



April 2019

Cape Girardeau County 4-H News

Dates to Remember:

March 27 – April 7 – Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign

April 9 & 23 – Rifle and Shotgun Shooting Sports Practice, Apple Creek

April 12 & 26 – Archery Shooting Sports Practice, Cowboy Church

April 13 – State Robotics Contest, Columbia

April 27 – National 4-H Day of Service

April 30 – MOVE ends

May 1 – Horse Enrollment Papers

May 7 & 21 – Rifle and Shotgun Shooting Sports Practice, Apple Creek

May 10 & 24 – Archery Shooting Sports Practice, Cowboy Church

May 11 – 4-H Day with the Cardinals, St. Louis

May 23-25 – Totally Awesome Stuff Sale, lower level

May 29-31 – State 4-H Congress, Columbia

June 1- Quad Shoot, Apple Creek

June 1 – State Sport fishing Contest, Columbia

June 2 – Dortha's Clover Kid Camp, Cape Girardeau

June 3 – 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., upper level

June 8– State Poultry Day, Columbia

June 11 & 25 – Rifle and Shotgun Shooting Sports Practice, Apple Creek

June 12-13 – Public Speaking Academy, Fayette

June 14 & 28 – Archery Shooting Sports Practice, Cowboy Church



You will need to be in Active status in 4-H Online in order to register or participate in events.

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Upcoming Events

Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover

The spring paper clover campaign will be **March 27 – April 7**. When there is at least one 4-H person in the store, the number of clovers sold increases. If you can only be there an hour during a day or evening, it makes an impact. Thank you Clover Kids, Delta, Fruitland, Progressive, Tilsit, and Young Americans for signing up to be in the store! Money raised goes toward camp costs.

State 4-H Congress

State 4-H Congress is for youth ages 14-18. The theme this year is “Game of Leadership”. The dates are **May 29-31** at the University of Missouri campus. Registration for youth is open through 4-H Online. We will need at least one male and one female adult chaperone. If interested, call the Extension office to get the details. Cost is \$225 and the deadline to register is **April 15**. Information can be found at: <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/statecongress>

2019 True Leaders in Service / National 4-H Day of Service, April 27

National 4-H headquarters is pleased to announce the annual True Leaders in Service / National 4-H Day of Service initiative. Go to www.4-H.org/true-leaders-in-service for all the information and resources. 4-H'ers from around the nation will register for and engage in service projects throughout April 2019. The month of service will culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, **April 27**. Planning and promotional resources are available on the above website.



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>.

Totally Awesome Stuff Sale

Start collecting your treasures! We will be holding a rummage sale in the lower level of the Extension office during the Highway 25 100-mile yard sale. This is will be a fundraiser for the 4-H council to support camp. We will need people to set up, sort and work the week of May 20. Items are not priced, it is by donation only. Make sure to tell your friends to bring their treasures and to shop! The rummage sale will be open for business on **May 23-25**. Larry Crutsinger has graciously donated a trailer to store items before the sale. It is in the lower level parking lot. Last year we raised over \$2,000 for camp!

4-H Camp Date

4-H Camp is July 1-3 at Pinecrest Camp near Fredericktown. The theme is “Under the Big Top”. Camper forms will be emailed and are due **May 20**. Tentatively, the campers will get on the bus at 8:00 am on July 1 and the bus will return about 3:30 p.m. on July 3. The cost will be \$100. The actual cost of camp is \$145 and the 4-H Council provides a \$45 scholarship to all campers.

Camp Counselor Applications

Counselor applications will be emailed and are due **May 6**. Counselor price will be determined at the June 4-H Council meeting once we know how much money the Totally Awesome Stuff Sale raises and the number of counselors selected.

Dortha's Day Camp for Clover Kids

The 21st annual Dortha's Day Camp for Clover Kids will be Sunday, June 2 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Cape County Park North. Clover Kids will receive information and a registration form in the mail. The cost is \$15 per youth and the registration deadline is **May 3**.

4-H Quad County Shoot

The 4-H Quad County Shoot will be June 1 at the Apple Creek Gun Range. Registration forms will be mailed to those enrolled in the shooting sports project. They are due back on **May 10**.

Horse Enrollments

If you are enrolled in the horse project, your horse form is due to the Extension office on **May 1**. This form must be on file in order to participate in any 4-H Horse show, including the SEMO District Fair. This form was emailed to all youth enrolled in the horse project.

Barrow DNA for State Fair

Barrow DNA cards for the Missouri State Fair are due **May 15**. If you plan to exhibit at the State Fair, contact the Extension office for a DNA card.

State Fair Market Lamb and Meat Goat Nose Prints

If you plan to exhibit your market lamb or market goat at the Missouri State Fair, a nose print is due to the State Fair by **June 15**. Contact the Extension office to set up an appointment to get a nose print taken.



4-H MOVE

4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE) participants – don't forget to track your activities! The competition period is February 1 to April 30. For more information or for the paper tracking forms, visit - <http://4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/main>. You will submit your total number of minutes logged and activities throughout the 12-week competitive period between May 1-15 in 4-H Online.

National Volunteer Week

April 7-13 is National Volunteer Week. Without our volunteers, 4-H would not be the amazing program it is. Make sure to say thank you to the volunteers who donate their time and talents to our program so they know how much we appreciate them.

Farm Service Agency Youth Loans

The Farm Service Agency makes loans to youth to establish and operate agricultural income-producing projects in connection with 4-H clubs, FFA and other agricultural groups. Projects must be planned and operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience. The maximum loan amount is \$5,000. Stop by the county FSA office for loan eligibility requirements, help preparing and processing the application forms.

Jackson in Bloom

Uptown Jackson Revitalization Organization is hosting **2019 Jackson in Bloom**. This year's event will be at the courthouse square and South High Street on **Saturday, April 13th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** In celebration of spring, Jackson in Bloom focuses on landscaping, gardening, earth-friendly products/services, and outdoor activities. We feature the Jackson High School Plant Sale, Ozark Soul native plant nursery, food, free crafts and activities for children. All types of craft and product vendors are welcome to register (one vendor per company). If you have questions or would like more information, please contact us at jacksoninbloom@gmail.com or call 573-270-6356.

Raise your Hand for 4-H!

4-H alumni, it's time to raise your hand to help kids in your community! That's where 4-H comes in — programs that meet youth and families where they live, serve community needs and build critical life skills young people need to thrive. You can help by raising your hand to support kids in your community! Vote now and your state's 4-H program could win \$5K, \$10K or \$20K to help more young people do, learn and grow. Join us today and Raise Your Hand, because every child deserves a chance to succeed. Vote now at <https://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/>.

Summers @ Mizzou

Do you like helping people? Do you want to learn more about robots? Do you want to put your coding knowledge to work? Do you want to learn how to help your community? Are you interested in the world of business? If any of these apply to you, Summers@Mizzou is where you should be this summer. Camps are offered the week of July 14-18. Summers@Mizzou offers five different camps: Scrub-In to a Health Career, Dog Days of Summer, Network Forensics for Hacker Trackers, Robo Palooza, and Trulaske Business Summit. These camps are offered as residential or day camps. Camps are available for a wide range of ages beginning with 12 year olds; check the registration information for the age range of each camp. For registration and available scholarships see <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers>

Show Me Mizzou Day!

This spring, MU will welcome all visitors to a family-friendly open house, [Show Me Mizzou Day](#), on Saturday, April 13. Everyone's invited to this day of discovery and fun to explore our state's flagship university and learn the meaning of Tiger pride. The campus will be open, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering **more than 90 events** for people of all ages.

Families will be able to attend presentations, tour campus and see research in action. In the afternoon, they can experience the excitement of Mizzou Athletics by attending the Mizzou football spring game and a Mizzou baseball game. Register at missouri.edu/showmemizzou. Registration is not required, but the first 1,000 people who register will receive a free T-shirt. By registering, you'll also receive a link to a free app to help you make the most of your day on campus.



Missouri 4-H Century Family Award

The Missouri 4-H Century Family Award recognizes 4-H families with long, sustaining involvement in the 4-H program. Missouri 4-H families with a combined 100 years or more of membership and/or volunteer service in 4-H are eligible to be recognized. Awards applications are due by **July 1st** and are available at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/century.aspx>

Congressional Award

The Congressional Award recognizes youth for their community service, physical fitness, personal development (learning), and expedition (exploring or planning a trip). While this is a national award and not specific to 4-H, our 4-H youth are doing many things that are part of the award. Youth ages 13 to 24 can apply for the award. Youth need to register for the award before they can start counting their hours. They will need to keep track of their activities and amount of time spent doing them. After they have reached the criteria for bronze, silver or gold medals, they will complete the Record Book. The website is very helpful and gives more information about the criteria for the categories and ideas of what can be used for each category <http://congressionalaward.org/about/program-areas/>

Focus on Missouri Agriculture Photography Contest

The contest runs through **June 14** and is an opportunity for photographers across the state to submit their best images of agriculture through a farm landscape, an aerial shot of harvest, farm tractor, etc. For more information or to submit your photos, go to: www.agriculture.mo.gov/focus

Scholarships

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.

Announcements

State Meats Judging Contest

We have State Champion Meat Judges! Congratulations to our Senior Meat Judging Team – Gracen James, Adam Koenig, Samuel Koenig and Steven Peters for winning State! They now qualify for National Meats Judging Contest this fall. Individually, Adam placed 2nd, Samuel was 3rd, Steven was 6th, and Gracen was 11th. Thank you to Denise Essner for coaching these youth!

In the junior division, the teams placed 3rd and 5th. Individually Dylan Aufdenberg was 3rd, Hunter Aufdenberg 6th, Asher Ahrens was 9th, Kasen Ahrens was 15th, Bailey Aufdenberg was 20th, Blake Aufdenberg was 18th, and Ryan Glenzy was 23rd.

Livestock Judging Contest

The 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was held on Wednesday, April 3 at Flickerwood Arena. First place and the rosette went to Morgan Crutsinger and 2nd place to Lauren Crutsinger in the senior division. In the junior division, first place and the rosette went to Dylan Aufdenberg, followed by Hunter Aufdenberg, Bailey Aufdenberg, and Josey Meier. They qualify for the state contest in September. First alternate is Autumn McBryde, followed by Gracyn Meier, Tyler Meier, Dylan Jansen, Charlotte Cook, Blake Aufdenberg, Keegan Dameron, and Lane McBryde. Congratulations!

Countywide Pool Party

Thank you to the 4-H Council for sponsoring the Pool party on March 24 at the SEMO Aquatics Center. Fun was had by all!

SEMO District Fair – 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Superintendents

Kim and Tony Scheffer would like to step down as Rabbit and Poultry Superintendents at the SEMO District Fair. If you are interested or if you know, a non 4-H person / family willing please let Lesley or Kim know. Lisa and Michaela Lee are also superintendents, so you will not do it alone!

Project Enrollment

If you have changed your mind about the projects you have enrolled in, any projects changes will have to be through the Extension Office. The Clover book is available online at <http://4h.missouri.edu/clover.aspx>. This is where you can view the projects descriptions.

4-H Feeding Missouri

Thank you to all who participated in the 4-H Feeding Missouri during February. Cape Girardeau County was a runner up in the most pounds of food collected and volunteer hours. Way to go! This will become an annual event.



Teen Conference 2019

We had four youth attend Teen Conference from Cape Girardeau County: Anna Ahrens, Reagan Howe, Michael Kieninger, and Maria Miller. Melissa Miller was the chaperone.

Southeast Regional Representative to State 4-H Council

Good luck to those who are running for Regional Representative at State Congress from Cape Girardeau County – Lauren Crutsinger and Morgan Crutsinger!

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Good luck to Brent Seyer who is running for Vice President on the State Executive 4-H Council.

Cape Girardeau County 4-H Family Handbook

We have updated the Cape Girardeau County 4-H Family Handbook. It was emailed out to all families. The handbook can be viewed at: <http://extension.missouri.edu/capegirardeau/4h.aspx>. If you would like a copy, please let Marsha or I know.

Due Dates

- April 15 – State Congress
- May 1 – Public Speaking Academy
- May 3 – Clover Kid Camp
- May 6 – Camp Counselor Applications
- May 10 – Quad Shoot Registration
- May 15 – Barrow DNA
- May 15 – 4-H MOVE
- May 20 – 4-H Camp Applications
- May 31 – SEMO Fair Scholarship



Missouri 4-H website: <http://4h.missouri.edu>

4-H Online: mo.4honline.com



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As with any event or activity mentioned in this newsletter, if you need forms or additional information, contact the extension office. We often have the needed information in our files, or we can access the information for you, if available.



State 4-H Meats Judging Participants



Teen Conference Attendees



Livestock Judging Participants

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