STODDARD COUNTY 4-H
MAY NEWSLETTER

4-H Clubs

- **Show-Me 4-H Club** - meets once a month
- **Stoddard County 4-H Riders Club** - meets 2nd Monday of each month at the Mingo Saddle Club Arena @ 6:30
- **Advance Clovers 4-H Club** - meets 2nd Friday of each month at the Senior Center @ 7:00pm.
- **Puxico Warriors** - meets once a month
- **Crowley Ridge 4-H** - meets once a month
- **Stoddard County Swine Club** - meets periodically
- **Star Banner 4-H** - meets the 1st Monday of each month at the Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter @ 6:00pm

**Deadlines**

- **May 1**: Move Across MO logs due to local extension office
- **May 23**: SEMO 4-H Camp Counselor forms/fees due. (Ages 14-18)
- **June 1**: Livestock registration deadline for Stoddard County Fair
- **June 1**: Summers @ Mizzou
- **June 6**: SEMO 4-H Camper forms/fees due. Day Camp forms/fees due
- **June 7**: State Poultry Day, Goat and Sheep Showmanship and Fitting Clinic, Park Hills
- **June 21**: Quad County Competition Shoot, Apple Creek Conservation Range
- **July 15**: Nominations for SEMO Fair due to Extension Office (goat, sheep, pigs)

**Stoddard County Livestock Registration**

A reminder that Stoddard County 4-H member’s that plan to show livestock of any breed **MUST** register their animals with the Fair Board by **June 1st**. Registrations received after this deadline will not be accepted so please make sure to submit this information on or before June 1st to Pam Dowdy. If you have any questions, you can contact Pam at: dowdyfarms@bmrw.net

**4-H Council Meeting**

The next 4-H council meeting is scheduled for Monday **May 19** at 5:30pm at the Extension office in Bloomfield.

**Congratulations!!**

We would like to Congratulate Kayla Uhles for receiving the B.W. Harrison Memorial 4-H Scholarship.

**SEMO 4-H Camp**

4-H Summer Camp is just around the corner. Our theme is
Shoot for the Stars. Counselor forms/fees (ages 14-18) are due no later than May 23rd and Campers (ages 8-13) are due by June 6th. Camp is a wonderful opportunity to meet 4-H’ers from all over our area. Cost for camp this year is $20 for Counselors and $50 for Campers. The fun and friendships made are memories campers will hold dear for a lifetime. Join us June 23rd-25th for a few days of non stop fun and excitement! Hope to see you all there!

**State Congress**

4-H’ers from all over the state will gather in Columbia, MO on May 28th-30th to attend 4-H State Congress. Stoddard County is excited to announce that we have four members representing us this year. Megan Cullum, Celeste Huey, Emily Johns, and Megan Martin. We have two from our region running for State Office. They are Bridget Schumer for State President and Nathan Aufdenberg for Regional Representative. Good luck to them both!

Jim Lichtenegger, YPA for Cape and Scott counties as well as Scott Greer from Oregon County will be leaving us. I know several of our 4-H’ers and parents know Jim from the Regional Energizers and Scott from Summer Camp. They will be missed dearly but we wish them the absolute best of luck in their future endeavors. Thanks to Jim and Scott for all their hard work and enthusiasm with the 4-H Program!

**SHEEP AND GOAT SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLINIC**

St. Francois County will host a sheep and goat showmanship and fitting clinic on June 7th at the St. Francois County Fairgrounds from 8 am to 2 pm. The cost is $10 and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Registration forms are on the Cape County website and are due by May 17th. [http://extension.missouri.edu/capegirardeau/4H.aspx](http://extension.missouri.edu/capegirardeau/4H.aspx)

**PUBLIC SPEAKING ACADEMY**

Public Speaking Academy will be June 17-18 at the Central Methodist University in Fayette. It is open to all youth ages 11-13 years of age who are interested in learning more about public speaking. You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend, but academy spaces are limited to a
SHOOTING SPORTS

The State Contests dates are set as follows: Trap Shoot – August 23; Archery – August 23-24; Muzzle loading – September 21; all other events – September 20. For training opportunities and state rules, visit the 4-H Shooting Sports website at: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm.

MISSOURI AG PHOTO CONTEST

The Missouri Department of Agriculture today launched the 5th annual Focus on Missouri Agriculture contest, asking Missourians to share the unique stories and images of agriculture through photographs. The contest, which runs through June 30, is an opportunity for amateur photographers across the state to submit their best images of agriculture from a beautiful MO farm, to a farm tractor that has been in the family for years and the fun and excitement of a child at agri-tourism operation. More information about the Missouri Department of Agriculture and its programs is available online at: agriculture.mo.gov.

SHOW-ME 4-H WARES (AND 4-H SALESMANSHIP CONTEST) AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR

The 7th Annual Show Me 4-H Wares booth is accepting applications May 1–July 1 for young entrepreneurs to sell their 4-H products and services at the Missouri State Fair on August 7, 8, 9, or 10, 2014. For more information, please contact: hennesss@missouri.edu

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STATE FAIR MARKET BARROW DNA CARD

All market barrows entered for competition must be owned by May 1. A DNA Sample Card must be mailed to the State Fair by May 15th from the Extension Office for each market barrow entered. If you are considering entering a barrow in the State Fair, please contact the Extension Office to get a DNA card.

STATE FAIR MARKET LAMB AND MEAT GOAT NOSE PRINTS

If you are considering exhibiting your market lamb or meat goat at the State Fair, it must be owned by June 1st and a nose print must be taken and submitted by June 15th. Contact the Extension Office to get this set up.

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Clover Kids Corner

Memory Boxes

Supplies

- Glue
- Scissors
- Construction paper
- Markers
- Foam shapes
- Sequins
- 1 large pizza box (clean and empty) per child (check local pizza restaurants for donations)
- Other craft items

Directions

Glue construction paper to the lid of the pizza box and decorate with craft materials. Children can add their photo or other items, too. Each child will then have a box to store artwork, important papers and other items.