Upcoming Dates:

- November 23-24: Extension Office closed
- November 27-6:30pm Senior Council
- November 30-7:00pm CYE meeting at the REA building
- December 2: United Way Santa Breakfast and Fulton Christmas Parade
- December 4-6:30pm Teen Leaders Meeting Extension Office
- December 6-10:00am Officer Training (Callaway Extension Office)
- December 2: 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 9: United Way Santa Breakfast and Fulton Christmas Parade
- December 4-6:30pm Teen Leaders Meeting Extension Office
- December 6-10:00am Officer Training (Callaway Extension Office)
- December 9: 4-H Officer Training
- December 9: Senior Council (Cancelled)
- December 9: 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
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Callaway County 4-H
Youth Program Assistant
http://extension.missouri.edu/callaway/4h.aspx

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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.

Come ride on the 4-H Christmas Float in Fulton on Dec. 2nd.

We will be meeting behind the Missouri School for the Deaf. Parade starts at 1:00pm. We will meet early to decorate. Bring a bag of candy or two and an empty ice cream bucket to hand it out from. (It can’t be thrown from the float.) Dress warm. Hope to see you there!
November 20, 2017

**County Happenings**

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

**Christmas Parade** – Mark your calendars for the 1st Saturday in December to participate in the Fulton Christmas Parade 4-H float. Rising Sun & Williamsburg will be in charge of the float. *If you were royalty at the Callaway Youth Expo please plan on attending.* Candy will be needed to hand out from the float. Please bring a bag of candy if you plan on riding the float.

That morning will also be the United Way Santa Breakfast from 9am-11am. **We need 3 older kids for crafts.** This will count towards your member in good standing sheet. Please call Sarah at the extension office to help.

**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.

**New Families** – If you have not received a family handbook please let Sarah know in the extension office or let your club leader know. You should receive 1 per family.

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**Callaway Youth Expo**

**Important board meeting:** November 30 at 7:00pm will be the next CYE meeting at the Callaway Electric Building. Any adults that are interested in being on the board and to have your voice heard in decision making please call David Reid at 592-9932 or come to the meeting on the 30th. Teens are also welcome to be on the youth board. Please contact Melanie Allen at mjhaubner1@cougars.ccis.edu if you have a teen that would like to help.

**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.

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**Fundraising Opportunities**

**Missouri Grown** – The Department of Agriculture has created an avenue for fundraising groups to use products made by Missouri companies. Here is the link to check it out and see if you club wants to participate – https://missourigrownusa.com/fundraiser/ps://missourigrownusa.com/fundraiser/

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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. Contact the extension office for the scholarship application.

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 Caning (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.*
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.

**Opportunities Outside 4-H**

**AKSARBEN Lamb Challenge Contest** - Applications are due Dec. 1, 2017. See flyer in November 6 newsletter.

**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, 2017.

**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 attached news release for more information.

**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 Community Service Commission Scholarship** - Each year the Monsanto Company sponsors student volunteers to receive a college scholarship of $1000. Visit https://www.movolunteers.org/awards.htm. Applications are due by March 2, 2018.
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

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI Extension
Breakfast with Santa!

Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
Callaway County Senior Center at
531 Commons Dr. in Fulton

Enjoy Breakfast! Make Christmas crafts!
Have fun for all ages!
Adults- $8 Kids (4-12) - $5 3 & Under - Free
Buy tickets the day of the event!

Order a personalized letter from Santa for only $8!
Watch the excitement in your child when they open their very own personalized letter from Santa!

Order your letter online at [www.callawayunitedway.com](http://www.callawayunitedway.com) or email director@callawayunitedway.com

Deadline to order is December 15th
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.