



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

May 1- Horse Enrollments Due, Kids and K-9 Camp

May 5- Early Registration for Summers @ Mizzou

May 15- Sports fishing Day, Early registration for State Poultry Day, Deadline for lambs and goats at Butler County Fair

May 20- 4-H Day with the Cardinals

May 31-June 2- State 4-H Congress

June 3 & 10- Butler County Fair Weigh In

June 13-15- Career Exploration Camp, Poplar Bluff

July 20-22- SEMO 4-H Camp



April Birthdays!

Katie McClelland 2nd Shaylah Walker 11th

Thomas Richards 16th Jillian Rojas 21st

Sherry McClelland 28th

Horse Enrollments-

If you are enrolled in the horse project, your horse form is due to the Extension office on **May 1**. This form must be on file in order to participate in any 4-H Horse show, including the SEMO District Fair. This form was emailed to all youth enrolled in the horse project.

Focus on Missouri Agriculture Photography Contest-

The contest runs through **June 15** and is an opportunity for photographers across the state to submit their best images of agriculture through a farm landscape, an aerial shot of harvest, farm tractor, etc. For more information or to submit your photos, go to: www.agriculture.mo.gov/focus

Lazarus Lynch Wins \$50,000 for National 4-H:

<http://blog.foodnetwork.com/fn-dish/2017/04/chopped-star-power-champion-lazarus-lynch/>

State Fair-

- State Fair DNA Card information for 4-Hers exhibiting barrows:
 - o Please see attached instructions and DNA Validation Card. DNA Card must be mailed to the Missouri State Fair, postmarked by May 15, 2017. Must be received by the Fair ten days following.
- 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).

Career Exploration Camp June 13-15-

Three Rivers College and The University of Missouri Extension Butler County are partnering to offer a career exploration camp to students in grades 6th through 16 years of age. Topics include: art and music, robotics and agriculture, and health science. More information coming soon!

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.

Kids & K-9 Camp-

This camp is designed for the dog lovers at heart. Bring your dog to camp and be ready to train it to greater heights all while enjoying the camp traditions of swimming, canoeing, and campfire. It is June 22-24 at Camp Clover Point at Lake of the Ozarks State Park. Campers are ages 8-18 and dogs at all skill levels are welcome. Spots are limited. Register through 4-H Online by **May 1**. For more information, visit:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/k9camp>

New Livestock Show at the Butler County Fair-

The University of Missouri Extension 4-H, FFA and Butler County fair board are partnering together for the Youth Livestock Show for the 2017 Butler County Fair. The show will be held on Thursday, September 28 and sell will be on Friday, September 29 and is open to youth in **Butler, Stoddard, Dunklin, Wayne, Carter, Ripley and Clay Counties**.

To show lambs, goats, chickens or rabbits in the fair youth will need to join 4-H or FFA. Deadline to register for the goat, and lamb market class is May 15 with no accepted registrations after that date. Deadline to register for chickens and rabbits is July 1. The first 4-H meeting date will be Monday, May 15 at 6:30 pm at the University of Missouri Extension office at 614 Lindsay Ave Suite 3 in Poplar Bluff. For more information contact Stephanie Milner or Caleb Stewart at 573-686-8064.

4-H Day with the Springfield Cardinals-

4-H members, alumni, families and their friends are invited to join us for 4-H Day with the Springfield Cardinals, Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30. The Cardinals will be playing the Corpus Christi Hooks at Hammons Field. The ticket price of \$12 includes a hat. Order forms must be sent with full payment to the University of Missouri Howell County Extension office by May 12. No late payment will be accepted. Make checks payable to: Howell County Extension Center.

Return the attached form along with payment to: Krista Tate, University of Missouri Extension, 1376 Bill Virdon Blvd, West Plains, Mo 65775. For more information: (417) 256-2391, or tatekr@missouri.edu

Robotics save the Dates-

State 4-H Robotics Contest-
Sunday, August 13, at the Show Me Robots exhibition at the Missouri State Fair. There will be three contests: Robofest Challenge, SuGO Bots, and the Motorized Challenge. The Missouri State Fair provides ribbons for participants and plaques for event winners.

State 4-H Robotics Volunteer Training-
January 12-13, 2018 in Osage Beach, Missouri. The content of the robotics training will be determined. There will be a hands-on 4-H Technology Expo where youth and volunteers can get their hands on robot kits, electronics, programs, and other equipment used in robotics education.

State 4-H Robotics Contest-
May 19, 2018 Location TBD
Please mark your calendars now for the 2018 State 4-H Robotics Contest.

STEM Learning at Maker Faires-

If you have 4-H Clubs looking for a great field trip, then consider the Maker Faires (makerfaire.com) in the coming months. 4-H has been involved as “makers” since its beginning and the maker movement is a great opportunity for 4-H members to get more widely involved in the STEM learning and creativity promoted by the Maker Faires. Upcoming dates for Maker Faires in Missouri are:

- o June 24-25, 2017, Kansas City, MO, Maker Faire Kansas City, Union Station □
<http://kansascity.makerfaire.com/>
- o August 26, 2017, Springfield, MO, Ozarks Mini Maker Faire, White River Conference Center
<http://theozarks.makerfaire.com/>
- o November 4, 2017, St. Joseph, MO, Big Muddy Mini Maker Faire, Restoration Natatorium
<http://thebigmuddy.makerfaire.com/>

Aerospace Camp-

Missouri 4-H collaborates with Missouri S&T to conduct Aerospace Camp on July 25-27 for youth ages 10-13. The camp is full of hands on fun learning about what it takes to be an astronaut or in the aeronautics profession. The cost is \$395 and includes lodging, meals, and program materials. Visit

<http://futurestudents.mst.edu/summercamps/aerospace/> for more information. If you are a 4-H teen interested in aerospace age 15-18 and would like to be a camp counselor at Aerospace Camp, contact Lynna J. Lawson at lawsonl@missouri.edu by May 1.

State Poultry Day-

June 17, 2017 at the Animal Science Building, University of Missouri, Columbia. 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. T-shirt ordering — Deadline: May 8, 2017

Activities for the day include:

- Two Educational Sessions for 4-H Day
- Production Poultry Judging –Hands-On Workshop for Beginners and Judging

For more details:

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

Horse Public Speaking and Demo Contest-

Horse Public Speaking and Demonstration Contest will be September 9, 2017 at the 4-H Center for Youth Development in Columbia, MO. Registration will run from July 15 to August 15 in 4-H Online. Find more details at

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/horses/horse-public-speaking>

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Public Speaking Academy-

Participants will be guided through the basics and finer points of writing and delivering a speech. Youth will receive individual assistance. 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

Summers@Mizzou-

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 due **May 5**. For registration and available scholarships see

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

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.

4-H GROWS HERE

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."- Confucius



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.

Heart thumbprint necklace-



Supplies:

- Oven-bake clay
- Glass baking dish
- Drinking glass
- Straw
- Jewelry cord

Directions:

1. Take a piece of oven-bake clay and roll it into a 1/2-inch ball.
2. Place the ball in the glass baking dish and flatten it with the bottom of a drinking glass.
3. Have your child make 2 thumbprints in the clay to form the shape of a heart.
4. Use the straw to make a hole at the top of the clay, then bake clay in the oven according to the package instructions.
5. Remove the clay from the oven and allow it to cool.
6. Once the clay is cool enough to handle, cut a long piece of jewelry cord. Fold it in half and slide the looped end of the cord through the hole. Slide the 2 loose ends of the cord through the loop and pull tight to secure the cord, then tie the ends in a knot to make a necklace.

Source:

<http://www.sheknows.com/parenting/articles/957993/mothers-day-crafts-for-kids>

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