



The Bootheel 4-H Bulletin

Missouri 4-H website: <http://4h.missouri.edu/index.htm>
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[Dunklin/New Madrid County 4-H & Stoddard County 4-H](#)

4-H Clubs

South Dunklin County 4-H

Meeting times vary in Cardwell. Contact Sherry McClelland.

4-H Youth in Action

Meets on the second and fourth Fridays in New Madrid.

Risco 4-H

Meeting times vary. Contact Christi Pipkin for times and location.

Advance Clovers

Meets 2nd Friday of each month Contact Ronnie Martin (573-382-2979)

Crowley Ridge 4-H

Meeting time and place varies. Contact Angie Parks (573-421-2888)

Puxico Warriors

Meets first Thursday s at 7 pm in the Vo-Ag building at Puxico School

Richland Rebels

Meets periodically. Contact Rose Vandergriff (573)820-7384

Show Me 4-H Club

Meets once a month. Club leader is Jeanie Huey.

Star Banner 4-H

Meets 1st Monday of each month Contact Robinn Daves-Huey (573) 820-6127

Stoddard Co Swine Club

Meets periodically Contact Eddie Sifford (573-222-3729)

Deadlines & Events

April 4- Livestock Judging Contest, Flickerwood Arena

April 9- 4-H Cardinals Order Forms Due

April 11-22- Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

April 15- State Congress deadline

April 28-29- State Horse Bowl and Hippology Contest, Columbia

April 28- National 4-H Day of Service & Bike Safety in Poplar Bluff

April 30- MOVE contest ends

May 1- Horse Enrollments due

May 15- Barrow DNA Cards Postmarked to State Fair

May 17- Deadline for Public Speaking Academy

May 19- 4-H Day with the Cardinals

May 30-June 1- State 4-H Congress

June 15- Lamb & Goat Nose prints Postmarked to State Fair

June 29- State Fair Livestock entry

July 12-14- 4-H Camp at Camp Allen in Greenville

Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover-

The spring paper clover campaign will be April 11-22, 2018. Please let Stephanie know if your club plans to participate.

Last Chance! 4-H MOVE-

Youth and adults can enroll in the Move Across Missouri (MOVE) project (HF775) in 4-H Online. Using a paper tracking system found on the 4-H website, youth and their families can "log" the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year and during the competitive component of the MOVE. The competition period will be from February 1 to April 30. Youth and families will submit their total number of minutes logged and activities throughout the 12-week competitive period between May 1 -14 in 4-H Online. 4-Hers and adults can register for the competitive event as individuals and/or as part of a team. For more information about 4-H MOVE visit -

<http://4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/main>



Congratulations to Celeste Huey!

Celeste was awarded the Green Clover scholarship for 2018. Way to go Celeste!

Youth Swine and Calf Clinic-

There will be a youth swine and calf clinic on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Timberline Stables (2243 State Rd MM) in New Bloomfield. Topics include: selection, nutrition, show prep, and showmanship. Cost is \$20 for youth, \$10 for adults. For information and to RSVP, contact Klarissa DeOrnellis at 573-645-9130 or kshefit93@gmail.com

State 4-H Congress-

May 30—June 1, 2018 Fee: \$225
Registration: You must be at least 14 years of age before January 1, 2018 to attend.
We cannot accept registrations after April 15.

Summers@Mizzou-

Summers @ Mizzou offers seven different camps July 15-19: Scrub-In to a Health Career, Dog Days of Summer, Network Forensics for Hacker Trackers, Robo Palooza, Digital Ghost Camp, and Extreme Makeover: Community Edition. These camps are offered as residential or day camps. 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 1. For registration and

available scholarships see
<http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers>

Last Chance- 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals-

Saturday, May 19, 2018 -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.

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.

Don't forget! 2018 True Leaders in Service / National 4-H Day of Service, April 28-

National 4-H headquarters is pleased to announce the 2nd annual True Leaders in Service / National 4-H Day of Service initiative.

Go to www.4-H.org>true-leaders-in-service for all the information and resources. 4-H'ers from around the nation will register for and engage in service projects throughout April 2018. The month of service will culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Planning and promotional resources are available on the above website. Reach out if you have questions.

Attached is an infographic highlighting the involvement for the 2017 True Leaders in Service Initiative.

Missouri 4-H Clubs have tons of service project ideas they can choose from!

- Plant a Liberty Tree

- Raise and donate money to a food bank
- Grow a community garden
- Work at an animal shelter
- Honor local veterans with a meal
- Organize a farm tour or ag literacy event
- Clean up a stream, trail, or highway
- Hold a 5K run to promote physical activity
- Host a drug take back program
- Conduct a poll about broadband access

For tips on how to plan an outstanding service project, or to apply for project funding for your club, visit:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/service/main>

April 2018 can be a month of Show Me 4-H Service across the state!

Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program-

Designed to promote 4-H and 4-H Shooting Sports. Youth selected to serve as Ambassadors will receive training that will allow them to return to their homes and advocate for the program at the county, regional, and state level. Ambassadors provide public relations support at special events such as donor/sponsor functions and also serve as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports Program, helping to make 4-H and the 4-H Shooting Sports Programs more visible. The Ambassador's further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building. Applicants must be at least 12 years of age by January 1, 2018 to apply. It is recommended that the candidates also have at least one year left in 4-H.

PURPOSE, GOALS, OBJECTIVES

The 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador program will provide a venue for 4-H teens to:

1. Represent 4-H and specifically 4-H Shooting Sports for public relations purposes

at special events; at donor/sponsor functions and with the general public, 4-H groups, community service organizations, schools and media contacts.

2. Serve as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports program at their respective levels of participation – national, regional, state, county - helping to make 4-H Shooting Sports programs more visible.

3. Further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.

4. Assist in maintaining relations with 4-H Faculty and Extension Administrators as well as past, present and future program donors and supporters.

5. Continue and expand their involvement in 4-H Shooting Sports beyond the shooting skills and competitive events.

6. Stay actively connected with the 4-H Shooting Sports program as they enter their collegiate years and further into adulthood. This Program will serve as a gateway to becoming a National 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador.

Application packets are available on the Shooting Sports Ambassador webpage <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports/ambassador>

Kids and K-9 Camp-

Join us for a pawsitively great time at the 2018 Missouri State 4-H Kids & K-9 Camp June 7-9 at Camp Clover Point. A statewide 4-H camp for dog training, demos and fun. Come and learn training skills, meet new friends, and have fun with your dog!

For more information go to <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/K9camp>. Cost is \$175 and registration opens April 1 in 4HOnline and closes May 1!

Summers @ Mizzou Camps - July 15-19-

How will you spend your summer? Explore campus life and learn about different college majors and career opportunities while having FUN! Early registration due May 1. Camps for different ages starting at age 12.

*Scrub-in to a Health Career

*Robo Palooza

*Network Forensics for Hacker Trackers

*Dog Days of Summer-FULL-Waiting List

*Digital Ghost Camp

*Extreme Makeover: Community Edition
Costs range from \$450-\$550 with scholarships available for 4-H members. For info go to

<http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers>

Contact: Teresa Bishop, program coordinator, at 573-884-0554 or

bishopta@missouri.edu

4-H GROWS HERE

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible"! —Audrey Hepburn

Build a Rain Gauge



MATERIALS

- 1 Liter bottle
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pen or marker
- Journal or iPhone app (for recording rainfall)

LINKS

- Southern California Precipitation Map [Link](#)
- OC Temperature and Rainfall Ranges [Link](#)
- Rain log iPhone app [Link](#)
- Rainfall log template [Link](#)

Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) 1-liter plastic water bottle. With a sharp knife, cut it's neck on the cylindrical part. Invert the top to make a funnel. This funnel will prevent evaporation of water.
- 2) Using your ruler and pen, place a mark every 1/2 inch on the bottle. These will allow you to measure how much rain you received.
- 3) Dig a hole and bury the lower end of the bottle in the ground. This will anchor the bottle in place.
- 4) After it rains, head outside and check your gauge! Record your results.

<https://www.theecologycenter.org/resources/build-a-rain-gauge/>

If you have pictures from your club please submit them to the office by the 15th of each month.

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