



Extension

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4-H NEWS DECEMBER 2020

LINCOLN, MONTGOMERY & WARREN COUNTIES



COMING EVENTS

TRI-COUNTY:

- December 25-January 3: County Offices
Closed for the Holidays
- December 31: Enrollment changes due
- December 31: All Volunteer enrollment steps completed

LINCOLN:

- December 6: County Horse Meeting, 1-3 p m, Ropin R Ranch
- December 7: Teen Leaders, 7 p m, Extension Center
- December 15: Clover Kids Christmas Party, 6:30 p m, Extension Center
- December 16: Horse Judging Meeting, 6:30 p m, Williams residence
- January 13: Beef/Hog meeting 7 p m, Fairgrounds
- January 26: 4-H Council Committee Workshop, 6 p m, Extension Center
- January 26: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center

MONTGOMERY:

- December 14: Montgomery County Clover Kid Holiday Night, 5:00 p.m.,
United Methodist Presbyterian Church, Montgomery City
- January 14: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.,

WARREN:

- Winter Hat & Gloves Drive; ALL Month
- December 1: Warren County 4-H Apparel Orders/RADA Orders/Shooting Sports
Apparel Orders Due
- December 2: New Family Information Night Zoom; 6:00 p m; see link
- December 8: Teen Leaders Meeting/Cookie Collection; 5:30 p m; Extension Center
- December 11: Horse Project Meeting; 6:30 p m; Wasser Farms
- January 5: 4-H Council Meeting; 7:00 p m; Extension Center & zoom

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OPPORTUNITIES

ENROLLMENTS

Thanks to everyone for enrolling by the deadline. If your enrollment is showing “awaiting review”, it means staff has not had the chance to approve it yet. If you need to make changes, please contact the office by December 31.

Members

If you are paying by cash/check, please get your payment to the Extension Office by December 31. Staff cannot approve your enrollment until payment is received.

Leaders

Please make sure you are completing all required steps to become a recognized volunteer by December 31.

You must:

1. Enroll online (**ALL VOLUNTEERS**)
2. **NEW** Volunteers only – complete background check consent form and return to the Extension Office
3. **NEW** volunteers – complete new volunteer orientation in your profile

If you have questions, please contact the office. Let’s all make an effort to get these things completed in a timely manner so staff do not have to keep reminding you! Don’t let 4-H members down by delaying this process!!

Welcome to 4-H!

We would like to welcome new families to the 4-H program. We hope you will become actively involved in 4-H as a whole family. There are a wide variety of activities & events available to 4-H members. All are designed to help them develop into successful adults. As with most endeavors, you get out of 4-H as much as you put into it! If you have questions, please ask your club leader or call the Extension Office. We are there to help.

Community Service

The holidays are a great time for clubs to do community service. Why not adopt a family? Go caroling at a nursing home? Volunteer to ring a bell for the Salvation Army? Or make cookies for local sponsors?

Host Families Needed

Missouri will be hosting 12 Japanese youth age 12-15 and 1 chaperone mid-July through mid-August. Please consider hosting. Contact your county office by March 1.

Regional Representatives

Teens who care about 4-H may want to serve on the Missouri State 4-H Council. The council is an elected body of youth that plan Teen Conference and State 4-H Congress and serve as a voice for Missouri 4-H. If you are 14-17 years of age, a member in good standing, and completed the previous year of 4-H work, you may run for a Regional Representative position. An application form along with a letter stating why you want to serve on the State 4-H council is due to your County Extension office by January 4.

Horse Ownership

Each Exhibitor must own or manage all horses shown beginning no later than May 1 of current year. Ownership is desired, but not required. Management is defined as the animal being under the complete care of the 4-H member for the time they are enrolled in the project. Also, horses shall not receive professional training, showing or handling after May 1 of the current year.

Lincoln County Clover Kids Party

All Clover Kids are invited to a Christmas Party on December 15 at 6:30 p m at the Extension Office. We will be making a holiday craft! Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to 636-528-4613 by December 11. We will be limited to 20 people.

Lincoln County Horse Project

The next meeting will be December 6, 1 to 3 p m at Ropin R Ranch. Contact Dianne at 314-706-9201 with any questions.

Lincoln County Club Meetings

Just a reminder that in order to show at the Lincoln County Fair, members must have attended six (6) club meetings by July 1. Club leaders will turn in a list of those not eligible.

Lincoln County 4-H Cookbooks for Sale

Need a last minute gift idea? Then a 4-H cookbook might be the answer! The cookbooks are a collection of recipes from Lincoln County 4-H families and are \$10 each. The proceeds go to the Kids Helping Kids campaign. Contact the office at 636-528-4613 if interested.

Lincoln County Fair 50th Anniversary Book

The Lincoln County Fair has put together a history book to celebrate 50 years of the fair. Sections include: History, FFA Ag Mechanics, 4-H clubs, chairmen, queens, livestock, entertainment and friends of the fair. Paperback copies are \$10.00 and hardback \$20.00. Contact Rhonda at 636-528-4613 if interested.

Montgomery County Clover Kid Holiday Night

All Montgomery County Clover Kids are invited to register and attend the Clover Kid Holiday Night at the United Methodist Presbyterian Church, 300 N. Columbus St., Montgomery City, on December 14. The event will run from 5:00-7:00 p m. with participation limited to the first 12 Clover Kids to register. There will be a limited amount of extra activity kits available for pick-up at the Extension Office after December 14 for those who cannot attend in person. Please RSVP or reserve an activity kit by calling 573-564-3733 or emailing cullomk@missouri.edu on or before December 10. There will be food, crafts and other activities during the in-person event. If your child has any food allergies please let us know when you RSVP. Clover Kid Holiday Night is being hosted by Kim Cullom, 4-H Program Associate and Heather Eoff-Warren, Nutrition Program Associate.

Warren County New Family Information Night

All new families are invited to attend a zoom meeting on December 2. We want your 1st year in 4-H to be a success and are happy to provide information to your family. Bring any questions you might have and come meet other new families. Returning families are invited to attend as well.
<https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/97273843253?pwd=RWZIRWlwRlluTIVrcjVKZENqZzRldz09>
 Meeting ID: 972 7384 3253
 Passcode: 415451

Warren County December Club Meetings

Please check in with your club Facebook pages for updates as meetings could switch to ALL virtual. Details for holiday parties will be shared on club Facebook pages. Please make sure you are connecting with your club leaders and families.

Tentative plans for December club meetings are as follows:

Big Creek – Sunday, December 13; 5:00 p m; Extension Center
 Camp Branch – Friday, December 11; 6:00 p m; Fellowship Baptist Church
 Country Crossroads – Sunday, December 20; 5:00 p m; Extension Center
 Elkhorn – Wednesday, December 2; 6:30 p m; Extension Center
 Homestead – Sunday, December 20; 5:00 p m; UCC Church in Holstein
 Prairie View – Virtual only – zoom link will be on club Facebook page
 Rolling Stones – Sunday, December 13; 5:00 p m; UCC Church in Wright City

Warren County Teen Leaders

All 4-H “teenage” members are encouraged to join this fun group of kids. Please plan to attend the December Party on Tuesday, December 8th at 5:30 p m. We plan to make “Thank You Cookie Plates” for some special volunteers. Each member should bring 2 dozen cookies/candies to donate; preferably homemade. Dinner is Chili/Corn Bread/Dessert/Drinks. Watch the Teen Leaders Facebook page for updates/cancellations. If you have questions, please contact Connie Buchanan at 636-697-8970.

Warren County January 4-H Council Meeting

We will meet in person on Tuesday, January 5th for up to 20 people. Those that want to join virtually are invited to log into the following zoom meeting:
<https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/93127921184?pwd=ZlhtY0F4QWtzMDNKM25XZGpXMUdOUT09>
 Meeting ID: 931 2792 1184
 Passcode: 190767

Warren County Winter Hat & Glove Drive

ALL Warren County 4-H families are encouraged to participate in a Winter Hat and Gloves drive led by our teen leader, Doralynn Lee. Donations will be collected at club meetings and the extension center now through January 8, 2021.

Warren County Shootings Sports Safety

Shooting Sports Safety MUST be taken your 1st year enrolled in any Shooting Sports project. Safety Training for Warren County is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 13, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m. at the Extension Center. Please save this date. Food Stand provided by Teen Leaders.

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 Dog Project Members

Our 4-H Dog project group will most likely be virtual for 2020-2021. Kristy plans to post lessons on obedience training and agility on the Warren County Dog Project website: <https://warrencounty4hdog.weebly.com/> Contact Kristy with questions or to get more details. Kristy 636-734-3989

Warren County Rabbit Project Members

If you are looking to add to your stock, now is the time to look. With the weather changing, many breeders sell breeding stock they do not want to keep through the winter. If you are looking for specific breeds and information, reach out to our project leader, Michael Gerdeman. His contact information is 636-459-5638 or Michael.gerdeman@gmail.com

Warren County – Camp Branch Welding Project Members

Project meetings will be held on an individual basis. Please reach out to Bill Miller to schedule meetings starting now through January. Location will be at Miller Creek Farms, or at your location, based on equipment. Bill’s contact information is: billjrmiller@gmail.com 636-359-1575

Warren County Adults Interested in Robotics

We are seeking leadership for our Robotics projects. Anyone interested in more information, please contact the Extension Center, or email bennecb@missouri.edu. Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity.

Project Leaders

Thank you for volunteering to be a Project Leader. Are you willing and able to lead your project countywide? If so, please contact the Extension Office.

Warren County Project Leader Training Zoom

All project leaders are invited to join this informational meeting on Monday, January 11th to discuss project leader expectations, requirements, resources and ideas for success.

<https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/95973716620?pwd=aGJpWkZJMmNvbHd2K0VaZWZU2JEdz09>

Meeting ID: 959 7371 6620

Passcode: 119951

Warren County Social Media Reminders

Did you know that you could find Warren County 4-H on Facebook? Please look for and “like” the following pages to stay “up-to-date” on 4-H information:

“Warren County Missouri 4-H”

“Warren County Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports”

Also, make sure to join Facebook groups for your club and other project areas you are enrolled in.

For example: Warren County Teen Leaders or Warren County Horse Project

Warren County Extension Council

The mission of University of Missouri Extension is to improve Missourians’ lives by addressing their highest priorities through the application of research-based knowledge and resources. A county Extension council member helps to meet these educational needs and oversees the operations of the local Extension office. The Warren County Extension Council is seeking nominations to run for the council. If you are interested, contact the office at 636-456-3444.

Warren County 4-H Families

In January watch your Mailboxes/Emails for IMPORTANT paperwork. All 4-H families should be on the lookout for the following:

Warren Co Scholarship Applications – Snail Mail

All members should apply for funds to support opportunities they plan to participate in this 4-H year!

SMQA – Show Me Quality Assurance – Email

All livestock exhibitors will receive information about their SMQA certification status and steps for online completion.

CONGRATULATIONS

Warren County State Shooting Sports Results

Sporting Clays -Hunter Boden – Participant
(Intermediate)

Shotgun – Trap

Seth Potter – Participant (Intermediate)

Hunter Boden – Participant (Intermediate)

Dylan Hanff – Participant (Senior)

Tommy Miederhoff – Participant (Senior)

Skeet Singles - Tommy Miederhoff – Participant
(Senior)

Air Pistol - Seth Potter – 1st high Individual overall
(Intermediate)

Air Rifle (Aperture) - Ashley Miller 6th High Individual
(Senior)

Archery 600 Compound

Katelyn Miller – Participant (Junior)

Kaisley Huster – 5th overall high score (Intermediate)

Caelyn Hanff – Participant (Intermediate)

Savannah Miller – Participant (Intermediate)

Wyatt Karrenbrock – Participant (Intermediate)

Hunter Boden – Participant (Intermediate)

Warren County – 2nd place Intermediate team

Kaisley Huster, Caelyn Hanff & Savannah Miller

Archery 3D Compound Bow

Caelyn Hanff – 7th High Individual (Intermediate)

Paige Loeffler – Participant (Intermediate)

Hunter Boden – Participant (Intermediate)

Jeremiah Loeffler – Participant (Intermediate)

Warren County 3rd place Intermediate team

Caelyn Hanff, Paige Loeffler & Hunter Boden

Archery 300 Compound

Katlyn Miller – Participant (Junior)

Kaisley Huster – 6th High Individual (Intermediate)

Kadelyn Huster – 9th High Individual (Intermediate)

Caelyn Hanff – Participant (Intermediate)

Hunter Boden – Participant (Intermediate)

Wyatt Karrenbrock – Participant (Intermediate)

Savannah Miller – Participant (Intermediate)

Paige Loeffler – Participant (Intermediate)

Emma Duncan – Participant (Intermediate)

Jeremiah Loeffler – Participant (Intermediate)

Warren County 2nd place Intermediate Team

Kaisley Huster, Kadelyn Huster & Caelyn Hanff

CANVAS

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 4-H Online starting October 1 and is titled "4-H Goes Online – It's Project Time!" and you can 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 in October if you are interested in continuing to use the platform. Scholarship funds may be requested.

"Learn to appreciate what you HAVE before life makes you appreciate what you HAD!"

Unknown.

'Twas the night before Christmas
 when all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
 The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
 In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
 While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
 And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
 Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
 I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
 Away to the window I flew like a flash,
 Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
 Gave the luster of mid-day to objects below,
 When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
 But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
 I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
 More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
 And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by
 name;

"Now, DASHER! now, DANCER! now,
 PRANCER and VIXEN!
 On, COMET! on CUPID! on, DONNER and
 BLITZEN!
 To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
 Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
 When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
 So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
 With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
 The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
 As I drew in my hand, and was turning around,
 Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
 And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and
 soot;
 A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
 And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes -- how they twinkled! His dimples how
 merry!
 His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
 His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
 And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
 And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
 He had a broad face and a little round belly,
 That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
 And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
 A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
 Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
 And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
 And laying his finger aside of his nose,
 And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
 And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
 But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
 MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A
 GOOD-NIGHT!

LET'S HOPE 2021 IS BETTER!

