**Deadlines/Upcoming Events**

**June 1:** Summers at Mizzou Livestock Judging Camp

**June 6:** Deadline for SEMO Camp Applications (Ages 8-13), Deadline for Day Camp Applications

**June 7** – State Poultry Day, Goat and Sheep Showmanship and Fitting Clinic, Park Hills

**June 21** – Quad County Competition Shoot, Apple Creek Conservation Range

**July 1** – Entries for MO State Fair

**July 15** – Nominations for SEMO Fair due to Extension Office (goat, sheep, pigs), MO State Fair Demonstrations, Filmfest

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**PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: SPORT FISHING**

Fishing and more! Discover tiny creatures living in Missouri streams and use them to determine water quality. Improve your casting skills, learn to tie better knots and special knots and make your own line spinner. Understand the “why” of fishing seasons, length of limits, daily creel limits and other regulations. Grab your favorite rod and reel and go to the lake, pond, or river and land a monster or catch a "mess." Then clean them and cook them!

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**SEMO 4-H CAMP**

June 6 is the last day to enroll in this year’s 4-H camp! Camp is scheduled for June 23-25 and the theme is “Shoot for the Stars!” For more information, contact your local extension office.
**4-H DAY CAMP**

June 6 is the last day to enroll in this year’s day camp! Camp is scheduled for July 11 and the theme is Science. Day Camp will be held in Poplar Bluff and is for ages 6-11; youth ages 14-18 can apply to be counselors. For more information, contact your local extension office.

**4-H LICENSE PLATES**

Did you know that ordering a specialty license plate that says “Missouri 4-H” is super easy?

Simply visit this website: [http://dor.mo.gov/motorv/plates/#applying](http://dor.mo.gov/motorv/plates/#applying) (Either print Form 1716 and hand fill out OR fill it out online).

Important things to note:
- If you want to personalize, have 6 characters in mind (dashes – are included) for 6 different options.
- Missouri 4-H requires $15.00 payment (payable to Missouri Department of Revenue)
- You must include proof of membership with the application
- Before you start the process, go to this link to find your license bureau number: [http://dorMo.Gov/mvdl/offloc/](http://dorMo.Gov/mvdl/offloc/)

This is a nice way to support Missouri 4-H and to showcase belonging to our wonderful organization!

Registration details for the August and September State Shoots are still a few days away, but there are some significant changes coming that every Shooting Sports member, parent, and leader needs to be aware of. **THE BIG CHANGE:** the August 23 Trap Shoot and August 23-24 Archery – NFAA 300 will have online registration this year. Yes, registration and scheduling will be done via the internet. This will be a new experience, so please read information closely as it becomes available. For now, make plans on how you will accomplish online registration. If you do not have internet at home, contact your local extension office.

The September 20 – 21 events will still use paper registration. When details are available, we will notify all shooting sports enrollees via email. Please make sure your correct email is in the
4-H system. Details will be sent to local extension offices and will be posted on the website: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm

4-H and HughesNet Want to Inspire a Future Scientist

To continue growing future scientists, 4-H and HughesNet are excited to announce the Inspire A Future Scientist Video Contest. We are challenging youth to explore the wonders of science in just 15 seconds. Simply share a 15 second science video using the hashtag #4HFutureScientist or email us at: 4hmarketing@4-h.org, and tell us why you love science. Participants could have the chance to win $1,000 and a trip to the 2014 4-H National Youth Science Day in Washington, D.C! Learn more and register now.

STATE 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

FINDING YOUR VOICE is a major step in becoming a leader! Many people find it challenging and everyone can get better at this. Experience the 2014 State 4-H Public Speaking Contest and take your skills to the next level, with many choices to pick from. You may compete with a traditional prepared speech, experience an adrenaline rush with an extemporaneous speech, use your technology skills to create a tech-assisted speech, or use your performance skills for an interpretation (humorous or dramatic). Cost is $25 per competitor, families and other supporters get in free! To register, visit http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/publicspeaking/ or contact your county 4-H office.

MISSOURI LIFE MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER FOR 4-H CLUBS

We are very excited to announce a collaboration with Missouri Life Magazine, headquartered in Boonville, MO, which will allow 4-H members and clubs to sell annual subscriptions to Missouri Life Magazine and earn 40% of the subscription price for their clubs. The Details: Missouri 4-H Clubs will receive $7 for every subscription sold (an annual subscription is $20)! We’ve sent out promotional packets to all of the county extension offices that includes a sample of the
magazine, order forms, detailed instructions, and a four-page brochure to use when selling subscriptions. For more information about this program, please contact Rachel Augustine, Associate Director of Development for the Missouri 4-H Foundation at (573) 884-7641 or augustinere@missouri.edu.

For more information about Missouri Life Magazine, visit http://www.missourilife.com/

MISSOURI AG PHOTO CONTEST

The Missouri Department of Agriculture launched the 5th annual Focus on Missouri Agriculture contest, asking Missourians to share unique stories and images of agriculture through photographs. The contest, which runs through June 30, is an opportunity for amateur photographers across the state to submit their best images of agriculture – from a beautiful MO farm, to a farm tractor that has been in the family for years, to the fun and excitement of a child at an agritourism operation.

More information about the Missouri Department of Agriculture and its programs is available online at: agriculture.mo.gov.

SHOW-ME 4-H WARES (AND 4-H SALESMANSHIP CONTEST) AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR

The 7th Annual Show Me 4-H Wares booth is accepting applications May 1–July 1 for young entrepreneurs to sell their 4-H products and services at the Missouri State Fair on August 7, 8, 9, or 10, 2014. For more information, please contact: hennesss@missouri.edu

“If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes.” - St. Clement of Alexandria

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Invite children to play outside with water. Remind them to bring a swimsuit and towel!

Ideas include:

- Water balloon toss

- Water painting - provide paint brushes and water in a bucket. Encourage children to "paint" with the water and watch how the water evaporates in the warm sun. Paint rocks, trees, the sidewalk, anything!

- Car wash - children can bring and wash toy cars and vehicles

- Water sprinklers

- Spray bottles

- Frozen water - ice cubes are refreshing and feel good as they melt in your hands on a hot summer day!

- Watermelon - a fun snack after water play activities!