



Bates County 4-H

News and Notes

May 2021

Bates County Youth Fair Update

Entry forms, guidelines and the fair schedule are now available at

<https://extension.missouri.edu/counties/bates/4-h>



Entry forms are due to the Bates County Extension office on Friday, June 11th, by 4 pm.

Conference judging for in-building exhibits will be held on Tuesday, July 6th starting at 2 pm. Each club will be assigned a specific time in which they will arrive for judging.



Horse Show— The Bates County Youth Fair horse show will be held on Monday, July 5th at 5 pm. Check in will start at 4 pm. Entry forms and classes are available on MU website at the address above.

Fashion Revue— The Bates County Youth Fair fashion Revue will be held at the First Christian Church 9:00-1:00 on Monday, July 5th. Entry forms are due on Monday, June 14th.



 **4-H GROWS HERE**

4-H Day Camps

Bates County 4-H members have the opportunity to attend day camps being held across the region:

June 29th– 4-H Day Camp at Bennett Springs in Lebanon

June 30th– 4-H Day Camp at McGennis Youth Center in Rich Hill

July 1st– 4-H STEM Day Camp at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Bolivar

Camper registration will open through 4-H online on May 19th and close on June 16th. Campers will participate in STEM, natural resources and nutrition activities. The cost is \$35 per day camp and includes a T-shirt, lunch, snacks and activity supplies.

4-H member 13 and older can apply to be a camp counselor. Applications are due by 4 pm on May 24th.

Please contact Mikayla Fox at mfox@missouri.edu or 417-276-3313 with any questions.

Bates County 4-H Council

The Bates County 4-H Council is set to meet on this Wednesday, May 19th, at 6:30 PM at the “Quad” in Butler Municipal Park. Officers, please arrive at 6:15 for a short meeting. Masks and social distancing are required. Please note that in case of inclement weather, the location will change. Watch for an email!

Attention MSF Livestock Exhibitors!!

Sheep and goat nose prints must be submitted to the Bates County Extension office by 4 pm on Thursday, June 10th, OR you must obtain signatures and they must be postmarked to the Missouri State Fairgrounds by Tuesday, June 15th.

Show-Me Quality Assurance

Livestock exhibitors participating at the Bates County Youth Fair are required to complete SMQA training. This training can be taken online at <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>. This training is also required for livestock exhibitors at the Missouri State Fair and Ozark Empire Fair. Participants could be asked to present their SMQA card at either the state or district fair. Livestock exhibitors must take SMQA two consecutive years prior to turning age 14 and once after turning 14. If you are in need of an SMQA card or are unsure if you need to take SMQA, please contact the Bates County Extension office or email mfox@missouri.edu.

All 4-H members registered in 4-H online receive the Electronic Youth Connection via email each month from the Missouri 4-H State office.

Please refer to the EYC for information on state 4-H events!



2021 BATES COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

(Please check back as this may change)



Monday, July 5

9:00 am 4-H Fashion Review
@ Christian Church
4:00 pm Horse Show registration
5:00 pm Horse Show

Tuesday, July 6

10:00 am 4-H Demonstrations
2 - 7 pm 4-H and FFA Evaluation Judging

Wednesday, July 7

8:00 am Junior Goat & Sheep Weigh-in
11:00 am Junior Goat Show
1:00 pm Junior Sheep Show
3:00 pm Junior Rabbit Show
4:00 pm Junior Poultry Show
6:30 pm Baby & Toddler Contest
7:30 pm Pee Wee Livestock Show
8 - 10 pm Swine Weigh-in

Thursday, July 8

8:00 am Junior Swine Show
10:00 am Open Show and Flower Show
11:00 am Beef Weigh-in
12:00 pm Lunch for All Youth Exhibitors
4:00 pm Beef and Steer Show
5:00 pm Cattleman's Steak Dinner
7:00 pm Super Teens contest

Friday, July 9

8:00 am Breakfast provided by
Appleton City & Drexel Food Fair
9:00 am Round Robin
5:00 pm Bates Co. Fair Board Steak &
Chop Dinner
7:00 pm Awards
7:30 pm Junior Livestock Sale
*(Exhibitors are responsible for
getting animals to locker.)*

Saturday, July 10

9 - 11 am Check out 4-H and Open exhibits
10:00 am Building Cleanup
5:00 pm Parade
7:00 pm Demo Derby

Sunday, July 11

10:00 am Draft Horse and Mule Show
1:00 pm Livestock Exhibitor Barn Cleanup
for Premium Checks

BINGO NIGHTLY July 7-9
Sponsored by the ADRIAN ELKS



2021 Camp Counselor Application



4-H members 13 and Over (4-H Age)

Gain valuable leadership skills, build friendships, make lifetime memories.

May 24th Application Due

Monday, before 4:00

Please return this completed application to:

Cedar County Extension Center

113 South Street

Stockton, MO 65785

417.276.3313

June 28th – Camp Counselor Training

Monday, 10am- 2pm

ATTENDANCE REQUIRED

Counselor Cost - \$35

(Due after application approval)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ County: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

- 1) Have you attended 4-H Camp before? Yes No List Years attended: _____
- 2) Have you been a 4-H Camp Counselor before? Yes No List Years attended: _____
- 3) What age children do you prefer to work with? 8-9 10-11 12-13
- 4) Describe the qualities that make you a strong Camp Counselor candidate and how you would use them: (May use the back if needed)

5) Statement of Understanding:

I understand that completing this form does NOT guarantee that I will be selected as a 4-H Camp Counselor in 2021. I further understand that candidates that best fit the volunteer counselor staffing needs of 4-H Camp, as determined by 4-H staff, will be selected. I verify that I was age 13 or older on/or before December 31, 2020, and that my 4-H Staff Member has verified that I am event eligible with their signature below.

Signatures: _____

4-H Counselor Candidate

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Youth Specialist/Youth Program Associate

Date

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