



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 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

March 3-5- Youth Civic Leaders Summit, Windermere

March 11- Steer Weigh In, Fruitland

March 15- Deadline for Horsebowl and Hippology in Columbia

March 24-26- Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Clinton

March 25-26- Teen Conference

March 31- Growmark Pollinator Program Application Due

April 10- 4-H Day with the Cardinals

April 15- 4-H Congress Registration Due



March Birthdays!

Sarah McQueen 8th Alexia Green 9th
Mona Walls 30th

Congratulations to Sherry McClelland for receiving the 2017 Frank Graham Volunteer Leadership Award!

Sherry McClelland has been a volunteer with 4-H for over 10 years. She is the club leader of the South Dunklin County 4-H Club and has volunteered with the previous 4-H Rodeo club in years past. Not only does she volunteer for 4-H she is also on the Dunklin County Extension Council. In the past year, she and her husband have started a livestock show at the DELTA fair and it was the first one in over five decades. She works hard to make her small club well known and continues to try to grow her club and connect with the county fair and community service activities.

Liberty Tree Application-

Due March 15, 2017 and can be submitted to Missouri 4-H Foundation at 4hfoundation@missouri.edu Please note that all tree plantings must be done between April 22nd and April 29th. In order to ensure that the trees are equally available across the state, only one tree per county will be available. Trees are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so please do not hesitate to submit your application!

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Gardening Project Discount-

Gardener's Supply offers you 25% off on all products!

In addition, if you use source code KGO2017 Gardener's Supply will donate 15% of proceeds to Kids Gardening to support our work to get more kids learning through the garden. To receive your discount, call 888-560-1037 and mention source code KGO2017.

Ag Career Resources-

Farm Bureau has a ton of resources on When I Grow Up, Bringing, Technology to Life, Discover the Powerful Peanut, Dive Into Water Careers, My American Farm, Farm to Cart, and Food Science Fun. This would be great club activities to learn more visit

http://www.agfoundation.org/resources/more-free-resources?utm_source=When+I+Grow+Up...Discover+Ag+Careers%21&utm_campaign=discover+ag+careers+&utm_medium=email

To order Name that Ag Career Card Game or 9 Ag Career Posters visit

https://www.dmsfulfillment.com/FarmBureau/DMSStore/Product/ProductDetail/26023?utm_source=When+I+Grow+Up...Discover+Ag+Careers%21&utm_campaign=discover+ag+careers+&utm_medium=email

4-H Camp July 13-15 (Save the Date!)

Camp will be at Camp Allen in Greenville along with 4-H members from the SE region. This is a great way to have fun and make new friends! Watch for camp registration forms coming soon.

State 4-H Congress-

For youth ages 14-18. The theme this year is "Waves of Leadership". The dates are May 31 – June 2 at the University of Missouri campus. Registration for youth will open on March 1 through 4-H Online. Deadline to register is April 15.

4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals-

Saturday, May 20, 2017 the Cardinals will be playing the San Francisco Giants in a 6:15 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 orders must be postmarked by **April 10, 2017**. 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.

State Horse Bowl & Hippology Contests-

April 8, 2017 Columbia, MO

The primary objective of Horse Bowl contests is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. Horse Bowl has regional team limits and certified coaches are required.

Hippology State Contest April 9, 2017

Hippology is an activity that can enhance learning for 4-H members by letting them exhibit their knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry in a competitive setting. The Hippology contest has four (4) phases: examination phase, station phase, judging phase and team problems.

Registration: This contest is open to all 4-Hers, but is limited to the first 180. Registration is on your 4HOnline profile and is open Feb 1--March 15.

Summers@Mizzou-

Do you have an idea you want to turn into your own business? Do you like helping people? Do you want to learn about drones? Are you interested in science? Do you want to put your coding knowledge to work? If any of these apply to you, Summers@Mizzou is where you should be this summer. Camps are offered the week of July 9-13 and July 16-20. Summers @ Mizzou offers seven different camps: Scrub-In to a Health Career, Build-a-Business, Dog Days of Summer, Network Forensics for Hacker Trackers, Robo Palooza, Telling the Story of the Stars and GeoTech: Drone Camp. 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 5**. For registration and available scholarships see <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers> For those without internet access call your local Extension Office or Teresa Bishop at 573-884-0554 for a brochure.

Last Reminder! SEMO Fair Steer Weigh In Information-

Steer Weigh in is Saturday, March 11, 2016 at **9:00 am – 11:00 am** at Fruitland Livestock Auction Barn. Youth will need to bring \$1 per steer for the tag. Steers to be shown at the SEMO District Fair must be weighed in at this time. Each youth will be able to weigh in **4 steers** total. Steers can be entered in an individual's name or sibling's names at weigh in. If entered as siblings at weigh in, the steer must be designated in one youth's name at fair entry time. 4-H youth will be able to show **TWO** steers this year, instead of one. Nose

prints for the Missouri State Fair will be taken at steer weigh in as well.

4-H Public Speaking Academy-

The camp is open to all youth 11-13 years of age interested in learning more about public speaking.

The Academy will be June 21-22, 2017 and registration is due May 16. Lodging will be provided on the campus of Central Methodist University in Fayette, Mo. The cost is \$100.

For more information, contact Patty Fisher at fisherp@missouri.edu or 573-324-5464 and be sure to download the brochure on the Missouri 4-H page at <http://4h.missouri.edu/public-speaking-academy/main> .

4-H MOVE-

4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE) participants – don't forget to be tracking your activities! The competition period will be from February 1 to April 30. For more information or for the paper tracking forms, visit - <http://4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/main>

2017 Missouri Youth Grading and Judging Contest and Clinic-

Trowbridge Livestock Center
University of Missouri

March 4, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Designed for participants in 8th grade or younger, the clinic will focus on hands-on learning, working in small groups to learn more about the basics of livestock evaluation, understanding the importance of USDA grading of cattle, and even getting a firsthand look at livestock reproductive technologies that help produce the animals we use for food. For more information or to register for this event, please visit

[http://animalsciences.missouri.edu/grading clinic/](http://animalsciences.missouri.edu/gradingclinic/) or contact Gloria Johnson at 573-882-8336.

To register:

<https://www.judgingcard.com/Registration/Info.aspx?ID=6347>

Other Horse Events-

- Mizzou Collegiate Horsemen's Associations 2nd Annual Horse Show
Saturday April 22 at 11:00 AM at the MU Equine Teaching Facility
Bring your horses, kids, friends and family!
There will be Pleasure, Barrels, Poles, and Jackpot classes—see the attached flyer for more information!
- 4-H Horsemanship and Trail Clinic sponsored by the Mid-Mo Saddle Club and Big Spring Busy Beavers
Saturday, May 6 from 12:00 to 5:00 PM
See the attached flyer and registration form for details.

Scholarships-

The SEMO Fair Scholarship is available at www.semofair.com at the bottom of the webpage. Applications are due May 30, 2017. You must have exhibited at the SEMO fair to apply.

Order 4-H Project Books-

Project Leaders and members should all use the project manuals and resources listed in the 4-H Clover to learn the skills listed for each project you are enrolled in (ages 8-18).

“Project Briefs”, “Skill-a-thons” along with NEW downloadable and cost project manuals with hands-on-activities that teach project skills and MORE can be found on the Missouri 4-H website under Projects & Opportunities at <http://4h.missouri.edu/DisplayPandOListA.aspx> . For more information contact 686-8064.

“Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success.”- Swami Sivananda

4-H GROWS HERE

St Patrick's Day Craft-



Supplies:

- Bakers Twine
- Paper Straws
- Green paper
- Cricut Explore or Clover punch
- Hole punch

Instructions:

1. Cut Clovers out of construction or scrapbook paper.
2. Punch a hole in the center of each clover so they would be easy to string.
3. Then cut paper straws into about 1.5" segments, and cut a length of bakers twine about 25" and began making necklace.
4. Tie a knot to close up necklace.

Source <http://thecraftingchicks.com/st-patricks-clover-necklace/>

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