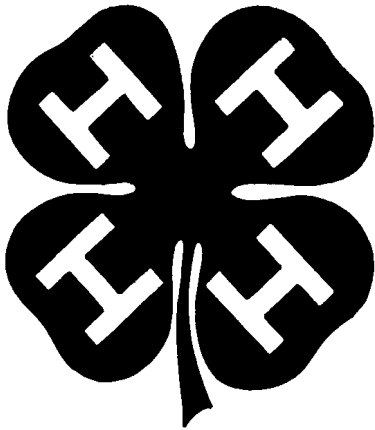


Lincoln, Montgomery & Warren Counties



COMING EVENTS

STATE:

October 4-10: National 4-H Week

December 1: Building Our American Communities Application due

TRI-COUNTY:

October 5: 4-H Window Displays in place by noon

LINCOLN:

October 6: Horse meeting 7 p.m., Extension Center

October 9: Recognition Night, 6:30 p.m., Fairgrounds

October 15: Teen Leaders, 7 p.m., Extension center

October 19: Rabbit Group Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Extension Center

October 20: Sheep Group Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Extension Center

October 25: Lamb Dinner, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Fairgrounds

MONTGOMERY:

October 7 Recognition Night/Leaders Banquet, 6:30 p.m. High School Cafeteria

October 10: Clover Kid Festival 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Montgomery City Library

October 31: Enrollments due

WARREN:

October 5: County Rabbit Meeting, 7 p.m. Extension Center

October 11: Recognition Night, 5:00 p.m. Wright City UCC Church

October 21: Little Rascals Clover Club, 6 p.m., Extension Center

October 31: Teen leaders, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Extension Center -hand out
Halloween Bags

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OPPORTUNITIES

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers must complete a leader orientation or you will not be allowed to serve as a volunteer. Shooting Sports, Sport Fishing leaders and horse bowl coaches have already satisfied this requirement.

You are encouraged to take the training on-line at your convenience. To do so, follow these instructions:

- 1) Open a web browser such as Internet Explorer.
- 2) Log on at <http://blackboard.missouri.edu>
- 3) Select (login)
- 4) Enter a user name of _kids
- 5) Enter this password: volunteer
- 6) Select (yes) any time the security information box appears to ask if you want to display non-secure items.
- 7) Select this link located on the left side of the screen: (online 4-H volunteer orientation)
- 8) A Welcome screen appears and guides the participant through the course.

Once you have finished, you will then take a quiz.

***Remember, this is a STATE requirement or you will not be allowed to serve as a volunteer. Contact the office if you have questions.

Volunteer Applications

All volunteers (new and returning) must complete the volunteer application every year and be screened. Often times, we find out someone has led a project and they never turned in a volunteer application. Please help the office stay up-to-date.

All Project Leaders

Anyone willing to accept members in your project group from another club please let the office know.

Shooting Sports

We are always in need of more shooting sports leaders. If you missed the fall certification, please make plans now to get certified next spring.

Missouri 4-H Scholarships

Missouri 4-H Scholarships available to teens are listed in the Clover. Qualifications are also given. Applications are in Extension Offices and are due to State April 1.

Recognition Programs

Members and leaders worked to make the 4-H program successful, both personally and countywide. 4-H Councils are planning awards programs to recognize the outstanding achievements of members and leaders. I hope your family will attend the event in your county. Montgomery County's will be October 7, 6:30 p.m. at the Montgomery County R-II High School Cafeteria.

Lincoln County's will be on October 9, 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Warren County's will be October 11, 5:00 p.m. at the Wright City UCC Church.

Lincoln County Teen Leaders

Attention members 13 and over – Are you looking for more opportunities in 4-H? Then teen leaders might be the answer. The teen leaders are a group of older 4-H members that come together once a month to have fun and develop leadership skills. Past activities have included: movie night and lock in; officer training, serving meals to civic organizations and state exchanges. The first meeting is October 15 at 7 p.m. at the Extension center. If you are interested, please contact Kari Shramek at 636-338-4121

Montgomery County Livestock Members

All livestock project members must purchase a season pass for the Montgomery County Fair when they send in their livestock entry forms which are due July 1. Members can't use another pass – they are required to purchase these passes at the time of their entry. No exceptions!! So, if you are expecting a fair pass as a Christmas gift or birthday present from your parents or grandparents – please tell them you must pay for your pass at the time of entry July 1. If you have questions, please contact the Montgomery County Extension Office at 573-564-3733

Montgomery County Clover Kids Fall Festival

The 2009 Clover Kid Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Montgomery City Library. You may bring a guest. Fall crafts, games and treats will be provided. Please call the office at 573-564-3733 to RSVP.

Therapeutic Horsemanship Trail Ride

A trail ride to benefit therapeutic horsemanship will be held October 17 in Wentzville beginning with registration at 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three fundraisers. Please call 636-332-4940 to register by October 12.

Horse Bowl Leader Certification On-line

If you are interested in certifying to be a horse bowl coach, please contact Ben Gallup at gallupb@missouri.edu or Sue Knautz at horseleader@cei.net.

Lincoln County Horse Members and Leaders

Horse Members who are interested in signing up for a horse project this year or that are thinking about it and want more information including horseless horse should attend a meeting October 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the extension center. You will receive a great deal of information and your input is needed. Please bring your calendar as important dates will be given out. Also horse project leaders who are going to be active for the 2009-2010 year should attend to meet new members. This year we will have clinics and riding time available for all the county horse members on top of working with your horse project leader in your own 4-H Club. Hours will be turned in if you are attending a county event as well as your local 4-H Club project meeting. Every year we are having a bigger turn out for our County 4-H horse show and we want to thank the members for making that possible and this year we plan to have an even bigger turn out. Let's make this a fun season!

Don't forget to visit <http://www.pixels-n-paint.com> to order your pictures from our 2009 Lincoln County Horse Show. We want to thank them for taking our pictures free of charge. You can order online and have shipped to you.

Horse Shows Coming Up:

The American Royal Unbelievable Horse Happening will be October 22nd to 25th at Hale Arena. Just a friendly reminder that the deadline for the Unbelievable Horse Happening Show is October 2nd. Entries must be postmarked by October 2nd. A late fee of \$15 per class will be required on all entries postmarked after October 2nd. Ribbons will be awarded to 10 places. All

pre entries will be eligible for prize drawings in each class. The 4-H county with the most total class entries will win a \$500 prize towards their 4-H horse club. Also to receive a wind shirt 4-H exhibitors must have attended a HOW event and be registered online at

www.omoleneuniversity.com by October 1st.

This event is for 4-H, open youth, and adults in a variety of disciplines. There are several 4-H classes and incentives. Horse members please take the opportunity to pre-register. They have four high point buckles in different age divisions, and there will be three Circle Y Saddles to be given away in drawings. Exhibitors get one drawing ticket per class entry to encourage lots of registrations. To get class list and register go to <http://www.betterhorsesnetwork.com/> questions call show secretary: Abbie Grossnicklaus 402-366-0265.

Fall Harvest Youth Horse Show, located in Columbia, Missouri November 13, 14, and 15. 4-H classes will be included. Watch the newsletter for more information. There is a group from Lincoln County that will be attending. Additional information given on this show at the October 6th Horse meeting.

Horse event close to home: As seen on RFDTV Dennis Reis Horse Training Clinic coming to MISSOURI (October 14th) – National Equestrian Center www.thenationalequestriancenter.com 6880 Lake St. Louis Blvd, Lake St Louis, MO 63367 (636-561-8080)

Country Supply

Don't forget to buy horse products from www.countrysupply.com and enter LC4H as the code. They will donate a percent to the Lincoln County horse project.

Global Education

Are you between the ages of 12 and 18 and interested in traveling to Japan, Norway, Costa Rica or Australia? Then the 4-H Global Education exchange trips are for you! Contact the office for details. Applications are due by December 1 for most 2010 trips. Also, host families are always needed. Please consider this great opportunity for your family.

Lincoln County Dog Members

Welcome K-9 club members! Remember to let people in your club know the dog meetings have started! Meetings will be at Tricia Schniedermeier's house on Sundays at 5 p.m. for beginners, 6 p.m. for intermediate. Meetings will also be on Mondays at the fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. for intermediate, 7:30 p.m. for advanced. Wear tennis shoes! No boots, flip flops or sandals.

Tricia needs a few parents to head up the food stand for the dog show. This does make a little money for the show and helps pay for prizes. There is always a need for prizes for the show. The goal is to give a prize to every member in every class. Fund raisers? Donations? We also need more leaders/trainers to help! We have the happy problem of a big group. The Lincoln County K-9 club is on Facebook. Tricia tries to update often and answer questions that way. She is also trying to arrange a shot clinic. More to come on this activity. Please add your e-mail address to the information form.

Don't forget the Spirit of St. Louis Canine Games on Sunday, September 27th at 8:30-4 p.m. Visit www.stlsamoyed.com. Contact Tricia at 636-338-4962 or at Tschnied@socket.net with any questions.

Lincoln County Swine Members

Enrollment forms for those members enrolled in Swine will be accepted at the Extension Office beginning at 8 a.m. on November 2nd on a first come basis.

Wall Art Event

The Raintree Arts Council of Lincoln County is hosting an event to display your work in photography, wall art and painting. You may even sell an item. It will take place November 13 from 7 – 9 p.m. Set-up begins at 3 p.m. You will receive 75% of your sale and the other 25% goes to the Raintree Arts Council for hosting the event. A reception will be held with snacks provided. To sign up, contact Sharida Mitchell at sharida01@yahoo.com or by calling Paula Nakajima at 636-528-7786.

Operation Christmas Shoes...

Once upon A Christmas...
When all through the town
Not even a creature was stirring
Not even a clown.
So several 4-Hers with a glimmer of hope
So the campaign begins...to bring a
Christmas Surprise for all to enjoy...
So join our fun...

The Moscow Mills Willing Workers and FUN-damentals 4-H clubs are teaming up to bring smiles and holiday wishes to those needing a helping hand with a present drive. Clubs will be collecting new or gently used items including:
*Books, puzzles, board games, baby dolls, etc.
*Winter coats, socks, pants, shirts, etc.
Please contact Kristi Henke at 636-366-4994 or Sharida Mitchell at 636-462-3378 if you have questions on donations and collection dates. First collection will be October 10 at Bank of Old Monroe. Vouchers for the shopping day will be given with the Community Food Pantry in Moscow Mills, Missouri.

Bred Goat Sale

Faith Genetics is offering a bred doe sale on October 17th in Tina, Missouri. The sale starts at 12:00 p.m. For more information call Stanton Warren at 660-973-4628.

UPDATES

Club Leaders

Please make sure your county office has received your re-organization sheet and the names of people who have dropped, new members and officers. This information is needed to code mail lists.

National 4-H Week

As National 4-H Week approaches, October 4-10, be reminded this is a time to tell others about the opportunities available for youth to develop in 4-H. Clubs and councils are undertaking a variety of promotional efforts during the week and we hope you'll contribute to those efforts. Share the program with a friend or invite someone new to your next club meeting.

4-H Rides With Nascar

Thanks to a generous donation of Jim Borel of DuPont, the 4-H clover and website will be featured on the back of the #24 car driven by Jeff Gordon at the Kansas Motor Speedway on October 4th. What a way to kickoff National 4-H Week!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lorna Dreyer, Warren County, for placing 2nd in the senior horse demonstration contest at state!

“Excuses are the nails used to build a house of failure.”

Don Wilker
Bill Rechin

