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SHOOTING SPORTS DATES

The State Shooting Sports Advisory Committee met in January to discuss changes to the state shoot rules and dates. The rules updates are being put together and will be published very soon.

Upcoming workshop dates to put on your calendar:

- March 17: Shot Gun Rules Clinic at the Boone County Extension Center. Email Jim Sappington (sappingtonj@missouri.edu) for information. No online registration.
- April 14-15: Advanced Shotgun Workshop at River Hills Sporting Clays in Boonville. Registration open in 4-H Online.
- April 13-15: Hunter and Outdoor Skills Workshop Camp at Windermere in Roach. Registration open in 4-H Online.
- April 27-29: Western Heritage Leader Workshop in Marshall. Registration Opens February 5.
- September 21-23: Fall Shooting Sports Workshop at Life Change Camp in Clinton.

State Shoots:

- August 18: State Skeet Shoot at Gateway Gun Club in St. Louis.
- August 25: State Trap Shoot at Missouri Trap Shooters in Linn Creek.
- August 25-26: Archery NFAA 300 round at Prairie Grove in Columbia.
- September 8-9: Western Heritage State Shoot in Marshall.
- September 15-16: State Shoot All Disciplines in various locations.

Local Shoots:

- June 10 Franklin County Fair Archery Contest, Union
- June 20 Meramec Community Fair [Archery Contest](#), Sullivan

LONESTAR 4-H CLUB BAKE SALE

Lone Star is planning a fundraiser bake sale on Saturday, March 17 at Mace Supermarket in Cuba from 8:30 to 12:00. Please share the information with anyone who might be interested.

RACE TO THE ROCKER

Crawford County 4-H families have lots of opportunities to be involved in this fun community event. If you help out, I encourage you to wear a 4-H t-shirt so people see the clover in action.

- March 17—Annual Race to the Rocker trash pickup. Meet at the Cuba Methodist Church at 9 a.m. Be sure to wear close toed shoes and bring work gloves.
- March 22—Race to the Rocker race packet stuffing. You will be filling bags for participants beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Cuba High School gymnasium.
- March 23— Spaghetti Dinner from 5-8 p.m. at the Cuba High School Commons. Come to eat, and/or volunteer to help out.
- March 24—Race Day! They are seeking 4-H clubs to have a cheering section along the race route.

For additional information on how to go about helping with any of these important parts of the race, contact Genifer Cape at 573-259-1857 or email g.cape@crawfordelec.com.

SHOWRING SHOWDOWN APRIL 7, 2018

Each club is asked to bring their items for the silent auction to the Recklein Auditorium by 3:00 p.m.

COUNTY-WIDE SHEEP AND GOAT MEETING—APRIL 4

A county-wide sheep and goat meeting will be held on Saturday, April 4 at the Steelville Presbyterian Church. Contact Kim Zeiss at 573-259-8809 or kjzeiss@gmail.com for more information.

COUNTY-WIDE BUCKET CALF MEETING—MARCH 19

A county-wide Bucket Calf meeting will be held on March 19, 6:30 p.m. at the Cuba Fire Station. Contact Vicki Bouse Ladd, 573-263-4481, or email vicki.bouse@mercy.net for more information.

17th ANNUAL 4-H DAY WITH THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS ORDER TICKETS BY APRIL 9

Order Forms available at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/4h-day-with>

Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, parents, volunteers and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on Saturday, May 19, 2018 for the 17th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will be playing the Philadelphia Phillies in a 1:15 p.m. game. Tickets for the game will be \$25.00 each and includes a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.

4-H members, leaders, alumni, and their families who purchase 4-H Day with the Cardinals tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member. As an added bonus the Cardinals give-away item for the game is a replica 1968 National League Championship ring. The first 30,000 fans age 16 and older will receive this one-of-a-kind item.

Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form. Ticket order forms are available at the University of Missouri Extension office, or on the web at www.mo4h.missouri.edu. Ticket orders must be postmarked by April 9, 2018. Tickets usually sell out before the order deadline so families are encouraged to order early. 4-H Clubs, counties, or groups of families who would like to be seated together must send their orders in the same envelope.

Families can also participate in the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle to win prizes such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. Funds raised through the raffle support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs. 4-H Day with the Cardinals has raised \$77,000.00 to support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs in the first 16 years. Complete information about the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle is on the ticket order form.

CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR WEIGH IN DATES

Market hog, meat goat, and sheep weigh-in for the Crawford County Fair will be Saturday, March 31 at Hook Park in Cuba. Hog weigh in will begin at 9 a.m. and goat and sheep weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. Remember that weigh-in's are conducted by volunteers who have busy schedules just like yours is, so please plan to arrive close to the start time, not at the end time! Your courtesy will be much appreciated.

CHANGES IN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT RULES

The guidelines for exhibiting photos in the fair have been revised for 2018. Photography exhibits, and exhibits of photographs in other projects, must meet the new requirements in order to be selected for exhibit in the Missouri State Fair. Photography project leaders and members should review the new guidelines at:

<http://mo4h.missouri.edu/doc/2018StateFairPhotographyExhibitGuidelines.pdf>

REGISTER FOR 4-H CAMP BY MAY 1

It's time to start thinking about summertime and 4-H camp. 4-H Camp is June 4-7 at Camp Clover Point on the Lake of the Ozarks. The registration deadline is May 1. The camp registration form can be found on the [Crawford County 4-H website](#). 4-H Camp is open to all 4-H members who were age 8-13 on December 31, 2017. Cost for the camp experience is \$130.00. The 4-H Council will reimburse half of the fee after camp for families who complete the [4-H Trip Scholarship Application](#) and return it with their camp registration forms and fees.

4-H ALUMNI CAMP—JUNE 15-16 AT CAMP CLOVER POINT

If you came up through 4-H as a child or teenager, you know the value and influence that 4-H played in your life. At 4-H Alumni Camp, you will get the opportunity to relive some of those good times at 4-H camp as well as visit with other alumni, share memories, relax and participate in traditional camp activities. Your participation and fees will help support the Camp Clover Point Camping Association. Alumni Camp will be held June 15-16 at Camp Clover Point on the Lake of the Ozarks. Those interested must pre-register by May 28. You can find all the information about the camp can be found on the [Crawford County 4-H website](#).

SHOW PIG CAMP

White House Genetics is sponsoring a one day Show Pig camp (in conjunction with their show pig auction on April 28, 2018). The camp will be held at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Warrensburg. Those interested must pre-register by April 13—there is a \$35 registration fee for youth parents attending will pay \$5.00, and t-shirts are an additional \$15. Call 417-214-6492 or email whitehousegenetics@gmail.com for more information. Email me for a fillable copy of the pre-registration form: hilemand@missouri.edu

CARDINALS TICKET RAFFLE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR 4-H COUNCIL

Crawford County 4-H families are asked to sell five books of raffle tickets to raise funds for the 4-H Council. 4-H Council funds are used to provide county wide programs and opportunities for members and volunteers. Funds are used to help with the cost of out of county opportunities such as 4-H Camp, State 4-H Congress and State 4-H Teen Conference. Families will receive sheets of tickets (you can make your own books) at their March 4-H Club meeting. The tickets will sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The prize is four field box seats and a visit on the field to watch batting practice for a Cardinals baseball game. The prize is valued at about \$800 and is donated by the Cardinals, and is for any Monday-Friday game (except Cubs games).

Ticket stubs and funds should be turned in to your 4-H Club leader at your April meeting, or dropped off at the Crawford County Extension Office before May 1. The drawing will be made during the May 1 4-H Council meeting.

2018 ACHIEVEMENT DAY INFORMATION

It's time to start thinking about planning for 4-H Achievement Day. It takes everyone working together to carry out a successful event. Each 4-H member is encouraged to participate. Each club will obtain judges and provide assistants or helpers. The following was decided at the last 4-H Council meeting. If you have additional ideas or help available, please [email me](#) if you have suggestions for judges and I will share them with the Club Leaders.

Friday, June 22, Living Word Church in Leasburg

Set-up Forest Hill 4-H Club
5:30 PM Registration (4-H Council officers and someone from each club)
6:00 PM Opening Ceremony
9:00 PM Awards & Closing Ceremony (4-H members must be present to exhibit at MO State Fair)

Event/Exhibit needed	Club Responsible for judges & Helper	# judges
Demonstrations/Public Speaking	Prairie	1
Fashion Revue	Final Drive	1
What About Me Interviews	Lone Star	3
Clover Kids	Crossroads	1
Foods/Cake Decorating	Yadkin Creek	2
Photography	Forest Hill	1
Clothing/Crochet/knitting	OzarkTrails	1
Crafts/Home Environment	Outdoors & More	2
Scrapbooking	Final Drive	1
Gardening/Ag	Oak Hill	2
Woodworking/Welding	Oak Hill	1
Shooting Sports	Prairie	1
Drinks & Kitchen Organization	Forest Hill	

Crawford County 4-H Council will provide hotdogs, buns, condiments and ice.

4-H Clubs should provide finger foods to supplement the hotdogs (chips, vegetables/fruits, cookies, etc.)

MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT AT ACHIEVEMENT DAY TO SEND EXHIBITS TO STATE FAIR

Unless participating in another 4-H event/activity

4-H members must accompany their building exhibits to Achievement Night and participate in conference judging if they want the opportunity of sending the exhibit on to the state fair. Conference judging is a friendly interview by the fair judge to learn more about how you made your exhibit, what you learned, and what else you may have done in the project.

The 4-H Council voted to make an exception to this rule for a member who is participating in another 4-H opportunity, such as showing in the Meramec Community Fair on the date of Achievement Day. It is the member/family responsibility to inform the judge if they are not able to be with their exhibit because they are participating in another 4-H event.