Clark County 4-H Newsletter
June 2014

Clark County Fair
- Fairbooks, forms and tags are available from club leaders
- Livestock forms (Cattlemen and Pepsi forms too) are due by noon July 1st.
- Fair t-shirt sizes need to be turned in by June 20th (Club leaders have the form). Shirts for exhibitors are provided free thanks to our fair sponsors. Additional shirts are available by order only for $10.00 and must be paid for at the time of order.
- Fair set-up will be July 20th at 8 am. Each Club/Chapter needs to have 2-3 families present to help.

Scraping/Painting
Dates for scraping and painting are being set. Members and their families are asked to bring their own brushes or scrapers (depending on what their club is in charge of) to the Fairgrounds.
- Scraping-Antioch, Shamrock, and Willing Workers
- Painting– Ashton Cloverleaf and Fox River Clovers

Clark County Achievement Day
June 22nd 9am Kahoka Christian Church
Preregister by May 30th, if fewer than 10 members sign-up, the event will be cancelled.
- Table Place Setting
  Create and display a table place setting. Must provide your own card table.
- Demonstrations
  Present a demonstration and be evaluated by a judge. Some demonstrations will be selected to represent Clark County at the Missouri State Fair.
- Judging Classes
  Select scenarios from different topics and rank the options provided based on which is the best answer and then provide a judge with the reasons for your placings.
- Fashion Revue
  Model garments you have made/selected. Some participants will be selected to represent Clark County at the State Fashion Revue this Fall.

Calendar
- June 8-11
  Junior Camp
- June 11-14
  Teen Camp
- June 20
  Fair shirt forms due
- June 22
  Achievement Day
- June 23
  Livestock Committee
- July 1
  Livestock forms due
- July 20
  Fair Setup
- July 21-27
  Clark County Fair

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Su/uniD0er Farmer Contest

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Livestock Judging

If you interested in joining a livestock judging team to represent Clark County at the State Contest September 6th, please contact Katie Hogan. We are looking for up to 4 junior members (8-13 4-H age) and 4 Senior members (14-18 4-H age) to make our teams.

Clark County Fair Planning

Interview Judging is the opportunity to visit with a judge at the fair and share with them what you have learned from the project you are exhibiting. After talking with the interview judge, together you will select the ribbon that reflects your efforts. Ribbon selection is based half on the interview and half on the quality of the exhibit. Clover Kids projects are judged at Art Hall judging unless they are small animal entries.

Members are to bring their indoor entries to the Commercial building at the Fairgrounds at the scheduled time and check-in your entries at the registration table.

Monday July 21st 5:00pm Ashton Cloverleaf and Shamrock 5:30pm Antioch and Willing Workers
6:00pm Fox River Clovers and FFA

Art Hall Supervision Schedule

Wednesday July 23rd 4-8pm Shamrock
Thursday July 24th 1-4pm FFA 4-8 Fox River Clovers
Friday July 25th 1-4pm Antioch 4-8pm Willing Workers
Saturday July 26th 1-4pm Ashton Cloverleaf

Ribbon and Trophy Schedule

Tuesday July 22nd 8am Horse Show- Willing Workers 5pm Dog Show-Ashton Cloverleaf
Thursday July 24th 8am Swine Show- FFA 1pm Goat & Sheep Show- Shamrock
Friday July 25th 8am Beef Show- Antioch
Saturday July 26th 8am Rabbit Show and 11am Poultry Show– Fox River Clovers

Super Farmer Contest

The last few years, we have worked to have some kind of activity to fill the Wednesday afternoon of the Clark County Fair. We have held livestock judging clinics and showmanship clinics and this year we will be working to put together a Super Farmer Contest for all members and families to participate in. We are looking for a representative from each club to help organize an event for this contest. Please contact Katie Hogan or Chairman Janine Riney by June 15th. We will have more details available for you next month!
Missouri 4-H State Sportfishing Event
Make sure you have marked your calendar for the 2nd Annual 4-H State Sportfishing Event to be held May 31, 2014! Online Registration will be open from April 1-May 15, 2014 and can be found on the 4-H Sportfishing website: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/sportfishing/ This year the event will be held at the Little Dixie Conservation Area near Millersburg, Missouri (between Fulton and Columbia). This statewide event has 3 age divisions (Junior: 8–10 yrs. Intermediate: 11-13 yrs. Senior: 14 & older) and 2 Derby classes (Boat or Shore). There will be a casting contest and a Skill-a-thon (skills and knowledge) as well as opportunities for youth and leaders to expand their knowledge. Please note, the Missouri 4-H State Sportfishing event is open to all youth. We will award winners of the individual and overall events, however, eligibility to win prizes will only be to youth with a Certified Sportfishing Leader!

State Poultry Day
When: Saturday, June 7, 2014 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Where: Animal Sciences Center, University of Missouri – Columbia
Cost: $15 for youth and adults – fee includes lunch
Activities for the day include: Poultry STEM, Poultry Health, Poultry identification, production judging contest and poultry quiz bowl. To check out the activities available that day, go to http://mo4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock/index.htm#poultry.

Show-Me 4-H Wares
The 7th Annual Show Me 4-H Wares booth is accepting applications May 1–July 1, 2014 for young entrepreneurs to sell their 4-H products (such as cards, quilts, or cookbooks, no food items) and services (such as photography or babysitting) at the Missouri State Fair on August 7, 8, 9, or 10, 2014. For more information, please contact Steve Henness at hennesss@missouri.edu or (573) 884-6618.

Film Fest - August 3-6
We are very pleased to announce that FilmFest 4-H has been GREENLIT for 2014! FilmFest is a national 4-H film festival strictly for youth ages 11-18. Like any major film festival, there are screenings, workshops lead by film industry professionals, and much more! This year’s FilmFest will take place at the beautiful Hilton St. Louis Frontenac in St. Louis, Missouri. If you have any questions about FilmFest 4-H, please email filmfest4h@missouri.edu.

5th Annual Focus on Missouri Agriculture Photo Contest
The Focus on Missouri Agriculture Photo Contest is open to Missouri’s amateur photographers of all ages. Participants may enter up to three photos in each of the five categories. Categories include: The Beauty of the Farm, Faces of the Farm, The Farming Life, The Pride of the Farm and The Children’s Barnyard (a special category for budding photographers ages 12 and under). The contest runs through June 30 and winners will be announced at the 2014 Missouri State Fair. For a complete list of rules and guidelines, visit agriculture.mo.gov/focus.
State Shoot Changes
There are some significant changes coming for the State Shoot this year. The August 23 Trap Shoot and the August 23-24 Archery-NFAA 300 will have online registration. Yes, registration and scheduling will be done via the internet. This will be a new experience for all of us, so please read closely the information as it becomes available. All shooting sports enrollees will be notified by email, so make sure the extension office has your correct email address. The September 20-21 events will use paper registration, as in the past.

Upcoming County Invitations
The Monroe County Invitational will be held June 7, 2014 at the Monroe County Gun Club. Registration, health form and entry fee is due by June 4 to the Monroe County Extension Office. If you have any questions, please contact either the Monroe County Extension Office at 660-327-4158 or Darrin at 660-327-5525 in the evenings.

The Pike County Invitational will be held June 22, 2014 at Ka-Tonka near New London, Missouri. Registration, health form and entry fee is due by June 12 to the Pike County Extension Office. If you have any questions, please contact either the Pike County Extension Office at 573-324-5464 or Nancy Buchmeier at 573-470-6254.

The Randolph County Invitational will be held June 28, 2014 at the Lion’s Club Park north of Huntsville, Missouri. Registration, health form and entry fee is due by June 18 to Randolph County Shooting Sports, Gary Hunt, P.O. Box 655, Moberly, Missouri.

Lewis County 4-H Invitational Shoot
August 9, 2014 - 8:00 a.m. Deer Ridge Conservation Area-Jenkin’s Shooting Range
Open to Missouri 4-H members currently enrolled in shooting sports projects who have meet county, club and project requirements. Events to be held include Archery –300 round, Archery– FITA, field, 3D combo, Hunting & Outdoor Skills, Muzzleloader, Small Bore Rifle, Air Pistol, and Shotgun (Trap & 5-Stand). All participants are required to bring their own equipment (including required safety equipment). Pre-registration is required and all entries must be received by July 18, 2014. All registrations must include required signatures, selected project competitions, health consent forms and event fees. Forms are available at http://extension.missouri.edu/lewis/forms.aspx or your local extension office.

State Fair 4-H Photography Materials
Are you tired of fielding questions about mat board and sizing? Thanks to new State Fair 4-H Building Coordinator, Tammy Gillespie, and Extension Publication’s, Andy Emerson, you no longer have to! Beginning immediately, 4-H families may order their pre-cut 8x10 mat board directly from Extension Publications, at http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/shop/. At the menu on the left, select 4-H Project Literature Photography and then find the mat board listed with other photography project materials. Cost will be 50 cents a board, plus shipping and handling (you may consider ordering bulk to save money).

Kitchen Helpers Needed at Camp! June 8 – 14, 2014
Each year we offer the opportunity for parents and past camp counselors to help out. Would you be willing to help? We will be needing lunch and dinner help on Monday, dinner help on Wednesday and all day help on Thursday and Friday. It’s a great chance to enjoy the atmosphere of camp and to watch our campers and counselors weave their magic! Let any extension office know if you’d like more information or if you’d like to sign up. Contact Patty Fisher at fisherp@missouri.edu.
4-H Alumni Study Attention: 4-H Members Who Graduated High School in 2014

The 4-H Alumni Study is a research study that is being conducted at the University of Missouri about your participation in 4-H Youth Development Programs. If you graduated high school in 2014, participated in Missouri 4-H at any time during grades 9-12, and you are currently at least 18 years old, you are eligible to join this study. The study will involve taking a total of 5 online surveys (one each year for 5 years) about your experiences in 4-H and other activities during your high school years. Each year’s survey will take roughly 30 minutes of your time to complete.

If you choose to complete the 2014 survey, you will be entered into a drawing for one of four $50 cash prizes (in the form of a check).

To participate in the study, please visit: [http://surveys.missouri.edu/Missouri4H](http://surveys.missouri.edu/Missouri4H) Enrollment Deadline is June 15.

MOVE Across Missouri

Paper Towel Pass
Materials - Paper towels

Each participant will find a partner for this muscle toning activity. Each partner must lie flat on their backs, head-to-head with legs extended straight out. Put a pile of three or four paper towels at the feet of each child. The first child (the “giver”) picks up the paper towel using only his toes. The giver then lifts his feet overhead and passes the paper towel to the “receiver” who has also lifted his feet overhead. After the paper towel has successfully “changed feet,” both parties lower their legs. Now the “giver” becomes the receiver” and they try again. This activity can be made more challenging by passing different objects. Stomach muscles will be stretched and tightened after participating in this exercise!

Clover Kid Corner

Fingerprints
What do you always have but always leave behind? Your fingerprints! No two fingerprints are exactly alike. Here is a way that you can look at your fingerprints.

Supplies
• Pencil
• Paper
• Tape

Steps
1. Take a pencil and scribble on a piece of paper until you have a nice black mark.
2. Rub your index finger in the mark.
3. Put a piece of transparent tape over your finger, press down, and pull it off.
4. Stick the tape on a piece of paper.
5. Now you are looking at your very own, one of a kind fingerprint.
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