



# 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

**October 1** – New 4-H Year Begins

**October 1-7** – National 4-H Week

**October 6-8**- Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Fredericktown

**October 4-15**-TSC Paper Clover Campaign

**October 20**-Project and Level Report Forms Due

**November 1**-Outbound Exchange Applications Due

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

**December 1**- FLEX and Japanese Host Family Applications Due



**Are you looking for something to do with all of your fair ribbons? You can make a wreath!**

## Project Report Forms-

It is award time! Project report forms are due to the Extension office, Friday, October 20 as well as all award applications. If a state report form is filled out, Level 1 is eligible for a \$50 camp scholarship and Level 2 is eligible for a Teen Conference scholarship. Level 3 is eligible to apply to attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia. Details can be found on page 74 on the 2016-2017 4-H Clover book for state forms.

## Past Due!-

If your club has not turned in your treasurer's audit form it was due **September 30**. If you have questions contact [milnersn@missouri.edu](mailto:milnersn@missouri.edu). Don't forget other forms were emailed to club leaders and are due **November 1**. This is included in the charter checklist that was sent out earlier.

## **New 4-H Year Starts October 1-**

Don't forget to re-enroll in 4HOnline for the new year! <https://mo.4honline.com/>



What will you do to show your 4-H spirit?

- Wear your 4-H T-shirt
- Invite someone to join
- Pass out clovers to friends to introduce them to 4-H
- Your ideas? Share them with your club!

For information and toolkits visit:

<https://nifa.usda.gov/event/national-4-h-week>  
& <http://4-h.org/professionals/marketing-resources/4-h-week-toolkit/>

## **National Youth Science Day Kits-**

The office has NYSD kits for "Incredible Wearables" this year. To checkout this kit for your club meeting contact 686-8064.

Please send pictures to [milnersn@missouri.edu](mailto:milnersn@missouri.edu).

## **Texas 4-H and Relief Efforts-**

Hurricane relief efforts in Texas are underway and Dr. Toby Lepley, Assistant 4-H Program Leader in Texas, has provided information about how 4-H is stepping up to assist (see attached document, same info, two formats). Missouri 4-Hers, families and volunteers in your area may want to contribute to the effort so please consider guidance from Texas 4-H if/when making plans. My heart goes out to the many, many people affected by the destruction. Dr. Lepley shared the following statement from Texas 4-H:

Hurricane Harvey has definitely taken a toll on Texas, with millions affected by the damage to the Texas coast as well as the massive flooding in Houston and the surrounding areas – with more damage and loss anticipated in the coming days.

Many across the state and nation have asked how they can help those who have been directly impacted by Hurricane Harvey. The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation are teaming up to facilitate a campaign to directly support county 4-H programs and 4-H clubs in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. More information on how to make a donation is included in the attached flyer.

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program is also currently selling One Day 4-H t-shirts. In support of the monetary campaign to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey, all proceeds from One Day 4-H t-shirts sold will go to support the Texas 4-H Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. So, order yours today at [OneDay4H.org](http://OneDay4H.org)! The deadline to order is this coming Sunday, September 3.

We realize that many 4-H clubs and county programs across the state of Texas have already begun hosting supply drives, which is great! If you can facilitate that and get the items delivered quickly and efficiently to the storm zone, please move forward with those plans. We ask that you help us capture everyone's efforts and report your activity at:

<https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/harvey/index.html>. If utilizing social media to promote your efforts, we also ask that you use #4HSupportsTexas to help us capture the impact of 4-H youth.

## **Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover-**

The Tractor Supply Paper Clover campaign will be October 4 -15 and it overlaps with National 4-H Week. If your club plans to work, please call the Extension office to let us know. Money raised through this goes towards the Regional Energizer.

## Reminder! 4-H Member Dues and Managed Care-

Missouri Care pays 4-H member dues (\$20 state dues) for families that have this health insurance! Qualifying families simply contact Missouri Care Member Services at 1-800-322-6027 and request a voucher. The voucher should be filled out and turned in to the county MU Extension office.

## 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.

## New Clover Book-

There is a new clover book with new information. They are being passed at your local Extension office or visit

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/clover.aspx>

## 4-H Volunteer Application Process for the 2018 Program Year-

Interested in being a 4-H volunteer? The application process for the 2017-18 program year is on our website at

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/volunteer.aspx> and available in the attached handout.

## Global Education Update-

Check out our website for summer 2018 opportunities to have an experience with a host family for 3 weeks in Japan, Korea, Costa Rica or Norway. Application deadline is November 1. Details are included on our updated flyers under <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/global-experiences/main>

## Animal Science Exploration Day-

High school sophomores and juniors: Join us October 13, 2017 for hands on activities that delve into the various areas of Animal Science.

- Work and learn in diverse lab settings.
- Meet current Animal Science students and alumni.
- Tour the farms at the University of Missouri.
- Tour the MU College of Veterinary Medicine.

Apply at <http://www.animalscienced.com/>

## Congratulations to 4-H'ers at the DELTA fair!







## 4-H GROWS HERE

"Dreams and dedication are a powerful combination."-  
Andrew Carnegie



## Witch Cupcakes-



### INGREDIENTS

- 1¼ c. all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. kosher salt
- 1¼ c. plus 6 Tbsp (¾ stick) unsalted butter
- ¾ c. granulated sugar
- 2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- ⅓ c. milk
- 12 sugar ice cream cones
- 12 chocolate wafer cookies
- 1 c. bittersweet chocolate chips
- 2 c. confectioners' sugar
- Green gel or paste food color
- 12 mini chocolate frosted doughnuts
- 12 white jelly beans
- 3 snack-size sour apple taffy
- Brown and red decorating frosting
- 4 large shredded-wheat biscuits

### DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Line a 12-cup muffin tin with black paper liners.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and 1/4 tsp salt. Using an electric mixer, beat 6 Tbsp butter, the granulated sugar and 1 tsp vanilla until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Beat in the eggs, one at a time.
3. Reduce the mixer speed to low and alternately add the flour mixture and the milk, mixing just until incorporated. Divide the batter among the muffin cups (about 1/4 cup each) and bake until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean, 20 to 22 minutes. Let cool for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.
4. Meanwhile, make the hats: Place a wire rack over a baking sheet. Using a serrated knife, carefully cut 3 in. from the point of the sugar cones. Place the chocolate wafers on the rack. Melt the chocolate chips in the microwave according to package directions. With one cone at a time, working over

the bowl of melted chocolate, spoon the chocolate over the cone to evenly cover and place on a chocolate wafer. With a spatula, spread the chocolate to cover the wafer, adding more chocolate if necessary;

5. Meanwhile, make the frosting: Using the electric mixer, beat the confectioners' sugar and remaining 1 1/4 cups butter, tsp vanilla and 1/4 tsp salt in a bowl until smooth and fluffy, 3 minutes; tint green.

6. Make the witches: Spread a small amount of frosting onto each cupcake, top with a doughnut, and frost the sides and top of the doughnut (about 3 Tbsp total). Place the jelly beans, cut-side down, into the frosting for eyes. Cut each taffy into 4 pieces, shape each into a nose and place under the eyes. Pipe the brown frosting onto the jelly beans for pupils and over the jelly beans for eyebrows. Pipe a mouth with the red frosting. Break the shredded wheat into strands and place on top of each doughnut.



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