4-H Camp

4-H camp is a great experience for 4-H members. 4-H camp has a rich history and tradition in Missouri. 4-H staff have conducted camps for more than 60 years. Historically, 4-H camps were some of the original users of the group camp facilities found in Missouri state parks, and today many 4-H camps still use them.

Together we’ll explore the exciting opportunities of 4-H! We’ll navigate the confidence course, paddle a canoe, shoot archery, and make traditional crafts to take home. We’ll also enjoy our old camp favorites like swimming in the lake, evening recreation activities, line dancing, and of course, campfires!

You don’t want to miss this exciting opportunity to attend 4-H camp so register today at extension.missouri.edu/boone/4hcamp.aspx.

Missouri 4-H Horse Project Enrollment

Each 4-H member enrolled on Horse Riding (HS141) must complete the Missouri 4-H Horse Project Enrollment Form (Y1440) in order to be a member in good standing and compete in any 4-H Shows. A completed and signed copy must be brought to all 4-H Horse Shows and attached to the Missouri State Fair 4-H/FFA Horse Show registration form.

Forms are due to the Extension Office by May 1st. We will make a copy of the forms if you would like one for your records. You can find the form at extension.missouri.edu/boone/horseproject.aspx or 4h.missouri.edu/horses/projects.

Good Government Day

4-H members currently in 7th or 8th grade are eligible to attend the annual 4-H Good Government Day. This is an excellent opportunity to learn first-hand the operations of our county government including the Sheriff’s Department, Public Works Department, Prosecutor’s Office, & meet the Boone County Commissioners.

Registration is due to the Extension Office by May 11. You can find the registration form and schedule at extension.missouri.edu/boone/forms.aspx.
Public Speaking Academy

The 4-H Public Speaking Academy is preparing for its seventh year! Extension faculty, along with 4-H volunteers will provide educational workshops to help youth build their skills and comfort with public speaking. Participants will be guided through the basics and finer points of writing and delivering a speech. Youth will receive individual assistance. The camp is open to all youth 11-13 years of age interested in learning more about public speaking.

The Academy will be June 20-21, 2018 and registration is due May 17. Lodging will be provided on the campus of Central Methodist University in Fayette, Mo. The cost is $100.

For more information, contact Patty Fisher at fisherp@missouri.edu or 573-324-5464 and be sure to download the application brochure on the Missouri 4-H page at http://4h.missouri.edu/public-speaking-academy/main.

“4-H teamwork, you are an essential piece.”

Announcing the Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program

Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program is designed to promote 4-H and 4-H Shooting Sports. Youth selected to serve as Ambassadors will receive training that will allow them to return to their homes and advocate for the program at the county, regional, and state level. Ambassadors provide public relations support at special events such as donor/sponsor functions and also serve as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports Program, helping to make 4-H and the 4-H Shooting Sports Programs more visible. The Ambassador’s further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.

Applicants must be at least 12 years of age by January 1, 2018 to apply. It is recommended that the candidates also have at least one year left in 4-H.

PURPOSE, GOALS, OBJECTIVES

The 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador program will provide a venue for 4-H teens to:

1. Represent 4-H and specifically 4-H Shooting Sports for public relations purposes at special events; at donor/sponsor functions and with the general public, 4-H groups, community service organizations, schools and media contacts.
2. Serve as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports program at their respective levels of participation – national, regional, state, county - helping to make 4-H Shooting Sports programs more visible.
3. Further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.
4. Assist in maintaining relations with 4-H Faculty and Extension Administrators as well as past, present and future program donors and supporters.
5. Continue and expand their involvement in 4-H Shooting Sports beyond the shooting skills and competitive events.
6. Stay actively connected with the 4-H Shooting Sports program as they enter their collegiate years and further into adulthood.

This Program will serve as a gateway to becoming a National 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador. Application packets are available on the Shooting Sports Ambassador webpage and due to the State 4-H Office by May 15, 2018 http://www.4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports/ambassador
17th Annual 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals

Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, parents, volunteers and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on Saturday, May 19, 2018 for the 17th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will be playing the Philadelphia Phillies in a 1:15 p.m. game. Tickets for the game will be $25.00 each and includes a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front. 4-H members, leaders, alumni, and their families who purchase 4-H Day with the Cardinals tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member. As an added bonus the Cardinals give-away item for the game is a replica 1968 National League Championship ring. The first 30,000 fans age 16 and older will receive this one-of-a-kind item.

Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form. Ticket order forms are available at the University of Missouri Extension office, or on the web at www.mo4h.missouri.edu. Ticket orders must be postmarked by April 9, 2018. Tickets usually sell out before the order deadline so families are encouraged to order early. 4-H Clubs, counties, or groups of families who would like to be seated together must send their orders in the same envelope.

Families can also participate in the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle to win prizes such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. Funds raised through the raffle support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs. 4-H Day with the Cardinals has raised $77,000.00 to support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs in the first 16 years. Complete information about the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle is on the ticket order form.

Sheep & Goat Weigh-in

Market lamb and goat weigh-in will be on Monday, May 14 at the Trowbridge Livestock Center from 5:30-7:30 pm. All market lamb and goat exhibitors must weigh-in during this time.

State Fair Barrow DNA Cards

4-H members who intend to show market barrows at the Missouri State Fair must complete DNA cards for each barrow. DNA cards are available for purchase at the Extension Office. DNA cards are $3.00 each and must be paid for by cash or check. DNA cards are non-refundable and are due back to the Extension Office by May 1st.

Jr. 4-H Council

Next Meeting: April 16, 2018

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Boone County Extension Office. Any 4-H member who is 13 or older is invited to attend! This is your chance to be more involved in Boone County 4-H and have a voice in planning county events.
Calendar of Events
All forms, applications, etc. are due at 4:30 on due date unless otherwise noted.

April
Tractor Supply Paper Clover………………………………………April 11-22
Congress Registration Closes………………………………………April 15
Camp Registration Due……………………………………………April 27

May
MO Horse Enrollment Form Due…………………………………May 1
Sheep & Goat Weigh-in…………………………………………..May 14
Boone County 4-H Foundation Meeting …………………………May 15
State 4-H Robotics Contest………………………………………May 19
Horsemanship Fun Series (Ashland)……………………………..May 19
State Congress………………………………………………………May 30-June 1

June
Stage Congress ……………………………………………………May 30-June 1
Counselor Camp……………………………………………………June 1-2
Horsemanship Fun Series (Strugeon)……………………………..June 2
Good Government Day……………………………………………June 5
Canine Camp…………………………………………………………June 7-9
4-H BBQ………………………………………………………………June 9
4-H Camp……………………………………………………………..June 11-14
Boone County Fair Registrations Due……………………………June 15
4-H Alumni Camp…………………………………………………..June 15-16
Horsemanship Fun Series (Hallsville)……………………………..June 16
Shooting Sports Camp………………………………………………June 21-23

Upcoming Event Dates
Boone County Fair…………………………………………………July 13-22
Selected State Fair Projects Due…………………………………July 27
Shooting Sports County Shoot……………………………………August 4-5
Missouri State Fair…………………………………………………August 9-19
Shooting Sports August Shoot……………………………………August 25-26
Shooting Sports September Shoot………………………………September 15-16

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Newsletter Deadline
Club information, meeting schedules, or anything else you want published in the newsletter must be emailed to the Extension Office by the 25th of the month.

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PAPER CLOVER
Apr. 11 – Apr. 22
FOR 4-H CAMP & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

DONATE $ AT CHECKOUT
SEND KIDS IN YOUR STATE TO 4-H CAMP & OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES
Traditional 4-H Camp  Ages 8-13       June 11-15
Together we’ll explore the exciting opportunities of 4-H! We’ll navigate the Confidence Course, paddle a canoe, and make traditional crafts to take home. We’ll also enjoy all our old camp favorites like swimming, evening recreation, archery, and of course, campfires!

Register today at: extension.missouri.edu/boone/4hcamp.aspx

4-H Shooting Sports Camp  Ages 8-18       June 21-23
This three-day camp is designed to explore the world of 4-H Shooting Sports including archery, air pistol and air rifle. Whether you are currently enrolled in a shooting sports project or want to learn more, this camp is for you. State certified 4-H Shooting Sports instructors will lead the way!

Register today at: extension.missouri.edu/boone/4hcamp.aspx

4-H Canine Camp  Ages 8-18       June 7-9
This camp is designed for the dog lovers at heart. Bring your dog to camp and be ready to train it to great heights all while enjoying the camp traditions such as swimming, canoeing and campfire. Kids and dogs at all levels of skill are welcome! Register through 4HOnline beginning April 1, 2017.

Find your way to 4-H Camp this summer! For more information contact:
Boone County Extension Office: (573) 445-9792 or booneco@missouri.edu

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4-H Alumni Camp

June 15-16, 2018
Camp Clover Point
Lake of the Ozark State Park

If you came up through 4-H as a child or teenager, you know the value and influence that 4-H played in your life. At 4-H Alumni Camp, you will get the opportunity to relive some of those good times at 4-H camp as well as visit with other alumni, share memories, relax and participate in traditional camp activities. Your participation and fees will help support the Camp Clover Point Camping Association.

When: June 15-16, 2018
Where: Camp Clover Point, Kaiser, MO
Cost: $75

For the alumni camp registration and more information visit extension.missouri.edu/boone/4hcamp. Registration is due to the Boone County Extension Office by May 18, 2018.
4-H SHOOTING SPORTS
CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

What is it?
A giant raffle for 104 guns. Two guns per week will be given away; that’s right 2 drawings per week! One ticket is good for all 104 drawings and includes a beautiful calendar depicting Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports.

Cost: Each raffle/calendar sells for $50.

Figure it out on a per chance to win, it’s only 48 cents per chance. That’s 104 chances! Winners are entered again, meaning you could multiple times with 1 ticket.

The proceeds are split between Missouri 4-H and Missouri Friends of the NRA. 75% of our sales come back to Boone County 4-H.

Firearms of all kinds in included with the exception of air rifles.

Contact the extension office for more details.
1012 N Hwy UU
Columbia, MO 65203
573-445-9792
booneco@missouri.edu
State 4-H Congress

May 30–June 1, 2018

Fee: $225.00

How to Register:
You must be at least 14 years of age before January 1, 2018 to attend. You may attend more than once, subject to county approval. The cost of this year’s conference is $225.00 includes housing, meals, Congress activities, and t-shirt.

Registration through 4HOnline (http://mo.4honline.com) will open on March 1, 2018 and extend through April 15, 2018. We cannot accept registrations after April 15.

Registration Dates:
- February 1 for Chaperones
- March 1 for delegates

All New Leadership Sessions
New Focus on college/career sessions.

Delegates will be able to select two sessions

Congress Dodgeball Tournament! Make a team of 5 or a team can be made for you. Register and pay for your team at check in for congress. $5 per person

Scholarships Available for a limited amount of delegates.
$50 will be awarded to each selected delegate. Please contact your county youth specialist for the application.
What's your idea?

From idea to plan

Entrepreneur Workshop

April 21, 2018
10:00AM—4:00PM
iWerx-1520 Clay Street
North Kansas City, MO 64116
Open to youth ages 10—18
4-H members—$6.00
Non-4-H members $10.00
Lunch provided

For more info please contact:
morefieldsa@missouri.edu

MU: An equal opportunity/ADA institution
2018 Showstock Clinic
Open to all 4H & FFA exhibitors
Date: Saturday, May 5th, 2018
Location: Sullivan County
Expo Center & Fairgrounds
52401 Business Highway 5
Milan MO 63556

Beef & Swine Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Sheep & Goat Registration: 11:30 p.m.

Beef and Swine in the morning,
Sheep and Goats in the afternoon.

Speakers
Topics will include: selection, feeding & nutrition,
showmanship, show ring ethics, grooming, and animal health.

Cattle Fitting Clinic in the afternoon.
We will have live animals for practice!

Early Registration $10/Person Postmarked By April 20th
Late Registration $20/Person (Including Day Of Event)

Lunch Will Be Provided!

Send registration information to:

Penny Kittle
4-H Youth Program Assistant
109 North Main, Suite 30
Sullivan County Courthouse, 3rd Floor
Milan, MO 63556
660-265-4541

Name ___________________________ Age ______ B P S G
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County __________________________ 4-H ______ FFA ______

Phone ___________________________ (in case of weather or cancellation)
Animal(s) of interest - (circle next to member's name)
B=Beef, P=Pig, S=Sheep, G=Goat

$10 or $20 per person enclosed ________________
If adult(s) would like lunch please add $5 each.

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MID-MISSOURI LAMB & GOAT CAMP
JOIN SHOW STOCK OUTFITTERS, RHOADES CLUB LAMBS AND HENNEKE CLUB LAMBS FOR THE MID-MISSOURI LAMB & GOAT CAMP
MAY 19, 2018!

Participants will learn:
Selection & Evaluation
Feeds & Feed Additives
Health Care & Exercise Methods
Washing & Shearing
Showmanship

Hands-on Practice:
Washing
Shearing
Showmanship

Many jackpot, county & state fair lamb & goat winners from 2017 camp!

Learn from Chase & Madison McGolden of McGolden Club Lambs
Participants are encouraged to bring their sheep, stand, clippers and an extra set of clothes.

$75/participant & $5/adult
Participants receive a gift, lunch and t-shirt
Camp starts at 9 a.m.

For more information:
Larry Henneke at 573-220-7915
Location: 4282 Jade Road • Kingdom City, MO

LIMITED TO 30 YOUTH