

# Dade County 4-H Newsletter



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Dear 4-H Families,

The busy summer season has arrived, and there is always much work to be done. Of course, it is also time for camps, fairs, and other summer time activities. Before we get swept away in a flood of rush and hurry, let's take time to remember an often-forgotten portion of the 4-H Creed: "I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently." Health is all the more important as we get to the new "normal" of life now as some of the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

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Lessons or training in "health" usually include diet, exercise, and hygiene. We prepare ourselves to prevent or fight disease, so that we can do our work. How often do we stop and think about the strength needed to enjoy life? Rest and relaxation, or simply enjoying life, are also very important components of a healthy lifestyle. Summer is a good time to take a vacation and spend time away from our usual responsibilities, just to refresh our minds and to relax. However, sometimes we cannot get away, and then it is necessary to find other ways to relax and enjoy the things we do: in the words of Mary Poppins, "in every job that must be done, there is an element of fun." When we learn to find that fun or enjoyment in the things we do, we have made a big step toward practicing the healthy lifestyle that will give us the strength to enjoy life, resist disease, and work efficiently.

My favorite activities each summer are the camps and fairs. Each of these is a good example of an opportunity to find enjoyment in our work. Whether you go on a camping trip, or go to 4-H camp, it is a chore getting all of your gear together, and getting your "camp" set up. If this is something we enjoy, it doesn't "feel" like work. Getting ready for a fair is similar; when you think about it, you realize that you work really hard getting ready for a fair, whether you are breaking a calf to lead, or preparing arts and crafts exhibits. If you enjoy what you are doing, it doesn't seem like work. If you take the time to stop and appreciate your accomplishments before you take them to the fair, you have the added bit of relaxation time that "recharges" your strength for the next challenge.

Recreation may be defined as: "refreshment of body and mind as after work, by some form of play, amusement, or relaxation." As we launch out in to this busy summer season, let's not forget the health benefits of enjoying what we do, and remembering to find time to relax along the way.

Have a great June!

Bob

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## Mark your Calendar

State 4-H Teen Conference (Virtual)	June 1-2, 2021
2021 4-H Camp (see below)	June 2021
Dade County Youth Fair	June 22-26, 2021
Dade County 4-H Achievement Day	June 26, 2021
SW Regional Achievement Day	July 20, 2021
Ozark Empire Fair	July 29-August 7, 2021
Missouri State Fair	August 12-22, 2021

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### Clover Kid Camp (Age 5-7)

Date	Camp	Location	Director
June 7	“Show Me Your Animals”	Carthage	Bob McNary, Sarah Townley
June 14	“Creativity”	Marshfield	Karla Deaver, Jeannie Moreno
June 21	“Outdoor Adventures”	Table Rock Lake	Willa Williams, Catherine Sell
June 28	“Health and Fitness”	Aurora	Karla Deaver, Joel Adams

### 4-H Member Camp (Age 8-12)

Date	Camp	Location	Director
June 8	“Show Me Your Animals”	Carthage	Bob McNary, Sarah Townley
June 16	“Creativity”	Marshfield	Karla Deaver, Jeannie Moreno
June 23	“Outdoor Adventures”	Table Rock Lake	Willa Williams, Catherine Sell
June 29	“Health and Fitness”	Aurora	Karla Deaver, Joel Adams

### 4-H Teen Camp (Age 13 & up)

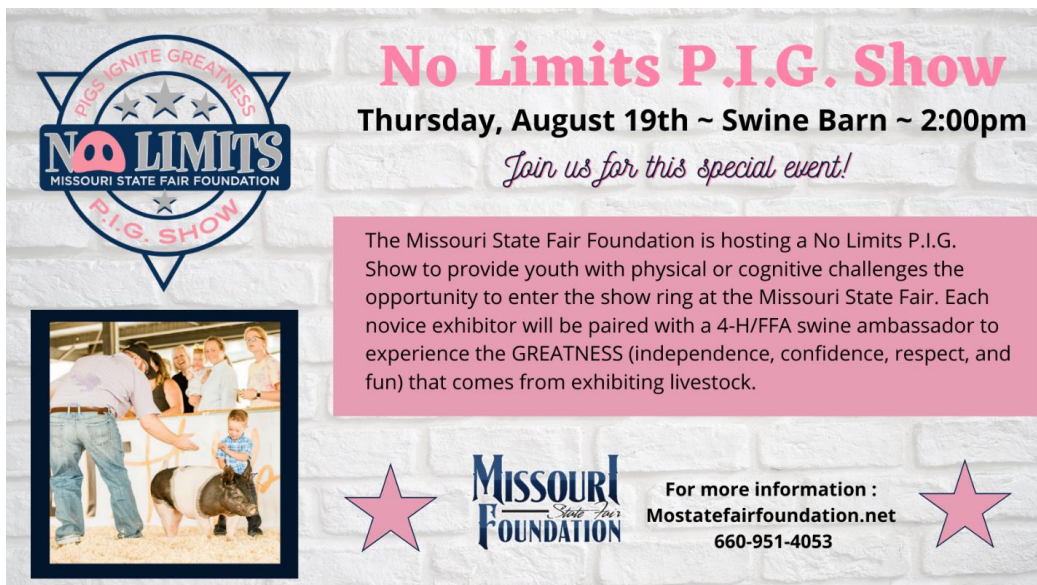
Date	Camp	Location	Director
June 9	“Show Me Your Animals”	Carthage	Bob McNary, Sarah Townley
June 17	“Creativity”	Marshfield	Karla Deaver, Jeannie Moreno
June 24	“Outdoor Adventures”	Table Rock Lake	Willa Williams, Catherine Sell
June 30	“Health and Fitness”	Aurora	Karla Deaver, Joel Adams

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### New Canvas Help Email




If you have questions about accessing this course or its content, please contact the **NEW email address** for MO 4-H Canvas Support at [4hcanvassupport@missouri.edu](mailto:4hcanvassupport@missouri.edu). If you need disability-related accommodations, please email [Canvas Support](#).

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**No Limits P.I.G. Show**  
Thursday, August 19th ~ Swine Barn ~ 2:00pm  
*Join us for this special event!*

The Missouri State Fair Foundation is hosting a No Limits P.I.G. Show to provide youth with physical or cognitive challenges the opportunity to enter the show ring at the Missouri State Fair. Each novice exhibitor will be paired with a 4-H/FFA swine ambassador to experience the GREATNESS (independence, confidence, respect, and fun) that comes from exhibiting livestock.

  
  
  
For more information :  
[Mostatefairfoundation.net](http://Mostatefairfoundation.net)  
660-951-4053

For more details on the No Limits PIG Show, registration forms, and to order shirts visit their site <https://www.mostatefairfoundation.net/p/getconnected/no-limits-pig-show>



# Missouri 4-H plans for Missouri's Bicentennial

## Missouri 4-H's Bicentennial Quilt is on the MOVE!

You can visit the 4-H Quilt in these places:

Wentworth Military Academy Museum in Lexington, June 5-6

Caledonia Quilt Show in Caledonia, June 12-13

Polk County Library in Bolivar, June 21-23

St. Charles County Library in St. Charles, June 25-27

Courtyard Community Center in Plattsburg, July 19-21

Maple Reparatory Theatre in Macon, July 23-25

Bushwhacker Museum in Nevada, July 27-29



You can also see the quilt on the [Missouri 2021 website](#). While this link will take you to our quilt's page, you can use the navigation bar to see many other events and activities surrounding Missouri's Bicentennial celebration.

## Missouri 4-H's Bicentennial Cookbook Sales

We know some of you just want to order a cookbook for your family and that's it. We also know that some of you would like to use the cookbook as a fundraiser for your club. To accommodate both...we will be taking orders in 4-H Online using an event called *Missouri 4-H Bicentennial Cookbook*.

Cost per cookbook is \$9.00.

Here is the timeline:

- Order in 4-H Online June 15-July 31.
  - This event will allow you to "register" multiple times—so if you didn't order enough the first time, you can order more.
- The State Office will order the cookbooks in the first week of August.
- Morris Press will print and ship the cookbooks to the State Office by the end of August.
- In September, we will use what we lovingly call the Clover Express (all the folks who come and go from State Office to different parts of the state) to get the cookbooks from here to your county offices. You will pick them up from there.

If you are using the Cookbook as a fundraiser:

- You will sell the books for more than \$9. The books cost \$9 when you order them, if you sell them for say \$12, your club keeps the \$3.
- You can utilize this [pre-order form](#) to take orders and collect money up front. It is a fillable PDF, so you can fill in the name of your club, etc. to save a bit of time writing out the receipt.
- YOU DO NOT have to take pre-orders. Your club can just order a quantity of books and sell them.

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## MFA Saddle Award

Our 4-H members have a great opportunity to apply for the MFA Saddle Award. One youth, ages 14-18, will be awarded a beautifully crafted saddle for personal use. In the past, applications were to be submitted on paper via snail mail. However, we have changed the application format to be completed online through Qualtrics. Applicants will still need to complete the Missouri 4-H Level 3 Recognition form (upload to Qualtrics) and the MFA essay questions completed in Qualtrics). Submissions are due by July 1.

<https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-projects-opportunities/4-h-opportunities/horse-awards>

## 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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## Show Me 4-H Wares at the Missouri State Fair

4-H members can sign up to market and sell original products and services at the Show-Me 4-H Wares sales booth at the Missouri State Fair! All 4-H youth, ages 11–18, can sign up to sell on their own, with a biz buddy or as a team. Youth ages 8–10 can partner up with an older youth to sell items on-site. This year, we plan to give exhibitors a full 11 AM to 5 PM shift on one day of the fair to help them maximize their opportunities. All days of the fair, August 12-22, will be available as choices for exhibitors. However – we will prioritize filling August 12-15 and August 19-22 before filling the remaining dates.

The youth marketplace is for business-minded 4-H'ers to gain public speaking and learn marketable skills while selling projects and money as entrepreneurs! 4-H'ers are not required to be enrolled in an project to participate.

Registration fees go to cover program materials, venue expenses and Participants will also receive a Show-Me 4-H Wares t-shirt! If you need please contact Samantha Brandeberry at [brandeberrys@missouri.edu](mailto:brandeberrys@missouri.edu).

### How to apply:

Youth registration is open in 4-H Online through July 1. Selection begins apply early will have more date options!

For all the details, please visit our <https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-projects-opportunities/4-h-opportunities/show-me-4-h-wares>

## MSF Deadlines and Procedures - Nose Prints

The Missouri State Fair has settled on how to handle nose prints for the 2021 Missouri State Fair. This year's process will be similar to how nose prints were taken and submitted for sheep and goats for last year. Below you will find instructions from the Missouri State Fair Entries Office on how nose prints for steers, sheep, and goats are to be taken and submitted to the state fair.

**Update for nose prints for Steers, Sheep and Goat exhibitors for 2021.** A system for completion of these prints has been established for 2021 to assist in the safe practices associated with COVID-19.

### Action item 1:

Extension Youth Specialists and Vo-Ag Instructors should instruct youth exhibitors should use a 3"x5" or 4"x6" index card for the nose print. In addition to the print, the card also needs to include the following information:

- Exhibitor's name
- Steer, Lamb or Goat
- Ear tag number
- Name of Extension Youth Specialists and Vo-Ag Instructors

These cards must be sent in a sealed envelope to the Fair and postmarked by the deadline.

Please send to: Missouri State Fair  
Attention: Nose Prints  
2503 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sedalia, MO 65301

### Action item 2:

Extension Youth Specialists and Vo-Ag Instructors need to email the list of the nose prints that they approve. List should include the exhibitors' names and animal identification number. Emails should be sent by 5 pm, on the deadline to [Edna.Vollmer@mda.mo.gov](mailto:Edna.Vollmer@mda.mo.gov).



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### Due Dates for Nose Prints and Swine DNA Cards

- Nose prints for sheep and goats: June 15

## Shooting Sports Updates

Calendar Fundraiser



### From Jim Sappington:

If you have not placed your calendar orders, please do so immediately. Quantities are limited and going fast.

This year I hope we can do a more normal method of selling them with being able to have face to face sales again. There has been a change this year, we are still going to have the 104 firearms for the raffle but with availability issues we will not have an assigned firearm for each drawing, instead we will have a list of available firearms for the winners to choose from. If you are familiar with a Friends of NRA banquet, the drawings will be much like the Wall of Guns raffles they do.

One other change we would like to make regards the funds returned to the counties after all sales have been finished. For counties that have a Midway USA Foundation account, the 4-H Foundation and I would like to take a small portion of your sales and deposit them in your endowment. This will make you eligible for matching funds from Midway USA, the Missouri 4-H Foundation, and MYSSA (Missouri Youth Shooting Sports Alliance). With this deposit and potential matches, a \$1 per calendar deposit could turn into \$4 or more per calendar in your county endowment.

Please use the links below for an order form for calendars and a FAQ sheet to help with sales.

- [Calendar order form](#)
- [Calendar FAQ](#)

Update: State Shoot Dates Set for In Person Events. Recently we asked you to save the dates in case we could have these events in person. We are happy to announce these events will proceed as scheduled in person. Please add the dates to your calendars and start registering June 15.

State Shoot: Skeet	Aug 7 In person	June 15-Aug 1	Gateway Gun Club, Hazelwood
State Shoot: Trap	Aug 28 In person	June 15-Aug 15	Mo Trap Shooters Assoc., Linn Creek
State Shoot: Archery NFAA 300	Aug 28-29 In person	June 15-Aug 15	Prairie Grove, Columbia
Western Heritage State Shoot	Sept 11-12 In person	June 15 – Sept 1	Dysart Range, Marshall
State Shoot: Everything else	Sept 18-19 In person	June 15-Sept 1	Various locations TBD

### State Sportfishing Day

The State 4-H Sportfishing Day will be held in-person on Saturday, June 26 at Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area in Callaway County. Registration will be open NOW to June 15. T-Shirts (Optional purchase, you may order as many as you want) Cost is discounted thanks to contributions made through the Missouri 4-H Foundation. No shirts sold on site. Shirts must be ordered by June 7.

### Online Ag Judging Practices

Using content from previous virtual contests, we have created brief horse judging and poultry judging online practices. These practices contain classes seen at the state level events. Youth will be able to view their score after they complete the practice form, but to better allow for youth to see the correct answers at the end of the form, the point system is different from that used at the state event. We hope this resource will allow more youth to try out horse and poultry judging and practice their skills.

- [Poultry Judging](#)
- [Horse Judging](#)

## REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Until June 15



**4-H Sportfishing Day  
June 26, 2021**

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## 2021 MISSOURI 4-H STATE POULTRY DAY

- In-person, limited to first 90 youth registrations.
- Registration open NOW to June 1



### State 4-H Poultry Day

State 4-H Poultry Day will be held in-person on Saturday, June 12 on campus. Registration will be open NOW to June 1. Registration is limited to the first 90 youth. We are looking for 6 adults to register as group leaders. This year's event will consist of educational presentations, judging contest, dozen egg contests, and photography contest. There will not be a quiz bowl contest this year, but a knowledge exam may be held in its place.

**FilmFest 4-H** will be August 7 & 8. **Registration June 14 - July 11**

**Public Speaking** will be September 25, 2021.

**Fashion Revue** will be October 9, 2021.

### Note: State Horse Public Speaking and Demonstration Contest

As we work to remain relevant and have greater impact, we continually evaluate our program offerings. With decreased participation over the last few years and a need to work more strategically with new opportunities on the horizon, we have decided to sunset the State Horse Public Speaking and Demonstration Contest. This contest had a great run over the years, and we would like to thank everyone who attended as a participant, volunteer, or judge. Youth will still have the opportunity to share their knowledge and develop their communication skills at the State 4-H Public Speaking Contest.

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### Photography Challenges

Minnesota 4-H recently ran the *Black and White Photography Challenge*, in which many of you participated! They have provided us links to the [slideshow](#), [evaluation report](#), and the [news release](#) featuring the challenge winners.



Since the first challenge was so successful, Minnesota 4-H is now issuing the *Capture What's Great in the Midwest States Photography Challenge* for any 4-H youth (grades K-13) in the North Central region. Here are the guidelines:

Register at: <https://z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-reg>

\*Youth must be enrolled in their state 4-H program.

#### Challenge summary

Highlight something that stands out about your town, county, state or travels to another Midwest state. There are a lot of hidden gems around the Midwest so get out and capture them.

#### Submission guidelines

Choose up to three (3) of your best pictures. Submit up to three jpg or jpeg images via email to [fourhphoto@umn.edu](mailto:fourhphoto@umn.edu) by 11:59 p.m. (CST) on June 30, 2021. In the email, use the subject line "4-H Midwest Photo Challenge" and in the body, please include the child's name, grade and state. Once your email submission has been received and your registration verified, you will receive a confirmation email.

Submitted photos will be displayed in a slideshow. Volunteer photography judges will provide feedback and recognize the top-quality images. All participants will have their names entered in a random drawing for prizes.

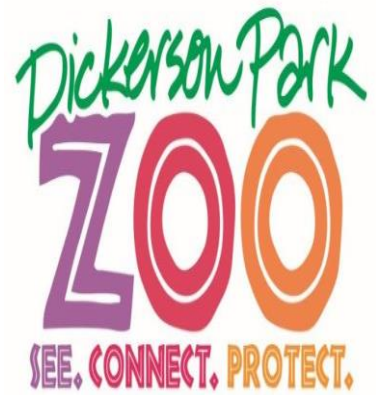
Be creative! Show what makes the Midwest states great! Subject matter is OPEN to all things Midwest!

For more details and photography tips & tricks, visit their <https://extension.umn.edu/event/4-h-photography-challenge-capture-whats-great-midwest-states>.

## Missouri 4-H Zoo Apprentice DAY Camp

### At the Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield, MO.

Missouri 4-H has partnered with Dickerson Park Zoo to offer Missouri Youth a day camp opportunity to discover, learn, and experience one-of-a-kind adventures with animals from around the world. Youth can participate in one of two age-based program tracks: 1) Missouri 4-H Zoo Apprentice Day Camp for youth ages 14+ or 2) the Missouri 4-H Junior Zoo Apprentice Day Camp for youth ages 10-13.



Both *Zoo Apprentice Day Camp* and *Junior Zoo Apprentice Day Camp* participants will be submerged in unique animal experiences during your day, including:

- Up close animal encounters
- Veterinary practices and care facilities
- Raptor rehab including care, welfare, and handling
- Creating and providing appropriate animal enrichment
- Working with animal ambassadors to create animal art
- Behind the scenes access

Lunch will be provided, and each participant will receive a Dickerson Park Zoo ball cap!

Zoo Apprentice Day Camp	Jr. Zoo Apprentice Day Camp
<b>Age:</b> 14-18	<b>Age:</b> 10-13
<b>Cost:</b> \$130 (includes lunch)	<b>Cost:</b> \$130 (includes lunch)
Dates (limited spots available each day—youth will register for ONE day): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 16</li> <li>• July 15</li> <li>• July 25</li> </ul>	Dates (limited spots available each day—youth will register for ONE day): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 30</li> <li>• July 11</li> <li>• July 26</li> </ul>
<b>Register in 4-H Online starting May 20. Registration for June camps end June 5 and for July camps on July 1 (or when full.) Spots are LIMITED!</b>	

## 4-H Summer Camps

This year, Missouri 4-H will have many day-camp opportunities! Most of these camps are held locally, within your region. For those opportunities, please contact your local 4-H office.

The camps below are available to anyone across the state! Register now!

<b>Camp Clover Point at Lake Ozarks State Park</b> <b>Register in 4-H Online</b> <b>CLOSES MAY 28</b>		
<b>Shooting Sports</b> <b>For more info:</b> Christal Huber <a href="mailto:hubercd@missouri.edu">hubercd@missouri.edu</a>	<b>June 8-9</b> <i>Daily 9AM to 5PM</i>	Explore the world of 4-H Shooting Sports including archery, air pistol, and air rifle. Whether you are currently enrolled in a shooting sports project or want to learn more, this camp is for you. State certified 4-H Shooting Sports instructors will lead the way. Spots are limited, so sign up today! <b>Cost:</b> \$40 for 1 day; \$70 for both days
<b>Conservation</b> <b>For more info:</b> Cathy Galland <a href="mailto:gallandcs@missouri.edu">gallandcs@missouri.edu</a>	<b>June 10-11</b> <i>Daily 9AM to 5PM</i>	This camp is designed for youth who love the great outdoors! Come and learn about water quality and safety, fishing, outdoor careers, and make some s'mores! <b>Cost:</b> \$40 for 1 day; \$70 for both days
<b>Kids &amp; K-9 Camp</b> <b>For more info:</b> Elaine Anderson <a href="mailto:andersonela@missouri.edu">andersonela@missouri.edu</a>	<b>June 12-13</b> <i>Daily 9AM to 5PM</i>	This camp is designed for the dog lovers at heart. Bring your dog to camp and be ready to train it to great heights, all while enjoying the camp traditions. Kids and dogs at all skill levels are welcome! <b>Cost:</b> \$40 for 1 day; \$70 for both days

Dear Missouri 4-H or FFA swine exhibitor,

One in five Missouri children is food insecure, facing uncertainty as to where their next meal may come from. Food insecurity in childhood is associated with poor academic performance, developmental delays and chronic illness. This year you have an opportunity to change the lives of your friends and classmates who don't have enough to eat. Building on the success of the 2020 Pork Partnership, Missouri Farmers Care Foundation's Drive to Feed Kids invites swine exhibitors to donate pigs this summer to feed hungry Missourians through Hogs for Hunger.

There are two paths for swine exhibitors to give this summer through the Drive to Feed Kids Hogs for Hunger. Missouri 4-H and FFA exhibitors can process and donate their pigs locally or up to 50 pigs will be accepted for donation at the Missouri State Fair. Exhibitors need to indicate their commitment to donate their hogs at [www.MOFarmerscare.com/drive](http://www.MOFarmerscare.com/drive).



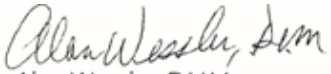
For pigs processed and donated in local communities, processing spots are to be booked by exhibitors at USDA or state-inspected lockers. Missouri state-inspected lockers can be found at: <https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/health/inspections/officialplants.php>. USDA-inspected lockers can be found at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/inspection/establishments/meat-poultryand-egg-product-inspection-directory>.

To complete the local donation, exhibitors coordinate and deliver pork to the Feeding Missouri food pantry of choice; partnering food pantries can be found at: <https://feedingmissouri.org/get-help/your-fb/>. Upon delivery, the invoice for processing and the receipt of donation from the food pantry can be submitted to [info@mofarmerscare.com](mailto:info@mofarmerscare.com). The Missouri Farmers Care Foundation will reimburse exhibitors for processing costs up to \$100 per pig.

In partnership with the Missouri State Fair Foundation, up to 50 pigs will be taken for donation at the Missouri State Fair. Missouri 4-H and FFA members must indicate their willingness to donate their pigs at [www.MOFarmersCare.com/drive](http://www.MOFarmersCare.com/drive) by July 30. Pigs will be released early on Saturday, Aug. 14, processed at Kempf's Custom Butchering, and donated to The Foodbank for Central and Northeast Missouri, which serves 44 Missouri counties. By donating one hog you can feed 525 Missourians in need. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of neighbors in need. To learn more about Drive to Feed Kids and the Hogs for Hunger program, visit [www.MOFarmersCare.com/drive](http://www.MOFarmersCare.com/drive).

Sincerely,

  
Ashley McCarty  
Missouri Farmers Care Foundation  
Executive Director

  
Alan Wessler, D.V.M.  
Missouri Farmers Care  
Drive to Feed Kids Chairman



Save the date and team up with the Missouri 4-H Foundation for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Clover Classic Golf Tournament presented by The Climate Corporation, a subsidiary of Bayer and Great American Insurance-Crop Division. **Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at the A. L. Gustin golf course in Columbia**



# STAY HOME. STAY CURIOUS

## Virtual summer camps at Missouri S&T

Attending camp from home is exciting with Missouri S&T. Curious campers have the opportunity to build a microsatellite at home and watch it go to the edge of space, learn about explosives, tour a nuclear reactor, explore diverse engineering careers, make art, create monsters and more.

Our summer camps are all about discovering and exploring what it takes to have a future career in the business, science, communication, math, technology, and engineering fields. Join us and experience S&T from the comfort of home!

### Scholarships available

A limited number of need-based scholarships for 2021 summer camps are available. If you would like to apply, please register online at [summer.mst.edu](http://summer.mst.edu) for the camp you plan to attend, and check the "Yes" box on the form to receive information (via email). Scholarship review will begin April 1 and continue until funds are gone. Priority will be given to Missouri residents.

For questions, email [pce@mst.edu](mailto:pce@mst.edu) or call 573-341-4200.

## SUMMER 2021 VIRTUAL CAMPS

### EPIC STORYTELLING

**Session I: July 26-30, 2021**

Rising second- through fifth-grades

**Session II: Aug 2-6, 2021**

Rising sixth- through ninth-grades

Create your own epic story through written exercises and dramatic performances.

### EXPLOSIVES CAMP

**June 28-July 9, 2021**

Rising eighth- through twelfth-grades

Fire in the hole! Experience our one-of-a-kind explosives camp.

### JACKLING INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING

**June 21-23, 2021**

Rising tenth- through twelfth-grades

You'll discover how engineers use their knowledge to turn ideas into reality at this interactive camp.

### MAGIC OF DIGITAL ART

**Session I: July 26-30, 2021**

Rising second- through fifth-grades

**Session II: Aug 2-6, 2021**

Rising sixth- through ninth-grades

Experience graphic design, digital art and visual expression.

### MAKING MONSTERS

**Session I: June 7-11, 2021**

Rising second- through fifth-grades

**Session II: June 21-25, 2021**

Rising sixth- through ninth-grades

Ler's make monsters! Learn to make crazy monsters and develop their personalities.

### MATERIALS CAMP

**July 18-22, 2021**

Rising eleventh- through twelfth-grades

From advanced composites to nano-particles, materials are all around us. Learn how engineers and scientists turn materials into things we use every day.

### NUCLEAR ENGINEERING CAMP

**July 21-24, 2021**

Rising eleventh- through twelfth-grades

Explore the power of the atom and great career opportunities.

### SPACE – THE FINAL FRONTIER

**July 11-15, 2021**

Rising tenth- through twelfth-grades

Design and build microsatellites that will launch to the edge of space.

### STAY UPDATED

Join our mailing list to stay updated on important information, such as new camp offerings, registration deadlines, and more.

<https://extension.missouri.edu/media/wysiwyg/Extensiondata/Pro/4h/Docs/Reports/2020-4h-annual-report.pdf>



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## 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.



### Plant a Garden

You don't need a huge patch of land to grow a garden. A small square of backyard or a flowerpot on a balcony or sunny windowsill will do just fine! With a little bit of care children and families can enjoy tomatoes or flowers that they grow together.

### Materials

- Seedling tomato, herb, or flower (look for these at supermarkets, garden centers, or farmers' markets)
- Trowel
- Flowerpot, window box, or sunny patch of backyard
- Potting soil (if you are using a flowerpot or window box)
- Watering can

### Directions

Fill the flowerpot or window box about three-quarters full with potting soil. With the trowel, dig a hole deep and wide enough to hold the roots of your plant. Be sure the flowerpot will provide enough space for the roots to grow. Place the plant in the hole, then fill in the dirt around the roots. Pat the dirt down gently but don't pack it down too tightly. Water the plant immediately after planting. A little water is best. If using a flowerpot or window box, place the plant in a sunny spot near a window. Water it every few days or if the soil is dry.

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