



# CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



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

## New Year, New Resources!

Starting off the 4-H year right means many things. One is to ensure all projects requested have resources and leaders. I am here to help you accomplish this task!

The East Central Region 4-H account has provided \$500 for project curriculum per county. I purchased \$331 worth of curriculum and resources for Crawford County projects last month. I will let you know when they arrive. They will be available for use/photocopy/perusing at the Crawford County University Extension Office in Steelville.

The purchased resources include:

- Amphibians and Reptiles Curriculum
- Public Speaking: Find Your Voice
- Junk Drawer Robotics Kit s
- Junk Drawer Robotics Youth Notebook
- Forestry Curriculum (set of 4)
- Forestry Helper's Guide
- Butterfly Wings (set of 2)
- Outdoor Adventures (set of 4)
- Backyard and Beyond Resources



Feel free to contact me if there is curriculum of interest that was not purchased in this first order.

Parents and club leaders: Is it difficult to fill some of the project leader roles needed in your club? I am here to help! One option we can consider is looking county-wide project leaders for projects that do not have a large number of participants. Call or email me to discuss ways to ensure all kids are able to participate in the projects of their choosing.



Bethany Donnell (Lone Star 4-H Club) was selected as one of fifteen statewide youth delegates to attend Legislative Academy 2019. She will represent Missouri 4-H and Crawford County to state leaders in Jefferson City February 18-20. Way to go Bethany!

**4-H Council Meeting**  
**March 5th**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Cuba Church of Christ**

**JANUARY/  
FEBRUARY 2019**

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Check out the [Missouri 4-H website](#) for all your state 4-H information.



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# News You Can Use!



## MU names new 4-H Center for Youth Development director

COLUMBIA, Mo. – University of Missouri Extension has named Lupita Fabregas as the director of MU's 4-H Center for Youth Development. Fabregas will assume her new responsibilities Feb. 1, 2019. She previously served as assistant director with University of California 4-H and as clinical assistant professor and cooperative extension specialist with Oklahoma State University 4-H.



"We are extremely excited to have Dr. Lupita Fabregas join the University of Missouri," said Marshall Stewart, MU vice chancellor for extension and engagement. "Beyond Lupita's warm people skills, the Missouri-specific research and analysis she conveyed during her formal presentation demonstrated a truly impressive level of understanding. I am confident that our 4-H Center for Youth Development will flourish under her leadership."

In California, Fabregas led the largest 4-H expansion program in the United States as part of a concerted effort to spread the benefits of 4-H programming throughout the state.

"I am honored to be entrusted with shaping the lives of Missouri youth and building on the success of MU's 4-H program," said Fabregas. "Working as a team — youth, volunteers, faculty and staff — we can create bright futures for Missouri's greatest gift, its children."

Fabregas holds a doctorate in agricultural education from Oklahoma State University, a master's degree in education from UPAEP in Puebla and an undergraduate degree in agricultural engineering and animal sciences from Monterrey Tech. She has numerous peer-reviewed publications, and research and conference presentations to her credit.

Vice Chancellor Stewart added: "I want to personally thank the members of the search committee for all their hard work, which has resulted in an outstanding new leader for Missouri 4-H."

Members of the search committee were Candy Gabel (chair), Bradd Anderson, Stephen Ball, Tim Coy (volunteer leader), Kathy Dothage, Crystal Karhoff, Joe Lear, Kale Monk, Mitchell Moon (MU student), Diane Olson (Missouri Farm Bureau), Beth Rasa, Susan Renoe, Abby Schmidt (MU student) and Hank Stelzer.

### Note:

In addition to the hiring of Fabregas, it was announced that Alison Copeland, who currently serves as MU Extension's interim director for the 4-H Center for Youth Development, will transition to the position of deputy chief engagement officer with the University of Missouri System on Jan. 1, 2019.

Reporting to the chief engagement officer for the UM System, this new position will focus on UM System-wide engagement initiatives to drive economic development, educational excellence and health/well-being.

"I am excited to see Dr. Copeland accept this opportunity and put her stamp on a new and challenging role at the UM System," said MU Vice Chancellor and UM Chief Engagement Officer Marshall Stewart. "Throughout her career at MU, Alison has proven she is extremely capable and talented. I look forward to her efforts to move engagement forward at the UM System level. We are poised to do great things for the people of Missouri."

With the departure of Copeland, Jo Britt-Rankin, associate dean and extension professor in the MU College of Human Environmental Sciences, will serve as interim director for MU Extension's 4-H Center for Youth Development until Fabregas assumes responsibility on Feb. 1, 2019.



# News You Can Use!



Youth, families, faculty and staff may once again purchase a Missouri 4-H t-shirt through 4HOnline. The cost of the shirts are \$11 each. Orders will be placed through the event registration system in 4HOnline. You may pay by check or credit card. If paying by check, please make your check out to your local extension office. Once payment is received in the local county extension office, your 4-H faculty/staff will approve the registration and the order will be processed.

The t-shirts are black with short-sleeves and a green and white design. Sizes available include youth sizes small-large; adult sizes small-3XL. If your size is currently out of stock, you will be contacted directly by someone from the Daviess County Extension office. Any out of stock sizes will be replenished in a timely manner and your order processed. If you have any questions please contact Becky Simpson at [simpsonre@missouri.edu](mailto:simpsonre@missouri.edu) or 660-663-3232.

**Deadline for enrolling  
in or changing  
projects:**

**March 1st**



**The 2019 4-H Camp Dates Have Been Set!**

**Counselor Camp: May 31st—June 1st**

**4-H Camp: June 3rd—6th**

**Shooting Sports Camp: June 6th—8th**

**Canine Camp: June 20th—22nd**

**Counselor applications DUE March 1st to the  
Crawford County Extension Office.**

# Upcoming 4-H Opportunities

Mark Your Calendars & Register!



**Move Across Missouri (MOVE) is for youth who like to have fun, stay in shape and feel their best!**

Wouldn't it be great if you could get credit for all the activity in your life? Now you can! Whether you're

into weightlifting, hunting, rock climbing or even throwing darts, you can enjoy tracking minutes and earning points while you move! Challenge yourself or compete with others. Join MOVE as an individual, a family or as a 4-H club, and an online system will help you keep track of your progress and goals. Awards and prizes are included, so join MOVE!

For more information or to sign-up, click [here](#)

## **Shooting Sports: Save the Dates**

- March 22-24: Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop
- April 12-14: Hunting & Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop
- May 3-5: Western Heritage Leader Workshop
- 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 Certifi-



## **COUNTY-WIDE BEEKEEPING PROJECT OFFERED!**

Chuck Holtz (Oak Hill 4-H) has offered to serve as the county-wide beekeeping project leader. He will hold his first meeting **February 5th at 6:00 pm** at the Knights of Columbus hall in Cuba in the little building behind the main hall.

If you were interested in a beekeeping project this year and didn't sign up, you still have time to get involved! If you have questions, call Mr. Holtz at (573) 241-1439.



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## 4-H AG INNOVATORS EXPERIENCE PRESENTED BY BAYER

Sponsored by National 4-H Council and Bayer, the Ag Innovators Experience (AIE) helps develop critical workforce skills in young people and show that agriculture can be relevant and fun. The program reaches 10,000 youth in select states with an annual interactive activity that challenges youth to apply critical thinking and

STEM skills to address a real-world agriculture challenge. This year's Ag Innovators Experience is the Natural Bee Challenge which teaches 4-H youth about the importance of honey bees in nature.

Applications for 20 4-H teens age 14-18 are open to be on the AIE Teen Teacher Training Team. Three Teen Teachers will attend the 4-H Ag Innovators Experience Training on February 8-10 in Ames, Iowa. An additional 17 teens will be chosen to lead educational activities at camps, fairs, afterschool groups, and showcases from April 1-July 26. An online application is at: [https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0H5r7iqVWBx5wZT](https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0H5r7iqVWBx5wZT)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: FEBRUARY 15TH

More details can be found [here](#).

### **Grant Monies Available to Help Stop Childhood Hunger!**

One in six children in America are at risk of hunger. This is a problem that can be solved, and kids are a part of the solution! YSA (Youth Service America) and Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation are looking for the best ideas from young people about how they can help end childhood hunger in their communities.

Grants of up to \$400 are available for youth leaders ages 5-25 across the U.S. to turn their ideas into action and make an impact on the issue of childhood hunger on Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) – April 12-14, 2019 – and beyond.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FEBRUARY 15TH

More detail can be found [here](#).



# Upcoming Events

## **2019 Missouri 4-H Equine Career Tour Heads North!**

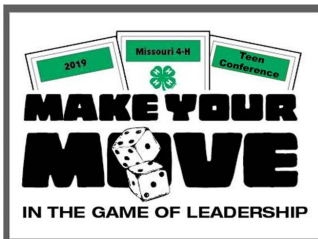
Do you dream of combining your equine passion with a future career, love to learn more about the horse industry, and enjoy making new 4-H friends who share your love of horses? The University of Missouri Extension 4-H Annual Equine Career Tour may be just for you! The 2019 tour, May 20-28, will be exploring the horse industry in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Canada and is open to Missouri 4-H teens, ages 14-18. Tour highlights will include collegiate equine education departments, harness racing, visiting a variety of equine farms, meeting 4-H youth, and touring Mackinac Island. Participants will learn from leading equine professionals in the fields of equine therapy, dressage, entertainment, training, art, harness racing, equine facility management and equine welfare. In its thirteenth year, the tour has proven to be a great opportunity for participants to expand and clarify their possible equine related career paths.

The \$650 tour fee provides charter bus transportation, 4-H staff chaperones, and most all travel related expenses. Applications are available at <http://4h.missouri.edu/equine-tour> and are due before March 1, 2019. Specific travel information with detailed tour itinerary will be available to participants after March 1. For additional information, contact Debbie Davis, 816-866-9800, [davisdd@missouri.edu](mailto:davisdd@missouri.edu).

*You're Invited*

Ms. Bush, the Cuba FFA Advisor, has offered any 4-H member enrolled in Livestock Judging the opportunity to attend their practices. They meet every Tuesday from 3:00 – 4:30 in the Ag Room at Cuba High School. Her contact information is [hbush@cuba.k12.mo.us](mailto:hbush@cuba.k12.mo.us).

## **Your State 4-H Council invites You to Make Your Move!**



Come join the game of leadership at the 2019 State 4-H Teen Conference, March 16-17 in Columbia! The State 4-H Council is planning another “don’t miss” event that you’ll be talking about all year. Teen Conference begins at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and ends by noon on

Sunday. Registration is \$189 for youth (sharing a bed with a friend you select) and for chaperones. For youth who would prefer their own bed, registration is \$239.

Registration through 4HOnline will open on December 10, 2018, and extend through February 1, 2019. Late registration is open February 2-10 with an additional \$50 late fee. For more info on Teen Conference, please visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/teen-conference>.

## **2nd Chance to Attend Robotics Training!**

Due to weather the January robotics training was cancelled. It has been re-scheduled for February 15-16 at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, MO.

This is FREE training for anyone interested in being a robotics project leader. To register and learn more, find the link on 4-H Online under “events”.



# Scholarship Corner

## Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships

College is expensive but 4-H can help! 4-H participation and involvement leads young people to explore various careers and educational options. The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers college scholarships that help 4-H members pursue their educational dreams.

In 2019 thanks to generous donor support, the Missouri 4-H Foundation will offer over 60 college scholarships (\$500 - \$2,500/scholarship). 4-H'ers who are current high school seniors and former 4-Hers who are college students are eligible to apply. The scholarship guidelines and application is available on the Missouri 4-H Foundation website at <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h-foundation/scholarships>. Check with your local Extension office for the local application due date. Applications are accepted after January 1, 2019 and are due in the Missouri 4-H Foundation Office (109 Whitten Hall Columbia, MO 65211) by March 1, 2019.

\*\*Please note that the scholarship application has been updated this year, do not use an older version of the scholarship application form; the current form will have Revised Dec 2018 on the bottom of the application form.

Check out the list of scholarships on the 4-H scholarship website and apply! The scholarship application format is almost identical to the 4-H Missouri Recognition Form (MRF) format. If you complete the MRF form, you've completed most of the narrative for the scholarship application, too.



### **Missouri Land Grant Compact Offers help to pay for tuition and fees at Mizzou**

The Missouri Land Grant Compact is MU's pledge to fulfill its land-grant mission by offering more competitive, affordable education to Missouri residents. As part of the compact, MU will offer the Missouri Land Grant and Missouri Land Grant Honors for Missouri residents.

The Missouri Land Grant will cover all tuition and fees for Pell-eligible Missouri residents. Every student attending MU, who is Pell-eligible, in good standing, and is a resident of Missouri will qualify for the grants.

Missouri residents who are admitted to an MU Honors College and demonstrate Pell-eligibility will qualify for the Missouri Land Grant Honors program which will cover 100% of the student's financial need, including tuition, fees, and room and board that is not covered by other grants and scholarships.

The programs begin in the fall of 2018. New and current students who meet the qualifications can take advantage of the Missouri Land Grant Compact. You can find more details about the compact by contacting the Crawford County Extension office or at:

[http://extension.missouri.edu/extcouncil/documents/Land%20Grant%20Compact%20Handout\\_0917.pdf](http://extension.missouri.edu/extcouncil/documents/Land%20Grant%20Compact%20Handout_0917.pdf)

# Happy Birthday!

## January Birthdays

Samantha Bolte  
 Regan Brewer  
 Kennedy Brown  
 Felicity Dicus  
 Prudence Dotson  
 Annica Farris  
 Mylee Gann  
 Cole Hughes  
 Carter Mabe  
 Bentley McGinnis  
 Colt Mitchell  
 Payton Moody  
 Samuel Riley  
 Cohen Schmidt  
 Jayla Schmidt  
 Devin Smotherman  
 Carson Summers  
 Madison Whitaker

## February Birthdays

Allie Wiese  
 Braid Anderson  
 Brining Mulkey  
 Caleb Brown  
 Carissa Harmon  
 Donovan Holtz  
 Leightin Stubblefield  
 Parker Stewart

### Reminder:

All adults wishing to volunteer within your 4-H club must do all of the following before they are considered an active volunteer:

1. Fill out the 4-H Online enrollment as a volunteer.
2. If new to volunteering, take the New Volunteer Training module found on 4-H online under their family profile .
3. Submit a background check form and pass the background check.

### Also:

All member dues must be paid to the Crawford County Extension Office before a member can be considered active and able to participate in any 4-H events.

### Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) Training

All active families enrolled in a livestock project (cattle, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry) should have received an email about attending SMQA. All children between the ages of 8 and 13 must take the training two consecutive years, at 14 years of age they must take a refresher training. Trainings are currently being scheduled. A flyer will be sent out to all livestock families as soon as the dates are finalized. For the time being, the following information is available.

- February 25th, 5:00 pm, Phelps County SMQA–Phelps County Courthouse, multipurpose room
- March 19th, 6:30 pm, Gasconade County SMQA–Owensville Middle School





# Lifeguards Needed!

Camp Clover Point 4-H Camp  
Lake of the Ozarks State Park

May 28 – June 28, 2019



Visit: <http://extension.missouri.edu/pulaski> for job description, application and additional information or contact: Cathy Galland 573-774-6177 or [gallandcs@missouri.edu](mailto:gallandcs@missouri.edu)

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lifeguards!***

