



June 2019

Cape Girardeau County 4-H News

Dates to Remember:

June 8– State Poultry Day, Columbia

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

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

June 15 – Camp Counselor Training, Location TBD

June 18 – Ty Sno Cone Fundraiser, Jackson

July 1-3 – 4-H Camp, Pinecrest, Fredericktown

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

July 10 – Show Me Quality Assurance Training, Jackson, 6:00 p.m.

July 12 – County Fair & Fashion Revue, lower level

July 13 – County Achievement Day, lower level

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

July 14-18 – Summers @Mizzou, Columbia

July 15 – SEMO District Fair – Livestock Nominations Due (market swine, sheep, & goats)

August 3 – Prospect Show, Cape Girardeau

August 3-7 – Film Fest, Columbia

August 5 – 4-H Council Meeting, Upper Level, 7:00 p.m.

August 8-18 – Missouri State Fair, Sedalia

August 9 & 23 – Archery Shooting Sports Practice, Cowboy Church

August 13 & 27 – Rifle and Shotgun Shooting Sports Practice, Apple Creek

August 24-25 – State Shooting Sports Contest, Columbia

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



Upcoming Events

The County Fair, Achievement Day, and Fashion Revue committees have worked to create a booklet explaining the events of the weekend. It is posted on the webpage and your club leaders have a paper copy. An electronic copy was emailed to all 4-H families. Please reference for detailed information.

County Fair

The county fair will be Friday, July 12 and will include **optional** conference judging for exhibits. Conference judging is when a 4-H member discuss their project with a judge. Exhibit tags and fair classes were handed out at the June 4-H Council meeting and are at the Extension office. The county fair is a chance for you to show off your projects, have them judged, earn a little prize money, and see what your fellow 4-H members are doing! Fair Classes are posted on the website and were emailed. Questions on what to enter? Give us a call!

County Achievement Day

Pre-registration forms for demonstrations, public speaking, and personal development will be due **July 1**. These events will take place in the upper level of the extension office on Saturday, July 13. Blue ribbon demonstrations can be given at the Missouri State Fair and blue ribbon public speaking participants are eligible to compete in the State Public Speaking Contest in September. There are no club limits on participation in all events. Times for events will be scheduled.

Clover Kids

Clover Kids are able to participate in all events (demonstrations, personal development, and public speaking)! There is also a special contest just for them – they can recite the 4-H pledge.

Demonstrations are the same as your club demonstration. Scoring for Demonstrations involves the overall appearance of the child: neat and clean, confidence/poise/language: diction, good sentence structure and English, manners, able to think and respond to questions within a reasonable length of time, omits unnecessary words. Foods Demonstrators must wear an apron, have a wet cloth for washing their hands and wiping up spills; clear bowls and other containers that ingredients can be seen through as much as possible; brand names must be covered or removed, etc.

Personal Development is where the youth talk about their experiences in and outside of 4-H. For older youth, it is preparation for a job interview. Scoring for the Personal Development event includes responses to questions, manners, able to think and respond within a reasonable length of time, omits unnecessary words.

Public Speaking has four categories – prepared (written speech), extemporaneous (draw a topic and then prepare a speech within a certain time), technology assisted (similar to prepared only use presentation software), and interpretation (dramatic and humorous). For more information visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/state-public-speaking/public-speaking-competition-categories>.

Fashion Revue

Fashion Revue will be held Friday, July 12 in conjunction with the County Fair. This is an opportunity for youth enrolled in clothing, knitting, and crochet to show off their skills. Categories include Clothes You Make, Clothes you Buy, Knit, and Crochet. Youth model their outfit at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, July 13. The goal of Fashion Revue is to develop an understanding of personal presentation in public situations with regard to clothing, accessories and grooming.

Ty's Sno Cone Fundraiser

Celebrate the start of the summer at Ty's Summer Sno in Jackson on Tuesday, June 18! From 11:00 am – 9:00 p.m., 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the Cape Girardeau County 4-H Council. Share with your family and friends! See flyer for details.

4-H Camp Date – Under the Big Top!

4-H Camp is July 1-3 at Pinecrest Camp near Fredericktown. The theme is “Under the Big Top”. We have 50 youth attending and 12 counselors. Campers will receive a letter in the mail with the details of bus departures and arrivals. Families are invited to attend the closing ceremony on Wednesday afternoon.

Missouri State Fair Entries

Livestock entries for the Missouri State Fair are due **July 1**. Entry information is available online at www.mostatefair.com. Paper entries must be signed by 4-H youth staff.

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 time to get a nose print taken.



4-H Youth to Sell Items at the Missouri State Fair 2019!

The 12th Annual Show-Me 4-H Wares youth sales booth is back at the Missouri State Fair. 4-H youth ages 11-18 can apply to sell original products or services to fairgoers in the Mizzou Central Building, Aug. 8-18. Showcase your 4-H projects, gain business and marketing skills, earn your own money as an entrepreneur! Sell as an individual, with a biz buddy, or with a team of three members from your club or project group. Each exhibitor is selected for a half-day time slot of your choice on one of six high-traffic sales booth days. (Youth age 10 or younger may assist older members with selling on-site). Registration is open in 4-HOnline, with first selection starting as early as July 1. For more details, please visit: <http://4h.missouri.edu/showme4hwares/main>

SEMO District Fair Nomination Forms

If you will be exhibiting market swine, lambs, or goats at the SEMO District Fair, you will need to submit a nomination form in order to show and sell. They are due to the Cape Girardeau County Extension office by **July 15**. Forms are to members enrolled in these projects in April. They are also available online. If you do not receive an email, you are not enrolled in the project and cannot show!

Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA)

If you will be exhibiting livestock at the SEMO District Fair, you must be SMQA certified. You can complete it online at: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/> or attend an in person training. See flyer for dates and locations. If you are unsure if you need to complete it, call the Extension office. You will not be allowed to show if it is not completed.

Film Fest

Registration for the national FilmFest 4-H is open! Date is August 3-7. A special early bird rate of \$99 is extended through June 15, after which the price for All Access Passes jumps to \$119. Curious about FilmFest? Check out our [video](#)! FilmFest 4-H will be held in Columbia once again this year, at the Drury Plaza and on the MU Campus. The Drury is providing a special conference rate of \$99, which includes free hot continental breakfast and evening kickback. For extensive information on FilmFest, please see the FAQ list at <http://4h.missouri.edu/filmfest4h/2016/filmfest411.htm>.

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? 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>

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>

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

Prospect Show

The Cape County Prospect Show will be Saturday, August 3 at the Arena Park in Cape Girardeau. Animals will need to be in place by 8:00 a.m. and the show will start at 10:30 a.m. Entry deadline is **July 19** for a t-shirt. Youth enrolled in the Beef and Bucket Calf project will receive a registration form via email.

Scholarships

Cape Girardeau County Extension Council Scholarship

Applicants must have completed 60 hours of college coursework, be a resident of Cape County, and have a 2.5 minimum GPA. The cash scholarship amount is \$200. Applications are due **July 11, 2019** and are available on the Cape County Extension webpage: <http://extension.missouri.edu/capegirardeau>

Announcements

Totally Awesome Stuff Sale

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who donated, worked, sorted, organized, and promoted the Totally Awesome Stuff Sale! We could have not done it without you. Big thank you to the Junior Leaders and Progressive 4-H who helped unload the trailer on May 20. Thank to the volunteers and youth who helped organize, sort, and work during the sale. It was a great success, raising \$2,100. The items not sold were donated to various charities in the community.

State Poultry Day

Good luck to Hunter Aufdenberg and Bailey Aufdenberg who will be competing at State Poultry Day on June 8 in Columbia!

Liberty Tree

The Young Americans 4-H club planted a Liberty Tree in honor of Dortha Strack in Cape County Park during Earth Day in April. It was dedicated at Clover Kid Camp June 2.

Southeast Region Shooting Sports Invitational

The Southeast Region Shooting Sports Invitational was June 1 at the Apple Creek Gun Range. Congratulations to those who participated: Coleton Lowery, Mateo Hayward, Eli Braden, Ben Braden, Brandon Roth, Garrett Roth, Mason Lee, Michaela Lee, Trenton Beard, Lawson Miller, Carsen Roth, Rhett Huckstep, Ryan Glenzy, Anthony Strack, Hunter Aufdenberg, Colter Leimer, Tyler Meier, Clayton Birk, and Bailey Aufdenberg.

State 4-H Congress

Just returned from State 4-H Congress in Columbia are Caleb Aufdenberg, Zach Aufdenberg, Lauren Crutsinger, Morgan Crutsinger, Gracen James, Adam Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Steven Peters, Brent Seyer, Anthony Strack and Hailey Yates. Jill Peters served as the chaperone.

Southeast Regional Representative to State 4-H Council

Congratulations to Lauren Crutsinger and Morgan Crutsinger who were elected Southeast Regional Representatives at State 4-H Congress!

Executive State 4-H Council

Congratulations to Brent Seyer who was elected Vice President of the State Executive 4-H Council.

National 4-H Congress

Congratulations to Lauren Crutsinger who was selected to attend National 4-H Congress in November in Atlanta, Georgia.

Due Dates

June 14 – Focus on MO Photography

June 15 – MO State Fair Market Goat and Sheep nose prints

July 1 – MO State Fair Entries

July 1 – 4-H Century Families

July 1 – Pre Registration for County Achievement

July 11 – Extension Council Scholarship

July 15 – SEMO District Fair Nominations

July 19 – Prospect Show

August 8 – SEMO District Fair Livestock Entries



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.

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