Hello Fabulous 4-H Families,

Are you on FB? Follow Clay County 4-H for Monday reminders, Tuesday Parliamentarian Pointers and other exciting news throughout the week!

This is a LONG one! You can tell we are in full 4-H season. The sun is out, projects are underway and it’s all camp/fair talk around the office! There’s ton to read, so I’ll keep it short and sweet. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me or club leaders if you have questions as you try and prioritize your involvement. 😊

Sincerely,
Sarah

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMP!

For those that have gotten to know me over the last year, you know how passionate I am about the camp experience. So passionate in fact that I have 3 overnight camps every summer. Clay County camps at Camp Bobwhite with the West Central Region as well as with the Urban West Region at Rotary Camp AND I have a nonprofit camp in the KC area that camps at Rock Springs in KS. That being said, my summer is a whole lot of camp! Check out dates/registration below for your camps this coming summer! 😊

- Camp Bobwhite: June 4th – 6th: Registration is full!
- Farm to Table Teen Camp: June 5th – 7th: Register on 4HONLINE
- Clover Kids Day Camp: June 10th – 14th: REGISTER HERE:
- Urban Region Projects in the Park Day Camp: June 18th – 21st: REGISTER ON 4HONLINE
- *Cabins4Kids Camp (I will be out of reach these days so just FYI): July 5th – 8th
- Urban West Region Camp: July 30th – Aug 1st: REGISTER ON 4HONLINE

- Camp Counselors – Select the counselor registration type and complete the following form if you are interested in being a counselor for Day camp or Overnight Camp. If you are interested in counseling for Clover Kids camp, email me at morefieldsa@missouri.edu. You will be expected to participate in a counselor training on May 15th for counseling at any camp and attend overnight camp beginning on July 29th if you select that camp counselor option.

I hope you all enjoyed our Nutrition Bingo for the month of March (see March newsletter). Make sure you turn in your Bingo cards by April 7th to get your prizes!
Club Reports:
The **Golden Clovers 4-H Club** met on March 4th. Abby reported on the Shooting Sports Safety Course. Summer Camp and Counselor opportunities were discussed. Nutrition BINGO Cards were handed out and everyone is excited to participate in the activity as part of National Nutrition Month. Our next Golden Clovers 4-H Club meeting will be April 8th at Liberty Early Childhood Center at 7:30 p.m. Reported by: Jackson Schnieders

**4-H20 Feb Minutes**
The meeting was called to order at 6:49 p.m. Sam said the pledge of alleges and Henry said the 4-H pledge. I, Rebecca McDade, called role. Nadile, Miranda and Isabel had birthdays this month so we sang them happy birthday. Then I read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read. We welcomed are guest speaker Sarah Morefield. Grayson gave the treasurer's report. The Halfhills gave us a community service report. Megan, Garrote, Rebecca, Maya, Elizabeth, Evan and Samantha gave us project reports Izabel gave out t-shirt order forms. There was no old business. Sarah awarded our report form whining kids and congratulated them. Hailey gave a demonstration on shading in drawings then Kailey demonstrated how to show your dog at dog shows. Maya and Garrote will be doing the next meetings demos. Henry told us our recreation activity. Izabel motioned to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Elizabeth. The meeting adjourned at 7:33.

**4-H20 March meeting**
The meeting started at 6:32 p.m. Elizabeth said the pledge of allegiance. Then Izibel said the 4-H pledge. Reagan, Maya, Ally, and Garrett had birthdays this month so we sang them happy birthday. The minutes from the last meeting were approved as read. Grayson gave the treasurers report. The Halfhills gave a community service report. Hailey, Garrett, Megan, and Even gave project reports. Mrs. Reigle said a few announcements. Grayson introduced our guest speaker. Our guest told us about fire safety and general first aid. Megan read the last announcements. Izibel motion to agern and Elizabeth seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46.

**Lucky HS Clovers:** The March meeting started with our game, Train Wreck lead by Hannah Rose. Then we shared about projects. Celia Farr shared about outdoor safety. Caelen Farr motioned to adjourn the meeting and Trey Farr seconded the motion. The Zellar family shared cookies.

**Eagle 4-H Club** spent the month of February on duct tape art. They made bookmarks, bracelets and envelopes together. Other new business is a fitness activity where a lady will come help. During the month of March, the Eagle 4-Her’s focused on Health and Fitness. Rocco and Will were exercise leaders and they learned a new game called Dead Bugs. Andrea Wilhoit (a Food Service Specialist) came to their meeting on March 28th and talked about nutrition and fitness. They learned about portion sizes, myPlate and everyone signed a pledge to be more active and eat healthy. Reported by: Brooklyn

**Town and Country 4-H Club** met on March 12th following their final Healthy Rocks session with their teen leaders. They discussed their Chipotle fundraiser and ideas for the new money. Each member reported on a least one project meeting they have attended. These included Gardening, Outdoor Adventures, Art, Foods 2, Sewing and Cake Decorating. The Clover Kids learned about gardening and planted lettuce, carrots and basil in containers. Sadie Neal did a demonstration on How To Make a Paracord Bracelet. Reported by: Dylan Holland
Smithville 4-H meeting was held on March 11th 2019. 11 people were in attendance. Natalie reviewed the meeting at Wildflower Park and Mrs. Margaret talked about what we could do at the Wildflower Park going forward. She also talked about the Critter Expo. We talked about t-shirts for our club and bringing designs to the next meeting. Mrs. Hill talked about camps coming up. We had a game led by Emory and a song led by Brecken. We were adjourned to go work on a project as an introduction to quilting with Mrs. Laura in which we each created a quilt square that she will sew together to make a full quilt. Reported by: Elsie Mitchell

The Kearney Klover’s meeting this March 9th was held from 12:00 pm -1:00 pm at Frank Blakemore’s office. Club members discussed options for the club’s t-shirt designs and voted on how much our club is to pay for upcoming activities or trips. After the meeting, the club took a trip to the Moon Marble tour to learn the basics of how marbles are created, and everyone there saw and bought different sorts of marbles ranging from bright, shimmering rainbow to deep black. Reported by Lily Hatch.

Maplewood Cougar Club met on March 15th. Their old business was reviewing sugar crystals. For new business they did an experiment washing pennies with taco sauce. They played telephone and heads up 7 up and had a St Patrick’s Day Party.

On March 28 4-Corners had their March meeting. We had 36 4-Hers and 26 other people. Many 4-Hers reported on their project meetings within the last month. These included, photography, international foods, robotics, arts & crafts, and vet science. The members voted for the club to hold a bowling party for our social event in April. We are giving our members five opportunities to sign up for a community service projects. For this meeting's program, we talked about the MRFs, the three different levels, and the awards handed out for each level. Reporter by: Your local 4-Her, JT Millar

Stars 4-H Club at Gashland has been working hard to make up for all the snow days and spring break days. They spent January, February and March working on Kitchen Science when school wasn’t out. Their favorites were seeing the rainbow effects of Grape Juice and how the salt was able to make ice even colder when making ice cream! Song leaders have been teaching new songs and working well together. The 4-Her’s are getting better at learning their 4-H pledge. At their March 28th meeting, they voted to start Drawing as their next project. Reported by Secretary Ava and Site Manager Tommie.

The Happy Northeasterners met March 4, 2019 at the Rogers house. We had a short meeting followed by the Healthy Living program led by Maddie Kandlbinder as our Jr. Leader. We collected a total of 78 lbs of food and toiletry items for the county/state food drive. The meeting was adjourned after a snack.

4-H Council Fair Committee Reports:

Fair Chairs are still needed for Stationary Exhibits!

Helping find judges? Use the email below:

Dear __________________,

Clay County 4-H hosts a county wide fair each summer where the youth are able to show mastery of their various projects. In order to do this, we need adult volunteers who are willing to be judges throughout our fair. We use conference judging at the fair to mirror interviews and allow our youth the chance to speak for themselves and their projects prior to being evaluated. Using the link below, you’ll get to a variety of forms that will help explain our process as well as the schedule for this year’s fair on our Clay County 4-H Website. I was hoping you would be interested in helping judge _______________ project during ______________________ (day/time). You do not have to be an expert to judge, although a solid understanding/passion for the project area always helps. Judging criteria will be provided for each project to help you evaluate the projects and examples of those forms can be found with the link below. Please reach out to Sarah Morefield, 4-H Youth Development Specialist in Clay County, with any questions. 

Link: http://extension.missouri.edu/clay/4hfair.aspx

Sincerely,

Your Name ☺
STATE NEWS

Where are my crafty 4-Her's??? Look at this new partnership! http://www.joann.com/4-h/

4-H True Leaders in Service Campaign, April 2019
Steve Henness
Aubrey Plaza – actress, producer and 4-H alumna – invites you to join in the 2019 True Leaders in Service campaign!

The month long 4-H True Leaders in Service campaign will kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 27, 2019!

If your 4-H group has an existing/ongoing service-learning project (or holds an event) anytime during the month of April, you can join in the nationwide campaign!

4-H service projects/special events can be registered in advance at the website below. Then after your project/event, share a photo and description of your results for the whole 4-H world to see, including Aubrey!

One 4-H group that pins a service project to the map will receive 10 FREE tickets and parking at the Missouri State Fair!

Sample social media message, email, and planning guide are available at the website below. Opportunity Link: http://4-h.org/true-leaders-in-service/

Save the Date: Clovers for Kids March 1-April 30, 2019
Chris Willow
JOANN stores are helping 4-H bring more hands-on programs to local communities across the nation to inspire kids to lead lives with their heads, hands, and hearts. Between March 1 – April 30, 2019 visit your local JOANN store and purchase a clover tear away at the register for either $1 or $4. More information coming soon.

Summers@Mizzou
Teresa Bishop
Do you like helping people? Do you want to learn more about robots? Do you want to put your coding knowledge to work? Do you want to learn how to help your community? Are you interested in the world of business? If any of these apply to you, Summers@Mizzou is where you should be this summer. Camps are offered the week of July 14-18. Summers@Mizzou offers five different camps: Scrub-In to a Health Career, Dog Days of Summer, Network Forensics for Hacker Trackers, Robo Palooza, and Trulaske Business Summit. 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.

For registration and available scholarships see http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers For those without internet access call your local Extension Office or Teresa Bishop at 573-884-0554 for a brochure.
**Monarch and Pollinators Mini-grants**
Laura Browning
Find a space, grab a shovel, and become part of the effort to save the Monarch butterfly! Missouri 4-H is proud to continue Monarch Habitat Demonstration Project Mini-grants, a cooperative effort of Missouri Department of Conservation, *Grow Native!* retailers and Missouri 4-H; funded by the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation. This project provides $50 mini-grants to 4-H Clubs or members across the state to *plant and maintain monarch habitat gardens on highly visible public properties* such as county courthouses, city parks, fairgrounds, school grounds, highway right-of-ways, etc.

4-H clubs/project leaders/members will be issued $50 vouchers by the state 4-H office that can be redeemed at *GrowNative!* plant retailers covering up to ½ of the cost of landscape plantings for each 100 square feet of habitat (~the footprint of a large SUV). Some *GrowNative!* retailers offer additional discounts to 4-H Clubs. For program specifics, applications, and other materials visit: [http://4h.missouri.edu/monarchs/main](http://4h.missouri.edu/monarchs/main)

**Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program**
Jim Sappington
Last year at this time, we announced the Missouri Shooting Sports Ambassador program. We selected 16 youth members from across the state having at least one representative in each region. Some of our goals in this program are to:

- Further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.
- Continue and expand their involvement in 4-H Shooting Sports beyond the shooting skills and competitive events.

This group has spent several hours planning an event that we are very excited to announce. The planning and preparation for this event fits the goals of this program very well. Please see the announcement below from one of our ambassadors.

**Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports- 1st Annual End of the Year Awards Ceremony**
By Hannah Persell, Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador
Mark your calendars now! For the first time in Missouri Shooting Sports history an end-of-the-year awards ceremony will be held to recognize shooting sports participants for their achievements while competing at the 2019 State Shoot. The top 10 individuals and the top three teams will be recognized in every discipline and age group. This event will put the excitement back into participants receiving their awards! We know that receiving an award in the mail isn’t thrilling and we look forward to cheering on all winners as they receive the recognition they deserve.

This event will be facilitated by the Missouri State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors. Shooting Sports donors will be invited so they can see the large impact they have on our program. All state shoot participants and their families are welcome to attend. More details and a registration information will become available closer to time. This event will be held at the Mathewson Exhibition Center on the Missouri State Fair Grounds, in Sedalia, MO, on **November 2, 2019**.

**4-H Youth to Sell Items at the Missouri State Fair 2019!**
Steve Henness
The 12th Annual Show-Me 4-H Wares youth sales booth is back at the Missouri State Fair this summer. 4-H youth ages 11-18 can apply to sell original products or services to fairgoers in the Mizzou Central Building, Aug. 8-18, 2019.

Showcase your 4-H projects, gain business and marketing skills, earn your own money as an entrepreneur! Sell as an individual, with a biz buddy, or with a team of three members from your club or project group. Each exhibitor is selected for a half-day time slot of your choice on one of six high-traffic sales booth days. (Youth age 10 or younger may assist older members with selling on-site).

Registration in 4-HOnline opens May 1, with first selection starting as early as July 1. For more details, please visit: [http://4h.missouri.edu/showme4hwares/main](http://4h.missouri.edu/showme4hwares/main)

For more info on how to offer additional Show-Me 4-H Wares youth sales opportunities at county fairs, farmers markets, community festivals, or online, email hennesss@missouri.edu.
Public Speaking Academy*
Patty Fisher

The 4-H Public Speaking Academy is preparing for its seventh year! Extension faculty, along with 4-H volunteers will provide educational workshops to help youth build their skills and comfort with public speaking. Participants will be guided through the basics and finer points of writing and delivering a speech. Youth will receive individual assistance. The camp is open to all youth 11-13 years of age interested in learning more about public speaking.

**The Academy will be June 12-13, 2019 and registration is due May 1.** Lodging will be provided on the campus of Central Methodist University in Fayette, Mo. The cost is $100.

For more information, contact Patty Fisher at fisherp@missouri.edu or 573-324-5464 and be sure to download the brochure on the Missouri 4-H page at [http://4h.missouri.edu/public-speaking-academy/main](http://4h.missouri.edu/public-speaking-academy/main).

Don’t forget about Show Me Mizzou Day!
Donna Garcia

This spring, MU will welcome all visitors to a family-friendly open house, Show Me Mizzou Day, on Saturday, April 13. Everyone’s invited to this day of discovery and fun to explore our state’s flagship university and learn the meaning of Tiger pride.

The campus will be open, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering more than 90 events for people of all ages.

Families will be able to attend presentations, tour campus and see research in action. In the afternoon, they can experience the excitement of Mizzou Athletics by attending the Mizzou football spring game and a Mizzou baseball game.

Visitors will find everything from the MU Health helicopter to a lecture by MU’s own George Smith, the 2018 Nobel Prize winner in chemistry and Curators Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences.

4-H will be represented! Come out and support Missouri 4-H Robotics and STEM Challenge in Memorial Union, rooms N201 and N214. We hope to also have some tables set up highlighting many of the opportunities available in 4-H.

So, bring your family to campus on April 13. Register at [missouri.edu/showmemizzou](http://missouri.edu/showmemizzou). Registration is not required, but the first 1,000 people who register will receive a free T-shirt. By registering, you’ll also receive a link to a free app to help you make the most of your day on campus.

***REMEMBER: OUR JR LEADERS HAVE A CHANCE TO RIDE A BUS AND ATTEND TOGETHER FOR OUR SPRING RETREAT! REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL THE BUS IS FULL AND CAN BE FOUND ON 4-HONLINE.***

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Check out our Clay County Calendar at: [https://tinyurl.com/clayco4hecalendar](https://tinyurl.com/clayco4hecalendar)

**FOR APRIL ONLY:** check out the shop4h.org curriculum sale!

April 5th – 7th – Rescheduled YCLS
April 6th – 11th – National 4-H Conference
April 13th – State 4-H Robotics Conference, Jr Leaders Spring Retreat, Show Me Mizzou
April 27th – Horsebowl (Registration open March 1st – April 1st)
April 28th – Hippology (Registration open March 1st – April 1st)
May 3rd – Spring Garden Kick Off at MU Extension Office
May 15th – Urban West Region Counselor Training
May 20th – 27th – MO 4-H Equine Tour
May 29th – May 31st – State 4-H Congress (Registration open March 1 – April 15th)

SEE FLYERS AT THE BACK FOR SPRING RETREAT AND CAMP SEASON 😊
APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 – Landon Schneider – Try and Achieve 4-H
1 – Sally Denton – Smithville 4-H
1 – Zavier Tice – Cougar 4-H
2 – Jeremiah Piland – Smithville 4-H
2 – Micah McKinnis - Gashland Stars 4-H
4 – Ashley Barton – Town and Country
4 - Lauren Crossett – 4-Corners 4-H Club
5 – Daylen Harris – Briarcliff 4-H
5 – Mark Riegel – 4-H20
5 – Sydney Reyes – Rising Hill Explorers 4-H
6 – Margot Brewer – Creative Crusaders 4-H
7 – Michael Kieffer – Oakwood Manor 4-H
8 – Chase Bennett – Rising Hill Explorers 4-H
8 – Daniel Crossett – 4-Corners 4-H Club
9 – Daniel Kandlbinder – Golden Clovers
9 – Isabella Love – Screeching Avocados 4-H
9 – Novella Willmann – Fox Hill 4-H
11 – Emma Guinn – Creative Crusaders 4-H
11 – Hannah Jinn – Eagle Pride 4-H
11 – Joseph Ridder – 4-Corners 4-H Club
12 – Adeline Ernst – Briarcliff 4-H
13 – Grace Tate – Fox Hill 4-H
13 - Jax McCoy – Oakwood Manor 4-H
13 – Katie Long – Gashland Stars 4-H
14 – Makaela Stephens – Brainiacs 4-H
14 – Jacob McNeil – Golden Clovers
15 – Christopher Mondaine – Creative Crusaders 4-H
15 – Miles Kusek – Briarcliff 4-H
15 – Wyatt Loar – 4-Corners 4-H Club
16 – Leah DeGarmo – Kearney Kloverson
16 – Martha Nketani – Fox Hill 4-H
17 – Wyatt Sievers – 4-H20
18 – Lily Carroll – Nashua Stars 4-H
19 – Tayler Conley – Cougar 4-H
20 – Jennifer Rogers – Happy Northeasterners
21 – Charlotte Tindall – Eagle Pride 4-H
21 – Colton Howdeshell – Nashua Stars 4-H
22 – April Updike – Golden Clovers
22 – Dallas Mackie – Creative Crusaders 4-H
24 – Louisa Bone – Creative Crusaders 4-H
24 – Sebastian Vargas – Kearney Kloverson
25 – Alexander Dodds – Cougar 4-H
25 – Aubrey McClure – Try and Achieve 4-H
27 – Lily Hatch – Kearney Kloverson
28 – Danielle Camper – Lucky H.S. Clovers
28 – Kingslee Pedroza – Chouteau 4-H
30 – Leonia Garrett – Cheeta 4-H

If you’re not active in the system, I may miss your birthday. As a birthday person, I know that would be awful! Please make sure your profile is active so you don’t miss your shout out!
National 4-H Service Day Challenge
Saturday April 27, 2019

The club with the most pictures hashtagged #Clayco4hserviceday2018 will receive a prize for the club! (don’t forget to say which club you’re in!)

https://4-h.org/true-leaders-in-service/ here is the webpage for more information on National 4-H Service Day

Service Day Ideas
1. Clean up the local park
2. Clean up the school playground
3. Plant trees in treeless areas (with permission of the landowner)
4. Volunteer at a pound and clean kennels
5. Visit an elderly home/Hospice Partners (call Susan Drake at (816)-596-5497)
6. Volunteer at a food pantry (to find one visit www.feedingmissouri.org)
7. Donate food/deliver food
8. Read to kids in the hospital
9. Mow an older person’s yard
10. Help clean someone’s yard up
11. Draw pictures and deliver them to a nursing home
12. Create a puppet show for the library for kids to watch
13. Create no sew dog toys and donate to the local animal shelter
14. Work at a local food shelter
15. Take a CPR/first-aid course
16. Write letters to servicemen overseas thanking them for their service
17. Make treats and deliver them to local police stations and fire stations
18. Volunteer at a local Ronald McDonald House
19. Make small care packages for the homeless
20. Donate gently used clothing to local shelters
21. Donate gently used books and DVDs to children’s hospitals
22. Plant flowers around your neighborhood (ask HOA)
23. Donate old toys to a local charity group
24. Place/make bird feeders for wild birds
25. Make a bake sale or lemonade stand and donate the money to charity
26. Write thank you cards to the school resource officer, police officers, and firemen and firewomen
27. Donate gently used kids’ craft kite to local children’s hospitals
28. Decorate placemats for Meals on Wheels
29. Have a 4-H garage sale and proceeds go towards a local animal shelter or other local charity
30. (Reminder if applied) Liberty Tree planting
Jr. Leader Spring Retreat is on the move...

Saturday, April 13, 2019

@ MU CAMPUS

Come jump on the bus with us as we travel to the our state's flagship university Show Me Mizzou Campus Wide Open House! A day of discovery campus and attending MIZZOU football game.

Bring sack lunch/supper or bring $ Open to any youth ages 12-18. Cost $15

Leave Clay Co. office at 6:30am
Return at 8:30pm

Register on 4honline.com

Extension
University of Missouri
## All things 4-H.. SUMMER CAMPS 2019

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### REGISTER NOW!

**Registration opens Feb 1. All camps are open to the public. Scholarship available, per request. Current 4-H Members should register using 4honline.com profile. Non 4-H members should register using the following link [https://tinyurl.com/campregistrations](https://tinyurl.com/campregistrations). Camp counselor positions now available.**