Welcome to the New 4-H Year

October 1, 2018 marks the beginning of the new 4-H year! How exciting! As you welcome new families into your club, remember the days when you were new. Thank you for taking special time at your meetings to answer questions for your new families. Please remember to re-enroll using the 4-H Online website: https://mo.4honline.com. If you are looking for the Clover it is now online: http://4h.missouri.edu.

Boone County 4-H Welcomes New Youth Program Assistant: Janet Love

Janet joins Boone County 4-H on Monday, October 1, 2018. We are so excited to have her working with you for all of your 4-H needs.

This position is a full-time position that provides support to the Boone County 4-H program and the Youth Development Specialist (to be hired).

Janet is a retired teacher who lives in Hallsville. She grew up in Vandalia, MO, and has a BS.ED in vocal music from Missouri State University. She was a vocal music teacher in Hallsville for 26 years, retiring this past May. She was named “Teacher of the Year” in 2-16. Janet grew up in 4-H and she’s familiar with the program. Please welcome Janet on October 1st!
**Fall Paper Clover Campaign**

Chris Willow

The **Fall 2018 Paper Clover Campaign** is coming Oct 3-14. As many of you know, this is a wonderful opportunity for 4-H clubs to partner with their local Tractor Supply stores to hold in-store fundraising events. Last year, participating clubs raised $19,341.00 for 4-H in Missouri counties. Nationally the program came very close to generating $1,000,000.00 for 4-H’ers across the country. For the national level this partnership generated $981,000.00 for 4-H. During the past spring campaign Missouri raised $11,134.00 for 4-H’ers across Missouri.

Following the Paper Clover promotion, 80% of the funds now will go back to the State 4-H program, which will still disbursed to the counties. The funds **need to be used for scholarship support** for 4-H’ers to attend camps or other leadership activities. This can include ambassador trainings, 4-H Teen conferences, Legislative Academy, and several other leadership opportunities. Ribbons and supplies may no longer be purchased with the funds.

Following the paper clover campaign we will be required to report back to National 4-H and TSC on how the counties will be planning to use the money and how many youth will benefit with either full or partial scholarships. The Missouri 4-H Foundation office will be providing a follow-up form for counties to complete, which will help us provide the necessary information required by National 4-H and TSC. Funds cannot be released to the counties without the required report that is due each campaign by a required deadline from National 4-H.

**New this year is the opportunity to purchase Paper Clovers on-line.** The shoppers cannot designate a particular county, the credit for the store/county is determined the shopper’s zip code.

Stores with 4-H members on site during the promotion raised an average of 40% more than those that did not, be sure to check for updates on the **TSC Sweepstakes Page** for potential sweepstake options for in store events at Tractor Supply Company.

How can your county or club make this a successful program?

- 4-H’ers can set up a display about your local 4-H program.
- Schedule 4-H’ers physically in the store greeting customers and sharing about the 4-H program.
- Post signs at your extension office or other community areas promoting the opportunity.

Share on social media about the promotion and encourage your leaders to share as well.

The more 4-H supporters you have in the store the more the funds you will raise. National 4-H has a **toolkit** available with downloadable signs and social media marketing materials. I have also attached marketing pieces to use for the campaign as well.

If clubs or groups let their local store know two weeks in advance of any planned activities, Tractor Supply may be able to do some in-store marketing for your club’s event. Some of our most successful fundraising events last year included having youth present several times during the campaign representing 4-H and also bake sales.

**National 4-H and Tractor Supply have provided a quick reference sheet this campaign that has each store’s contact information for clubs to arrange for events.** Please see the attached listing on this email.

Tractor Supply wants to stress that all project types are welcome to participate in this fundraising opportunity; they do not have to be agriculturally-based. Tractor Supply stores in urban areas would be particularly receptive to events that focus less on traditional 4-H ag projects.

We sincerely hope that all clubs with a Tractor Supply Store in their county take advantage of this wonderful fundraising opportunity. For more information on the TSC Paper Clover Campaign or to get in touch with your local TSC store, visit the TSC website at http://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages_4-h_4h-home.html

As in the past, if you are a county that does not have a TSC store and you are participating in a neighboring county please contact both the **TSC store manager and our office in advance in order to split the funds** between the counties.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Best of luck during the fall campaign!
4-H National Youth Science Day, Code Your World, October

People are getting excited about the 4-H NYSD this year! It is a great way to get kids to use computational thinking to enhance their decision-making skills using coding. Coding is a real hot topic in government, education, and workforce development.

Missouri 4-H is making plans for the 4-H National Youth Science Day in October. The focus is Code Your World with more information to be found here: https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/ October 1 is a identified day for the main media event, but it can occur throughout the month of October. Code Your World is a four-part computer science (CS) challenge that teaches kids to apply CS to the world around them through hands-on activities. Developed by Google and West Virginia University Extension Service, it includes a computer-based activity on Google’s CS First platform and three unplugged activities that bring coding to life through games and interaction.

There is still time to learn how to get involved in your local 4-H programs and with community partners. You can catch up with the 4-H NYSD informational webinar at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3CMuCo6Q

A Zoom session will be for the Missouri plan for 4-H NYSD and that has two sessions: September 10 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm and a repeat September 11 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. These are for 4-H volunteers, teen teachers, staff, and faculty. The Zoom link to those sessions is https://muextension.zoom.us/j/187349427 with a call in number of 669.900.6833 or 646.876.9923. These sessions will be live, but duplicated information to cover:

- Brief overview of 4-H NYSD and direct participants to the national site for support materials
- Missouri 4-H NYSD media plan with support from Extension Communications
- Utilization of 4-H Teen Teacher Teams to lead events
- Review the plan to acquire 4-H NYSD kits for local events
- Ideas to keep the 4-H NYSD going in your community and potentially turn into a 4-H SPIN club

Missouri 4-H has four Teen Teacher Teams for 4-H NYSD that are eligible to show the impact of the program in their community. These teams are eligible for a $1,000 award and runners-up qualify for other prizes. The information about the teen component and supporting webinars can be viewed online at https://4hcspathways.extension.org/teen-cs-leaders/ The teens will choose a partner and develop and implement their own NYSD events in their community, focusing on the Animate a Name activity. The goal is for each team of two to reach at least 100 kids through their NYSD events.

A new date has been opened for additional participants on Friday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Event is free. RSVP to NYSDrsvp@gmail.com by October 10.

4HOnline

We are in rollover mode in 4HOnline. For families this means you can login to your account, but will not be able to do anything. 4HOnline will be back up on October 1 to start the 2018-19 4-H year. Please go in then and re-enroll your family.
4th Annual Statewide Clowning Workshop
Saturday, November 3, 2018
9:30AM to 4:30PM

For 4-H members who are or will be enrolled in clowning for the 2018/2019 4-H year. Where clowning project members can connect with each other, obtain support, receive educational materials, and grow their clowning skills.

What you will get:
• new clowning friends
• clowning educational materials
• new props
• juggling skills
• acting skills
• skit writing ideas
• balloon twisting skills
• magic trick skills
• items for fair entry

The workshop will be held at:
Cole County Extension Office
2436 Tanner Bridge Rd
Jefferson City, MO

• Register by October 19 to avoid late registration fees

Questions? contact Marie Shafer at
clovercrusaders@yahoo.com

Click here for registration information:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2TN67S3
Date:
Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018

Time:
Doors open at 6pm
Trivia starts at 7pm

Location:
Knights of Columbus Hall
2525 N Stadium Blvd
Columbia, MO 65202

What to expect:
Ten rounds of general trivia plus a special bonus round of 4-H trivia. Great prizes to be won, bucket raffle, silent auction and more!
Mulligans will be available for purchase the night of the event.

Ticket prices include beverages, however, teams are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks for your table.

Deadline to register:
Monday, Oct. 29, 2018

This is a benefit event so no refunds will be issued. Registrations and sponsorships are tax-deductible.

If paying by credit card, do not email this form.

Mail form to:
Missouri 4-H Foundation
109 Whitten Hall
Columbia, MO 65211

PHONE: 573-882-2680

Registration Form:

Individual Tickets:
☐ 1 ticket $25
☐ 2 tickets $50
☐ 3 tickets $75
☐ 4 tickets $100
☐ 5 tickets $125
☐ 6 tickets $150
☐ 7 tickets $175
☐ Table of 8 $200

Sponsorships:

☐ Presenting Sponsorship $1,000
Includes admission for 8 players and special logo/name recognition as a presenting sponsor throughout the event.

☐ Round Sponsorship + a table of 8 $300
Includes admission for 8 players and special logo/name recognition at the beginning of your trivia round.

☐ Round Sponsorship $200
Includes special logo/name recognition at the beginning of your trivia round.

Team/Sponsor Name: ____________________________
Contact Person: ________________________________
Address: ______________________________________
City: __________________ State: ______ Zip: ________
Phone: ________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________
☐ I cannot attend but would like to make a donation.

Payment:
☐ Enclosed is my check made payable to the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

Please charge my credit card the total amount of: __________
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express
Card number: ____________________________________
Exp. Date: __________________________
Name on card: __________________________
Signature: __________________________
All 4-H Volunteers (new and returning) must complete this form and submit to either your club leader or the Extension office. All volunteers must either enroll OR re-enroll using https://mo.4honline.com. If you have not completed orientation, you must also do so prior to becoming a volunteer.
Jr. 4-H Council

Next Meeting: October 15, 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.

**BOONE COUNTY JR. 4-H COUNCIL**

**FIRST ANNUAL BARN DANCE!**

We would like to welcome you to the Boone County 4-H Barn Dance!

**When:** Saturday October 13th, from 7 PM - 10 PM

**New Location!!!**

**Where:** Hallsville Fairgrounds Pole Barn
500 Hwy OO Hallsville, MO

**What:** Come out to celebrate National 4-H week with a dance, snacks and games!

**Cost:** $5.00 per person

This is a family event, so come ready to have fun!
You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend, come see what 4-H is all about!

If you have any questions about this event contact Taylor Thiessen at (573) 489-3312 or taylorthiessen01@gmail.com

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If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Extension office at 573-445-9792 or booneco@missouri.edu.
**National 4-H Week Campaign Manifesto**  
October 7-13, 2018

**This country was built by doers.** For more than 100 years, 4-H has been a part of growth, always empowering youth to speak through action. By doing so, helping kids to develop their skills and the communities around them.

**But what if** across our country we could apply this idea to all youth by growing a culture and generation of doers?

**What if** we can help kids grow the life skills they need by creating the life experiences that inspire them to Do: To do well, do good, do over, do amazing, do STEM, do health, do differently.

**What if** we could spark change and impact millions of kids, support youth community and create value for youth company by inspiring a Movement with just one phrase.

**INSPIRE Kids to Do**

More information to come on how you can get involved

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**Calendar of Events**

*All forms, applications, etc. are due at 4:30 on due date unless otherwise noted.*

**October**

Fall Paper Clover Campaign..........................................................October 3-14
National 4-H Week.................................................................October 7-13
Junior Council Barn Dance NEW LOCATION..............October 13, 7-10
Junior Council Meeting.................................................................October 15, 6:30
National Youth Science Day Event in Boone County.......Oct 18 OR 19, 6:00
Senior Council Meeting.................................................................October 23, 6:30

**November**

4-H Recognition Night Memorial Baptist Church, Columbia......November 3, 6:00

**February**

4-H Regional Energizer Palmyra OR Hannibal....................February 16, 10-2

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