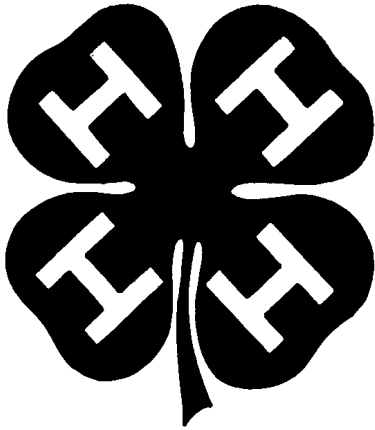


Lincoln, Montgomery & Warren Counties



COMING EVENTS

STATE:

December 4: Building Our American Communities Grant Applications Due

TRI-COUNTY:

November 26-27: Holiday -- Extension Office Closed

December 31: Enrollment Changes Due

LINCOLN:

November

- 16: Rabbit meeting, 7 p.m. Extension Center
- 17: Sheep Meeting, 7: p.m. Extension Center
- 19: Teen Leaders, 7 p.m., Krumbly Burger
- 19: New Family Orientation, 7 p.m. Extension Center
- 24: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m. Extension Center
- 30: Poultry Meeting, 7 p.m. Extension Center

MONTGOMERY:

November 12: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Extension Center

WARREN:

November

- 2: County Rabbit Meeting, 7 p.m. Extension Center
- 3: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m. Extension Center
- 18: Little Rascals Clover Club, 6 p.m. Extension Center

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OPPORTUNITIES

New Family Orientation

Lincoln County will have a new family orientation on November 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. All new families are encouraged to attend to find out all about 4-H activities, events and paperwork. Montgomery and Warren County members are welcome to attend.

Project Leaders Needed

Are you in need of a leader for your project? If so, contact the office and we will try to find one in another club. Also, if you are a project leader and are willing to take kids from other clubs, let us know.

Project & Club Meeting Responsibility

Parents are strongly encouraged to see that 4-H members attend project meetings and their monthly club meetings. Remember that you only get out of 4-H what you put in it. Also, project leaders commit their time to teaching 4-H members and common courtesy should be shown if parents are going to be late or if members can't attend at all.

Building Our American Communities Grants

4-H clubs may apply for \$500 grants for community service projects. Applications must be postmarked by December 4 and can be found at: www.mda.mo.gov (go to – consumers; youth)

Kids Helping Kids

Kids Helping Kids is a fundraising campaign developed by the Missouri 4-H Foundation. It is devoted to helping 4-H families in financial need because of a natural disaster such as fire, flood, tornado or medical emergencies. Any 4-H member, family or club may contribute. For more information, contact the office.

Frank Graham Leadership Fund

The Frank Graham 4-H Volunteer Leader Fund is to support the work of Missouri's 4-H Volunteers in guiding our young people. The fund will be used to develop programs and recognize 4-H volunteers. For more information, contact the office.

Warren County Beef Members

Shorthorns, Shorthorn cross and crossbreed show steer and heifer calves for sale at very reasonable prices. Contact Verlyn and Donna Schulze at 636-456-3642 or 636-297-6061.

Warren County Horse Members

Anyone interested in being on a horse bowl or hippology team should contact Michelle Dreyer at 636-456-4633.

Lincoln county Horse Members

The first county-wide horse meeting was a success. Thanks for all that came out. Congratulations to Kaylee Padkins and Emily Workman for winning the Horseman of the Year Award at Recognition Night. For all horse project kids interested in this award, you can contact the extension center for an application. It is a great award for all your hard work.

Attention: All Horse Project Kids

The Fall Harvest Youth Show in Booneville, MO will be November 13-15, 2009. Entries must be postmarked by November 7, 2009. Upon arrival at the fairgrounds, you must check in at the Horse Show Office inside the building to receive your back number and a stall card. Stalls are on a first come first served basis. Also, if you are a member on FACEBOOK, you can search for Fall Harvest Youth Show and click on "Become a Fan of the Show" to automatically be entered in a drawing for \$100 cash and a FREE monogrammed Show Jacket. We are hoping that Lincoln County will be well represented at this event.

Ride Night at Ropin-R-Ranch

Olney Blue Skies and Fundamentals 4-H horse groups will have a horse project ride night at Ropin-R-Ranch in Silex on November 19. Beginner riders (comfortable and in control at the walk and trot only) will ride from 5:30 to 6:30. Intermediate/Advanced riders (comfortable and in control at all three gaits) will ride from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Please RSVP to cloverleaf@socket.net or call Kelly at 636-358-1270 or 573-384-5438. If your horse project group would like to schedule a ride night, please make arrangements at the above listed numbers and/or e-mail address to make sure there is not a scheduling conflict with the after school riding program at the farm.

Fundraising Opportunity

Pizza Hut in Troy is offering clubs the chance to earn 20% of proceeds on a given night. All you have to do is pick a night Sunday through Thursday – from 4-8 p.m. and make up a flyer to turn in that night. If interested, contact Diane Tabor at 636-236-0042.

4-H BB Gun Open Match

Missouri 4-H'ers can participate in an open BB gun match December 12 in Holton, Kansas. See the shooting sports web page for more details.

UPDATESEnrollments

Club leaders PLEASE check all enrollment forms and make sure they are complete and correct. We will not fill out the forms for you. Members should be made aware that in order to exhibit a project at the fair they must be enrolled in the project. Enrollment changes can be made until December 31. Remember to include the "Requirements Form". Also, new leaders cannot begin until they have cleared the screening process. All approved leaders should receive a postcard.

Shooting Sports

In order for members to enroll in a phase of Shooting Sports, a 4-H certified leader must be identified. An adult must complete the 4-H Certification Program before he/she can lead the project. Kids must be enrolled in Shooting Sports Safety if they have never taken a shooting sports project or have completed the Missouri Department of Conservation Hunter Education course.

REMINDERS4-H Council Meetings

County 4-H programs operate under the direction of a governing 4-H Council. The Council in each county is comprised of representatives from each club and coordinates the planning of countywide activities and the development and management of the resources to support the program. The Council needs your support so please make sure club representatives attend the business meeting. Dates and times are given in COMING EVENTS.

CONGRATULATIONSState Shooting Sports Meet

Congratulations to the following who placed at state:

- 1st Madison Russell, Archery-Recurve/Freestyle Youth
- 1st Alex Mudd
- 2nd Ryan Mudd
- 4th Katie White Archery Recurve/Traditional Junior
- 3rd Katlyn Branson Archery Recurve-Junior
- 4th Jake Rogers Smallbore Rifle-4P/Standard sights-Youth
- 1st Kory Schniedermeyer
- 4th Madison Russell
- 5th Levi Shramek Air Rifle-4P/Standard open sights-Youth
- 4th Hannah Lowery
- 5th Clayton Carroll-Air Rifle-4P/Standard open sights-Junior
- 3rd Chip Branson-Hunting & Outdoor Skills-Senior
- 5th Seth Gnade-Shotgun-Trap-Novice-Junior
- 1st Place Team:- Air Rifle Youth
Kory Schniedermeyer, Madison Russell,
Levi Shramek, Kaylin Jordan
- 1st Place Team: - Air Rifle Junior
Hannah Lowery, Clayton Carroll, Katie White
Kacy Schniedermeyer

"Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment."

Oprah Winfrey



Attention

Warren Co. 4-H

Warren County 4-H will hold a **Family-Friendly Holiday Trivia Night** on Saturday, December 5, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Warrenton. Doors will open at 5:30 with the competition beginning at 6 PM. Tables will cost \$80, with a limit of 8 people per team. There will be contests for the best table decorations (using a theme of ANY holiday) and best costumes. There will also be a silent auction. Soda and a snack will be provided, but teams are welcome to bring their own snacks for their table.

Camp Branch is in charge of this event, but all clubs in Warren County will be asked to help provide items for prizes and the silent auction. More details will be available at the County Council meeting on November 3. Funds raised will go to the Warren County 4-H Council. To reserve a table for a team, contact one of the Camp Branch leaders, Peggy Ebbesmeyer (636-456-8967 or 7farmers@centurytel.net) or Franci Schwartz (636-597-3535 or francischwartz@centurytel.net). The trivia night is open to anyone, not just 4-Hers and their families, so let your friends and neighbors know!