May 2014
Cape Girardeau County 4-H News

Dates to Remember:

April 23-May 4 – Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign, Cape Girardeau

May 27 – 4-H Camp Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Upper Level

May 28-30 – State 4-H Congress, Columbia

June 1 – Dorthy’s Day Camp, Cape Girardeau

June 2 – 4-H Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Upper Level

June 4 – Camp Counselor Training, 6:00 p.m., Upper Level

June 7 – State Poultry Day, Columbia

June 7 – Goat and Sheep Showmanship and Fitting Clinic, Park Hills

June 21 – Quad County Competition Shoot, Apple Creek Conservation Range

June 25-27 – 4-H Camp, Pine Crest Campground, Fredericktown

July 11-12 – Achievement Day and County Fair, Jackson

July 15 – Nominations for SEMO Fair due to Extension Office (goat, sheep, pigs)

July 26 – Cape County Prospect Show, Cape Girardeau

Upcoming Events

Wish Jim Farewell
Jim Lichtenegeger, Youth Program Assistant for Cape and Scott counties, is saying goodbye. His last day will be May 7th. Jim has been a tremendous help to me and will be missed. He will continue to be the shooting sports coordinator and 4-H volunteer. We wish him well in his future endeavors and appreciate his enthusiasm, positive attitude and hard work.

4-H Camp Planning Meeting
The next camp planning meeting is Tuesday, May 27th at 6:30 pm in the Upper Level of the Extension Office. All youth and adults who are interested in planning camp are welcome to attend.
Camp Applications
Camp applications are now available. The cost is $85 this year. The deadline to register is Thursday, May 8th. The theme is the Olympics and will be June 25-27 at PineCrest Camp near Fredericktown. Forms are located at: http://extension.missouri.edu/capegirardeau/4H.aspx

4-H Camp Counselor Training
The next Camp Counselor training will be Wednesday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Level of the Extension Office. Counselors will receive a notice in the mail about the meeting.

Dortha’s Day Camp for Clover Kids
The 16th annual Dortha’s Day Camp for Clover Kids will be held Sunday, June 1st from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Cape County Park North. All Clover Kids received information in the mail about this opportunity in mid-April. The cost is $10 and registration deadline is May 2nd. This year’s theme is “A Bug’s Life at Clover Kid Camp.” Forms are available online at: http://extension.missouri.edu/capegirardeau/4H.aspx

Discovery Club Fundraiser
The Discovery Club is holding a fundraiser on Facebook from May 5-14. Items up for auction are made by the members and donated by local businesses. To view items and bid, like their page at https://www.facebook.com/discoveryclubonlineauction.

Film Fest 2014
Film Fest 2014 will be August 3-6 in St. Louis. This special event connects young filmmaking enthusiasts with film industry professionals and with other youth who share those same interests. This includes film screenings, field trips, festivities, meetings, exciting workshops with film industry professionals, and other special opportunities. Registration and information is available at http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/filmfest/index.htm

Sheep and Goat Showmanship & Fitting Clinic
St. Francois County will be hosting a sheep and goat showmanship and fitting clinic on June 7th at the St. Francois County Fairgrounds from 8 am to 2 pm. The cost is $10 and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Registration forms are on the Cape County website and are due by May 17th. http://extension.missouri.edu/capegirardeau/4H.aspx

Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover
The Paper Clover promotion at Tractor Supply Company (TSC) will be April 23 – May 4. We received $230 from the Fall campaign. This is a great way for people to show support and thank TSC for partnering with 4-H. Encourage everyone you know to visit TSC in Cape and buy a clover. Tilsit 4-H will be there on May 3rd with Pig Plinko.

State 4-H Congress
Cape County has 16 members attending State 4-H Congress May 28-30 in Columbia. Andrew Aufdenberg, Julie Aufdenberg, Nathan Aufdenberg, Natalie James, Blake Kasten, Jacob Koenig, Joshua Koenig, Victoria Kobak, Renee Peters, Bridget Schumer, Ryan Schumer, Chelsea Seyer, Ethan Seyer, Belinda Strack, Emily Todt, and Sarah Wichern are attending with Jill Peters and Kyle Grubbs from Scott County serving as chaperones.
Missouri Sheep Producers Starter Flock Grant
Applications are now available for the Starter Flock grant and are due May 1st. For information about this program, visit their website at: http://www.missourisheep.com/youthprograms.htm.

Public Speaking Academy
The Public Speaking Academy will be June 17-18 at the Central Methodist University in Fayette. It is open to all youth ages 11-13 years of age who are interested in learning more about public speaking. You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend, but academy spaces are limited to a maximum of 20 and will be filled on a "first come" basis. Cost is $100 and registration is due May 16th. For more information go to http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/publicspeaking/

Sportfishing Event and Leader Certification
Mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual 4-H State Sportfishing Event to be held May 31, 2014. Online registration will be open from April 1-May 15, 2014 and can be found on the 4-H Sportfishing website: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/sportfishing/

Aerospace Camp
Missouri University of Science & Technology in Rolla will host their annual Aerospace Camp on July 15-17 for youth between the ages of 10-13. The cost is $275 and registration is due July 7th. Visit their website for more information and registration forms: http://futurestudents.mst.edu/summercamps/

State Fair Market Barrow DNA Card
All market barrows entered for competition must be owned by May 1. A DNA Sample Card must be mailed to the State Fair by May 15th from the Extension Office for each market barrow entered. If you are considering entering a barrow in the State Fair, please contact the Extension Office to get a DNA card.

State Fair Market Lamb and Meat Goat Nose Prints
If you are considering exhibiting your market lamb or meat goat at the State Fair, it must be owned by June 1st and a nose print must be taken and submitted by June 15th. Contact the Extension Office to get this set up.

4-H Quad County Shoot
The Quad County Shoot will be held June 21st at Apple Creek Range in northeast Cape Girardeau County. This year events will be held in Archery, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun. Members are required to compete in this event if they plan to compete at state. You are not required to compete at state, if you compete in this event. Shooting Sports members will be mailed entry forms.

Summers @ Mizzou
Summers @ Mizzou offers nine different camps: Director’s Cut, Scrub-In to a Health Career, Build-a-Business, Dog Days of Summer, The Stress of Life, Through Artist’s Eyes, Future Internet Apps, Meet the “Big Muddy” and GeoTech. These camps are offered as residential or day camps. Camps are available for a wide range of ages beginning with 12 year olds; check the registration information for the age range of each camp. Early registration is due by May 7th. For registration and available scholarships see http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers
Shooting Sports
The State Contests dates are set as follows: Trap Shoot – August 23; Archery – August 23-24; Muzzleloading – September 21; all other events – September 20. For training opportunities and state rules, visit the 4-H Shooting Sports website at: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm.

Horse Enrollments
For those enrolled in the horse project, enrollment forms are due to the Extension office May 1st. Contact your project leader or the Extension Office for this form. This must be on file in order to participate in the 4-H Horse Show at the SEMO Fair.

Cape County Prospect Show
The Cape County Prospect Show will be Saturday, July 26 at the SEMO Fairgrounds. Animals will need to be in place by 8:00 am. Additional information will be in the June newsletter.

Show Me 4-H Wares at the Missouri State Fair
The 7th Annual Show Me 4-H Wares booth is accepting applications May 1–July 1, 2014 for young entrepreneurs to sell their 4-H products and services at the Missouri State Fair on August 7, 8, 9, or 10, 2014. For more information, visit http://4h.missouri.edu/events/fair/showmewares.htm

4-H Building at Missouri State Fair
In the 4-H Building at the State Fair there will be a projector showing videos and pictures from clubs around the state during the fair. If you or your club has pictures or videos you would like to share, please send them to me by June 20th to send onto the State Office.

Scholarships

SEMO District Fair Scholarship
The link to the scholarship application is available at www.semofair.com at the bottom of the webpage. Applications are due May 30, 2014. The scholarship is $1,000 and you must have exhibited at the SEMO fair to apply.

Cape Girardeau County Extension Council Scholarship
Applicants must have completed 60 hours of college coursework, be a resident of Cape County, and have 2.5 minimum GPA. The scholarship amount is $200. Applications are due June 16, 2014 and are available on the Cape County Extension webpage: http://extension.missouri.edu/capegirardeau

Cape Girardeau County Soil and Water District Essay and Scholarship
Applicants must have completed 60 hours of college coursework, be a resident of Cape County, and have 2.5 minimum GPA. The scholarship amount is $500. Applications are due July 11, 2014 and can be found http://www.swcd.mo.gov/capegirardeau/events.htm.

Announcements

Poultry Judging
Cape County has five members attending the State Poultry Judging Contest in Columbia on June 7. Good Luck!
SEMO District Fair Changes and Updates
These are a few of the changes to be aware of for the 2014 SEMO District Fair. Please read the fair book carefully for your project exhibits for additional changes.

- Livestock entries will be due August 5th.
- Exhibit entry will be on Friday, September 5th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday, September 6th from 8:00 am to Noon.
- The parade will be on Saturday, September 6th at 9:30 am
- There will not be a breeding swine show. The market swine show will include barrows and gilts.

State Congress
Good luck to Nathan Aufdenberg who is running for regional representative and Bridget Schumer who is running for State 4-H President at State 4-H Congress.

Livestock Judging
Congratulations to Lauren Crutsinger who was the high individual at the Livestock Judging Contest on April 3. Hannah Brunke, Landon Ahrens, and Alicen Rhodes qualified for the State Livestock Judging Contest in September. Logan Rhodes is the alternate.

Chip Bags and Yogurt Cups
The 4-H Council continues to collect chip bags and yogurt cups to recycle with TerraCycle. Money received will support the 4-H program in Cape County. DO NOT bring them to the Extension Office; give them to your Club Leader to bring to the June 4-H Council meeting. Let your family, friends, and neighbors know about this opportunity. All containers must be CLEAN! TerraCycle is having a promotion for the dairy tubs – we can get extra money by sending in more if we are one of the top collectors in our region.

Due Dates
May 1 – Horse Enrollments Due
May 2 – Dortha’s Day Camp Applications Due
May 8 – Camp Applications Due

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As with any event or activity mentioned in this newsletter, if you need forms or additional information, contact the Extension Office. We often have the needed information in our files, or we can access the information on the web for you, if available.