Sheep and Goat Weigh-in

Sheep and Goat Weigh-in will be held May 3rd from 8 to 9 a at the Clark County Fairgrounds. All market sheep and goats must be weighed-in and tagged to be eligible to show. Each exhibitor may weigh-in up to 4 animals per species at a cost of $3 per tag. Swine Ownership forms were sent out and due back to the Extension Office by April 23rd.

Building Fund Trivia Night

Thanks for all who participated or helped with the Trivia Night. We had a great evening and raised $2000 for the Building Fund. A huge thanks goes to Anita Arnold and Kim Schantz for all their work!

Kindle Fire Raffle

The winner of the Kindle raffle was Adam Adair. Congratulations to top seller Aubree Schlatter who will be receiving a $25 giftcard for her efforts. The raffle raised almost $1700 for the 4-H Council. These funds go to pay for 1/2 of each 4-H members’ dues, accident insurance for all members and volunteers, recognition awards, and Clover kids medals at the fair just to name a few.

Clark County Fair

- We have added halter classes for miniature horses and ponies.
- Fairbooks, forms and tags are available from club leaders
- Livestock forms (Cattlemen and Pepsi forms too) are due by noon July 1st.

County-wide Community Service

Thanks to all who helped with the Kahoka Cemetery Clean-up. Many hands make the work go quickly. Clovers to those who helped for giving back to the community to gives so much to us!

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May 2014

Calendar

- May 1
  Horse enrollments due
  Swine Ownership due
- May 3
  Sheep and Goat Weigh-in
- May 10
  Livestock Judging county qualifier
- May 19
  4-H Council Livestock Committee
- May 28-30
  State Congress
- June 8-11
  Junior Camp
- June 11-14
  Teen Camp
- June 22
  Achievement Day
- July 1
  Livestock forms due
- July 21-27
  Clark County Fair
**4-H Camp**

4-H Camp will be held at Camp Cedar Crest 5 miles north of Mexico, Missouri. Junior Camp will be held June 8-11th for youth 8-11 and Teen Camp will be held June 11-14th for youth 11-14. Forms are available at [http://extension.missouri.edu/pike/4hcamp/aspx](http://extension.missouri.edu/pike/4hcamp/aspx) and are due by May 1st. The cost for camp this year is $80 or $150 for two children in the same immediate family. Make checks payable to the Pike County Extension Council. Non-4-H members are also welcome to attend camp. Don’t miss out! Get your application today!

**Clark County Achievement Day**

**June 22nd 9am Kahoka Christian Church**

- 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.

**Livestock Judging Day**

Livestock Judging Day will be held on May 10, at the Rockin A Arena, 5303 Highway C, Palmyra. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with judging beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is open to any 4-H member; you do not have to be enrolled in a livestock project. You can practice your decision-making and public speaking skills along with having an enjoyable day with friends. You have the option to purchase lunch for $10 or bring a sack lunch with you. Provided lunch will include your choice of a cheeseburger or a BBQ pork loin sandwich, chips and a drink. Contact the Extension office by May 1 to pre-register.

**Missouri 4-H Century Family Award**

The Missouri 4-H Century Family Award recognizes 4-H families with a long, sustained involvement in the 4-H program. Missouri 4-H families with a combined 100 year or more of membership and/or volunteer service in 4-H are eligible to be recognized. Applications are due July 1st and are available at [http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/ recognition/century.shtml](http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/recognition/century.shtml)

*Direct line family members are considered. Aunts and uncles, cousins, etc. may not be considered. Stepparents, stepchildren or adopted children may be included.*
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.

4-H Public Speaking Academy

The 4-H Public Speaking Academy is preparing for its fourth year! Extension faculty, along with 4-H volunteers and college professors, will provide educational workshops to help youth build their skills and comfort with public speaking. Participants will be guided through the basics and finer points of writing and delivering a speech. Youth will receive individual assistance. The camp is open to all youth 11-13 years of age interested in learning more about public speaking.

The Academy will be held June 17-18, 2014 and registration is due May 16. Lodging will be provided on the campus of Central Methodist University in Fayette, MO.

For more information, contact Patty Fisher at fisherp@missouri.edu or 573-324-5464 or Kathy Bondy at bondyk@missouri.edu or 660-584-3658 and be sure to download the brochure on the Missouri 4-H page at 4h.missouri.edu/go/events/publicspeaking/.

GPS Activities beyond Geocaching

Looking for GPS activities that go beyond the entry level geocaching? GISet has a book that was developed called: Easy GPS Activities for Clubs, Classroom and Beyond. It is $25 in print form but they have it for $12.99 for immediate digital download. http://gisetc.com/product/going_gps/ It was designed by Roger and Anita Palmer. They are longtime supporters at the national level of 4-H initiatives in geospatial technologies helping many clubs and leaders across the nation. Their book is meant to meet informal needs and then they marketed to classroom teachers too!
State Shooting Sports News

4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors Teen Leadership Institute
August 5-9 Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

Missouri is seeking 2 candidates to represent Missouri at the national 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute. Applicants must have been active in 4-H shooting sports and be at least 15 years of age and not more than 18. Missouri will help fund travel costs for successful applicant(s) and the national 4-H shooting sports program provides for all expenses of the Institute. Missouri may submit 2 candidates, but it is up to the national committee to make the final selection. Missouri may have 1, 2 or no applications accepted for the Institute. If interested in applying please contact State Coordinator, Gerry Snapp at snappg@missouri.edu for additional details and application forms. Applications are due May 15.

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.

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 met 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.

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.
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 Enrollment Deadline is June 15.

Rinehart 100 3-D Archery Event

May 3-4, 2014, Prairie Grove, Columbia, MO

4-H archers are invited to participate in one of the most unique and fun 3-D archery events in the country... the Rinehart 100. Shoot the most amazing 3-D targets you’ve ever seen; life-size elephant and giraffe, African lion, tiger, world record deer, even pre-historic dinosaurs. Option of shooting 50 targets or the complete set of 100. The 100 targets take 2 days. This 3-D shoot is open to all, so parents and friends are welcome. More details and contact information can be found on the Rinehart 100 promotional flyer found on the shooting sports web page: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm.

Monthly MOVEment Activity

Pass the Hoop

Materials - Hula hoop

Participants join hands in a big circle and remain holding hands through the game. One person in the circle has the hula-hoop on her arm and passes the hoop to the person next to her who has to climb through it while still holding on to the first person’s hand. The hoop goes from the second person’s arm, over her head, then down to her other arm. Next, the person next to her has to try to do the same thing. The goal is to move the hoop all the way along the circle. Make the game more exciting by challenging the group to time how long it takes them to pass the hoop along the circle!

Clover Kid Corner

Grow Your Own Clovers

Supplies
- Clover seeds
- Plastic wrap
- Potting soil
- Rubber bands
- Plastic cups (one per child)

Directions
1. Fill cups half full with potting soil
2. Sprinkle clover seeds on top of potting soil
3. Cover seeds with potting soil, but only fill the cup ¾ full
4. Cover cups with plastic wrap and seal with a rubber band
5. When Children Get Home
6. Place cup in a warm, shaded location for the seeds to germinate (i.e., top of a refrigerator)
7. After the first seed leaf pushes through the dirt remove the plastic cover and place cup in a sunny area. It is important to keep the soil moist with fresh water.
8. After clovers begin growing transplant them into a bigger pot – either inside or outside
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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