



Clover Connections

Maries County

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4-H Camp

What will you be doing in June?

Plan to join us for 4-H Camp at Camp Clover Point, Lake of the Ozarks State Park!

2019 Camp Dates

Save the date, registration information coming soon!

Counselor Camp: May 31 - June 1

Traditional Camp: June 17 - 20

Shooting Sports Camp: June 6 - 9

Canine Camp: June 20 - 22



We need counselors! [Counselor applications](#) due March 5.



We need staff!



If you are 18 or over and would like to get paid for being at camp for the entire month of June, check out the job descriptions and staff application on the [Maries Co. Extension website](#).

We especially need certified lifeguards!

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Homemade Toy

Materials

- Balloon
- CD
- Spout from water or juice bottle
- glue



Instructions

1. Glue the spout over the center of the CD. You can use craft glue, or a hot glue gun. Masking tape or duct tape would work too, but be sure the seal is air tight.
2. Push the spout down so that it is closed and no air can pass through.
3. Blow up the balloon. Don't tie it! Carefully stretch it so that it is over the spout.

Hold the bottom of the balloon in place with one hand. With the fingers of the other hand, carefully lift open the spout.

The air in the balloon will be forced out through the drinking spout. It will create a blanket of air almost like a hovercraft. The CD, propelled by the balloon, will scoot all around the floor.

When it stops, just blow the balloon up again for more fun.



Missouri 4-H T-Shirts

Becky Simpson

Youth, families, faculty and staff may once again purchase a Missouri 4-H t-shirt through 4HOnline. The cost of the shirts are \$11 each. Orders will be placed through the event registration system in 4HOnline. You may pay by check or credit card. If paying by check, please make your check out to your local extension office. Once payment is received in the local county extension office, your 4-H faculty/staff will approve the registration and the order will be processed.



The t-shirts are black with short-sleeves and a green and white design. Sizes available include youth sizes small-large; adult sizes small-3XL. If your size is currently out of stock, you will be contacted directly by someone from the Daviess County Extension office. Any out of stock sizes will be replenished in a timely manner and your order processed. If you have any questions please contact Becky Simpson at simpson-re@missouri.edu or 660-663-3232.



Save the Date: Clovers for Kids March 1-April 30, 2019

Chris Willow

JOANN stores are helping 4-H bring more hands-on programs to local communities across the nation to inspire kids to lead lives with their heads, hands, and hearts. Between March 1 – April 30, 2019 visit your local JOANN store and purchase a clover tear away at the register for either \$1 or \$4. More information coming soon.





2019 4-H DAY WITH THE CARDINALS

Saturday, May 11, 2019



18th Annual 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals

Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, parents, volunteers and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on Saturday, May 11, 2019 for the 18th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will be playing the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 1:15 p.m. game. Tickets for the game will be \$25.00 each and includes a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.

4-H members, leaders, alumni, and their families who purchase 4-H Day with the Cardinals tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member. As an added bonus the Cardinals give-away item for the game is an adult Cardinals performance t-shirt. The first 30,000 fans age 16 and older will receive the t-shirt.

Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form. Ticket order forms are available at your county extension office, or on the web at www.mo4h.missouri.edu. Ticket orders must be postmarked by April 1, 2019. Tickets often sell out before the order deadline so families are encouraged to order early. 4-H Clubs, counties, or groups of families who would like to be seated together must send their orders in the same envelope.

Families can also participate in the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle to win prizes such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. Funds raised through the raffle support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs. 4-H Day with the Cardinals has raised \$80,000.00 to support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs in the first 17 years. Complete information about the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle is on the ticket order form.

Questions regarding ticket or t-shirt orders should be addressed to Rhonda Shafer at shaferr@missouri.edu or 636-528-4613. For questions about the parade, game day activities or raffle contact Dave Hileman at hilemand@missouri.edu or 636-583-5141.

A copy of the order form is attached to the end of this newsletter!!

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State Dates

Event	Date of Event	Registration Opens	Registration Closes
Move Across Missouri (MOVE)	February 1 to April 30 is the competition period.		
Youth Civic Leaders Summit	March 1-3, 2019	Open	Feb 1
Teen Conference	March 16-17	Dec 10	Feb 1
			Feb 10 with late fee
Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop	March 22-24	Open	March 1 or when full
National 4-H Conference	April 6-11	Delegates have been selected.	
Hunting & Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop	April 12-14		March 15 or when full
Horsebowl	April 27	Soon	April 1
Hippology	April 28	Soon	April 1
Western Heritage Leader Training Workshop	May 3-5		
4-H Day with the Cardinals	May 11	Ticket forms must be postmarked by April 1.	
State 4-H Robotics Conference	May 18		
Missouri 4-H Equine Tour	May 20-27	Open	March 1
State Fair Demonstrations	Aug 8-18	Open	Aug 1

LOCAL DATES

Steer Weigh In, Maries Co. Fair	March 3, 1:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
SMQA	March 26, 6:00 p.m., Belle Elementary Cafeteria
Hog Weigh in, Belle Fair	April 6, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., Park
Lamb/goat Weigh in, Belle Fair	May 4, 8:00 - 9:00, Hicks Farm
Beef Preview Show, Belle	May 5
Hog Weigh In, Maries Co Fair	May 5, 1:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
Sheep/Goat Weigh In, Maries Co Fair	June 2, 1:00 p.m., Fairgrounds



2019 4-H DAY WITH THE CARDINALS

Saturday, May 11, 2019



4-H members, alumni, families and their friends are invited to join us for 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals, Saturday, May 11. The Cardinals will be playing the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 1:15 p.m. game in Busch Stadium. Prior to the game, 4-H members and their parents/leaders can take part in a parade around the ball field—that's right, participants will actually get to go down on the field and march one time around the stadium behind their state or county 4-H banner. Also, everyone who orders a ticket on this form will receive a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H and Cardinals logos to commemorate the day. **Note: Groups of families or county groups that wish to sit together must send their orders in one package.** Tickets usually sell out, so order early. Tickets and t-shirts will be mailed on April 29.

You could throw out the first pitch of the game, get an autographed baseball, or win other great prizes! 4-H members who participate in the 4-H raffle will have a chance to be selected to throw out the first pitch, and other family members, alumni, and guests can win other great prizes. Each person who completes Section B of the order form will receive one chance to be selected for every \$1 they donate to the 4-H Day with the Cardinals Raffle Fund. You must order tickets on the form below to participate in

TICKET ORDER FORM

All orders must be postmarked by April 1, 2019.

Complete both parts of this form to be eligible for all 4-H Day with the Cardinals opportunities.

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Section A: Complete this part to order tickets and t-shirts for 4-H Day with the Cardinals. Tickets and t-shirts will be mailed on April 29. Tickets are for Pavilion seating. All tickets are \$25.00. All sales are final, no refunds.

Section B—4-H Raffle: Complete this part to have an opportunity to throw out the first pitch or win other great prizes! Each \$1 donation to the 4-H Day with the Cardinals Raffle Fund provides one chance to win. Be sure to indicate the number of chances for each family member. All proceeds will be used to support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs.

Name: _____ Age _____ #Chances: _____

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Section A

Please indicate how many of each size t-shirt you will need:

- _____ Youth Large
- _____ Adult Medium
- _____ Adult X-Large
- _____ Tickets @\$25 each.\$ _____

Section B

Total number of 4-H raffle chances:

Schedule of Events
4-H DAY WITH THE CARDINALS
Saturday, May 11, 2019

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/4h-day-with/4h-day-with-cardinals>

11:00 - 11:45 am.....All members who wish to participate in parade around the ball field arrive.
We will send information on where to gather when we send tickets and t-shirts.

11:45 am.....Enter stadium and line up for parade.

Note: We have a limited number of seats, and have usually sold out early. Seats will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. So send your order as

12:30 pm.....Pre-Game Ceremony, including first pitches and 4-H Pledge.

1:15 pm.....Play Ball!

All ticket orders must be postmarked by April 1!

4-H Raffle Details

Winners will be notified after April 29.

Prizes will be mailed to winners after the game.

Each dollar donated to 4-H in the raffle will provide one chance to win. First prize, the opportunity to throw out the first pitch, must be awarded to a 4-H member only. All other prizes are available to youths and adults. All funds donated will be used to support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs. You must purchase 4-H Day with the Cardinals tickets on the attached form if you wish to participate in the 4-H raffle.

Prizes:

- 1st Prize: Throw out the first pitch (must be a 4-H member), one Missouri and one Illinois winner.
- 2nd-4th Prize: Four tickets to watch a 2019 Cardinal game in all inclusive seats (includes tickets, food, and beverages). Approximate value - \$400
- 5th-16th Prize: Baseball autographed by a Cardinal player.
- 17-21Prize: Vouchers for four tickets to a 2019 Cardinal baseball game (\$80 - \$100 value).