Upcoming Dates:
- October 10 - Secretary Books, Scrapbooks & Treasurer Books Due, Leader Award Nominations Due
- October 23-5:30pm Senior Council (Grade books and reports)
- October 26-7:00pm CYE meeting
- November 10 - Extension Office closed
- November 23-24 - Extension Office closed
- November 27-6:30pm Senior Council
- November 30-7:00pm CYE meeting
- December 2 - United Way Santa Breakfast and Fulton Christmas Parade

Thanks to everyone that helped at the countywide kick off on September 30!

We had 13 new families come visit us.

Be on the look out-some of those families may be visiting your club soon.

A special thank you to those that helped work a club booth.

We had a great variety of projects displayed and a good array of what 4-H is all about.
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Awards

**Officers Books/Reports & County Leader & Volunteer Reports** - Due October 10, 2017 to the extension office. Anyone can nominate a leader or volunteer. See details in the September 26 newsletter.

Awards and pins for white boards will be ready in November for club leaders to distribute.

**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.*

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**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 the 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 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.

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**Important Websites**

- [http://mo/4honline.com](http://mo/4honline.com) *(site to sign up for 4-H)*
- [http://4h.missouri.edu](http://4h.missouri.edu) *(to look up all the project possibilities, project briefs, links to other websites to help with the project and information for officers and state events)*
- [http://extension.missouri.edu/callaway/4h.aspx](http://extension.missouri.edu/callaway/4h.aspx) *(Forms & expo information can be found on this site)*
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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.

Let Sarah know at the extension office as soon as possible if you would like to lead a project countywide or just within your club.

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.
State Happenings

State Dues-Those needing help paying $20 state dues for the 2017-18 4-H year and have Missouri Care Insurance can call 1-800-322-6027 and request a voucher. The voucher should be filled out by the family and dropped off at the Callaway Extension Office and then will be mailed to the state office.

Global Education-Check out our website for summer 2018 opportunities to have an experience with a host family for 3 weeks in Japan, Korea, Costa Rica or Norway. Application deadline is November 1. Details are included on our updated flyers under http://www.4h.missouri.edu/global-experiences/main

Robotics Training-A 4-H robotics training and exposition, in conjunction with the Computers on the Farm Conference at Tan-Tar-A in Osage Beach, Missouri, will be January 12-13. Friday night is optional and will have a 4-H Technology Exposition where adults and youth can get their hands on robot kits, electronics, computer science and other equipment used in the 4-H science projects. The formal 4-H robotics training on the Lego Mindstorms EV3 will be on Saturday from 9:00 am-2:00 pm for adult 4-H robotics volunteers. 4-H members are invited to share their 4-H robotics or other projects with the participants of the Computers on the Farm event. Tan-Tar-A offers a very inexpensive room rate for Friday night. Meals are provided for the training on Saturday. Registration for the Saturday event will be through 4HOnline and will be open by November 1. Watch this website for more details: http://mo4h.missouri.edu/robotevents/robottraining

Opportunities Outside 4-H

Youth Trapper Education Clinic-Saturday, October 21 at Whetstone Conservation Area in Williamsburg, MO. See attached flyer.

Soils, Crops & Livestock Producers Conference-The Soils, Crops, and Livestock Producers Conference is scheduled for January 20, 2018. The current committee is looking for additional board members to help plan this event. If you are interested in participating, would like to be on a mailing/email list, or have questions please email Anita Ellis at snella@missouri.edu or call the Callaway Extension Office (573-642-0755).

Animal Science Exploration Day-High school sophomores & juniors join us on MU’s campus on October 13 and delve into the various areas of Animal Science. Apply at http://www.animalscied.com

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.

The Callaway County Extension Council is looking for a 4-H member 14+ to be a part of their decision making. They meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. The extension council is made up of members from various organizations and areas of Callaway County. The 4-H representative would listen to ideas of the council and bring ideas and suggestions to the table for council discussion. This would be a 1-2 year commitment. Please call Rhonda or Anita at 642-0755 for more information or go to http://extension.missouri.edu/callaway/council.aspx.
YOUTH TRAPPER EDUCATION CLINIC

Saturday, October 21st
12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 22nd
6:00am – 11:00am
Whetstone Conservation Area, Williamsburg, MO
Callaway County

Join the staff of the Missouri Dept of Conservation along with volunteers from the Missouri Trappers Association for this fun & exciting educational clinic. Participants will learn basic trapping techniques including water sets, dry land sets, trapping equipment care & maintenance, skinning, fleshing and proper fur handling.

While under the guidance of experienced trappers, participants will set their own traps. There is no fee for this training, but pre-registration is required. Participants should bring snacks & drinks. Dinner will be served on Saturday evening and breakfast on Sunday. This program is open to youth ages 11 to 17 and their parent or adult mentor.

Call Conservation Agent Matt Spurgeon at (573) 864-3559 for more details or to register.

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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 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: