



Clover Connection

March 2019

2019 Missouri 4-H Equine Career Tour

Heads North!

The 2019 tour, May 20-28, will be exploring the horse industry in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Canada and is open to Missouri 4-H teens, ages 14-18. Tour highlights will include collegiate equine education departments, harness racing, visiting a variety of equine farms, meeting 4-H youth, and touring Mackinac Island. Participants will learn from leading equine professionals in the fields of equine therapy, dressage, entertainment, training, art, harness racing, equine facility management and equine welfare.

The \$650 tour fee provides charter bus transportation, 4-H staff chaperones, and most all travel related expenses. Applications are available at <http://4h.missouri.edu/equine-tour> and are due before March 1, 2019. Specific travel information with detailed tour itinerary will be available to participants after March 1. For additional information, contact Debbie Davis, 816-866-9800, davisdd@missouri.edu.

4-H Camp Apps. are HERE!!!

Camp ALWAYS fills early, get your apps. in ASAP!

Application on Facebook, were emailed out, or pick one up at the office.

We are also looking for chaperons for camp. Adults if you are looking for something to do for a week this summer, let me know.

March

- 2 4-H Shooting Sports Safety—8-2 pm, Litton Ctr.
- 8-9 4-H Lock-In—Chillicothe YMCA
- 10 Swim Party 2-4pm
- 16-17 State 4-H Teen Conference
- 22-24 Shooting Sports Leader Training—Clarence
- 25 Grundy Leaders/4-H Council 5:30/6
- 26 Mercer 4-H Council

April

- 1 County 4-H Scholarship DUE
- 5 Grundy Contest Day
- 11 Mercer Contest Day

2019 4-H Camp—June 3-6, June 10-13

Member in Good Standing

Are you eligible to show at the fair?

Don't miss out, get your meetings in!

- Members must attend 1/2 their club meetings in order to participate at the fair.
- Members also must complete 6 hours of instruction to show/exhibit a project.

Don't wait until the last minute and miss out!

Questions? Double check with your club leader to make sure you are good to go.

County 4-H Scholarship—

DUE April 1st

You must see your 4-H leader to get the Scholarship!!!!

4-H/FFA OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS

One of the objectives in owning an animal is to learn new skills in animal breeding, feeding, management and health. To accomplish this, the member should secure the animal as early in the year as possible. Livestock shows and exhibitions set up minimum dates for length of ownership necessary for exhibiting.

Beef Cattle	Steers 3/1	Breeding Animals 6/1
	Bucket Calf	Born Jan. 1—June 1
Sheep	Breeding Animals 7/1	Market Lambs 6/1
Swine	Breeding Gilts 90 days,	Market Hogs 5/1
	Breeding Boars	Since farrowing
Goats	Dairy Goats - 6/1	Meat Goats - 6/1
	Dogs - 4/1	
	Horses - 5/1	
Rabbits - 6/1	Meat pen 5-10 weeks prior to show	
Poultry - 6/1	Meat pen 8-10 weeks prior to show	

Happy March Birthdays!

3-Kylie Willett	12-Kassidi Alderson	31-Kidridge Griffin
4-Emma Walkup	12-Cutler Epperson	
10-Maryn Illg	13-Xzavier Berry	
10-Adalynn Bower	25-Judd Henke	
11-Logan Krohn	27-Cade Claycomb	

SMQA Training

March 11, 2019-5:30-7:30pm

@ Grundy County Extension Office

Must RSVP By:3/4/19

MISSOURI SHOW ME QUALITY ASSURANCE—required to show livestock

By June 1st, all 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects (including beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meat and dairy goats, rabbits, and poultry) must complete the appropriate level of SMQA certification **to be considered in good standing**. Youth must attend 2 consecutive years between the ages 8-13 and once after age 14.

Can't make the training? Go online to:

<http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>

(they are updating the website—if it doesn't work, try back later in the month)



Extension Council Youth Leadership

Are you 14 or older and willing to attend on your local Extension Council to share new ideas and perspective's, learn the in's and out's of MU Extension, please get with April for more information.



4-H Move Across Missouri is Back!—Get Active and Win Prizes!!!

Youth and adults can register for it on 4HOnline!! Enrollment for new and re-enrollment for current MOVERs begins now and continues until May 1. MOVE promotes physical activity and encourages youths to engage in a broad range of activities such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more.

Here's what youth and adults need to do to participate:

- **Enroll in the Move Across Missouri (MOVE) project (HF775) in 4HOnline in their profile.**
- Using a paper tracking system found on the 4-H website at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/moveinfo>, youth and their families can “log” the number of minutes throughout the year. The competition period will be from February 1 to April 30. Youth and families will submit their log between May 1 - 15 in 4HOnline. **Best of all, it's FREE! Challenge your club to see how many members can participate and win the county challenge!**

4-Hers and adults can register for the competitive event as individuals or as part of a team. A team can consist of a family or members of a 4-H club or group.

For more information about 4-H MOVE visit - <http://4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/main>



4-H Lock-In

**FRIDAY
MARCH 8!!!**

Where: YMCA, Chillicothe – 1725 Locust St.

When: Arrive at 10:00 pm Friday, March 8
Leave at 5:30 am Saturday, March 9

Please pick youth up promptly at 5:30 am Saturday morning

Who: 6th grade and up (4-H members from across North MO are welcome!)

What: Come for sports, swimming (appropriate swimsuit), movies, games and leadership activities – most of all come to have a great time with area youth! *Staff and adult volunteers will be on hand to chaperone youth.*

FEEDING MO 4-H FOOD DRIVE – each member will donate 5 cans or \$5 that will go to a local food pantry. Members will make a “Can-struction” at the Lock-in!

Cost: Register by Wednesday, 3/6 **\$15 + 5 cans OR \$20**

Register w/health form after 3/6 or at the door **\$20 + 5 cans OR \$25**

Youth pre-registering from the NW Region do NOT need health form, youth from other regions DO need health form

Mail or bring payment and registration form to:

Livingston MU Extension
511 Elm St.
Chillicothe, MO 64601

**FOOD AND
DRINKS
INCLUDED!**

4-H Contest Day

**Grundy County-April 5th @ The Christian Church @
5:30pm**

**Mercer County-April 11th @ The Christian Church @
5:30pm**

**University of Missouri
4-H Center for Youth
Development
4h.missouri.edu**

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**Events: Public Speaking Demonstrations
 Collections Photos
 Table Setting Clover Kid Activities
 ...and more!**

- **Several opportunities for State Competition in public speaking and demonstration events.**

Complete Contest Day packet will be emailed out soon, be watching for it.

***Mercer County clubs be getting your skits ready!!!**

***Grundy County members if you have a talent let me know.**

****Also clubs I challenge you to get your new members involved!!**

**For more info on speeches and demonstrations, go to [http://4h.missouri.edu/
resources-and-forms/](http://4h.missouri.edu/resources-and-forms/)**

Questions? Call the office!

