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4-H Foundation Scholarship

A hearty congratulations goes out to these two outstanding 4-H Foundation Scholarship winners!

Clayton Hawkins	Shelby Co.	Donald W. Bailey Memorial Scholarship
Lezlie Taylor	Lewis Co.	Edna and James Burch Memorial Scholarship



We are proud of both of you!

Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame

In our area, the following have been named to be inducted into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame:

Kay and Jim Campbell	Clark County
Dale McCutchan Family	Lewis County
Dr. William Wommack and Agri-Med Vet Clinic	Marion County
Lee Schoonover	Shelby County

Each of these has a strong, long-standing history of support and leadership with the 4-H program. It is an honor to have these people involved in 4-H, and an honor to have them inducted into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame. To learn more about the Hall of Fame, you can go to:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/recognition/recognition.htm#fame>.

4-H Missions in Space!

U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 8 — 11, 2009



Applicants must be in the 6th 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. IMAX presentations! A wonderful opportunity for youth in 6th grade through high school!

Travel is by charter bus, with pick up and drop off locations in NE Missouri.

Get your brochure today! <http://extension.missouri.edu/marion/spacecamp/>.
Space is limited. Registrations accepted on a first-come basis.
PRE-REGISTRATION DUE JUNE 19.

Questions? Contact Don Nicholson at 573/769-2177 or Tracie Moore at 660/385-2173.

Sportfishing Derby: June 6th

The Lewis County 4-H is sponsoring a Sportfishing Derby for youth ages 3-18 at Deer Ridge Lake parking lot. Youth 16 yrs. and older are required to have a valid Mo. Fishing Permit. Preschool age children must be accompanied by an adult and at least one adult for every 2 children grades 1 through 6. Each participant is required to bring their own fishing equipment. Some fishing equipment will be available from the Dept. of Conservation. This Derby is being conducted by the Lewis Co. 4-H Certified Sportfishing project leaders Robert Deters and Rick Porter, and a Lewis Co. Conservation Agent. Lunch will be served.



Registration: 7:30 a.m.; Fishing: 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Pre-registration is appreciated. Contact your local Extension Office if you plan to attend, and let us know how many to expect.

To learn more about the Deer Ridge Conservation area (and to find it), go to:
<http://tinyurl.com/DeerRidge>.

From the south, Deer Ridge can be reached by going 5.5 miles north of Lewistown on Route H, and then two miles west on Route Y.

For more information, contact Robert Deters at 573-288-3953

Robotics Summer Camp 2009

Two sessions:

July 23-25 (ages 11–14)

July 27-29 (ages 12–15)



Held at Missouri University of Science and Technology; Rolla MO

Are you ready for the challenging world of robotics? Robotics Camp will help you explore electronics, sensors, motor and servo control, programming, control techniques and robotics applications in today's society.

Using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT, student teams will have the opportunity to invent, design, build and program robots while learning about structure and computer programming.

No robotics experience is required for either session. All materials will be furnished. Want to learn more? Contact your local Extension Office for a brochure and application. You can also learn more, and register on-line at <http://summer.mst.edu>.

Aerospace Camp 2009

Two sessions:

July 21-23

July 28-30

Campers must be age 10-13 on or before July 21, 2009.

Prepare to blast off for three fun-filled days on the Missouri S&T campus. Experience aeronautics and space flight from a ground-up perspective, as you learn about the history of flight, astronomy and space exploration. Your three days will be filled with computer simulations, interactive teamwork activities and practical hands-on experiences.

- Challenger Learning Center - Interactive Mission
- Computer-based Flight Simulation
- Hands-on Robotics
- Rocket Construction and Launching
- Orienteering Using Hand-held GPS Devices
- Annual Paper Airplane Contest with Prizes
- Science Learning with Missouri S&T Faculty and Students
- Adventure-based Team Building Activities
- Design Your Mission Patch



Go to: <http://4h.missouri.edu/news/> for the latest 4-H news!

Missouri State Fair Animal Entry Deadline

Entries **must be “received by” July 2** to be on time. **This is a change from past years when entries had to be “post marked” by the due date.** Please let your members interested in showing 4-H livestock/animals at the Missouri State Fair know about this change.



State Fair Animal Ownership Dates—some changes!

The following is the most current list of the State Fair Ownership Dates for breeding and market livestock and companion animals. Some of the Market Animal ownership dates have changed! In some cases, these dates also apply to livestock ownership/possession dates on the county level—though local dates may differ.

Beef Cattle – Steers – 3/15	Dairy Goats – 6/1
Beef Cattle – Breeding Animals – 6/1	Meat Goats – Breeding and Market – 6/15
Sheep – Breeding Animals – 7/1	Dogs – 4/1
Sheep – Market Lambs – 6/15	Horses – 5/1
Swine – Breeding Gilts – 90 days	Rabbits – Breeding – 6/1
Swine – Breeding Boars – Since farrowing	Rabbits – Meat Pen – 5 – 10 weeks prior to show
Swine – Market Hogs – 5/15	Poultry – Meat Pen – 8 – 10 weeks prior to show
Dairy Cattle – All Dairy Cattle – 6/1	

State 4-H Photo Corps – Online Edition



Applications for the 2009 Photo Corps are still being accepted! The problem with the fillable PDF application form has been corrected. For more information or an application, please visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/programs/photocorps/>.

As with any event or activity mentioned in this newsletter, if you need forms or additional information, contact your nearest Extension Office. We often have the needed information in our files, or we can access the information on the web for you, if it is available there.

NEMO Open Horse Shows

LaBelle: May 23 and September 5 Pioneer Rangers: June 20 and August 15 Palmyra: May 30 and August 29 Mendon IL: July 25 and August 4 Start times vary with each site.	Contacts: Ronnie Hamlin: 573/494-3308 Tom Hamlin: 660/739-4425 Mike Wear: 217/653-4425 Juna Kill: 217/440-4670 AQHA rules apply. Prize buckles.
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4-H Riding Clinics

Adams County Fairgrounds, Mendon, IL
May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 9
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Rain Date: July 16



The Riding Clinics are for every level of riding experience. Everyone will come away with new skills to use at a show.

- All youth ages 8-18 are welcome and your horses. You do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to participate. Invite a friend!
- Completed Registration, Health, and Permission to Participate Forms are required. No cost!
- Youth must be accompanied by an adult. Spectators of all ages are encouraged to attend.
- A negative Coggins (AGID or ELISA) test conducted within the last 12 months is required for all equine. Out-of-State equine must also have an entry permit and a CVI issued within 30 days prior to entry.
- Properly fitted helmets are required by all riders whenever mounted.

Scheduled topics

- May 21 Let's Ride!
- May 28 Showmanship
- June 4 Western Pleasure
- June 11 Halter Classes
- June 18 Gaming
- June 25 Trail Part A
- July 9 Trail Part B

The trail clinics hosted on June 25 and July 9 will feature different obstacles each night. A food stand will be available.

Registration forms are available through your local Missouri Extension Office.

New Agronomy Project Briefs Posted to Website

Agronomy project briefs have been finalized and posted to the project brief web page at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/get/projects/briefs/>. There are two project briefs for this project area, one for forages and one for small grains. We hope that these briefs will be useful tools in your project work.

State Shoot Rules 2009

Rules for the 2009 Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports State Shoot(s) are now available for viewing. Significant changes include: FITA event added for Archery, different targets and number of shots for Muzzleloading, and live-fire Archery & Air Rifle added to Hunting Skills. Again this year, there is a separate State Trap Shoot (August 29) in addition to shotgun events at Prairie Grove, September 19. 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 county MU Extension Center or from the website at:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/4HSSRules09.pdf> .

Lewis County 4-H Invitational Shoot: July 19, 2009

Where: Deer Ridge Conservation Area Jenkin's Shooting Ranges

When: Registration begins at 12:30.

Who: MO 4-H Members who enrolled in 4-H Shooting Sports projects and have met county, club and project requirements.

Events: Archery and Advanced Archery, Hunting & Outdoor Skills, Muzzle Loader, Small Bore Rifle, Air Pistol, Shotgun (Trap and 5-Stand)

Registration packets are available through your local Extension office, or from:

http://extension.missouri.edu/lewis/4h/shootingsports/shooting_sports_index.htm
or contact the Lewis County Extension Office, 573-767-5273.

Pre-registration must be postmarked by July 8th.

Monroe County Fair Invitational Shooting Sports Tournament

JUNE 13, 2009

MONROE COUNTY GUN CLUB

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M.

The Monroe County Fair Shooting Sports Tournament will include the following disciplines: Archery, .22 Rifle Silhouette (half of standard distance), .22 Rifle Silhouette (Standard distance: open to Jr. and Sr. shooters only), Standard 16 yard Trap, 16 yard Doubles Trap and BB (Youth & Jr.).

If you have any questions, please contact either the Monroe County Extension Office at 660-327-4158 or Darrin at 660-327-5525 in the evenings.

A couple of thoughts as we head off to the county fair, from a guy that's maybe been to too many of them . . .

- The 4-H exhibit is about the growth of the child, not the growth of the parent's ego.
- No one owes us a Fair. Read and abide by the rules. If you missed a deadline, or missed getting an entry on the entry form, then that is a lesson learned, not a cause for a tantrum.
- Treat each other well. Treat others with respect, especially when they don't seem to deserve it.
- Enjoy the heat and the mud and the tension and the excitement and the fatigue and the chance to work with your neighbors on an event that is important to us all.
- Don't take yourself too seriously.
- Remember that your children and your neighbor's children learn to deal with anger and disappointment and accomplishment from you. At all times, be mindful of the lessons you are teaching them (and you ARE teaching them even when you'd rather they weren't watching.)
- We each take part in the County Fair for our own, personal reasons. Your reasons for being there are NOT the same reasons that anyone else is there—nor should everyone else be there for your reasons.
- The Fair t'ain't always fair. Everyone wishes it could be, but no one has figured out how to get that done. When things happen that "aren't fair", make notes, chalk it up to experience, and work to make changes for another year. Public crucifixion of intentional or unintentional wrong-doers diminishes us all.
- If you will settle only for blue ribbons and nothing less, please contact the Extension Office or the Fair office in advance. We'll mail you as many blue ribbons as you like and save you a trip to the Fair.
- The Fair is, after all, a celebration! A chance to stop and enjoy our accomplishments and the accomplishments of others. Celebrate! Congratulate! Applaud often!

I look forward to seeing each of you at the Fair!

