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## 4-H NEWS APRIL 2021

LINCOLN, MONTGOMERY & WARREN COUNTIES



### COMING EVENTS

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#### LINCOLN:

April 5: Teen leaders, 7 p m, Extension Center  
April 18: Poultry Meeting 6 p m, Extension Center  
April 19: Rabbit Meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center  
April 20: Sheep Meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center  
April 25: Lamb weigh-in 1-3 p.m., Fairgrounds

#### MONTGOMERY:

May 13: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p m.

#### WARREN:

April 1: SMQA Deadline for Livestock Exhibitors  
April 1: Archery 5:30 p m, Fairgrounds  
April 2: Horse meeting 6:30 p m, Wasser Farms  
April 5: County Poultry; 7 p m; Extension Center  
April 6: County Rabbit Meeting; 6:30 p m; Extension Center  
April 8: County Water Bath Canning Meeting; 4 p m -6 p m; Extension Center  
April 8: Air Rifle/Air Pistol; 5:30 p m; Fairgrounds  
April 9: County Scrapbooking; 6:30 p m – 9 p m; Extension Center  
April 10: County Scrapbooking; 9 a m – 11:30 a m; Extension Center  
April 13: Teen Leaders Meeting; 5:30 p m; Extension Center  
April 14: Countywide Photography; 5:30 p m; Extension Center  
April 15: Archery; 5:30 p m; Fairgrounds  
April 16: Horse Meeting; 6:30 p m; Wasser Farms  
April 18: Muzzleloading/22 Rifle: 1 p m – 3 p m; Benchrest Rifle Club  
Shotgun: 3 p m – 5 p m; Benchrest Rifle Club  
April 22: Market Sheep & Goat Weigh In; 6:30 p m-7:30 p m; Fairgrounds  
Air Rifle/Air Pistol; 5:30 p m; Fairgrounds

# 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.

## 4-H Camp

We will be holding Day Camps this year.

- Lincoln and Warren will be June 11
- Montgomery will be June 12

Registration will be through 4honline and space is limited. Watch for more details.

## Judging and Achievement Days

- Warren will be June 18
- Lincoln will be June 25
- Montgomery will be June 30

Registration will be through 4honline and space is limited. Watch for more details.

## Lincoln County Fair Livestock Entries

Market Livestock online registration will begin May 1, 2021 and close on May 28, 2021 at 3 pm. All exhibitors intending to show market livestock at the Lincoln County Fair must complete the online registration for all livestock to be exhibited. Exhibitors will be able to purchase their exhibitor season pass along with season passes for other family members. Please watch the Lincoln County Fair Livestock, Troy MO Facebook page for site information and instructions.

## 2021 4-H Dutch Oven Workshop Open to Lincoln, Montgomery and Warren Counties

A 2021 Dutch Oven Workshop will be held Saturday, April 17, at the Warren County fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Weather will not cancel these workshops. Each family will be spaced at least 6-10 feet apart and will be provided with a list of items they need to bring. Food will be purchased and the cost will be \$10 for one member and one adult. Additional family members will cost \$5 each. A responsible adult must attend with the member to help supervise their use of hot coals and knives. A cookbook and instructions will be provided. Photo taking is welcome. Volunteers will be needed to help setup at 9 a.m. and the others will be needed to stay and load up after. If you have any food allergies or questions, please contact Pat Korman at 573-564-2312. Please register at your local Extension Office by April 9 so preparations can be made.

## 4-H Feeding Missouri

Don't forget to participate in the Statewide food drive that runs through April 30. Information can be found at Missouri-4-H

## Montgomery County Soap Sales

The Montgomery County 4-H Council 4-H Laundry Soap sales are going on. An order form has been included with this newsletter if you have not already received one. The final due date for orders is April 23 but check with your club leader for the date they need orders. Soap will be delivered May 3. Deliveries will start at the Big Spring Firehouse and then move to Montgomery City. If you have questions please contact Bernie Bader at [baderteacher@gmail.com](mailto:baderteacher@gmail.com).

## Montgomery County SMQA

All 4-H members in a livestock project who need the SMQA training must complete the online version by July 1. It can be found at: <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>. Please send a copy of your completion certificate to the office or email a photo or screenshot to [cullomk@missouri.edu](mailto:cullomk@missouri.edu) so we are sure this has been completed. If you are unsure of your status contact the Extension Office and they will look you up.

## Montgomery County Fair Livestock/Cured Ham Entry Deadline and Fees

Please note that the deadline for the Montgomery County Fair Livestock entries is July 1. If it is not postmarked by July 1, the entry will not be accepted and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell livestock. There will be no exceptions. Send your entries to Montgomery County Fair Board, P.O. Box 11, Montgomery City, MO, 63361. This also applies to those exhibitors showing a Country Cured Ham. The fee for entering an animal or ham will be \$10 per animal this year.

## Side-By-Side Fundraiser for Warren County 4-H Council

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun day of riding through rural Warren County. Registration will be at the Marthasville Community Club from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. There will be 5 stops total for participants to visit. Cost is \$25 for driver (age 18 years or older) and \$5 for each additional rider. Attendance prizes and 50/50 Raffle too.

Signed waiver at registration required. For more information, check out the Facebook event at [www.facebook.com/events/435146230935976](https://www.facebook.com/events/435146230935976). Thank you to Homestead 4-H Club for hosting this event for our county program.

Warren County Horse Project

The Horse and Horseless Project members and Lucky Horseshoe SPIN club will meet together the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays in

April; weather permitting. If you have any questions, contact, Brenda Wasser, project leader, at [wasserqh@aol.com](mailto:wasserqh@aol.com) or 636-795-5355. Meetings are at 6:30 p m at Wasser Farms, 1709 Hwy T, Foristell, MO.

Warren County Poultry Project

All Poultry Members should belong to the “Warren County 4-H Poultry Peeps” Facebook group. There will be an in-person meeting on April 5th at 6:30 p m. If you have questions, please contact Linda Jaspering at [rjaspering@yahoo.com](mailto:rjaspering@yahoo.com) or 636-359-0853 or Kristen Karrenbrock at [kkarrenbrock@yahoo.com](mailto:kkarrenbrock@yahoo.com) or 636-699-2166.

Warren County Dog Project

It is time to start the Dog Project! Please check the Warren County 4-H Dog Website for meeting updates. <https://warrencounty4hdog.weebly.com/> Questions, please reach out to Kristy Adams at 636-734-3989 or [kristyscairnterriers@gmail.com](mailto:kristyscairnterriers@gmail.com)

Warren County Water Bath Canning Project

We will have a meeting on Thursday, April 8 from 4 p m – 6 p m at the Extension Center. All families should bring 1 pint of fresh strawberries and 4 jelly jars with seals/rings. Any 4-H member is welcome to join. Please RSVP to Denise Dent at [denisedent81@gmail.com](mailto:denisedent81@gmail.com)

Warren County Teen Leaders

All Teens should plan to attend the April meeting on Tuesday, April 13th at 5:30 p m. Dinner is Sub Sandwiches. Watch the Teen Leaders Facebook page for updates/cancellations. If you have questions, please contact Connie Buchanan at 636-697-8970.

Warren County 4-H Feeding MO – County Contest for Clubs

4-H families are encouraged to support their 4-H clubs by donating non-perishables now through April 30<sup>th</sup> to the Extension Center. The club that brings in the highest number of cans per member, will earn their name on the county plaque, an ice-cream party at the fair, recognition at the fair and give their fair trash pickup morning to the losing club. Thanks to the Teen Leaders for planning this friendly competition and for making deliveries to local pantries each month.

Warren County May 4-H Council Meeting

On May 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a Warren County 4-H Council meeting at 7 p m at the Extension Center. Any 4-H member needing to make up a club meeting is welcome to attend.

Warren County Livestock Exhibitors Tag In/Weigh In Dates

Market Sheep & Goats (Max of 4 sheep & 4 goats):  
April 22, 2021, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Market Rabbit (max of 10 head): June 2, 2021,  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Market Chickens (max of 12 head): June 2, 2021,  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Warren County Rabbit Project Members

We will have a meeting on Tuesday, April 6 at 6:30 p m at the Extension Center. All Rabbit Families should join the “Warren County 4-H Rabbit” group on Facebook. Look for updates on our group Facebook page about upcoming meetings and events. If you have questions, reach out to project leader, Michael Gerdeman at 636-459-5638 or [Michael.gerdeman@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.gerdeman@gmail.com)

Warren County Shooting Sports Program Fees / Apparel Orders

All Warren County Shooting Sports projects have a minimal program fee for supplies. Order forms with payment were due to the Extension Center by April 1. If you have not paid, please bring money to your first shooting sports project meeting. If you are wanting to order any shooting sports apparel, please make sure to turn those in ASAP. If you need an order form, contact the Extension Center.

Warren County Shooting Sports Handbooks/Practice Dates

A copy of the 2021 Shooting Sports Handbook was emailed to each family. If you need a paper copy, you can pick one up at the Extension Center. Tentative Practices for all Disciplines will begin in APRIL  
Air Rifle/Air Pistol – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays – Fairgrounds – 1<sup>st</sup> practice is April 8 at 5:30 p m  
Archery – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays – Fairgrounds – 1<sup>st</sup> practice is April 1 at 5:30 p m  
Shotgun/22/Muzzleloading – April 18, May 2, May 16, June 6, June 13 & August 15  
22 & Muzzleloading 1-3 p m; Shotgun 3-5 p m.  
All at Benchrest Rifle Club in Wright City

Warren County Fair Work Day Assignments:

4-H Clubs are divided by membership so we have approximately half of our members at each workday. Please make sure to sign in for credit. If you cannot attend your scheduled Saturday – please contact your club leader and attend the other date. All members MUST attend ONE SATURDAY and the MANDATORY THURSDAY night. Questions - Call the Extension Center at 636-456-3444

Saturday, May 8: 8 a m – 12 p m (*lunch provided*)

Warrenton FFA	Elkhorn 4-H Club
Country Crossroads 4-H Club	
Camp Branch 4-H Club	Homestead 4-H Club

Saturday, June 26: 8 a m – 12 p m (*lunch provided*)

Wright City FFA	Rolling Stones 4-H Club
Big Creek 4-H Club	Prairie View 4-H Club

Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p m - MANDATORY, ALL COME NIGHT

Warren County Fair Entry Announcement

Registration Opens: May 1, 2021. Exhibit Hall guidelines/rules for projects are available by emailing [bennecb@missouri.edu](mailto:bennecb@missouri.edu) and will be in the Fair Book.

Warren County Fair Livestock Trophy Sponsors Needed

Contact Elizabeth Blackstock for details. [reblackstock@gmail.com](mailto:reblackstock@gmail.com) or 573-544-4316

Warren County Fair – Camping Registrations

Camping Registration information will be released soon. Please watch the Warren County Missouri 4-H Facebook page for updates.

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. Please email [bennecb@missouri.edu](mailto:bennecb@missouri.edu) to get DNA cards.

Warren County Judging & Achievement

Our county Judging & Achievement night will be held on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Fellowship Baptist Church in Warrenton. Registrations will be through your 4honline 2.0 family profile with time slots available from approximately 1:00 p m to 8:00 p m. Due to COVID restrictions, participation will be by family and awards will be shared on social media and given out at club meetings. All 4-H members and clover kids are encouraged to participate. Thanks to Camp Branch 4-H club for hosting.

Warren County – SAVE THE DATES

Sept 11 – We Remember Event in honor of 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dawn Sherman, Warren County for being elected East Central Regional Representative to the State 4-H Council.

## UPDATES

Judges & Assistants

Please volunteer to serve as a judge and assistant at our county activities coming up this summer. We cannot hold these events without your help!

Attention Livestock & Small Animal Projects

The animal rights movement is growing in size and impact. In working with animal projects in 4-H, we need to be aware of what these groups advocate. Livestock shows are easy and effective places for public attention to be drawn to their demonstrations. As students of animal production practices, 4-H members should always strive to be alert to proper management of animals. At our shows, stalls should be kept clean; bedding clean and dry, animals restrained properly and animals should be fed and watered regularly.

## REMINDERS

Lincoln County Club Leaders

Do not forget to turn in the \$30 per member fee (not including Clover Kids) for members in good standing.

Fair Dates

- Warren County – July 7-10
- Lincoln County – July 13-17
- Montgomery County - July 20-24
- State Fair – August 12-22

“The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty of the bad people but the silence over that by the good people.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.