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St. Charles County Edition

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Dates to Remember

May

- 1 County rabbit project meeting and judging contest, 7 p.m.
- 1 Junior Leader scholarship applications due
- 1 Shooting sports scholarship applications due
- 1 4-H council scholarship applications due
- 5 Market lamb weigh in, 9 a.m.
- 19 4-H Day with the Cardinals
- 22 Junior Leader Meeting
- 23 Camp Counselor Training, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Memorial Day Holiday, office closed
- 30 4-H Council Meeting

June

- 1-15 Submit Fair Livestock entries
- 2 State Sportfishing Event
- 5 County rabbit project meeting, 7 p.m.

June - continued

- 5 Judging and Achievement Day
- 7-9 K-9 Camp at Clover Point
- 9 State Poultry Day
- 10 Dale Kolb Memorial Shoot
- 11 Fair Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- 11-12 Camp Counselor Training at Camp
- 12-14 4-H Camp (8-13 year olds)

July

- 3 County rabbit project meeting, 7 p.m.
- 4 Office closed for 4th of July
- 9 Fair Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- 17 Awards Day Trip (tentative)
- 21 Set up day for the St. Charles County Fair
- 24 Enter 4-H exhibits for judging in the Kolb building
- 24-28 St. Charles County Fair

Judging & Achievement Day June 5

We encourage all 4-H clubs to promote the 2018 Judging & Achievement Day scheduled for June 5 at St Charles County Community College, Conoyer Social Sciences Building. It is especially important to let new members know what this event is all about. Detailed information about Judging & Achievement Day was in the April Youth News, so please refer to that issue if you have questions, or call the Extension Center. If you lost your copy of the April newsletter, it is posted on our website. <http://extension.missouri.edu/stcharles> **No pre-registration is required for judging classes, however pre-registration is required for the following events by June 1. Pre-register by contacting your club leader.**

Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks

Public Speaking (prepared, extemporaneous, technology assisted (Power Point), or Interpretation)

Fashion Revue

The schedule of events is as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. Registration for judging classes begins. **No judging cards will be issued after 10:00 a.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Judging begins
- 10:00 a.m. Fashion Revue begins
- 10:00 a.m. Boys & Girls Grooming (ages 8-13)
- 2:00 p.m. Demonstrations begin
- 2:00 p.m. Public Speaking begins



Demonstration Resource

In addition to the demonstration publications we listed in last month's Youth News, the State 4-H office has another excellent resource to help you as you prepare your demonstration for Judging & Achievement Day. They have posted a video of two young ladies who won 1st place in the International Demo Contest at the State Fair last year. This is an excellent example of a 'top notch' demonstration. The link to that video is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JN7pGG3ssGQ>

Awards Day Trip

Plans are coming together for the 2018 Awards Day Trip which is tentatively scheduled for July 17. All Judging & Achievement Day participants who receive blue ribbons on demonstrations, speeches and fashion revue, and the top one third of those receiving blue ribbons in judging and boys & girls grooming, will be delegates to the Awards Day Trip. The top one third of those receiving blue ribbons at the county rabbit judging contest will also be delegates to the Awards Day Trip.



Fair Rules and Regulations

I have sent the distribution the Rules/regulations for both animals and the Kolb building. Since they were sent out earlier this week, they have been revised. Future revisions are possible also. Please go to the website for the most up to date version <http://extension.missouri.edu/stcharles/countyfairregs.aspx> You will also find the revised Camping form. The cost to camp is \$40.

Fair Livestock Entries

All livestock entries must be submitted online thru www.stcharlescofair.org website. Payment for entry fees/exhibitor season pass must be made using Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Entries will be accepted June 1 through June 15, 9:00 p.m. A late fee of \$40.00 will be assessed for entries received after 9 p.m. on June 15 through June 30. No entries will be accepted after June 30 at 9 p.m.. All livestock exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor Season Pass at \$15.00. The Exhibitor season pass will not be mailed; you must pick up the season pass along with exhibitor t-shirt on setup date, Saturday, July 21.

Rabbit Tattooing

Fair Rabbit Superintendents Darrin Nadler and Eric Webb have informed us that the date for rabbit tattooing is July 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. That is the only date this year for tattooing. Also, help is needed that night to move cages and stands. Call Eric at 314-750-0687 or Darrin at 636-448-9169 if you have questions.



Show Me Quality Assurance

This is a reminder that all 4-H members enrolled in a food animal project (including beef, swine, dairy cattle, meat and dairy goats, rabbits, and poultry) Must complete the appropriate level of the Show Me Quality Assurance certification in order to be in good standing in the project and be eligible to show at the fair. Many of you attended an SMQA training last year, or completed the on line version, however, depending on age, you may have to do this again. If you are not sure of your status, contact the Extension office. You can complete the on line tutorial, print off the certificate after you successfully complete the tutorial, and send it to the Extension Office for me to verify. <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>

4-H Council

This is a reminder that the 4-H Council will meet Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Center. Club attendance is strongly encouraged in order to maintain effective leadership at the county level. This will be our last meeting before the busy summer is upon us and we have important items on the agenda. Please be sure that your club is represented at this meeting.

Dale Kolb Memorial Shoot

The annual Dale Kolb Memorial Shoot will be held at the Daniel Boone Gun Club, Sunday, June 10th. The planning committee is looking for donations of any kind. They need cash for the classes to pay out prizes, attendance prizes, and raffle baskets. Proceeds from this event helps support our St. Charles County shooting sports program, including archery. There are classes for everyone at all levels. From youth to adults and novice to veterans. The registration fee is \$40/100 birds and \$15.00 for 50 birds. Prizes for the first, second, and third in each class. All targets are shot from the 16-yard line.

Every club in our county has members that are participating in the shooting sports project, and benefit from these fundraisers. Please bring this up at you club meetings and consider making a donation of a raffle prize, basket or cash to help offset the prizes awarded. Volunteers are also need-

ed in the food stand. Prizes may be brought to the Extension Center prior to June 6.

Contact Mary Keiser at 314-302-2130 or mlkeiser@centurylink.net or Betty Kolb at 636-329-9981 for more information or to volunteer.

FilmFest 4-H

FilmFest will be held in Columbia this year, July 29th-August 1. A national event in our own back yard is pretty cool! Please try to come be a part of this unique 4-H event; the only one of its kind in the country. Attendees do not need to be in a filmmaking project (or even in 4-H!), and only a small fraction of them submit a film. To attend FilmFest you'll need (1) an All Access Pass, and (2) lodging arrangements. Both can be found on the website, at <http://4h.missouri.edu/filmfest4h/index.htm>



Summer Entrepreneur Opportunities

There are a few excellent opportunities this summer for 4-H members who have interest in becoming an entrepreneur.

Summers@Mizzou

Do you like helping people? Do you want to learn more

about robots? Do you want to put your coding knowledge to work? Are you interested in telling a great ghost story? Do you want to learn how to help your community? Are you interested in the world of business? If any of these apply to you, Summers@Mizzou is where you should be this summer. Camps will be offered the week of July 15-19.


Summers@Mizzou offers seven different camps: Scrub-In to a Health Career, Dog Days of Summer, Network Forensics for Hacker Trackers, Robo Palooza, Digital Ghost Camp, Extreme Makeover: Community Edition and Trulaske Business Summit. These camps are offered as residential or day camps. Camps are available for a wide range of ages beginning with 12 year olds; check the registration information for the age range of each camp.

For registration and available scholarships see <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers> For those without internet access call your local Extension Office or Teresa Bishop at 573-884-0554 for a brochure.

Goodbye from Lauren Richardson

I want to thank you for a wonderful year with St. Charles County 4-H! I would like to sincerely thank each of you for your hard work and dedication to the 4-H program helping to make the best better. I have thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of being part of St. Charles County 4-H and I wish you all the very best in your future endeavors. You are all very talented and are a great asset to the Missouri 4-H program. My last day of employment with St. Charles County 4-H is May 18.

Clovers & Congratulations

 To the 2018 Fun Festival Booth Award Winners. 5th place: Twin Rivers, 4th place: Josephville, 3rd place: Boone County, 2nd place: Wentzville, 1st place: Daniel Boone

 To Grant Herin, Sarah McLeester, and Kristina Nadler for receiving Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships.

Support our funding — brick by brick

Brick by brick we continue to extend the pathway that meanders through the on-site demonstration gardens. It has become a place for all to enjoy the peacefulness and awe-inspiring beauty of nature. A brick with your name or the name of someone to remember extends the path one brick at a time. Your generosity will support the funding of all programs at MU Extension in St. Charles County. Together we can make a difference. [Brick order form \(PDF\)](#) | [Online ordering](#)

