Helping our youth and the youth of our community be successful is the whole mission of 4-H and is why every family, parent, volunteer, faculty, and youth give their time towards that mission. A recent study, “Social Mobility in Rural America” by the National 4-H council has revealed six common factors that support youth as they grow and develop. Social Mobility is the extent to which people ascend or descend the income ladder. These six factors can help your child or the children in your community grow to live a successful life, both financially and emotionally.

- A high expectation that youth will “opt in” and work hard to acquire the skills to build a better future; a low tolerance for opting out.
- Strong, informal support systems, with neighbors helping neighbors.
- An early focus on career pathways.
- A wealth of opportunities for youth to build life skills, regardless of the community’s size.
- Many potential challenges to accessing opportunities, but creative solutions for overcoming them.
- A sense of shared fate and a deep commitment to sustaining the community.

These six factors can be implemented into everyday life within your home and at school. I truly believe that successful communities have a direct impact on the success of the youth that live in them. Have a Merry Christmas, Joyful Holidays, and a Happy New Year Jasper County!

Garren Johanson
Dear 4-H Families,

“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere you go,” as the familiar holiday season song goes. The Christmas trees are everywhere, and they may be found in many different shapes, sizes, and colors. My favorite choice for a Christmas tree will always be an evergreen.

A large proportion of the Christmas trees grown in the United States are grown on Christmas tree farms. The life cycle of the Christmas tree from seed to approximately 7 feet tall, takes from 8 to 12 years depending on the type of tree and the growing conditions. Whether it is a pine, a fir, or a spruce, these evergreen trees, by their very nature, have a special appeal.

One of the reasons I like evergreens is because they make me think of the holiday season. This season is a time of caring and sharing; it truly is a time of good cheer. When we feel that “good cheer” we somehow feel more alive, like the world is a bright and sunny place, a place where the trees are always green.

Many of you will go caroling, exchange gifts, cards or do some other activity that will share cheer in the next few weeks.

There are many ways that we can “branch out” just like an evergreen and do something for others. It is often a challenge to step beyond our daily routine and reach out. Whether you go caroling, bake cookies for cheer plates or help out a neighbor with firewood, you are reaching out. Reaching out helps the branches to grow and growing branches help to develop a good root system.

A good, strong tree stands for many years. They remind us that it is important to be dependable. Many 4-H club leaders and project leaders serve us for many years, and are always willing to help in any way they can. They are good examples of “evergreens.”

As 4-H members, we pledge “my hands to larger service.” When I find an opportunity to serve others, it is exciting. I feel more alive. I hope I can do that all year long, not just during the holiday season; in that way I can be an “evergreen” all year long. Being of service to others helps us to practice skills, to develop friendships and to learn to care. A sunny outlook will draw people to you; but frowns are like grey clouds.

Be that “evergreen” tree today by “making the best better” in everything that we do.

Happy Holidays,

Bob

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**Jasper County News**

**Jasper County 4-H Parents’ Association**

*Parent Association* meetings are open to all. The next meeting will be **Thursday, January 24, 6 pm** at the extension office. It is important for every club in the county to have a representative come to these meetings; that way your club has input in the County’s 4-H Activities.

**Officers:**
- President: Sheila Andrews
- Vice President: Diana Martin
- Secretary: Vanessa Hudson
- Treasurer: Julie Block
- Board Members: Rachael Ferguson, Stacie Brixey, Sarah Calvin, Melissa Gilbreath

**Jasper County Youth Fair board**

meets the first Monday of the month at the Youth building, Carthage Municipal Park.

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**Teen Holiday Party**

On **Friday, December 14th** at the Jasper County Extension Office, Jasper County 4-H will be hosting a Teen Ugly-Christmas-Sweater Party!

From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., we will be having a fun dinner followed by a “White Elephant” gift exchange. If time allows, we can watch a Christmas movie on the projector and finish off the snacks! For the White Elephant, there will be a $5 limit on the gift that you bring. Homemade gifts are encouraged!

If you are between the ages of 12-19 and would like to come, PLEASE RSVP by emailing Garren at johansongt@missouri.edu.

Hope to see you there!
4-H Club reports

Club reporters

One of your duties as a reporter is to take notes at each meeting and prepare a report for the county 4-H office. Please send your club news to the 4-H office by the last day of the month so that it may be published in the 4-H News & Notes. You can drop your report off at the extension office; send by mail to: Jasper County 4-H, Courthouse Basement, Carthage MO 64836; or by email to jasperco@missouri.edu.

***NEW*** Club Reports – We have been asked by the state to keep track of the attendance at our county club meetings so we can more accurately report our contacts with 4-H members. We hope that this will not be an overwhelming task, so all that is being asked is to include an attendance report in your monthly club report. If you don’t have a monthly club report for the News and Notes we ask that you submit an attendance report every quarter. If you have any questions please call the office.

Lincoln 4-H Club

This month's meeting was held at the Harvest Community Church at 6:30pm. Pledges were led by Jake Thorn and Hope Miller. Prayer was lead by Seth Miller. Roll call and Secretary report was given by Grace Maples. Treasurer report was given by Emily Egger. We played peppermint relay race led by our game leader Jake Thorn. Project meeting reports were given. Pam Weaver then congratulated everyone who turned in an end of year report. President Hannah Miller handed out project report awards to those who couldn't make it to the banquet. We were then asked to decide an amount to donate to the kids going on the Citizenship Washington Focus trip. We talked about when we were going to ring bells for salvation army and decided on Monday, December 10th from 1-3. We decided for our next meeting we will have a cookie exchange. Each family should bring one dozen to share and one dozen to donate to the crisis center. New project meetings were announced and the meeting was adjourned and we had snacks. Our next meeting will be December 17th @ 6:30pm at Harvest Community Church.

Submitted by club reporter Laura Thorn.

Headcount: Members:42

Please submit your photos of project meetings, competitions, state events, etc. to the county 4-H office. As many as possible will be included each month on this page. You may drop them at the office or email to jasperco@missouri.edu.
Welcome new families
With the new 4-H year, we welcome many new families to the Jasper County 4-H program. As a veteran family you may remember the first few years of 4-H being confusing. Please welcome new members into your club and help them to become involved in club, county, and state activities.

You get out of 4-H what you put into it!

If you are a new family in the Jasper County 4-H program, your club leader will have a new family (or new volunteer) packet for you with a copy of the Jasper County 4-H handbook as well as other materials.

If you have questions that need answered, or just need some direction, please don’t hesitate to call the office at 417-358-2158.

Let’s make it a safe and enjoyable year!
Please be aware of any member within your club that may have food allergies and plan your refreshments accordingly.

Parents if your child has a food allergy, please make those scheduled to bring refreshments at the monthly meeting aware of the restrictions.

New Award Resources
How-to videos for State Excellence Forms Levels 1, 2 and 3 are now available on the 4-H Website. Thank you to Karla Deaver, Lawrence County 4-H youth specialist for creating these videos and making them available to everyone. You can find the videos listed at http://4h.missouri.edu/peercompetition.aspx under each level. There is also a video on how to fill out your project record form. It is located under the project record form link at http://www.4h.missouri.edu/resources-forms.aspx

Project record form
Members - get a head start on completing your end-of-year project forms. Forms can be found on the Jasper County 4-H website http://extension.missouri.edu/jasper/4hforms.aspx

Remember to take pictures all year of your project work to include in your end-of-year report.

Changes Made — Trip Reimbursements
The 4-H Parents’ Association has had to make some very tough decisions regarding trip reimbursements.

The funds that are used to pay for these trips have dwindled substantially.

So starting January 1 changes will be implemented.

As an FYI we receive $500 a month from the Carthage Area United Way. The concession stand at the fair averages between $2,500—$3,000. These funds are used for trip reimbursements, year-end awards, member banquet meals, JCYF award sponsor, JCYF t-shirts, Weights Work Wonders project, as well as general expenses.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019
State and national contests:
The 4-H Parents’ Association will pay the entry fees for state and national contest entries, but not expenses incurred on/for the trip. Reimbursements for national contest expenses may be considered on a case-by-case basis and will be subject to availability for funds.

Leadership trips:
The 4-H Parents’ Association will reimburse 50% of trip expenses when accompanied by receipts. To be eligible for reimbursement, the member must turn in at least one end-of-year project report by 4:30 pm on the due date.

Project specific trips:
Project specific trips will not be funded by the 4-H Parents’ Association.

IMPORTANT please read!
Members, if you are still showing pending in 4-H online it may be that we have not received your member dues.

If you paid your club leader, please verify with her that dues have been submitted to the office.

Until you are active in the system, you will not show up on any project report for project leaders. Which means meetings may be held without you.
Policies for 4-H organizations
Did you know that our 4-H Clover has the same prestige and protection as the Presidential Seal or the Olympic Symbol? All of us care deeply about 4-H programs and young people. As “keepers of the clover,” we are responsible for ensuring that all aspects of the 4-H program are of the highest quality and in accordance with approved 4-H policies.

Good financial management is an important aspect of our responsibility to 4-H. Since 1998, the required financial policies for any Missouri 4-H organization (clubs, county councils, committees and other groups that use the 4-H name) have been laid out in the publication Missouri 4-H Treasurer’s Record Book Y672.

All entities (clubs, councils, committees) that use the 4-H name MUST use this record book and meet or exceed the policies outlined in this publication.

4-H Volunteer Impact Study – You May Be Contacted
What you do makes a difference! We are excited to share that our state will be participating in 4-H Volunteer Impact Study of volunteers in the North Central Region.

This survey is being conducted as a part of 12 state effort to document the impact of volunteering.

It will focus on three areas:
- the personal benefits of your volunteer experience;
- the impact you have on the organization by volunteering; and
- how your volunteer efforts contribute to your community in which you live and work.

A random sample of 1,000 volunteers from each state will be surveyed. This study will be conducted through an electronic survey. If you are selected you will receive an e-mail to let you know you have been selected to participate.

You may be picked! If you are, please respond. We want to hear from you and learn from your volunteer experiences.

Your comments will be used to quantify the personal, organizational and public impacts of volunteers involved with 4-H Youth Development Programs in our twelve-state region.

Your impact is great and we want to hear from you!

Regional News

Member/leader training
- Making the Best Better January 26, Neosho
- Bright and Bold January 12, Nixa

See flyer and registration form in this newsletter.

State and National News

4-H Feeding Missouri statewide food drive
The goal of 4-H Feeding Missouri is to raise one million meals the month of February in a first-of-its-kind statewide food drive, and every 4-H club in the state can contribute to its success! From February 1-28, 4-Hers across Missouri will engage in a friendly service competition to see which clubs can contribute the greatest amount of food, donations and volunteer hours. They’ll have an opportunity to organize and/or participate in food drives, fundraising, volunteerism and educational outreach to learn about hunger and food insecurity. Stay tuned for more information!

In the meantime, please consider including educational opportunities about hunger and food insecurity during club meetings and other events leading up to the February drive. Included on the 4-H Feeding Missouri webpage is a resource section that features a “4-H: Empowering Youth to End Hunger in Their Communities Toolkit” with ready-made activities for youth to learn about this topic. You can draw from this resource to help youth learn about hunger and food insecurity.

More information can be found at http://www.4h.missouri.edu/4h-feeding-mo/main#gsc.tab=0
4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE)

MOVE in 2019! 4-H MOVE promotes physical activity and encourages youth to engage in a broad range of activities such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more.

The new MOVE year begins **February 1**!

Here’s what youth and adults need to do to participate:

- Enroll in the Move Across Missouri (MOVE) project (HF775) in 4HOnline in their profile. Enrollment in 4-H MOVE does not count as a part of county limits on projects.
- For more information, check out the website at: [http://4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/moveinfo](http://4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/moveinfo). Participants who sign up for MOVE before May 1 will receive a MOVE promotion item and certificate.

During our competition period **February 1 through April 30**, individuals and teams who log the most minutes in each county and the state will receive awards. County individual and team awards are valued at $10 and $25, respectively. State individual and team awards are valued at $50 and $250, respectively.

**Missouri Youth Civic Leaders Summit (YCLS)**

March 1-3, 2019

Windermere Conference Center

The Missouri Youth Civic Leaders Summit is a statewide gathering of teens and adults who are ready to engage with others on topics of leadership, service, and LIFE!

YCLS teams can be made up of local teens and adults from 4-H SPIN, community clubs, councils, schools, afterschool programs, community organizations, or countywide groups.

Teams will gather with 20-30 other teen/adult groups from across Missouri and other states to network, learn, energize, and plan for action in youth-adult partnerships!

Youth-adult partnerships are a powerful and promising way for young people and adults to develop their leadership while engaging in thoughtful and meaningful work together.

Summit teams will be challenged to identify a project or event they want to work on in 2019 to benefit their community and boost their readiness for the next stage of leadership and LIFE!

For more information: [http://4h.missouri.edu/YCLS/main#gsc.tab=0](http://4h.missouri.edu/YCLS/main#gsc.tab=0)

Registration due **February 1**

**2019 Teen Conference—Make Your Move**

Teen Conference is a leadership event for youth ages 11-13 that builds leadership and life skills, provides valuable maturation experience, and focuses on keeping delegates excited about staying involved in 4-H as teenagers. It is planned and led by the older teens of the State 4-H Council, with strong support from adult advisors.

This is the first big trip away from home for many delegates, so we make sure that they keep very busy and engaged in an environment that is safe and fun.

Come join the game of leadership at the 2019 State 4-H Teen Conference, **March 16-17** in Columbia! The State 4-H Council is planning another “don’t miss” event that you’ll be talking about all year. Teen Conference begins at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and ends by noon on Sunday.

Registration is $189 for youth (sharing a bed with a friend you select) and for chaperones. For youth who would prefer their own bed, registration is $239.

Registration through 4HOnline will open on December 10, 2018, and extend through **February 1, 2019**. Late registration is open February 2-10 with an additional $50 late fee. For more info on Teen Conference, please visit [http://4h.missouri.edu/teen-conference](http://4h.missouri.edu/teen-conference).
4-H Legislative Academy

Meet Your Lawmakers! Land an Internship!
Advocate for 4-H! Find Your Voice in Jefferson City!
Legislative Academy is an annual trip to Jefferson City for accomplished 4-H leaders to serve as representatives and ambassadors for Missouri 4-H. As a delegate, you and a small group of 4-H teens from around Missouri meet with state executive, legislative, and judicial leaders, shadow a state legislator or executive office holder, and dine with major donors of the 4-H program.

Eligible Youth

- Enrolled as a 4-H member for the 2018-19 year
- Age 14-20 on Dec. 31, 2018
- Able to attend the entire three-day Academy, **Feb. 18-20, 2019**
- Has support of his/her local 4-H youth specialist to apply as a delegate
- Has experience in 4-H leadership/citizenship roles and trips (preferred, but not required):
  - State 4-H Council
  - State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador
  - Citizenship Washington Focus Delegate
  - State Award Winner (National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference)
  - Youth Futures Delegate, nominated by advisor
  - Mizzou 4-H Member, nominated by advisor
- Has not previously attended Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy

Apply on 4-HOnline by Dec. 15, 2018! [http://www.4h.missouri.edu/legislativeacad/main](http://www.4h.missouri.edu/legislativeacad/main)

(Limited to a select number of teen delegates, ages 14-20. Registration fee $50.00)

2019 Missouri 4-H Equine Tour

Do you dream of combining your equine passion with a future career, love to learn more about the horse industry, and enjoy making new 4-H friends who share your love of horses? The University of Missouri Extension 4-H Annual Equine Career Tour may be just for you! The 2019 tour, **May 20-28**, will be exploring the horse industry in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Canada and is open to Missouri 4-H teens, ages 14-18. Tour highlights will include collegiate equine education departments, harness racing, visiting a variety of equine farms, meeting 4-H youth, and touring Mackinac Island. Participants will learn from leading equine professionals in the fields of equine therapy, dressage, entertainment, training, art, harness racing, equine facility management and equine welfare. In its thirteenth year, the tour has proven to be a great opportunity for participants to expand and clarify their possible equine related career paths. The $650 tour fee provides charter bus transportation, 4-H staff chaperones, and most all travel related expenses. Applications are available at [http://4h.missouri.edu/eqine-tour and are due before March 1, 2019.](http://4h.missouri.edu/eqine-tour)

Grants/Scholarships/Financial resources

Missouri State Fair Agriculture Scholarships

The Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture scholarship application for Missouri High School seniors graduating in 2019 is now available. Applications should be submitted to the Missouri State Fair and must be postmarked by **Feb. 1, 2019**. Applicants must submit an original copy of their application and five additional copies.

These scholarships are possible thanks to the gracious contributions of many individuals and companies. One $5,000 platinum scholarship sponsored by Youth in Agriculture supporters, one $2,500 supreme scholarship sponsored by Sydenstricker John Deere of Missouri/Sydenstricker Angus Genetics, and 40 $1,500 scholarships sponsored by Youth in Agriculture supporters are being offered.

Applicants must be high school seniors and active members of 4-H or FFA, and have participated at least once as a 4-H or FFA exhibitor at the Missouri State Fair. Eligible scholarship applicants must plan to enroll in an accredited Missouri community college or a four-year-college or university in the fall/spring semester immediately following graduation from high school. Applicants are not required to pursue a degree in agriculture; however, a five-point bonus will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in agriculture during the selection process. Additional information can be found at: [https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MOMDA/bulletins/21cdebf9](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MOMDA/bulletins/21cdebf9)
Farm Service Agency (FSA) loans for youth farmers

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) grants operating loans to individual rural youth to finance income-producing, agriculture-related projects of modest size in connection with their participation in 4-H clubs, FFA and similar organizations. Each project must be part of an organized and supervised program of work. The project must be planned and operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan, and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience in agriculture-related skills. http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?rea=home&subject=paca&topic=you

Missouri 4-H Foundation Grants

The Missouri 4-H Foundation continues to award grants to support a wide range of 4-H programs, events, and facilities. Information about grant funds and application procedures may be found on the 4-H Foundation website at http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/

- Community Service
  Through generous grants from Crader Distributing and Stihldealers.com, as well as DuPont Pioneer, the Missouri 4-H Foundation offers grants of up to $1,000 to match funding for a 4-H community.

- Kids Helping Kids
  is a program devoted to helping 4-H members and their families in times of need. Through donations made by 4-H families and friends, support is available to Missouri 4-H families that have been affected by an emergency disaster.

- Doane Youth Center
  Through a generous endowment given by D. Howard Doane, one of the founding trustees of the Missouri 4-H Foundation, funds are available to improve facilities owned and/or controlled by Missouri 4-H.

4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers educational scholarships for 4-H members and former 4-H members pursuing post-secondary study.

60+ scholarships are available, each ranging from $500 to $2,500. One scholarship application permits the applicant to be considered for any available scholarship, subject to conditions specified by the donor.

Jasper County 4-H offers a $1,000 Scholarship. Preference is given to qualified applicants from Jasper County.

Applications are accepted after January 1 and are due to the extension office by February 15.

The scholarship guidelines and application is available on the Missouri 4-H website at http://www.4h.missouri.edu/recognition/scholarships

4-H Project resources

Fostering, Growing and Sustaining 4-H Clubs: Project Leaders

Project volunteers have a lot of responsibilities when it comes to keeping youth engaged and excited about 4-H project work across the span of several months. Be sure to check out Session 7: Creating a Project Plan resource. This outstanding training was put together through the national 4-H Military Partnership. Access this and other practical volunteer resources by going to the Missouri 4-H volunteer page http://4h.missouri.edu/volunteer.aspx and choose 4-H 201: Fostering, Growing and Sustaining 4-H Clubs under the Volunteer Training heading.

Meeting ideas for Club Leaders

A document of meeting ideas for club leaders can be accessed on the website at http://4h.missouri.edu/resources-and-forms/
4-H Project Leader Planning Calendar

October
- Enroll in 4-H Online
- National 4-H Week
- Set project goals and activities for the year—including speakers and field trips

November
- Plan project meetings and set meeting dates, times and locations
- Contact members enrolled in project
- Begin holding meetings
- Assist members with project records for the year

December
- Plan demonstrations for the year
- Plan field trip for the year
- Check in with club leader & members new to the project

January
- Encourage member project record keeping
- Review weigh-in dates for livestock projects

February
- Discuss project goals and progress toward goals
- Assist members with project record keeping
- Discuss Member in Good Standing and eligibility for fairs and shows—SMQA
- Discuss and encourage participation in summer activities—camp, State 4-H Congress, fairs, etc.
- Check in with club leader & members new to the project

March
- Continue to encourage member project record keeping
- Discuss upcoming fairs/shows
- Take a field trip

April
- Remind members of requirements for participation in fairs and shows
- Check in with club leader & members new to the project

May
- Horse project enrollment forms due May 1
- Discuss JCYF/Achievement Day
- Check in with club leader & members new to the project

June
- Continue to encourage member project record keeping
- More discussion regarding fairs
- Encourage each member to exhibit 3 items at fair
- Final reminder about member in good standing
- Distribute fair exhibit tags
- Discuss State Fair project process
- Check in with club leader & members new to the project

July
- JCYF/OEF
- Start recruiting project leaders for next year
- August
- Drop off and retrieve State Fair items

September
- Attend club meeting
- Check out new Clover Book online
- Invite prospective members/volunteers to meetings
Clover Kids Corner

Through Clover Kids clubs, children learn how to get along, share, and work in groups, explore their interests, and build self-confidence. Each Clover Kids Corner provides an activity, information or other materials that Clover Kids leaders can use in planning and implementing experiences that introduce five to seven-year olds to the 4-H concept of learning by doing.

Dancing Raisins and Twisting Spaghetti

Supplies:
- Clear glass or jar (two 16oz. or larger clear jars)
- Dry spaghetti (five 1-inch pieces for each group)
- Tablespoons
- Raisins (five per group)
- Baking soda
- White vinegar

Procedure:
1. Fill two jars half full with water.
2. Add two tablespoons of baking soda to each jar and stir with a spoon.
3. Add two tablespoons of vinegar to each jar.
4. Remind the youth to watch what is happening. Ask them to touch the glass jar to see how it feels.
5. When the mixture is clear and stops fizzing drop five raisins into one jar.
6. Add the five 1-inch pieces of dry spaghetti to the other jar.
7. Watch what happens. Be patient! It will take a few minutes before any movement occurs.
8. Ask the members to describe what is happening.
9. The raisins and spaghetti should rise and fall for about 15 minutes.

Questions to consider:
1. What happened when you added the vinegar to the water and baking soda?
2. What happened to the raisins and spaghetti? What did they do?
3. What did the mixture of water, baking soda, and vinegar look like?
4. Why did the spaghetti move around more than the raisins?
5. Why did the raisins and spaghetti go to the surface and then fall to the bottom of the jar?

A Balloon and a Bottle

More chemical changes occur in the kitchen than in any other room of the house. Almost every cooking activity requires some type of chemical reaction.

Supplies:
*book, The Magic School Bus Gets Baked in a Cake by Joanna Cole
*one cup vinegar
*¼ cup baking soda
*Measuring spoons, tablespoons
*Clear, empty soda bottle
*Balloons

Procedure:
1. Read the Magic School Bus Gets Baked in a Cake to the youth.
2. Youth pour about ½ cup of vinegar into a soda bottle.
3. Spoon about two tablespoons of baking soda into an un-inflated balloon.
4. Carefully help youth fasten the balloon over the lip of the soda bottle, making sure none of the baking soda falls into the vinegar.
5. On the count of three lift the balloon up so that the baking soda falls into the vinegar.
6. Watch the chemical reaction.
7. Repeat the activity varying the amounts of baking soda and vinegar.

Questions to Consider:
1. Were you surprised by what occurred?
2. What was created in the bottle that caused the balloon to inflate?
3. How are baking soda and vinegar used in cooking?
4. Do you think you can make the balloon inflate even larger? How?
Calendar of Events

Dates subject to change without notice.

December 14
- Jasper County 4-H Teen Council Holiday Party
- 2018 Pork Industry Scholarship application due

December 15
Legislative Academy application due

December 24-January 1
4-H office closed

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January 4
Bright and Bold early registration due

January 12
Bright & Bold - Nixa

January 14
Citizenship Washington Focus Trip 2nd installment payment due.

January 15
Making the Best Better registration due

January 24
Jasper County 4-H Parents’ Assoc. meeting

January 26
Making the Best Better, Neosho

January 28-31
Youth Development Academy

February 1
- Teen Conference registration due
- State Fair Youth in Agriculture scholarship application due
- State 4-H Meats Judging contest
- Youth Civic Leaders Summit (YCLS) registration closes

February 1-28
Feeding America Food Drive

February 1-April 30
4-H Move Across America (MOVE) competition perios

February 8
National Youth Summit on Photography Skills and Careers registration closes

February 15
- 4-H Foundation Scholarships application due
- Citizenship Washington Focus Trip 3rd installment payment due
- 2019 Beekeeping Essay competition

February 16
State Meats Judging

February 18-20
Legislative Academy

March 1
Missouri 4-H Equine Tour applications due

March 1-3
Youth Civic Leaders Summit (YCLS)

March 16-17
Teen Conference

April 6-11
National 4-H Conference

April 15
Citizenship Washington Focus Trip last installment payment due.

May 1
Horse project enrollment form due

May 11
4-H Day with the Cardinals

May 18
State 4-H Robotics Conference

May 20-28
Missouri 4-H Equine Tour

May 29-31
State 4-H Congress

June 22-July 1
Citizenship Washington Focus

July 5-14
Jasper County Youth Fair

July 15-19
Summers@Mizzou

July 16-19
Youth Futures Conference

August 8-18
Missouri State Fair

August 24-25
State Trap and Archery Shoot

September 21-22
State 4-H Shoot

Find a complete list of upcoming events on the Jasper County 4-H website at: http://extension.missouri.edu/jasper/upcoming4hevents.aspx
8:30 am – 3:00 pm Shooting Sports Safety: Required for all first year youth enrolled in shooting sports
Located at the 4-H Building at Finley River Park (3 miles from OTC; directions on the back of this form)
No need to check in at OTC before training. Check-in and payment accepted at the 4-H Building.
*Please note, pre-registration is encouraged to enable an efficient and smooth check in process *

8:30am Registration & Check-In $10 per person at the door and includes all sessions and lunch.

9:00am WELCOME!
9:20 - 10:15 am SESSION A  Select one workshop from this group.
A-1 Volunteer Orientation — Part 1 of 2 (Must take parts 1 & 2) One-time requirement for new 4-H volunteers
A-2 Demonstration Discipline
A-3 Clover Kids Activities — for ages 5-7
A-4 4-H Exchange trips
A-5 4-H Camp Culture
A-6 Exploring Art as a Career — MU School of Visual Studies (SVS) Art on the Move Outreach Program: Learn how others chose the path of an artist—their career and educational path—and learn what it takes for you to follow your path and be an artist at MU in the areas of: art, art history, film studies, and digital storytelling. (Intended for older youth)
10:20 - 11:15 am SESSION B  Select one workshop from this group.
B-1 Volunteer Orientation — Part 2 of 2 (Must take parts 1 & 2) One-time requirement for new 4-H volunteers
B-2 National Youth Science Day: Coding (limited to first 15 youth)
B-3 Clover Kids Activities — for ages 5-7
B-4 Club Leader Training
B-5 Livestock Judging for Beginners
A-6 Exploring Art as a Career — MU School of Visual Studies (SVS) Art on the Move Outreach Program (geared toward older youth)
11:30 LUNCH Little Caesar’s pizza, salad, cookie and water will be provided
12:30 – 1:25 pm SESSIONS C
C-1 New Family Orientation
C-2 Show Me Quality Assurance certification – Part 1 of 2 (Must take parts 1 & 2) Required for all 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects (including beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meats, meat and dairy goats, rabbits, and poultry)
C-3 Clover Kids Activities — for ages 5-7
C-4 Therapy Animals with Alliance of Therapy Pets
C-5 Perfecting Project Report Forms
A-6 Exploring Art as a Career — SVS Art on the Move (geared toward older youth)
1:30 – 2:25 pm SESSIONS D
D-1 Project Leader Training
D-2 Show Me Quality Assurance certification – Part 2 of 2 (Must take parts 1 & 2)
D-3 Clover Kids Activities — for ages 5-7
D-4 Becoming a Club Officer
D-5 National Youth Science Day: Coding (limited to first 15 youth)
A-6 Exploring Art as a Career — SVS Art on the Move (geared toward older youth)
D-7 Regional Teen Council Meeting
2:30 pm CLOSING - Wrap up and evaluations

Advanced registrations postmarked by January 4th is $8 per person and includes all sessions and lunch.
Registration at the door or postmarked after January 4th is $10. One form may be completed per family. Copy as needed.
Make check payable to: Christian County 4-H Council, 105 N. 2nd St, Ozark, MO 65721; ATTN: 4-H
Workshops not receiving advanced registrations may be canceled or subject to change.

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MAKING THE BEST BETTER
A Member, Leader and Family Workshop
Saturday, January 26-2019- Crowder College, Farber Building- Neosho, MO

8:30am Registration/ Light breakfast available
9:00am WELCOME
8:30am– 3:00pm Shooting Sports Safety for Youth (Please check with your youth staff before registering)

SELECT ONE WORKSHOP FROM EACH SESSION

(A) 9:20 -
A-1 Volunteer Orientation- Part 1 of 2 (Must take parts 1 & 2)
A-2 Clover Kids Activities - for ages 5-7
A-3 Fun at 4-H Camp
A-4 Exploring Art as a career-Learn how others chose the path of an artist—their career and educational path—and learn what it takes for you to follow your path and be an artist at MU in the areas of: art, art history, film studies, and digital storytelling. (Intended for older youth)
A-5 4-H Exchange trips

(B) 10:20 -
B-1 Volunteer Orientation - Part 2 of 2 (Must take parts 1 & 2)
B-2 Clover Kids Activities - for ages 5-7
B-3 Club Leader Training
B-4 Exploring Art as a career
B-5 Horse knowledge for Members and Leaders

11:30 LUNCH (For those in Shooting Sports safety, lunch will be delivered to your location)

SESSIONS C & D -

(C) 12:30 -
C-1 Club Officer Training
C-2 Clover Kid Activities for ages 5-7
C-3 Make It and Take It- Felted Wool Cozies
C-4 Exploring Art as a career
C-5 Project Report Forms
C-6 New Family Orientation- for families with less than two years of 4-H experience
C-7 National Science Day- Coding (limit 15)

(D) 1:30-
D-1 Project Leader Training
D-2 Clover Kid Activities for ages 5-7
D-3 Demonstrations 101
D-4 Exploring Art as a career
D-5 Regional Teen Council Meeting
D-6 Livestock Judging
D-7 National Science Day- Coding (limit 15)

2:30 pm CLOSING - Wrap Up, Evaluations, and Door Prizes!!
***REGIONAL TEEN COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD DURING SESSION D-5!!!***

Advanced registrations due January 15th at $8 per person and includes all sessions and lunch. Registration at the door is $10. One form may be completed per family. Copy as needed. Make check to: Newton County 4H, 18728 HWY 59 Neosho MO 64850

Address ____________________________________ City ____________________________ Zip ____________ Phone ________________________ E-mail _________________________ County ________

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Name: ________________________ Youth Shooting Sports Safety____ (Required All Day)

Sessions not receiving advanced registrations will be canceled. Thank You for registering
DIRECTION TO CROWDER COLLEGE, NEOSHO MO

From I-44: Take Hwy 59 south to Neosho. At the 59, Business 49 stop light (Walmart straight ahead of you), turn left. Go app 1 mile south to W Lyons Dr. Turn left and go app. 1.5 miles to the stop and turn right. Go app. ¼ mile to the Crowder college main entrance. Turn left and go to the parking lot. Farber building will be straight ahead of you as you approach the parking lot.

Shooting Sports Safety Training will be held at the Newton County Fair Grounds 4-H building. Address is: 700 Field Ave, Neosho, MO. From Crowder College go out to Doniphan Dr (Hwy D) go south to the 4 way stop, turn left to stay on Hwy D and go to Beaumont St, turn right and go to first right and the parking lot will be on the left after you turn.

Making the Best Better Session Leaders

Volunteer orientation- Bob McNary
Clover Kids Morning- Jeannie Moreno
Art on the Move- University students
Fun at 4-H Camp- Eli Jones
4-H Exchange Trips- Boston Patillo
Club Leader Training- Garren Johanson
Horse Knowledge- Kelly Shilling
Club Officer Training- Brittni Ritchie
New Family Orientation- Garren Johanson
Make it and Take it- Joi Chupp
Project Report Forms- Jennifer Hancock
Livestock Judging and Showmanship- Jim Spencer
Demonstrations 101- Elaine Davis
Project Leader Training- Brittni Ritchie
Clover Kids Afternoon- Karla Deaver
National Science Day- Willa Williams