



The SOUTHEAST 4-H SUN

Missouri 4-H website: <http://4h.missouri.edu/index.htm>
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Butler/Carter/Wayne County 4-H

4-H Clubs

Carter County 4-H

Robotics SPIN club

January 26-February 2 from 10-12 in the Ellsinore Elementary Library

Horsemanship

Meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6pm-8pm at the Harvey Reynolds arena

4-H Explore and 4-H Sure Shot Archery

Meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday from 3:15-4:45 at the VB Elementary Library

Ellsinore Club

Meets on the 3rd Thursday at 6pm in the FEMA building

Wayne County 4-H

Piedmont and Greenville. Like the Facebook page for more information coming soon!

Butler County 4-H

Royal Riders

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ Qulin Lions Club & Qulin Elementary Cafeteria at 3:15 pm

Neelyville 4-H

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Independence Baptist Church at 4:00 pm

Rombauer Rascals

2nd Saturday at Rombauer General Baptist Church at 10 am Steppin' Up

1st & 3rd Thursdays at First United Methodist Church Poplar Bluff at 5:30 pm

Oak Grove STEM Club

2nd and 4th Thursdays at Oak Grove Elementary at 4:00 pm

Horsebowl/Hippology

Meeting dates TBA

Homeschool Club

Meeting dates/times TBA

House of SEMO Robotics

2nd & 4th Mondays at Faith Tabernacle Church at 4:00 pm

Deadlines & Events

March 1-3- Youth Civic Leaders Summit

March 9- Steer Weigh In- Tentative

March 16-17- Teen Conference

March 22-24- Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Clarence Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop

April 12-14- Hunting & Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop

April 27-Horsebowl

April 28-Hippology

May 3-5-Western Heritage Leader Training Workshop

May 11-4-H Day with the Cardinals

May 18-State 4-H Robotics Conference

May 20-27-Missouri 4-H Equine Tour

May 30-June 1 State 4-H Congress

July 1-3 -4-H Camp at Pinecrest

4-H Feeding Missouri-

Many clubs have worked on this effort. Don't forget to report all of the work you have done! To Report for Food & Volunteer hours: You will fill out a survey. The links are located below and on the home page of our website (4h.missouri.edu). You will use this survey to report pounds of food donated and volunteer hours donated along with which county gets credit for the donation.

Monetary donations: Use the secure link provided below and on our website (and inside the survey above) to make monetary donations directly to Feeding Missouri. (You will be able to choose which club/county to credit your donation to on the online form.) We know that sometimes people donate cash and/or checks to a club. Have the club leader or treasurer keep a total of cash contributions and convert those into a check to Feeding Missouri (details on our website) on the last day of February. Please ask people to make any checks out directly to Feeding Missouri and include those in the mailing.

18th Annual 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals-

Saturday, May 11, 2019 for the 18th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will be playing the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 1:15 p.m. game. Tickets for the game will be \$25.00 each and includes a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.

Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form. Ticket orders must be postmarked by April 1, 2019. Tickets often sell out before the order deadline so families are encouraged to order early. 4-H Clubs, counties, or groups of families who would like to be seated together must send their orders in the same envelope.

Families can also participate in the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle to win prizes such

as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. Funds raised through the raffle support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs. 4-H Day with the Cardinals has raised \$80,000.00 to support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs in the first 17 years. Complete information about the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle is on the ticket order form. Questions regarding ticket or t-shirt orders should be addressed to Rhonda Shafer at shaferr@missouri.edu or 636-528-4613. For questions about the parade, game day activities or raffle contact Dave Hileman at hilemand@missouri.edu or 636-583-5141. If you are riding the bus with Butler County the deadline is March 15.

Beef Members - Steer Weigh-In-

Saturday, March 9-Weigh-In will be from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at SEMO Livestock Auction Barn. (formerly Fruitland Livestock Sales) ALL steers must be weighed-in to be eligible for the East Perry Fair and/or SEMO District Fair Steer Show & Sales in September. Bring \$1 cash per steer for the tag. Nose prints for the Missouri State Fair will be taken at steer weigh in. The youth must tell the volunteers at the chute to take a nose print when the steers are tagged. For SEMO District Fair, each youth will be able to weigh in 4 steers total. Steers can be designated in an individual's name or under immediate family name. This is so families with multiple children weighing in multiple steers do not HAVE to pick which child will show/sell which steer in March. If a steer is designated under the family name at weigh in, the steer must be designated in one youth's name at fair entry time in August. 4-H & FFA youth are able to show two steers but sell only one.

STATE FAIR—Steer ownership deadline to exhibit is March 1. Nose prints are required and due to the state fair office March 15. NOTE: Youth need to be enrolled in 4Honline in the Beef project and dues paid by Steer Weigh-In.



4-H Project Books-

Project Leaders and members should use the 4-H project manuals/resources listed in the Clover and online to learn the skills listed for each project you are enrolled in (ages 8-18). Find the clover online at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/clover.aspx#gsc.tab=0>

We have project books in the Extension Office available for check-out or purchase and we can download and print items for you from the 4-H website. If you have current project books you can trade them in for half price at our Perry County Extension Office when you order new books. 4-H "Project Briefs" are available free for most projects. For each individual project, they list: learning objectives, fair project and demonstration resources and more. "Project Briefs", "Skill-a-thons" along with some NEW downloadable and cost project manuals with hands-on-activities that teach project skills and MORE can be found on the Missouri 4-H website under Projects & Opportunities or contact our office to print copies.

4-H Horse Bowl and Hippology State Contests-

Animal Science Center, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

April 27 - Horse Bowl Contest - Youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects demonstrate their knowledge of equine in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. It is also hoped that these contests will provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators.

April 28 - Hippology - The term "Hippology" comes from the Greek "hippo", meaning horse, and "ology", meaning "the study of". The primary objective of the Hippology Contest is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in a 4-H Horse projects to demonstrate their horse knowledge.

Hippology has four (4) phases: examination, station, judging and team problems. More info at:

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/horses/state-horse-bowl>

Registration is on your 4HOnline profile and is open thru April 1.

Youth Swine and Calf Clinic-

There will be a youth swine and calf clinic on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Timberline Stables (2243 State Rd MM) in New Bloomfield. Topics include: selection, nutrition, show prep, and showmanship. Cost is \$20 for youth, \$10 for adults. For information and to RSVP, contact Klarissa DeOrnellis at 573-645-9130 or showMEyouthclinics@gmail.com.

Youth Sheep and Goat Clinic-

There will be a youth sheep and goat clinic on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at the Timberline Stables (2243 State Rd MM) in New Bloomfield. Topics include: Judging of goats and lambs, nutrition, fitting, and showmanship. There will also be a private sale of show lambs and goats. Cost is \$20 for youth, \$10 for adults. For information and to RSVP, contact Klarissa DeOrnellis at 573-645-9130 or showMEyouthclinics@gmail.com

Public Speaking Academy-

The 4-H Public Speaking Academy is preparing for its eighth year! Extension faculty, along with 4-H volunteers 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 June 12-13, 2019 and registration is due May 1. Lodging will be on the campus of Central Methodist University in Fayette, Mo. The cost is \$100. For more information, contact Patty Fisher at fisherp@missouri.edu or 573-324-5464 and be sure to download the brochure on the Missouri 4-H page at <http://4h.missouri.edu/public-speaking-academy/main> .

SEMO Fair Scholarship-

The SEMO Fair Scholarship is available at www.semofair.com . Applications are due May 31, 2019. You must have exhibited at the SEMO fair to apply. It is for \$2,500.

Southeast Regional Energizer-

Lots of fun was had at the 2019 Regional Energizer! Those attending from Butler County were: Rowyn Fiske, Allison Politte, Jo Schalk, Sam Hager, Phyllis Flanigan, Ed Flanigan, Kim Allison and Stephanie Milner. We collected 236 pounds of food for the SEMO Food Bank and \$20 in monetary donations!



☘ 4-H GROWS HERE

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."— Confucius



Mini Four-Leaf Clover Pizzas

Ingredients

- ☘ 1 pizza dough
- ☘ About 1/2 cup pizza sauce
- ☘ About 2/3 cup mozzarella cheese
- ☘ Pepperoni or sausage
- ☘ Baby arugula
- ☘ Four-leaf clover cookie cutter

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Lightly grease a pizza pan or stone.
2. Roll dough out to about 1/8-inch thickness. Using the cookie cutters, cut out shamrock shapes and place on the greased baking sheet. If you want a larger pizza too, trace a large four-leaf clover shape into the remaining dough and place on the same sheet.
3. Top each shamrock with about 1 tablespoon of pizza sauce and a sprinkle of cheese. Top with pepperoni or sausage and bake for about 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted and crust is golden brown.
4. Once pizza is done baking, top with arugula and serve immediately!

Source – <http://chefmom.sheknows.com/articles/971781/mini-four-leaf-clover-pizzas>
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Clover/materials.htm>



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