



The Bootheel 4-H Bulletin

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Dunklin/New Madrid 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.

Deadlines & Events

June 5- Registration Deadline for Career Camp in Poplar Bluff

June 3 & 10- Butler County Fair Weigh In

June 13-15- Career Exploration Camp, Poplar Bluff

July 20-22- SEMO 4-H Camp

July 15- SEMO Nomination Forms Due

August 15- Livestock Judging Contest Deadline

August 10-20- MO State Fair

August 25- Fashion Revue Deadline

September 9-16- SEMO Fair

September 26-30- Butler and DELTA Fairs



June Birthdays!

Julisa Long 7th Anthony Brooks 24th
Zequoia Richards 25th Da'Keeya Cason 30th



Out of the Office-

This is a reminder that Stephanie will be out of the office until August for maternity leave. There will not be someone to fill in but if you have questions feel free to contact the following:

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Sad note-

The Missouri 4-H Family lost a member of their team on May 1. Sarah Foster, Environmental Stewardship, Outdoor Education and Natural Resources State Specialist, passed away. Please keep Sarah's family and the state 4-H staff in your prayers.

4-H Curriculum Fire Sale-

The Missouri State 4-H office is having a fire sale (50% off) on certain 4-H curriculum until June 30 or until it is gone. A list of the curriculum was emailed with the May newsletter to all families. The extension office is able to check to see what is available.

Need to Fundraise?

Tractor Supply would like your 4-H club to come fundraise at the Sikeston location for their following events:

Purina days 6/17 10am-2pm

Paw event 9/16 10am-2pm

4-H clovers 10/4-10/15

If your club is interested in participating please contact Tonya at 573-471-2638 or

str1986@TractorSupply.com

State Fair-

Lamb and Meat Goat nose prints are due postmarked on or before June 15. Must be received by the Fair ten days following. The livestock entry deadline is June 30, 2017 (July 1 is a Saturday this year).

Shooting Sports Leader Certification-

The fall shooting sports leader certification workshop registration is now open and accepting enrollments. The workshop will take place at Pinecrest Camp in Fredericktown, October 6-8 2017. The cost for the workshop will be \$90.00 and includes five meals and overnight lodging. For More information about the workshop, please check out the website at:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports-events/shooting-sports-leader-certification>

Last chance to register! 4-H Camp July 20-22 -

Camp will be at Eagle Sky in Piedmont along with 4-H members from the SE region. This is a great way to have fun and make new friends! Cost is \$100 and deadline to

register is **June 15**. Camp application is attached.

DELTA Fair-

The 2nd annual Youth Livestock Show will be held on Wednesday, September 27 and is open to youth in Dunklin, Stoddard, New Madrid, Butler and Pemiscot Counties. To show pigs, lambs, goats, poultry or rabbits in the Delta Fair youth will need to be in active status in 4-H. Nomination forms deadline for the swine, goat, and lamb market class is July 15. Deadline to register for swine, lambs, goats, poultry and rabbits is August 15. For more information contact Stephanie Milner at 573-686-8064 or Dale McClelland at 870-240-5437.

Show Me Quality Assurance-

If you will be exhibiting livestock at the SEMO District Fair or DELTA 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.

Learning by Doing Summer Programs

Butler County University of Missouri Extension is providing day programs for youth ages 5-18 to spend summer learning about the world. Topics include: scrapbooking, cardmaking, dogs, art, dairy and foods. Classes are from 1:00 pm– 4:00 pm, from June 7 –June 9. Register for all or by individual sessions.

To register contact University of Missouri Extension 222 N. Broadway in Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 or call 573-686-8064 or email butlerco@missouri.edu

Please register at least one week in advance. Cost is \$10 per day or \$25 for all 3 sessions. Enrollment is limited so don't wait to register!

County Youth Liaison Applications-

Due August: County Youth Liaisons, or CYL's, are elected to interact with clubs and the 4-H Council to identify needs of the county and clubs. This position will look great on resumes and when applying for scholarships! If you are interested, the CYL application will be sent later. For more information, please contact your local extension office.

State Poultry Day-

June 17, 2017 at the Animal Science Building, University of Missouri, Columbia, Registration opens April 15. Open to all 4-Hers, but participants 14 and over before Jan. 1 will be placed in the senior division. It is \$20 for both the youth and adult registrations until May 15, and then youth and adult registrations will be \$25 until the June 1 deadline.

Activities for the day include:

- Two Educational Sessions for 4-H Day
- Production Poultry Judging –Hands-On Workshop for Beginners and Judging Classes for More Advanced:
 - o A Production Judging Contest, including egg and carcass grading and laying hens placing. If desired, a senior 4-H Judging Team may be identified to qualify to enter the 4-H National Competition in Louisville, KY in November.

- Other Events of the Day:
 - o Fun Poultry Quiz Bowl
 - o Domestic Poultry Photo
 - o Dozen Egg Contest

For more details:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/poultry/statepoultryday>

Last reminder! SEMO Fair Market Hog Show Changes-

The 4-H and FFA market hog show at the 2017 SEMO District Fair will be limited to **BARROWS** only. Gilts can be shown in the breeding stock show. This is a change from the past three years. Please keep this in mind as you are selecting your animals for the fair.

Nomination forms will be available in mid-April. All market barrows must be nominated in order to show and sell in the livestock sale by July 15, 2017. SEMO District Fair entries will be due August 8, 2017. Nominations do not qualify as a fair entry.

I Can Quilt 4-H Youth Quilt Contest-

Registration begins tomorrow June 1st and goes through the end of June. Register online

at <http://www.sewverysmooth.com/>

Guidelines are listed on the website.

Contestants will construct and submit one (1) quilt for judging, based on their interpretation of the theme: "Where in Zootopia Is 4-H?"

Each entered, finished quilt can be no larger than 50" x 50" or no smaller than 24" x 24"

Include or hide the 4-H logo anywhere in your quilt.

Youth Divisions are 8-10, 11-13, 14-16, 17-19 years of age as of January 1, 2017

Contestants will register June 1, 2017 through July 1, 2017

Contestants will write and submit a 200 word Progress Report Essay no later than July 21, 2017.

Email to:

ICanQuiltContest@sewverysmooth.com

All submitted essays must include a picture (in .jpg format) of them working on their quilt with their 4-H Leader or parent. Contestants will submit a 200 word Final Report Essay, including the size of your completed quilt and a finished photo of the finished quilt (in .jpg format) no later than August 21, 2017.

Email to:

ICanQuiltContest@sewverysmooth.com

Valuable Prizes will be awarded to each contestant that registers, completes both Reports and meets deadlines.

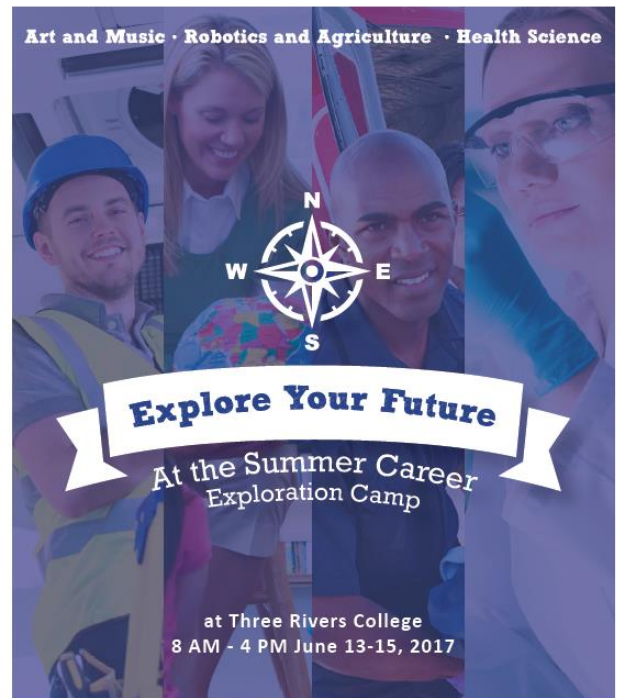
Contestants will receive an I Can Quilt Contest Completion Certificate, a 10" Ideal Seam Guide(\$20 value) as prizes for meeting all posted deadlines and submitting the Final Report Essay

5 Grand Finalists in each youth division will be selected from the submitted Contestant Final Report Essays and finished quilt photos then notified by September 1, 2017 by the I Can Quilt Contest Committee.

All Grand Finalists will submit their finished quilt to the I Can Quilt Contest Committee and will have their finished quilts displayed at the Missouri Star Quilt Company's Birthday Bash! In Hamilton MO, and receive Grand Finalist Prizes donated by the I Can Quilt Contest Sponsors.

Don't forget re-enrollment will start again October 1!

Hold the Date: Fall Shooting Sports Leader Certification October 6-8 Pinecrest Camp, Fredericktown



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"Happiness will come to you when it comes from you. Success will be yours when you choose to take responsibility for making it so."-unknown



Father's Day Card-



Supplies:

- Glue stick or Glue
- Craft sticks
- Construction Paper
- Markers
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Hole Punch

Directions:

- 1) Decorate 8 wood craft sticks using markers. If desired, you can decorate both sides of the craft sticks, but only one side is necessary.
- 2) Cut a piece of construction paper 4"x5½". Write your 5 favorite things about dad or other message. Use the image as a guide for layout.
- 3) Stack the wood craft sticks horizontally. Apply a generous amount of glue using the glue stick to the back of the construction paper piece. Press it onto the craft sticks making sure not to move the sticks. Rub your hand over it to make sure it is adhere well. Apply a little more glue if necessary.
- 4) Roll up the card and tie with a ribbon. Make a little tag out of a piece of construction paper that says "To Dad", punch a hole and tie it on to the ribbon.

Source: <http://www.michaels.com/fathers-day-craft-stick-roll-up-card/>

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