



# 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

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Monday from 3:15-4:45 at the VB Elementary Library

Ellsinore Club

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6pm in the FEMA building

### **Wayne County 4-H**

Piedmont and Greenville. Like the Facebook pages for more information!

### **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

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at Rombauer General Baptist Church at 10 am

Steppin' Up

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at First United Methodist Church Poplar Bluff at 5:30 pm

Oak Grove STEM Club

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

House of SEMO Robotics

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at Faith Tabernacle Church at 4:00 pm

## **Deadlines & Events**

**May 3-5-** Western Heritage Leader Training Workshop

**May 4-** St Jude's Kids Marathon and One Mile Fun Run, Horse Camp in Fairdealing

**May 11-** 4-H Day with the Cardinals

**May 13-** 4-H Council meeting Poplar Bluff at 4:30pm

**May 18-** State 4-H Robotics Conference

**May 20-27-** Missouri 4-H Equine Tour

**May 30-June 1** State 4-H Congress

**June 4-27-** Summer Learning by Doing Programs, Poplar Bluff

**June 1-** State Sportsfishing Contest

**June 8-** State Poultry Day (deadline May 8)

**June 12-13-** Public Speaking Academy

**June 15-** Lamb & Goat Nose Print Deadline

**June 20-22-** Kids and K9 Camp

**July 1-3** -4-H Camp at Pinecrest

**July 16, 17, 18-** Focus on Photography, Poplar Bluff

## **Come Join the fun of 4-H Camp - July 1-3**

4-H Camp is 2 nights and 3 days this year. It will be held at Pinecrest Camp and Retreat Center south of Fredericktown.

ALL 4-H members ages 8-18 (as of 1/1/19) are encouraged to participate in 4-H Camp. It is fun for everyone!

Call if you have any questions about camp. Camp registration information is enclosed to members ages 8-18. Sign-up is DUE by May 20.

## **Summer Learning by Doing Programs-**

Butler County University of Missouri Extension is providing day programs for youth ages 5-18 to spend the summer learning and having a blast! Every Tuesday and Thursday from June 4-27 topics include gardening, cooking, embryology and beekeeping. Youth will do hands on activities and will get prizes to take home.

Classes are from 8:00 am– 12:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from June 4-27. Cost is \$50 for all classes for non-members and \$30 for current 4-H members. Includes supplies and snacks each day!

To register contact University of Missouri Extension 614 Lindsay Ave Suite 3 in Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 or call 573-686-8064 or email [butlerco@missouri.edu](mailto:butlerco@missouri.edu)

## **Focus on Photography SPIN Club-**

Want to learn how to become a professional photographer? Capture special moments, communicate your messages, and show how life appears through your lens with photography. Learn about cameras, lighting, and digital and film media to be ready when you happen upon that great shot. Build skills and explore possible new careers. Classes are July 16, 17, 18 from 1pm-3pm at the Butler County Extension office. Cost is \$10 for current members. Call 686-8064 to register.

## **Missouri State Fair Nose Print and DNA Card Reminder-**

The deadline for providing a legible nose print on a card with proper identification for market lambs and goats is June 15. The deadline for providing swine DNA cards is May 15. The nose prints and DNA cards must have the correct postmark date on them, and received within 10 days following. Below you will find the address for the Missouri State Fair Entries office.

Missouri State Fair Entries  
2503 W. 16th St.  
Sedalia, MO 65301

## **State Sportfishing Day 2019-**

It is almost that time, the Missouri State Sportfishing Day is approaching. Join us on June 1, 2019 at Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area for a day of fun, including: fishing derby, casting contest, skill-a-thon, and educational demonstration! Online registration is currently open! Registration ends May 15, 2019 (with late registration closing May 24). Check out the website for more information <https://4h.missouri.edu/sportfishevent/main#gsc.tab=0>

## **Kids and K-9 Camp-**

Join us for a pawsitively great time at the 2019 Missouri State 4-H Kids & K-9 Camp June 20-22 at Camp Clover Point. A statewide 4-H camp for dog training, demos and fun. Come and learn training skills, meet new friends, and have fun with your dog!

For more information go to <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/K9camp> . Cost is \$175 and registration is in 4HOnline and closes May 1 or when full! *(over half full now—so hurry!)*



## Record Your Minutes for 4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE) –

The program ended April 30. Do not forget to submit your total number of minutes logged and activities throughout the 12-week competitive period between May 1 - 15 in 4-H Online. For more information about 4-H MOVE visit

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

## SEMO Fair-

The SEMO Fair book will be available in late June and will be online. Livestock entries will be due August 8, 2019. Late entries are accepted until August 20 with a \$50 late fee. Nomination forms do not constitute an entry for the SEMO District Fair.

Youth are also required to complete Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA). A letter explaining the requirements is attached. Face to face SMQA trainings will be scheduled in June or July by Erin Larimore, Field Specialist in Livestock.

## Last Chance! SEMO Fair Scholarship-

The SEMO Fair Scholarship is available at [www.semofair.com](http://www.semofair.com). Applications are due May 31, 2019. You must have exhibited at the SEMO fair to apply. It is for \$2,500.

## University of Missouri Livestock and Meats Judging Camps-

Interested in developing your skills at evaluation livestock or meats? Then make sure you checkout the attached fliers for the 2019 University of Missouri Livestock Judging Camp and Meats Judging Camp! Below you will find some important information and dates regarding these

camps. Attached you will also find detailed instructions on how to register for either, or both events.

- Livestock Judging Camp runs June 3-5, 2019
- Meats Judging Camp runs June 5-7, 2019
- \$200 per camp (or \$350 for both camps) includes meals, housing, education materials and camp T-shirt
- All camp registration forms must be postmarked NO LATER than May 25
- Registration forms for both camps can be found at the following link. (<https://cafnr.missouri.edu/summer-academies/>)
- For more information, contact Dr. Bryon Wiegand, [wiegandb@missouri.edu](mailto:wiegandb@missouri.edu)

## Shooting Sports-

2018 state team members recognized by Missouri Senate

Members of the Missouri Senate 100th General Assembly honored team members from the 2018 Missouri state shooting sports teams that brought home the National Championship this past June.



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Shooting Sports Calendar sales:  
With the changes this year, we will be able to sell through most county fairs. While this does give an extra month for sales, we would still like to have all calendar sales wrapped up as soon as we can. If you have parts of your order sold and money collected you can send in stubs and checks at any time. This allows the state office to relay information to Travis Scott (Friends of NRA rep) as to how sales are progressing.

We are offering our gift card incentive program again this year to the top 3 youth members.

For the top seller a \$100 gift card; second \$75; and third \$50. Last year the top 3 sellers all sold over 50 calendars each.

### State Poultry Day-

June 8, 2019

Animal Science Building

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Open to all 4-Hers, but participants 14 and over before Jan. 1 will be placed in the senior division. It is \$20 for both the youth and adult registrations until May 15, and then youth and adult registrations will be \$25 until the June 1 deadline. Registration is open now in 4HOnline.

T-shirt ordering — *Deadline: May 8, 2019*  
(Must be ordered in advance through your registration.)

For more details:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/poultry/statepoultryday>

### Summers@Mizzou-

Summers@Mizzou offers five different camps: Scrub-In to a Health Career, Dog Days of Summer, Network Forensics for Hacker Trackers, Robo Palooza, and Trulaske Business Summit. These camps are offered as residential or day camps. Camps are available for a wide range of ages beginning with 12 year olds; check the registration information for the age range of each camp.

For registration and available scholarships see

<http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers>

For those without internet access call your local Extension Office or Teresa Bishop at 573-884-0554 for a brochure.

### Monarch and Pollinators Mini-grants-

This project provides \$50 mini-grants to 4-H Clubs or members across the state **to plant and maintain monarch habitat gardens on highly visible public properties** such as county courthouses, city parks, fairgrounds, school grounds, highway right-of-ways, etc. 4-H clubs/project leaders/members will be issued \$50 vouchers by the state 4-H office that can be redeemed at GrowNative! plant retailers covering up to ½ of the cost of landscape plantings for each 100 square feet of habitat (~the footprint of a large SUV). Some GrowNative! retailers offer additional discounts to 4-H Clubs. For program specifics, applications, and other materials visit:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/monarchs/main>

### 4-H GROWS HERE

*"Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it."- Charles R. Swindoll*

HAPPY  
Mother's  
DAY





## 4-H Clover Kids Corner - Cricket Thermometer-

Crickets are sensitive to changes in air temperature and chirp at faster rates as the temperature rises. It is possible to use the chirps of cricket to gauge temperature.

1. Catch or buy a cricket and put it in a jar.
2. Count the number of times the cricket chirps in 15 seconds.
3. Add 40 to this number.
4. The number you get should be the air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

Source: Cricket thermometers, Field and Stream, July 1993, Vol. 98 Issue 3, p21

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**Ellsinore 4-H making slime!**

To get pictures or information in the newsletter email [milnersn@missouri.edu](mailto:milnersn@missouri.edu) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month