



The Bootheel 4-H Bulletin

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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 Thursdays 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

July 10-26- Kids in the Kitchen SPIN club, Dexter

July 15-19- Summers @ Mizzou

July 15- SEMO Fair Nominations Due (Swine, Goats, Sheep)

July 17-19- Aerospace Camp, Rolla

July 25- DELTA Fair pre-registration forms due

July 26-29- State Fair Horse Show, Sedalia

July 29- Film Fest, Columbia

July 30- August 6- Summer Programs, Poplar Bluff

August 7- CSI camp, Poplar Bluff

August 8- SEMO Fair Livestock Entries Due

August 9-19- Missouri State Fair, Sedalia

August 18- State Skeet Shoot & State Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

August 25-26- State Trap and Archery Shoot

4-H Update-

Starting August 1 Stoddard and New Madrid Counties will have a new 4-H Specialist, Kristi Baker. Kristi will be housed at the Stoddard County Extension office and can be contacted for all of your 4-H needs! "I will dearly miss you all but remember you can still visit me at the Butler County office! I am sure I will see many of you at Regional Energizer and other events as well!"-Stephanie ☺

SE Region had the largest number attend State 4-H Congress! Way to go SE region!



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Laura Stickles from Stoddard County is our Regional Rep! Way to go Laura!

Kids in the Kitchen offered by 4-H and FNEP-

For youth ages 9-13, Spend the summer learning and having a blast! This Special Interest (SPIN) Class July 10- July 26 will introduce young people to eat healthier meals and snacks as a result of hands-on cooking experiences. Youth participants learn to prepare simple, healthy foods they can make for themselves and their family members. Classes are from 9:00 am– 11:30 am on July 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, & 26 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dexter. Cost is \$20 or \$10 for current 4-H members and supplies are included. To register contact University of Missouri Extension at the Courthouse in Bloomfield or call 573-568-3344 or email milnersn@missouri.edu Enrollment is limited so don't wait to register!

Summer Programs offered by 4-H

July 30-August 6 topics include arts and crafts, robotics, chess and cooking. Youth will do hands on activities and will get prizes to take home. Classes are from 9:00 am– 3:00 pm, July 30-August 6 (no classes on August 1). Cost is \$20 per topic or \$75 for all five days. To register contact University of Missouri Extension 614 Lindsay Ave Suite 3 in Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 or call 573-686-8064 or email butlerco@missouri.edu Enrollment is limited so don't wait to register!

Last Chance! SEMO Fair-

If you will be exhibiting livestock at the SEMO District Fair, you must be SMQA certified. You can complete it online at: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/> . If you are unsure if you need to complete it, call the Extension office. You will not be allowed to show if it is not completed. If you will be exhibiting market swine, lambs, or goats at the SEMO District Fair, you will need to submit a nomination form in order to show and sell. They are due to the Cape County Extension office by **July 15th**. Forms were emailed to members enrolled in these projects and are available online.

Stoddard County Fair-

The fair book was sent out last month. Please pay close attention to deadlines. Animals must be pre-registered by September 1 (see page 22). For entries 4-H members may enter only 4 exhibits per entry number (see page 9) and entry dates are enclosed on page 10. Entries will be taken Sunday, September 16 from 1pm-4pm. The fair clean up day is scheduled for Sunday, September 9 at 1pm so please come help!

Delta Fair-

Entries for the 4-H building will be taken between 3-5pm on Monday, September 24. The animal registration forms for the 4-H livestock show were sent out last month. Each animal must be pre-registered/nominated by July 25. Animal categories are swine, sheep, goats and rabbits. Sale will be held on September 27 at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Dale McClelland at 870-240-5437.

Butler County Fair-

Entries will be taken September 26 from 12-8 pm, September 27 from 7-10am. The fair book will be out soon and is open to any county!

4-H Clothing Project Opportunity-

The Missouri Make It With Wool contest is October 6, 2018. Registration is due 9/1/2018. Entry forms can be obtained from the national website www.nationalmakeitwithwool.com All copies with entry fees and swatches need to be sent to Jeanne Shuck, MO MIWW Director, 29627 Mexico Rd, Perry, MO 63462. State prizes may include: sewing notions, thread, sewing machine for the preteen category, Pendleton wool, tailoring accessories. Entry fee for Mo is \$12.00 for the national contest and \$7.00 for each swatch of fabric for testing. Top winner in Junior and Senior age groups will advance to the national competition in New Orleans, LA next January 24 – 26 2019. Wool content needs to be 60% and has to be tested. Please check out the website for more specific rules. For information contact, farmerdon@socket.net phone number is 573-721-2115.

Underwater robotics camp-

Three-day afternoon camp for incoming 4th-8th graders. Campers will spend the first 2 days working in groups of three to assemble their underwater robot and engage in other STEM-related activities. Snacks will be provided. On the third day, campers will test and compete with their underwater robots at Macher's Swim School. Afterwards they will have time to play in the pool. A lifeguard will be on duty. The camp runs Aug. 1st-2nd, 1-5 pm, and Aug. 3rd, 1-3:30 pm. Cost is \$149. For questions, email armyantsrobotics@gmail.com. Online registration and payment: <https://columbiarobotics.org/events/underwater-robotics-camp/> . This camp sold out quickly last year, so register today!

State Fashion Revue-

Participants in a county 4-H Fashion Revue or event can qualify to compete in the State 4-H Fashion Revue on September 22, 2018 in Columbia on the MU campus.

(There is an MU home game this weekend—if you need a hotel room think of booking it soon!)

4-H Online registration will be open from July 1 through August 31 (no late registrations will be accepted). You can visit the State Fashion Revue website for more information – <http://4h.missouri.edu/fashion-revue> Each county can send up to eight participants to State 4-H Fashion Revue according to the following age and content categories:

- 1 junior (age 8-10), Clothes You Make
- 1 intermediate (age 11-13), Clothes You Make
- 1 senior (age 14-18), Clothes You Make
- 1 junior (age 8-10), Clothes You Buy
- 1 intermediate (age 11-13), Clothes You Buy
- 1 senior (age 14-18), Clothes You Buy
- 1 (junior, intermediate or senior) Knit
- 1 (junior, intermediate or senior) Crochet

State Fair Reminder-

4-H/FFA exhibitors will NOT be entered automatically in the open show. An open show fee is required. No entries will be accepted during the Fair. This includes 4-H/FFA exhibitors wishing to enter open shows which is done separately from the youth show entry. All entries must be made and fees paid in compliance with stated deadlines prior to the Fair.

Exhibitors under age 13 will again be admitted free to the 11-day Fair, while exhibitors age 13 and older will be able to purchase up to 40 single-day exhibitor admission tickets at a special price of \$4.

The discounted exhibitor tickets are available on entry forms and from the Fair's business office until August 8. The tickets do not include parking and will not be available at the gate.

State Shoot Registration-

State Shoot registration is open and entries are coming in. There have been a few questions and problems, although many fewer than in years past. The most common problem occurs when a family is going through the registration process and get to the point to actually start adding events but click on the wrong button on the page. If they push the continue to payment button, they will be sent to the submit registration page to finish the registration. Instead, they should push the Add an Entry button to add events to the registration (see below). The Add an Entry button appears for each exhibitor registered. Remember, registration is not in 4HOnline but in Fair Entry at <http://moshootingsports.fairentry.com/>

Western Heritage & Cowboy Action Shooting Contest-

September 8-9, 2018

Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex in Marshall, MO Registration opens July 1 and closes August 15.

- Period Clothing & Character Development
- Western Heritage Knowledge Quiz
- Timed Cowboy Shooting Match
8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Check-in

4-H STEM Lab with HughesNet-

National 4-H has partnered with HughesNet to establish the 4-H STEM Lab with hands on activities for a variety of ages of youth. A few examples are found here. <https://4-h.org/parents/stem-agriculture/youth-stem-activities/> These hands-on activities are

designed to instill curiosity, and critical thinking, helping kids develop the skills needed to be successful in life. They are also fun, easy to do, and feature a messy factor just for you! The activities come with a PDF of the step by step instructions and supply list. These could be good possibilities for 4-H SPIN Club activities around STEM.

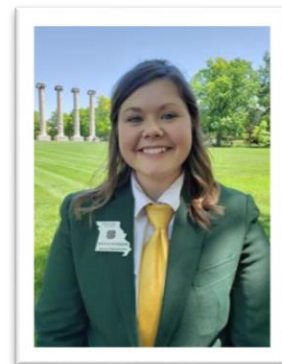
Missouri 4-H Century Family Award-

The Missouri 4-H Century Family Award recognizes 4-H families with long, sustaining involvement in the 4-H program. Missouri 4-H families with a combined 100 years or more of membership and/or volunteer service in 4-H are eligible to be recognized. Awards applications are due by July 1st and are available at:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/century.aspx>

Resource for 4-H Foods Leaders-

For Foods Leaders who are looking for support in teaching home food preservation, MU Extension is now offering a free online newsletter. The newsletter shares tested recipes and updated food preservation information. Follow this link to be added to our newsletter distribution list: https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Tw109HTnaxi9VP .



2018-2019 Missouri State 4-H President Ashlyn Peterson from Monroe County

4-H GROWS HERE

"The Way Get Started Is To Quit Talking And Begin Doing." – Walt Disney

Can Luminaries



MATERIALS

- Empty vegetable or soup cans, cleaned out and labels removed
- Water
- Nail
- Hammer
- Scrap paper
- Ruler
- Tape
- Spray paint in red, white, and blue

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Begin by filling the cans up to the top with water, then place them in the freezer until the water is frozen solid. This will allow you to hammer a nail into the side of the can without the can denting.
2. Next, think about some designs you want to punch into the sides of the can. Cut out templates, place on the can, and trace around them with a permanent marker (or draw).
3. Use a nail and hammer to punch out the design. Start at one end of the pattern and place the nail along the line. Gently pound the nail in with a hammer. The nail will go through the can into the ice. Continue working around the pattern until the design is punched out.
4. Allow the ice in the can to melt, and dry the can completely.
5. Next, paint the cans. Spray the bottom portion of the cans blue with the spray paint. Protect

your work surface with newspapers and use good ventilation (preferably outdoors).

6. When the cans are completely dry, cut a piece of scrap paper to wrap around the can. Make it 1/3 the height of the can. Wrap the paper around the bottom part of the can, covering the blue painted area, and tape it closed.

7. Take the cans outside again and this time give them a good spray of the white spray paint, and allow the cans to dry well. When they are dry you can remove the paper strip.

8. Next, make another paper strip 2/3 the height of the can. Secure around the blue and white portions of the can, leaving only the top portion exposed, and secure with tape. Take the cans outside again and this time spray the top section with the red spray paint, and allow to dry. Remove the paper strip and you will see the pretty red, white, and blue stripes.

9. If you want to further decorate the tin this is the time to do it. If you would like the designs you punched to show up better you can paint them a different color, such as black. When you are ready to illuminate, add a little sand to weigh down the cans and add a tea light candle. Your guests will love them!

Source: <http://www.totalartsoul.com/members-blog/gift-ideas-for-poor-creative-souls-7.html>

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