



Clover Connections

Maries County

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Maries County Fair 2019



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Local Events

Maries County 4-H Council Meeting

6:30 p.m. September 24, Belle

MISSOURI NEWSLETTER



Dear Missouri 4-H family,

The 4-H year is closing and all the 4-H academics, coordinators and staff are working hard to provide new ideas and great support for our 4-H'ers and volunteers for our next year, which begins October 1st. Make sure to participate in National 4-H Week to celebrate all things 4-H and kick the new year off right!

We are getting together for a 3 day retreat in October and we will be ready to support all of you!!!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestion on how we could grow our 4-H program in Missouri and offer this amazing opportunity to more youth around the state!

We have over 1,000,000 youth in our state and we should invite them to be part of our amazing organization!!!

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New 4-H Year Begins October 1

October 1 begins the new 4-H year. If you are a returning 4-H family, please use your existing profile. If you cannot remember your password, look right above the login space for the password reset link. If you can't remember your login id, please contact your county 4-H Extension office for help.



This year, everyone who enrolls will be asked to choose their club and enter their projects. Use the online Clover for reference: <https://tinyurl.com/y6sgrzrv>

All 4-H Volunteers to Take Updated Orientation Training

For the 2019-2020 4-H program year, ALL volunteers (new and returning) will need to complete an updated orientation training (2020 Orientation Core) through 4HOnline as one of the steps to become an active 4-H volunteer. The original training was in need of an update, and, as such contains new and important information as we enter the 2019-20 program year. This is a change, we understand, but one we will get through. Just like you, the volunteer, faculty and staff are required to periodically retake trainings on Title IX compliance, a training familiar to many staff, but one we view as critical to overall integrity of the MU Extension program. Our hope is the 2020 Orientation Core training is viewed equally valuable. Also, I am working with 4-H faculty and staff to provide alternative training options to deliver to those without reliable internet connectivity.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Jackson at jacksonjamese@missouri.edu

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More info: 4h.missouri.edu



Fall Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply

4-H and Tractor Supply Company are kicking off the fall 4-H Paper Clover campaign! Visit your local Tractor Supply store October 9-20, 2019 and donate \$1 at checkout to help send kids in our community to 4-H leadership and camp experiences. #InspireKidstoDo

Non-Traditional Career Day Event on Campus*

The next non-traditional career day on the MU campus for middle school students from Mid-Missouri is quickly approaching, Friday, November 8.

Dates have also been set for middle school career day events at CMU, MACC, State Tech, and Pike/Lincoln Tech Center – see the attached flyer for details!

Once each semester, these events are organized by Heart of MO RPDC and DESE Career Pathways. The 4-H Center provides assistance with the MU event, to remind schools and students about 4-H as a resource in their communities to find and pursue their sparks (i.e. robotics, foods, etc).

Middle schools from 15 mid-Missouri counties are invited, although schools from outside the 15-county area may also attend. Schools register groups of students in grades 7-8 to attend with a teacher, counselor, or administrator. <https://education.missouri.edu/rpdc/about/>

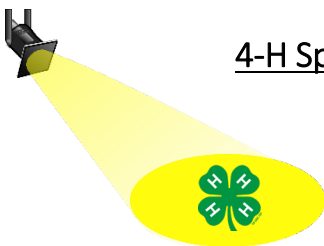
If you have programs in any of these areas, you may wish to attend or host an informational display, where students, teachers, and guidance counselors can connect with you and learn more about all 4-H offers.

Please contact Donna Garcia at garciadm@missouri.edu with questions or for additional information.

National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 marked the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Month. This is celebrated every year from September 15 through October 15. What a great opportunity to embrace and celebrate those in your clubs of Hispanic heritage and/or to teach, learn and celebrate even if you have no one of Hispanic heritage in your clubs. To learn more, please visit the National Hispanic Heritage Month website:

<https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/>



4-H Spotlight: Classy Clovers Community Club

A huge shout out goes to the Classy Clovers Community Club of Jackson County! They planted a historic Liberty Tree in Webb Park in Oak Grove as a beautification project with Parks and Rec. Thanks Classy Clovers!!



5TH ANNUAL QUIZ Night

Quiz Night—Come join the FUN!*

If you love trivia you won't want to miss the 5th Annual Missouri 4-H Quiz Night happening on Saturday Nov 2, 2019 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbia. Gather your friends and get ready to give your brain a workout while supporting Missouri 4-H! Doors open at 6 p.m. and trivia begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$25 per ticket or \$200 for a table of eight players per team. Ticket prices include beverages, though teams are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks. Mulligans will be available for purchase the night of the event. Attendance prizes and raffle prizes including an ORCA cooler will be part of the evening events.

Please see the attached flyers for more information and to register. If you have questions, please contact Chris Willow at WillowC@missouri.edu

Two opportunities for Trees, Trees, Trees!

- Liberty Trees are back! Missouri 4-H and the Missouri 4-H Foundation, in partnership with Crader Distributing and local STIHL dealers are again giving Missouri 4-H clubs the opportunity to play an active role in preserving American history ("No taxation without representation") by planting Liberty Trees this fall in communities throughout the state! You will receive a 4' bud-grafted Tulip Poplar Seedling from the last remaining Liberty Tree. Deadline to apply is **Sept. 27, 2019**. Fall planting dates are between Oct. 28 – Nov. 3, 2019. Application can be found at: <https://forms.gle/NHntiLrjoQeGLqwg6>
- The state nursery is accepting orders again! If you are interested in planting trees please contact Sarah Havens havenss@missouri.edu to put in your order. Trees are free to 4-H groups. If there is a specific species you are interested in, the sooner the contact, the better!

If you have any questions about either tree opportunity, please contact Laura Browning at laurabrowning@missouri.edu



4-H Spotlight: Crooked Creek 4-H Club

A huge shout out goes to the Crooked Creek 4-H Club in Bollinger County! They planted Bollinger County's 3rd Liberty Tree and were led by alum Jennifer Wilkinson. Thanks Crooked Creek!



Outbound Global Education Experiences

Interested in traveling to other counties? Our outbound experiences for the summer 2020 are now available on our [website](#). We have added some new countries this year! Experiences are available in South Korea, Norway, Japan, Costa Rica, Romania, and Taiwan. The website includes a flyer of general information, application, and reference form. The deadline to apply is November 1st with interviews on November 9th.



YOU ARE INVITED

...to join a special 4-H tailgate party and celebrate 4-H DAY with the Tigers!

Are you ready for some Tiger football? We are! Come join together with other 4-H families and friends at Mizzou on Oct. 5, when the Missouri Tigers take on the Troy Trojans.

The day includes a free 4-H tailgate party at the Hearnes Fieldhouse, with food and drinks provided, before we walk across the street to Memorial Stadium for an awesome football game! All ticket holders will also receive a quality t-shirt you'll want to wear year-round.

During the game, Missouri 4-H and MU Extension will be recognized during a special presentation by Athletic Director Jim Stark. You will also see the new stadium changes in person, along with a 4-H surprise on the new giant scoreboard. A seating block has been reserved in section 101 (in the lower bowl) for the **first 800 registrants**. *The earlier you buy your tickets, the closer to the field your seats will be.*

Tickets for this special day are only \$25 and include:

- o Seating in section 101, in the lower bowl
- o A free, nice quality t-shirt to each participant (youth and adult sizes)
- o Access to a family-friendly tailgate at the Hearnes Center Fieldhouse two hours prior to kickoff. (We won't know game time until two weeks beforehand.)

For questions, contact [Tracy Feller](#), Director of Partnership and Stakeholder Development at 573-882-4134.

[Buy tickets](#)



4-H Zoo Apprenticeship Camp

Become an amateur zookeeper and discover firsthand what it takes to care for animals from around the world. Assist zoo staff behind the scenes and observe animal care sessions.

December 28, 2019--Jan 1, 2020
 Busch Gardens in Tampa, FL
 Registration closes Dec 1 or when full.
 Cost: \$695
 See [website](#) for details.

Missouri Shooting Sports State Team Tryout Dates

The selection process for the nine state shooting teams begins this fall after the completion of the state shoot. 4-H youth selected for the state shooting teams will represent Missouri 4-H at the National Invitational Match to be held June 21 - June 26 in Grand Island, Nebraska. Any 4-H Shooting Sports member who is in good standing with their county program, enrolled in the appropriate project number and at least 14 years old (must be 14 years old by December 31, 2019) may participate in the selection process. If numbers and space allows, 13-year-olds may participate for the experience, but are not eligible for the state team. Nearly all of the team selection process is comprised of multiple try out dates. Pre-registration form is required with payment due 2 weeks before first discipline tryout. Telling the state instructor does not qualify for pre-registration. Contact Jim Sappington with questions.

More details and the pre-registration form found: <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-opportunities/4-h-shooting-sports-events/4-h-state-shooting-team>

Discipline	Date	Check In Time	Location
Archery Best 2 of 3 scores	Sept 7-8	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
	Sept 28-29	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
	Oct 12-13	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
Muzzleloader All scores count	Sept 29	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
	Oct 13	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
Air Pistol Best 2 of 3	Sept 28	8:00 am	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
	Oct 19	12:00 pm	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
	Oct 20	8:00 am	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
Smallbore Pistol Best 2 of 3	Sept 28	12:00 pm	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
	Oct 19	8:00 am	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
	Oct 20	12:00 pm	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
Smallbore Rifle High Score of each event 50 yd 3P and CMP rounds	Sept 28	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
	Oct 12	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
Air Rifle Best score of each match; 3P and all standing	Nov 3	8:00 am	State Tech, Linn Mo
	Nov 17	8:00 am	State Tech, Linn Mo
Shotgun Best 3 scores	Sept 29 FREE*	8:00 am	Polecat Creek Range, Harrisonville *Introductory event—does not count towards scores; no registration
	Oct 13	8:00 am	St Louis Trap and Skeet
	Oct 27	8:00 am	Pin Oak Hills Gun Club, Chillicothe
	Nov 10	8:00 am	Ozark Shooters Club in Walnut Shade
	Nov 24	8:00 am	United Sportsman's Club in Jeff City
Hunter Skills High scores	Dec 14	10:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia

State Dates			
Event	Date of Event	Registration Opens	Registration Closes
Missouri 4-H Foundation Awards Banquet	Sept 27	6:00-8:30 pm in Columbia	
State 4-H Public Speaking Contest	Sept 28	Open	Closed
Horse Public Speaking Contest	Sept 28	Open	Closed
Start of new 4-H Year	Oct 1	You may begin enrolling for the 2029-2020 4-H year on October 1 in 4HOnline.	
National 4-H Week	Oct 6-12	Watch our Facebook page!	
Fall Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop	Oct 4-6		Closed
4-H Day with the Tigers	October 5	For tickets: https://mutigers.com/sports/2019/7/24/Extension-4HDay.aspx?dm_i=48WP,74L3,18VGU9,SDQI,1	
Fall Tractor Supply Campaign	Oct 9-20		
State Fashion Revue	Oct 19		Closed
Shooting Sports State Team Tryouts	Early Sept--Dec	Dates vary according to discipline. Please see the website for dates, times, and registration deadlines.	
Global Ed Outbound Applications due	Nov 1		
Mo 4-H Foundation Quiz Night	Nov 2		
National 4-H Congress	Nov 29-Dec 3	Candidates already selected.	
4-H Zoo Apprentice Camp	Dec 28-Jan 1	Open	Dec 1 or when full



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