Upcoming Dates:
- December-Senior Council (Cancelled)
- December-Callaway Youth Expo Meeting (Cancelled)
- December 20-Ham orders due to Burgers Smokehouse
- December 25-January 1-Extension Office Closed
- January 8-12-Sarah will be out of the office for training
- January 15-Extension Office Closed
- January 22-6:30pm Senior Council
- January 25-7:00pm Callaway Youth Expo Meeting
- January 27-8:00am –10:00am Beef Weigh –In at the Callaway Livestock Center
- April 27-29 Beef Fitting Clinic

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Congratulations on making the 4-H Shooting Sports National Team!
Hunter Skills-Josie Brennan
Air Rifle-Kristine Malone
Smallbore Rifle (Alternate)-Kalyn Davis
County Happenings

Horse Bowl in Boone County— The Boone County MU Extension, Missouri Horse Shows Association, and Stephens College Equestrian Studies Department will be putting on a Horse Bowl Competition on January 27, 2018 at Stephens College. Your county horse leaders have more information about this event.

Beef Weigh-In—January 27 from 8am-10am at the Callaway Livestock Center. $10 per head.

Callaway Youth Expo

Food Booth—4-H needs some volunteers to be in charge of the food booth during the CYE. This would include overseeing the buying or donating of supplies, menu choices for each day, setting daily times, getting daily change and overseeing workers as needed with club adult volunteers. Please contact Sarah at the extension office at rohrbachs@missouri.edu to help with this. Planning needs to begin on this by the end of January.

State Happenings

Missouri Youth Civic Leaders Summit—In the spirit of youth-adult partnerships, the Summit will invite leaders of all ages to find and follow the “yellow brick road” of teamwork, action, and impact. Come explore “The Courage to Lead!” at YCLS 2018 from March 2-4 at Windermere. Registration is now open in 4-H online for this event for teens 14-18! Contact Sarah at the extension office for a more detailed schedule of the event.

State 4-H Congress—Save the date for 4-H Congress on May 3-June 1. The theme is “Lights, Camera, Leadership”. There will be a new focus on leadership, college and careers and a dodgeball tournament. You must be 14 years or older as of January 1, 2018. The fee is $225 which includes housing, meals, activities, and a t-shirt. Registration will open on March 1 through 4-H online. Scholarships for $50 off may be available through your county extension office.

2018 Missouri 4-H Equine Tour—Join up! The 2018 Equine 4-H tour, May 21-28, will be headed west to Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado exploring the equine world for teens, ages 14-18, dreaming of an equine related career or aspiring to learn more about the horse world. Each year’s tour has a unique itinerary to help youth explore the diverse equine industry indigenous to the destinations. The 2018 will have a focus on the both English and Western performance, the rodeo and entertainment industry and visits to leading medical facilities. The itinerary will include visits to top horse ranches, dude ranches and a Colorado mountain trail ride. One of the higher education visits will be at Colorado State University in addition to meeting nationally recognized leaders and trainers in the equine industry. The $650 tour fee includes, charter bus transportation, tours, trail ride, hotels, meals, tour t-shirt, travel bag and other associated costs. Applications are available: http://4h.missouri.edu/equine-tour/equineregistration The fifty tour seats typically fill prior to the March 1 deadline. To avoid disappointment, submit complete application packet early! Questions? Debbie Davis, davisdd@missouri.edu or 816-539-3765. Application is attached.
Projects

Countywide projects being offered so far for 2017-18:

**Aquaculture:** Sign up in 4-H online under project titled *Self Determined* and let Sarah know you have signed up.

**Shooting Sports:** Jeff & Lori Davis will be heading these projects up again this year. Sign up in 4-H online under each discipline. *If you sign up for any shooting sports project remember to also sign up for shooting sports safety. This class has to be taken two years in a row for 1st year shooting sports members that are young members. It needs to be taken 1 year for older members.*

Contact Lori Davis if you have questions at shanekalynemom@gmail.com. Be on the look out in upcoming newsletters for the dates for shooting sports safety.

County instructors are needed for some shooting sports disciplines. Please contact Jeff Davis at 220-1476 if you have an interest in helping with rifle or muzzleloading. There will be a spring workshop in Clarence, MO that you will need to attend for training. (Date not set yet.)

**Crochet**-Christin Fort will be leading this project countywide if you do not have a leader for your club.

**Photography**-Christin Fort will be leading this project countywide if you do not have a leader for your club.

**Aerospace 1**: Roy Rohrbach will be leading this project. You must be 10 years or older and it will have a max. of 12 kids in the project. An adult may be required to stay depending on the meeting.

**Beekeeping**: Steve Hartman will be leading this project. He will have a package of bees to put in their hives if they sign up for the project and can help them get a hive box if they don’t already have one.

**Livestock Judging**-If you would like to be part of the livestock judging team this year make sure you sign up in 4-H online for the livestock judging project.

**Sheep**-Larry Henneke will be leading this project countywide and has offered scholarships to help with this project. The scholarship can be found in the December 4 newsletter or contact Larry at lhenneke082960@gmail.com.

**Horses/Horseless Horse**-This project will be offered county wide. The next meeting will be at Stacie Smithee’s house at 4399 County Rd. 121, in Fulton, MO on January 7th at 3:00pm.

**Staying Healthy**-This project will be a county wide project offered by Steve Hartman. Engage in physical activities and learn about nutrition.
If you have not signed up to be a project leader and would like to be a leader, there are many projects that still need leaders!

1) Go to https://mo.4honline.com and make a profile or make your profile active. Ask your club or county office how you can help.

2) New volunteers will need to do the training on 4-H online. This takes about 20 minutes.

3) New volunteers will need to fill in a background check. Existing volunteers will need to fill out one every other year. These are no longer sent through the mail since there is personal information on them.

4) You will get your list of members in your project through your club leader or the county office, information about the project, and additional project leader training will be offered if needed.

Opportunities Outside 4-H

Drone Camp- Holiday Drone Camp will be offered in the Ag Building on MU’s campus December 27 & 28. Cost is $189. See flyer in the December 4 newsletter.

Scholarship Opportunities

4-H Foundation Scholarships-Missouri 4-H Foundation is offering $500-$2500 scholarships to current high school seniors and former 4-Hers who are college students. Scholarship guidelines are available at https://www.4h.missouri.edu/recognition/. Applications are due at the State Office by March 1, 2018.


Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals-Public speaking contest opportunity for youth in grades 9-12. The contest takes place in Columbia on January 26. The top 3 finishers are awarded cash scholarships ($1500/ $900/$600). The contest is limited to one student for every fair or festival. For details contact Randy Fryman at 573-701-1634. Contact Sarah at the extension office for guidelines.

Looking for something fun to do over break or at a club meeting?

The county office has a make your own lip balm kit for 24 kids.

If you are interested call Sarah at 642-0755.
Missouri 4-H Equine Career Tour Application
May 21 - 28, 2018
Kansas/Nebraska/Wyoming/Colorado
4-H Members Ages 14-18

A completed application packet containing the following 4 items must be postmarked by March 1, 2018:
- Both pages of application completed
- Reference Letter
- $325 Deposit (or full amount of $650) Checks payable to Clinton County Extension
- Wallet Size Photo (Head Shot) such as School Photo

Applications prioritized by completeness and date received.
Final payment of $325 before May 1.

Questions? Debbie Davis (816) 539-3765 davisdd@missouri.edu

Return to: Debbie Davis, 4-H Youth Specialist
Clinton County Extension
PO Box 294, Plattsburg, MO 64477

Total Cost:
$650.00
(Includes most expenses)

Name ______________________________ Age as of 01/01/2018 Male ☐ Female ☐
Address ____________________________ City ______________ Zip Code ________
Email address (print clearly) ___________________________ Cell Phone ___
Roommate(s) Preference ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Information
Name ____________________________ Primary Phone (______)
Address ____________________________ 2nd Phone (______)

Alternate Emergency Contact:
Name ____________________________ Day Phone (______)
Relationship ____________________________ Night Phone (______)

☐ Check if you need a letter from the Missouri Department of Education supporting this event as an excused absence.

I verify that this 4-H member is currently a member in good standing and offer my recommendation for his/her participation in this tour. Signature or email message required.

4-H Youth Specialist/YPA Signature ____________________________ Date ______
4-H County ____________________________ Date ______

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Include a letter of recommendation from either your 4-H staff, 4-H Club leader, or 4-H Horse Project Leader (non-relative) verifying your interest, maturity for tour participation and member in good standing status.