



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.



Dale and Sherry McClelland and family were among the families honored during the 59th annual Missouri Farm Family Day, Aug. 14 at the Missouri State Fair. The McClelland family was selected as the Dunklin County Missouri Farm Family by the Dunklin County Extension Council and local Farm Bureau. Way to go McClelland family!

Deadlines & Events

September 12- 4-H Council Meeting

September 9-16- SEMO Fair

September 22- MO State Park Trip

September 23- Horse Camp in Poplar Bluff

September 26-30- Butler and DELTA Fairs

September 30 – State Public Speaking Contest, Columbia

October 1 – New 4-H Year Begins

October 1-7 – National 4-H Week

October 6-8- Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Fredericktown

4-H Project Enrollment-

4-H Online will be shut down September 1 to prepare for the rollover to program year 2017-2018. Please make sure you are enrolled in all the projects you plan to exhibit in at the DELTA Fair. If you need to add or drop a project, please call the Extension office to let us know.

Wrapping up the Current 4-H year-

As the 4-H year winds down, there is paperwork to be completed at the end of the year (September 30). It includes the Community Service form and the club audit form from the treasurer.

Club Community Service Report form is now online!-

If your club has done any community service please fill out the electronic form for your club by September 30.

[QUALTRICS FORM LINK - LG760 Youth Service to Communities](#)

Show Me Quality Assurance-

Last chance! If you will be exhibiting livestock at the SEMO District Fair or DELTA Fair, you must be SMQA certified. You can complete it online at:

<http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/> If you are unsure if you need to complete it, call the Extension office. You will not be allowed to show if it is not completed

DELTA Fair-

September 25 1:00-4:30 pm- Entries
Saturday, September 30 10 pm-pick up entries

The 2nd annual Youth Livestock Show will be held on Wednesday, September 27 and is open to youth in Dunklin, Stoddard, New Madrid, Butler and Pemiscot Counties. To show pigs, lambs, goats, poultry or rabbits in the Delta Fair youth will need to be in active status in 4-H. Nomination forms deadline for the swine, goat, and lamb market class was August 15. **Deadline to register for swine, lambs, goats, poultry and rabbits is September 5.** For more information contact Stephanie Milner at 573-686-8064 or Dale McClelland at 870-240-5437.

SEMO District Fair Catalog and Information-

The 2017 SEMO District Fair Catalog is now available online at:

<http://www.semofair.com//FileStream.aspx?FileID=1> . There are NO printed copies of the fair book this year.

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.

Get ready for National Youth Science Day-

This training webinar is for volunteers who will be conducting the NYSD Incredible Wearables challenge. The webinar held on September 11, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. ET, will provide facilitators with resources to confidently guide youth in this year's challenge. We will go beyond how to do the challenge and focus on creating a more impactful learning experience for youth. A recording of the webinar will be available after September 11 for on-demand viewing. Sign up and then get the recorded link afterward!

<http://click2sciencepd.org/nysd>

Silver Dollar City will host 4-H Day-

Saturday, September 30th with park hours from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Discounted tickets are available for \$50 each and will include a lunch voucher. Those registering before August 15th will also receive a t-shirt. This is a great time to visit Silver Dollar City because they will be celebrating the National Crafts and Cowboy Festival.

<http://www.silverdollarcity.com/theme-park/Festivals/National-Harvest-Festival>

- Submit order form electronically or mail paper form (links can be found on the website <http://extension.missouri.edu/taney/sdc.aspx> and the paper form is attached)
- Send checks to MU Extension in Taney County, PO Box 598, Forsyth, MO 65653
- Make checks payable to MU Extension Taney County

If you **register by September 15** (either electronically or forms are in the office), you will receive a lunch voucher and entrance into Silver Dollar City (tickets will be picked up at the 4-H table at the entrance of Silver Dollar City on day of event) Limited tickets are available **after September 15**.

Missouri Livestock Symposium photo contest-

The contest is open to amateur photographers in the state of Missouri. Photographers may submit up to three entries. Entries must show some aspect of agriculture including farm life, farm scenes or livestock. The winning photograph will appear on the cover of the Missouri Livestock Symposium program book. The winner will also receive a \$100 cash prize from the Missouri Livestock Symposium and a framed print of the winning photo. Photos will be accepted through 5 p.m., Friday, September 8, 2017. Email photos (jpg) to info@missourilivestock.com. Include your name, complete address, phone, age, title of photo and a little bit about your photo, in the email. All photos must be 8.5 x 11 inches and portrait orientation. Complete details at missourilivestock.com.

50 Year Key Award Reunion-

On September 29, a reception will be held at the 4-H Center for those who received the Key Award in 1967 or earlier. The reception will begin at 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to bishopta@missouri.edu

Promoting Active Engagement-

Missouri 4-H is interested in making the best better – in our youth, our leaders and our programs. An ongoing program

improvement process called “Quality Matters in 4-H” is underway in Missouri. Here are a few strategies to promote active engagement:

- Engage young people with materials or ideas like everyday science experiments; using math to solve real life problems; or youth issue debates where youths agree on an issue for debate, get into teams, decide on positions, prepare, debate and critique their performance.
- Provide opportunities for products and performances that reflect youth ideas: talent shows; debates; health, resource, employment fairs; musical or dance performances; history shows; oral reports; music productions; poster contests; cook-offs; “drives” of food, art supplies, school supplies; or other service learning projects.
- Provide opportunities to talk about what they are learning: daily reflection process; peer question and answer periods; “Be the Expert” — encourage youths to volunteer to talk about their newfound expertise on a topic; Peer Partners (to share discoveries, findings and learning).
- Balance concrete experiences with abstract concepts: Provide daily “community” time prior to the activity to discuss general issues, raise concerns, problem-solve; community garden planning project (measuring and planning balanced with digging and planting); service learning project (reading and interacting with children, then reflecting on the experience); lecture on electricity and then have the youths build several different circuits.



“You cannot push anyone up the ladder unless he is willing to climb.”-Andrew Carnegie

Clover String Art-



Supplies:

- Nails (1" aluminum nails)
- Any size board
- Any color sewing thread (the thicker the string the better)
- Scissors
- Super Glue
- Hammer
- Print out of clover or 4 hearts

Directions:

1. Start by painting your board if you want it painted.
2. Then, get your cut out of the 4-H clover or 4 hearts large enough for your board.
3. When tracing the cut out, mark each corner in case the paper moves. If the background is painted, use a pencil and trace around the cut out to make a light imprint to use as a guide.
4. Get hammer and nails. Put a nail in each corner and then work your way in from each side to make sure they are evenly spaced.
5. After each corner is nailed in, nail in the 4 H's right away too.
6. Once you have all the nails in place, get your thread out. Start in one of the corners and work your way around counter clockwise. The nail that you start with, make two knots around it and then super glue the knot to keep it from coming loose. From there, I take each string and loop it to the middle a couple times. The more the

string, the darker the color ends up appearing and the better it looks.

7. However, when stringing the thread, do not have it cross over too many different nails trying to fill in the color in the middle. The one thread will end up looking out of place and will not have nice clean lines. You will use the nails in the middle for numerous boarder nails.

8. Once you get the string back to the beginning nail, re-loop it around a few of the first nails again to blend it in a little.

9. When finishing the thread, tie a couple knots around the nail head a few times and put some super glue on the knot itself to keep it in place.

10. You can then add a metal piece to hang it with or add cup hooks on the bottom to hang your medals.

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