



Clover Connections

Maries County

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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

Counselor Camp: May 31 - June 1

Traditional Camp: June 17 - 20

Shooting Sports Camp: June 6 - 9

Canine Camp: June 20 - 22



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We need counselors! If you are 14 or over and would like to be a camp counselor, we need you! The application is due March 1st and can be downloaded on the [Maries Co. 4-H website](#).

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. Extensions website](#). We especially need certified life-



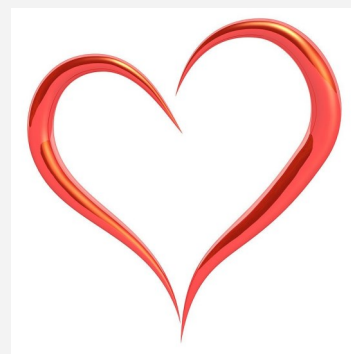
Clover Kid Corner



Mini Heart Box

Supplies

- Mini Heart Boxes (cardboard boxes can be purchased at local craft stores)
- Red Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Ribbon/Lace
- Gemstones (can be purchased at local craft stores)
- Tacky glue
- Scissors
- Child's Photo



Instructions

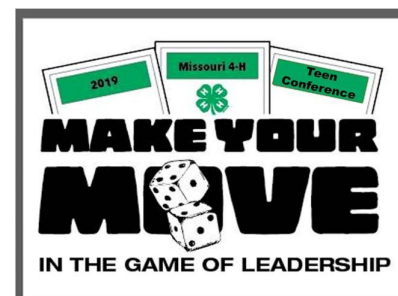
Each child paints a box. As the boxes are drying, help each child cut a heart shaped photo of him/her to glue on the box lid. Decorate the box with ribbon, lace and gemstones.

Children can fill with candy or small treasures to give to someone for Valentines Day.

Teen Conference

Your State 4-H Council invites You to Make Your Move!

Come join the game of leadership at the 2019 State 4-H Teen Conference, March 16-17 in Columbia! The State 4-H Council is planning another “don’t miss” event that you’ll be talking about all year. Teen Conference begins at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and ends by noon on Sunday. Registration is \$189 for youth (sharing a bed with a friend you select) and for chaperones. For youth who would prefer their own bed, registration is \$239.



Registration through 4HOnline will open on December 10, 2018, and extend through February 1, 2019. Late registration is open February 2-10 with an additional \$50 late fee. For more info on Teen Conference, please visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/teen-conference>.

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.

4-H Feeding Missouri



Did You know?

Nearly 1 in 5 Missouri children live in homes without reliable access to food?

Before you know it, February and our statewide 4-H Feeding Missouri food drive will be here!

While the big push will come after the holidays, we've started adding resources to help you prepare on the 4hmissouri.edu website. You'll find:

- ◆ Timeline and planning checklist
- ◆ How to run a successful drive
- ◆ Volunteer ideas
- ◆ Hunger facts you can use for presentations and displays
- ◆ Fliers (you can customize with your own club information)

More is coming after the holidays — including a suggested January social media calendar and posts — to help clubs use January to promote the February drive.

The goal is to raise 1 million meals (which includes pounds of food, volunteer hours and monetary donations all converted into meals). Most important, 4-H youth will be taking an exciting and highly visible leadership role in their communities, spreading awareness about hunger issues in Missouri.

As you plan activities with your clubs, thank you for being sensitive to the needs and circumstances of all youth members and their families. There are lots of ways for members to be involved and contribute to the food drive's success without having to personally donate food.

Horse Judging State Contest

Ty Peckman

Saturday, February 23, 2019

The National Equestrian Center

6880 Lake St. Louis Blvd, Lake St. Louis

<http://www.thenationalequestriancenter.com/>



This event is open to 4-Hers ages 8 to 18. There is no limit on the number of members a county may register in the contest. Registration for the Horse Judging State Contest will take place through [4HOnline and will close on February 8th](#). Contact your county office for more information. Registered youth will receive, via email, an information letter with maps, details, etc.

Please keep a lookout for information regarding a horse judging clinic hosted by the Missouri Quarter Horse Association. The clinic will take place on Friday, February 22nd at the National Equestrian Center. The clinic will consist of two sessions; the first at 1 p.m. for advanced judges and the second at 6 p.m. for younger or more novice judges. Registration for this clinic will be handled by Missouri Quarter Horse Association (just like last year).

Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Chris Willow

College is expensive but 4-H can help! 4-H participation and involvement leads young people to explore various careers and educational options. The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers college scholarships that help 4-H members pursue their educational dreams.

In 2019 thanks to generous donor support, the Missouri 4-H Foundation will offer over 60 college scholarships (\$500 - \$2,500/scholarship). 4-H'ers who are current high school seniors and former 4-Hers who are college students are eligible to apply. The scholarship guidelines and application is available on the Missouri 4-H Foundation website at <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h-foundation/scholarships>. Check with your local Extension office for the local application due date. **Applications are accepted after January 1, 2019 and are due in the Missouri 4-H Foundation Office (109 Whitten Hall Columbia, MO 65211) by March 1, 2019.**

****Please note that the scholarship application has been updated this year, do not use an older version of the scholarship application form; the current form will have *Revised Dec 2018* on the bottom of the application form.**

Check out the list of scholarships on the 4-H scholarship website and apply! The scholarship application format is almost identical to the 4-H Missouri Recognition Form (MRF) format. If you complete the MRF form, you've completed most of the narrative for the scholarship application, too.

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State Dates

Event	Date of Event	Registration Opens	Registration Closes
Meats Judging Contest	Feb 16	Open	Feb 1
Legislative Academy	Feb 18-20, 2019	Delegates have been selected.	
State Horse Judging Contest	Feb 23	Open	Feb 8
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		
National 4-H Conference	April 6-11		
Hunting & Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop	April 12-14		
4-H Day with the Cardinals	May 11	Details coming in spring	
State 4-H Robotics Conference	May 18		
Missouri 4-H Equine Tour	May 20-27	Open	March 1

LOCAL DATES

Steer Weigh In, Maries Co. Fair	March 3, 1:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
4-H Council Meeting	March 20, Belle City Park, 6:30
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