Learning By Doing

June

Barton County 4-H
Making the Best Better

4-H Families,

School is out and the summer is in full swing, probably going faster than you planned.

- Barton County 4-H Achievement Day is June 7, 2015 1:00pm at Lamar first Christian church I, plan on attending in public speaking, presenting a 4-H demonstration or participating in personal development, judging classes or share the fun with a skits, sing a song or preforming a musical selection. Its a fun day for you to qualify for Regional Achievement day August 3, at the Ozark empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, Mo.

- How are you 4-H project exhibits coming? These dates will help you finish up your project work for exhibition. July 27 is Exhibit Day at the Wolf center in Lamar, MO. This is for those wanting to exhibit projects to OEF or MSF. August 25 will be conference judging for project exhibited in Lamar Fair.

- Internet Safety Program June 30 for all 4-H clubs -Mr. Tom Durkin the Missouri Director of Public Education will be putting on an Internet Safety Program. This is for ages 5th grade and older. He has delivered this same program to over 40,000 Missouri public school students. He will be giving it to Barton 4-H members on Tuesday, June 30 at 1:00 at the Barton County Ambulance building meeting room. While the 5th grade and older members are attending this meeting the 4th grade and younger members will be getting an educational safety meeting by touring the ambulance service and the fire station. This will also start at 1:00 at the ambulance service.

There is lots more information in the newsletter, let me know if you need help with anything.

Thanks, for all you do,

Elaine Davis

Special Points of Interest:

- 4-H Council Meeting
  June 9 - 7:00pm Wolf Center
- County / Regional 4-H Event Dates
- Barton County 4-H Achievement Day
  June 7, 2015
- SW Regional camp dates
- Internet Safety Program —June 30
  1:00 pm Lamar Ambulance District
- SW Regional Shooting Sports July 7, 2015
- Barton County 4-H Flag Schedule
- Red Cross Bloodmobile Schedule

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Barton County 4-H Council will meet
June 9, 2015 7:00 pm
at the Wolf Center.
This meeting needs to be attended by club leaders and additional volunteers.

Club Leaders
- New 4-H families can enroll or change projects anytime until May 1. They need to complete their enrollments online by going to Missouri 4-H members information at http://mo.4honline.com.
  Help guides are available here.
  http://4h.missouri.edu/enroll/index.htm.
- All Volunteer paper forms need to be returned to the County 4-H office for screening but the volunteer will also need to do in and have a enrollment online. Staff will then go in and okay when screening and orientation has been completed.

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Do You want to be a 4-H Volunteer?

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Barton County 4-H Club
2015 Flag Schedule
June 14 Flag Day
  City Clovers 4-H Club
July 4 Independence Day
  Shiloh 4-H Club
September 1 Labor Day
  Learn-A-Do 4-H Club

Southwest MO 4-H
Shooting Sports Regional Competition
Andy Dalton Conservation Range, Bois D’Arc, MO
Tuesday, July 7, 2015,
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Each participant MUST have a parent or guardian with them

Entries must be received no later than Monday, June 30, 2015

$15 + trap or skeet per participant

Make check payable to Greene County Shooting Sports

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Learn-A-Do 4-H club
On April 11th, Learn-A-Do 4-H club went to the Fort Scott National Historic site. (Or the Fort). We learned about what medicines they used to survive when they were sick, how to fold a flag, and what kind of guns and ammo they used. After that we had a tour of the town on a trolley and toured the cemetery.
On May 18th, we went to the Lamar Park to do community service by painting the park restrooms and benches and played at the park, then ate at McDonald’s after.
Written by Lauren Dalby

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June 30, 2015 1:00 pm
Barton County Ambulance District meeting room
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Barton County Achievement Day
June 7, 2015
Lamar First Christian Church
1:00 pm
4-H members and Clover kids will be participating in
- Public Speaking
- Personal Development
- Project Demonstrations
- Project Judging
- Share the fun with a song, skit, or presentation.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!
4-H MOVE Across Missouri

4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE) promotes physical activity by encouraging youths and families to engage in physical activities they enjoy such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more.

Using an online system, youths and their families can “log” the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year. Sign up as an individual or as part of a team. MOVE awards will be provided. Sign up on the 4-H website at http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/

Monthly MOVEment Activity

Kids, families, clubs, afterschool groups and others can have fun while being physically active.

Shake, Stomp and Roll

Materials: Music and music player

Directions: You can do this activity with any number of people. Arrange players in a scatter formation with space between them. Play music and alternately call out the following:

- Shake – players should shake all their body parts
- Stomp – players should alternately stomp their feet
- Roll – players should lie on the floor or ground and roll from back to stomach, stomach to back
- Variations – Add running in place between other movements. Add other movements (your choice or player suggestions)

Camp Dates

June 13 – Alumni Camp
June 14-17 Camp 1
June 17-June 20 Camp 2
June 20-21 Clover Kid Camp
June 21 – 25 Teen camp

- Barton County will plan on attending member Camp 2.

4-H MOVE Across Missouri

Alison Copeland

SW Regional 4-H Camp
Roaring River State Park
June 14-25, 2015

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Show Me 4-H Wares at the State Fair

The 8th Annual Show Me 4-H Wares sales booth is accepting applications for young entrepreneurs to sell their 4-H products and services at the Missouri State Fair on August 13, 14, 15 or 16, 2015.

Any 4-H member age 11-18, pair of 4-H members (biz buddies), or group of up to three 4-H members from the same club (team), is eligible to apply to market or sell original products or services.

Youth need not be currently enrolled in the 4-H entrepreneurship project to participate, although these members, along with youth participating in county fair sales booths, are highly encouraged to apply!

Register to be a youth exhibitor at the Missouri State Fair this summer. Apply online between May 1 - July 1, or until all booth slots are filled. Up to 16 youth exhibitors, buddies, and/or teams will be selected to sell during four days. Selected youth will be notified by July 15 and invited to participate in a conference call on August 1.

Think you can do this? Sure you can! See examples of 4-H members and their sales booth displays here!

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE DATES
Donate if you can
June 29, 2015
August 31, 2015
October 26, 2015
Dec 31, 2015

4-H clubs please provide Cookies or Snacks
At Lamar First Baptist Church
Drop off at the church after noon.
State Fair 4-H Building Information located at http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/statefair/:

a. Building Guidelines - http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/statefair/4hclub.pdf (pdf, 6 pages)
   - General rules about exhibits – page 105 (page 1 of pdf)
   - Demonstrations – page 108 (page 4 of pdf)
   - Project list – 106 (page 2 of pdf)
   - Specialty contests – 109 (page 5 of pdf)

b. Frequently Asked Questions about 4-H Building Exhibits, Demos and Contests (link)
   A new web page that contains my responses to questions I receive via email.

c. Photography Exhibit Guidelines (pdf, 1 page)

d. Photos: Frequently Disqualified Items (link to photo gallery of allowable and non-allowable exhibits)

**New Event at the Missouri State Fair for 4-H Members***

**Event:** Let’s Talk Livestock

**Purpose:** To expand the Missouri State Fair mission, by serving as an agricultural classroom, and offering Missouri 4-H and FFA youth opportunities to showcase high-quality livestock to the fair-going public.

The Let’s Talk Livestock program will consist of short informal demonstrations by 4-H and FFA youth exhibitors during scheduled times during the Fair, with the overall goal of answering the question “Why do you show your __________”

Demonstrations will be conducted for the following livestock: Cattle (beef and dairy) Sheep Swine Poultry Rabbit Equine Goat Dogs

Demonstrations shall be approximately 15-20 minutes long, with opportunities for question and answer by fair-goers following. Youth conducting the demonstrations will be given example topics to discuss during their presentation including general information about their animal(s), livestock care, show prep, goals, experience level, family participation, etc.

If interested fill out the attached form.

Any questions contact Bob McNary or Kari Mergen.
Clover Kids Corner

Through Clover Kids clubs, children learn how to get along, share, and work in groups, explore their interests, and build self-confidence. Each Clover Kids Corner provides an activity, information or other materials that Clover Kids leaders can use in planning and implementing experiences that introduce five to seven-year olds to the 4-H concept of learning by doing.

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

**Materials:** toothpicks, gumdrops, ruler

**Directions:** Teams design and build a tower that is at least 12 inches tall

4-H Shooting Opportunities

Several counties sponsor shooting matches open to Missouri 4-H members from other counties. If I get that info I list it on the website. If you are interested in other 4-H shooting opportunities check out the web page periodically: [http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm](http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm). Currently, the following opportunities have been posted:

- June 4: Monroe Co Invitational
- June 28: Pike Co. Invitational
- August 1: Lewis Co. Invitational

4-H Western Heritage Conference

**Gerry Snapp**

July 29-August 1
Springfield – Marshfield MO

Missouri is hosting a national 4-H Western Heritage Conference and it is open to anyone with an interest in the Old West, time period of 1860-1900. 4-H members enrolled in the Western Heritage & Cowboy Shooting project will have the opportunity to compete with 4-H members from other states in Cowboy Shooting, Period Clothing, and Western Knowledge. Parents, siblings, extended family members, other 4-H families are welcome to come and participate in the tours, special activities, meals, and historical workshops and seminars. Check out the web site for details: [http://www.4-hwesternheritageproject.org/](http://www.4-hwesternheritageproject.org/). Scroll down the page and click on the event in-
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