



# Extension

University of Missouri



## 4-H NEWS JUNE-JULY 2020

LINCOLN, MONTGOMERY & WARREN COUNTIES



### COMING EVENTS

#### STATE:

August 13-23: Missouri State Fair

#### TRI-COUNTY:

June 8-12: Virtual Judging & Achievement Days

#### LINCOLN:

June 1: Teen Leaders, 7 p m, Extension Center

June 23: 4-H Council Meeting 7 p m, Extension Center

June 30: Shooting Sports Leader Meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center

#### MONTGOMERY:

July 9: 4-H Council meeting 7 p m

July 20: Fair Exhibits Entered 8:30-11 a m

July 21-25: Montgomery County Fair (Tentative)

July 26: Fair Check out 11:30 a m to 1:30 p m

August 1: County Shoot, Terry Hillebrand's Range, 9 a m.

Registration available in July

#### WARREN:

June 2: Rabbit Tattooing/Chicken Banding, 6:30-7:30 p m, Fairgrounds

June 9: Teen leader meeting, 5:30 via Zoom

June 11: Clover Kids Activity Zoom for Judging & Achievement, 5 p m

June 25: Air Rifle/Air Pistol, 5:30 p m, Fairgrounds

July 2: Archery, 5:30 p m, Fairgrounds

July 9: Air Rifle/Air Pistol, 5:30 p m, Fairgrounds

July 14: Teen Leader Meeting, 5:30 p m, TBD

July 16: Archery, :30 p m, Fairgrounds

July 23: Air Rifle/Air Pistol; 5:30 p m, Fairgrounds

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As we begin to loosen restrictions on meetings and events, please remember these guidelines from MU Extension.

Phase 1: Starting May 18, for a minimum of four (4) weeks, no groups larger than 10 people may be held and social distancing must be practiced.

Phase 2: Mid-June? No groups larger than 50 people may be held and social distancing must be practiced.

Phase 3: ?? no restrictions on group size.

Keep in mind, these restrictions may be relaxed or tightened depending on State and local situations. I know it is disappointing that most of our summer events have been cancelled. But remember, we will get through this and bounce back better than ever to start a new 4-H year this fall!

Rhonda

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Virtual 4-H Camp

We are working on plans for a virtual 4-H camp day! Stay tuned for details.

### Lincoln County Farmers Market

Mark your calendars for June 20 for a Farmer's Market at Central Elevator. Buy and sell chickens and rabbits. Contact Kelly Klober at 636-697-3447 for more information.

### State Sportfishing Contest

Registration closes June 1 in your 4-H online profile. Please refer to the State 4-H Newsletter for contest details.

### Danish Ribbon System

4-H events and exhibits are judged and assigned a ribbon based on merit. A BLUE ribbon means excellence; a RED ribbon means superior and a WHITE ribbon means average. Keep this in mind as you compete in summer activities

### Be Sure to Say Thanks

Please, Please, Please do not forget to write thank you notes this summer! This is especially important this year. Your club leaders and project leaders have gone above and beyond to keep the 4-H program going for YOU!

### Missouri Century Family

The Missouri Century Family program recognizes 4-H families with a long, sustained involvement in the 4-H Youth Development Program. Families with a combined 100 years or more of membership and or volunteer service in 4-H will be recognized. Contact the office for details.

### Canvas Courses

MO 4-H is constantly thinking of new and creative ways we can support YOU, our 4-H families and volunteers. We are excited to introduce MO 4-H Project courses on Canvas. Canvas is an online learning system that allows us to create modules for multiple project areas in one place. Project areas will have videos, lesson plans and opportunities to connect on discussion boards to extend our project learning beyond our face to face meetings. We hope that this new project format will help supplement what you are able to do locally, fill in when project leaders can't be found and certainly help right now when not all of our projects are able to meet in person. Canvas can be used by volunteers and 4-Her's alike.

Registration is live on 4honline titled "4-H Goes Online – It's Project Time!" and you can get set up for a profile for only \$5 to access ALL project areas. That one profile can be used by many in your house and will be renewed each year if you are interested in continuing to use the platform. Scholarship funds may be requested. Our official roll out will be October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, but we have opened for a "soft roll out" this summer for those in need due to the current circumstances with Covid19 or those wanting to get a head start on how this might benefit them. Just keep in mind curriculum and lessons are constantly being adapted and added this summer as you go so check back often to see what's new!

### Montgomery County July 4-H Council Meeting Location

The location of the Montgomery County 4-H Council meeting will be announced at a later date closer to the meeting.

### Mounty County Fair Announcement

The Montgomery County Fair Board will make the final fair decision at their June Fair Board meeting. Please watch their Facebook page for announcements.

### Virtual Judging & Achievement Days

We are excited to hold Virtual Judging and Achievement Days from June 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

Registrants should check their email for specific information about their event(s). The general schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – links to Google forms will be open for Personal Development and Judging/Written Reasons. Please complete and submit online.

Monday, June 8 at 5:00 p m – Prepared Public Speaking via Zoom

Wednesday, June 10 at 5:00 p m – Demonstrations via Zoom

Thursday, June 11 at 5:00 p m – Clover Kid Activity via Zoom (Warren County)

### Warren County 4-H Council Meeting

The June 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Zoom Meeting <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/95360444703>

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:bennecb@missouri.edu). An order will be placed following our first project meetings.

### Warren County Shooting Sports Practice Dates

The dates listed are *Tentative Practices* for disciplines. Please watch your emails and Facebook for updates. We are waiting for more direction from the State 4-H Office after June 18.

Air Rifle/Air Pistol – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays – Fairgrounds

Archery – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays – Fairgrounds

Shotgun/22/Muzzleloading – 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 June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Zoom Meeting

<https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/95015528723>.

### Warren County Teen Leader Clover Kid Camp – Save the Tentative Date

Clover kids age 5 – 7 years, please “save the date” for our Clover Kids Camp that is scheduled for Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. More details to come. New & returning Clover Kids welcome.

### Warren County Rabbit Project

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

Warren County Dog Project Members

Our dog project will continue to meet virtually through the “Warren County 4-H Dog Website”.

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. We are hoping for a fun show in the Fall. 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

Contact Ronda Williams, project leader with any questions at [rwilliams@markruderlaw.com](mailto: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/email them to Delanna at 636-359-0174 or [wkmgoats@gmail.com](mailto: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 Fair – Exhibit Hall Announcement

Registration information on a virtual event will be released the first week of June. Guidelines/rules for projects are available by emailing [bennecb@missouri.edu](mailto:bennecb@missouri.edu). Make sure to read project size requirements, as there are some changes.

Warren County Livestock Announcement

The Livestock Coordinators and species Superintendents will be making official announcements about the livestock shows and auction the first week of June. Please check the “Warren County Livestock Committee” Facebook page for updates. Reminder, all SMQA certifications must be up to date in order to show/sell livestock.

Please direct any questions to the Livestock Coordinator email address at

[wclivestockcom@gmail.com](mailto:wclivestockcom@gmail.com).

Steve & Brenda Molitor and Wes & Kelly Colbert

Warren County 4-H Club – Video Drop Challenge Announced

The Warren County 4-H Teen Leaders would like to challenge each 4-H Club to participate in creating a “Drop Challenge Video” that includes all of your members and clover kids. To see an example of a drop video, go to the Warren County Missouri 4-H channel on YouTube. Then, look for the EC Region Drop Video 2020 that was shared.

This challenge is for FUN! As a club, choose a theme, add music and a 4-H spin! Also, don’t forget to add your “club name and #Warren County 4-H! All club drop videos should be created using applications such as iMovie. A finished video should be shared with Carey by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Videos will be shared with correct privacy settings to our county 4-H families.

Warren County End of the Year Paperwork

All Project Records, Club books, Project Leader records and Club paperwork will be due September 1, 2020. 4-Hers must complete at least one Project Record to receive a year completion pin. Missouri Recognition forms (Level I, II & III) can be filled out to earn FREE trips to 4-H Camp, Teen Conference and more. The End of Year points form (pink) is completed to award top club and county achievers. Contact the Extension Center with questions about forms at 636 456-3444. Club Leaders plan to attend the Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> Club Leaders/Paperwork meeting at 6 p m followed by the 4-H council meeting at 7 p m.

## UPDATES

Lincoln County Fair Work Nights

There will be no worknights this year

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following members for receiving State Scholarships:

- \$1,500 Youth In Ag Scholarships
  - Sydney Braungardt-Lincoln County
  - William Lee-Warren County
  - Alex Kleinsorge – Montgomery County
- \$2,500 Dennis E Gallup Scholarship
  - Zachery Gerholdt-Lincoln County
- \$1,000 Orscheln Scholarship
  - Alex Kleinsorge-Montgomery County
- \$1,000 Charles & Marilyn Rosenkrans Scholarship
  - Chloe Momphard-Lincoln county

## MO-Agri-Business Academy

Congratulations to Abbigail Kleinsorge, Montgomery County, for being accepted to the 2020 MO Agri-Business Academy

“Today I will do what others won’t so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can’t.”

Jerry Rice

