



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.

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 Thursday s 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

May 1- Horse Enrollments due

May 15- Barrow DNA Cards Postmarked to State Fair

May 17- Deadline for Public Speaking Academy

May 19- 4-H Day with the Cardinals

May 30-June 1- State 4-H Congress

June 7-9- Kids and K-9 Camp, Lake of the Ozarks

June 9- State Poultry contest

June 15- Lamb & Goat Nose prints Postmarked to State Fair

June 20-21- Public Speaking Academy, Fayette

June 29- State Fair Livestock entry

July 12-14- 4-H Camp at Camp Allen in Greenville

SEMO 4-H Camp-

Camp is July 12-14 at Camp Allen in Greenville. Cost is \$100 per camper ages 8-18. Application is attached. We hope to see you at camp!

4-H MFA Saddle Award-

The award is given to the Missouri 4-H member aged 14 years and older participating in the Missouri 4-H horsemanship program who demonstrates knowledge and skills in horsemanship and horse science, the ability to share the knowledge and skills with other members and the commitment to better their community. Applications must be postmarked by July 6th and submitted to: MFA Saddle Award, State 4-H Office, 1110 S College Ave, Columbia, MO 65211. To find out more visit -

http://4h.missouri.edu/horses/horse_awards

County Fairs Are Coming Soon! More information coming soon and don't forget to check for deadlines!

SEMO Fair-

Attached is the nomination information for the 2018 SEMO District Fair as well as SMQA information. The deadline for nominations is **July 15, 2018** to the Cape County Extension office.

4-H Horse Camp-

June 4-6: 9am-12:30pm Three Rivers Rodeo Arena Hc 73 Hwy 160, Fairdeal, Mo.

Youth will learn about horse care, horsemanship safety, ground handling, saddling and mounting, preparing a horse for shows and "How to RIDE a Horse!" We will have many experts and guest speakers to help youth learn about horses.

Cowboy/Cowgirl snacks will be provided.

Cost for the camp will be \$60 or \$40 if you are a current active 4-H member.

Space is limited! Enrollment forms are available from 4-H club leaders or your MU Extension county offices. For more information, call Kristi Baker at 573-224-5600 ext. 8

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. Link to form:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/doc/Y1440-Y1440FILL.pdf>

Barrow DNA for State Fair-

Barrow DNA cards for the Missouri State Fair are due May 15. If you plan to exhibit at the State Fair, contact the Extension office for a DNA card.

State Fair Market Lamb and Meat Goat Nose Prints-

If you plan to exhibit your market lamb or market goat at the Missouri State Fair, a nose print is due to the State Fair by June 15. Contact the Extension office to set up an appointment to get a nose print taken.

Raise Your Hand if You Are a 4-H Alum! -

You know about the 4-H program. You may have been a 4-H member yourself! If so, we are still the same 4-H that taught you responsibility, compassion and the value of hard work, but just like you, we have grown a lot over the years. We are asking you, friends of 4-H, to Raise Your Hand to support 4-H'ers in Missouri.

Raising your hand is easy! Starting on April 1, visit 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand to vote for Missouri 4-H. Each hand raised is a vote towards a \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 award for the states with the most hands raised.

Pay it forward by tweeting, posting and sharing your #4HGrown support and asking your network to raise their hands at 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand.

Help us bring the high quality 4-H experience that you remember to even more youth right here in Missouri. Thank you for your support and do not forget to Raise Your Hand by May 15!

Public Speaking Academy-

The Academy will be June 20-21, 2018 and registration is due May 17. 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>

Kids and K-9 Camp-

Join us for a pawsitively great time at the 2018 Missouri State 4-H Kids & K-9 Camp June 7-9 at Camp Clover Point. A statewide 4-H camp for dog training, demos and fun. Come and learn training skills, meet new friends, and have fun with your dog! For more information go to <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/K9camp>. Cost is \$175 and registration opens April 1 in 4HOnline and closes May 1!

4-H Day with the Cardinals Extended Deadline-

The deadline to order tickets for 4-H Day with The Cardinals has been extended! Families may order tickets on the original order form and must be postmarked by May 1. A special invitation to Extension staff was sent out April 18 and includes a reduced ticket price and a chance to win four tickets to the pre-game rally in Ballpark Village that includes a complimentary buffet, full service bar and either a DJ or live music! Orders must also be postmarked by May 1. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide t-shirts at this time, but anyone that orders tickets will be able to participate in the parade around the field and participate in the raffle for a chance to win future Cardinals tickets or an autographed baseball.

Summers @ Mizzou Camps - July 15-19-

How will you spend your summer? Explore campus life and learn about different college majors and career opportunities while having FUN! Early registration due May 1. Camps for different ages starting at age 12.

*Scrub-in to a Health Career

*Robo Palooza

*Network Forensics for Hacker Trackers

*Dog Days of Summer-FULL-Waiting List

*Digital Ghost Camp

*Extreme Makeover: Community Edition

Costs range from \$450-\$550 with scholarships available for 4-H members. For info go to

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

Contact: Teresa Bishop, program coordinator, at 573-884-0554 or

bishopta@missouri.edu

Missouri 4-H Robotics Contest, May 19, 2018, MizzouRec Complex-

The challenges and rules are posted on the Missouri 4-H Robotics page at

<http://mo4h.missouri.edu/robotevents/robotehhibition> . There are four opportunities to

compete: Motorized Challenge, Sumo Bots, Unknown Challenge, and Scratch Google Doodle Contest. In addition, 4-Hers may have a Robotics Educational Display and/or Demonstration. There will be three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Each youth and team in the contest areas will have an interview.

4-H members must be 4-H Age by January 1, 2018. There will be registration for individuals and teams of 2-5. 4HOnline registration will be open on April 10. There will be a fee of \$10 per youth and \$5 per youth for each contest entered (regardless of team or individual registration.) 4-Hers do not have to qualify at the local level to participate. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Exchange Student Update-

Joyce Taylor is still in need of a family who can host a high school student (arrive in late July/early August) and depart in May/June. Family cannot be on any government assisted financial program and student must have own bed (not own room). Have male/female students from Japan/Korea/Eurasian countries. Bringing own spending money and covered by medical insurance with power of attorney for host family. Need to get family/school acceptance process finalized as soon as possible so student can apply for visa. Contact Joyce Taylor (660) 728-2280 or email TaylorJL@missouri.edu

4-H Youth to Sell Items at the Missouri State Fair, August 9-19-

Show Me 4-H Wares is a youth business fair inside a commercial building open to all State Fair goers, with various displays and exhibitors from the University of Missouri. Youth can showcase their 4-H projects, gain business and marketing skills, and earn their own money as an entrepreneur! Sell as an individual, with a biz buddy, or a team of three members from a 4-H club or project group. Exhibitors are selected for a half-day time slot of their choice on one of the sales booth days. (Selected exhibitors ages 11-18 may be assisted by youth ages 8-10). More information visit:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/showme4hwares/main>

To apply as a youth exhibitor, complete the event registration between May 1-July 1, at <http://mo.4honline.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. There is not a registration deadline, but the camp fills quickly. Visit

<http://futurestudents.mst.edu/summercamps/aerospace/> to get more information about Aerospace Camp. You will also find other youth camps at M S&T at this web page <http://futurestudents.mst.edu/summercamps/>

Robo Palooza at Summers @ Mizzou-

Robo Palooza is one of the Summers @ Mizzou camp opportunities offered on July 15-19 on the MU Campus. There are several hands on learning including LEGO Mindstorm EV3 robots, Raspberry Pi, Junk Drawer Robots, field trips to College of Engineering, MU Hospital Simulation Center

Robotics, and much more. The cost is \$490 by May 1 and \$540 by June 1. Commuter registration is \$310.

State Poultry Day-

Open to all 4-Hers. Register for this event through 4HOnline.

Registration 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
- Production Poultry Judging –Hands-On Workshop for Beginners and
- Fun Poultry Quiz Bowl
- Domestic Poultry Photo Contest
- Dozen Egg Contest — Enter a dozen eggs from your chickens.

T-Shirts are available only through advance ordering.

Complete information is available at:

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

Announcing the Cherng Global Leadership Academy! -

Participants of this residential program will be led through a series of activities, programs, workshops, and projects that will enhance their leadership traits and skills, while connecting them with a broad leadership network.

Come join us for ten days of exciting opportunities for greater leadership development. The program runs from July 15 through July 24. Cost to attend the CGLA is just \$400 and includes room, board, activities, and materials. Need-based scholarships are available for a limited number of participants.

For more information and to apply, interested students and parents should visit the following page:

<https://honors.missouri.edu/cherng-global-leadership-academy/> .

Apply today! Space is limited. Deadline is 01 June 2018.

Seeking Youth 4-H Participants-

4-H is collaborating with Extension's Nutrition and Health Unit to develop a statewide 4H club nutrition competition that would encourage healthy eating at 4-H meetings and events. 4-H youth 14 years old and older are being sought to participate on a Youth Nutrition Advisory Team that would help guide the development of the competition criteria. The Team would meet for a lunch meeting on May 30, 10-12 on the MU campus right before the 4-H Congress. Participating youth would receive a \$40 gift card and mileage reimbursement. Please share the attached flyer with your 4-H youth. The link to apply for 4-H Youth Nutrition Advisory Team is included on the flyer. The application deadline is May 15th.

Alumni Camp-

If you came up through 4-H as a child or teenager, you know the value and influence that 4-H played in your life. At Alumni Camp, you will get the opportunity to relive some of those good times at 4-H camp as well as visit with other alumni, share memories, relax, and participate in traditional camp activities. Your participation and fees will help support the Camp Clover Point Camping Association. The cost to attend Alumni Camp is \$75, so make sure you get your application in early and prepare for yet another fun summer at 4-H camp! You can download the application at <http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/4hcamp.aspx>. Applications are due to the Boone County Extension Office by May 18.

Summer Camp for Kids who have a Parent Fighting Cancer

Camp Kesem Mizzou is a camp, run by Mizzou students, for kids who have a parent fighting cancer. These students are dedicated to helping kids through the toughest time of their young lives. Camp Kesem is a national organization, run by college students. There are estimated to be nearly 5 million children who have parents with cancer. Camp Kesem provides a summer camp experience for children who have a parent fighting cancer, who has been through a fight with cancer, or who has passed away. It is a chance for these kids to be with other kids who are having the same experiences. The week spent at camp allows them to just be kids and have fun. It also is much more than camp. Camp Kesem builds a year-round community that supports kids as they and their families go through the ups and downs of fighting cancer. There are reunions throughout the year and efforts to reach out to kids when times are tough. The chapter at Mizzou, Camp Kesem Mizzou, has been serving kids from Missouri and surrounding states for eight years.

This year, Camp will hold two sessions of camp at Camp Mihaska in Bourbon, Missouri. The sessions are July 20th through August 3rd and August 5th through August 10th. To register, or to learn more about the organization, visit <http://campkesem.org/mizzou>. If you have questions, feel free to email mizzou@campkesem.org or the Camp Kesem Mizzou faculty adviser, Bill Horner, at hornerwt@missouri.edu. You may also feel free to call Bill Horner at 573-882-6510.

Ceramic Plate Mother's Day Craft



MATERIALS

- Ceramic plate
- Ceramic paint
- Ceramic paint markers
- Paintbrushes
- Alcohol
- Paper towels

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wash and dry ceramic plate. Wipe down dish with alcohol and a paper towel to remove any residue.
2. Paint a design.
3. Use a ceramic paint marker to write message.
4. Once satisfied with the design, set plate on baking pan. Place in oven and bake for 30 minutes on 300 degrees. Do NOT preheat the oven. Let the platter gradually warm with the oven to prevent cracking or shattering.
5. Carefully take the pan out of the oven and set aside in a safe area to allow the plate to completely cool.

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