

Dade County 4-H Newsletter

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Dear 4-H Families,

With our summer disrupted by COVID019 and as we anxiously, await word as to whether or not we can proceed with our summer fairs. In addition, with the abundance of rain and cool weather that we have had in the month of May and having school at home it may be hard for us to identify with the month of June as being the first month of summer. However, we need to reflect on where we are and remember what the month of June means to us. The month of June brings with it the first day of SUMMER and we need to remember about the fun times of summer. On the other hand, before we lose our focus, let's think closely about summer. I remember in my younger days at home as a student that every spring just before school was out, I would feel that if I could just get through the end of school year, then everything would slow down. Somehow, with fieldwork, chores, and projects to complete before the fairs, life seemed to get busier. It was a different kind of busy, but it still required me to stay focused and remember the goals I had set for myself months before. Fairs were and are a big part of summer, and how we do at the fairs is an important indicator of how well we have worked all year to meet our goals. As we think about and hope for the upcoming fairs, let's look at the word FAIR. In doing so, let's think about **F**inishing our projects, **A**iming high in our goals, taking the **I**nitiative on our own to do what still needs to be done, and remember that the fair is not all work, but that when the work is done, we still can enjoy many times of **R**ecreation.

Finishing your projects should be your number one goal for any project that is not already completed. Whether or not we have a fair to take them too. We need to remember that the work in completing a project is just as important as showing/exhibiting a project. Take a look at those things that are complete, did you put the proper finish on them, or did you just, "give them a lick and a promise?"

Aim high in your goals. Any project worth doing is worth doing correctly, and to the best of your ability. Use the time you have left to do the very best job you can of finishing your projects to your satisfaction.

Take the **initiative** on your own to get things done. Don't wait for your parents, project leaders, or others to push you or drag you along to complete what you have started. Remember too, that integrity is important. Do your own work. Don't have others do it for you. The skills you are learning now will stay with you the rest of your life. A ribbon won with someone else's work is for you just a piece of colored paper.

Ribbons, recreation, and even relaxation are all a part of the summer fair or no fair. Work steadily ahead of time to avoid a breathless, last minute rush to get things done. The fun parts of the summer will always be there, hopefully the fair will be too. Will you be ready to enjoy them?

Remember to enjoy your summer first, then worry about the fair, but we can always reflect on what the "**FAIR**" (**F**inish. **A**im. **I**nitiative. **R**ecreation) means to us.

Have a great June.

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The Dade County Extension Office is now fully staffed and operational. The guidelines implemented by the University of Missouri Extension are to maintain the 6 foot Social Distancing and no face-to-face meeting with more than 10 people (inside or outside), until further notice. If you have any questions, please call the office 417-637-2112 or email us at mcnaryr1@missouri.edu or dadeco@missouri.edu

Please Complete the Mandatory 4HOnline Core Volunteer Orientation

Unfortunate circumstances mean many of our volunteer groups cannot get together. This is surely frustrating as you are itching to get back into the swing of 4-H. **If you have not yet done so, please complete the 2020 4HOnline Volunteer Orientation.** This new orientation covers many updates to Missouri 4-H that were not covered in previous versions. **All 4-H volunteers must complete the 4HOnline 2020 Core Volunteer Orientation.** More than half of you have. We still have a long way to go. Thank you for your diligence! If you are unsure if you have completed the training, contact your local Extension office. **Internet Reliability an Issue?** Talk to your local 4-H staff to learn about “offline” options to complete this important training.

End of Year Award Resources

How-to videos for State Excellence Forms Levels 1, 2 and 3 are now available on the 4-H Website. Thank you to Karla Deaver, Lawrence County 4-H youth specialist for creating these videos and making them available to everyone. You can find the videos listed at <http://4h.missouri.edu/peercompetition.aspx> under each level. There is also a video on how to fill out your project record form. It is located under the project record form link at <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/resources-forms.aspx>

Project Forms can be found on the Jasper County 4-H website

<http://extension.missouri.edu/jasper/4hforms.aspx>

Remember to take pictures all year of your project work to include in your end-of-year report.

Attendance Reporting

Please remember to record all attendance in the secretary book so that it can be reported to the State at the end of the year.

Virtual Safety Guidelines for 4-H Parents/Guardians As more opportunities for youth to participate in 4-H activities online become available, it is important to consider youth safety and confidentiality. To provide guidance to parents/guardians and volunteers navigating a virtual world, the 4-H Center for Positive Youth Development offers two helpful resources (attached): **Virtual Safety Guidelines for 4-H Parents**, which provides youth safety suggestions for livestreaming, recordings and social media; and the **Social Media Guidelines for 4-H Volunteers**, which provides suggestions for 4-H volunteers to help foster a positive and safe learning environment in cyberspace. Thank you for keeping Missouri 4-H members safe and engaged. **Eric Jackson**, MU Extension Volunteer Specialist & Interim 4-H Associate Program Director

(<https://www.facebook.com/JEricJacksonEXT>). <https://missouri.box.com/s/36kymx2d7yduce1at56veuji0y1s8iw8>

Project Reports

Members - get a head start on completing your end-of-year project forms.

A video is available to view - <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=400900313770949> . Forms can be found at: <https://extensiondata.missouri.edu/Pro/4h/Docs/GetInvolved/ClubManagement/ProjectLeader/Y620-project-record.pdf> and the scoring guide - https://extensiondata.missouri.edu/Pro/4h/Docs/4-H-Y620-scorecard_projectrecord.pdf

Remember to take pictures all year of your project work too!

MFA Saddle Award

Complete the MO 4-H Level 3 Form and a short essay for a chance to be awarded a beautifully crafted saddle!

Applications due July 1



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The MFA Saddle Award is a great opportunity for our members, ages 14-18, to share what they have learned in the 4-H Horse Program for a chance to be awarded a beautifully crafted saddle for their personal use!

[More...](#)

Show Me Resilience.

For a limited time, you can purchase a T-shirt and help Missourians in need. All profits will go to Feeding Missouri, a coalition of Missouri's six food banks serving more than 1,600 community pantries statewide.

Cost: \$20 plus shipping
(sizes XXL and above will incur additional charge)

Order by June 3!

Learn more about Feeding Missouri at feedingmissouri.org



Southwest Missouri 4-H Virtual Awesome Camp

4-H Family Camp is a Virtually Awesome camp opportunity that will be very family oriented. There will be a variety of activities for you all to do with your family during the month of June. The activities utilize items you may already have in your home, or can be found on your weekly trip to the store. These are things we will be doing as a camp community, not as a replacement for camp, but as an opportunity to create new camp memories with your family. Families that complete 50% of the activities offered will receive a free camp t-shirt that commemorates this unique year!

Camp activities are outdoor and nature oriented and will include arts and crafts, outdoor adventures and STEM, community service, camp traditions, foods, and best of all, family activities! Eight to ten activities will be offered per week. Complete lesson plans will be provided. In addition, some activities will include instructional videos. Completion of camp activities will be verified by a photo or video of your family either posted to the Southwest Missouri 4-H Facebook page or emailed to your county 4-H faculty or staff member.

This event is offered free of charge. We ask that you register all members of your family who plan to participate and receive a t-shirt, including adults and youth who are not 4-H age. Complete activities as your time and schedule allow, but to earn your free camp shirts, please submit your videos or photos by June 30.



As You Prepare for the Fair

Fair time is quickly approaching. Remember 4-H members must have 6 hours of project time to compete in fairs. If you are still showing pending in 4-HOnline, it means we have not received your 4-H fee and therefore, you are not an active 4-H member. Please contact us ASAP so that we can get this resolved. If you have any questions, send us an email mcnaryrl@missouri.edu or give us a call at 417-637-2112.

Dade County Youth Fair



Showmanship Exhibition For Dade County Youth ONLY on June 27th, 2020 at 10am at the livestock pavilion beside the American Legion Hall building in Lockwood Mo. Bring a lawn chair and cheer on the youth and their hardwork! ***We will be practicing CDC guidelines that will be issued for that date!***For more details regarding the virtual fair check out our website at <https://dadecofair.weebly.com/> the virtual fair registration will be accepted now until June 15th. Fairbook and registration is online. Dade County Youth Fair, P. O. Box 31, Lockwood, MO 65682



Ozark Empire Fair

To be reviewed June 15, 2020.

4-H at the Missouri State Fair

The Missouri State Fair is one of the many parts of the 4-H experience. The Missouri State Fair board has said it will make its decision on what this year's fair will look like by mid-June. As soon as we know how that affects 4-H, we will let you know. For planning purposes, the following articles are written on the premise that the fair will go on under normal operating procedures, however, these activities will be revisited if we learn other measures apply.



Missouri State Fair - 4-H State Fair Ambassadors August 13-23 – Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia
Is the Missouri State Fair at the 4-H Building a summer tradition for your family? Maybe the fair is a new experience for your family and you would like to learn more. Either way, have we got an opportunity for you! We are looking for 4-H families who are willing to donate approximately 2 hours of their time to serve as “4-H Building Ambassadors” in the 4-H Building during the Missouri State Fair. As a 4-H Building Ambassador, you will: 1. Greet people as they enter the 4-H Building. 2. Promote and answer questions about 4-H. 3. Help with the special activities held in the building.

Registration in 4-HOnline: May 1 -- July 1. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Calvert at calvertml@missouri.edu or 573-882-8835.

4-H Youth Market Place Open at the State Fair (Show-Me 4-H Wares 2020)

Announcing the 2020 Show Me 4-H Wares at the Missouri State Fair sales booth. 4-H youth ages 11-18 can apply to sell original products or services to fair-goers at Mizzou Central, Aug. 13-23, 2020. (Youth under age 11 can team up with an older exhibitor). Registration is Free for this year's marketplace; **4-H members set up and sell at no charge.**

The marketplace is an opportunity for youth to share their 4-H projects, gain confidence, apply public speaking, learn marketable skills, and earn their own money as entrepreneurs! 4-H members can sell as an individual, with a biz buddy, or a team of three members. Exhibitors apply for a half-day time slot of their choice on one of at least six days at the fair. Exhibitor registration is open in [4-HOnline](#) between May 1-August 1. Selection begins July 1, so youth who apply soon have more selling date options! [For more info...](#)

When it is safe to do so, local fairs, farmers markets, or any community group can support enterprising 4-H youth by offering a table or booth to set up and sell. For more inform on 4-H youth marketplaces, please contact Steve Henness, hennesss@missouri.edu.

Missouri State Fair Cattle Barn Project

For the 2020 Missouri State Fair, the sand will be removed from the cattle barn stalls and will be replaced with mulch bedding. **A bedding fee of \$10 per head will be implemented for beef cattle exhibitors only. This fee will be collected along with beef cattle entries.** Dairy cattle, which show toward the end of the Fair, will still be allowed to bring in their own straw to place on top of the mulch bedding.

Missouri State Fair Swine DNA Cards

The deadline for Missouri State Fair exhibitor swine DNA cards to be postmarked has been *extended to June 15*. This extension is to assist exhibitors with meeting the requirements of the DNA cards.

Other important dates and deadlines for exhibitors will continued to be reviewed and modified if necessary as situations change. Information will be posted on the Fair's website, mostatefair.com, as it becomes available.

Horse Public Speaking

Thursday, July 30, 2020 – 4-H Building at the Missouri State Fairgrounds (before the start of the Missouri State Fair Horsemanship for 4-H). Ready to share your passion for the equine industry? Perhaps develop your skills in public speaking? Then, do not miss out on the chance to do both at the 2020 Horse Public Speaking and Demonstration Contest. Participants have the opportunity to give a prepared speech over a hot topic in the equine industry, or demonstrate a skill related to equine management. **Registration will open June 15th with the deadline to register being July 15th.** More details will be provided closer to the opening of registration.

Please contact Maria Calvert, calvertml@missouri.edu or Ty Peckman, peckman@missouri.edu if you have questions.

MO 4-H Computer Science Pathways Professional Development

These professional development opportunities are open to the public and are highly encourage for any professional working with youth. We would like you to encourage any interested parties to register for the webinars and trainings through 4-HOnline. We will send updates and reminders to all registrants.

Webinar Schedule

June 3, 2020 - Identifying and utilizing computer science curricula (Google CS, Scratch, Computer Science Playbook, Discover 4-H)

July 1, 2020 - Identifying and utilizing National resources and programs (Aspire IT, National Inventors Hall of Fame, Girls Who Code)

August 5, 2020 - Collaborating with local and statewide partners (MU Extension, Missouri Afterschool Network, volunteers and other organizations)

September 2, 2020– Incorporating National Youth Science Day activities and toolkits

For questions or more information, please contact Amanda Meek at meeka@missouri.edu or Laura Evans at evansla@missouri.edu.

College and Career Connections

These webinars will include sessions on college and career readiness, an invitation to attend the mini virtual 4-H Youth Futures College Within Reach Youth Conference, and presentations from various UM System schools on various majors and careers. The sessions offered will be appropriate for youth and adults who may be considering attending a higher education institution (tech school, community college, or a 4-year college/university) or considering a change in careers.

Save the dates:

- The 4-H Youth Futures College Within Reach Mini Conference will begin on June 22 from 11:00-1:00
- The UM System Schools presentations will be held on Tuesdays at 11:00 throughout the summer.



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Missouri 4-H Updates

Current and future registering events: We are continuing registration as normal for future events. Credit cards will not be charged until we hit the “accept” button. This will not happen until we are certain these are events are a go.

Event/Opportunity:	Status:	Original Date:	Notes:
MO 4-H Computer Science Pathways Prof Dev Opportunities	Moved all ONLINE	June 3	Topic: Identifying and utilizing computer science curricula (Google CS, Scratch, Computer Science Playbook, Discover 4-H) Register through 4-HOnline
Horse Enrollment Forms (Y1440)	Extended	Deadline moved from May 1 to June 1	
Shooting Sports Ambassador Applications	ON	May 15	Deadline Extended to June 15.
State Congress	Cancelled	May 27-29	The 75 th Congress will be June 2-4, 2021. Refunds are being processed.
Public Speaking Academy	Cancelled	June 16-17	
State Sportsfishing Contest	Virtual Contest	June 19-21	Registration is open and will close June 1.
State Poultry Day	Moved Online	June 12-26	Registration is open and will close June 1.
Aerospace Camp at Missouri S&T	Cancelled	July 14-16	
SMQA	Extended	Moved from June 1 to July 1	Please remember you can take this training online at http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/
College & Career Connections	Online	This series of webinars will connect young adults with the resources they need to prepare for college and beyond.	
4-H Youth Futures College Within Reach Mini Conference		Begins on June 22 from 11:00-1:00	Please contact Donna Garcia for details garciadm@missouri.edu
UM System schools presentations		Tuesdays at 11:00 throughout the summer	Please contact Donna Garcia for details garciadm@missouri.edu
Horse Public Speaking		July 30 (<i>before the start of the MSF Horsemanship for 4-H</i>)	Registration runs from June 15 to July 15. More details will be provided closer to the opening of registration.
FilmFest	Online	August 1-2	Registration: May 25– July 17
MO 4-H Computer Science Pathways Prof Dev Opportunities Series	Moved all ONLINE	August 5	Topic: Collaborating with local and statewide partners (MU Extension, Missouri Afterschool Network, volunteers and other organizations) Register through 4-HOnline
Missouri 4-H Sportfishing SLAM	Extended		Deadline extended through August 31
MO 4-H Computer Science Pathways Prof Dev Opportunities Series	Moved all ONLINE	September 2	Topic: Incorporating National Youth Science Day activities and toolkits Register through 4-HOnline

Deadline Extended for Missouri Shooting Sports Ambassador Applications

Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program is designed to promote 4-H and 4-H Shooting Sports. Youth selected to serve as Ambassadors will receive training that will allow them to return to their home counties and advocate for the program at the county, regional, and state level. Ambassadors provide public relations support at special events such as donor/sponsor functions and also serve as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports Program, helping to make 4-H and the 4-H Shooting Sports Programs more visible. The Ambassador’s further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building. **The deadline to receive the application has been extended through June 15th.**

Applicants must be at least 12 years of age by January 1, 2020 to apply. It is recommended that the candidates also have at least one year left in 4-H. This Program will serve as a gateway to becoming a National 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador. Application packets are available on the Shooting Sports Ambassador [web-page](#).



FilmFest

See your films on the big screen, learn from film and TV professionals and meet other youth filmmakers from across the country! FilmFest 4-H is calling for film submissions for the 2020 national 4-H film festival, August 1-2, 2020. This year, FilmFest 4-H will be hosted online and select youth films will be streamed LIVE as part of the FilmFest 4-H awards show.

Submit youth-made films in any of the following categories: Narrative, Documentary, Promotional, Animation, Voices of 4-H History, one-minute Movie. * Category information located at filmfest4h.org and here is the film submission [form](#). **Registration: May 25th – July 17th, 2020**

Contact Samantha Brandeberry brandeberrys@missouri.edu with questions.

Missouri 4-H Sportfishing Slam Ends August 31

Join Missouri 4-H’s new sportfishing challenge – open to all in 4-H! The “Sportfishing Slam” challenges members to stretch their knowledge and skills while learning more about the variety of fishing opportunities in Missouri! Catch a variety of fish from different Slam Categories (e.g. Pan Slam, Bass Slam, Lake Slam, River Slam) and enter your catches to compete regionally and state wide! Rules, forms, and leader board can be found on our Missouri 4-H Sportfishing [website](#)! Happy Fishing!



Annual 4-H Shooting Sports Calendar/Raffle

Each year, 4-H shooting sports partners with Missouri Friends of the NRA State Committee to sell raffle tickets that come with a Missouri Shooting Sports Calendar. These raffle tickets allow the purchaser to participate in weekly drawings. [For more information...](#)

Young people need us now more than ever. And we need them. The FOURWARD Fund will support Missouri 4-H’s capacity to create and deliver engaging, hands-on learning opportunities for all young people, continuing to guide them in mastering the skills necessary to navigate life and help their communities thrive even in the most difficult times. Your investment supports the power of 4-H and the power of young people across Missouri. [Give here.](#)



TENTATIVE Dates: June 26th – July 6th, 2021

For over 50 years, thousands of 4-H youth between the ages of 14 and 19 have traveled to Washington, DC to participate in Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), a life-changing week that empowers 4-Her’s to take their leadership skills to the next level for themselves and their communities. 4-H youth are empowered to make a positive impact in their communities, their country, and their world.

For 2021, Missouri 4-H would like to take up to 50 youth to the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD for an immersive leadership experience. Delegates will get to tour major landmarks in Washington, D.C., meet peers from across the country and develop their interpersonal leadership skills through event planning and execution. Missouri 4-H also adds a special extension to the trip to visit New York City’s historic landmarks. During the 2021 CWF trip, delegates will have the unique opportunity to experience Independence Day in our nation’s capital!

Cost to Attend: Approximately \$2500, made in 4 installments. This number is subject to change. Delegates will be responsible for raising their own funds, but delegation leaders will support the youth with ideas and some organized fundraising opportunities.

More information to come.... An application will be made available to families sometime in May 2020.



Clover Kids Corner



Through Clover Kids clubs, children learn how to get along, share, and work in groups, explore their interests, and build self-confidence. Each Clover Kids Corner provides an activity, information or other materials that Clover Kids leaders can use in planning and implementing experiences that introduce five to seven-year olds to the 4-H concept of learning by doing.

POP in a Bag

Supplies:

- Measuring spoons
- Sealable plastic sandwich bags, 1/participant
- Cream of Tartar, 1 tsp./participant
- Baking Soda, 1 tsp./participant
- Water, 3 tsp./participant

Directions: Ask each child to put cream of tartar and baking soda into a sealable plastic sandwich bag. Seal bag and shake for 10 seconds. Add three teaspoons of water. Quickly reseal the bag. Ask the children to use their senses and tell what happened.

(Source: Colorado State University Cooperative Extension – 4-H Youth Development Program)