On October 8, in recognition of Missouri 4-H week, the Mighty Mokaners 4-H Club and the Tebbetts Odd Fellows 596 group planted a Liberty Tree along the Katy Trail in Tebbetts, MO. “These trees are clones of the last standing Liberty Tree, under which the Declaration of Independence was read and America was born,” said Stan Crader president of Crader Distributing. Clubs wanting to plant a tree need to send in an application and be picked to be able to get a tree. Thank you Mighty Mokaners for your effort to continue this project and plant a tree locally for all of us to enjoy!
County Happenings

**Dues-Re-enrollment**
Dues: State $20, County $5 (until Dec. 31)

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)

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

**Enrollment**
If you do not have internet access at home or need help enrolling on-line we have an extra laptop in the office to help with enrollment. Call Sarah at the extension office at 642-0755 or e-mail me before coming in so I have the site up and running for you. Enrollment takes about 20 minutes on the computer.

**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. That morning will also be the United Way Santa Breakfast. If you would like to help with the breakfast it will count towards your member in good standing sheet. Look for times and details in upcoming newsletters.

**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.

**4-H Online Reminders:**

1) When re-enrolling recheck all health information, e-mail addresses, and credit card information to make sure they haven’t changed.

2) Credit cards can be denied for the following reasons: you may have gotten a card with a chip reader, expiration date has changed, some small Missouri banks decline the charge (the family must call their local bank and ask for a “tier 2”.

3) Volunteers-Parent volunteers will be *prompted* if they need background checks. See the end of the newsletter for additional information about the volunteer application process.

4) Youth that are age 17+ years old who are participating in the 4-H program (such as state council members/officers, high school seniors, youth in college who haven’t aged out) will automatically see a pop-up when they go to re-enroll. This is an informational warning continue to enroll as youth.

5) If you do not see your club in the drop-down menu when re-enrolling this is because the club is already selected from their previous year of enrollment and is showing up in the Club list below the dropdown. If a youth wants to change a club or project that has been discontinued they need to click EDIT next to that option.
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.

**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.

Opportunities for High Schoolers/Scholarships

**Conservation Federation of Missouri Conservation Leadership Corps**: is now accepting applications until November 15. The CLC is a youth education program for high school juniors and seniors and college students that are interested in the conservation of Missouri’s natural resources. The link to the website is www.confedmo.org/clc. For questions contact Jen Sampsell; Education and Outreach Coordinator Conservation Federation of Missouri 573-634-2322 ext. 103 jsampsell@confedmo.org

**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.
Opportunities Outside 4-H

Callaway County Library-Tuesday, October 24 from 6:30pm-8:00pm The Future of Beekeeping. Find out what the next 20 years of beekeeping may hold. Beekeepers are constantly on the alert for new diseases and treatments, hive placements and how to achieve the best results of honey. Presented by Joe Kemp owner of Dixie Honey Company in Tebbetts.
FIELD OF JOY

In addition to the Festival of Lights, Fulton Parks and Rec. has partnered with the Callaway County Salvation Army to bring you the Field of Joy. This display will be located to the south of the Wish Tree across Richard Ault Drive on Murphy baseball field. What is the Field of Joy? It is an opportunity for your family, church, business, or non-profit to spread the joy of Christmas by providing a lighted Christmas tree. You will have the opportunity to purchase space where you can set up and decorate a Christmas tree. You will provide the tree, decorations, and the stand. Set-up will occur between November 28th—29th. All trees will be lit December 1st at 5:30pm and will be on display until New Years Day. Please fill out the below participation form.

Organization Name: ___________________________ Contact Person: ___________________________

Address (City & Zip): ________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ E-Mail Address: ___________________________

Tree Size: 4ft____ 5ft____ 6ft____ 7ft____ 8ft____ 9ft____ 10ft____

Theme: ___________________________ (Theme is optional. All displays must be family friendly and approved.)

*Tree can be artificial, fresh, or wire. It is required that all trees be lighted*

Please circle what type of tree you will be setting up.: Artificial Fresh Other: ___________________________

The cost to reserve your location is $25 for families, churches, and nonprofits. Business may sponsor a tree for $50.

Participation form must be submitted by November 14th and all sales are final. You are not limited on the number of locations that can be reserved. All items are on display in a public area; the City of Fulton and the Salvation Army will not be responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items. Please make checks payable to The Callaway County Salvation Army. For more questions please contact Fulton Parks & Rec. at 592-3190 or visit our website at:

http://fultonmo.org/departments-1/parksnrec/ffol/

THE SALVATION ARMY

FULTON
Parks & Recreation
4-H Volunteer Application Process

Welcome!

Being a 4-H volunteer is satisfying and can positively influence youth ages 5-18. Becoming a 4-H volunteer is not hard; however, it is important to start and complete the steps in a timely manner so that youth are engaged in the 4-H activities they signed up for as soon as possible. Applicants need to complete all volunteer application steps by 12/1/17.

A — Applicants (new and returning) need to ask local 4-H staff about current volunteer needs (e.g., co-leader for a 4-H club). Ask to see volunteer role descriptions to identify a role that might be a good fit.

B — Build a new or, if returning, annually update your volunteer profile at http://mo.4honline.com

Notes about enrollment in the Missouri 4HOnline enrollment system:

- If you do not remember your 4HOnline email log in, do not set up a new/second profile. Instead, contact your county MU Extension office and they can help you.
- You MUST select "YES" and [CONTINUE] when asked the volunteer question.
- Select [CONTINUE] at the bottom of each page. If you don’t, your profile remains pending.
- Send any 4HOnline questions to 4hyouth@missouri.edu and include your name and county.
- Other MU Extension volunteers (non-4-H) who work with youth do not enroll in 4HOnline.
- A paper version of the 4HOnline enrollment form is available from the county 4-H staff.

C — Complete the one-time 4-H volunteer orientation, if you are a brand new 4-H volunteer applicant. The orientation helps new applicants learn basic terms, organizational structure and safety practices.

Notes about the Missouri 4-H volunteer orientation:

- Effective 1/1/16, the Shooting Sports workshop no longer substitutes for the orientation.
- Check with county 4-H staff on all orientation options.
- If you choose to do the online orientation in 4HOnline, print or refer to this optional, brief document, "Help Guide for Completing the 4-H Volunteer Orientation within the 4HOnline System".

D — Determine if you need to complete the Background Check Consent Form [LG639, dated 7/11/16]

NEW — Biannual background checks for most* 4-H volunteer applicants. Check your 4HOnline email in September to know if you need to be screened.

Background checks ARE required in the 2018 program year (October 1, 2017-September 30, 2018) for:
Date:
Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017

Time:
Doors open at 6pm
Trivia starts at 7pm

Location:
Knights of Columbus Hall
2525 N Stadium Blvd
Columbia, MO 65202

What to expect:
Ten rounds of general trivia plus a special bonus round of 4-H trivia. Great prizes to be won, bucket raffle, silent auction and more!

Mulligans will be available for purchase the night of the event.

Ticket prices include beverages, however, teams are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks for your table.

Deadline to register:
Monday, Nov. 27, 2017

This is a benefit event so no refunds will be issued. Registrations and sponsorships are tax-deductible.

If paying by credit card, do not email this form.

Mail form to:
Missouri 4-H Foundation
109 Whitten Hall
Columbia, MO 65211

PHONE: 573-882-2680

Registration Form:

**Individual Tickets:**

- □ 1 ticket $25
- □ 4 tickets $100
- □ 7 tickets $175
- □ 2 tickets $50
- □ 5 tickets $125
- □ Table of 8 $200
- □ 3 tickets $75
- □ 6 tickets $150

**Sponsorships:**

- □ Presenting Sponsorship $1,000
  Includes admission for 8 players and special logo/name recognition as a presenting sponsor throughout the event.

- □ Round Sponsorship + a table of 8 $300
  Includes admission for 8 players and special logo/name recognition at the beginning of your trivia round.

- □ Round Sponsorship $200
  Includes special logo/name recognition at the beginning of your trivia round.

Team/Sponsor Name: ___________________________

Contact Person: _______________________________

Address: ____________________________________

City: _____________ State: _______ Zip: ________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

□ I cannot attend but would like to make a donation.

**Payment:**

□ Enclosed is my check made payable to the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

Please charge my credit card the total amount of: __________

- □ Visa
- □ MasterCard
- □ Discover
- □ American Express

Card number: ________________________________

Exp. Date: ________________________________

Name on card: ______________________________

Signature: ________________________________
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