

Up & Coming

- Dec 25th - Jan 4 Office Closed
(You may leave a message at 660-885-5556.)
- January 12 - Ham Curing at 6:30pm at the YEB Building
- January 18 - 4-H Council Meeting
- February 14 - Beef Enrollment Form Due

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The 4-H LINK January 2021

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General News

Henry
County Fair
Dates Are
July 10 - 17,
2021

Missouri
State Fair
Dates Are
August 12-
22, 2021

LINK Info Due 20th of Each Month... If you would like to include information about something your club or project group is doing, or just want to announce an opportunity for members please send your submissions to the Henry County Extension Office by the **20th** of each month. Send an email to henryco@missouri.edu or mail to: The 4-H LINK, 120 East Lincoln, Clinton, MO 64735. We are always looking for good information to share with our 4-H members and leaders. Please note that the HC Extension Office has the right to edit or refuse articles.

New Clovers are in the Office. Here is the online version of the 2021 clover

http://digitalpubs.extension.missouri.edu/univofmissouridigitalpubs/4-h_clover_2020-21/MobilePagedReplica.action?pm=1&folio=Cover#pg1

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Henry County 4-H Link

January 2021

4-H'er of the Month Rotation

Don't miss out on your chance to put a club member in the spotlight through the 4-H'er of the Month Program. The 2020 rotation continues as follows:

February– Lakeland 4-H Club
March– Shawnee Indians
April– Cougars
May– CCA Patriots
June– Montrose Busy Beavers

4-H County Council Date is Coming... The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Henry County 4-H Council will be Monday, January 18th (at the West Central Extension Office at 7pm. Or by Zoom). It is very important that your club is represented.

NEW YEAR!!

4-H Online has been up and running to take enrollments since October 1. Everyone must re-enroll for the 2021 year. All new adult volunteers will also be required to do paper Background Check Form.

Enroll on the new 4-H online Version at v2.4honline.com Instructions are in the new Clover on page 6.

County-Wide Projects

Archery (Wes Carter)

Breads (Liana Bennett)

Cake Decorating (Gladys Kalwei)

Crochet / Pottery (Gloria Sherman)

Dogs (Lin Kozlowski)

Horses / Horseless (Vicky Church)

Photography (Irene Komer)

Shotgun (Chet Jones)

Woodworking (Laura Henny)

If you would like to be a county leader. Please let the office know at 660-885-5556.

Beef

Beef 4-H/FFA Livestock Enrollment Forms are due to the Extension Office by February 14, 2021. To sell: Steers must

weigh-in on Saturday, February 27 at 9am, HC Fairgrounds.

Breads

We will have county wide Breads (FN581) at the First Baptist Church downtown campus kitchen (E. Jefferson Street) from 4:00-6:00 pm once a month.

Monday, January 25th

Monday, February 22nd

Later months TBA

Please bring your own mixing bowl and spoon, liquid measuring cup, dry measuring cups and measuring spoons, plus a \$10 donation for baking ingredients.

Dogs

Dogs will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the fairgrounds at 6pm.

Ham

Ham Curing will be Jan. 12 at the YEB @ 6:30pm, bring the rest of your ham's cost.

Photography Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, Jan. 12th and Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 4:30 p.m. at the Komer's house/800 Hudson Street, Clinton.

Note: Please text or call 660-924-3254 the day before each meeting so Irene will know how many participants to expect. Dress for the weather. We will be taking photos outside, if at all possible.

Small Animal

Small Animal Enrollment forms are due in the Extension Office 4/1/21 by 4:30pm. To sell: Weigh-in is 4/24/21 at 9:00am, at the HC Fairgrounds.

Woodworking

Saturday, January 9th, Laura Henny is hosting an open workshop for the 4-H woodworkers. To adhere to social distancing guidelines, please call or text Laura at 660-492-5818 to schedule a time to come.

Showing at the Fair

Make sure you have your four 4-H meetings in by July 1st to Qualify to show at the fair. If you have conflicts making the meetings contact your club leader.

4-H'er of the Month

Greta Huenefeldt from Clinton Cool Cats;
Parents: Jim and Amanda Huenefeldt;
Clinton Intermediate School - 3rd Grade;

1. Why did you join 4-H? I joined 4-H because I thought it would be fun and my parents did it when they were kids and loved it.

2. How would you describe 4-H to someone who had never heard of it? It is a club where you get to do fun things and do projects you are interested in. In the summer you then take your projects and enter them in the fair for everyone to see and win ribbons and prize money for them.

3. What projects have you taken in 4-H? I have been in Clover Kids the past two years and this year I choose to enroll in: curing hams, outdoor adventures, dog project, sewing, arts and crafts, archery, and cake decorating.

4. What has been your favorite project and why? Cooking has been my favorite project so far because I use those skills every day. I make my own lunch for school and will even help out by making my brother and I a snack.

5. What is the most important thing you have learned through 4-H? In dog project I have learned how to train my dog and teach her tricks on the agility course and be more obedient with basic commands before the dog show at the fair.

6. Describe any experience you have as an officer or leader in your club: what did you learn, what did you like? I have been the song leader for the past two years. I have gotten more comfortable speaking in front of people through this position. I like going through music on YouTube to learn songs before I share them with the club.

7. What is the most exciting thing you have done through 4-H and why did you like it? Showing my dog at the fair because she really improved since I started training her in the beginning of the year. I also liked winning prizes for participating in it and I was even in the

newspaper.

8. What are your future plans with 4-H? I want to be the president of the club when I get older. I also want to explore more projects and become more advanced in my skills.

9. How do you think you will use your 4-H skills as you grow up? I will be able to make special cakes at birthdays with my cake decorating skills. I will always have to cook, so those skills from 4-H will give me the ability to make a variety of recipes. I love my dog and will be able to use my training skills with any dog I might have. I learned how to hunt this year so my shooting sports skills will make me an even better huntress. Outdoor adventures will help me to stay active throughout my lifetime because I love to hike and explore new places.

10. Why should people join 4-H? "Its fun and you get to learn things in a fun way." There are also trips and camps you can participate in as you get older.

Club/Club Leader Statement:

Why did you choose Greta as this month's outstanding 4-H member?

The Clinton Cool Cat members voted on Zoom at our December meeting for Greta to be the outstanding 4-H member. As a co-club leader and her Mom I am so proud of her and all that she has learned and accomplished in 4-H at such a young age. Even in a time of Covid her 4-H projects have given her something productive to work on and brought our family even closer together as we all learn better by doing. Greta is a wonderful kid and will continue to do awesome things in her future. 4-H provides such a variety of activities to its members and truly allows for these kids to explore activities and learn life skills. She was so excited to join actual projects this year and we even had to set a limit because she is interested in so many things. She has some great role models from the older kids in the group and being a part of an activity that the whole family can enjoy is priceless.



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					1 Office Closed 	2
3	4. Shawnee Indians Club meeting @ 7pm	5 Montrose Busy Beavers Club meeting @7pm - Dogs 6pm	6	7	8	9 Woodworking Meeting Call Laura Henny for a time
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17	18 4-H Council Mtg. 7pm/ Location TBA or (Zoom?)	19 Lakeland Club Meeting@ 6pm - Dogs 6pm	20	21 Clinton Cool Cats 4-H Club Meeting @6pm	22 CCA Patriots 4-H Club Meeting @ 3pm	23
24	25 Breads @4pm	26	27	28	29	30
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February 2021



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14 Beef Forms Due <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i> 	15	16 Lakeland Club Meeting@ 6pm - Dogs 6pm	17	18 Clinton Cool Cats 4-H Club Meeting @6pm	19 CCA Patriots 4-H Club Meeting @ 3pm	20
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The 2021 Henry County Sale Committee Rules are available online or in the Extension Office (or are attached to this email). The enrollment form is part of the Rules on page 9. Watch for your important upcoming due dates!