CALLAWAY COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Upcoming Dates:
- December 4-6:30pm Teen Leaders Meeting Extension Office
- December 9-10:00am Officer Training (Callaway Extension Office)
- December-Senior Council (Cancelled)
- December-Callaway Youth Expo Meeting (Cancelled)
- 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

Ham orders due December 20 for ordering from Burgers. Pick up Jan. 13. Check with your ham leader.

Don’t forget county dues go up January 1!

Re-enrollment Dues: State $20, County $5 (if paying by check it needs to be at your club treasurer by Dec. 31 or paid by credit card.)

After Dec. 31 county dues go up:
$10 for January
$15 February
$20 for March-July 2018
State dues will continue to be $20 for all re-enrolling families.

New members Dues: State $20, County $5 (until July 2018)

4-H Officer Training
Officer Training for new and returning officers will be on December 9 starting at 10:00am at the Callaway Extension Office.

Please RSVP to Sarah by December 6 if you are coming at rohrbachs@missouri.edu.
December 4, 2017

**County Happenings**

*Please pay your dues through 4-H online or your club treasurer.*

**Audrain Youth Livestock Expo** - December 14, at 6:30pm at the 4-H Center in Mexico. RSVP by Dec. 8. See attached flyer for details.

**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. Flyer is attached with more information. Your county horse leaders also have more information about this event.

**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 be 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. See November 6 newsletter for more details.

**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.

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**If you are attending club meetings you need to be signed up in 4-H online.**

Club leaders need an accurate count of who is in their club so they can get project leaders and projects can get started in December and January.
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.

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 is attached at the end of the newsletter.

Leaders are needed for the following projects:
Please contact Sarah at the extension office if you can help with: Electricity, Robotics or First Aid

Project Changes for 2017-18:

Food Preservation: Food Preservation is now broke down into 4 different projects: Freezing (FP500), Drying (FP501), Boiling Water Canning (FP502), and Pressure Canning (FP503).

Swine: Swine has also been broke into Swine 1 (SW181), Swine 2 (SW182), and Swine 3 (SW 183).

*Please note, if you sign in 4-H online and the project says discontinued please go to 4h.missouri.edu and do a search for the project it has probably not been discontinued just renamed.*
Opportunities Outside 4-H

National Youth Summit on Agri-Service- If you have a passion for science and the role it plays in your everyday life submit a photo and caption to www.4h.org/sciencematters. You could win a trip for 3 to the summit in Washington DC. On Jan. 12-15, 2018.

Callaway Extension Council- If you are interested in being part of the extension council that meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month for about an hour to help plan educational programs and work with the University of Missouri Extension Specialist please call the Extension Office by December 11 at 642-0755. This is an elected position for 2 years. See news release attached at the end of the newsletter.

Photo Corps- Is photography your passion? Do you like a challenge? If so, consider applying for Photo Corps, Missouri’s state 4-H photography team. Enthusiastic 4-H photographers will challenge their photo skills and learn with a team fellow photographers from across the state. The group works via social media, so no travel is required. This awesome opportunity is open to all members, ages 12-18, that have completed at least one year of 4-H photography. To apply, visit https://mo.4honline.com. Applications will remain open until January 1. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to be a part of the 2018 team, apply today!

Online Horse Courses- The University of Minnesota Extension Horse Program is offering 3 six week, semi self paced, online certificate courses starting in January. The courses are: basic horse nutrition, growing & feeding horse hay, & horse pasture establishment & management. Each course is $75. Contact krishona@umn.edu or 612-625-6776 for more information.

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

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 Pork Industry Scholarship- The Missouri Pork Association is now accepting applications for the 2018 Youth Pork Ambassador Program. The program allows students to actively interact with leaders in Missouri’s pork industry and receive a $1,000 scholarship, payable to any technical school, community college, or a four-year institution, communication, and leadership skills. To qualify: applicants must be a senior in high school up to a sophomore in college as of January 1st of the year they will begin the program. Applications and three letters of recommendation are due December 15, 2017. For complete details and an application, visit http://www.mopork.com/youth/youth-pork-ambassador/. You may also contact Diane Slater, director of communications for MPA, at (573) 445-8375, or diane@mopork.com.
MU EXTENSION

YOUTH LIVESTOCK EXPO
December 14, 6:30 p.m. at
4-H Center in Mexico

- ANIMAL SELECTION
- ANIMAL NUTRITION
- PROJECT LEADER TRAINING
- DINNER

RSVP BY DECEMBER 8 TO:
MU EXTENSION - AUDRAIN: 573-581-3231
OR AUDRAINCO@MISSOURI.EDU
Super educational toy and camp

Parents receive a programmable Airblock drone to wrap and put under the tree. Then kids bring their Airblock to a fun camp where they learn about the science of drones and pick up programming skills to control their flying machines.

When: Two-day camp is Dec. 27-28, Choose either the morning (9:30 am-noon) or afternoon (1:00–3:30 pm) class.

Recommended age range: 4th–8th grade. No previous experience needed.

Requirement: An appropriate iOS or Android mobile device (iPhone, iPad, Android phone or tablet) is needed to operate the Airblock and must be brought to camp. The only preparation needed is to charge the Airblock batteries before camp!

Cost: $189. The Airblock toy alone is a $179 value and can be configured into a hovercraft and other modes, check it out here: https://goo.gl/2JvkD3

This is going to sell out, so sign up today on www.armyants.us!

Camp will be held at the MU Ag. Engineering Building.

The address is 1406 Rollins Street in Columbia.
News release
11/16/2017

Nominations are being accepted for the January 17th election of the Callaway County University of Missouri Extension Council members, according to Council Chairman Mary Rohrbach.

Council members are elected or appointed to two-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Nominees must be at least 18 years old and must reside in the district from which they are selected. Nominations must be made prior to December 11th.

Callaway County Extension need nominees who are interested in education and the progress of our community. The resources of the University of Missouri System and Lincoln University are available to us. We need active council members to help plan educational programs and to work with University of Missouri Extension specialists.

Nominations may be made through the county extension center. Nominees will be contacted to secure their permission to place their names on the January 17th ballot.

University of Missouri Extension offers educational programs in categories such as agriculture, home economics, business and industry, community development, youth development (4-H) and various continuing education courses, seminars and workshops.

Information or literature about University of Missouri Extension programs is available at the Callaway County Extension Center located at 5803 County Road 302 Fulton, MO and at our web site http://extension.missouri.edu/callaway. If you have any questions, please call 573-642-0755.
Lamb Scholarship Application For Henneke Club Lambs

Name ____________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number _____________________________

Year in School _____________________________

Yes or No

______ 1. You will be able to show lamb at the Callaway Youth Expo in July.

______ 2. You will provide adequate feed, water and care for the lamb.

______ 3. You will follow the FFA/4-H Code of Conduct when exhibiting lamb at shows.

______ 4. Your Parent/Guardian has given consent to this project.

______ 5. You will be willing to attend a one day County Lamb Camp.

______ 6. You will personally thank the buyer of your lamb at the Expo Auction and follow up with a Thank You Letter.

Parent/Guardian Signature _________________________________________________

1. How do you think a market lamb project would benefit you?

2. Do you have facility to accommodate the lamb? Explain

3. Have you had any previous livestock experience? Explain

4. How do you plan on funding the feed/care requirement for the lamb?
MHSA Horse Bowl Contest

January 27, 2018 - 8am-12pm
Stephens College | Columbia, MO

Register by January 12, 2018
Teams & individuals are encouraged to compete!
Registration forms can be downloaded at http://outreach.missouri.edu/boone/4h.aspx or picked up at the Boone County MU Extension Office

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Divisions!
Prizes & Scholarships awarded to winning teams & high scoring individuals
Awards presented at the MHSA Banquet (ticket required)

The MHSA Horse Bowl contest will provide an opportunity for youth to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.

For questions or more information about the event:
Janet Thompson
573-964-5197
janianfarm@aol.com
Brooke Jameson
573-445-9792
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MISSOURI 4-H

State 4-H Congress

May 30–June 1, 2018

Fee: $225.00

How to Register:
You must be at least 14 years of age before January 1, 2018 to attend. You may attend more than once, subject to county approval. The cost of this year’s conference is $225.00 includes housing, meals, Congress activities, and t-shirt.

Registration through 4HOnline (http://mo.4honline.com) will open on March 1, 2018 and extend through April 15, 2018. We cannot accept registrations after April 15.

Registration Dates:
- February 1 for Chaperones
- March 1 for delegates

All New Leadership Sessions

New Focus on college/career sessions.

Delegates will be able to select two sessions

Congress Dodgeball Tournament! Make a team of 5 or a team can be made for you. Register and pay for your team at check in for congress. $5 per person

Scholarships Available for a limited amount of delegates. $50 will be awarded to each selected delegate. Please contact your county youth specialist for the application.