Audrain County 4-H Activities

**Events Day**
Saturday, April 11, 2015

4-H members have the opportunity to participate in contests and practice and demonstrate their skills. County Contests that a member can participate in but does not have to be enrolled in a specific project include Public Speaking, Power Point presentation and Demonstrations.

**Livestock Judging Day**
Monday, June 1, 2015

Livestock judging is the evaluation of an animal’s characteristics and making a comparison to other animals and the ideal standard of that particular class. Livestock judging enhances decision making capabilities and provides the opportunity to defend those decisions through oral reasons. Participating youth build character, integrity, honesty, develop public speaking skills, and network with youth of similar interests.

Participation in the county contest is required to qualify to be on the county team and compete at the state contest. One junior team and one senior team will be selected from county contest participants. The state contest takes place in September in Columbia.

**4-H Camp**
Camp has a greater impact than most people may imagine, camp develops life skills in youth. Research has shown that 4-H camp improves skills in social development, teamwork, and learning to learn.

Camp is divided into two age groups. Each camp is designed to fit the development characteristics of that age group. At both camps campers will participate in a variety of activities that include swimming, games, campfire, and camp songs while getting to know new friends and try new skills. Participating counties: Audrain, Marion, Pike, and Ralls.

- **Teen Camp (12-14 years old)**
  June 7-10, 2015
- **Junior Camp (8-11 years old)**
  June 10-13, 2015

Camp Counselors: Youth 14-18 years old are invited to apply to be a Camp Counselor. Teens will develop communication, leadership, and teamwork skills while having fun. Applications are due the end of December.

**Audrain County Fair**
July 17-21, 2015

4-H Members have the opportunity to enter items they have created using skills developed through their 4-H projects. Member will talk with judges about what they have learned. Items will be put on display during the fair for community and fair goers’ to enjoy. 4-H members also have the opportunity to participate in livestock shows with the option to sell at the Livestock Auction on the Tuesday evening of the fair.

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*All dates are subject to change.*
State 4-H Trips

Teen Conference
Event Month: March
Youth 11-13 have their first opportunity to attend an overnight State event. Youth will participate in workshops, assemblies, voice their opinion on 4-H matters county and state wide, all while meeting new friends getting to know current friends even better.

State 4-H Congress
June 3-5, 2015
Congress is designed to provide a quality learning experience for 4-H youth, ages 14-18, through workshops and other educational opportunities and simulate campus living – residence halls, cafeterias, classrooms, etc. – and generally introduce delegates to college life. To allow 4-H youth from throughout Missouri an opportunity to become acquainted with one another and to facilitate the identification of the next year’s State 4-H Council.

Youth Civic Leadership Summit
Event Month: March
The Youth Civic Leaders Summit is a statewide weekend retreat for young people who are active or aspiring leaders and decision-makers in their communities. Teams of young people ages 13-18 active with 4-H Councils, Junior/Senior Leaders, Youth EXCEL, regional Youth Summits, County Extension Council youth and adults, and similar programs are encouraged to attend, as well as the adults who support them.

Citizenship Washington Focus
Event Month: June or July
Take your 4-H experience to another level through a six-day intensive summer citizenship program for youth age 14-18. CWF delegates learn about the democratic process and their role as citizens while they experience our nation’s capital. Get the inside scoop about how government really works from prominent guest speakers. College-age program fellows lead bill writing workshops, a national issues forum and mock elections and congressional sessions that prepare you for leadership now and in the future.

4-H Camp Food and Fitness
Event Month: TBD
Youth 12-14 enrolled in food projects are the primary audience, but all youth are welcome. Youth will visit the University of Missouri-Columbia campus to participate in workshops and tours related to food and fitness. Learn more about personal health and well-being and engage in hands-on activities that promote better nutrition and physical fitness. Explore college majors and careers in food, nutrition and fitness and meet youth throughout Missouri who share an interest in food, nutrition and fitness

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