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4-H Calendar



2019

March 1	Missouri 4-H Equine Tour Deadline
March 9	State Horse Judging Contest
March 16-17	Teen Conference
March 17	Brunswick Fair Dinner
March 22	Achievement Day Deadline
March 22-24	Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop
March 24	Salisbury Fair Dinner
March 28	Egg Delivery
April 1	4-H Day with the Cardinals Deadline
April 6-11	National 4-H Conference
April 12-14	Hunting & Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop
April 13	Achievement Day
April 17	Fair Board Meeting 5:15
April 17	4-H Council Meeting 6:30
April 27	Camp Counselor Training
April 27	Horsebowl
April 28	Hippology
May 1	Public Speaking Academy Deadline
May 3-5	Western Heritage Leader Workshop
May 11	4-H Day with the Cardinals
May 18	State 4-H Robotics Conference
May 20-27	Missouri 4-H Equine Tour
May 29-31	State 4-H Congress
June 1	Sportsfishing (tentative)
June 2-7	Camp Counselor Training/Camp
June 3-6	4-H Camp
June 12-13	Public Speaking Academy
June 20-22	Kids & K9 Camp
June 23-28	Shooting Sports Nationals
June 24-29	Carroll County Fair
July 8-13	Chariton County Youth Fair
July 15-18	Youth Futures Conference
August 3-7	FilmFest
August 8-18	Missouri State Fair
October 1	4-H 2020 Enrollment Year Begins
October 4-6	Fall Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop

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The Clover Connection



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Short Notes

March Birthdays

- Jayden Kruessel..... 3/3
- John Stundebeck 3/7
- Gunner Evans..... 3/9
- Duke Wilson 3/9
- Luke Vaughn 3/14
- Nolan Manson..... 3/15
- Kelli Kussmann 3/16
- Trace Biere..... 3/18
- Sheldon Binder 3/29

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Clovers To.....

Ryan Binder, Cody Cruse, Ryan Cruse, Hanna Moore, Makenna Stundebeck, and Daniel White for registering for Teen Conference.

Youth Fair Fundraising Dinners

Please have your dessert to the dinner between 8:00-10:00 am. Thank You.

March 17.....Brunswick Knights of Columbus
 Serving from 10:30-1:00
 Sponsored by: Indian Grove 4-H, Lucky Star 4-H, Brunswick FFA, and Northwestern FFA

March 24.....Salisbury Knights of Columbus
 Serving from 10:30-1:00
 Sponsored by: Chariton Shining Stars 4-H, Salisbury FFA and Keytesville FFA

These dinners are served to help with the cost of the Chariton County Youth Fair. They help pay for premiums, ribbons, prizes, plaques, pool party, etc. Menu consists of Tenderloin Cut or Pulled Pork, Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Applesauce, Roll, Drink and Dessert for \$10.00

State 4-H Congress

Congress is designed for Missouri 4-Her's ages 14-19. The Missouri State 4-H Council plans and implements the event that is held on the University of Missouri campus.
What you'll do at State 4-H Congress

- Learn the life skills of a super leader, connecting with experts in quality workshops and learning opportunities!
- Experience campus living—residence halls, cafeterias, classrooms, you name it!
- Elect your representatives on the State 4-H Council!
- Get to know other 4-H youth from across Missouri...and HAVE FUN!

For more information go to 4h.missouri.edu/statecongress

4-H Camp

Heit's Point 4-H Camp 2019

- June 3-6
- For youth ages 8-13
- Register on 4honline!!!

Public Speaking Academy

Youth who participate at this exciting invitational event are guided through the basics and finer points of writing and delivering a speech, in a non-competitive setting. The Public Speaking Academy is open to all youth ages 11-13 years of age who are interested in learning more about public speaking. One does 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. The academy takes place at the Central Methodist University campus, with caring adult chaperones there to help every step of the way. Questions may be directed to Patty Fisher at fisherp@missouri.edu. Registration is due by May 1.

March Project Leader Tips

What other activities can be added to the project group? In addition to taking part in the regular project meeting, members can participate by:

- Planning and carrying out project events such as field trips, tours, special exhibits, event for parents, etc.
- Giving demonstrations or judging and exhibiting at local, county or area 4-H Achievement Day.
- Community service
- Skill-a-thons and Classes

March Club Leader Tips

The month of March offers a lot of opportunities for youth to be involved in activities beyond the club level. 4-H members enjoy these opportunities to meet new friends and experience new things. You have been doing a wonderful job providing opportunities for members to enhance skills, learn new things, and engage in leadership experiences! Hats off to you for your great leadership and support of the members, families, and other volunteers!

This month as you help prepare your team, consider the following suggestions and ideas:

- Continue to encourage all members to keep records for awards and recognition opportunities that will be available at year end.
- Be sure all project groups are functioning, meet with project leaders and see if you can help them with their needs in recruiting help, resources, or communication to members and families.
- Have members discuss/approve spring and summer service projects as proposed by the committee. Work with the volunteer assisting committees in applying for MO 4-H Foundation Community Service Grants, if needed.
- Share opportunities concerning upcoming contests, shows, and fairs. Have youth that have participated in these events share their experiences.
- Continue to encourage families to read and save the 4-H family newsletter.
- Remind high school seniors of MO 4-H Foundation Scholarship applications that are due in state office by April 1.
- Work with committee on setting up a quiz bowl opportunity for the next club meeting.

4-H Ownership of Animals

One of the objectives in owning an animal is to learn new skills in animal breeding, feeding, management and health. To accomplish this, the member should secure the animal as early in the year as possible. Livestock show and exhibitions set up minimum dates for length of ownership necessary for exhibiting.

Beef Cattle :

Steers.....	3/1
Breeding animals.....	6/1
Bucket Calf	4/30
Dogs	4/1
Goats:	
Dairy goats	6/1
Meat goats.....	6/1
Horses	5/1
Poultry:	
Broilers.....	6-8 weeks prior to show
Fryers.....	5-10 weeks prior to show
Meat Pen	5-10 weeks prior to show
Roasters	8-10 weeks prior to show
Rabbits	6/1
Meat Pen	5-10 weeks prior to show
Sheep:	
Breeding animals.....	7/1
Market lambs	6/1
Swine:	
Breeding gilts.....	90 days
Breeding boars.....	Since Farrowing
Market hogs.....	90 days

2018 Chariton County Achievement Day

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **April 13, 2019** at 1:00 p.m. at the Chariton County Courthouse. Every 4-H member is encouraged to attend this event even if you're not doing a demonstration. This event is part of the Chariton County Youth Fair and does pay premium money. Members may do both public speaking and a demonstration. Members may also do up to 2 demonstrations but if both demonstrations receive blue ribbons only one can be taken to the state fair. Clover Kids are also welcome to participate. Also, something to think about for those of you that are on the fence about doing a demonstration or not; there are team demonstrations of 2 or 3 people if you don't like to do them alone. You may also want to look into doing a working demonstration. The deadline for sign up is **March 22nd**. For questions please contact the Extension office at 660-288-3239.

18th Annual 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals

4-H members, alumni, families and their friends are invited to join us for 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals, Saturday, May 11. The Cardinals will be playing the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 1:15 p.m. game in Busch Stadium. Prior to the game, 4-H members and their parents/leaders can take part in a parade around the ball field—that's right, participants will actually get to go down on the field and march one time around the stadium behind their state or county 4-H banner. Also, everyone who orders a ticket (\$25) on the form inside will receive a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H and Cardinals logos to commemorate the day.

Groups of families or county groups that wish to sit together must send their orders in one package. Tickets usually sell out, so order early. Tickets and t-shirts will be mailed on April 29.

All orders must be postmarked by April 1, 2019.

State Fair Livestock

- Anyone that needs a steer nose printed for the state fair please contact the Extension office ASAP in order to get them done and sent to the state fair before the deadline (March 1).
- Anyone that needs to have a barrow DNA tested can contact the Extension office by April 1st.
- Anyone that needs a market lamb or wether goat nose printed for the state fair please contact the Extension Office by June 1st.

Show Me Quality Assurance

All 4-H Members enrolled in animal projects including beef, bucket calf, sheep, swine, goats, rabbit and poultry must complete the Show-Me Quality Assurance training. It can be completed online at <http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>. There is a level 1 and a level 2 that will be completed. Contact the Extension office if you have any questions.

Online or CD Volunteer Orientation

Go to: <http://4h.missouri.edu/volunteer.aspx>

- A welcome screen appears and guides you through the course.
- Required reading sections: History, Youth development and essential elements, learning life and project skills through experiential learning, ages and stages, competition, character, safety, closing remarks, and link to [required quiz](#).

Monthly MOVEMENT Activity

Shuffle Foot

Materials

Dot stickers in 2 colors

Directions

You'll need at least 4 people for this activity, divided into pairs. One person is "same", the other person is "different." Place one color of dot stickers on all left feet, the other color on all right feet. The pair stands facing each other about 3 feet apart. Each person runs in place for 20 steps. On the 20th step, each player puts one foot forward. If they put the same foot forward (both left, both right), players yell, "Same!" If they put different feet forward, yell, "Different!"

Clover Kids Corner

Sink or Float?

Materials

Bucket filled with water; masking tape; string or garbage bag 'twisties'; various objects (paper clips, spoons, marbles, ping pong balls, balloons...use your imagination!)

Directions

Drop different objects into the bucket; note how long it takes them to sink and note the differences. Drop several sinkers (marbles, paper clips, spoons) into the bucket. Then ask, "How might you float a sinker?" Drop the balloons or ping pong balls into bucket. Then ask, "How can we use this to make the sinker float?" Experiment with different ways to get the 'sinkers' to float: tape marble and ping pong together; tie marble to inflated balloon; make a paper clip 'hook', attach to balloon to help lift sinkers).