



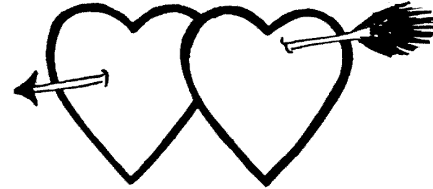
# Extension

University of Missouri



## 4-H NEWS FEBRUARY 2020

LINCOLN, MONTGOMERY & WARREN COUNTIES



### COMING EVENTS

STATE: March 1: Scholarships Due-Columbia  
REGION: February 8: Regional Energizer, 9 a m, St. James

LINCOLN:

- February 1: Shooting Sports Safety Class, 8 a m, Extension Center
- February 2: Horse Meeting, 1-3 p m, Ropin R Ranch
- February 3: Teen Leaders, 7 p m, Extension Center
- February 8: Steer Weigh-In, 8 a m to 10 a m, Fairgrounds
- February 17: Rabbit meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center
- February 18: Sheep meeting, 7 p m, Schniedermeier's
- February 19: Poultry meeting, 6 p m, Extension Center
- February 26: New Family Orientation, 6 p m, Extension Center
- February 26: Project Leader Training, 7 p m, Extension Center
- April 14: Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA), 7 p m, Fairgrounds

MONTGOMERY:

- February 1: Shooting Sports Safety Class 8 a m to 2 p m, Montgomery County High School
- February 8: Steer Weigh-In, 8:00-10:00 a m, Fairgrounds
- February 27: County T-Shirt Orders due to Extension center
- March 1: County Activity at Urban Air
- March 12: 4-H Council meeting, 7 p m, Montgomery City Public Library
- March 14: Hog, Goat & Lamb Weigh-In, 8-10 a.m., Fairgrounds

WARREN

- February 1: County 4-H Council Scholarship Applications Due
- February 1: County Scrapbooking 9 a m to 11 a m, Extension Center
- February 3: County Rabbit Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Extension Center
- February 4: County Arts & Crafts Meeting, 6:30 p m, Extension Center
- February 6: Exploring 4-H Meeting, 6 p m, Extension Centre
- February 7: Tour of Italy Fundraiser, 4:30 to 7 p m, Extension Center
- February 7: Horsemanship Meeting, 6:30 p m, Extension Center basement
- February 10: County Poultry Meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center,
- February 11: Teen Leader Regular Meeting 5:30 p m; Exchange Trip Meeting 6:30 p. m., Extension Center
- February 15: Shooting Sports Safety Training, 8 a m to 2 p m, Extension Center
- February 15: Steer Weigh-In, 8 a m to 11 a m, Fairgrounds
- February 18: County Cake Decorating Meeting, 5:30 to 7:30 p m, Extension Center
- February 21: Horsemanship Meeting, 6:30 p m, Extension Center
- February 25: County Poultry Meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center
- February 29: Trivia Night Fundraiser, Doors Open 5:30 p m; Trivia 6:30 p m

Holy Rosary Activity Center

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## Warren Coming events Continued

March 2: County Rabbit Meeting, 6:30 p m,  
Extension Center

March 3: 4-H Council, 7 p m, Extension Center

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Missouri 4-H Newsletter

Families should be receiving the new Missouri 4-H Newsletter emailed from the State 4-H Office in Columbia. Let us know if you are not receiving it.

### Scholarship Applications

4-H Foundation Scholarships are due to State on March 1. Scholarship applications are available at [4h.missouri.edu](http://4h.missouri.edu). Click on the first link, then go to recognition; click on scholarships; scroll down to Scholarship application. County 4-H Staff must sign applications, so make sure you allow enough time to make the deadline!

### 4-H Day with the Cardinals

The 19<sup>th</sup> annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals will be May 9 when they play the Mets in a 1:15 p.m. game. Registration is through 4honline. Please note: families that wish to sit together must submit on one order and only credit cards accepted for payment. Contact the office for details.

### Lincoln County New Family Orientation

New families should plan to attend new family orientation February 26 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Center to find out what is expected of a 4-H member. Please RSVP by February 24 to 636-528-4613.

### Lincoln County Project Leader Training

New project leaders should plan to attend project leader training on February 26 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Center to learn about their duties as a project leader. Please RSVP by February 24 to 636-528-4613.

### Lincoln County Extension Facebook Page

The Extension Office now has a Facebook page. Check it out at

<https://www.Facebook.com/MUExtensioninLincolncounty/>.

### Lincoln County Show Me Quality Assurance

Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) training will be held April 14 at 7 p m at the Fairgrounds. You must have this to show livestock at the fair. Letters will be sent later this spring to those needing the training.

### Montgomery County 4-H T-shirt Orders

Included with this newsletter is an order form for a Montgomery County 4-H t-shirt. If you would like to order any t-shirts please fill out the form and return that and your money to the club leaders by the due date they have set. Club leaders please get your club order to the Extension Office by February 27 so the county t-shirt order can be made. T-shirt payments from the clubs should be turned in by the 4-H Council Meeting on March 12 if not before.

### Montgomery County Activity at Urban Air

On March 1 the Montgomery County 4-H Council is sponsoring an activity for Montgomery 4-Hers at Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park, 5993 Mid Rivers Mall Dr., Cottleville MO 63304 from 2-4 pm. The Montgomery County 4-H Council will pay for all Montgomery County 4-H members and Clover Kids who come that day to play. 4-Her's are welcome to bring a friend if they would like. Please note that adults who want to play and any friends will be charged \$15 each, and that includes the two hours of play, a slice of pizza and soda. Parents just going to watch do not have to pay. There is a waiver that must be signed before participating; this can be done online at

[www.urbanairtrampolinepark.com/locations/missouri/cottleville](http://www.urbanairtrampolinepark.com/locations/missouri/cottleville). Please make sure to sign the online waiver, especially if your 4-Her will be riding with another family! Concessions other than pizza are available for purchase if desired.

Warren County 4-H Trivia Night:

On February 29, 2020, Big Creek 4-H Club will host our annual Warren County 4-H Trivia Night fundraiser Holy Rosary.

The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and trivia starts at 6:30 p.m. Plan to organize a team of 8 players for \$80. The theme is "4-H Glam & Jam" Trivia Night. There will be a 50/50 raffle, silent auction and games for teams/kids. Cash prize for the 1<sup>st</sup> place team. Contact the Extension Center at 636-456-3444 to reserve a table.

Warren County Shootings Sports Safety

Shooting Sports Safety MUST be taken your 1<sup>st</sup> year enrolled in any Shooting Sports project. Safety Training for Warren County is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Center. A parent is required to attend with each member. Food Stand provided by Teen Leaders.

Warren County Teen Leaders

Teen Leaders is open to 12-18 year old 4-Hers. This year we will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Center. Come ready to eat and have fun! All 4-H "Teens" are welcome to join. We have a relaxed atmosphere where kids eat and plan activities for our county program. February 11th is our next meeting. Exchange trip members meeting to follow. Meal is Taco/Nacho Bar – Look for an email for details.

Warren County 4-H Social

Mark your calendars for March 13, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Extension Center for a FUN night planned by our Teen Leaders. All 4-Hers and clover kids invited. We will be collecting canned goods for the 4-H Feeding Missouri Statewide Food Drive. All members should bring at least one non-perishable item, but feel free to donate more! Come for food, music, games and fun!

Warren County 4-H Feeding MO Campaign

Remember to contribute canned goods to your club's donations for the 4-H Feeding MO campaign by April 30. Club winner gives up their County Fair Trash Pickup date to the losing club. Donations collected at the Extension Center. Club stats announced on February 28, March 27 and April 17 on social media.

Warren County Exchange Trip Fundraisers

In the summer of 2020, we will host our North Carolina families in Warren County. The exchange group is working hard to prepare for this visit. All funds raised contribute to expenses for transportation, tours and food. Thank you in advance for supporting this awesome experience for our youth!

RADA Cutlery Sales – Catalogues available at the Extension Center, or by looking online at [www.radacutlery.com](http://www.radacutlery.com) Orders taken via phone or in person. Cash or Check accepted. Online ordering NOT available at this time.

Tour of Italy Dinner – Friday, February 7, 2020; Extension Center (Dine in or take out)  
Spaghetti, Lasagna, Chicken Alfredo, Pasta Con Broccoli, Salad, Bread served from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00p.m. Cost is FREE will donation.

Steak Dinner – Saturday, April 18, 2020; Extension Center 100 tickets only; \$20 each. Available to purchase after February Teen meeting.

Warren County Rabbit Project

Please reserve the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. for the Rabbit project. All levels will meet at the same time. Contact Michael Gerdeman with any questions.

[Michael.gerdeman@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.gerdeman@gmail.com) 636-459-5836

Warren County Horse Project

All Horse Project members and Lucky Horseshoes Spin Club members will continue to meet on the first and third Fridays each month.

February 21: MOQHA Horse Judging Clinic; National Equestrian Center; LSL

Contact Brenda for registration information  
February 22: 4-H Horse Judging Contest; National Equestrian Center, LSL

Register online ASAP.

March 1: Deadline to register for Horse Bowl & Hippology

Please watch the Warren County Horse Project Facebook page for updates. Questions should be directed to Brenda Wasser at 636-795-5355.

Warren County Dog Project Members

The first Dog 1 meeting will be on March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Center. All Dog 1 members should plan to attend this information night. No dogs necessary. Contact Kristy with questions at 636-734-3989.

Warren County Scrapbook Members

Save the Dates: This project group will meet on February 1, March 7 and April 4 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Extension Center. Please plan on attending. Contact Donna Sherman with questions. [shermands@warrencor3.k12.mo.us](mailto:shermands@warrencor3.k12.mo.us)

Warren County Poultry Members

The poultry project will meet on the following dates at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Center. Please reserve February 10, February 25, March 31, April 8, April 15, April 29 and May 20. Location could change as the weather warms, so please stay up to date with information. Questions, email Ronda Williams at [rwilliams@markrudderlaw.com](mailto:rwilliams@markrudderlaw.com)

Warren County Cake Decorating Members

The first Countywide Cake Decorating meeting is February 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Center. Please bring the cake decorating supplies you own and 12-24 cupcakes. Other meetings will be on March 24 and April 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Center. A June 13<sup>th</sup> date is reserved for a makeup meeting and for members to prep cakes for the county fair. Questions, please reach out to Delanna Branson at [wkmgoats@gmail.com](mailto:wkmgoats@gmail.com)

Warren County Home Environment Members

Please SAVE the following dates:

Saturday, March 28 9 a m to 3 p m Extension Center

Basket Making Class with Pat Moore

Cost: \$35 each; Must RSVP;

Parents & Members welcome

Friday, April 24; 5 p m, Extension Center

**Front Porch Sign Class** – details in your email.

Questions, contact Carey Benne at [bennecb@missouri.edu](mailto:bennecb@missouri.edu)

Warren County Scholarship Applications

Applications were mailed to members with a due date of February 1. Everyone is encouraged to apply for funds to support opportunities they plan to participate in this 4-H year! Scholarships are awarded at Recognition Night to all members who complete the requirements. Please direct questions to the Extension Center.

Warren County SMQA – Show Me Quality Assurance

All livestock exhibitors will receive information about their SMQA certification status and updated steps for completion in February. Please watch your mailboxes for this important information!

Warren County Fair Livestock Exhibitors

The Warren County Fair Livestock chairs have created a Facebook page for communication purposes. Please join the “Warren County Livestock Committee” so you can see up to date information. Livestock Handbooks were given out at the Open Livestock meeting and are available at the Extension Center. Handbooks include rules, regulations, dates, premiums, etc. Questions regarding livestock should be directed to Wes & Kelly Colbert and Steve & Brenda Molitor at [wcflivestockcom@gmail.com](mailto:wcflivestockcom@gmail.com)

Warren County 4-H Members

Make sure to fill out, sign and return your BLUE “Requirements to Show/Exhibit & Complete your 4-H Year” Agreements to your club leader. Attending 7 club meetings, enrolling in at least one project, completing a project record and demonstrating your project knowledge are KEYS for a SUCCESSFUL year in 4-H!

Warren County Club Officer Reminders

Club Treasurer, Secretary, Reporter & Historians - please make sure you are staying up to date on your club officer books. Reach out to the Extension Center if you need assistance.

Warren County 4-H Families

If you would like to have your monthly newsletter emailed, let us know by contacting the Extension Center or emailing [bennecb@missouri.edu](mailto:bennecb@missouri.edu). Multiple emails can be included.

## UPDATES

Fair Dates

County fair dates:

Warren County: June 30-July 4

Lincoln County: July 14-18

Montgomery County: July 21-25

State Fair: August 13-23.

## REMINDERS

Enrollments

There are still members that are pending in the enrollment system. The most likely reason is that we have not received your cash payment. Please send your payment to the Extension Office as soon as possible so we can accept your enrollment! **YOU CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN EVENTS UNTIL YOU ARE ACTIVE!!** We still have several leaders that are pending because you have not completed ALL three steps to be a volunteer. You must –

- 1) Enroll online
- 2) Complete Volunteer Consent Form and return to the Extension Office
- 3) Complete the new 2019-2020 volunteer orientation in your profile

We **CANNOT** accept you as a volunteer until all of these things have happened! If you are unsure of your status, please contact the office.

Lincoln County Weigh-Ins

Steers: February 8, 8 to 10 a m Fairgrounds

Hogs: March 14, 8 a m to 12 p m, Fairgrounds and  
March 15, 1-2 p m Fairgrounds

Lambs: April 26, 1 to 3 p m, Fairgrounds

Montgomery County Weigh-Ins

Steers: February 8, 8-10 a.m Fairgrounds

Hogs/Goats/Lambs: March 14, 8-10 a.m.  
Fairgrounds

Warren County Weigh-Ins

Steers: February 15; 8-11 a m; Fairgrounds

Hogs: March 21; 8-11a.m; Fairgrounds

Sheep & Goat Weigh-In: April 21; 6:30-7:30 pm;  
Fairgrounds

Rabbit Tattooing/Poultry Banding: June 2; 6:30-  
7:30 p m; Fairgrounds

Camp Dates

Counselor Training: June 1-3

4-H Camp: June 8-11

“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go  
instead where there is not a path and leave a trail.”  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

