Deadlines

Local Events/Projects:

May 16 - 4-H Day with the Cardinals, 4-H & A-State Baseball Day
May 22 - Camp Applications Due
May 23-29 - Equine Tour
May 30 – State Sports Fishing Event
Filmfest - June 14-17
June 26-28 - 4-H Heartland Camp

Missouri 4-H Sportfishing

Would your club like to start a sportfishing project? If so leaders must complete the application and quiz. For more information please visit http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/sportfishing/ or contact your local Extension office.

Heartland 4-H Camp

Camp will be June 26-28 at Camp Allen in Greenville. Cost is $80 and camp is for ages 8-18, as of January 1. Deadline to register is May 22.

Please update!

If your email, phone number or address has changed since enrolling please update these in the 4Honline system. This is the only way we know how to contact you so we need to make sure the information is correct. If you have questions or need assistance contact your local extension office.

Katie McClelland 2nd
Sherry McClelland 28th
Shaylah Walker 11th
SMQA TRAINING
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/.

DAIRY PROMOTION CONTEST
The St Louis District Dairy Council is having a dairy promotion contest for 4-H clubs. Clubs who participate will receive $50 for promotional activities. The winning club will receive $100 dollars at the end of the contest. For more information please contact your club leader for the packet.

4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE
Have you thought about what you can do to help your community? Community service is not only an important part of 4-H, but helps build good character. It is a great way to show your support and it never hurts for future scholarship and resume building as well! Please report all community service activities to the local Extension office.

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.

Exhibitors interested in competing at the Missouri State Fair will now be able to access new online entry and payment options, and online registration for the vendor input form, starting at 9 a.m. on May 7. Also new in 2015, a livestock entry will no longer be required at the time of submission of a camping reservation form. Livestock camping forms will be available at 9 a.m. on May 1. Reserved campsites open
Sunday, Aug. 9, and are only available for livestock exhibitors, commercial vendors and persons with disabilities. For more information about the year’s fair, visit www.mostatefair.com or call 1-800-422-FAIR (3247).

**STATE POULTRY DAY**

**Saturday, June 13, 2015**
Animal Science Building in Columbia
Open to all 4-Hers. Participants 14 and over by January 1 will be in the senior division.
Registration for this event will be through your family profile in 4HOnline (https://mo.4honline.com).
A help sheet for registering for an event can be found at http://4h.missouri.edu/enroll/docs/MOEventRegistration.pdf

**Non-refundable Registration Fee:** $20 (for both youth and adults) until May 15th deadline
$25 (for both youth and adults) until June 1st deadline
For more information on this event click here or see the attached information.

**FILMFEST 2015**
Filmfest is a national film festival held June 14-17 in St. Louis for ages 11-18 as of January 1. This event connects youth who are filmmakers, visual artists, aspiring actors, and for those just interested in meeting other creative people!
Submission forms are online, and films will be accepted through May 15, 2015.
If you have any questions about FilmFest 4-H, please visit http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/filmfest/filmfest411.htm

**PSA CONTEST FOR TEENS (AGES 13-18)**
NetSmartz® together with Lockheed Martin, are inviting teens (ages 13-18) to submit a 30 to 60-second video answering the question “What's one thing teens need to know about being safer online?”
Deadline is May 12 and three teens will win up to $500! For more information visit http://www.netsmartz.org/contest

“Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.”- Og Mandino

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You Will Need

- Styrofoam or cardboard
- Picture
- Decorations-lace, fabric, beads, etc.
- Ribbon or string
- Glue

Instructions: Start off with a Styrofoam tray or cardboard as the base. Find a photo of yourself for the frame. On the back of the tray or cardboard, trace around the photograph carefully. Cut about a quarter inch inside the line that you traced (you will want it a bit smaller than your photograph.) Place glue all around the edge of the front of your photo and position the back of the tray or cardboard on top of the picture. You can make it pretty by decorating the front of the frame with lace, fabric, buttons, ribbons, beads, decorative paper, felt, or any other items that you might have around the house. You can also write a message of love somewhere on the frame. Last, take a piece of ribbon, yarn, string, or cord and tape it to the back of the frame.

Source: Artists Helping Children.org