



The Bootheel 4-H Bulletin

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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 for times and location.

4-H Youth in Action

Meets on the second and fourth Fridays in New Madrid.

Risco 4-H

Meets last Monday of every month at 5:30 pm at Risco Middle School.

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)

Hunting & Trapping Club

Meeting time not specific yet. Contact Jim Edwards (573)576-3974

Puxico Warriors

Meeting time varies. Contact Linda Roberts (573-934-5113)

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

December 1- FLEX and Japanese Host Family Applications Due; AKSARBEN lamb challenge contest

December 15- Legislative Academy applications due in 4HOnline

December 20-21- STEAM Camp

December 31- All 4-H re-enrollments are due

January 15- Last day to order 4-H shirts in 4HOnline

January 22- Regional Rep applications due

February 1- YCLS registration due

May 19- State 4-H Robotics Contest



Have you heard? There are new Missouri 4-H t-shirts available for you to purchase!

The shirts will be available for purchase through 4HOnline for \$11 each, through January 15, 2018. You will find the shirt sales listed as an event in 4HOnline, for which you may register. You will pay for your shirt(s) just like you do when you register for the year, for state events, or trainings.

- So how will you get the shirts? It is not cost effective to mail the shirts to you directly, so delivery will be made to your county or region and your 4-H faculty and/or staff. Your faculty and/or staff will make arrangements regarding local delivery/pick-up.
- Will you have to wait until December or January to get your shirt? The shirts will hopefully be delivered to your region and/or county in a timely manner. Do not count on them for holiday gifts.
- Can you still purchase them after January 15, 2018? Certainly, but other arrangements, besides 4HOnline will need to be made.

Still missing enrollments-

Don't forget to re-enroll in 4HOnline for the new year! <https://mo.4honline.com/>
All members and volunteers must re-enroll to continue in 4-H. All re-enrollments are **due by December 31**.

Volunteers-

If you are planning to chaperone any 4-H overnight event you *must* fill out a volunteer background screening every year. If you have questions please contact the office at 686-8064.

Don't forget to tell new members! Additional Insurance added to pay membership dues!

Youth covered by MO HealthNet Managed Care plans may be eligible to have their dues paid. You must call and request a voucher if you have the following insurance plans: MissouriCare 1-800-322-6027 or Home State Health 1-855-694-4663. If you have questions contact the office at 686-8064.

Pick up STEAM at Winter Camp-

December 20-21 in Poplar Bluff. 4-H cost is \$15 a day or \$20 for both days. Open to ages 8-18 and there are only a few spots left! To register see the attached form. Both days will be filled with science, technology, engineering, art and math activities!

4-H Foundation Scholarships-

In 2018 thanks to generous donor support, the Missouri 4-H Foundation will offer over 50 college scholarships (\$500 - \$2,500/scholarship). 4-Hers who are current high school seniors and former 4-Hers who are college students are eligible to apply. The scholarship guidelines and application is available on the Missouri 4-H website at <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/recognition/> . Applications are due to your local Extension Office by February 16, 2018.

State 4-H Congress-

Save the Date: May 30—June 1, 2018
Fee: \$225

- All New Leadership Sessions
- New Focus on college/career sessions
- Delegates will select two sessions
- Congress Dodgeball Tournament! Make a team of 5 or a team can be made for you. Register and pay for your team at check in for Congress. \$5 per person.
- Registration: You must be at least 14 years of age before January 1, 2018 to attend. Registration through 4HOnline will open on March 1, 2018 and extend through April 15, 2018. We cannot accept registrations after April 15. Chaperones start registering February 1. Scholarships Available for a limited amount of delegates. \$50 will be awarded to each selected delegate. Please contact your county youth specialist for the application.

Opportunities from the MCSC-

- The Missouri Community Service Commission (MCSC)-Monsanto High School Scholarship is an initiative established by the MCSC to recognize outstanding high school students in Missouri who provide service to their communities and encourage volunteerism. Each year, the Monsanto Company sponsors eight student-volunteers to receive a college scholarship award of \$1,000. If you have a student or know of anyone who is interested, you can access the application, requirements, and instructions at <https://www.movolunteers.org/awards.htm>
The deadline to submit nominations is due by 3:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 2, 2018**.
- The 2018 Annual Celebration of Service and Volunteerism Awards nomination form is now available. These awards are presented annually to individuals and groups at an awards ceremony to acknowledge their commitment to communities in Missouri. If you know of anyone who would be a good candidate for these awards, PLEASE submit a

nomination! The Commission wants to recognize Missouri citizens who generously give of themselves to support their communities and ensure needs of the people are met. The deadline to submit these applications is due by 3:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 2, 2018**. For more information, go to <https://www.movolunteers.org/newsletters.htm>.

4-H Robotics Training, January 12 & 13, 2018-

A 4-H robotics training and exposition, in conjunction with the Computers on the Farm Conference at Tan-Tar-A in Osage Beach, Missouri. Friday night is optional and will have a 4-H Technology Exposition where adults and youth can get their hands on robot kits, electronics, computer science and other equipment used in the 4-H science projects. The formal 4-H robotics training on the Lego Mindstorms EV3 will be on Saturday from 9:00 am-2:00 pm for adult 4-H robotics volunteers. 4-H members are invited to share their 4-H robotics or other projects with the participants of the Computers on the Farm event. Meals are provided for the training on Saturday. Registration for the Saturday event will be through 4HOnline. Watch this website for more details:

<http://mo4h.missouri.edu/roboevents/robottraining>

Super educational toy and camp-

Dec. 27-28, Choose either the morning (9:30 am-noon) or afternoon (1:00-3:30 pm) class in Columbia on the MU campus in the agricultural engineering building. <https://columbiarobotics.org/events/holiday-programmable-drone-camp-morning-section/> & <https://columbiarobotics.org/e>

[vents/holiday-programmable-drone-camp-afternoon-section/nd](https://columbiarobotics.org/events/holiday-programmable-drone-camp-afternoon-section/nd)

Recommended age range: 4th- 8th grade. Cost: \$189. The Airblock toy alone is a \$179 value and can be configured into a hovercraft and other modes, check it out here: <https://goo.gl/2JvkD3>

This is going to sell out, so sign up today on www.armyants.us!

Southeast Regional Representative to State 4-H Council –

Any 4-H participant, age 14-17 on January 1 of the election year, may apply to be a candidate for Regional Representative. The 4-H'er must meet the age requirements, be currently enrolled in a 4-H program, in good standing in their local 4-H club or unit, and have completed the previous year of 4-H work. Candidates should be selected by their region on the following basis: 40% 4-H experience; 50% personal interview; 10% recommendation by county 4-H professional staff.

The Council meets 4-5 times per year in weekend meetings. Lodging and some meals are provided. All other expenses including travel, green jacket and gold tie are the 4-H member's responsibility. Some funds are available to assist with council wear expenses if needed. For the application visit

<http://4h.missouri.edu/missouri-4h-council.aspx> . Applications are due to your local Extension office by January 22.

Free Admission for 4-H Students to 2018 AFBF Convention-

In January, the American Farm Bureau Federation will host its annual convention and trade show in Nashville. AFBF is offering a special program for 4-H and FFA members on Sunday, January 7 and

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Monday, January 8. You may wish to attend one or both days. This is a great opportunity for students to connect with farmers, ranchers and careers in agriculture from across the nation!

The AKSARBEN Lamb Challenge Contest –

The AKSARBEN Lamb Challenge Contest, held annually in conjunction with the AKSARBEN Stock Show, provides 4-H youths an opportunity to showcase their knowledge and ability to raise a Market Lamb for show. Lambs are provided by the AKSARBEN Foundation and awarded to youths chosen through an application process. Participants are evaluated on their projects from the time they are distributed in the spring all the way through the production phase.

Lamb Challenge recipients must have exhibited at the current year's AKSARBEN Stock Show and have at least one year of exhibiting eligibility remaining. Previous Lamb Challenge participants are eligible to re-apply as long as they have not been selected overall Champion or Reserve Champion in a previous Lamb Challenge contest.

Applications to compete in the 2018 Lamb challenge are due Dec 1, 2017.

4-H GROWS HERE

"Dreams and dedication are a powerful combination." - William Longgood

Melting Snowman Cookies-



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 dozen sugar cookies, baked and cooled
- 12 large marshmallows

- frosting (white and orange)
- [Wilton Decorating Icing Tubes](#) in Black, Red, Green, Blue and Pink

DIRECTIONS:

1. Melt your white frosting in the microwave at 30 second increments so it is runnier than normal.
2. Spread the white frosting over each cookie using the back of a spoon. Let some dribble over the edges for a "puddle" look.
3. Place marshmallows on a microwave safe plate, then heat in the microwave for 30 seconds. Watch the marshmallows as they cook and stop the microwave as soon as the marshmallows start to get puffy. Do not let them double in size.
4. Spray your fingers with cooking spray, and carefully pull the marshmallows off the plate by the base and set them on top of the frosted cookies.
5. Decorate, as you would like with the colored frosting.
6. Serve and enjoy!

Source: <https://www.somewhatsimple.com/melted-snowman-cookies/>

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

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