## April

1. Own/Manage dogs
2. SMQA, Litton Center 6 pm
3. Counselor Selection Day #1
   - Chillicothe Pig Sale
   - State 4-H Congress Applications DUE
4. Counselor Selection Day #2
5. Livingston 4-H Council, 7 pm
6. County 4-H Scholarships DUE
7. Teens Caring For Kids

## May

1. Own/Mange Horse—State Enrollment DUE
2. Own/Manage Market Swine (Breeding Gilts 90 days, Boars since farrowing)
3. 4-H Camp Applications DUE
4. 4-H Shooting Sports Contest, Ravenwood
5. Equine Tour
6. Own Bucket Calves—born Jan. 1—June 1

## June

1. Yearly SMQA completed (if necessary)
2. Own Manage Rabbits, Beed Breeding, Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Goats
3. 4-H Camp, week 1
4. 4-H Camp, week 2
5. Livingston 4-H Council

## July

1. State Fair Entries DUE
2. Livingston County Fair

### Members in Good Standing

Members, now is the time to make sure you are getting enough meetings to qualify to show at the fair and participate in other activities like camp this summer. Per council guidelines, members must attend at least 1/2 of club meetings (typically 6) to be a member in good standing. Questions? Contact your club leader or contact the office.

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### Teens Caring for Kids

**What:** Child Care Clinic, perfect for babysitters!

**Who:** All students (both boys and girls) ages 11-15

**When:** Saturday, April 26th from 8am –12pm at the First Baptist Church (1601 Bryan St., Chillicothe)

**Why:** Participants will learn about safety, child development, fire safety, first aid, healthy snacks, entertaining children and the babysitting as a business. Participants leave with a “child care bag” and supplies.

**Cost:** Registration is $10 and is due by April 23rd with name, address, age. Please make checks payable to MU Extension

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### Seniors!!! County 4-H Scholarship due April 17 (4-H Council). Find online at:

4-H Camp apps.—DUE May 9

Camp #1 dates are during the week of June 2-5. Camp #2 dates are during the week of June 9-12. Cost will be $110. Applications are online. http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx

St. Louis 4-H Trip—Debbie Davis, Becky Simpson.

May 16-18 - trip to St. Louis for those age 12-14. See the Cardinal Game and other sight of the city. Cost will be $275. http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx

4-H Contest Day

Congratulations to all 4-H Contest Day winners and to Liberty 4-H for winning the club competition. Look for pictures of those who advance to state and pictures in the next newsletter!

Livingston County Dog Care Practice—April 15

Practices will happen on Tuesday evenings at the Litton Building in Chillicothe beginning April 15

1st year dogs at 5:30 pm, 2nd year and above at 6:30 pm
Instructor: Pam Taylor, dragonfly_p67@hotmail.com

Clover Kid Camp at Camp Crowder

Cost: $45 (includes t-shirt, meals, housing, activities for both parent and child)

Clover Kid Camp is a 24 hour overnight camp with a parent/guardian at our NW regional 4-H camp facility at Crowder State Park, Trenton. It occurs between our two camping sessions to give Clover Kids a true view of our camp setting. 4-H members aged 8-13 attend our residential camping sessions. Deadline of May 15.

http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx

Happy April Birthdays!

Chloe Wenzel 1  Kaelyn Potts 10  Bryton BeVelle 23
Ellie Barnett 1  Abbey Hayen 12  Shellby Copple 23
Joselyn Alkire 2  Victoria O’Dell 12  Colton Webb 24
Lainey Thompson 2  Caden Ashford 17  Hannah Haakonstad 24
Emily Botts 3  Kortney Nelson 17  Jaylyn Broyles 25
Nathan Dennis 4  Lyndsey Todd 17  Anna Milazzo 26
Evan Dodson 5  RyLee Stover 19  Beau Graves 26
Remington Rhodes 5  Raegan May 20  Harlee Beck 26
Tommy Thompson 5  Kyle Hansen 22  Jolie Bonderer 27
Gunner Johnson 9  Maggie Horton 22  Lily Webb 29
Chandler Colliver 10  Morgan Brockmeier 22  Sarah Hall 29
Wildlife Habitat Education Program Contest – Revival

The State Wildlife Habitat Education Program state contest is scheduled for April 26. The high 4 scoring senior division participants will have the opportunity to represent Missouri at the national WHEP Contest as the Missouri State Team. Study resources and detailed information about the event is posted on the WHEP web page: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/wildlife/whep.htm Any member in good standing may register and participate. There is no requirement to be enrolled in a specific project. The contest will take place at University of Missouri Bradford Research and Extension Center (Bradford Farm) 11 miles outside of Columbia. Pre-registration is due April 15. Forms are now available on the website.

Two Opportunities To Increase Your Shooting Skills
Gerry Snapp

Both of these shooting camps are open to 4-H members, but are not sponsored by 4-H. Take and look, it might be worth the time and money, if a 4-H member is interested in increasing their shooting skills.

- NRA Junior Rifle Camp
  o June 19-22
  o July 10-13
- Mizzou Trap Academy
  o Limited to 20 youth
  o Apply by April 30
http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm

4-H MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI—Alison Copeland

2014 enrollment for new and re-enrollment for current MOVERs begins now.

MOVE awards will be provided to all who sign up!

To sign up, go to http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/

4-H PROJECT BRIEFS

Looking for a way to get started on your new project? The Project Briefs were written for both leaders and members as a supplement to the 4-H project curriculum & offer project ideas, meeting suggestions, demonstration ideas, tours, and more!. Project briefs are being developed for each project and will be posted as they are developed. Project briefs are on-line at the Missouri 4-H Website.

http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/briefs/

Shooting Sports Reminders
Gerry Snapp

April 11-13  Hunting Skills Leader Certification; Windermere Conference Center on Lake of the Ozarks
April 12-13  Advance Shotgun Clinic...for 4H certified Shotgun instructors; Prairie Grove, Columbia

Pre-registration requested by April 1 – BUT these workshops are small in numbers and usually do not fill. So...if interested and after April 1, please call Gerry and see if you can still register.

See web page: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/workshop.htm
Upcoming Area Shows/Livestock Events

4-H does not necessarily sponsor or endorse these events but are passing the information on.

Chillicothe Pig Sale—April 5

Warren County Preview Steer 7 Heifer Show—April 6th—contact Darrin Nadler 636-448-9169

Battle of the Breeds (Cattle) - April 12—Sedalia contact Michele Koelling 573-694-1622 or koellingm@gmail.com

Spring Boer Goat Sale—April 13—Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO.

NWMSU Block and Bridle Club—Osceola, IA
Contact the office for info.

“Know the Source” Goat Sale—April 12
Contact Stanton Warren or Steve Haley.

MSU Bear Classic—May 3, 2014—Springfield MO
Contact—Taylor Loges 660-641-4148 or loges11@live.missouristate.edu

Nodaway County Shoot—Ravenwood May 10 starting at 9:00 am

Andrew County Regional Shoot—May 31

State Poultry Day—June 7
http://4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock/#poultry

Shooting Sports Practice Schedules

Practice dates have been set and you should have received a flyer of practices. If not, please contact the office at 646-0811 and we will send you a schedule. Be sure to thank our leaders for volunteering!

Archery—at the Litton Ag Center—Saturday’s 2-4:00 or Monday’s 5:30-7:30—April 12, 14, 19, 21, May 10, 12, 24, 26, June 7, 9, 21, 23, 28 and Fair Shoot July 13th

BB/Pellet & Smallbore—at the David Beck Farm—4:30-6:30—Saturday’s—April 12, 19, May 10, 24, June 7, 21, 28 and Fair Shoot July 13th

Shotgun—April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2 and Fair Shoot—July 9th. All at Pin Oak Hill Game Management—Bogard

Western Heritage & Cowboy Shooting—at the David Beck Farm—5:30-7:30 (Thursdays) April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 15, 29, June 12, 26.

Shooting Sports 740 Safety Class

Shooting Sports Safety—all shooters must complete this one time safety training, have completed safety training in previous years or have their Hunter’s Safety card before they are allowed to shoot.

If you missed Livingston County’s training and have not completed this one-time training, the next known class will be two per week. The calendars actually serve as the raffle tickets and are sold for $50 each. Photos of Missouri 4-Hers are featured on 8 of the monthly pages. Our shooting sports program should expect to receive about $15 for each calendar sold.

Livingston County youth have ordered 80 calendars to sell—contact the office for more information.

Shooting Sports Calendar/Gun Raffle

Missouri 4-H is again partnering with the Missouri Friends of the NRA in a giant raffle/fundraiser. Last year, more than $98,000 was raised for Missouri 4-H. Proceeds from this fund-raiser will be split 50/50 between 4-H and the NRA Foundation (MO Friends of NRA Committee). The raffle is for 104 guns to be given away during the year (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015)
April 4 - 6:00-8:00 pm (Friday) and April 5 - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (Saturday) - one must attend both times. Gallatin - Ag Building behind the high school gym. No food is provided but one can bring their own snack on Saturday.

So they know how many to expect, please e-mail aliciaendicott@yahoo.com or call 660-663-4224

Swine DNA Cards

DNA cards for the state fair are now $3. DNA cards are required for all individual Market Barrows entered for state fair youth division competition. Market Barrows must have been owned solely by the youth Exhibitor by May 1, 2014. Please pick up cards from the Chillicothe Ag Dept. (646-3131) and return by May 10 to the Ag Department.

4-H/FFA HORSE PROJECT

ENROLLMENT DUE

The horse member enrollment is due to the Livingston County Extension Office by May 1, 2013. You must include each horse that you wish to use for the 2013 show year. 4-H/FFA members may be asked to produce a current project horse enrollment form to show at county 4-H/FFA shows. State Fair requires 4-H/FFA members to include a copy of their current project horse enrollment form with their entry. Forms maybe found at the following web site or contact the Extension Office

http://4h.missouri.edu/resources/materials/docs/Y1440FILL.pdf

4-H/FFA OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS

One of the objectives in owning an animal is to learn new skills in animal breeding, feeding, management and health. To accomplish this, the member should secure the animal as early in the year as possible. Livestock shows and exhibitions set up minimum dates for length of ownership necessary for exhibiting.

Beef Cattle - Steers 3/1 Breeding Animals 6/1
Sheep - Breeding Animals 7/1 Market Lambs 6/1
Swine - Breeding Gilts 90 days
Breeding Boars Since farrowing Market Hogs 5/1
Dairy Goats - 6/1 Meat Goats - 6/1
Dogs - 4/1
Horses - 5/1
Rabbits - 6/1 Meat pen 5-10 weeks prior to show
Poultry - 6/1 Meat pen 8-10 weeks prior to show

Know the Source 2014 Goat Sale
When: Saturday, April 12
Where: Steve Haley Farm
What: 25 wethers, possibly a select group of does
Contact info: Stanton Warren 973-4628
Steve Haley 646-9072

Need Poultry for the Fair?

Seth Smith has offered to work with 4-H members to provide Old English show birds. He is located in the Braymer area. For more info, call Seth at:
sebantams@gmail.com
816/812-2351
Old English game hens
Check out the county web page:
http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston
For the newsletter, entry forms, and other 4-H information.