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4-H NEWS MAY 2020

LINCOLN, MONTGOMERY & WARREN COUNTIES



COMING EVENTS

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TRI-COUNTY: June 8-12: Virtual Judging & Achievement Days

LINCOLN:

- May 18: Rabbit Group, 7 p.m., Extension Center
- 19: Sheep Group, 6:30 p.m., Fairgrounds - clean up at sheep barn
- 20: Poultry Meeting, 6 p m, Extension Center
- 26: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Extension Center

MONTGOMERY:

- May 1: Jean Riddle Scholarship Applications Due – Extension Office
- 21: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Extension Office

WARREN:

- MAY 1: NEW Livestock Buyers contact info due to the Livestock Committee
- 5: Warren County 4-H Council Zoom Meeting; 7:00 p m
- 9: Community Sheep Shearing Day; 8:00 a m – 12:00 p m; Fairgrounds
- 12: Teen Leader Meeting Zoom Meeting; 5:30 p m
- 12: Teen Leader Exchange Trip Zoom meeting with North Carolina, 7 p m.
- 20: County Poultry; 7:00 p m; Extension Center
- 21: Archery; 5:30 p m; Fairgrounds
- 21: County Dog Meeting; 6:30 p m; Fairgrounds
- 28: Air Rifle/Air Pistol; 5:30 p m; Fairgrounds
- 28: County Dog Meeting; 6:30 p m; Fairgrounds
- JUNE 2: Rabbit tattooing/Chicken banding, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 7: .22/Muzzleloading practice, 1-3:00 p.m., Benchrest Rifle Club
- 7: Shotgun, 3-5:00 p.m., Benchrest Rifle Club
- 9: Teen Leader Meeting, 5:30 p.m., TBD

OPPORTUNITIES

Virtual Judging & Achievement Days

Each county will be hosting a Virtual Judging and Achievement Week from June 8 – 12. Registration will be through your 4honline family profile from May 11–22. All members will have the opportunity to complete Fashion Review, one Judging Class with Oral Reasons and Personal Development through Google Drive. Members may give one Prepared Speech at 5 p m on June 8 and one Demonstration at 5 p m on June 10 using Zoom. If your Internet connection will not support these options or if you need assistance in setting up a Zoom account, please contact your Extension office. More details will be given to members after registration closes.

Steps to Register for Judging & Achievement

- 1) Login to your 4honline family profile with your normal email and/password.
- 2) Click the “continue to family” orange button.
- 3) Scroll down to the “Register a Member in an event” box at the bottom of the page.
- 4) In the dropdown choose the 4H member you are registering.
- 5) In the dropdown, Choose the Judging & Achievement Day event.
- 6) Click the register button and complete all questions.
- 7) Submit and then register another member, if needed.

Montgomery County Fair

The Montgomery County Fair Board is moving forward with plans for the 2020 Montgomery County Fair at this time. The Fair Board is asking 4-H families to pay attention to their Facebook page Montgomery County Fair – Missouri for the latest news and updates regarding the 2020 fair.

Montgomery County 4-H Council Meeting

If we are unable to have an in person 4-H Council Meeting it will be held by Zoom on May 21 at 7pm. Kim will set up the Zoom and share the link by email with those on the 4-H Council mailing list. Families who are unable to join the Zoom by internet will have the ability to call in on a phone if they would like to attend.

Lincoln County Livestock Exhibitors Registration Information

At this time, the fair is planning to open market livestock registrations for the Lincoln County Fair on May 11, 2020 (NOT May 1 as originally planned). Please watch for updates/changes that may be necessary as we get closer to that date. Updates will be communicated via the Lincoln County Fair Livestock, Troy, MO Facebook page.

All exhibitors intending to show market livestock at the Lincoln County Fair must complete the online registration for all livestock to be exhibited (Steers, Heifers, Swine, Lambs, Poultry and Market Rabbits). As a reminder, a separate registration will be required for breeding livestock.

Warren County 4-H Council Meeting

The May 5th Warren County 4-H Council meeting will be held via zoom. All club leaders and 4-H families are invited to attend. The meeting starts at 7 p m and you should follow the link below. If you need assistance in setting up a zoom account on your computer or phone, please reach out to our office at 636-456-3444. Join

URL: <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/94565663956>

Warren County Shooting Sports Program Fees

All Warren County Shooting Sports projects have a minimal program fee for supplies. Order forms, with payment, are due to the Extension Center after the first practice. If you need an order form, email bennecb@missouri.edu

Warren County Shooting Sports T-shirts/Hoodies – NEW DESIGN

Would you be interested in having a Warren County 4-H Shooting Sports t-shirt or hoodie? T-shirts are \$11 and Hoodies are \$22. Order Forms can be requested by emailing bennecb@missouri.edu. An order will be placed following our first project meetings.

Warren County Shooting Sports Handbooks/Practice Dates

A copy of the 2020 Shooting Sports Handbook was emailed to each family. If you need another copy, please email bennecb@missouri.edu. Tentative Practices for disciplines that meet at the fairgrounds will begin after MAY 15th. Tentative Practices for disciplines that meet at Benchrest Rifle Club will begin after June 1st.

Air Rifle/Air Pistol – 2nd & 4th Thursdays – Fairgrounds – 1st practice is May 28th at 5:30 p m
Archery – 1st & 3rd Thursdays – Fairgrounds – 1st practice is May 21st at 5:30 p m
Shotgun/22/Muzzleloading – June 7, August 2 & August 16 (additional practices may be added)
22 & Muzzleloading 1-3 p m; Shotgun 3-5 p m;
 All at Benchrest Rifle Club in Wright City

Warren County Teen Leaders

All 12 – 18-year-old members are encouraged to join us on May 12th at 5:30 p m for a Zoom Meeting. If you need assistance in setting up a zoom account on your computer or phone, please reach out to our office. Also, make sure to “join” the Warren County Teen Leaders Facebook group so you can see our posts. Join
 URL: <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/99512180247>

Warren County Scrapbook Members

Scrapbooking project members you have the chance of a lifetime to document your personal story during this time in history. The main goal in the Scrapbooking project is to tell your personal story. I challenge all of you to take some pictures of how you are spending your days - maybe it is learning at home with the help of your parents, maybe you are doing an extra special community service project, or maybe you are just quarantining yourself – be sure to include your typical day’s schedule. When you look back at your scrapbook 10 years from now, your pages will tell your story from this time in history. If you have questions you can call Donna Sherman at 636-359-0929.

Warren County Rabbit Project

Contact Michael Gerdeman with any questions.
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 via the Warren County Horse Project Facebook page. Questions should be directed to Brenda Wasser at 636-795-5355.

Warren County Dog Project Members

Please make sure to check the “Warren County 4-H Dog Website” for weekly lessons. The web address is: <https://warrencounty4hdog.weebly.com/>
 If you need supplies, make sure to get those ordered from sites such as Amazon, Cherrybook or Chewy. Project meetings will hopefully start May 21st at 6:30 p m at the fairgrounds. Make sure to have your dog’s health papers up-to-date. Contact Kristy Adams with questions at 636-734-3989

Warren County Poultry Members

Please make sure to check your emails often for poultry information. Meat bird chicks will hopefully arrive around May 12th. A tentative project meeting date is also set for May 20th at 7:00 p m at the Extension Center. Location could change as the weather warms, so please stay up to date with information. Questions, email Ronda Williams at rwilliams@markruderlaw.com

Warren County Cake Decorating Members

Practice, practice, practice working with your star tip. Share photos of your members practicing skills on your Facebook pages and text them to Delanna at 636-359-0174. A project meeting date will hopefully be scheduled for late May. Also, June 13th 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

Warren County Photography Members

Please make sure to join the “Warren County 4H Photography” Facebook group. Becka Chapman Alberternst is sharing helpful videos on Facebook Live or you can go back and watch. Continue to take pictures and share them to our Facebook group too.

Warren County Annual Sheep Shearing Day

May 9; 8:00 a m – Noon; Fairgrounds
 Sheering costs are based on size per animal. First come, first serve. Open to the community. RSVP to Delanna Branson 636-359-0174 by May 6.

Warren County Fair Entry Announcement

Registration information will be released after June 1st. There will be a virtual event for our members, so please continue to make exhibits you would like to show. Details will be announced ASAP. Guidelines/rules for projects are available by emailing bennecb@missouri.edu. Make sure to read project size requirements, as there are some changes. Remember livestock members must complete SMQA before they are allowed to register.

Warren County Livestock Announcement

The Livestock Coordinators and species Superintendents recently met virtually to discuss the state of the Livestock Show as a result of the Warren County Fair being cancelled. It is still our goal to have 4-H and FFA Exhibitors exhibit their animals and to sell them via an auction. Here are our next steps and hoping you will continue to be patient as this is unprecedented times for the entire country.

*The week of June 1st, the Livestock Coordinators and Superintendents will make a "go, no go decision" to continue as planned, modify the schedule or cancel the show.

*Livestock Entries into Fair Entry will be delayed until after a decision is made in June. We will not be opening the Fair Entry system on May 1st as previously announced.

*At a minimum, we plan to set-up an online auction for those exhibitors to sell their livestock animals.

*All members should complete SMQA.

Warren County Fair Trophy Update

Based on when orders must be placed for trophies and the uncertainty of the show continuing, we will NOT be asking individuals/businesses/clubs for trophy sponsorship this year. A sponsorship letter has already been mailed, so feel free to share this

update with those who have sponsored trophies in the past.

Please direct any questions to the Livestock Coordinator email address at wcf Livestockcom@gmail.com.

Steve & Brenda Molitor and Wes & Kelly Colbert

Warren County Livestock – NEW Buyers for the Auction

Attention all livestock families, if you have new livestock buyers to invite to the dinner and auction at the Warren County Fair, please email those to wcf Livestock@gmail.com by May 15th. Please include business name, owners name(s) and complete address.

State Fair Swine Information

If you are planning on entering hogs at the Mo State Fair, you will need to purchase DNA Cards. These are \$5 each and must be mailed to the State Fair by May 15. Please email bennecb@missouri.edu to get DNA cards.

UPDATES

Warren County Fair

The 2020 Warren County Fair has been cancelled.

Lincoln County Fair

At this time, the Lincoln county Fair board is moving ahead with plans for the 2020 fair.

4-H Camp

4-H Camp for Lincoln, Montgomery and Warren Counties has been cancelled. Stay turned for an exciting alternative!

REMINDERS

Horse Members

All horse members planning on showing at the Missouri State Fair or American Royal **MUST** have a horse enrollment form on file at the Extension Office by May 1. Please keep a copy of the form and coggins to submit with registrations to those shows.

Newspaper Articles

Club Reporters are reminded to send in articles about their 4-H club meetings to their local newspapers. This is a good way for our communities to keep up on 4-H.

Communication

Just a reminder when communicating with your club, be sure to use methods that will reach everyone. Not all families may have a chance to check their e-mail or see a Facebook post, especially for last minute information. Please try to take the time to make sure everyone has gotten the message if a meeting is cancelled/moved or there is other important information that needs to reach all members. There are times when it is still useful to have a phone tree or calling committee to spread club news!!

“However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.”

Stephen Hawking

As we continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, MU Extension employees (Carey, Kim and I) are still working from home until May 15. All 4-H programming and face-to-face events remain suspended until that time.

As the country and state begins to reopen, please stay safe and practice social distancing. Hopefully, we will be able to meet in person before too long!

Rhonda