



The **SOUTHEAST** **4-H SUN**

Missouri 4-H website: <http://4h.missouri.edu/index.htm>
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Butler/Carter/Wayne County 4-H

4-H Clubs

Carter County 4-H

Horsemanship

Meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6pm-8pm at the Harvey Reynolds arena

4-H Explore and 4-H Sure Shot Archery

Meets the 3rd and 5th Monday from 3:30-4:45 at the VB Elementary Library

Ellsinore Club

Meets on the 3rd Thursday at 6pm in the FEMA building

Wayne County 4-H

Piedmont, Williamsville and Greenville. Like the Facebook page for more information coming soon!

Butler County 4-H

Royal Riders

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ Qulin Lions Club & Qulin Elementary Cafeteria at 3:15 pm

Neelyville 4-H

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Independence Baptist Church at 4:00 pm

Rombauer Rascals

2nd Saturday at Rombauer General Baptist Church at 10 am Steppin' Up

3rd Thursday at First United Methodist Church Poplar Bluff at 5:30 pm

Oak Grove STEM Club

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Oak Grove Elementary at 4:00 pm

Horsebowl/Hippology

Meeting dates TBA

Homeschool Club

Meeting dates/times TBA

Deadlines & Events

December 3- Citizenship Washington Focus due

December 11- Butler County 4-H Recognition Banquet 6pm Lions Club in Qulin

December 15- Legislative Academy due

December 31- All 4-H re-enrollments due

January 7- 4-H Council Meeting at 4:30 pm in Poplar Bluff

January 18 & 19- Ag Expo

January 21- Regional Rep Applications due

February 1- Youth Civic Leaders Summit due



Make sure you re-enroll!

Many of you have not re-enrolled for the new 4-H year. Remember to login to 4HOnline and re-enroll or contact the office for a paper form. Everyone must be re-enrolled and dues paid by **December 31!**

Don't forget to mark your calendars!

The Southeast Regional Energizer will be Saturday, February 9 at Advance Public Schools. More information will come soon!

Extension office closed-

Local Extension offices will be closed for the holidays between December 25-January 1. Please make sure you have enrollments turned in before December 24. Have a great holiday!

Volunteers-

If you are planning to chaperone any 4-H overnight event you *must* fill out a volunteer background screening every year. If you have questions please contact the office at 686-8064.

Don't forget to tell new members! Additional Insurance added to pay membership dues!

Youth covered by MO HealthNet Managed Care plans may be eligible to have their dues paid. You must call and request a voucher if you have the following insurance plans: MissouriCare 1-800-322-6027 or Home State Health 1-855-694-4663. If you have questions contact the office at 686-8064.

Butler County 4-H Council Meeting-

This is a reminder that the 4-H council will meet on Monday, January 7 at 4:30 pm at the Extension office. Each club should send a representative.

Butler County Recognition Banquet-

The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11 and it will be held at the Lion's Club in Qulin. This event is to show off what 4-H has accomplished throughout the year and for members to receive awards. All members are asked to wear their 4-H t-shirts. Each club is asked to bring the following dish and one canned or boxed good item to donate to a local food bank.

- Rombauer Rascals & Oak Grove- Salads and Rolls
- Neelyville 4-H & Steppin' Up- Desserts
- Royal Riders - Side Dishes

Shooting Sports Projects-

If your club is doing a safety training please let the office know when and report who attended.

Southeast Regional Representative to State 4-H Council-

Any 4-H participant, age 14-17 on

January 1 of the election year, may apply to be a candidate for Regional Representative. The 4-H'er must meet the age requirements listed above, must be currently enrolled in a 4-H program, in good standing in their local 4-H club or unit, and have completed the previous year of 4-H work. Candidates should be selected by their region on the following basis: 40% 4-H experience; 50% personal interview; 10% recommendation by county 4-H staff. Application and Cover Letter due January 21 to the extension office. Interviews will be held February 9 at the Regional Energizer. Application and information can be found at <http://4h.missouri.edu/missouri-4hcouncil.aspx>

Legislative Academy-

4-H teens (ages 14-18) to be ambassadors for Missouri 4-H at the heart of Missouri state government in Jefferson City. Youth delegates from across the state are selected to meet with executive, legislative, and judicial state government leaders. Highlights also include shadowing state legislators, and meeting with commodity groups, state agencies, and major supporters of the 4-H program. The dates are February 18-20, 2019. The deadline to apply is December 15, 2018 through 4-H Online and cost is \$50. Information can be found at <http://4h.missouri.edu/legislativeacad/main>



4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE)-

MOVE promotes physical activity and encourages youths and adults to engage in a broad range of activities such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more. Youth and adults can enroll in the Move Across Missouri (MOVE) project (HF775) in 4-H Online. Using a paper tracking system found on the 4-H website, youth and their families can “log” the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year and during the competitive component of the MOVE. Record keeping through the paper tracking system is important because the competition period will be from February 1 to April 30. Youth and families will submit their total number of minutes logged and activities throughout the 12-week competitive period between May 1 - 15 in 4-H Online. 4-H’ers and adults can register for the competitive event as individuals and/or as part of a team. For more information about 4-H MOVE visit

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/main#gsc.tab=0>

4-H Feeding Missouri-

The goal is to raise one million meals the month of February in a first-of-its kind statewide food drive, and every 4-H club in the state can contribute to its success! From February 1-28, 4-Her's across Missouri will engage in a friendly service competition to see which clubs can contribute the greatest amount of food, donations and volunteer hours. They will have an opportunity to organize and/or

participate in food drives, fundraising, volunteerism and educational outreach to learn about hunger and food insecurity. Stay tuned for more information! Included on the 4-H Feeding Missouri webpage is a resource section that features a “4-H: Empowering Youth to End Hunger in Their Communities Toolkit” with ready-made activities for youth to learn about this topic.

AG EXPO-

This year's Ag Expo will be January 18-19. All 4-H members/volunteers who are interested may come and help at the 4-H booth. There will be many youth activities for ALL! Adults cost to attend is \$1 and students get in free! For more information, contact 686-8064.

State 4-H Congress-

If you are interested in attending in 2019 please contact the office. We have scholarship forms you can fill out. State Congress is May 29-31 for ages 14-19.

Mizzou Tigers for “4-H and MU Extension Day”-

Sunday, December 2nd at 2 p.m. Tickets for this Mizzou Men's Basketball game will be in the upper deck, and are being offered to 4-H families and friends at a discounted rate of \$10 apiece (normally \$35) plus service charge. These tickets are available online, at <https://fevo.me/4handextensionday> , and will be emailed to you by November 30.

2019 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition: Call for Entries-

2019 Essay Topic: Honey Varietals, State to State

Each jar of honey reflects an unrepeatable combination of climate, soil, weather and flowers. Each state has unique honey varietals that beekeepers can market to their customers. Please identify one unique varietal to your state and discuss the flower's uniqueness and how beekeepers can effectively market that varietal. In your essay, please include a photo of the varietal's flower, an interview with a local beekeeper who collects this varietal and a recipe that highlights the varietal. Complete rules are in the attached document: "2019 Beekeeping Essay Competition". Please do note, that essays must be received in the Missouri State 4-H Office by February 15th!

Youth Civic Leaders Summit-

Statewide event for 4-H members ages 14-18 and adult leaders who are involved in service and want to have a positive impact on their communities. It is held at Windermere at the Lake of the Ozarks. The dates are March 1-3, 2019. You can register for it online at <http://mo.4honline.com> and deadline to register is February 1. Cost is \$170 per person. Information is available at <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/YCLS/main>

Scholarship Opportunity-

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer, is offering more than \$500,000 in scholarships to high school seniors and college students pursuing an ag-related field of study. Students (including non-FFA members) can apply now for a \$1,500 scholarship, and they need your endorsement to qualify.

Three easy steps:

1. Farmers spread the word
2. Students apply
3. Two farmers endorse the application

See the official rules at <https://www.americasfarmers.com/grow-ag-leaders/>

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"Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me."-Carol Burnett



Reindeer Ornament-

Ingredients

- Clear fillable plastic ornament
- Brown filler (pom poms, paper shreds, etc.)
- Large google eyes
- Brown pipe cleaners
- Red or brown pom pom
- Glue gun

Instructions

- 1) Recycle some brown gift wrap or paper bag shreds and fill the ornament.
- 2) Use self-adhesive google eyes and hot glue the noses into place.
- 3) To make the antlers, wound one pipe cleaner around the top and take another pipe cleaner and cut it into fourths. Wrap the pieces around the first pipe cleaner.
- 4) Use a permanent marker to write names and dates on the back.
- 5) Hang your ornament or give as a gift!

Source <http://www.readingconfetti.com/2015/12/reindeer-ornament.html>

