

Dade County 4-H Newsletter



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Dear 4-H Families,

You might have guessed that with the name McNary some of my ancestry is Scottish. I have always admired the Scots for several things including their thriftiness, but the quality I most admire them for is their perseverance.

There is a story told about Robert the Bruce who was king of Scotland and how perseverance paid off. He lived in times that were wild and dangerous so he had to be both brave and wise. The major reason for the danger was that the King of England was at war with him, and had led a great army into Scotland to drive him out of the land and make Scotland a part of England.

Battle after battle he had fought with England. Six times Robert the Bruce had led his brave little army against his foes. Six times his men had been beaten and the army of Scotland was entirely scattered. The king was forced to hide in the woods and caves among the mountains.

One rainy day, Robert the Bruce lay in a cave, listening to the rainfall outside the cave entrance. He was so sick and tired of his predicament that he was ready to give up. It seemed that there was no use for him to try to do anything more. Then he noticed a spider over his head, getting ready to weave her web. He watched her as she worked slowly and with great care. Six times she tried to throw her thread from one edge of the cave wall to another. Six times her thread fell short. Robert the Bruce thought, "that poor spider she is just like me, tried and failed six times in a row". He thought for sure that the spider would give up, but the spider did not lose hope. With still more care, she tried a seventh time. Robert the Bruce almost forgot his own troubles as he watched, fascinated. She swung herself out upon the slender line. Would she fail again? No! The thread was carried safely to the cave wall, and fastened there.

That is when Robert the Bruce decided that he too would try a seventh time. He got up, called his men together and told them his plans. He sent them out with a hopeful message to enlist men to serve in his army against the English; shortly there was an army of brave men around him. A seventh battle was fought, and the King of England was forced to retreat. Soon, England recognized Scotland as an independent country with Robert the Bruce as its rightful king.

To this day, the victory and independence of Scotland is traced to a spider that kept trying again and again to spin her web in a cave and inspired the king of Scotland, Robert the Bruce.

In our own lives we need to persevere. As we learn new life skills in 4-H, we may have to try over and over to get things right. The encouragement of caring adults guides 4-H members to not give up on meetings, projects, even themselves. Through perseverance 4-H members can accomplish many things.

Have a great October.

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County Notes:

Regional Awards

If you are interested in applying for a regional award **Level 1(Y2000) and Level 2 (Y2100) are due in the County Office by November 1st**. If you are interested in applying for a regional award **Level 3 (Y2200) they are due in the County Office by December 1st**

*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.

County Awards

If you are interested in applying for any awards on the county level, they are **due in the County Office by January 15th**. These awards include Level 1(Y2000) Member Award ages 8-10, Level 2 (Y2100) Member Award ages 11-13, Level 3 Member Award ages 14 and over (Y2200) and also the Project Awards (Y620) and the Shooting Sports Project Award (Y7405).

*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. We would like the reports submitted to the extension office no later than January 15, 2022. They will be used for recognition at the Awards Banquet in February, date and time to-be-determined.

National 4-H Week

The first full week of October (Oct 3-9) is always National 4-H Week. During this week we celebrate all things 4-H in a wide variety of ways. There are enrollment events, scarecrow contests, appreciation days, and everyone showing off their love of the Clover. Check with your local 4-H Specialist to find out what is happening in your area and start planning your celebration today!



New 4-H Year Enrollment will open October 1st

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.

Re-enroll in 4-H Online starting October 1

Each year, members and volunteers must re-enroll in 4-H Online. October 1 is the first day of the new 4-H year, and the first day you can re-enroll and choose your projects for the year to come.

You will re-enroll using your existing account. Can't remember your password? Click the reset password button on the log in page.

- [4-H Online Login](#)
- [Step by step instructions](#)(if on your phone, switch to *Reading View*)

Clover Catalog

Each year, a new edition of the Missouri 4-H Clover catalog is printed and published online. The Clover lists all of the Missouri 4-H projects offered for the year. To receive your printed copy, contact your local 4-H Extension office.

The Online Clover

- There are 2 “views” to the online version of the Clover. You will want to choose *Reading View* for a better experience on your phone or tablet. On a computer, choose *Page View*.
- Each project heading is a link that will take you to the corresponding webpage where you will find links to curriculum and resources.
- [Online Clover](#)



Clover Updates

Each year we add/subtract/change projects as needed. This year we did not remove any projects. Below are some changes/additions (please see the Clover for more details):

Leadership & Personal Development

- CE—Career Exploration has been changed to CP—Career Pathways
 - This means Career Explorations (CE100) changed to CP100; the project content did not change
- Under Career Pathways (CP) we have added: (pg. 31)
 - **Juntos (CP200)** Offered in various districts/locations around Missouri
 - **Youth Futures (CP300)** This curriculum can be used in a Community Club, SPIN Club, In school or Afterschool setting.
- Under Communications (CM) we have added:
 - **American Sign Language Online** Taught only in Canvas—please read the instruction on pg. 32 about signing up.

Healthy Living

- Under Health/Fitness (HF) we have added: (pg. 38 & 41)
 - **Soccer for Success(HF714)** (LO714) *Must have a certified leader*

Engineering and Technology

- We have added:

4-H STEM Challenge (SC)(SC100) (LO100) (pg. 21 & 43) This is for the national 4-H STEM Challenges—topic changes yearly

Global Education

Looking for an adventure? The information for the 2022 Outbound Exchange programs is now available. We have partnerships with Japan, Argentina, South Korea, Norway, Costa Rica, Romania and Taiwan. Dates/times/costs vary with each country. Please visit our website for flyers, the application process and reference forms.

The deadline to apply is November 1, this includes deposit checks. Interviews will be held on November 13.

Global Ed webpage

If you need more information or have questions, please contact Joyce Taylor at TaylorJL@missouri.edu

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.
- 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.

4-H STEM Challenge Kits

The 4-H STEM Challenge is coming up soon! The official kick off will be in October!

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.

Shooting Sports Updates



Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame inducts 44 members

“Making the best better” for generations of Missouri 4-H club members, 44 volunteers joined the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame on Aug. 21 at State Fair Community College in Sedalia. The Missouri 4-H Foundation recognizes individuals who have created a legacy of service to 4-H by honoring them with membership in the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame, said Rachel Augustine, director of the Missouri 4-H Foundation. “The 4-H program would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers,” Augustine said. “They are the backbone of 4-H, supporting and nurturing thousands of young people every year. We are proud to recognize these dedicated people who have helped shape 4-H history.”

Inductees from 35 counties established a legacy totaling 1,101 years of service to 4-H. Missouri 4-H friends and family members attended the 15th annual event, which was sponsored by FCS Financial and the Missouri State Fair in partnership with the Missouri 4-H Foundation. “We are eternally grateful to the more than 7,000 volunteers who provide mentorship and guidance to our youth, helping them become leaders and responsible adults,” said Lupita Fabregas, director of the University of Missouri Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development. “Now, more than ever, we must celebrate and thank them for the years of service they have dedicated to educating young people,” Fabregas added. “Year after year, our volunteers—like the ones we celebrate today—continue to demonstrate the true meaning of devotion, compassion and commitment, helping us build a better future for the next generation of Missourians.”

2021 Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame inductees:

- George Ballay, Barry County
- Barbara and *Bill Phipps, Barton County
- Debbie Dieckman, Benton County
- Ruth Ann Swindler, Caldwell County
- Nancy Miller, Cass County
- DeWayne Selway, Clark County

- Gwen Mayes, Clinton County
- Schulte's Fresh Foods, Cole County
- David and Jennifer Huecker, Cooper County
- Rosemary Campbell, Crawford County
- **Mary Kahre, Dade County**
- Bob and Idella Barton, De Kalb County
- Linda Saunders, Franklin County
- *Don and Kathy Sissel, Greene County
- Fred and Patty Boehler, Henry County
- Jennifer Chandler, Jasper County
- Clint Cochran, Johnson County
- Heather Thomas, Knox County
- Glen and Sally Nadler of Nadler's Meats, Lafayette County
- **Clea Kleeman, Lawrence County**
- Tim Coy, Lewis County
- Theresa Pope, Lincoln County
- Bill Brockman, Linn County
- Steve Radcliff, Livingston County
- Amy Schaefer, Macon County
- Rusty Rothweiler, Marion County
- Patsy Luebbert, Osage County
- Joe Henry Bruch Jr., Pike County
- Mary Kay and Ron Grusenmeyer, Platte County
- Marla Stegall, Randolph County
- Jill Jones, Ray County
- Dave & Lu Koch, Scotland County
- Mary Keiser, St. Charles County
- Jenise Burch, Vernon County
- Walter and Delanna Branson, Warren County

*Posthumous award.

Fall Paper Clover Campaign

This fall, local Missouri Tractor Supply stores are continuing their long-standing partnership with 4-H for the Fall Paper Clover Campaign to make it possible for more youth in the community to experience 4-H's youth-led, hands-on programming.

October 6-17, customers can participate in the Fall Paper Clover campaign by purchasing paper clovers for \$1 or more at checkout. Due to COVID-19, youth will not be in-store during the campaign, but 4-H friends and family can contribute at the register and on-line. The funds raised will be awarded as scholarships to individual Missouri 4-H members wishing to attend 4-H camps and leadership conferences across the country.



11th 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 11th 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





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. Quilts must be received by the Missouri 4-H Foundation no later than November 10, 2021. Please contact Chris Willow at 573-882-2680 or willowc@missouri.edu for more 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.



Thank YOU from our Partner

This thank you note is from the Director of Missouri Farmers Care, Ashley McCarty for Missouri 4-H's efforts in the Drive to Feed Kids. This thank you is for YOU! Your efforts in 4-H Feeding Missouri helped the Drive to Feed Kids reach over 2 million meals!

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.



"Stained Glass" Butterfly

Materials/Supplies:

- Wax paper
- Crayon shavings - variety of colors
- Paper towels
- Iron
- Hole-punch
- String or yarn

Directions

Place wax paper butterfly shape on a flat surface. Put crayon shavings inside the butterfly shape (sparingly because too much makes it too hard to melt). Cover the wax paper with another piece of wax paper. Next, an adult irons the two layers of wax paper together on low heat (put a paper towel on top of the wax paper while ironing). Cut out the butterfly and punch a hole near the top. Put a string/yarn in the hole and hang it in a window.

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