

# 4-H Happenings!

News for 4-H families and friends

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## COUNTY NEWS

### COUNTY WIDE CAKE DECORATING MEETING

The next county Cake Decorating meeting will be April 7, at 6PM at the home of Kathy Rowe in New Cambria. Please bring ingredients for royal frosting and a bottle or jar cap for the base of your sugar ornament. We will be decorating the sugar ornament only at this meeting. The cake will be done at a separate meeting. If you did not get a chance to make your sugar ornament, please call Kathy Rowe at 660-385-6441-days or 660-226-5283 evenings.

### COUNTY WIDE HORSE MEETING

June Johnston will be holding horse meetings at her house the 3rd Tuesday of each month for anyone needing a horse project leader. The next meeting will be April 21st. For more information or to attend call June at 660-395-2893.

### COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS DATES

Here are a few dates for shooting sports members to keep in mind. April 19<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Shoot 2:00-5:00 at the Bevier Range, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2:00-5:00 at the Bevier Range, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00-5:00 at the Bevier Range, July 16<sup>th</sup> is the Macon County Fair Shotgun match at 63 Gun Club at 4:30, July 18 Macon County Fair shoot at the Bevier Range at 7:00 a.m.

### 2009 MACON COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The 2009 Macon County Achievement Day has been scheduled for **May 30** at the **First Christian Church** in Macon. Events start at 9:00am. Table setting must be in place by 9:00am. Registrations will be mailed out soon and are due back to the Extension Office on or before **May 1**. If you do not receive a registration form please contact the Extension Office.

### CLOVER KIDS DAY CAMP

Clover Kids come and join us on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Fairgrounds for a day of fun, and games. This day camp is just for 4-H Clover Kids. You may also bring one non 4-H friend with you. The cost for this day is \$15.00 and due May 22 to the Macon Extension Office. Registration forms will be mailed out soon.

### COUNTY FAIR T-SHIRT CONTEST

Help our Fair Board design the front pocket on the County Fair t-shirts this year. The design must be in black and white, be 3.5 inches by 3.5 inches and can be anything to do with the fair. Ink will be better than pencil. Turn in your design to the Extension Office by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### ELIGIBILITY TO EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY FAIR

In order for a member to exhibit at the Macon County Town & Country Fair, he/she must attend at least half of the club meetings and completed at least 6 project hours before the 2009 fair.

## **OBTAINING 4-H STAFF SIGNATURES**

As the fair and other major events approach the need for 4-H staff signatures becomes necessary on a much more frequent basis. Please make every effort to get these signatures in a timely manner. Thank you.

## **FLOWERING PLANT KNOWLEDGE CONTEST**

Come join in on a plant identification contest Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> at Silver Rails Event Center Park in La Plata. The event will start at 2:00. The Enrollment Deadline is Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>. Three from each group may participate but there is a limited enrollment of 100 participants so contact the Extension Office for a registration form. Prizes will be \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, \$25 for third place, and \$10 for fourth place.

## **MISSOURI SHOW ME QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING (MSQA)**

All 4-H members in beef, sheep, swine, rabbits, goats, dairy, and poultry must have a valid Show Me Quality Assurance Card by June 1<sup>st</sup> to be a member in good standing and to show at the County or State Fair.

Members 8-13 must take the MSQA training two consecutive years and once again when they turn 14. Members 14 and older must take the program once. The Macon County MSQA training will be held May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Extension Office starting at 6:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, please let the Extension Office know.

## **MACON COUNTY'S GOT TALENT CONTEST**

There is going to be another Macon County's Got Talent Contest this year during the County Fair on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the grandstands. First place will get \$75, second place \$50, and third place \$25. There will be three age categories: 10 years of age and younger, 11 to 14, and 15 to 18. Contestants must be a Macon County Resident or a member of a Macon County Youth Organization. Entry fee is \$5.00 per entry and due with the application. They are available at the Extension Office and due back by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **COOKING SCHOOL**

Learn how to live longer by attending the upcoming Cooking School May 3-7 from 6:00-9:00pm each evening at the Macon SDA Church on Lake Street in Macon. Each evening will include a talk, film, discussion, demonstration, samples, and prizes. This is open to all 4-Hers and Parents and the cost is only \$10 per person for 5 nights of cooking to live longer. Call Kathy Rowe at 660-385-6441 (work), 660-226-5283 (home), or e-mail at [rowe@skw-inc.com](mailto:rowe@skw-inc.com) to register. Deadline is April 24.

## **SHEEP WEIGH IN**

The Macon County Sheep Weigh-in is scheduled for Saturday, **May 2** from 1pm to 4pm at the Macon County Fairgrounds. This is the **only** opportunity to get nose prints on any lambs that you may be considering taking to the MO State Fair. Members that wish to have their lambs considered for the county rate of gain must weigh their sheep on this day. All sheep must be tagged, and if they do not have a tag one will be provided. Be sure and bring your social security number for nose print purposes.

## **SWINE DNA CARDS**

If you are planning on showing market hogs at the Missouri State Fair please stop by the Extension Office to order your DNA cards by April 13th. Each card cost \$2.00 and is due when you order the card. You will be notified when the cards arrive at the Extension Office. Completed cards will be due back to the Office by May 11.

## **SWINE MEMBERS**

If You Would Like Flyers For Upcoming Pig Sales Contact The Macon County Extension Office.

## **GOAT NOSE PRINTING**

If you are planning on showing your market goat at the Missouri State Fair please call the Extension Office to set up a nose printing time by April 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **2009 SUMMER CAMP**

4-H camp at Cuivre River State Park in Troy, MO is scheduled for **June 22-25**. Counselor camp will be held **June 14 - 16**. All 4-H camp and camp counselor applications are due **May 1**. A \$20 fee will be attached to late camper applications that will be accepted up until **May 15**. Registration forms will be mailed out to everyone shortly. Tracie and Vickie Troyer will both be attending camp this year.

## **ATTENTION ALL MACON COUNTY 4-H HORSE MEMBERS**

If you are enrolled in the Horse project a horse enrollment form **must be** completed and turned into the Extension Office by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** for each of the horses you may be riding this year in 4-H. This form also requires an up-to-date coggins test. The coggins test can be done by your vet and the results will take a few days to get back so don't wait until the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to do the coggins test and the enrollment form. You cannot show in 4-H shows without this form being completed and on file at the Extension Office. For a copy of the form stop by the Extension Office or go to <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/get/resources/materials/Y1440.pdf>

## **JR. LEADERS**

Jr. Leaders will meet the third Monday of each month. Their next meeting will be held April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Macon Extension Office.

## **4-H COUNCIL MEETING**

The next 4-H Council Meeting will be held at the Extension Office on April 14th at 7:00pm. If someone from your club cannot come please let the Extension Office know.

## **MACON COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING**

The Macon County Fair Board's next meeting will be on Thursday April 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Macon Vo-tech in room 177.

## **VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS**

All adult volunteers that have not completed the Orientation may do so on-line or by CD. To complete this call the Extension Office for instructions.

# **GENERAL AND STATE INFORMATION**

## **4-H MISSIONS IN SPACE CAMP**

Where U.S Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama  
When October 8-11, 2009

Applicants must be in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above at the time of the trip. The Pathfinder program is 3 days of non-stop activities exploring the history, present and future of manned space flight. Participants are immersed in hands-on training for a space shuttle mission, experiencing both shuttle and space station simulators. Presentations are packed with interesting facts and trivia that students remember long after the adventure is over. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade through high school! Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first-come basis. Pre-registration is due June 19<sup>th</sup>. Call the extension office for more information.

## **SHEEP PRODUCER SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE**

The Missouri Sheep Producers are offering four \$750 scholarships to current and former 4-H and FFA members involved in the sheep industry. Recipients must be former or current 4-H or FFA members actively

involved in a sheep project for at least three years. Applications can be downloaded from the MSP Web site at [www.missourisheep.org/youthprograms.htm](http://www.missourisheep.org/youthprograms.htm). Application deadline is May 15. Awards will be presented at the Missouri State Fair.

For more information about the Missouri Sheep Producers Scholarship, please call Sarah Gehring at 573-886-9417 or via e-mail at [sb.gehring@gmail.com](mailto:sb.gehring@gmail.com).

## **NEW SHOOTING SPORTS RULES**

Rules for the 2009 Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports State Shoots are now available. Significant changes include: FITA event added for archery, different targets and number of shots for muzzleloading, and live-fire archery and air rifle added to hunting skills. 4-H Shooting Sports members, parents, and leaders need to review both the general rules and specific discipline rules. The 2009 edition is available at your local MU Extension center or on the shooting sports web site at, <http://mo4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/4HSSRules09.pdf> The State Trap Shoot will be Aug. 29 in addition to shotgun events at Prairie Grove, Sept. 19.

## **SHOW ME 4-H WARES BOOTH**

The 3rd Annual Show Me 4-H Wares booth is accepting applications for young entrepreneurs to sell their 4-H products and services at the State Fair on Aug. 13, 14, 15, or 16.

**This year, any 4-H member, or group of up to three 4-H members representing a club-based venture, is eligible to apply to market or sell an *original* product or service.**

Youth enrolled in the 4-H entrepreneurship project are especially encouraged to apply.

Upon selection, youth will sign up for a 4-hour time slot at the booth. Youth exhibitors will also receive a packet of information to help them prepare for their appearance at the Show Me 4-H Wares booth.

Applications require:

1. A thorough description of the product or service
2. A recommendation from an unrelated adult
3. A sample item or quality photo of the item
4. Approval of the 4-H youth specialist or YPA for the county

Youth exhibitors will be selected to fill up to 16 booth spaces and time slots over the 4 days. For an application contact the Macon Extension office or visit <http://mo4h.missouri.edu/events/fair/showmewares.htm>

**Applications are due in the state 4-H office between March 15-May 15.** Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. Early applicants will have more options for preferred day/time slots. All youth exhibitors will be finalized by June 1st.

## **DAY WITH THE CARDINALS**

4-H members, alumni, and their families are invited to join us for 4-H Day With the Cardinals, Saturday, May 23. The Cardinals will be playing the cross-state rival Kansas City Royals in a 12:10 p.m. game in Busch Stadium. Prior to the game, 4-H members and their parents/leaders can take part in a parade around the ball field—that's right, participants will actually get to go down on the field and march one time around the stadium behind their state or county 4-H banner. Also, everyone who orders a ticket on the registration form will receive a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H and Cardinals logos to commemorate the day. Note: Groups of families or county groups that wish to sit together must send their orders in one package. Tickets usually sell out quickly, so order early. Tickets and t-shirts will be mailed on May 11. To get an order form contact the Macon Extension Office. Ticket orders must be postmarked by April 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **STATE 4-H CONGRESS**

4-Hers if you are 14 or older consider attending State 4-H Congress June 3-5 on the MU Campus. You will get to stay in a residence hall and sit in a college classroom. Some workshops that will be offered at Congress are Electricity, Fishing Fun, Scrapbooking, Leadership, GPS, Livestock Judging, Music, Entrepreneurship, and more. The cost of this great conference is \$80 and due with your registration form to the Macon Extension Office by April 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information or a registration form contact the Extension Office.

## **SUMMERS @ MIZZOU**

Are you a high school student looking for something exciting to do this summer? Then SUMMERS @ MIZZOU is the place for you! Come, explore campus life while learning about different college majors and career opportunities. Summers @ Mizzou offers six different camps the week of July 26<sup>th</sup> including High-Tech Health and Fitness, Scrub-In to a Health Career, Build-a-Business, Child Development and Beyond, Viva El Espanol, GeoTech. These camps are offered as residential or day camps. Camps are available for a wide range of ages beginning with 12 year olds. Check the registration information for the age range of each camp. Early registration is due by April 7<sup>th</sup>. For registration and available scholarships see <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers> For those without Internet access, call the Macon Extension Office for a brochure.

## **HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION FUN SHOW FOR YOUTH UNDER 18**

Location: Truman State University Farm

Registration: 9:00am Show: 11:00am April 25, must register in two classes \$2.00 each or \$10 all day. Contact the Extension Office for a show flyer.

## **MARION COUNTY 4-H/FFA FUN SHOW**

Date: Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> Time: 2:00pm

Location Marion County Fairgrounds-Palmyra MO

This show will be open to all 4-H and FFA youth of Marion and other counties. Each exhibitor is to be familiar with the Junior Fair General Rules. For the show flyer contact the Macon Extension Office.

## **CALLAWAY COUNTY JACKPOT SWINE SHOW**

When: Saturday May 23 at 10:00 am at Trowbridge arena (University of Missouri) this is a MO Youth Swine Supporters sanctioned show. For more information contact Kevin Bryant (573) 228-2770 or the Macon Extension Office for a show flyer.

## **GOAT AND SHEEP FITTING CLINIC**

When: Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln University Carver Farm in Jefferson City, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is for 4-Hers and FFA students to get ready for the fair. There is no entry fee. Contact Vonna Kesel at 573-681-5312 or [keselv@lincolnu.edu](mailto:keselv@lincolnu.edu)

## **STATE POULTRY DAY**

Will be June 13 at the Animal Science Center University of Missouri Columbia. Check in will be at 7:30 am and events from 8:30-3:30. The 2009 annual 4-H State Poultry project day is for members, parents, and leaders interested in increasing their understanding of the poultry project. Contact the Macon Extension Office for more information or visit <http://mo4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock/#poultry> Registration forms are due in Columbia by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **CAMERON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK PREVIEW SHOW**

Animals showing will be steers, market barrows & gilts, market lambs and market goats. Show date is May 23 at the Cameron Community Building. For more information contact Luke Jackson (816)649-8680, Ron Alden (816)632-7845, Brandi Crowley (816)724-0429 or stop by the Macon Extension Office for a show flyer.

## **BLACK AND GOLD JACKPOT**

Jackpot show for barrows and gilts on Saturday May 23 at 1:00 (or 1 hour after the Callaway County Show) at Trowbridge Arena on the University of Missouri Campus. Hogs must be born in 2009. Barrow and gilts will show together. Contact Charlie Robinson 660-635-1259, Morgan Kueckelhan 660-888-2375, or Doug Sntrup 636-234-4744 for more information or the Macon Extension Office for a show flyer.

## **SWINE, SHEEP, AND GOAT SHOW**

These shows will be held at Centennial Park Fairgrounds in Nevada MO. Swine will show May 23 sheep and goats May 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Tim Haner 417-667-7837 or Bryan Gast 417-448-2090 for more information or the Macon Extension Office for a show flyer.

## **CENTRALIA FFA ALUMNI MARKET ANIMAL JACKPOT SHOW**

Memorial Day weekend Sunday May 24 at the Audrain Co. Fairgrounds in Mexico MO. Animals that will be showing are steers, hogs, lambs and goats. Entries must be postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Scott Stone at 573-682-1091 or Sara Brown at 573-581-1993 for more information. Contact the Macon Extension Office for a show flyer and registration sheet.

## **SALINE COUNTY FFA JACKPOT SHOW**

This show is May 25<sup>th</sup> for market hogs and market lambs and will be held at the Saline County Fairgrounds. Entry fee is \$15.00 per animal. For a show flyer contact the Macon Extension Office.

## **MISSOURI SWINE YOUTH SUPPORTER SHOW**

This show will be held June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Livingston County Fairgrounds by the Litton Agri-Science Center, in Chillicothe MO. All pigs must be in place by 8:30 and show begins at 10:00. Entry fee will be \$25 per head, no limit on number of head per exhibitor, Bedding will be provided. Barrows and gilts will be shown separately, unless a breed has less than 5 head. In that case an "OPB class" for other purebreds will be created. During this weekend you will have the opportunity to participate in three swine shows each with a different judge and organized by different organizations. For more information contact Rusty Black at 660-646-5196 or Keith Dietzschold at 660-639-2639 or the Macon Extension Office for a show flyer. The Entry Deadline is June 13.

## **SIXTH ANNUAL CLUB GOAT SALE**

The Sixth Annual Club Goat Sale is being held April 18, 2009 in Sedalia, Missouri at the Swine Pavilion, Missouri State Fair Grounds. Profits from this Annual sale help support the Sale of Champions conducted by the Youth in Agriculture Committee of the Missouri State Fair. There will be approximately 90 goats to be auctioned off; wethers, doe kids and does under three years old. These animals will be healthy and of show quality. Helping 4-H and FFA kids obtain that special show goat is the goal of this sale put on by two goat associations in the State.

A seminar will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the sale beginning at 1:00 p.m. called by Bullock Auction Company. The goats will begin arriving late on April 17 at 5:00 p.m. and may be viewed then or after 8:00 a.m. April 18.

For more information: Tracy Diefenbach at 816-657-2274 or [TLDief@Fairpoint.net](mailto:TLDief@Fairpoint.net) or Mary Sherwood at 417-995-4691 or [Sherwoodfarms@tri-lakes.net](mailto:Sherwoodfarms@tri-lakes.net)

## **STATE 4-H VIDEO CORPS**

Do you have a unique point of view? Do you have access to a digital video camera (or a digital camera that can record video)? Would you like to have your voice be heard in new and interesting ways? If so, Video Corps may be for you!

Announcing the State 4-H Video Corps! Video Corps is a team of 4-H videographers ages 12 and older from across Missouri, building skills, exploring career possibilities, and capturing the 4-H world through their own personal narrative. Each month, from June to December 2009, State 4-H Video Corps members find

something in their world that relates to 4-H or MU Extension and use their skills to create a short 30-90 second video that shows it to the world through their unique perspective. For more information, check out the Video Corps announcement at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/programs/videocorps/>.

### **CITIZENSHIP YOUTH FORUM (June 22-24 in Jefferson City)**

The annual 4-H Citizenship Youth Forum is one of the most exciting experiences available to high-school-age youth. Youth must have completed the 8th grade or be at least 14 years old on January 1. The action packed event provides participants a chance to learn about the Missouri legislative and judicial processes. Current legislators will be available to assist and teach the legislative track. The media portion of the workshop involves youth reporting the activities of state government through the use of print, video and radio. All workshop activities use a hands-on approach to help participants. Scholarships are available and due April 1<sup>st</sup>. The registration fee is \$47.50 and due to the Macon Extension Office by April 24<sup>th</sup>. For a registration form contact the Macon Extension Office.

### **STATE FAIR ANIMAL ENTRY DEADLINE**

Entries must be **received** before July 2 to be on time. This is a change from past years when the entries had to be post marked July 2.

### **SPORT FISHING LEADER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP**

If you are interested in leading the Sports Fishing project in Macon County there is a certification workshop coming up April 18 and 19 at the Windermere Conference Center near Roach Missouri. The cost for this workshop is \$40.00 per person that includes 4 meals and Saturday night lodging or \$55 per person for 5 meals and Friday and Saturday night lodging. The registration is available at <http://mo4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/sportfishing/workshop.htm> or from the Macon Extension Office and due April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **PREPARE EARLY FOR THE STATE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**

The categories for the 2009 State 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be prepared, extemporaneous, public service announcement, interpretation and technology-assisted. All categories will be available to both juniors, ages 8-13, and seniors, ages 14-19. Counties may send up to one junior competitor and one senior competitor per category. Young people will be allowed to compete in up to two categories. For more information, go to the MU Extension 4-H Web site, 4h.missouri.edu.

## **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.

### **Seed Sprouts: Does Light Make a Difference?**

#### **Materials**

- Sandwich bags
- Paper towels
- Navy beans
- Permanent marker
- Sprayer or mist bottle with water

## **Directions**

Give each child two bags, two paper towels, and six to eight navy beans. Help them label their bags. Label one bag "with light" and label the other bag "without light." Fold the paper towels to fit inside each bag. Spray with water until the paper towels are saturated. Place several seeds in each bag. Seal the bags. Ask the children to take the bags home; tape one to a window and put the other one in a closet or somewhere with no light. Keep the paper towels damp. Check on the seeds daily. What happens?

## **Related Activity**

Take the children on a walk. Look under rocks or logs for seeds that have sprouted without the help of sunlight. What do they look like? What do you think will happen if they are kept in the sun?

Source: Cloverbud Program – Curriculum Instructional Materials. The Ohio State University Extension, 1994.

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

March 9 – Tyler Johnston  
March 10 – Jay Richter  
March 10 – Bob Thomas  
March 12 – Sheridyn Bealmer  
March 12 – Julie Ross  
March 15 – Cathy Baker  
March 15 – Christina Pennington  
April 15 – William Truitt  
April 16 – William Butner  
April 17 – Tena Levett  
April 20 – Maria Rash  
April 21 – John Ancell  
April 21 – Wayne Helton  
April 22 – Alyssa Peterson  
April 22 – Kathy Rowe  
April 22 – Shelby Schaefer  
April 23 – Ashlee Moore  
April 24 – Veronica Shaw  
April 24 – Heather Wheeler  
April 26 – Shawn Butler  
April 26 – Jeff Morgan  
April 27 – Kolbey Watson  
April 28 – Clarke Blodgett  
April 28 – Matthew Heckman  
April 29 – Cody Roth

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU FROM THE STAFF AT THE MACON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE!**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 1 – Sport Fishing Certification Registration due  
April 3-5 or 17-19 – Teens Community Emergency Response Team  
April 4 – Wildlife Habitat Management State Contest  
April 8 – State 4-H Congress application due to Extension Office

April 13 – Swine DNA Card Order Due to the Extension Office  
 April 13 – Day with the Cardinals Order due  
 April 14 – 4-H Council Meeting  
 April 15 – Shooting Sports Family Fun Shoot  
 April 16 – Fair Board Meeting  
 April 17 – Summers @ Mizzou Registration due  
 April 18 – Club Goat Sale  
 April 18-19 – Sport Fishing Certification  
 April 19 – Family Fun Shoot  
 April 20 – Jr. Leaders Meeting  
 April 21 – County Wide Horse Meeting  
 April 24 – Citizenship Youth Forum registration due  
 April 24 – Cooking School registration due  
 April 24 – Goat and Sheep Fitting Clinic  
 April 25 – Horseman’s Association Fun Show  
 May 1 – Achievement Day registration due  
 May 1 – Fair T-Shirt Designs due  
 May 1 – Camp and Camp Councilor Applications due  
 May 1 – State Poultry Day registrations due  
 May 1 – Centralia FFA Jackpot Show Registration due  
**May 1 – Horse Enrollment Forms Due to the Extension Office with a current coggins test**  
 May 2 – Sheep Weigh-in  
 May 3-7 – Cooking School  
 May 6 – Macon County Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance Training  
 May 11 – Swine DNA cards for the State Fair due to the Macon Extension Office  
 May 22 – Clover Kids Day Camp Registration Entry due  
 May 23 – Day with the Cardinals  
 May 23 – Callaway Co. Jackpot Show  
 May 23 – Cameron Jackpot Show  
 May 23 – Black and Gold Jackpot Show  
 May 23-24 – Sheep, Swine, and Goat Show  
 May 24 – Centralia FFA Jackpot Show  
 May 25 – Saline Co. FFA Jackpot Show  
 May 22-28 – Equine Trip  
 May 30 – Achievement Day  
 May 31 – Shooting Sports meeting  
 June 3-5 – State 4-H Congress  
 June 6 – Clover Kids Day Camp  
 June 8-12 – Missouri Agribusiness Academy  
 June 13 – State Poultry Day  
 June 13 – MO Swine Youth Supporter Show  
 June 14 – Shooting Sports Meeting  
 June 14 – Marion Co. Fun Horse Show  
 June 14-16 – Counselor Camp  
 June 19 – Missions in Space Camp Registration due  
 June 22-25 – 2009 Summer Camp  
 June 22-24 – Citizenship Youth Forum  
 June 27- July 7 – Citizenship Washington Focus Trip  
 July 1 – Macon County’s Got Talent Contest entries due  
 July 2 – State Fair Animal Entries Due to State Fair Office  
 July 5-12 – Macon County Town and Country Fair  
 July 16 – Macon County Town and County Fair 4-H Shotgun Shoot  
 July 18 – Macon County Town and County Fair 4-H Shoot  
 July 24 – Flowering Plant Knowledge Contest registration due  
 July 25 – Flowering Plant Knowledge Contest  
 July 26-30 – Summers @ Mizzou  
 August 13-23 – Missouri State Fair  
 October 8-11 – Missions in Space Camp

