



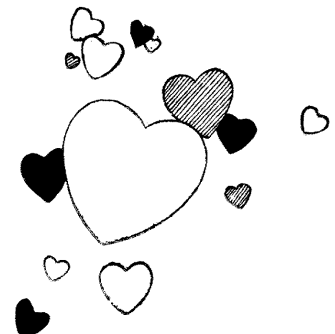
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4-H NEWS FEBRUARY 2023

LINCOLN, MONTGOMERY & WARREN COUNTIES



COMING EVENTS

STATE: March 1: Scholarships Due-Columbia

REGION: February 4: Regional Energizer

LINCOLN:

- February 11: Shooting Sports Safety, 8 a.m. Fairgrounds
- February 11: Steer Weigh-In, 8 a m to 10 a m, Fairgrounds
- February 14: Teen Leaders, 7 p m, Extension Center
- February 17: Poultry meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center
- February 20: Rabbit meeting, 6 p m, Extension Center
- February 21: Sheep meeting, 7 p m, Schniedermeier's

MONTGOMERY:

- February 4: Shooting Sports Safety
- February 11: Steer Weigh-in, 8-10 a.m., Fairgrounds
- March 5: Montgomery County 4-H at Rockin' Jump 2:30-4:30 p m

WARREN:

- February 3: Horse Meeting; 6 p m; Wasser Farms
- February 6: Livestock Committee Meeting Open to Public, 6:30 p m, Extension Center
- February 7: Water Bath Canning Project, 4-6 p m, Extension Office
- February 11: Steer Weigh-in, 8-11 a m, Warren County Fairgrounds
- February 12: Hiking meeting, 1 p m, Miller Post Nature Reserve, Washington
- February 13: Dog meeting, 5:30 p m, Extension Office
- February 13: Rabbit meeting, 7 p m, Extension Office
- February 14: Crochet meeting, 4 p m, Warrenton Library
- February 17: Scrapbooking meeting, 6 p m, Extension Office
- February 18: Scrapbooking meeting, 9 a m, Extension Office
- February 20: Citizenship, Leadership & Communication meeting, 5:30 p m, Harton Senior Living
- February 25: Shooting Sports Safety 8:30 a m to 2:30 p m, Extension Office
- February 25: Countywide Line Dancing Project, 9-11 a m., St. John's Lutheran Church
- February 27: Dog meeting, 5:30 p m., Extension Office.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Missouri 4-H Newsletter

Families should be receiving the Missouri 4-H Newsletter emailed from the State 4-H Office in Columbia. Let us know if you are not receiving it.

Scholarship Applications

4-H Foundation Scholarships are due to State on March 1. Scholarship applications are available at 4h.missouri.edu. Search for Foundation scholarships and click application.

4-H Camp

We will be having overnight camp at Camp Derricotte at Cuivre River State Park in Troy!! Counselor training will be June 13-15, 4-H camp for 8-13-year-olds will be June 19-22. Watch for details coming soon.

Lincoln County Family Fun Night

Lincoln County 4-H Council will host a Family Fun Night on March 5 from 5-7 p m at the Moscow Mills Lions Club. Activities include duck pond, plinko, corn hole, bottle game and more! Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP by March 1 to 636-528-4613.

Montgomery County 4-H Council Sponsoring Activity at Rockin' Jump

The Montgomery County 4-H Council is inviting all Montgomery County 4-H members to Rockin' Jump, 61 N Central Dr., O'Fallon MO 63366 on Sunday, March 5 from 2:30 p m-4:30 p m. The 4-H Council will pay for all enrolled Montgomery County 4-H members. Parents who just want to watch are free.

Montgomery County Hog Weigh-In Date Change

The Montgomery County Hog Weigh-In Date has been changed to March 18 from 8 a m to 10 a m.

Attention Montgomery County Fair Livestock Exhibitors

The Montgomery County Fair board is making changes to work requirements for those exhibiting livestock at the Montgomery County Fair. All youth showing livestock are required to work a 3-hour work shift and a service shift for their club. The exhibitors will need signed paperwork for both activities before they can pick-up their check after the fair is over. Sign-ups for the 3-hour work shift will be through the Extension Office. Club leaders have the schedules for the Service Shifts. Make sure each livestock exhibitor is signed up for both activities!

Montgomery County Fair Work Shifts

4-H members who are participating in the livestock auction at the Montgomery County Fair July 18-22 must work three hours for the fair board in order to receive their premium check from the sale of their animal/ham.

There will be two pre-fair work days available this year - Saturday, June 24, and Saturday, July 8. Hours for those Saturdays will be 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Saturday in June will be jobs appropriate for younger 4-H members while the July 8 shift will include more physical jobs and is more appropriate for the older 4-H members. Spots will be limited on the two Saturday shifts. Members may also sign up to work a three-hour shift at the soda and food stand Monday through Saturday of the fair. Those shifts are: Monday, July 17, 4pm-7pm and 7pm to 10pm; Tuesday, July 18 through Saturday, July 22, 8am-11am, 11am to 2pm and 2pm-5pm. In addition, there are two shifts on Tuesday, July 18 from 9am-12pm for cleaning up the grounds and around the grandstand area.

Please call the Montgomery County Extension office at 573-564-3733 to sign up for your time slot.

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

4-H families are encouraged to support their 4-H clubs by delivering donations of non-perishables to the Extension office now through April 30th. This year donations will be awarded point values per each item or dollar amount turned in. Basic canned and dry goods will be worth one point each, but some items such as cleaning products will be worth extra points! Monetary donations will also have an extra point value! The club that brings in the highest number of points per member will earn their name on the county plaque and will be awarded a movie and pizza party courtesy of the Extension office staff! The office staff will also be in charge of making deliveries to local pantries each month.

Warren County Shooting Sports Safety Training

Shooting Sports Safety MUST be taken your 1st year enrolled in any Shooting Sports project. Safety Training for Warren County is scheduled for Saturday, February 25 from 8:30 a m – 2:30 p m at the Extension office. Food stand with breakfast and baked goods, as well as drinks and a lunch menu, will be provided by the Rolling Stones 4-H Club.

Warren County Line Dancing

The countywide line dancing project is set to begin and we are ready to kick up our heels! The first meeting will be held on Saturday, February 25th at St. John's Lutheran Church. The meeting will begin at 9 a m. Future project meetings will be held on Saturdays, March through June, at the Extension Center. Please watch the newsletter and Facebook page for dates. Questions may be addressed to Teresa Lee at teresa@leefarms.net

Warren County 4-H Council Scholarship Applications

Check the mail! Warren County 4-H Council Scholarship applications are on their way and are due back March 1st.

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 4-H Blood Drive

Please consider signing up to donate blood on March 2nd from 12:30-5:30 p m at the Warren County Extension Office. Interested donors can sign up on the Red Cross webpage or by calling the extension office. Thank you to Prairie View 4-H Club for hosting this event.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Challenge

Thank you to all of those that signed up to ring the bell during the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Challenge! Five of the seven Warren County clubs participated in this community service event, and together you raised over \$1600 for AGAPE of Warren County, and they are very thankful! Congratulations also goes out to the Camp Branch 4-H Club for raising over \$800 during their shifts. The club was treated to an ice cream sundae party at their January meeting.

Warren County Crochet Project

The crochet project meetings have begun and will continue on the second Tuesday of each month at the Warrenton branch of the Scenic Regional Library. The next meeting on February 14 with leader Dave McConnell is at 4 p m. Any members interested in learning to crochet are welcome to join in. Beginning crocheters are working on creating dishcloths and should bring one ball of Peaches and Cream cotton yarn and a size H crochet hook, and those that already know the basics are welcome to bring a skein of Red Heart yarn and hook to begin working on a scarf or blanket. If you have questions, or would like to schedule one-on-one time at the library with Dave, call 636-235-2100.

Warren County Dog Project

The in-person dog project will meet on Monday, February 13 at 5:30 p m at the Extension Office and will continue to meet every second and fourth Monday thereafter. Project members need to bring a 1/4" slip lead (available from Amazon), dog bed or cot, waste bags and treats for their dogs. All members should also plan to meet with Tina before that date to show shot records and to have their dog evaluated for temperament. You can reach Tina Barry at 636-359-0646.

Warren County Hiking Project

Hiking project meetings/hikes have been scheduled for those interested in joining this project. The next meeting will be on Sunday, February 12 at 1p m at Miller Post Nature Reserve. The hiking group will leave the trailhead promptly at 1pm and hikers should be properly prepared for winter hiking and should bring a pack of emergency supplies as outlined at the first meeting. Please contact Maureen at the Extension office with questions or to arrange transportation.

Warren County Scrapbooking Project

Please plan to attend scrapbooking project meetings on February 17 & 18, March 3 & 4 and March 31& April 1 at the Extension office. Fridays are from 6 p m – 9 p m and Saturdays are from 9 a m – 11:30 a m. Leaders will be sending out more project information but if you have questions, contact Donna Sherman at 636-359-0929 or shermans@warrencor3.k12.mo.us.

Warren County Rabbit Project

Countywide rabbit project meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of each month from January – 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 leaders, Michael and Jessica Gerdeman at 636-459-5638 or michael.gerdeman@gmail.com

Warren County Water Bath Canning Project

Water Bath Canning project meeting will be held on February 7 and March 7 at the Extension Office. Both meetings will begin at 4pm. Those already enrolled in the project will receive supply information prior to each meeting. Please contact Denise Dent for more information. Text 636-359-6166.

Camp Branch Welding Project

Members of the Camp Branch welding project should watch their email for more details because project leaders will be posting meeting dates soon. Project meetings will run January through February, meeting on various Wednesdays or Fridays throughout the first two months of the year. If you have questions, please contact Bill Miller via email at billjrmiller@gmail.com.

UPDATES

Fair Dates

County fair dates:

Warren County: July 4-8

Lincoln County: July 11-15

Montgomery County: July 18-22

State Fair: August 10-20.

REMINDERS

Enrollments

We still have several leaders that are pending because you have not completed ALL three steps to be a volunteer. You must –

- 1) Enroll online
- 2) Complete Background Consent in your profile
- 3) Complete the mandated reporter training in your profile

We **CANNOT** accept you as a volunteer until all of these things have happened! If you are unsure of your status, please contact the office.

Lincoln County Weigh-ins

Steers: February 11, 8 to 10 a m Fairgrounds

Hogs: March 11, 8 a m to 12 p m, Fairgrounds
March 12, 1-2 p m Fairgrounds

Lambs: April 23, 1 to 3 p m, Fairgrounds

“You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.