



Madison County March 2019 Newsletter



Thank you to all the members and parents who made our 1st Valentine's Day Dinner such a huge success. There was a great turnout. Everyone loved how our youth did all the work from preparing the meal, to serving and the great entertainment. Our guests commented on how well-behaved, hard-working and polite our 4-H youth members were throughout the evening. Once again, thanks to all that participated!

FREDERICKTOWN FARMERS 4-H CLUB NEWS:

Project forms need to be worked throughout the year. Each project leader is asked to help their group complete these at their project meetings. These forms will be due at Achievement Day (July). Youth must have them completed in order to be eligible for a year pin. If you need help, please ask and seek out Leslie. In order to be eligible for your project pin, complete the recognition form for your age group. See Leslie for more info. See our Facebook page for the most current and updated Fredericktown information.

All members are encouraged to enroll online for Move Across Missouri. This is a program to encourage everyone to get up and move. If interested, go to <https://4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/moveinfo> Competition begins February 1 and runs through April 30. Last year, we competed between families within our club and the winning family received a \$25 gift certificate to Subway.

If you have not signed up to do a demonstration, please do so as soon as possible. These are required in order to be a member in good standing according to our 4-H club bylaws #6 section d.

The Fredericktown Farmers 4-H Club and the Mad Scientists SPIN Club want to remind you about the following dates:

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 7—Woodworking at Dr. Mier's house 4pm (every Thursday in March)

March 12—6:00pm Fredericktown Farmers 4-H Club meeting

Please check updates to the calendar that will be posted on our Facebook page.



Preparing for the big meal—thanks cooking!



Arts and Crafts are ready for some fun!

PROJECTS

The 4-H Clover lists the projects and events for the year. It is available online at:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/clover.aspx#gsc.tab=0>.

You will need to be in Active status in 4-H Online in order to register or participate in events. The enrollment website is: <https://mo.4honline.com/> Forms and information for volunteers is available at

<http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/getinvolved/volunteer/index.htm#how>

If you have a problem with enrolling online or would just like some assistance, please stop by our office, email or call and we will help.

SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION



The spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification workshop is taking place March 22-24, 2019 at Camp Jo-Ota in Clarence, Missouri. Registration is open via 4HOnline until March 1. Registration is limited and will close when a discipline class reaches maximum number; or when the camp is

full. All registrations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis when accompanied by a \$100 fee. Workshops usually fill up before the deadline, so do not procrastinate-register ASAP! For more information about the workshop click on the following link:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sportsevents/shooting-sports-leader-certification>

Currently, Iron County has scholarships for anyone that wants to attend. You will need to pay the fee and you will be reimbursed once you complete the training. Contact the office at 546-7515 for more details.

Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program Applications are now being



accepted. Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program is designed to promote 4-H and 4-H Shooting Sports. Youth selected to serve as Ambassadors will receive training that will allow them to return to their home counties and advocate for the program at the county, regional, and state level. Ambassadors provide

public relations support at special events such as donor/sponsor functions and also serve as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports Program, helping to make 4-H and the 4-H Shooting Sports Programs more visible. The Ambassador's further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building. Applicants must be at least 12 years of age by January 1, 2019 to apply. It is recommended that the candidates also have at least one year left in 4-H.

PURPOSE, GOALS, OBJECTIVES The 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador program will provide a venue for 4-H teens to:

1. Represent 4-H and specifically 4-H Shooting Sports for public relations purposes at special events; at donor/sponsor functions and with the general public, 4-H groups, community service organizations, schools and media contacts.
2. Serve as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports program at their respective levels of participation – national, regional, state, county - helping to make 4-H Shooting Sports programs more visible.
3. Further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.
4. Assist in maintaining relations with 4-H Faculty and Extension Administrators as well as past, present and future program donors and supporters.

5. Continue and expand their involvement in 4-H Shooting Sports beyond the shooting skills and competitive events.
6. Stay actively connected with the 4-H Shooting Sports program as they enter their collegiate years and further into adulthood.

This Program will serve as a gateway to becoming a National 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador. Application packets are available on the Shooting Sports Ambassador webpage <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports/ambassador>

Hunting and Outdoor Skills Leader Workshop

Jim Sappington

April 12-14, 2019

Windermere Conference Center
Roach, Mo (Lake of the Ozarks)



The workshop begins 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12 with a “hands-on” specimen preservation session. The registration will be through 4HOnline. If you do not have a 4HOnline profile, you will need to make one. The profile creation is found on the same page as the profile login.

Event registration help guide is found at

<http://4h.missouri.edu/doc/MOEventRegistration.pdf>

Online registration is OPEN. Registration is limited so do not delay.

Registration closes: March 15 (or when the workshop fills)

Here is your chance to become certified to teach the 4-H Hunting and Outdoor Skills project of the Shooting Sports program. Participate in active learning as you become acquainted with this challenging, yet FUN project. Learn firsthand from the state instructors on how to lead a local/county Hunting Skills program. Experience various teaching activities that have proven effective for youth. Receive answers to your questions and become part of a network of other Hunting Skills volunteer instructors.

Cost: \$85 — includes two nights' lodging, five meals (three on Saturday and two on Sunday), curriculum notebook and supplemental resources

Pre-requisite:

- Completed Missouri 4-H Volunteer application/screening process.
- Complete mandatory Volunteer Orientation (or do soon in near future)
- Willing to work with local 4-H members.

A certified leader (instructor) must be at least 21 years of age.

For more details: <http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports-events/outdoor-leader>

SHOOTING SPORTS: SAVE THE DATES

- March 22-24: Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop
- April 12-14: Hunting & Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop
- May 3-5: Western Heritage Leader Workshop
- August 10: Missouri State Fair Shooting Sports Day
- August 17: State Skeet Shoot
- August 24: State Trap Shoot
- August 24-25: State Archery 300
- Sept 21-22: State Shoot
- Oct 4-6: Fall Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop

Hippology State Contest

Hippology is an activity that can enhance learning for 4-H members by letting them exhibit their knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry in a competitive setting. The term "Hippology" comes from the Greek "hippo", meaning horse, and "ology", meaning "the study of". The primary objective of the Hippology Contest is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in a 4-H Horsemanship and Horseless Horse projects to demonstrate their depth and breadth of their horse knowledge in competitive setting where attitudes of friendship and fairness prevail. The Hippology contest has four (4) phases: examination phase, station phase, judging phase and team problems. Open to all 4-Hers. Registration is open and youth and coaches must register through 4HOnline. Cost is \$20 per individual and no fee for coaches. Deadline to register is **March 15th**. Late registration will be allowed from March 16th – April 1st, but the event fee will be \$25 per individual.

Contest day check in for registered youth is at 9:00 a.m. Contest starts at 9:30 a.m. Registered youth and coaches will receive an information letter with maps, details, etc.

Horse Bowl State Contest

The primary objective of Horse Bowl contests is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. It is also hoped that these contests will provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators. This year Horse Bowl will be open to all 4-Hers.

Registration is now open and youth and coaches must register through 4HOnline. Cost is \$20 per individual and no fee for coaches. Deadline to register is **March 15th**. Late registration will be allowed from March 16th – April 1st, but the event fee will be \$25 per individual. Only Junior-Juniors can sign-up as individuals to be formed into teams the day of the contest.

Contest day check in for registered youth is at 9:00 a.m. Contest starts at 9:30 a.m. Registered youth and coaches will receive an information letter with maps, details, etc. Junior and seniors must register as a team.

Livestock Opportunity – Swine*

Interested in honing your skills and becoming better at swine showmanship? Perhaps you are just interested in broadening your knowledge on swine husbandry? Whatever your interest is you should look to attend the 2019 COMO Swine Clinic sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension on March 16th in Columbia, MO. See the attached flyer for more information.

4-H Day with the Cardinals

Saturday, May 11, 2019 Busch Stadium, St. Louis, Mo.

You are invited to join us for the 18th Annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will be taking on the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 1:15 p.m. game. Don't miss out! We have a limited number of tickets, and they go quickly! Get in on all the prizes and pre-game activities.

Ticket orders must be postmarked by APRIL 1, 2019. Tickets for the event must be ordered on the [4-H Day with the Cardinals order form](#).



Tickets are only \$25 each for this wonderful family outing and include a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.

Order as quickly as possible! A limited number of tickets are available and tickets usually sell out early. 4-H Clubs, counties or groups of families who would like to be seated together must send their orders in the same envelope.

Shaping Rural Missouri \$500 Grants for 4-H Groups

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Developing a thriving rural Missouri is important to FCS Financial. The Shaping Rural Missouri grant program offers Missouri 4-H and FFA organizations \$500 grants to implement projects that will benefit their rural communities and youth development.

“Providing opportunities for rural community development is important to FCS Financial because our employees and customers live in these same areas,” said Scott Gardner, Vice President, Sales & Marketing. “These grants not only strengthen our rural communities but allow our youth to work as a team to accomplish a goal.”

Funds are awarded to assist club or chapter members in bringing positive change by establishing projects that make their local communities better places to live. FCS Financial encourages applicants to collaborate with other community organizations to develop and complete their improvement project.

Last year, FCS Financial funded 40 projects across Missouri. Youth built picnic tables, planted trees and landscaped school grounds to improve their local communities.

Since the grant's inception in 2012, more than \$120,000 has been distributed across Missouri.

Applications are online and due April 1, 2019. Apply or find more information about the Shaping Rural Missouri grant program at www.myfcsfinancial.com, click on the About Us tab and then select Community Giving or call 1-800-369-3276 ext. 1173.

FCS Financial serves 102 counties through 21 offices in Missouri. FCS Financial is a member of the Farm Credit System. The system is a nationwide network of cooperative lending institutions that provides credit and financial services to farmers, ranchers, rural residents and agribusinesses. With more than 100 years of agricultural lending experience, the Farm Credit System is the largest single provider of agricultural credit in the United States.

4-H FEEDING MISSOURI

Many clubs have worked on this effort. Don't forget to report all of the work you have done! To Report for Food & Volunteer hours: You will fill out a survey. The links are located on the home page of our website (4h.missouri.edu). You will use this survey to report pounds of food donated and volunteer hours donated along with which county gets credit for the donation.

4-H MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI (MOVE)

MOVE promotes physical activity and encourages youths and adults to engage in a broad range of activities such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more. Youth and adults can enroll in the Move Across Missouri (MOVE) project (HF775) in 4-H Online. Using a paper tracking system found on the 4-H website, youth and their families can "log" the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year and during the competitive component of the MOVE. Record keeping through the paper tracking system is important because the competition period will be from February 1 to April 30. Youth and families will submit their total number of minutes logged and activities throughout the 12-week competitive period between May 1 - 15 in 4-H Online. 4-H'ers and adults can register for the competitive event as individuals and/or as part of a

team. For more information about 4-H MOVE visit
<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/main#gsc.tab=0>

STEER WEIGH IN SEMO DISTRICT FAIR

If you plan to exhibit a steer this year at the SEMO District Fair, please read the following information closely:

Steer Weigh in is **Saturday, March 9, 2019** from **9:00 am – 10:30 am** at SEMO Livestock Auction Barn (7505 US Hwy 61, Jackson – formerly Fruitland Livestock Sales). Youth will need to bring \$1 per steer for the tag. Steers to be shown at the SEMO District Fair must be weighed in at this time. **Nose prints** for the Missouri State Fair will be taken at steer weigh in. The youth must tell the volunteers at the chute to take a nose print when the steers are tagged. Each youth will be able to weigh in **4 steers** total. Steers can be designated to an individual child or designated under the immediate family name. This is so families with multiple children weighing in multiple steers do not HAVE to pick which child will show/sell which steer in March. If a steer is designated under the family name at weigh in, the **steer must be designated in one youth's name at fair entry time in August**. 4-H and FFA youth will be able to show **TWO** steers again this year. You will only **sell one** steer, same as in the past.

If you have any questions, you can contact Erin Larimore, Livestock Specialist, at the Cape Girardeau County Extension office (573-243-3581). Please share this with anyone you know who plans to exhibit a steer this year.

What kid doesn't love pizza? Have some fun with their favorite dinner this St. Patrick's Day by turning your pies into little shamrocks!



These adorable four-leaf clover pizza bites are the perfect after-school snack or dinner idea for St. Patrick's Day this **year**. These aren't just fun to eat — they are fun to make too! Enlist your kids' help as you stamp out shamrock shapes from the pizza dough and top with their favorite toppings!

MINI FOUR-LEAF CLOVER PIZZAS

Serves about 6

Ingredients:

- 1 pizza dough (for homemade, use [this recipe](#))
- About 1/2 cup pizza sauce
- About 2/3 cup mozzarella cheese
- Pepperoni or sausage
- Baby arugula
- Four-leaf clover cookie cutter

Directions:

1. Preheat **oven** to 400 degrees F. Lightly grease a pizza pan or stone.
2. Roll dough out to about 1/8-inch thickness. Using the cookie cutters, cut out shamrock shapes and place on the greased baking sheet. If you **want** a larger pizza too, trace a large four-leaf clover shape into the remaining dough and place on the same sheet.
3. Top each shamrock with about 1 **tablespoon** of pizza sauce and a sprinkle of cheese. Top with pepperoni or sausage and bake for about 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted and crust is golden brown.
4. Once pizza is done **baking**, top with arugula and serve immediately

If you have any suggestions or ideas, please contact me at colemanlb@missouri.edu or call me at the office at 573-546-7515 or by cell at 573-747-9253.

Sincerely,

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