4-H CLUBS IN THE AREA

South Dunklin County 4-H: Meets Monthly in Cardwell

4-H Youth In Action: Meets Monthly in New Madrid

Deadlines
Local Events/Projects:

July 1 - Show Me Wares State Fair Apps Due
July 8 - MASH Camp apps due
July 10 - Day Camp, Poplar Bluff
July 13 - Babysitting Class Registration Due
July 14 - MASH Camp, Poplar Bluff
July 15 - Nominations for SEMO Fair due to Extension office (goat, sheep, pigs)
July 17 - Babysitting Class, Poplar Bluff
July 22 - SMQA Training in Cape
August 1 - State Fair Demonstration Registration

This month we have a new club in New Madrid County. If you are new to 4-H here is some information. What do the 4-H’s stand for? Head - Managing, Thinking; Heart - Relating, Caring; Hands - Giving, Working; and Health - Being.

Living.

What is the 4-H mission?
Empowering youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

What is the 4-H Vision?
“A world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change.”

What is the 4-H Pledge?
“I pledge my head to clearer thinking, My heart to greater loyalty, My hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.”

If you would like more information about 4-H contact your local Extension office or visit http://4h.missouri.edu/
**Nomination Forms**

If you will be exhibiting market swine, lambs, or goats at the SEMO District Fair, you will need to submit a nomination form. They are due to the Cape County Extension office on **July 15th**.

**MASH Camp**

On July 14 M*A*S*H Camp will be held in Poplar Bluff. This camp provides hands-on educational experience to students who have an interest in health careers. The camp also helps to increase awareness of opportunities in the health care field, promote the importance of community involvement, and provide a link between classroom learning and the health care work environment. Cost: $10 - Includes meals, t-shirt, and all activities. For more information visit [http://www.semoahec.org/mashcamp/](http://www.semoahec.org/mashcamp/). For the application visit [http://www.semoahec.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2015-4H-MASH-Camp-Application.pdf](http://www.semoahec.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2015-4H-MASH-Camp-Application.pdf). Deadline to register is **July 8**.

**Showing Animals at the SEMO Fair?**

Cape Girardeau County and Stoddard County are hosting Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) trainings on **July 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** in the lower level of the Cape Girardeau County Extension Office & **July 29 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm** in Dexter (location TBA). **Please RSVP by Monday, July 20** so we can purchase supplies for the activities. All 4-Hers are welcome to attend. This is also a great training if you work with animals in any setting. If you do not know if you need SMQA training please call 573-686-8064.

**Babysitting Short Course**

Register now for a free Babysitting course! The Butler County University of Missouri Extension Center and the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center will offer a Babysitting Basics Short Course on Friday, July 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Poplar Bluff Municipal Library. The workbook, meals, and snacks are provided by the sponsors. Enrollment is open to girls and boys who are at least 10 years old through age 16. Topics to be covered will include: Accident Prevention, Emergencies, Nutrition, Advertising for Work, Understanding the Ages and Stages of Children, Techniques of Diapering, Playtime, and Caring for Babies and Toddlers. Please bring a doll or teddy bear to the class. **Deadline to register is Monday, July 13.** To enroll contact the Butler County University of Missouri Extension Center at 686-8064.
LEADER CERTIFICATION

The "fall" Shooting Sports leader workshop has been moved to late summer. This time around the workshop will be at LifeChange Camp near Clinton. Registration will be via 4-H Online and is anticipated to open July 15. Workshop classes will close when the class size limits are reached and no later than August 15. Additional information, when available, will be posted to the 4-H Shooting Sports web site:

http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/workshop.htm

"If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door.” - Milton Berle

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CLOVER KIDS CORNER

Star Spangled Slime

**Materials/Supplies**

- Liquid Starch
- Clear School Glue
- Star Confetti

**Directions**

1. Pour both bottles of glue into a large bowl.
2. Slowly add the liquid starch, a little bit at a time. Stir after each bit that you add. Some recipes added 1/4 to 1/3 cup of liquid starch total.
3. Stir together before adding more starch. Keep adding a little starch at a time, until the mixture begins to stick together and congregate in the center of the bowl. Continue stirring and adding starch until bits of the goop no longer stick to your fingers.
4. Add the star confetti as you knead for a few minutes to get a smooth, uniform consistency.
You should be able to store it in an airtight container for a couple weeks (not a Ziploc bag…it is nearly impossible to get it out). It may be sticky after being stored, so you might need to add a few drops of liquid starch when you get it back out.