

Scotland County Newsletter

May 2018



Final Call: 4-H Camp

Camp will be held at Camp Cedar Crest, 5 miles north of Mexico, Missouri. Junior Camp, for members 8-11 years old, will be held June 3rd-6th and Teen Camp, for youth age 12-14, will be June 6th-9th. Applications are available by contacting the Extension Office and will be due May 1st. Camp registration will be \$85/camper or \$80/camper with 2 campers in the same immediate family. Remember that 4-H Camp is open to all youth whether they are in 4-H or not, so talk to your friends!



Calendar

- **May 21**
Virtual Swine Workshop
- **May 30-June 1**
State Congress
- **June 3-6**
Junior Camp
- **June 6-9**
Teen Camp
- **June 6**
Livestock Entries due
- **June 15**
Livestock Judging County Qualifier
- **June 29**
MO State Fair Entries due
- **June 30**
Pre Fair Clean-Up
- **July 8-16**
Scotland Co Fair
- **August 8-19**
Missouri State Fair

Show-Me Quality Assurance (SMQA)



If you need the training and missed your opportunity to attend the face-to-face trainings, you will need to visit <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa> and complete the training prior to the June 1st deadline, or you will be ineligible to show at the Clark County Fair. Once you have completed the training, please contact the Extension Office so that we can get you your card. **These must be on file this year before the fair!**

Congratulations!!!

Caps off to the graduating Class of 2018!
Scotland County Seniors-
Jessica Huff & Kyle Mohr



Missouri Century Family

The Missouri 4-H Century Family program recognizes 4-H families with long, sustained involvement in the 4-H program, Missouri 4-H Families with a combined 100 years or more of membership and/or volunteer service in 4-H will be recognized. Applications can be submitted any time before July 1st. If your family has been involved with Missouri 4-H for 100 years, we encourage you to apply. Applications are available on the Missouri 4-H Foundation website or by contacting your county Extension Office.



Scotland County Fair Passes

Scotland County Fair passes are on sale at Kay Eggleston Bookkeeping & Tax Service, Rose Hardware, Farm & Home and Gas & More.
-4-H members will get a pass for \$15.00 available at the Extension Office when entries are due.
Fair Passes are \$30.00 for the month of May! They will make a great Mother/ Father Day gifts.

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4-H Council Meeting

May 16th at 7pm in the courtroom is the next Council meeting. Remember everyone must attend 6 meetings to be able to participate at the fair. If you are short on meetings Council meetings will count. We are getting close to the fair and there won't be too many meetings left. Check with your club secretary to check on your meetings.

2018 Scotland County Fair

School will be out before you know it and believe it or not, the Scotland County Fair will be just around the corner! Fair entry paperwork will be available by May 15th.

Art Hall forms are to be filled out and brought with your projects Tuesday of the fair for Art Hall judging. You will need to use the entry packet to find classes and specifications for each of the projects you are enrolled in and put Art Hall tags on each item before you come in. A member enrolled in any project can create an exhibit for the Art Hall, so get creative (this includes animal and shooting sports projects)! Members will have the opportunity to visit with a judge about each project and a ribbon will be awarded based on 50% on what you learned and 50% on the quality of the exhibit.

Livestock and Shooting Sports forms are due June 6th! All animal and shooting sport entries must be made on the livestock form and turned in by the deadline. Stall and class fees are due when the papers are turned in. Fees are \$1 per class for dogs and horses and \$1 per head for beef, sheep, goats, swine and small animals.

Please take the time to read the entry packet and if you have questions, please ask now, as later will get here faster than we are ready for! If you are needing one-on-one help, please contact the Extension Office and make an appointment with Kristy before the last minute!

Pre-Fair Clean –Up Day

Pre-fair clean-up June 30th at 9am. Must be signed in by 10am to be counted for lunch. Bring any supplies you think will be helpful at clean-up. If you are present for **3 hours** at clean-up it can count as a make-up meeting. Any questions see Kristy.

Historic Barns

Did you know that Missouri ranks 2nd in the nation for the number of farms with historic barns? Are you looking for a hands-on 4-H service project that engages youth with Missouri's agricultural heritage?

The Missouri State Historic Preservation Office is inviting local 4-H clubs to help with an inventory of historic barns and farmstead structures in the areas where 4-Hers live and meet as a club. Through the office's survey, 4-H members and adult volunteers meet with a landowner, conduct a barn/farmstead survey, record and share their results. The survey can help landowners learn if their barns are eligible for State Historic Preservation grants, or to possibly be listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

4-H members can learn about historic agricultural buildings, connect new generations with the past, record rapidly disappearing agricultural resources, and understand how farming has fostered better living.

To explore how your 4-H club can participate, please see the attached flyer and contact the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office, at moshp@dnr.mo.gov. Ask Kristy for more info.



4-H Happenings

News for 4-H families and friends



Aerospace Camp

Missouri 4-H collaborates with Missouri S&T to conduct Aerospace Camp on July 25-27 for youth ages 10-13. The camp is full of hands on fun learning about what it takes to be an astronaut or in the aeronautics profession. The cost is \$395 and includes lodging, meals, and program materials. There is not a registration deadline, but the camp fills quickly. Visit <http://futurestudents.mst.edu/summercamps/aerospace/> to get more information about Aerospace Camp. You will also find other youth camps at M S&T at this webpage <http://futurestudents.mst.edu/summercamps>.

Missouri Sheep Producers Starter Flock Program

Up to three winners (Missouri 4-H and FFA members eligible) will receive a \$600 grant to be used to purchase ewes from a current MSP member and work with this member in a mentoring program. The sheep purchased may be purebred, registered or commercial stock. Applications must be postmarked by May 15th. For all of the details, check-out www.missourisheep.com/youthprograms.htm.

Regional Livestock Judging Contest

Those interested in livestock judging need to mark June 15th on their calendar. Friday June 15th at the Rockin' A Arena outside of Palmyra on Hwy C the regional livestock judging contest will be held to determine those members who will represent your county at the State Livestock Judging contest this fall. Registration and the clinic will be at 8am and Judging will begin at 8:30am. Juniors (8-13 4-H age) will judge 8 classes and provide one set of oral reasons and Seniors (14-18 4-H age) will judge 8 classes and present two sets of oral reasons. **All participants must RSVP to Brenda Schreck at the Lewis County Extension Office at 573-767-5273 by June 1st.**

Public Speaking Academy

The 4-H Public Speaking Academy is preparing for its seventh year! Extension faculty, along with 4-H Volunteers will provide educational workshops to help youth build their skills and comfort with public speaking. Participants will be guided through the basics and finer points of writing and delivering a speech. Youth will receive individual assistance. The camp is open to all youth 11-13 years old interested in learning more about public speaking.

The Academy will be June 20-21, 2018 and registration is due May 17th. Lodging will be provided on the campus of Central Methodist University in Fayette, MO. The cost is \$100. For more information, contact Youth Specialist Patty Fisher at fisherp@missouri.edu and be sure to download the brochure on the Missouri 4-H page at <http://4h.missouri.edu/public-speaking-academy/main>.

Virtual Swine Workshop

May 21st at 6:30pm a Virtual Swine Workshop will be held at Extension Offices in Adair, Boone, Howard, Knox, Lewis, Marion, Pike and Scotland Counties. The workshop will feature Dr. Bromfield, University of Missouri Extension Assistant Professor of Swine Production Medicine who will discuss biosecurity risks, best management practices, swine health and swine compendium. The workshop is open to all 4-H and FFA members. RSVP is required to Brenda Schreck, Livestock and Youth Specialist at 573-767-5273 or schreckb@missouri.edu.

Raise Your Hand if You Are a 4-H Alum!

You know about the 4-H program. You may have been a 4-H member yourself! If so, we're still the same 4-H that taught you responsibility, compassion and the value of hard work, but just like you, we've grown a lot over the years. We're asking you, friends of 4-H, to Raise Your Hand to support 4-Her's in Missouri.

Raising your hand is easy! Starting April 1, visit 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand to vote for Missouri 4-H. Each hand raised is a vote towards a \$20,000, \$10,000, or \$5,000 award for the states with the most hands raised. Pay it forward by tweeting, posting and sharing your #4HGrown support and asking your network to raise their hands too! Help us bring the high quality 4-H experience that you remember to even more youth right here in Missouri. Thank you for your support and don't forget to raise your hand by May 15th!

4-H MFA Saddle Award

This award is given to the Missouri 4-H member aged 14 years and older participating in the Missouri 4-H horsemanship program who demonstrates knowledge and skills in horsemanship and horse science, the ability to share knowledge and skills with other members and the commitment to better their community. Applications must be postmarked by July 6th and submitted to: MFA Saddle Award, State 4-H Office, 1110 S. College Ave., Columbia, MO 65211. To find out more visit– http://4h.missouri.edu/horses/horse_awards.

Missouri 4-H Robotics Contest

4-H members in the robotics projects may participate in the Missouri 4-H contest on Saturday, May 19 at the MizzouRec Complex on the MU Campus. The challenges and rules are posted at <http://mo4h.missouri.edu/robotevents/robotexhibition>. There are four opportunities to compete: Motorized Challenge, Sumo Bots, Unknown Challenge, and Scratch Google Doodle Contest. In addition, 4-Her's may have a Robotics Educational Display and/or Demonstration. There will be three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Each youth and team in the contest will have an interview.

4-H members must be 4-H age by January 1, 2018. There will be registration for individuals and teams of 2-5. 4-H Online registration closes May 10th! There will be a fee of \$10 per youth and \$5 per youth for each contest entered (regardless of team or individual registration.) 4-Her's do not have to qualify at the local level to participate.

Important Shooting Sports Dates

- September 21-23: Fall Shooting Sports Workshop at Life Change Camp in Clinton, Missouri.
State Shoots
- August 18: State Skeet Shoot at Gateway Gun Club in St. Louis.
- August 25: State Trap Shoot at Missouri Trap Shooters in Linn Creek.
- August 25-26: Archery NFAA 300 round at Prairie Grove in Columbia.
- September 8-9: Western Heritage State Shoot in Marshall.
- September 15-16 State Shoot– all disciplines at various locations

State Poultry Day

State Poultry Day will be held June 9th with check in beginning at 7:15am and events running from 8am-3:30pm. This will be a youth training/skills demonstration event in an educational format. This will be a great opportunity for leaders to pick up information and materials they can take back home to assist with their poultry training and programs and for members to hone their skills in a voluntary "just for fun" quiz bowl. Registration is \$20 for both youth and adults and until May 15th, and then rise to \$25 until June 1st. Check out <http://4h.missouri.edu/poultry/statepoultryday> for all the details and go on to 4-H Online to register!

Happy Mother's Day



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