



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

November 1-Outbound Exchange Applications Due and Monsanto Grow Communities Due

November 8- CAFNR in Portageville

November 30- Monsanto's America's Farmers Grow Communities Due

December 1- FLEX and Japanese Host Family Applications Due

December 15-Legislative Academy applications due in 4HOnline

December 31- All 4-H re-enrollments are due

May 19-State 4-H Robotics Contest

CAFNR in Portageville



Do you know high school students from your area thinking about attending the University of Missouri's College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (CAFNR)? With 12 degree programs, our students find careers in the medical field; veterinary sciences; environmental sciences; sport management; event planning; agribusiness; public relations; and plant, animal and human genetics.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8

Time: 6-8 p.m. (presentation will begin about 6:30)

Location: Fisher Delta Research Center (147 State Hwy T, Portageville, MO 63873)

Register to attend: cafnr.alumni.com/cafnrinportageville
Attendees will hear from current students, faculty and academic program representatives about degree programs, life on campus and the application process. A light dinner will be served.

If you have questions, please contact Julie Scroggs, CAFNR Student Recruitment Coordinator, scroggsj@missouri.edu or 573-882-8301.

Volunteer Enrollment-

All volunteers must enroll through 4-H Online. **NEW** volunteers must complete the **one page paper** volunteer form and the one time **volunteer orientation**. Volunteers who were active last year will not need to complete the paper form this year. However, if you plan to chaperone an overnight 4-H trip or event, you will need to complete the paper form.

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New 4-H Year Started in October-

Don't forget to re-enroll in 4HOnline for the new year! <https://mo.4honline.com/>
All members and volunteers must re-enroll to continue in 4-H.

National Youth Science Day Kits-

Your club should now have your NYSD kits for "Incredible Wearables" this year. Please send pictures to milnersn@missouri.edu.

Due Soon! Monsanto's "America's Farmers Grow Communities"-

The Monsanto Fund's "America's Farmers Grow Communities" program annually offers local 4-H programs in 1,271 counties in 39 states the opportunity to receive \$2,500 in unrestricted funding if they are designated as a recipient by a participating farmer. Clubs are encouraged to reach out and persuade local farmers to apply on behalf of their 4-H club or the county program. Information is available at: <http://www.americasfarmers.com/community-outreach/grow-communities/> and is due November 30.

13th Annual Missouri Youth Civic Leaders Summit-

March 2-4, 2018

Windermere Center, Roach, Missouri

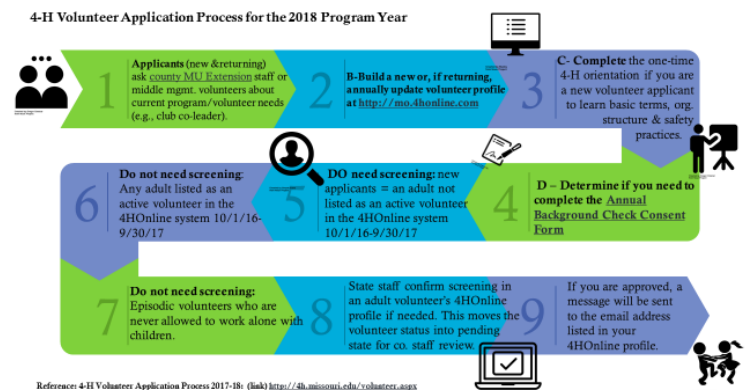
The Missouri Youth Civic Leaders Summit is a statewide energizer for teams of teens and adults who are engaged in leadership and service through local 4-H clubs, councils, afterschool programs, community betterment groups, municipal or countywide efforts.

As a Summit team leader or member, you can join with other teen/adult leaders from across Missouri to learn, act out, and showcase youth-adult partnerships! Youth-adult partnerships are key to growing new leaders, gaining youth voice on community issues, engaging in thoughtful and

meaningful local action, and delivering solutions.

2018 team registration (the fine print)

- This fall, counties can begin coordinating the registration of one or more teams of teens/adults to attend YCLS 2018. Registration period is Nov. 20, 2017 through Feb. 1, 2018.
- Teams are made up of a group of teens ages 14-18, and at least one adult team leader (staff, volunteer, parent).
- Teams can represent a local club, council, afterschool program, community group, organization, community or countywide effort.
- Teams must have a minimum of 3 members (1 adult, 2 youth) and a maximum of 10 members (2 adults, 8 youth).
- Participation is open to 4-H members and non-4-H members; adults must be approved as 4-H chaperones by the date of the event.
- Registration fee will be finalized by the launch date. A limited amount of financial assistance will be available for youth with financial need (scholarship application required).
- For the first 20 teams to register, first adult per team will receive a discount registration.
- Counties are encouraged to set local team registration due dates 1-2 weeks in advance. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged!
- For more information, check back often at <http://4h.missouri.edu/YCLS/main>



Additional Insurance added to pay membership dues!

Youth covered by MO HealthNet Managed Care plans may be eligible to have their dues paid. You must call and request a voucher if you have the following insurance plans: MissouriCare 1-800-322-6027 or Home State Health 1-855-694-4663. If you have questions contact the office at 686-8064.

Building Our American Communities (BOAC) Grant Program-

This program provides \$12,000 annually to Missouri 4-H clubs and FFA chapters for projects aimed at developing and advancing Missouri's rural communities. See our website for BOAC grant opportunities

<http://agriculture.mo.gov/connect/youth/boac.php>

BOAC Timetable:

- December 1, 2017 All applications due in office
 - December 11, 2017 Copies of all applications will be mailed to the judges with score sheets included
 - January 5, 2018 Score sheets are due back to MDA office
 - January 19, 2018 Winners will be notified
- Please contact Lacey Roark for more information.

Office: (573) 751-4762 agriculture.mo.gov

Project Leaders Kit Now Online-

The 4-H Project Leader Kit Table of Contents (LG913) is available online on our Club Management page

(<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/club-management.aspx>) and you will find it on our Resources and Forms page

(<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/resources-and-forms/>) under the new topic area Project Leaders.

Save the date for the Missouri 4-H Robotics Contest

The Missouri 4-H Robotics Contest is set for Saturday, May 19, 2018 with the location to be determined. Youth in the 4-H robotics contest will want to make plans to participate in the contests, bring demonstrations, and have exhibits to show their mastery in the project. You will not

have to qualify at the local level to participate. There will be opportunities for teams and individuals. A challenge to work towards will be announced by February 1 so there will be plenty of time to build and program the robots. Details of the event will be posted at

<http://mo4h.missouri.edu/roboevents/robotexhibition> as they become available.

4-H Robotics Training, January 12 & 13, 2018-

A 4-H robotics training and exposition, in conjunction with the Computers on the Farm Conference at Tan-Tar-A in Osage Beach, Missouri, will be January 12-13. Friday night is optional and will have a 4-H Technology Exposition where adults and youth can get their hands on robot kits, electronics, computer science and other equipment used in the 4-H science projects. The formal 4-H robotics training on the Lego Mindstorms EV3 will be on Saturday from 9:00 am-2:00 pm for adult 4-H robotics volunteers. 4-H members are invited to share their 4-H robotics or other projects with the participants of the Computers on the Farm event.

Tan-Tar-A offers a very inexpensive room rate for Friday night. Meals are provided for the training on Saturday. Registration for the Saturday event will be through 4HOnline and will be open by November 1. Watch this website for more details:

<http://mo4h.missouri.edu/roboevents/robottraining>

Conservation Federation of Missouri Conservation Leadership Corps-

Deadline is November 15

The CLC is a youth education program for high school juniors and seniors and college students that are interested in the

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conservation of Missouri's natural resources. The program allows students to learn about and get involved in conservation advocacy and policy development, build leadership and communication skills, and network with resource professionals from state agencies and other conservation organizations statewide.

Please contact Jen Sampsell with questions 573-634-2322 ext. 103

jsampsell@confedmo.org

Applications Open for 2018 Pork Industry Scholarship-

The Missouri Pork Association is now accepting applications for the 2018 Youth Pork Ambassador Program. The program allows students to actively interact with leaders in Missouri's pork industry and receive a \$1,000 scholarship, payable to any technical school, community college, or a four-year institution. The Ambassador will not only be awarded a scholarship; but will also have many opportunities to increase their knowledge of the pork industry.

To qualify: applicants must be a senior in high school up to a sophomore in college as of January 1st of the year they will begin the program. Applications and three letters of recommendation are due December 15, 2017. For complete details and an application, visit

<http://www.mopork.com/youth/youth-pork-ambassador/>. You may also contact Diane Slater, director of communications for MPA, at (573) 445-8375, or diane@mopork.com.

2018 Ag Day Essay Contest-

The 2018 Ag Day Essay Contest topic is "How will Agriculture Feed the World?" Please go to <https://www.agday.org/essay-contest> for more information and deadlines.

Scholarship Opportunity-

Attached is information for the Staats Awards/Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals Past Presidents scholarship as a Word document. The scholarship, available to graduates in the spring of 2018, is a one-time \$1000 award to the selected recipient. The recipient must be active at the county fair or festival, with the fair a member of Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact as indicated below.

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Shooting Sports State Team Tryouts-

□ For all Disciplines:

o Download the registration form from: <http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports-events/team-try-outs>

o The fee is \$20.00 if trying out for only one discipline. Each subsequent discipline is \$10.

o Late registration will be allowed on site with a \$15.00 late fee added to the normal registration cost.

□ **Air Rifle-** state team selection is Dec 2, 2017 at Linn State Technical College in the indoor range on the lower level of the activity center (1 Technology Drive, Linn, MO 65051).

o Registration starts at 8:30am and shooting will begin at 9:00am.

o Participants will shoot a standard 3p match, 60 record shots, 20 shots prone, 20 shots standing, 20 shots kneeling, and a 40 shot standing only match.

o Preregistration will close on **November 20**.

□ **Hunting and Outdoor Skills Team-** selection will be December 9, 2017 at Prairie Grove shotgun sports.

o Preregistration will close **December 1**.

o Selection process will consist of:

- Comprehensive written test over topics covered at the national event, including habitat management, map reading, outdoor skills, ballistics, optics, etc.
- Wildlife Identification - furs, skulls, tracks, scat, etc.
- Compass course is now part of state try-out and will be part of national. No shooting at the state try-out, but will be required to shoot bow, shotgun, and .22 rifle at national.
- **Shotgun** -team selection begins on the Nov 22, 2017
 - o **4 dates – Must shoot at least 3 to qualify.**
- October 22 at **Ozark shooters near Branson**
 - November 5 at Powder Creek Shooting Park
 - November 26 at Pin Oak Hill Sporting Clays
 - December 10 at United Sportsman Club
 - o All dates:
 - Preregistration is closed. Late fee applies.
 - 9:30am: Check-in and squad assignments
 - 10:00am: Shooting begins
 - Lowest score of each event dropped, if you participate in more than 3.
 - 50 Trap, 50 Skeet, 50 Sporting Clays each dates
 - Shooters must provide their own shells and are responsible for cost of clay targets. Will shoot 50 targets each of Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays on each date.



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"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."-Arthur Ashe

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Thankful Hand-



INGREDIENTS

- Paper bag or construction paper
- Hole punch
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Ribbon or string

DIRECTIONS

1. Trace handprint on paper bag or construction paper and cut out two pages for the front and back page of the book and several pages for in between.
2. Decorate book and write things you are thankful for.
3. Ideas are "At home I'm thankful for..." "At School I'm thankful for..." etc.
4. Using the hole punch make two holes on the outside of your book then tie pages together using ribbon or string.

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