



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

Robotics SPIN club

January 26-February 2 from 10-12 in the Ellsinore Elementary Library

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 1st, 3rd and 5th

Monday from 3:15-4:45 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

February 16- Meats Judging Contest, Columbia

February 18-20- Legislative Academy

February 23- State Horse Judging Contest

March 1-3- Youth Civic Leaders Summit

March 9- Steer Weigh In- Tentative

March 16-17- Teen Conference

March 22-24- Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Clarence

May 30-June 1 State 4-H Congress

July 1-3 -4-H Camp at Pinecrest

Attention Carter County-

If you wish to participate in agricultural projects, now is the time to get ready. If you have not already talked to Martha or Diane you need to do so now. We will keep everyone informed at the local 4-H meetings. Call Diane Oesch or Sue Miller (323-4418) if you have any questions. Shooting Sports will resume in the spring.

Now Hiring in Wayne County-

Position for 4-H Youth Development Program Associate in Wayne County. Twenty (20) hours per week. Required qualifications: An Associates' Degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience and some experience from which comparable knowledge and skills can be acquired is necessary. The 4-H Youth Program Associate will assist in the planning, management and support of 4-H Youth Development programs in assigned geographic area, under the guidance and supervision of the 4-H Youth Development Specialist. Starting salary \$12.04 per hour. Training provided. Must have transportation. Mileage paid. Application may be obtained online. Online job description and application: <https://extension.missouri.edu/about/jobs.aspx> Applications will be accepted until 4 pm Friday, February 15, 2019.

Shooting Sports Leader Certification-

The spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification workshop is taking place March 22-24, 2019 at Camp Jo-Ota in Clarence, Missouri. Registration is open via 4HOnline until March 1. Registration is limited and will close when a discipline class reaches maximum number; or when the camp is full. All registrations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis when accompanied by a \$100 fee. Workshops usually fill up before the deadline, so do not procrastinate-register ASAP! For more information about the workshop click on the following link: <http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports-events/shooting-sports-leader-certification> Currently, Butler County has scholarships for anyone that wants to attend. Contact the office at 686-8064 for more details.

18th Annual 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals-

Saturday, May 11, 2019 for the 18th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will be playing the Pittsburgh Pirates 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.

Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form. Ticket orders must be postmarked by April 1, 2019. Tickets often 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 \$80,000.00 to support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs in the first 17 years. Complete information about the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle is on the ticket order form.

Questions regarding ticket or t-shirt orders should be addressed to Rhonda Shafer at shaferr@missouri.edu or 636-528-4613. For questions about the parade, game day activities or raffle contact Dave Hileman at hilemand@missouri.edu or 636-583-5141.

SPIN Clubs

What is a SPIN club? It is a **SP**ecial **IN**terest 4-H club. We plan to have more of these in the future. All projects made or information learned can be entered into the fair. Know someone with a talent who might be willing to lead a SPIN club? Let the office know and we will work to get it set up!



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-Hers 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. Please contact the office if your club contributes to this drive.

MOVE is Now Open!

Just a reminder about 4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE)! The competitive period is from February 1 to April 30. As you know, MOVE promotes physical activity and encourages youths to engage in a broad range of activities such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more.

There is no pre-registration required. Here's what you need to do to participate:

- Enroll in the Move Across Missouri (MOVE) project (HF775) in 4HOnline in their profile.

Using a paper tracking system found on the 4-H website at:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/moveinfo>

"log" the number of minutes you accumulate throughout the year and during the competitive component of the MOVE program (scroll to the bottom of the website page and click "My Move Activity Log"). Record keeping through the paper tracking system is important because the competition period is from February 1 to April 30. 4-Hers and adults can register for the competitive event as individuals and/or as part of a team. An individual MOVEr may also be a part of a team. A team can consist of a family or members of a 4-H club or group. Youth and families will submit their total number of minutes logged throughout the competitive period at the end in 4HOnline. The final reporting will take place inside of a no cost event registration that will only be open at the end of the competition period from April 30 and May 14. MOVE awards will be provided.

For more information about 4-H MOVE visit - <http://4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/main>

Attention Teens!

Missouri 4-H needs 20 teens age 14-18 who would like to build their leadership and facilitation skills by being a teen teacher for the Ag Innovators Experience this spring and summer at camps, fairs, afterschool, and festivals.

The recruitment is for 20 teens where three will be selected as the training team who will attend the training in Ames, Iowa on February 8 & 9. They will return and train 17 Missouri teens in March to carry out the Native Bee Challenge.

Benefits for teen teachers are:

- A toolkit to conduct the Challenge Activity including materials

- A name tag and polo identifying them as a trainer
- A stipend of \$275 upon completion of teaching experience
- The opportunity to share the story of their experience with industry sponsors
- Priceless experience in building career skills and learning

Expectations are:

- Have a positive attitude and be excited about teaching others
- Be of 4-H age 14-18
- If chosen, be able to participate in a national training program February 8-10, in Ames Iowa. (3 teens)
- Be able to attend a 1-day state training on a Saturday in March in Columbia, Missouri. (3 teen lead teachers, 17 teen teachers)

The application for the AIE challenge is at: https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0H5r7iqVWBx5wZT

For questions or additional information, please contact Ty Peckman, tpeckman@missouri.edu, 572-882-3835 or Lynna J. Lawson, lawsonl@missouri.edu, 573-631-6467. Visit <https://4h.missouri.edu/ag-innovators/main#gsc.tab=0> for other information.

Shooting Sports: Save the Dates

- March 22-24: Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop
- April 12-14: Hunting & Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop
- May 3-5: Western Heritage Leader Workshop
- August 10: Missouri State Fair Shooting Sports Day
- August 17: State Skeet Shoot
- August 24: State Trap Shoot
- August 24-25: State Archery 300
- Sept 21-22: State Shoot
- Oct 4-6: Fall Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop

Last Chance! 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.

Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships-

College is expensive but 4-H can help! 4-H participation and involvement leads young people to explore various careers and educational options. The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers college scholarships that help 4-H members pursue their educational dreams.

In 2019 thanks to generous donor support, the Missouri 4-H Foundation will offer over 60 college scholarships (\$500 - \$2,500/scholarship). 4-H'ers who are current high school seniors and former 4-Hers who are college students are eligible to apply. The scholarship guidelines and application is available on the Missouri 4-H Foundation website at

<https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h-foundation/scholarships>

Applications are accepted after January 1, 2019 and are due in the Missouri 4-H Foundation Office (109 Whitten Hall Columbia, MO 65211) by March 1, 2019. Due to your local office by February 15.

**Please note that the scholarship application has been updated this year, do not use an older version of the scholarship application form; the current form will have Revised Dec 2018 on the bottom of the application form.

☘ 4-H GROWS HERE

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop." – Confucius





Message Tiles

Materials

- ✿ White ceramic tiles (4¼ inch square tiles)
- ✿ Stickers
- ✿ Clear gloss glaze (found in craft stores)
- ✿ Felt
- ✿ Tacky glue
- ✿ Colored markers
- ✿ Scissors
- ✿ Small paint brushes

Directions

1. Lay a ceramic tile on a piece of felt and outline the tile with a marker.
2. Cut out the felt and glue it to the bottom of the ceramic tile.
3. Choose 2-4 small stickers to use and stick them in the corners of your ceramic tile. Be creative and decorate as many corners of the tile as you want. (Remember to leave room in the center of the tile for messages.)
4. Take a small paint brush and paint on the clear glaze over the stickers. Don't paint the whole tile, just over the stickers.

5. Let dry.

6. Take a marker and write a message or draw a picture in the middle of the tile. It will

wipe off with a damp paper towel.

Put by the phone or on the kitchen counter and use it to write messages or notes to your

family!

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<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Clover/materials.htm>

To get pictures or information in the newsletter email milnersn@missouri.edu by the 15th of the month

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