



# Clover Connections

Maries County

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## CAMP SAFARI



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### 2019 CAMP DATES

#### 4-H COUNSELOR CAMP

**MAY 31-JUNE 1**

At this special training camp, teen applicants learn the skills to become effective Camp Counselors. In-county training will be held prior to camp that you must attend. Applications are due March 1. (For ages 14-18)

#### 4-H TRADITIONAL CAMP

**JUNE 17-20**

Together we'll explore the exciting opportunities of 4-H! We'll navigate the Confidence Course, paddle a canoe, shoot a bow and arrow, and make traditional crafts to take home. We'll also enjoy all our old camp favorites like swimming, evening recreation and of course, campfires! (For ages 8-13)

#### 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP

**JUNE 6-8**

This three-day camp is designed to explore the world of 4-H Shooting Sports including archery, air pistol and air rifle. Whether you are currently enrolled in a shooting sports project or want to learn more, this camp is for you. State certified 4-H Shooting Sports instructors will lead the way! (For ages 8-18)

#### 4-H CANINE CAMP

**JUNE 20-22**

This camp is designed for the dog lovers at heart. Bring your dog to camp and be ready to train it to great heights all while enjoying the camp traditions such as swimming, canoeing and campfire. Kids and dogs at all levels of skill are welcome! Registration is through 4HOnline, opening April 1. (For ages 10-18)

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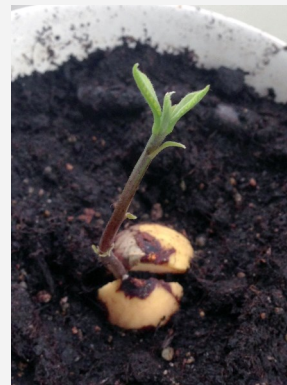
## Clover Kid Corner



### Seed Sprouts: Does Light Make a Difference?

#### Materials

- Sandwich bags
- paper towels
- navy beans
- permanent marker
- sprayer or mist bottle with water



#### Directions

Give each child two bags, two paper towels, and six to eight navy beans. Help them label their bags. Label one bag “with light” and label the other bag “without light.” Fold the paper towels to fit inside each bag. Spray with water until the paper towels are saturated. Place several seeds in each bag. Seal the bags.

Ask the children to take the bags home; tape one to a window and put the other one in a closet or somewhere with no light. Keep the paper towels damp. Check on the seeds daily. What happens?

**Related activity:** Take the children on a walk. Look under rocks or logs for seeds that have sprouted without the help of sunlight. What do they look like? What do you think will happen if they are kept in the sun?

*Source: Cloverbud Program – Curriculum Instructional Materials, The Ohio State University Extension, 1994*

### 4-H True Leaders in Service Campaign, April 2019

Steve Henness

[Aubrey Plaza – actress, producer and 4-H alumna – invites you to join in the 2019 True Leaders in Service campaign!](#)

This April (no foolin’), for National Volunteer Appreciation Month, 4-H’ers across the nation will pledge their “hands to larger service” leading positive change to empowers their peers and their communities. The month long 4-H True Leaders in Service campaign will **kick-off the first day of April**, and culminate with the **National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 27, 2019!**

If your 4-H group has an existing/ongoing service-learning project (or holds an event) anytime during the month of April, you can join in the nationwide campaign!

4-H service projects/special events can be registered in advance at the website below.

Then after your project/event, share a photo and description of your results for the whole 4-H world to see, including Aubrey!

[One 4-H group that pins a service project to the map will receive 10 FREE tickets and parking at the Missouri State Fair!](#)

Sample social media message, email, and planning guide are available at the website below.

Opportunity Link: <http://4-h.org/true-leaders-in-service/>



*Don't forget about Show Me Mizzou Day!*

Donna Garcia



This spring, MU will welcome all visitors to a family-friendly open house, [Show Me Mizzou Day](#), on Saturday, April 13. Everyone's invited to this day of discovery and fun to explore our state's flagship university and learn the meaning of Tiger pride.

The campus will be open, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering **more than 90 events** for people of all ages.

Families will be able to attend presentations, tour campus and see research in action. In the afternoon, they can experience the excitement of Mizzou Athletics by attending the Mizzou football spring game and a Mizzou baseball game.

Visitors will find everything from the MU Health helicopter to a lecture by MU's own George Smith, the 2018 Nobel Prize winner in chemistry and Curators Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences.

4-H will be represented! Come out and support Missouri 4-H Robotics and STEM Challenge in Memorial Union, rooms N201 and N214. We hope to also have some tables set up highlighting many of the opportunities available in 4-H.

So, bring your family to campus on April 13. Register at [missouri.edu/showmemizzou](http://missouri.edu/showmemizzou). Registration is not required, but the first 1,000 people who register will receive a free T-shirt. By registering, you'll also receive a link to a free app to help you make the most of your day on campus.

## 4-H GROWS HERE

*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.



Summers@Mizzou

Teresa Bishop

Do you like helping people? Do you want to learn more about robots? Do you want to put your coding knowledge to work? Do you want to learn how to help your community? Are you interested in the world of business? If any of these apply to you, Summers@Mizzou is where you should be this summer. Camps are offered the week of July 14-18.

Summers@Mizzou offers five different camps: Scrub-In to a Health Career, Dog Days of Summer, Network Forensics for Hacker Trackers, Robo Palooza, and Trulaske Business Summit. These camps are offered as residential or day camps. Camps are available for a wide range of ages beginning with 12 year olds; check the registration information for the age range of each camp.

For registration and available scholarships see <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers> For those without internet access call your local Extension Office or Teresa Bishop at 573-884-0554 for a brochure.



### *Monarch and Pollinators Mini-grants*

Laura Browning

Find a space, grab a shovel, and become part of the effort to save the Monarch butterfly! Missouri 4-H is proud to continue Monarch Habitat Demonstration Project Mini-grants, a cooperative effort of Missouri Department of Conservation, *Grow Native!* retailers and Missouri 4-H; funded by the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation. This project provides \$50 mini-grants to 4-H Clubs or members across the state **to plant and maintain monarch habitat gardens on highly visible public properties** such as county courthouses, city parks, fairgrounds, school grounds, highway right-of-ways, etc.

4-H clubs/project leaders/members will be issued \$50 vouchers by the state 4-H office that can be redeemed at *GrowNative!* plant retailers covering up to ½ of the cost of landscape plantings **for each 100 square feet of habitat** (~the footprint of a large SUV). Some *GrowNative!* retailers offer additional discounts to 4-H Clubs. For program specifics, applications, and other materials visit: <http://4h.missouri.edu/monarchs/main>



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## State Dates

Event	Date of Event	Registration Opens	Registration Closes
<a href="#">Move Across Missouri (MOVE)</a>	February 1 to April 30 is the competition period.		
<a href="#">Youth Civic Leaders Summit</a>	Rescheduled for April 5-7		
<a href="#">National 4-H Conference</a>	April 6-11	Delegates have been selected.	
<a href="#">State 4-H Robotics Conference</a>	April 13		
<a href="#">Horsebow!</a>	April 27	Open	\$20 fee: March 15 \$25 fee: April 1
<a href="#">Hippology</a>	April 28	Open	\$20 fee: March 15 \$25 fee: April 1
<a href="#">Western Heritage Leader Training Workshop</a>	May 3-5		
<a href="#">State Congress</a>	May 29-31	March 1	April 15
<a href="#">State Poultry Day</a>	June 8	TBA	
<a href="#">Public Speaking Academy</a>	June 12-13	Registration <a href="#">form</a> due no later than May 1 to Patty Fisher.	
<b><a href="#">Lamb &amp; Meat Goat Nose Print Deadline</a></b>	Postmark date: June 15	Must be received within 10 days following to: Missouri State Fair Entries 2503 W. 16th St. Sedalia, MO 65301	
<a href="#">Kids &amp; K9 Camp</a>	June 20-22	TBA	
<a href="#">Shooting Sports Nationals</a>	June 23-28	State Teams have been selected.	
<a href="#">Citizen Washington Focus Trip</a>	June 22-July 1	Delegates have been selected.	
<a href="#">State Fair Demonstrations</a>	Aug 8-18	Open	Aug 1



## LOCAL DATES

SMQA	March 27, 6:00 p.m. at Belle Elementary
Hog Weigh In, Maries Co Fair	April 28, 1:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
Belle Fair Pre-View Show	May 5th, 10:00 a.m.
Sheep/Goat Weigh In, Maries Co Fair	June 2, 1:00 p.m., Fairgrounds