Deadlines

Local Events/Projects:

June 3-5- State 4-H Congress
June 13- State Poultry Contest
June 14-17- Filmfest
June 26-28- 4-H Heartland Camp
July 1- Show Me Wares State Fair Apps Due
July 10- Day Camp
July 14- MASH Camp
July 17- Babysitting Class

CONGRATULATIONS!

Chase McClelland was awarded the Orscheln 4-H Scholarship. Chase has been a 4-H member since age 8. He has been a livestock exhibitor and was a 4-H rodeo participant for over 10 years. Chase’s plan is to go on to Southeast Missouri State University in Kennett and become an FFA advisor/Ag teacher.

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

HEARTLAND 4-H CAMP

Camp will be June 26-28 at Camp Allen in Greenville. If you missed the deadline to register there are still spots but the cost is now $85.

**MISSOURI’S 10 BEST GRANDMOTHERS**

“Missouri’s 10 Best Grandmothers,” is an opportunity for youth to write a one-page essay on why their grandmother is one of Missouri’s “ten best.” The winner receives a $1,250 prize and gets an equal amount donated to the charity of their choice. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

**SMQA TRAINING**

Important reminder: If you are exhibiting livestock at the SEMO District Fair OR are enrolled in a 4-H animal project, you must be SMQA certified. Please complete it online at: [http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/](http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/).

**SEMO FAIR**

The SEMO District Fair requires all market goats **MUST** have a unique ear tag ID number which means all goats must have a different number. All barrows and gilts **MUST** be EARNOTCHED according to the Universal system and the ear notch, breed and color. **The animals must be owned by July 1st.**

All market lambs **MUST** have an ear tag I.D. number. All lambs must have a different ear tag number.

**State Fair Market Lamb and Meat Goat Nose Prints**

If you are considering exhibiting your market lamb or meat goat at the State Fair, it must be owned by June 1st and a nose print must be taken & submitted by **June 15th**. Contact the

4-H members ages 11-18 -- sell your items at the Missouri State Fair on August 13, 14, 15, or 16, 2015! Showcase projects, learn business and marketing skills, earn income, even start your own business at the Show Me 4-H Wares sales booth for young entrepreneurs! Exhibitors can apply to sell as individuals, biz buddies, or a team of up to three. Application period runs from May 1 to July 1 on 4-HOnline. See you at the fair!

For State Fair 4-H Building Information visit: [http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/statefair/](http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/statefair/)
SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Summers @ Mizzou offers eight different camps: Director's Cut, Scrub-In to a Health Career, Build-a-Business, Dog Days of Summer, The Arts as a Portal to Science Communication, Big River Experience, Network Forensics for the Hacker Trackers, and GeoTech. These camps are offered as residential or day camps either July 12-16 or July 19-23. 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. Early registration is due by May 7th. For registration and available scholarships see http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers

MADE IN MISSOURI ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMPETITION

Online entries can be made until May 31, 2015 Up to $2,500 for first place cash prizes! Do you live in Missouri and want to start a business? Do you have a business that has been operating less than 3 years? Are you willing to compete for up to $2,500 in cash prize money to invest in your business? The MADE in Missouri Entrepreneurship Competition is open to any Missouri resident (youth or adult) who has a business idea they are ready to launch or move forward. Applicants may submit an online entry of their business idea under the 1) Youth-ages 19 and under, or 2) Open-over age 19, category. Participants completing the first round are selected as finalists for the Missouri State Fair, August 18, 2015. Finalists bring a display for a trade show, make a brief presentation to a panel of judges, and turn in a business plan for their idea. The final round concludes with announcement of category award winners and presentation of cash prizes. First place for both categories will be $2,500, with cash prizes also going to second and third place winners. Above all, the competition connects every participant with people and resources in their part of the state that can help them to be successful.

“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.” - Walt Disney

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Materials/Supplies

• Double Boiler
• Empty film container or other small container (clean)
• ¼ tsp. flavoring like lemon, vanilla, orange
• Glass measuring cup
• Measuring spoons
• 3 Tbsp. olive oil
• 1 Tbsp. beeswax
• Food coloring

Directions

Purchase beeswax at a health food or craft store.
• Put two to three cups of water in the bottom of a double boiler.
• Measure oil and beeswax and pour into the top of the boiler.
• With adult supervision heat the pan over medium heat until the wax melts.
• Remove the pan from heat and let cool one to two minutes.
• Add flavoring and one to two drops of food coloring.
• Pour the liquid into a measuring cup and then pour into the film or other container