

# Dade County 4-H Newsletter

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Dear 4-H Families,

Just as we stop for one day in September and recognize those who labor, we should also take some time to stop and recognize the good things we do in 4-H. For those of you who have been involved in 4-H for many years, it is easy to take for granted the lessons you have learned, and the skills you have developed. During the season of fairs, you do have the opportunity for recognition for projects that you have completed, however it would be beneficial to “take a breather” occasionally and take stock of where you have been in 4-H and where you want to go. We are taught not to be boastful or proud, but each of us needs to recognize the good work of our hands.

Recognition is important to all of us. The first Labor Day was celebrated in 1882 in New York. In 1894, after many states had adopted a “Labor Day”, congress passed an act setting aside the first Monday in September to honor those who labor and contribute to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. Ultimately, it does not matter what type of work we do, each of us who labor are making a contribution to improving the quality of life in our country. We can be justifiably proud of what we accomplish with our labors, the work of our hands.

In the 4-H Pledge we pledge “our hands to larger service.” It is encouraging to realize that there are times when others express their appreciation to us for the work of our hands. I have been working on plans for introducing the 4-H program to people who are not familiar with what we do in 4-H. The concepts of head, heart, hands, and health, which some of us can easily take for granted, are potentially life-changing for those who have not had the opportunity to experience 4-H.

As we begin this new 4-H year, take the time to thank your parents and club leaders for the time they spend helping you, and for the things they have taught you. Take pride in your own accomplishments; you can do that without being boastful. As you choose your projects for this year think about what you want to be doing when Labor Day is there to recognize you. If you want to explore further into the scientific basis of your project (or need help in applying technology in other projects) give me a call. My help is just a phone call away.

Have a great September!

Bob

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## County Notes:

### 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 <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-recognition/4-h-awards> 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 are available, please contact the Dade County Extension Office for more information. Remember to include pictures and your 4-H story in your end-of-year report.

### Youth Service to Communities - due by Sept 30, 2021

University of Missouri Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development

LG760 is an annual form 4-H clubs complete, by which Missouri 4-H tells the story of how young people are leading and giving back to communities through service. Results are shared with MO 4-H Foundation, MO Dept of Ag, and FCS Financial who support community service.

**Please report your 2020-21 club service results any time between now and end of September!** There are two ways to report: Clubs can complete LG760 online survey at [https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1O1vJY7RBURJyMI](https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1O1vJY7RBURJyMI). by Sept. 30, 2021 or Clubs can print and turn in LG760 PDF form <https://4h.missouri.edu> to the Dade County office by Sept. 15, 2021.

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## New 4-H Year Enrollment will open October 1<sup>st</sup>

Contact the office if you can't remember your log-in email. If you can't remember your password there is an option to reset it on the log-in screen.



### 2021-22 4-H Clover Magazine Available

Each year we produce the 4-H Clover magazine, which lists all of our projects, opportunities and much, much more! This year, the Clover has been given a massive overhaul to make it more user friendly. On pg. 4 you will find an alphabetical listing of all our projects. The opportunities list has also been expanded to include all statewide opportunities and, in the digital version, these will link you to the appropriate page on our website for more information. Please remember that there are many more local opportunities available and you will receive information about those from your local county Extension offices.

The Clover has been printed and is currently making its way to the county Extension offices for distribution as normal and is available online

<https://tinyurl.com/MO4HClower21> .

If you are viewing the Clover on your phone or tablet, you may want to utilize the Reading View—see the red circle. This will allow you to view the Clover in a more readable fashion and scroll through it. You will also notice the digital version has some terrific videos!

### Re-enrollment

Please review your information thoroughly when re-enrolling.

Hint: projects from the current year will automatically rollover. If you do not wish to enroll in the same project, please de-select it. Add all new projects. A guide to re-enrolling can be found at [http://extension.missouri.edu/jasper/documents/4H/04\\_Re-EnrollingMembersFamilies.pdf](http://extension.missouri.edu/jasper/documents/4H/04_Re-EnrollingMembersFamilies.pdf)

### Volunteers for the 2021-2022 4-H Year

Returning volunteers **will not** need to resubmit the form for background screening. However, the 4-H Volunteer Orientation does need to be completed, prior to starting project meetings. The process is outline at [https://extensiondata.missouri.edu/Pro/4h/Docs/GetInvolved/Join4H/ReEnroll.pdf?\\_ga=2.65092398.1275863702.1567522108-918091145.1561391104](https://extensiondata.missouri.edu/Pro/4h/Docs/GetInvolved/Join4H/ReEnroll.pdf?_ga=2.65092398.1275863702.1567522108-918091145.1561391104). For first time volunteers that process is outlined at

### **Club officers / Youth leaders**

When enrolling you must select **yes** as a volunteer. For club officer, select the club tab and designate your club officer status. For youth leader, select the projects tab and add youth leader under volunteer type for the project(s) you will be helping to lead. As a youth volunteer you will not be required to do a background check.

### **4-H online**

It is very **IMPORTANT** and **your responsibility** to keep ALL your online 4-H information up-to-date so that we are able to keep you informed. If you have further questions, give us a call.

### **Project enrollment guidelines**

First year member - three projects. Second year or higher age 8-10 - three projects. Age 11 or older six projects.

Exploring, Leadership, Shooting Sports Safety and Entrepreneurship can be carried in addition to these totals.

If you wish to carry more than the recommendation then you will need to make an appointment to come and talk to Bob to request the additional projects.

### **Self-Determined projects**

The self-determined project is exactly what it sounds like – you decide what topic you want to learn about, set goals for yourself, plan how to meet those goals, and evaluate your efforts. This project is for youth who want to enroll in projects that 4-H doesn't offer or who want to study a regular 4-H project in more depth and detail.

Guidelines for planning a Self-Determined Project:

- Narrow down project to one interest area.
- Set goals on what you hope to learn or accomplish.
- Make a list of supplies, materials, or facilities needed.
- Estimate cost of supplies and materials.
- Identify references.
- Identify a project leader.
- Develop a step-by-step plan of action.
- Record results and evaluate.

Anyone interested in the Self-Determined Project needs to obtain a copy of the 4-H guide sheet Y951, "Choose your own direction," which outlines the process needed to choose and complete a Self-Determined Project. If you have any questions contact the County 4-H Office.

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### **4-H Sportfishing Volunteer Certification Training**

4-H Sportfishing Volunteer Certification Training is now available in 4-H Online. Volunteers must complete the certification to be sportfishing leaders. For those that completed the prior approval process, they will not need to take the new 4-H Online sportfishing certification.

Steps to for volunteers to complete certification:

- Order or borrow the National 4-H CCS Sportfishing Curriculum (Fishing Curriculum Set of 4). These can be found on [shop4-H.org](http://shop4-H.org).
- Review the [MO 4-H State Sportfishing Plan](#).
- Review curriculum [resources](#).
- Complete the Sportfishing Leader Training and Quiz in [4-H Online](#). Leaders **must** have a profile in 4-H Online and be approved 4-H volunteers.
  - They can access it in 4-H Online by logging into their profile, select "trainings" from the left side column, select "register", and then complete the "Sport Fishing Leader Training."
  - The quiz will be graded (80% is passing). If the volunteer does not pass, they may complete the training and quiz again.

More information can be found at: <https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-projects-opportunities/4-h-projects/sportfishing-projects> Please share this with volunteers who are interested in becoming a sportfishing project leader.

## Fashion Review

October 9, 2021 – Location TBD, Columbia, MO

Registration in 4-H Online through September 10

Youth registration is \$35 and includes lunch.

Adult registration is free. Lunch can be added for \$15.

In the event that having this event in person is not possible because of COVID-19 guidelines or restrictions, the event will be moved to a virtual platform.

## State Public Speaking Contest

September 25, 2021 – Middlebush Hall, University of Missouri

Registration in 4-H Online through August 31 @ 11:59 pm

Youth registration is \$30 and includes lunch

Adults do not have to register, but if they would like to join us for lunch (\$15), they need to register in 4-H Online. In the event that having this event in person is not possible because of COVID-19 guidelines or restrictions, the event will be moved to a virtual platform.

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## 4-H STEM Challenge

Each year, 4-H has a STEM Challenge that is launched in October. This year it is called Galactic Quest.

Designed by Clemson University, the 2021 4-H STEM Challenge, Galactic Quest, focuses on the mysteries and adventures of space exploration. Galactic Quest explores the history of humans in space, the technology and resources needed for missions, and the obstacles humans encounter in orbit. Activities explore important STEM topics ranging from physics and engineering to computer science and space agriculture.



Counties around Missouri have been asked if they would like to have a kit for their program. Check with your 4-H office to see if they are planning to participate this year. For a description of the kit and resources visit <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-stem-challenge/>. Shop 4-H is selling [a family kit](#) for up to 4 kids and an educator kit with supplies for 12 kids.

## 4-H STEM Teen Ambassadors

Missouri 4-H is looking for teens who are passionate about STEM and want to teach activities to others! The 4-H STEM Ambassadors will be asked to lead activities and share their expertise in their STEM areas with the youth in their regions. Ambassadors may also be asked to help with trainings and attend other events to promote STEM. A training with exciting STEM activities and opportunities to meet the other 4-H STEM Ambassadors will be held this fall. This is a great opportunity to build your resume and will look great on your college applications. Teens ages 13-18 with experience in STEM projects are encouraged to apply. Applications will be due by October 10. Teens will serve in their roles from October 2021 – September 2022.

If you are interested in getting the application, please fill out this [Google Form](#).

If you have additional questions, please contact Amanda Meek.

## Missouri 4-H Robotics Training

Keep an eye on Missouri 4-H social media. We are working on a date and location for training of LEGO EV3 robotics this fall.

## National 4-H Week

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## Shooting Sports Updates

Western Heritage State Shoot

**September 11-12, 2021 at Dysart Range in Marshall.**

Registration is open now through Sept. 1 in 4-H Online.



Time to Register for the State Shoot

**Skeet registration for the State Shoot closes July 31.**

**Absolutely NO late entries will be accepted.**

The State 4-H Shooting Sports contest will be held over three weekends and at four separate locations. It will be important to note these locations and distances during your registration of each entry in the contest. Registrations are non-refundable.

- **Registration Instructions**
- **Register here**
- **Rules for all events**

State Shoot: Skeet	Aug 7	June 15-Aug 1	Gateway Gun Club, Hazlewood
State Shoot: Trap	Aug 28	June 15-Aug 15	Mo Trap Shooters Assoc., Linn Creek
State Shoot: Archery NFAA 300	Aug 28-29	June 15-Aug 15	Prairie Grove, Columbia
State Shoot: Everything else	Sept 18-19	June 15-Sept 1	Various locations TBD

### Fall Instructor Certification

Leader Certification will be held in a 2-part format.

#### Part 1:

This is an online training provided by the National Shooting Sports Committee that **MUST** be completed **BEFORE** the in-person portion of the training. The cost is \$20 per person, and you can complete the training at <https://www.4-hshootingsportscollege.com/>. This is a ONE-TIME training.

#### Part 2:

October 1-2, 2021, at Camp Jo-Ota, Clarence, Mo

Registration fee: \$75

Registration: Aug. 1 –Sept. 15 in 4-H Online

**This will be a new format for these trainings! Friday night session begins at 6PM and is mandatory for all participants. The workshop will end Saturday evening-no Sunday portion.**

Both portions (part 1 & 2) **MUST** be completed before certification will be granted. Registration fees includes on-site camp housing, if you prefer other lodging arrangements, those are on your own. All meals on Saturday are included. Friday will only include an evening snack



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## 2021 State Team Tryouts

The selection process for the nine state shooting teams begins this fall after the completion of the state shoot. 4-H youth selected for the state shooting teams will represent Missouri 4-H at the National Invitational Match to be held **June 26 – July 1, 2022, in Grand Island, Nebraska**. Any 4-H Shooting Sports member who is in good standing with their county program, enrolled in the appropriate project number and at least 14 years old (must be 14 years old by December 31, 2021) may participate in the selection process. If numbers and space allow, 13-year-olds may participate for the experience, but are not eligible for the state team. Nearly all of the team selection process is comprised of multiple try out dates. Each team has a unique process.

*Pre-registration will be in 4-H Online Aug. 1 –Sept. 15. If you do not pre-register, you may register on site the day of tryouts and pay the registration fee there. Cash or check only, no cards accepted onsite.*

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Archery</b> Check-in at 8 AM Scoring starts at 8:30 AM	September 25-26	All held at Prairie Grove Shotgun sports near Columbia.	Best 2 scores for each event will decide placement.
	October 9-10		
	October 23-24		
<b>Muzzle Loading</b> Check-in at 8:30 AM Scoring starts at 9 AM	September 26	All held at Prairie Grove Shotgun sports near Columbia.	All Scores count for final selection.
	October 10		
<b>Small Bore Rifle</b>	October 9 Check-in at 8:30 AM Scoring starts at 9 AM	All will be held at the Dysart range in Marshall.	Best score decides placement.
	October 16 Check-in at 7:30 AM Scoring starts at 8 AM		
<b>Pistol (air and smallbore)</b> AM Check-ins at 8 AM, Scoring at 9AM PM Check-ins at 12 PM, Scoring starts at 1	September 25 Small Bore in AM; Air in PM	All will be held at the Dysart range in Marshall.	Best 2 of 3 scores decide placement.
	October 2 Air in AM; Small bore in PM		
	October 9 Small Bore in AM; Air in PM		
<b>Air Rifle</b> Check-in at 8:30 AM Scoring starts at 9 AM	November 7	To be held at State Tech Activities Center in Linn.	Best Score decides Placement.
	November 21		
<b>Shotgun</b> Check-in at 9:30 AM Scoring starts at 10 AM	October 10	Pin Oak Hills Gun Club in Chillicothe	Best 3 scores in each event will decide placement.
	October 24	Ozark Shooters Club in Walnut Shade	
	November 7	Polecat Creek range in Harrisonville	
	November 21	United Sportsman's Club in Jefferson City	
<b>Hunting &amp; Outdoor Skills</b> Check-in at 10 AM Scoring starts at 10:30 AM	December 11	Held at Prairie Grove Shotgun sports near Columbia.	Only offered 1 time.

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### American Outdoor Brands and Missouri 4-H partner to support youth development programs.

American Outdoor Brands and the University of Missouri Extension announced a new partnership on July 30. Through this partnership, AOB is offering all Missouri 4-H members a 30% discount on all purchases through American Outdoor brand websites. This discount is good for online purchases only. Please view the attachment for all details, including links to their websites and discount information.

### 4-H'ers Helping 4-H

The 4-H'ers Helping 4-H'ers fund was created by the 2015 State Council with the goal of providing scholarships to state events for 4-H members in financial need. The cost of attending state events is often too high for those who have few resources, and limits accessibility to a smaller number of members. Please help ensure that all youth in 4-H have the support they need to access invaluable leadership and career development opportunities by donating today.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Clover Classic Golf Tournament

Missouri 4-H'ers believe in creating positive change in their communities, which is why we teach them critical life skills, including hard work, respect and compassion. But we can't do it without you. Whether or not you are a golfer, you can help us empower kids with the skills to lead for a lifetime by getting involved in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual 4-H Clover Classic Tournament presented by The Climate Corporation, a subsidiary of Bayer, and Great American Insurance-Crop Division. Team up with us on **Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at the A. L. Gustin golf course in Columbia** and help us "Inspire Kids to Do!"



### Target Circle

We're participating in the Target Circle program! You can vote for us and help direct Target's giving to benefit our nonprofit. For full program details and restrictions visit [https://www.target.com/circle?utm\\_campaign=696473\\_EYC%20July%202021&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=email&dm\\_i=42N5,EXEH,17W9UF,1KMXC,1](https://www.target.com/circle?utm_campaign=696473_EYC%20July%202021&utm_medium=email&utm_source=email&dm_i=42N5,EXEH,17W9UF,1KMXC,1)



Mark your calendars, the Missouri 4-H Foundation will host a statewide virtual quilt auction on November 18-21, 2021. We are currently seeking donations of hand-stitched or machine-stitched quilts of any size, as well as barn quilts. Proceeds from individual quilts will benefit county and state 4-H programs.

## Join the Conversation

There are many opportunities to learn more and share your voice in the area of access, equity, and belonging. If you would like to be part of this conversation in Missouri, please fill out this survey with your contact information and we will share with you any and all opportunities from the local level all the way up to National 4-H in the area of access, equity, and belonging. We look forward to adding your voice to the conversation.

[https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cUBRxEDuOBvBxEW](https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cUBRxEDuOBvBxEW)



# We want to hear from youth like you!

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION & SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Please join the **Access, Equity and Belonging Committee** (AEBC) for a listening session with youth and provide new and exciting ideas to help us establish a Youth Advisory Group.

### Focus Group Goals

- Provide a youth perspective and partner with AEBC in the decision-making process of building a youth advisory group
- Establish youth advisory group purpose
- Determine what makes a youth advisory group successful
- Identify barriers to youth advisory group participation

Open to youth and young adults ages 15-20.  
Youth with diverse backgrounds and experiences are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

Interested? Simply click and register via one of the four Zoom focus group links below:

**Tuesday**  
**September 14, 2021**

7:00 pm (EST) /  
4:00 pm (PST)

**Saturday**  
**October 12, 2021**

8:00 pm (EST) /  
5:00 pm (PST)

**Tuesday**  
**November 9, 2021**

9:00 pm (EST) /  
6:00 pm (PST)

**Tuesday**  
**December 14, 2021**

10:00 pm (EST) /  
7:00 pm (PST)

For more information, please contact, Phillip Ealy at [ple@psu.edu](mailto:ple@psu.edu)

The Access, Equity and Belonging Committee provides resources and professional development to 4-H professionals and 4-H volunteers to strengthen their capacity to engage and sustain the participation of diverse youth in 4-H, who will have equitable access and opportunity to fully engage and feel a sense of belonging in 4-H.



# 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.

## **Build a Tower** – design and build

Challenge: Working in teams of two, design and build a tower that is at least 12 inches tall.

### **Materials:**

- Toothpicks
- Gumdrops
- Ruler

### **Instructions:**

Take a toothpick and stick a gumdrop on each end. Then use additional toothpicks and gumdrops to construct a tower at least 12 inches tall.

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