



Clover Connection

May 2019

4-H Camp Registration Due May 10...or until full!!! Get your apps. in ASAP!

As of 5/1 there are still a few girl spots for both weeks—boys are completely full.

Upcoming Area Shows/Livestock Events

For a complete list, go to:

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

NW Regional Float Trip—*Save the Date!*

Tentative date of July 24-26. We are still working out details, hope to have them out by 5/10.

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.*

***If you have questions call the office.*

May

- 4 10:00am seeds and bloom @NCMC
- 10 4-H Camp apps. DUE to Daviess County Swine DNA cards for State Fair
- 11 Ravenwood Shoot
- 18 NEW Livingston County Statewide Shoot
- 29-31 State 4-H Congress

June

- 2 Linn County Shoot
- 3-6 4-H Camp week 1
- 8 State Poultry Day
- 10-13 4-H Camp week 2
- 11 Mercer County sheep and goat weigh-in 5:30 @ the fairgrounds
- 22 Grundy 4-H Shoot
- 24 Grundy County 4-H Council-Noon-No leaders
- 25 Mercer County Council-Noon

July

- 16-20 Mercer County Fair
- 16 Mercer County Achievement Day
- July 27-Aug 3 NCM Fair
- July 29 Grundy Achievement Day

August

- 1 Grundy Electric Dinner-Grundy County

CALLING ALL 4-H PARENTS!!! 4-H CAMP NEEDS ADULT CHAPERONS. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IT IS A TON OF FUN!!!!



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 May Birthdays!



Equal opportunity/ADA Institution

GRAND RIVER GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS

SEEDS AND BLOOMS

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

10:00 A.M.-11:15 A.M.

GRUNDY COUNTY 4-H OFFICE

BASEMENT OF NCMC ALEXANDER BUILDING

LEARN HOW TO PREPARE TO PLANT, PLAN A GARDEN,
IMPORTANT PARTS OF A FLOWER AND FLOWER ARRANGING!

FREE HERB PLUGS FROM BARNES GREENHOUSE AND
SEED PACKETS FROM GRAND RIVER GARDEN CLUB!

4-H PROJECT HOURS AVAILABLE!

FREE!

ALL KIDS
WELCOME



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>.

Area 4-H Shoots -Contact the office for reg.
forms/info

Moberly Archery – May 4
Nodaway County – May 11
Livingston County – May 18
Linn County – June 2
Grundy County – June 22
Randolph County – July 13

Check the state website for new updates:

[http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports-events/
more-shooting-sports#gsc.tab=0](http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports-events/more-shooting-sports#gsc.tab=0)



4-H Move Across Missouri—If you signed up, report minutes by May 15!

Youth who participated have until MAY 15 to submit in 4honline.

Each person reports your log by...

Logging into your [4HOnline](#) account.

- Go to My Member List and scroll down to the bottom of the page.
 - The last box is Register a Member in an Event:
 - Select a member
 - Choose Move Across Missouri
 - When the orange Registration Types box pops up, click the Register button on the far right.

Once inside registration, there is a place to put your team and team leader's name if you had one. Log on-ly **your** minutes here.



Amazing job Grundy
4-H members!!!
Thanks for helping
plant flowers and
clean up the Court-
house lawn as well as
plant the Liberty Tree
at Crowder!!

JOIN | THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Summers@Mizzou

Summers @ Mizzou is a great place for youth to learn how their project work relates to college and careers all while exploring the University of Missouri. This year will feature the return of many favorites and some new camps, including one that has free registration.

Brochures will be mailed or e-mailed to youth in projects directly related to camp topics.

For more information about registration and the camps, please see <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers>

University of Missouri Livestock and Meats Judging Camps*

Interested in developing your skills at evaluation livestock or meats? Below you will find some important information and dates regarding these camps.

- ✦ Livestock Judging Camp runs June 3-5, 2019
- ✦ Meats Judging Camp runs June 5-7, 2019
- ✦ \$200 per camp (or \$350 for both camps) includes meals, housing, education materials and camp T-shirt
- ✦ All camp registration forms must be postmarked **NO LATER** than May 25th

Registration forms for both camps can be found at the following link. (<https://cafnr.missouri.edu/summer-academies/>)

For more information, contact Dr. Bryon Wiegand, wiegandb@missouri.edu

4-H MFA Saddle Award

The award is given to the Missouri 4-H member aged 14 years and older participating in the Missouri 4-H horsemanship program who demonstrates knowledge and skills in horsemanship and horse science, the ability to share the knowledge and skills with other members and the commitment to better their community. Applications must be postmarked by July 6 and submitted to: MFA Saddle Award, State 4-H Office, 1110 S College Ave, Columbia, MO 65211. To find out more visit -

http://4h.missouri.edu/horses/horse_awards



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*



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**Great Job with Contest Day Grundy and Mercer County
Members!!**