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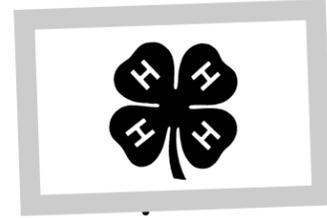
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4-H Calendar

2019

- January 25..... **Regional Energizer Deadline**
- February 1..... **Missouri State Fair Scholarship Deadline**
- February 1..... **State Meats Judging Contest Deadline**
- February 1..... **Camp Counselor Application Deadline**
- February 2..... Regional Energizer
- February 11..... **Teen Conference Deadline**
- February 16..... State Meats Judging Contest
- February 18-20..... Legislative Academy
- February 19..... Extension Council Annual Meeting
- February 19..... Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships Deadline
- February 23..... Camp Counselor Training
- March 9..... State Horse Judging Contest
- March 16-17..... Teen Conference
- March 17..... **Brunswick Fair Dinner**
- March 22-24.. **Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop**
- March 24..... **Salisbury Fair Dinner**
- March 29..... Achievement Day Deadline
- April 6-11..... National 4-H Conference
- April 13..... Achievement Day
- April 27..... Camp Counselor Training
- May 11..... 4-H Day with the Cardinals
- May 18..... State 4-H Robotics Conference
- May 29-31..... State 4-H Congress
- June 2-7..... Camp Counselor Training/Camp
- June 3-6..... 4-H Camp
- July 8-13..... Chariton County Youth Fair
- August 8-18..... Missouri State Fair



Short Notes

February Birthdays

- Trevin Manson..... 2/5
- Dakota Moore..... 2/11
- Paige Manson..... 2/25
- Ezra Gutz 2/28

Nose Print Cards

Nose print cards for Market Beef, Wether Goats and Lambs are in the Extension office if needed please call 660-288-3239.

Online 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.

The Clover Connection



**February
 2019**

Youth Fair Fundraising Dinners

Dates have been set for the annual Youth Fair Fundraising Dinners:

- 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 done to help with the cost of the Chariton County Youth Fair. They help pay for premium money, ribbons, prizes, plaques, and etc. Menu consists of Tenderloin Cut or Pulled Pork, Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Applesauce, Roll, Drink and Dessert for \$10.00 **Each 4-H family is asked to bring one dessert.** At your February meeting you will be notified of what you should bring and when you should work.

Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop

The Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop is taking place March 22-24, 2019 at Camp Jo-Ota in Clarence, Missouri. Registration will be open via 4HOnline from February 1, 2019 or until full. Registration is limited and will close when a discipline class reaches maximum number; or when the camp is full. All registrations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis when accompanied by a \$90.00 fee. Workshops usually fill up before the deadline, so don't procrastinate-register ASAP! For more information about the workshop go to <http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports-leader-certification>

State Fair Livestock

- Anyone that needs a steer nose printed for the State Fair please contact the Extension Office by March 1st in order to get them done and sent to the state fair before the deadline.
- Anyone that needs to have a barrow DNA tested needs to 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.

Monthly MOVEment Activity

4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE) promotes physical activity by encouraging youths and families to engage in physical activities they enjoy such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more. Youths and their families can "log" the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year. Sign up as an individual or as part of a team. MOVE awards will be provided. Sign up on the 4-H website at 4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/

Monthly MOVEment Activity

Kids, families, clubs, afterschool groups and others can have fun while being physically active.

Shake, Stomp and Roll

Materials

- Music
- Music player

You can do this activity with any number of people. Arrange players in a scatter formation with space between them. Stand where all players can see you. Play music and alternately call out the following:

Shake

Players should shake all their body parts (arms, legs, head)

Stomp

Players should alternately stomp their feet

Roll

Players should lie on the floor or ground and roll from back to stomach, stomach to back

Variations:

Add running in place between other movements.
Add other movements (your choice or player suggestions)

State Meats Judging Contest

The meat industry is an important component in Missouri agriculture. The Meat Identification and Judging Contest has been developed to encourage 4-H members to develop skills and abilities needed to enter and advance in careers in the meat industry. These activities are designed to encourage the development of broader analytical skills, critical thinking, the use and understanding of appropriate meat terminology, and the evaluation of meat animal products to optimize economic returns not only to them as producers, but to them as consumers as well. This contest is open to all 4-Hers. Youth will register on 4HOnline from Jan. 1-Feb. 1.

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.

Scavenger Hunt

Materials

- Multiple pictures of objects (even from magazines)
- Bag or box to gather items

Directions

Give pairs or small groups a set of pictures. Each group needs to find each of the items that are pictured and put them in their bag or box. Give a time limit and when time is up and everyone is back together, each group shares what they found. Note: Pictures of items do NOT have to be the same; if groups are looking for the same things they will often overlap and may follow others. The pictures should be of things that are everyday or easily available (leaves, balls, piece of string, rock/pebble, fabric, etc.).

2019 Chariton County Achievement Day

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **April 13, 2019** at 1:00 p.m. at the Chariton County Courthouse. A copy of the sign-up sheet is enclosed along with a brief description of each type of demonstration and public speaking event. 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 29th**. For questions please contact the Extension office at 660-288-3239.

Hatching Chicks Program

Springtime is coming soon, and this will bring the sound of baby chicks. For those participating or thinking about participating in poultry we have a great opportunity for you. You could hatch your very own chicks! We have 3 delivery dates available this year. They are February 28th, March 28th, or May 2. We have a limited number of incubators so make sure you let the office know if you would like to participate. Contact the office at 660-288-3239 or email fessler-je@missouri.edu

Regional 4-H Energizer

Plan to attend the Regional Energizer in Cameron, MO. This is for youth ages 5 – 18 and adults too. The cost is \$10 for the entire day of workshops, activities and yes lunch. The day will start at 9:00am and finish at 3:00pm. Pre-registration form due to the Extension Office by February 1st. This is a great way to meet new friends and connect with old ones.

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.

Upcoming Dates

Be sure to check the calendar on the back, along with the state 4-H website for upcoming events and deadlines.

<http://www.mo4h.missouri.edu/>

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.....	8-10 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

4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers more than sixty scholarships every year, each ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. One scholarship application allows the applicant to be considered for any available scholarship, subject to conditions specified by the donor. Applications are accepted after January 1 and are due to the state office by February 19. For more information visit... <http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/scholarships>

