th: Missouri State Fair

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

- 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