Teen Outdoor Adventure - Ages 13 and up

On July 22—24, we will journey to the Meremec River near Steelville, MO. Activities will include float trip, spelunking, hiking, and...a stop at the world famous MU REC CENTER—one of the TOP 5 Rec Centers in the nation!!!

$150 includes transportation (we will plan on taking a school bus, dependent on numbers), most food, raft, t-shirt, and camping fees. We will be staying cool and calm in bunk style cabins! Applications will be accepted until we’re full or July 10 so don’t delay! Contact Shaun Murphy (660-646-0811 or murphyse@missouri.edu) or your local Extension office for an application and more details.

May
31 Own Bucket Calves—born Jan 1—June 1

June
4 4-H Camp Crowder, week 1—Trenton
3-5 State 4-H Congress, Columbia
5 Clover Kid Camp
5 Horse Day Camp
8-11 4-H Camp Crowder, week 2—Trenton
15 Crowder Clover Kid Camp registration DUE
22 Grundy Co. Leader/council mtg. 5:30 & 6:00pm
23 Mercer Co. 4-H Council 5:30pm
24 BAM-Bike Across Missouri

July
10 Float Trip apps. DUE
10-17 Livingston County Fair
18 Grundy Shooting Sports Contest
14-19 Mercer County Fair
22-24 NW Regional Float Trip
24–Aug 1 NCM Fair

Aug
13-23 MO State Fair

Mercer Co, Sheep & Goat, Weigh in and Nose Prints

Market Sheep and Goats going to State Fair, we will nose print and weigh in for the County Performance class at the county fair. Wednesday 10th at 4:00pm-6:00pm at the fairgrounds.

NORTH CENTRAL MO FAIR
TEEN FARMER CONTEST

Wed. July 29th at 7:00pm at the Fairgrounds

Teams Consist of 2 girls & 2 boys
Age Categories 11-14 & 15-18

Prizes will be awarded!

Questions call Debbie Carmen 359-4324 ext 3
Or Rick Hall 359-1389

NCM Fair and Trenton Area Chamber are teaming up to bring you this event.

CONGRATULATIONS COUNTY GRADUATES AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Mercer County-Rachelle Parks
Grundy County-Jacob Hall
New Event at the Missouri State Fair for 4-H Members*

Bob McNary

Event: Let’s Talk Livestock

Purpose: To expand the Missouri State Fair mission, by serving as an agricultural classroom, and offering Missouri 4-H and FFA youth opportunities to showcase high-quality livestock to the fair-going public.

The Let’s Talk Livestock program will consist of short informal demonstrations by 4-H and FFA youth exhibitors during scheduled times during the Fair, with the overall goal of answering the question “Why do you show your ____________”

Demonstrations shall be approximately 15-20 minutes long, with opportunities for question and answer by fair-goers following. Youth conducting the demonstrations will be given example topics to discuss during their presentation including general information about their animal(s), livestock care, show prep, goals, experience level, family participation, etc. Any questions contact the office.

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.

Happy June Birthdays!

1. Kadee Cunningham
2. Eli Henke
3. Mason Robinson
8. Abby Simpson
10. Kimberly Clark
11. Rachelle Parks
12. Gracie Rogers
18. Jacob Hall
23. Dillon Jones

BAM

BIKE ACROSS MISSOURI

Bikers will be stopping in Princeton on June 24, 2015. This is going to be a really neat event! Come join the fun.
Camp Facebook page—stay updated on Camp Crowder happenings!


Summer Entrepreneur Opportunities*

Show Me 4-H Wares Sales Booth is for members who want to sell their 4-H projects or other original items at the State Fair August 13th-16th. Applications for a booth are due by July 1! For more information go to http://4h.missouri.edu/events/fair/showmewares.htm.

MADE in Missouri State Entrepreneurship Contest is for youth who have a sound business idea and are ready to move forward with a business plan, help from adult advisors, and a chance to win $2,500 to support their business. Deadline to enter is May 31st and finalists will present at the State Fair on August 18th. Check out the details at http://www.mvcaa.net/index.cfm/Page=MADEinMissouriCompetition.

Photography—Mat Board at the Office

Are you tired of scrambling to find mat board? This year, the Extension Office will have mat board available that is directly from the State 4-H Office so it will be official! The price will be $.50/board. If interested, contact us or stop by the office.

Guidelines for Photography

REQUIREMENTS

1) Photos must be mounted on an 8” x 10” solid mounting surface.
2) The mounting surface should be mat board, in a color of the photographer’s choice.
3) Photographs must be 8” x 10” or smaller, with no more than four photos per mat board.

“Mat board” is a specific material, intended to keep the photo from getting bent or destroyed. It is not cardboard, foam—YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE TO PURCHASE THIS YEAR.

- Mat board may be easily purchased from online retailers or contact your extension office.
- Examples of online retailers that sell 8” x 10” mat board include Sears, Golden State Art, Redimat, Etsy and several others which can be found via Google.
- If uncertain whether it’s mat board, do the “wave it and squeeze it” test: Mat board is not squishy or flimsy. If it isn’t light, thin, stiff, and solid, the material is not mat board. Mounting material meeting this test will be given the benefit of the doubt.

Single window mats (“frames” made of mat board and sized 8X10) are acceptable but not required.

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/
Regional Shooting Sports Contests

Andrew County Shooting Sports Contest
Saturday, May 30

Grundy County Shooting Sports
Saturday, July 18

Grundy County Shooting Sports and Project W.H.E.P. Contest
Archery, Hunting Skills, Trap
Project W.H.E.P. (Wildlife Habitat Education Program—any member eligible)
Saturday, July 18
Register by Friday, July 3
NCMC Barton Campus, Trenton Trap Range
For Information & Registration Form, Contact the Extension Office

4-H Western Heritage Conference
Gerry Snapp
July 29–August 1
Springfield – Marshfield MO

Missouri is hosting a national 4-H Western Heritage Conference and it is open to anyone with an interest in the Old West, time period of 1860-1900. 4-H members enrolled in the Western Heritage & Cowboy Shooting project will have the opportunity to compete with 4-H members from other states in Cowboy Shooting, Period Clothing, and Western Knowledge. Parents, siblings, extended family members, other 4-H families are welcome to come and participate in the tours, special activities, meals, and historical workshops and seminars. Check out the web site for details: http://www.4-hwesternheritageproject.org/. Scroll down the page and click on the event information for schedule, events, and activities. Reduced price “early bird” registration is open until May 25. Regular registration remains open until June 25. Check it out, it’s a great event.

Upcoming Area Shows/Livestock Events

For a complete list, go to:
http://extension.missouri.edu/daviess/fairs.aspx

Find registration info at:
http://extension.missouri.edu/livingston/events.aspx

Gerry Snapp—Statewide Shooting Sports

Several counties sponsor shooting matches open to Missouri 4-H members from other counties. If I get that info I list it on the website. If you are interested in other 4-H shooting opportunities check out the web page periodically: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm. Currently, the following opportunities have been posted:

June 4 Monroe Co Invitational
June 28 Pike Co. Invitational
August 1 Lewis Co. Invitational
Upcoming Local Fair Dates

June 5-Texas County Fair
June 13-19-DeKalb County Fair
June 18-20-Gilman City Fair
June 19-28-Andrew County Fair
June 19-23 & July 18-Clinton County Fair
June 20-Jackson County 4-H & FFA Livestock Show

July 9-11-Daviess County Livestock Show
July 10-18-Ray County Fair
July 11-19-Saline County Fair
July 12-18-Carroll County Fair
July 13-16 –Lafayette County Fair
July 14-19-Mercer County Fair
July 14-16-Nodaway County Fair
July 16-19-Caldwell County Fair
July 23-25-Jamesport Jr. Livestock Show
July 27-Aug 1-Atchison County Fair

July 24-Aug 1– Grundy County Fair (North Central MO Fair)
August 13-23-MO State Fair

Check out the county web page:
http://extension.missouri.edu/
Mercer or Grundy
For the newsletter, entry forms, and other 4-H information.