



# Extension

University of Missouri



## 4-H NEWS MARCH 2022

### LINCOLN, MONTGOMERY & WARREN COUNTIES

### COMING EVENTS

#### TRI-COUNTY:

April 9: Diversity Day

#### LINCOLN:

- March 2: First-Year Swine Meeting, 6:30 p m, Extension Center
- 5: Shooting Sports Safety Class 8 a m-3 p m, Fairgrounds
- 6: Horse meeting, 1-3 p m, Robin' R Ranch
- 7: Teen Leaders, 7 p m, Extension Center
- 12 & 13: Hog Weigh-in
- 18: Poultry Meeting, 7:00 p m, Extension Center
- 21: Rabbit Meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center
- 22: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center
- 22: Sheep Meeting, SMQA, 7 p m, Fairgrounds
- 29: Shooting Sports Leader Meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center

#### MONTGOMERY:

- March 6: 4-H Council at Urban Air
- 10: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Montgomery City Library
- 19: Hog Weigh-In, 8-10 a.m., Fairgrounds
- 28: SMQA Training, 6 p m, Montgomery County Senior Center

#### WARREN

- March 1: 4-H Council; 7 p m; Extension Center
- 1: 4-H Council Scholarships DUE
- 3: American Red Cross Blood Drive; 1 p m to 6 p m Extension Center
- 4: Horse Meeting; 6 p m; Wasser Farms
- 4: County Scrapbooking; 6 p m – 9 p m; Extension Center
- 5: County Scrapbooking; 9 a m – 12 p m; Extension Center
- 6: County Poultry; 6 p m; Extension Center
- 9: County Water Bath Canning; 6 p m; Extension Center
- 11: County Interior Design Meeting; 5 p m – 7 p m; Extension Center
- 14: Rabbits Project Meeting; 7 p m; Extension Center
- 16: Teen Leaders: Regular Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Exchange Meeting 6:30 p m; Extension Center

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**WARREN**

21: County Water Bath Canning Meeting, 5:30 p m – 7:30 p m; Extension Center

26: Market Hog Tag In, 8 a m – 11 a m; Fairgrounds

27: County Interior Design, 1 p m – 4 p m; Extension Center

31: Shooting Sports Project Fees & Shirt/Hoodie Orders Due

**OPPORTUNITIES**Farewell

Carey Benne, Warren County 4-H Program Associate, will be leaving Extension effective March 4. She has served as the YPA for over five years and made great strides in growing the Warren County 4-H program. We wish her well as she takes on new adventures!

4-H Day with the Cardinals

All members, friends and alumni are invited to join us for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals May 14<sup>th</sup> when the Cardinals take on the San Francisco Giants in a 1:15 p m game. Tickets are \$25 each, including a specially designed t-shirt. Everyone can take part in a parade around the field and watch the opening ceremony where a Missouri 4-H member will throw out the first pitch! You can also participate in the raffle for the chance to win autographed baseballs and tickets to future games. Registration is online at: 4-H Day with the Cardinals 2022/MU Extension (Missouri.edu).

Groups that wish to sit together must submit one order by April 1. Contact Rhonda at 636-528-4613 for more information.

Diversity Day

All teens are invited to a fun day of connecting with others and learning how to appreciate our differences on April 9 from 8:30 a m to 3 p m at the Warren County Extension Office in Warrenton. Free pizza for lunch! Please RSVP to your county office by April 4.

Teen Conference

Members 11-13 should plan to attend State Teen Conference May 31-June 1 in Columbia. Cost is \$200. Registration opens March 1 in 4honline. Please note-you must be in “active” status to register. Contact your County Office as certain restrictions may apply.

State 4-H Congress

Members 14-18 should plan to attend State 4-H Congress June 2-3 in Columbia. Cost is \$200 and registration opens March 1 in 4honline. Please note-you must be in “active” status to register. Contact your County Office as certain restrictions may apply.

Volunteers Keep Us Going

Volunteers are the grease on the 4-H wheels that drive our 4-H program. The strength and depth of our overall 4-H program is directly proportional to scope of the volunteer support system. Committees are planning summer events and will need your help in supporting the programs as judges and assistants. If you receive a request for your services, please help us!

Project Work Teaches Decision Making

Decision-making skills and the ability to logically and clearly express one’s self are prized attributes in many careers today. Judging can help 4-H members develop these skills. It also teaches members to appreciate standards, to observe closely and to develop their reasoning ability by presenting oral reasons. Project leaders should utilize guide LG730 – “Judging: A 4-H Teaching Technique” in their project work.

Demonstrations Help Others Learn How to Do Something Useful

A demonstration is showing and telling how to do something. It is one of the best methods of teaching others because it involves visual and verbal presentations at the same time. Demonstrations help 4-H members develop self-confidence, express their ideas clearly, answer questions and acquire subject matter knowledge. Project leaders should utilize guide Y744 – “Let’s Demonstrate” in their project meetings.

Meeting Room Rental

The Lincoln County Extension Office rents the meeting room to non-Extension groups for \$75 per use. If you know a group interested, have them call 636-528-4613.

Lincoln County 4-H Scholarships

Lincoln County high school seniors are reminded that applications for local scholarships are due to the Extension office by April 15. Contact the office at 636-528-4613 for application and criteria.

Lincoln County Horse Members

Members are encouraged to complete the form for “Horseman of the Year.” Records should be kept from April 1 through July 31 and include information on feed, training, vet costs, etc. Contact the office for an application. Only applications obtained from the office are accepted. Members are invited to “like” us on Facebook at Lincoln County 4-H Horse Club.

Montgomery County Fair Weigh-In Reminders

As a reminder the Goat and Lamb weigh-in is no longer with the hog weigh-in for the Montgomery County Fair. **Swine Weigh-In** is March 19 from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. **Goat and Lamb Weigh-In** is April 23 from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Exhibitors should watch the Montgomery County Fair Facebook page for updates and directions for both upcoming weigh-ins.

Montgomery County SMQA Training March 28

SMQA training will be presented at 6 p.m. Monday, March 28, 2022, at the Montgomery County Senior Citizen Center, 138 S. Allen, Montgomery City, MO. Anyone needing SMQA training should attend this program.

The Show Me Quality Assurance Program (SMQA) is a management education program for youth which emphasizes good management practices in animal care, animal handling and use of animal health products.

All 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects including beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meat and dairy goats, rabbits and poultry must complete the appropriate level of SMQA certification to be considered a 4-H member in good standing in that project.

4-H and FFA exhibitors of any meat animal projects will need SMQA training for the 2022 Missouri State Fair.

Some of you are certified for the rest of your youth showing career, if you attended training in 2020 or 2021 and were 14 (as of January 1) at the time. For younger youth, the rule states a member age 8-13 by January 1 must participate in two consecutive years of the training. Then a refresher course is needed some time after they turn 14. Upon completion of the refresher course, they would be SMQA *Certified* for the remainder of their youth exhibition career.

If you attended Show Me Quality Assurance training in 2020 & 2021, you are not required to attend this year.

***However, first year project members and those of you who attended a training in only 2021 (and were under 14 as of Jan. 1, 2021), need to attend this year.***

Warren County March 4-H Council Meeting

The Warren County 4-H Council will meet on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All 4-H families are welcome to attend.

Warren County 4-H Council & Camp Branch 4-H Club Blood Drive

Please consider signing up to donate blood on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Warren County Extension Center. Thank you to Camp Branch 4-H Club for hosting this event.

Montgomery County Program on Dutch Oven Cooking

This program will be held at the Montgomery City Public Library on Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 10:30 a.m. until Noon. The program will cover Camp Style and In Home cooking, how to take Care of Cast Iron Cookware, Restore, Season and Store. Actual items will be cooked. Please register with the library at 573-564-8022 so we have a count for handout materials. Pat Korman will be the instructor. This is open to anyone, if you are a 4-Her in a project that covers this outdoor cooking, these hours can count toward your project.

Warren County Horse Project

The Horse/Horseless project meeting and Lucky Horseshoe SPIN Club meeting will be held on March 4 at 6:00pm Wasser Quarter Horse Farms; 1709 Hwy T, Foristell, MO. The best place for Horse Project information is our Warren County 4-H Horse Project Facebook Group. Please "friend request" Brenda Wasser so you can see posts. If you have questions, call Brenda Wasser at 636-795-5355.

Warren County Teen Leaders & Exchange Group

\*All 12 – 18-year-old members are encouraged to join in the fun at our monthly meetings.

\*March 16 – Normal meeting/dinner at 5:30 p.m.; Exchange Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

\*April 9<sup>th</sup> – The Exchange group will do a BBQ at Rural King to help raise money for their exchange with MT.

\*Make sure to "join" the Warren County Teen Leaders Facebook group so you can see our posts. Questions: reach out to Connie at 636-697-8970 or Carey at 636-734-3031

Warren County 4-H Apparel

Are you still wanting a NEW Warren County 4-H Shirt and Hoodie? The Warren County 4-H Teen Leaders group is selling NEW shirts/hoodies. Order forms available at the Extension Center. Another order will be placed by the end of March.

Warren County Interior Design Members

Plan to attend project meetings at the Extension Center on: March 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

March 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Look for an email on items to bring.

Questions, reach out to Carey Benne at 636-734-3031 or [bennecarolineb@gmail.com](mailto:bennecarolineb@gmail.com)

Warren County Dog Project Members

Our 4-H Dog project group will be virtual for 2021-2022. 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 Scrapbooking Members

Please plan to attend Scrapbooking project meetings on March 4 & 5 at the Extension Center. Fridays are from 6:00 p m – 9:00 p m and Saturdays are from 9:00 a m – 12:00 p m. Bring your pictures and scrapbooking supplies. Any questions contact Donna Sherman at 636-359-0929 or [shermands@warrencor3.k12.mo.us](mailto:shermands@warrencor3.k12.mo.us)

Warren County Water Bath Canning Members

Please plan to attend our project meetings on March 9 & March 21 from 5:30 p m – 7:30 p m at the Extension Center. Members - please bring jelly jars with lids and seals, liquid pectin and sugar. Contact Denise Dent with any questions at 636-359-6166.

Warren County Rabbit Project Members

The next Rabbit project meeting is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p m at the Extension Center. Please mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month through May. Rabbit families please make sure to join the Facebook group, “Warren County MO 4-H Rabbits”. If you have questions, reach out to our project leader, Michael Gerdeman. His contact information is 636-459-5638 or [Michael.gerdeman@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.gerdeman@gmail.com)

Warren County Poultry Project

The next county poultry meetings are March 6 & April 24, both from 6:00 p m – 7:00 p m. All Poultry Members should belong to the “Warren County 4-H Poultry Peeps” Facebook group. 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 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 by March 31. If you need an order form, contact the Extension Center or see the google link on the Warren County Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page.

Warren County Shooting Sports T-shirts/Hoodies – Design Same as 2021

Would you be interested in having a Warren County 4-H Shooting Sports t-shirt or hoodie? T-shirts are \$12 and Hoodies are \$23. Order Forms, due March 31st, are available at the Extension Center or see the google link on the Warren County Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page.

Warren County Shooting Sports Handbooks/Practice Dates

A copy of the 2022 Shooting Sports Handbook was posted on the Warren County Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page. 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 14 at 5:30 p m  
Archery – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays – Fairgrounds – 1<sup>st</sup> practice is April 7 at 5:30 p m  
Shotgun/22/Muzzleloading – April 3, April 10, May 1, May 15, May 22, June 12, June 19 & August 7  
22 & Muzzleloading 1-3 p m; Shotgun 3-5 p m; All at Benchrest Rifle Club in Wright City

Warren County Shotgun Members

Remember you are responsible for purchasing and providing shotgun shells for your project meetings this year. You will need 50 shells per practice, or 250 rounds to complete the 4-H project year (10 hours). Questions, please reach out to Bill Miller at 636-359-1575 or [billjrmiller@gmail.com](mailto:billjrmiller@gmail.com)

Warren County Fair Livestock Exhibitors Tag In/Weigh In Dates

Market Hog (Max of 4 head): March 26, 2022, 8 to 11 a m  
Market Sheep & Goats (Max of 4 sheep & 4 goats): April 19, 2022, 6:30 p m to 7:30 p m.  
Market Rabbit (max of 10 head): June 7, 2022, 6:30 p m to 7:30 p m.  
Market Chickens (max of 12 head): June 7, 2022, 6:30 p m to 7:30 p m.

Warren County Fair Dates July 6-9, 2022Warren County – SAVE THE DATES

April 30 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Warren County 4-H Council Fundraiser; Side-By-Side Run  
May 6 – Countywide Kickball Tournament for Clubs

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 Livestock Committee”

“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, Warren County Horse Project, Warren County Mo 4-H Rabbits and Warren County 4h Poultry Peeps

Warren Co 4-H Council Scholarship Applications

Did you see this come via mail? Due March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

Examples include: State Teen Conference, State Congress, 4-H Camp, State Competitions & National activities.

Warren County Show Me Quality Assurance

All livestock exhibitors received information via EMAIL about their SMQA certification status and steps for online completion. All SMQA certifications must be completed by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Send completion certificates to Cindy Duckworth at [cmduckworth@missouri.edu](mailto:cmduckworth@missouri.edu)

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 and give their fair trash pickup morning to the 2 CLUBS WITH THE LEAST TOTAL CANS per member. Thanks to the Teen Leaders for planning this friendly competition and for making deliveries to local pantries each month.

## REMINDERS

March 4-H Council Meetings

In order for program plans to be made, clubs must be represented at 4-H Council meetings. March dates are listed in the Coming Events. We hope to see your club representative present.

Lincoln County Club Leaders

The annual club assessment of \$30 per member, (not including Clover Kids) is due to the Extension Office by April 1. Checks should be made out to Lincoln County 4-H Council.

## UPDATES

Looking for a Project Leader?

If you are wondering who your project leader is, please check with your club leader first. If they don't show a leader for your project in your club, please contact the Extension Office.

EnrollmentsMEMBERS -

If you have not paid your state dues or finished an enrollment that you started, **PLEASE do so!**

LEADERS -

If you have not completed a background check in your profile, or completed the volunteer orientation, **PLEASE do so!**

Staff can't approve enrollments until these things are complete. That means that you are not an official 4-H member or a recognized volunteer and therefore, you can't participate in certain events. If you don't know what your status is, please contact the office. We need to finalize enrollments!!

“You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”

CS Lewis

# **DIVERSITY DAY**

***April 9, 2022***

***8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.***

***Warren County Extension Office***

***Attendance prizes***

***Goodie bags***

***PIZZA PROVIDED FOR LUNCH***

**All teens 13 and over are invited to  
come learn about diversity, respect,  
kindness, and strength**

**TOOTHPASTE  
RELAY RACE**

**COSTA RICA**

**DIVERSITY PEER  
EDUCATORS**

**Don't miss out on this leadership opportunity -  
register by April 4 to your county office**

**Lincoln - 636-528-4613**

**Montgomery - 573-564-3733**

**Warren - 636-456-3444**