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4-H Calendar

2018

- August 2.. State Fair Exhibits Due in Office by Noon**
- August 9-19 Missouri State Fair
- August 15 Livestock Judging Contest Deadline
- August 15 Western Heritage Contest Deadline
- August 18 State Skeet Shoot
- August 25-26 State Trap & Archery Shoot
- August 31 State Public Speaking Contest Deadline
- August 31 State Fashion Revue Deadline
- September 4 Awards Forms Deadline**
- September 5 4-H Council Meeting
- September 5 Fair Board Meeting
- September 8 State Livestock Judging Contest
- September 8 Horse Public Speaking
- September 8 4-H Day with the Tigers
- September 8-9 Western Heritage State Shoot
- September 15-16 State Shoot
- September 21-23 . Fall Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop
- September 22 State Fashion Revue
- September 29 State Public Speaking Contest
- October 1 4-H 2019 Enrollment Year Begin
- October 7-13 National 4-H Week
- October 9 National 4-H Spirit Day
- October 14 Recognition Day
- November 30 2019 Enrollment Deadline

The Clover Connection

**August
 2018**

Short Notes

August Birthdays

- Dixie Dowell..... 8/1
- Allison Shipp 8/1
- Christine Kussmann 8/1
- Avery Neidholdt.... 8/4
- Hannah Keiser8/8
- Caleb Stallo.....8/19
- Kinsley Leimkuehler8/19
- Ben Rice8/24
- Grant Morrison8/28
- Payton Spencer8/31

Clovers To.....

...All who made the 2018 Chariton County Youth Fair a success!!
 ...All 4-H members who exhibited at the County Fair and who will participate in the Missouri State Fair. Way to show!!



Recruit New Members

Now is the time to recruit new 4-H members. You will want to invite them to your September meetings and hand out flyers. You should also be recruiting leaders for 2018-2019. If you need pencils, balloons, etc. call the office so items can be ordered.

Lost & Found

We found some items left at the Scout Cabin. To claim them please come to the Extension office.

Please return any materials that belong to Chariton County 4-H, including but not limited to project literature, shooting sports equipment, etc. Thank You!

Livestock Judging

State Livestock Judging Contest will be held on September 8, 2018. Registration will run until August 15th on 4HOnline. See the website for more details <http://4h.missouri.edu/judging/judging-contest>

Reminder

Just a reminder to be sure and thank club leaders, project leaders, show superintendents, donors and anyone else that has helped you this 4-H year. 4-H Thank You Cards are available from the Extension Office.

Clover Kids Corner

Through Clover Kids clubs, children learn how to get along, share, and work in groups, explore their interests, and build self-confidence. Each Clover Kids Corner provides an activity, information or other materials that Clover Kids leaders can use in planning and implementing experiences that introduce five to seven-year olds to the 4-H concept of learning by doing.

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Supplies

- paper (index card works great for this)
- pencil or pen or marker
- small bags (paper or plastic)

Directions

Make a list of items for youth to search. You can include leaves, flowers, pebbles, moss and other outdoor items. You can include insects and animals on the list but instruct them to check them off instead of taking them. Give them small bags and a time limit to go exploring. Teach them to recognize poisonous plants, such as poison ivy, mushrooms, and stinging nettle; tell them not to touch them. Have people share their favorite items with the group.

Monthly MOVEMENT Activity

Jump the Line

Supplies

- String, chalk, or colored tape
- You will need at least 4 people for this activity. Draw a line with chalk, or make a line with the tape or string. Arrange players so that each is on the line.

Instruct players to do the following:

- Jump with both feet along the line
- Jump over the line, turn and jump back over the line. Repeat.
- Jump from side to side over the line.
- Jump forward and backward over the line.
- Jump high over the line.

Repeat several times. You can add to, mix up, or speed up the commands for added challenge.

Variations: Individual players can demonstrate or lead jumping for others. Arrange players in one line. The front player selects a way of jumping and leads the others in that method.



Shooting Sports Leaders

The county is in need of a rifle, archery, and other leaders. Please contact the office at 660-288-3239 or Larry Pollard 660-788-4246 for additional information about attending certification training.



Chariton County Recognition Program

The Chariton County Recognition Program is coming up on October 14th at 2:00 p.m. . Be looking for information that is coming. **Please RSVP at 288-3239.**



4-H Day with the Tigers

There are 2 steps to register:

1. Purchase your game tickets. (tickets will be emailed 2 days before the game)
2. Tailgating registration: sign up your family to receive free t-shirts and a pre-game meal. (t-shirts and meal available to those who purchase game tickets)

Be on the field by 5:15 p.m. for the parade! Game starts at 6:00 p.m. For more information visit the website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/4h-day-with/tigers#gsc.tab=0>



National 4-H Day

National 4-H Spirit Day is October 9th!!! Show Pride and wear green or clovers to school.



4honline

The 4honline website will be shutting down on August 31st. If you are planning on attending a state event please register before this date. The new 4-H year starts October 1st!!!

<http://mo.4honline.com>



Award Forms & Recognition/ Report Forms

Be sure to get in your county award forms and Recognition Award Forms to the Extension Office by August 31st. If assistance is needed in filling them out or you need a form, please contact the Extension Office at 288-3239.



4-H National Youth Science Day

Become a Computer Science Teen Leader and win \$1,000 by bringing Computer Science to your community!

Google and 4-H need *you* to help bring computer science to kids in your community! This October, 4-H and Google will launch an exciting National Youth Science Day (NYSD) challenge, Code Your World, which is all about learning computer science through four fun, hands-on activities. Google and 4-H need your help bringing the online activity, called *Animate a Name*, to kids in your community.

Here's how it works:

- Register to be a CS Leader in your community. Registration open July 2.
- Choose a partner and create a plan to reach as many kids as you can with *Animate a Name*.
- Execute your plan and have fun! Your goal is to reach at least 100 kids with *Animate a Name* at school, special events, county fairs, or anything else you can think of.

The team that makes the biggest impact in their community by the end of October will be awarded \$1,000. Runners-Up will also qualify for additional great prizes. For more information and to register <https://publish.extension.org/4hcspaths/teen-cs-leaders/> or contact Erin Gilfenbaum at egilfenbaum@fourhcouncil.edu.



See You At The Fair

- Thursday, August 9--**Come Home for Family Value Day!**
- Friday, August 10--**Missouri Department of Conservation Day**
- Saturday, August 11--**So-da-riffic...Pepsi Day! Law Enforcement/Firefighter Appreciation Day**
- Sunday, August 12--**Military Appreciation Day**
- Monday, August 13--**Farm Bureau/Farm Family Day**
- Tuesday, August 14--**Missouri Farmers Care Food Drive**
- Wednesday, August 15--**Senior Appreciation Day**
- Thursday, August 16--**Governor's, Legislators', and Judges' Day**
- Friday, August 17--**Missouri Electric Cooperative Day**
- Saturday, August 18--**Youth in Agriculture Day**
- Sunday, August 19--**Fair Finale/Half Price Day**

Visit www.mostatefair.com for more information.