

CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.



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Make Your Move in the Game of Leadership

Final Call for State 4-H Congress
May 29-31
University of Missouri—Columbia
Scholarship applications are due April 1!

Teens (14-19), don't miss out on this leadership opportunity! **Registration is online at <https://mo.4honline.com> through your 4HOnline profile.**

The deadline to register is April 15. Cost is \$225. If you have any questions please call the extension office at 775-2135.

THANK YOU!
4-H Volunteers....*Inspiring the Next Generation*

**National Volunteer Week—
April 7-13, 2019**

Thank you for donating your skills and time for the youth in your community.

The Cardinal Ticket raffle fundraiser was a success raising \$865 for the 4-H Council!

Mackenzie Eaton with Final Drive 4-H Club sold the winning ticket.

Country Cured Meats Quality Assurance

Any 4-H member enrolled in Country Cured Bacon or Ham must attend one of the following meetings:

May 21 from 6:30-7:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cuba.

June 15 from 10-11:00 AM, location TBD

- REMINDERS**
- **Market Hog (7 AM), Lamb and Meat Goat Weigh-In (9 AM)** is March 30 at Hood Park in Cuba.
 - **4-H Congress** registration deadline is April 15.
 - **4-H Counselor Training** is Monday evening, April 1 and 22, 6-8:00 PM at the Phelps County Courthouse Meeting Room.
 - **4-H Day with the Cardinals** registration deadline is April 1.
 - **4-H Camp** registrations due no later than May 1.

A big thank you to all who helped with Running the Rails!

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4-H Camp at Camp Clover Point



4-H Camp is June 3-6, Shooting Sports Camp is June 6-8 and Canine Camp is June 20-22 at Camp Clover Point. We have some really exciting things planned that you won't want to miss out on! Camp counselors also need to register for camp. **Registration deadline is May 1.**

The camp registration form and information can be found on the website: <http://www.extension.missouri.edu/crawford/4h.aspx> Camp registration forms must be accompanied by full payment. The Extension office will print health and authorization forms for each camper. Scholarship applications are available at the Extension office or online.

Bethany Donnell was one of fifteen 4-H members, ages 14-20, selected statewide to represent Missouri 4-H at the Legislative Academy in Jefferson City on February 18-20. Congratulations Bethany!



Crawford County 4-H members attended 2019 4-H Teen Conference

(front row) Mia Gebhart, Faith Hana, Lane Flowers, Benjamin Donnell (back row) Mackenzie Eaton, Bethany Donnell – State 4-H Regional Representative, Morgan Pilkenton.

Public Speaking Academy



The 4-H Public Speaking Academy is preparing for its seventh 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 provided 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>.

4-H Shooting Sports

Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports- 1st Annual End of the Year Awards Ceremony

Mark your calendars now! For the first time in Missouri Shooting Sports history an end-of-the-year awards ceremony will be held to recognize shooting sports participants for their achievements while competing at the 2019 State Shoot. The top 10 individuals and the top three teams will be recognized in every discipline and age group. This event will put the excitement back into participants receiving their awards! We know that receiving an award in the mail isn't thrilling and we look forward to cheering on all winners as they receive the recognition they deserve.

This event will be facilitated by the Missouri State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors. Shooting Sports donors will be invited so they can see the large impact they have on our program. All state shoot participants and their families are welcome to attend. More details and a registration information will become available closer to time.

This event will be held at the Mathewson Exhibition Center on the Missouri State Fair Grounds, in Sedalia, MO, on **November 2, 2019**.

Fundraising Calendars

The NRA fundraising Calendars have arrived! Attached is the information packet with order form and an FAQ that can be helpful in sales. This is a great opportunity for fundraising that can help your county programs raise funds. For each calendar your county sells you get at least \$15.00 back for your program. One hundred calendars sold = \$1,500.00 minimum back to the county. A large portion of each sale is used for grants from the Friends of NRA to help support youth shooting programs in Missouri. This year more than \$600,000.00 in grants have been awarded to youth shooting programs in Missouri alone. Most of these grants are for 4-H programs around the state.

As an added incentive, the three youth with the top sales in the state will receive a Visa gift card. \$100 for the top seller; \$75 for second; \$50 for third. This incentive is only good for youth members-- parents and volunteers are not eligible. Last year's top 3 sellers each sold more than 50 calendars.

Get your orders in and lets sell all 5000 calendars this year as a way to thank the Friends of NRA for all they have done for 4-H.



Upcoming Shooting Sports Events

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

May 3-5: *Western Heritage Leader Workshop*

June 6-8: *Shooting Sports Camp—Camp Clover Point*

August 10: *Missouri State Fair Shooting Sports Day*

August 17: *State Skeet Shoot*

August 24: *State Trap Shoot*

August 24-25: *State Archery 300*

Sept 21-22: *State Shoot*

Oct 4-6: *Fall Shooting Sports Leader Certification*

Upcoming 4-H Events

April

- 1 4-H Day with the Cardinals ticket orders due
- 1 4-H Camp Counselor Training—6-8:00 Phelps Co Courthouse
- 15 4-H Congress (May 29-31) registrations due
- 22 4-H Camp Counselor Training—6-8:00 Phelps Co Courthouse

May

- 1 4-H Camp registrations due
- 11 4-H Day with the Cardinals
- 21 Country Cured Meats Quality Assurance—6:30-7:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus in Cuba
- 29-31 State 4-H Congress

June

- 31-1 4-H Counselor Camp
- 3-6 4-H Camp
- 6-8 Shooting Sports Camp
- 8 State Poultry Day
- 13 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 PM at Cuba Church of Christ
- 15 Country Cured Meats Quality Assurance—10-11:00 AM, location TBD
- 20-22 Canine Camp
- 21 4-H Achievement Day
- 29 Horse Judging Contest
<http://apha.com/ywcs/youthevents/judging-contest/>



March

Jonathan Bayless
Tucker Brown
Morgan Dorf
Ryan Doyle
Grace Earnhart
Naythan Fey
Mia Gabhart
Nevaeh Gilbert
Connor Kight
Cameron Killeen
Jacob Midyett
Alex Noltkamper
Olivia Pitts
Carter Rogers
Vivyann Shearer
Amelia Sousa-Sommo
Alyson Staples
Kiara Wilson
Arielle Winkelmann

April

Ella Blanton
Isabelle Bolte
Ian Brand
Rena Brown
Bethany Donnell
Adam Doyle
Kamren Harris
Micah Hughes
Lane Jones
Marlee Jones
Maxwell Kimberlin
Presley Lujan
Owen Marquez
Kenna Noltkamper
Connor Richardson
Abigail Whittaker



This April (no foolin'), for National Volunteer Appreciation Month, 4-H'ers across the nation will pledge their "hands to larger service" leading positive change to empowers their peers and their communities. The month long 4-H True Leaders in Service campaign will **kick-off the first day of April**, and culminate with the **National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 27, 2019!**

If your 4-H group has an existing/ongoing service-learning project (or holds an event) anytime during the month of April, you can join in the nationwide campaign!

- 4-H service projects/special events can be registered in advance at the website below.
- Then after your project/event, share a photo and description of your results for the whole 4-H world to see, including Aubrey!
- [One 4-H group that pins a service project to the map will receive 10 FREE tickets and parking at the Missouri State Fair!](#)
- Sample social media message, email, and planning guide are available at the website below.

Opportunity Link: <http://4-h.org/true-leaders-in-service/>

Monarch and Pollinators Mini-grants

Find a space, grab a shovel, and become part of the effort to save the Monarch butterfly! Missouri 4-H is proud to continue Monarch Habitat Demonstration Project Mini-grants, a cooperative effort of Missouri Department of Conservation, *Grow Native!* retailers and Missouri 4-H; funded by the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation. This project provides \$50 mini-grants to 4-H Clubs or members across the state **to plant and maintain monarch habitat gardens on highly visible public properties** such as county courthouses, city parks, fairgrounds, school grounds, highway right-of-ways, etc.



4-H clubs/project leaders/members will be issued \$50 vouchers by the state 4-H office that can be redeemed at *GrowNative!* plant retailers covering up to ½ of the cost of landscape plantings **for each 100**

square feet of habitat (~the footprint of a large SUV). Some *GrowNative!* retailers offer additional discounts to 4-H Clubs. For program specifics, applications, and other materials visit: <http://4h.missouri.edu/monarchs/main>

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

The 12th Annual Show-Me 4-H Wares youth sales booth is back at the Missouri State Fair this summer. 4-H youth ages 11-18 can apply to sell original products or services to fairgoers in the Mizzou Central Building, Aug. 8-18, 2019.

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

Clover Kids Corner

April Fools Day Dirt Cake

You Will Need:

- 1 (32 ounce) package chocolate sandwich cookies
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2 (3.5 ounce) packages instant vanilla pudding mix
- 3 1/2 cups milk
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
- 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
- 1 (12 ounce) container whipped topping
- Flower pot, artificial flowers, gummy worms

Here's How:

1. Using a blender or food processor, crush the cookies.
2. Mix butter, cream cheese and sugar in a bowl.
3. In a large bowl mix milk, pudding and whipped topping together.
4. Combine pudding mixture and cream cheese mixture together.
5. Layer in flower pot, starting with cookies and then the cream mixture. Repeat layers.
6. Chill until ready to serve. Add artificial flowers and gummy worms. Enjoy!

