



Clover Connection

April 2019

Get your apps. In 4-H
Camp is almost full!

**Also we need adult chaperones, please contact the office for more information.



Upcoming Area Shows/Livestock Events

For a complete list, go to:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/daviess/fairs.aspx>

State 4-H Congress Registration opens March 1—Kyle Hansen, State 4-H Treas.

MO State 4-H Congress registration is just around the corner! Registration for State Congress will open March 1st through April 15 in 4honline.com. Congress is for youth 14-18 years old. State 4-H Congress will be May 29-31. The State 4-H Council has been hard at work trying to make this Congress the best one yet. I would encourage all older 4-H member to think about going to this event. Keep a look out for the #packjesse. Hope everyone has had a great year so far and keep Making the Best Better! Northwest IS The Best!!

We will be taking a strong delegation this year. Seth Hansen and Braden Constant will be running for NW Regional Representatives—sign up and join the team!

April

- 5 Grundy 4-H Contest Day
- 11 Mercer County 4-H Contest Day
- 30 Move Across MO logs end

May

- 10 4-H Camp apps. DUE to Daviess County Swine DNA cards for State Fair DUE
- 18 *NEW* Livingston County Regional Shoot
- 18 Mercer County 4-H Drive 1
- 29-31 State 4-H Congress

June

- 22 Grundy County Shoot
- 24 Grundy 4-H Council –Noon
- 25 Mercer 4-H Council-Noon

2019 4-H Camp—June 3-6, June 10-13

2019 Mercer Fair—July 15-20

2019 NCM Fair-July 27-Aug 3

State Shoot—Skeet (8/17), Trap (8/24), Archery 300 (8/24-27), West. Heritage (9/7-8), All others (9/21-22)



How will you spend your summer?

Explore campus life and learn about different college majors and career opportunities while having FUN!

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/summersmizzou/main#gsc.tab=0>

Swine DNA Cards

DNA cards for the state fair are now \$3. DNA cards are necessary for animals to be considered for Breed Champion or Grand Champion in the division. Please pick up cards from the Princeton/Trenton Ag Dept.

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	

SMQA Training—Website is LIVE!

Go online to complete by June 1.
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.

Go online to:

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



Happy April Birthdays!

2-Caden Taylor	13-Gretchen Schroder	26-Reece Weldon
2-Wyatt Vogel	18-Catelin Bowe	28-Kaydence Stockman
7-Ava Simpson	22-Ada Fox	
10-Jasmine Mathews	24-Hailee Hein	
	25-Reese Jawahir	

4-H NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Could you dedicate (6) 1 hour sessions to teach youth a skill? Or maybe (3) 2 hour sessions? All it takes is a caring adult (expert level project skills are NOT required!) who wants to help youth. You set the times that work for you. Interested or know someone who is? Let us know and we will get the word out

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/volunteer.aspx>



Drive 1 for your Community: Sponsored by Ford Motor Company & Barnes Baker of Trenton

Fundraiser for Mercer County 4-H Clubs

May 18, 2019 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM on the square in Princeton, Missouri

All we need from our community is your time, 1 person per household, must be at least 18 years old. Bring your driver's license!

*Mid River, Moss Rangers,
Northern Lights, &
Pine Evershine*

Eligibility to Show

REMINDER—members must attend 1/2 of club meetings and have 6 hours of project instruction to show at the fair. Put in your time now so you don't miss out!

Livestock youth—make sure you are SMQA Certified so you are able to show.

**Also remember that all state fair papers must be signed by myself if you are showing in the 4-H side to be eligible., if you are completing the paper form.*

Public Speaking Academy

The 4-H Public Speaking Academy is preparing for its seventh year! Extension faculty, along with 4-H volunteers will provide educational workshops to help youth build their skills and comfort with public speaking. Participants will be guided through the basics and finer points of writing and delivering a speech. Youth will receive individual assistance. The camp is open to all youth 11-13 years of age interested in learning more about public speaking.

The Academy will be June 12-13, 2019 and registration is due May 1. Lodging will be provided on the campus of Central Methodist University in Fayette, Mo. The cost is \$100.

For more information, contact Patty Fisher at fisherp@missouri.edu or 573-324-5464 and be sure to download the brochure on the Missouri 4-H page at <http://4h.missouri.edu/public-speaking-academy/main>.

***NEW* Livingston County Statewide Shoot**

May 18 at Pin Oak. Check in at 8 a.m., shooting starts at 9 am.

Disciplines—Archery, .22 Smallbore, Shotgun, BB

Registration forms are out!

Grundy 4-H members, we did apply for the Liberty Tree so be watching the Facebook page. If we do get it, we will have to plant it between April 22-28. So be watching for details!!!



4-H Contest Day

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

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

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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/>

Questions? Call the office!

