

# Osage County 4-H

January 2019



## Upcoming Meetings:

4-H Council: January 21st, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Fairboard: January 21st, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Community Leadership SPIN: January 22nd, 2019 at 6:00 pm

## Upcoming 4-H Events

There will be a second 4-H Teen Meeting on January 15, 2019 at the Hawthorn Bank Community Room in Jefferson City.

The 2019 Osage County Fairbook will be available at the beginning of 2019 so please be on the lookout!

Ham pickup is on January 12, 2019 at Burgers Smokehouse from 7:00 am- 10:00 am.

Steer weigh-in will be on March 9, 2019

**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SPIN**

**First meeting is January 22nd, 2019.**

Osage County 4-H is introducing its newest SPIN club to the 4-H program, Community Leadership SPIN. This SPIN club is focused on the positive impact that young people can and do have in their community.

This SPIN club will be focused around the Missouri 4-H Youth Civic Leaders Summit that is held March 1st-3rd. This event is a statewide 4-H energizer for teens and adults to learn useful teamwork and community leadership skills.

Our first meeting will be held on January 22, 2019 at 6:00 pm and will be held in the Osage County Commissioners Meeting Room in the Courthouse Annex building in Linn.

If you are interested please RSVP by contacting Molly Grellner at the Osage County Extension Office at [grellnerma@missouri.edu](mailto:grellnerma@missouri.edu) or (573)897-3648.



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## Osage County SPIN Club: Community Leadership

We have a new SPIN Club in Osage County 4-H!

This spin club is focused around the positive impact that young people and volunteers have on their communities.

Community Leadership SPIN will provide youth and volunteers the opportunity to be a part of the Missouri 4-H Youth Civic Leaders Summit, which is held March 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. This event is a statewide 4-H energizer for teens and adults to learn useful teamwork and community leadership skills.

Our first meeting will be on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 beginning at 6:00 pm in the Osage County Commissioners Conference Room.

## **Meats Judging State Contest/Workshop**

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Eckles Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia 1400 E Rollins St, Columbia, Missouri

This program has two options for participation. For those who have more experience in meats evaluation and would like to compete, the judging contest is the option for you. If you are less experienced in meats evaluation, there will be a learning track workshop. The workshop will walk you through how to evaluate judging classes, provide you with the basics of good note taking, and give you tips on retail identification. Participants must choose either judging or workshop options.

Registration for the Meats Judging State Contest/Workshop is available through <https://mo.4honline.com>

A help sheet to register is available at <http://4h.missouri.edu/doc/MOEventRegistration.pdf>

Registration deadline is February 1.

## **Treasurer's Book Error\***

We have discovered an error on page 22 (Annual Audit Report) of the Treasurer's book. The dates refer to the old club year start dates, so please print out this page and include it in any copies you have in your inventory so that the club Treasurers will have the correct page to use for their report. The PDF downloadable versions on our website have been corrected.

## **Your State 4-H Council Invites You to Make Your Move!**

Come join the game of leadership at the 2019 State 4-H Teen Conference, March 16-17 in Columbia! The State 4-H Council is planning another "don't miss" event that you'll be talking about all year. Teen Conference begins at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and ends by noon on Sunday. Registration is \$189 for youth (sharing a bed with a friend you select) and for chaperones. For youth who would prefer their own bed, registration is \$239.

Registration through 4HOnline is open and extend through February 1, 2019. Late registration is open February 2-10 with an additional \$50 late fee. For more info on Teen Conference, please visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/teen-conference>

## **Horse Judging State Contest**

Saturday, February 23, 2019 at The National Equestrian Center, 6880 Lake St. Louis Blvd, Lake St. Louis

<http://www.thenationalequestriancenter.com/>

This event is open to 4-Hers ages 8 to 18. There is no limit on the number of members a county may register in the contest. Registration for the Horse Judging State Contest will take place through 4HOnline and will close on February 8th. Contact your county office for more information. Registered youth will receive, via email, an information letter with maps, details, etc.

Please keep a lookout for information regarding a horse judging clinic hosted by the Missouri Quarter Horse Association. The clinic will take place on Friday, February 22nd at the National Equestrian Center. The clinic will consist of two sessions; the first at 1 p.m. for advanced judges and the second at 6 p.m. for younger or more novice judges. Registration for this clinic will be handled by Missouri Quarter Horse Association (just like last year).



## Missouri Youth Civic Leaders Summit (14th Annual) \*

March 1-3, 2019

Windermere Conference Center USA on the Beautiful Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri!

[2019 Summit website](#)

[2018 Summit story and photos](#)

"There are two great days in a person's life - the day we are born and the day we discover why." -William Barclay

The Missouri Youth Civic Leaders Summit is a statewide gathering of teens and adults who are ready to engage with others on topics of leadership, service, and LIFE!

YCLS teams can be made up of local teens and adults from 4-H SPIN, community clubs, councils, schools, afterschool programs, community organizations, or countywide groups.

Teams will gather with 20-30 other teen/adult groups from across Missouri and other states to network, learn, energize, and plan for action in youth-adult partnerships! Youth-adult partnerships are a powerful and promising way for young people and adults to develop their leadership while engaging in thoughtful and meaningful work together.

Summit teams will be challenged to identify a project or event they want to work on in 2019 to benefit their community and boost their readiness for the next stage of leadership and LIFE!

2019 team registration:

- Registration will be in [4-HOnline](#) ending Feb 1, 2019.
- Individuals register themselves but are asked to contact their county 4-H staff with interest.
- Teams include youth ages 14-18, and an adult team leader/chaperone (Extension faculty/staff, community leader, teacher, volunteer, or parent).
- Teams range from 3-10 members (1-2 adults, 2-8 youth). Groups 10+ should register as 2 teams. It is possible to join another county's team if you are the only youth in your county registering for YCLS.
- Youth registration is \$170.00 -- includes Fri/Sat lodging, meals, conference materials, and most recreation. EDGE Course option is \$25 extra.
- Adult registration is FREE - one adult chaperone for the first 2-5 youth per team. Teams with 6 or more youth can register 2 adults FREE.
- Summit schedule runs from 4-5pm check-in on Friday, March 1, to 11am closing on Sunday, March 3.
- Registration, schedule, and conference details will be linked soon at <http://4h.missouri.edu/YCLS/main>



### Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships

College is expensive but 4-H can help! 4-H participation and involvement leads young people to explore various careers and educational options. The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers college scholarships that help 4-H members pursue their educational dreams. In 2019 thanks to generous donor support, the Missouri 4-H Foundation will offer over 60 college scholarships (\$500 - \$2,500/scholarship). 4-H'ers who are current high school seniors and former 4-Hers who are college students are eligible to apply. The scholarship guidelines and application is available on the Missouri 4-H Foundation website at <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h-foundation/scholarships>. Check with your local Extension office for the local application due date. Applications are accepted after January 1, 2019 and are due in the Missouri 4-H Foundation Office (109 Whitten Hall Columbia, MO 65211) by March 1, 2019.

\*\*Please note that the scholarship application has been updated this year, do not use an older version of the scholarship application form; the current form will have Revised Dec 2018 on the bottom of the application forms. Check out the list of scholarships on the 4-H scholarship website and apply! The scholarship application format is almost identical to the 4-H Missouri Recognition Form (MRF) format. If you complete the MRF form, you've completed most of the narrative for the scholarship application, too.