



May 2019

Cape Girardeau County 4-H News

Dates to Remember:

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 - Southeast Region Shooting Sports Invitational, Apple Creek

June 1 – State Sportfishing Contest, Columbia

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

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

June 3-5 & June 5-7 – MU Livestock and Meats Judging Camps

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

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

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

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)

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

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 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 were 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 4:00 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. Those who sign up will receive a letter with all the details. There is a scholarship for camp which is due **May 6**.

Camp Counselor Applications

Counselor applications were 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. Counselor Training will be June 15.

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 received information and a registration form in the mail. The cost is \$15 per youth and the registration deadline is **May 3**.

Southeast Region Shooting Sports Invitational

The Southeast Region Shooting Sports Invitational will be June 1 at the Apple Creek Gun Range. Registration forms were emailed to those enrolled in the shooting sports project or project leaders will have them. They are due back on **May 10**.

Missouri State Fair Entries

Livestock entries for the Missouri State Fair are due **July 1**. Entry information will be available online at www.mostatefair.com on May 10. Paper entries must be signed by 4-H youth staff.



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 time to get a nose print taken.

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 County Extension office by **July 15**. Forms were emailed to members enrolled in these projects in April. They are also available online.

State Sportfishing Day 2019

It's almost that time, the Missouri State Sportfishing Day is approaching. Join us on June 1 at Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area for a day of fun, including: fishing derby, casting contest, skill-a-thon, and educational demonstration! Online registration is currently open! Registration ends **May 15** (with late registration closing May 24). Check out the website for more information

<https://4h.missouri.edu/sportfishevent/main#gsc.tab=0>

University of Missouri Livestock and Meats Judging Camps

Interested in developing your skills at evaluation livestock or meats? Then make sure you checkout the 2019 University of Missouri Livestock Judging Camp and Meats Judging Camp! Livestock Judging Camp runs June 3-5, 2019, while Meats Judging Camp runs June 5-7, 2019. Cost is \$200 per camp (or \$350 for both camps) includes meals, housing, education materials and camp T-shirt. All camp registration forms must be postmarked no later than **May 25**. Registration forms for both camps can be found at the following link. (<https://cafnr.missouri.edu/summer-academies/>). For more information, contact Dr. Bryon Wiegand, wiegandb@missouri.edu

State Poultry Day

This will be a youth training/skills demonstration event about Poultry at the University of Missouri campus on June 8. There will be educational sessions, judging, quiz bowl, photo contest, and egg contest. Registration is through 4-H Online. It is \$20 for both the youth and adult registrations until **May 15**, and then \$25 until June 1. For more details:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/poultry/statepoultryday>

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-H Online, with first selection starting as early as July 1. For more details, please visit: <http://4h.missouri.edu/showme4hwares/main>

County Fair

Mark your calendar! 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 will be handed out at the June 4-H Council meeting. More details to come!

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 Contest. More details to come!

There is a handbook to explain the events of County Fair, Achievement Day & Fashion Revue. It is attached to the email or can be found on the Cape Girardeau County 4-H webpage.

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. More details to follow.

4-H MOVE

4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE) participants – don't forget to enter your activities! The competition period was February 1 to April 30. Submit your total number of minutes logged and activities throughout the 12-week competitive period between May 1-15 in 4-H Online.

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.

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>

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

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

4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals

The 18th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals is Saturday, May 11. The Cardinals will be playing the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 1:15 p.m. game. Safe travels to all those attending!

Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover

The spring paper clover campaign was March **27** – **April 7**. 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. We will receive \$344 for the spring campaign.

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. We have 11 youth attending: 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 is serving as 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.

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!

Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Congratulations to Caleb Aufdenberg, Samuel Koenig, Adam Koenig, Renee Peters, and Rachel Wichern for receiving Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships totaling \$4,500!

Due Dates

May 3 – Clover Kid Camp

May 6 – Camp Counselor Applications

May 6 – Camp Scholarship Applications

May 10 – Southeast Region Shooting Sports Invitational Registration

May 15 –MO State Fair Barrow DNA

May 15 –State Sportsfishing

May 15 –State Poultry Day

May 15 – 4-H MOVE

- May 20 – 4-H Camp Applications
- May 25 – MU Livestock and Meats Judging Camp
- May 31 – SEMO District Fair Scholarship
- 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 15 – SEMO District Fair Nominations

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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If interested in participating, sign up at https://tscpartners.com/events/signup/11?cm_sp=LP--FARMERS+MARKET--Sign+Up

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