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.
- **Mingo 4-H Club** - meets once a month
- **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 1st Monday of each month at the Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter.

**Happy Birthday**

Madison Bishop 5/2
Seth Mouser 5/5
Kendall Mooy 5/13
Kyle Ellison 5/16
Jillian Avery 5/17
Elizabeth Kight 5/18

**Meeting Reminder**

The 4-H Council will meet Monday, May 18th at the Extension Office @ 5:30pm.
Each club should have an adult representative as well as two youth (preferably the president and vice-president. County Youth Liaisons are also invited to attend. Hope to see everyone there.

**Important Dates to Remember**

May 10 – Mother’s Day
May 16 – 4-H & A State Baseball Day
May 16 – 4-H Day with the Cardinals
May 18 – 4-H Council Meets
May 22 – Camp Applications Due
May 23-29 – Equine Tour
May 30 – State Sportfishing Day
Columbia
May 30 – SEMO District Fair Scholarship due
June 1 – Stoddard County Fair
Livestock Registration Due
June 3-5 – State 4-H Congress
June 13 – State Poultry Contest
Columbia
June 14-17 - Filmfest
June 26-28 – Heartland 4-H Camp
July 10 – Day Camp (Poplar Bluff)
July 15 – Nominations for SEMO District Fair Due (goat, sheep, pigs)

**Update**

If your email, phone number or address has changed since enrolling please update these changes by logging into your account in the 4-H Online system. This is the information we use to contact you so we need to make sure it is correct. If you have any questions or need
help, please contact the Extension Office.

**Good Luck**

We would like to wish Laura Stickles the best of luck with her run for Southeast Regional Representative. The election will take place at State Congress in June. We are so very proud of you Laura!

**Livestock Registration**

4-H youth planning to show animals at the Stoddard County Fair this year must pre-register their animals with the Fairboard by June 1st. There will be no exceptions and if not pre-registered by the due date you will not be allowed to show or sell so please do this as soon as possible. The form is attached to the newsletter.

Just a reminder the deadline to register for Summer Camp is May 22nd. The theme is The Amazing Race and will be held at Camp Allen in Greenville, MO on June 26-28 for ages 8-18. Cost is $80 and scholarships are available through the office. In order to receive a scholarship, campers will need to write a two paragraph essay on “Why I would like to attend 4-H Camp.” Scholarships are on a first come first serve basis so get you essay in quickly.

**Summer Day Camp**

Don't forget to register for the 4-H Summer Day Camp to be held on July 10 from 9:00am-3:00pm in Poplar Bluff. The cost is $20 for ages 5-12. If you would like more information, contact the Butler County Extension office at 573-686-8064.

Applications for the SEMO District Fair Scholarship are due
May 30, 2015. The scholarship is $1,000 and you must have exhibited at the SEMO Fair to apply. For more information visit: www.semofair.com

SportFishing

Leaders would your club like to start a sportfishing project? If so, complete an application and quiz and your set. For more information please visit http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/sportfishing/ or contact your local extension office. Take a kid fishing and Hook them for life!

Dairy Promotion Contest

The St Louis District Dairy Council is having a dairy promotion contest for 4-H clubs. Clubs who participate will receive $50 for promotional activities. The winning club will receive $100 dollars at the end of the contest. For more information, contact the office at 568-3344.

Exhibitors interested in competing at the Missouri State Fair will now be able to access new online entry and payment options, and online registration for the vendor input form, starting at 9 a.m. on May 7. Also new in 2015, a livestock entry will no longer be required at the time of submission of a camping reservation form. Livestock camping forms will be available at 9 a.m. on May 1. Reserved campsites open Sunday, Aug. 9, and are only available for livestock exhibitors, commercial vendors and persons with disabilities. For more information about the year’s fair, visit www.mostatefair.com or call 1-800-422-FAIR (3247).

If you plan to show animals at the SEMO District Fair, you must complete the nominations forms. These forms were sent to members earlier in the month. The deadline is July 15th and they are due to the Cape Extension Office. If you have any questions, you can contact their office at 573-243-3581.

State Events

State Poultry Day

Saturday, June 13, 2015
Animal Science Building in Columbia. Open to all 4-Hers. Participants 14 and over by January 1 will be in the senior division. Registration for this
event will be through your family profile in 4HOnline (https://mo.4honline.com)
A help sheet for registering for an event can be found at http://4h.missouri.edu/enroll/docs/MOEventRegistration.pdf

Non-refundable Registration Fee: $20 (for both youth and adults) until May 15th deadline
$25 (for both youth and adults) until June 1st deadline
For more information on this event see the attached information.

FilmFest 4-H, please visit http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/filmfest/filmfest411.htm

Summers @ Mizzou

Summers @ Mizzou offers eight different camps: Director’s Cut, Scrub-In to a Health Career, Build-a-Business, Dog Days of Summer, The Arts as a Portal to Science Communication, Big River Experience, Network Forensics for the Hacker Trackers, and GeoTech. These camps are offered as residential or day camps either July 12-16 or July 19-23. 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. Early registration is due by May 7th.
For registration and available scholarships see http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”
John F. Kennedy

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Clover Kids Corner
Mother’s Day Flower Pots

Materials:
- Newspaper
- Acrylic paint
- Flower pots
- Paper Plate
- Paintbrushes

Directions:
1. Lay newspapers over your work area in case of spills.
2. Lay out colors of paint you want to use on a paper plate.
3. Paint flower pot a solid color.
4. Write a special message to mom or paint designs and pictures on the flower pot with your fingers or a paintbrush.
5. Go a step further and plant a flower in your hand-painted flower pot for your mother.