



Extension

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4-H NEWS MAY 2023

LINCOLN, MONTGOMERY & WARREN COUNTIES



COMING EVENTS

Tri-County:

May 6: Drop-in Service Project, 1-4 p m, Warren County Extension Office

LINCOLN:

May 7: County Cake Decorating meeting, 5-6:30 p m, Stephanie Freymuth's House. (Bring a cake or cupcakes and frosting)

8: County Cake Decorating meeting, 5-8 p m Hawk Point Community Building. (Bring cupcakes, white frosting, and food coloring)

9: Teen leaders 7 p m, Extension Center

15: Rabbit Group, 6 p m, Extension Center

16: Sheep Group, 6 p.m., Fairgrounds - clean up at sheep barn

19: Poultry Meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center

21: County Cake Decorating meeting, 5-6:30 p m Stephanie Freymuth's house

22: County Cake Decorating meeting, 5-8 p m, Hawk Point Community Bldg.

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

30 Shooting Sports Leaders, 7 p m, Extension Center

June 9: Judging & Achievement Day, 1 p m, Sacred Heart, Troy

MONTGOMERY:

May 11: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Montgomery City Library

31: Jean RiddleScholarship Applications Due – Extension Office

June 12: Judging & Achievement Day, FUMPC, Montgomery City

WARREN:

MAY 1: Cake Decorating Meeting, 6 p m, Extension Office

2: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p m Extension Office

4: Fishing Meeting, 4 p m, Busch Wildlife Lake 2

4: Archery, 5:30 p m, Fairgrounds

6: Countywide Service Project, 1-4 pm, Extension Office

7: 22 Rifle/Pistol/Muzzleloading, 1 pm – 3 pm, Benchrest Rifle Club

7: Shotgun, 3 pm – 5 pm, Benchrest Rifle Club

7: Clover Kid Spring Fling, 5:30-7:30 pm, Extension Office *registration required

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- 8: Dog Meeting, 5:30 pm, Extension Office
- 8: Rabbit Meeting, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 9: Crochet Meeting, 4 pm, Warrenton Library
- 9: Teen Leaders Meeting 5:30 pm, Extension Office
- 9: Poultry Meeting, 6:45 pm, Extension Office
- 11: Air Rifle/Air Pistol, 5:30 pm, Fairgrounds
- 12: Countywide Kickball Event, 5:30 pm, Fairgrounds
- 13: Sheep Shearing, 8 am, Fairgrounds
- 15: Citizenship, Leadership and Communication Project Meeting, 5:30 pm, Harton Senior Living
- 16: Woodworking Meeting, 5:30 pm, Extension Office
- 18: Archery, 5:30 pm, Fairgrounds
- 20: Line Dancing Project, 9 am, Extension Office
- 21: 22 Rifle/ Pistol/Muzzleloading, 1 pm – 3 pm, Benchrest Rifle Club
- 21: Shotgun, 3 pm – 5 pm, Benchrest Rifle Club
- 22: Dog Meeting, 5:30 pm, Extension Office
- 25: Air Rifle/Air Pistol, 5:30 pm, Fairgrounds
- 26: Judging and Achievement Forms due to the Extension Office

OPPORTUNITIES

Lincoln County Fair Livestock Entries

All market livestock registrations for the 2023 Lincoln County Fair will be online and will begin May 1, 2023, and close on May 31, 2023, at 3pm. All exhibitors intending to show at the Lincoln County Fair must complete the online registration for all livestock to be exhibited (for example, if an exhibitor is planning to exhibit poultry and hogs, the exhibitor must register for both before May 31, 2023, at 3pm.) Exhibitor information including name, address, phone number, email address, club name, parents' name, tag numbers for EACH animal weighed in and shirt size will also be required as part of the registration process. Exhibitors will be able to purchase their exhibitor season pass, along with season pass purchases for other family members at this time. Breeding stock registration will be June 5, 2023, through June 29, 2023, at 5pm. Information will be communicated later.

Lincoln County Judging & Achievement Day

The Lincoln County Judging & Achievement Day will be held June 9 at Sacred Heart in Troy. Watch for registration details coming soon.

Montgomery County Judging and Achievement

The Montgomery County Judging and Achievement will take place on June 12 at the United Methodist Church of Montgomery City. Judging & Achievement is a great way to show off the skills of our 4-H members. There are several different events that 4-H members can take part in such as: judging classes, demonstrations, personal development, fashion revue, fashion selection, extemporaneous speaking, and public speaking. The judging classes ask you to place items in the best order and be able to tell a judge why you placed them in that way. The demonstrations event is just bringing a demonstration and giving it in front of a judge. Personal development is a great way to start when attending Judging and Achievement. In this event you take a T/F quiz on basic manners and then have a short interview with a judge. Fashion revue and fashion selection are similar events that allow those taking sewing or shopping in style to model their outfits and talk about them to a judge. Extemporaneous speaking is another good event to start with. In this event 4-H members pick a topic and come up with a short talk over the chosen topic. There is no preparation needed for this event. Finally, the Public Speaking event is for 4-Her's to bring a prepared speech that they give the judge. All 4-H members in Montgomery County are encouraged to attend. Ribbons are awarded for all events.

Sign Up for Montgomery County Fair Workdays

4-H members who are participating in the livestock auction at the Montgomery County Fair July 18 to 22 must work three hours for the fair board to receive their premium check from the sale of their animal/ham. In addition, they must sign up for a service shift with their clubs.

Several time slots for workdays are filling up. At the time of writing the following soda/food stand shifts have spots: Monday, July 17 7 pm-10 pm; Wednesday, July 19 limited openings 8 a m -11 am and 11 am-2 pm, 2 pm-5 pm has multiple slots available; Thursday, July 20 11 am-2 pm; Friday, July 21, openings on 8 am-11 am, 11 am-2:pm, and 2 pm-5 pm; Saturday July 22, 8 am-11 am, 11 am-2 pm, and 2 pm-5 pm. In addition, there are some grounds clean-up shifts available on Tuesday, July 18 from 9 am-12 pm and a limited number of spots on the July 8 workday for older members. Please call the Montgomery County Extension office at 573-564-3733 to sign up for your work shift time slot. Spots are quickly filling up and shift availability will change.

Montgomery County 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Show Reminder

If you are planning to show rabbits or poultry at the 2023 Montgomery County Fair, please contact Tammy Teeter (314-630-0243, tammyrteeter50@gmail.com) or Kristie Eldringhoff (573-220-9616, keldringhoff@gmail.com) to let them know your intentions. This information is needed so there will be enough room for all those that wish to show their animals.

Montgomery County Livestock Exhibitors Need to Submit Headshots

The Montgomery County Fair will be adding a “headshot” type of photo of each exhibitor to the slideshow during the sale. These photos should be of just the exhibitor, not the animal and include the head/shoulders. A school photo would be a good example of what could be submitted. These photos can either be emailed to montgomerycofair@gmail.com with the exhibitor’s name or a physical copy can be mailed in with the Livestock Entry forms in June.

4-H Camp

Members 8-13 - Don’t forget to sign up for 4-H camp in your 4honline profile by May 12.

Warren County Drop-In Service Project

The Warren County Communications, Citizenship and Leadership project group is planning a drop-in day of service Saturday May 6, 1-4 pm. The group will be providing all materials to create 1000 greeting cards for those that need some positive encouragement. Drop in at the Extension Office between the hours of 1-4 pm on Saturday, May 6 to make a card or two and help them reach their goal. Cards will be distributed to sick children, cancer patients, homebound senior citizens, veterans, and soldiers. All Warren County 4-H members and their family members are encouraged to stop by the office and help with this amazing project. But ALL 4-H member in Lincoln, Montgomery and Warren are welcome.

Warren County Clover Kids Spring Fling

Hey Clovers! Sign up today in 4-H Online for an event just for you! The Spring Fling will be held on Sunday, May 7 from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Extension Office. We will have fun doing an art project, experimenting with weather, and cooking up some delicious food! Cost is \$5 per Clover. Registration ends Friday, May 5. Hope to see you there!

Countywide Kickball Activity

The countywide kickball game will be held on Friday, May 12 at 5:30 pm at the fairgrounds. All members are encouraged to attend this fun activity!

Warren County Judging and Achievement Day

Judging and Achievement Day will be on Thursday, June 8 and is a GREAT opportunity for 4-H members and Clover Kids to showcase what they have learned in 4-H and to improve their skills in public speaking, reasoning, and communications. ALL 4-H members are encouraged to sign up for any/all the events, and special classes for Clover Kids are available. And do not forget, members and Clovers Kids must participate in Judging and Achievement to go on the Out of County Tour later this summer!

Registration forms are included with this newsletter and must be returned to the Extension Office by May 26. No late registration will be accepted. The event will be held June 8, at Rebecca Boone Elementary with ACHIEVEMENT events beginning at 4:00 p.m. for Fashion Review, Demonstrations, Public and Extemporaneous Speaking, Personal Development, and Achievement Review. JUDGING classes will begin at 5:00 p.m. Elkhorn, the hosting club will have a food stand available.

Warren County Sheep Project Members

Sheep shearing will begin at 8 am on Saturday, May 13 at the fairgrounds. Please contact Delanna Branson to book your appointment at 636-359-0174.

Warren County Cake Decorating Project

Members of the county Cake Decorating project are invited to attend upcoming meetings for the project area. Meetings are scheduled for May 1 from 6-7:30 pm, and June 24 from 10 am-2 pm. All meetings will be held at the Extension Office. Please contact project leader Megan Polston if you have questions at mpolston33@gmail.com

Warren County Sportfishing Project

An evening of fishing is scheduled for Thursday, May 4 at Lake 2 Busch Wildlife from 4 pm until dark for Sportfishing project members. Project leader will bring some worms and tackle, but members are encouraged to bring anything they want to fish with. Contact Wes with questions at 636-578-4161.

Warren County Woodworking Project

The beginning woodworking project group will meet on Tuesday, May 16 at 5:30 pm at the Extension office. RSVP to Maureen at 636-456-3444 if you plan to attend so we have enough materials on hand. Project fee will be collected at the meeting.

Warren County Fair Livestock Exhibitors Tag In/Weigh in Dates

Market Rabbit (max of ten head): June 6, 6:30 p m to 7:30 pm

Market Chickens (max of 12 head): June 6, 6:30 p m to 7:30 pm

REMINDERS

Horse Members

All horse members planning to show at the Missouri State Fair or American Royal **MUST** have a horse enrollment form on file at the Extension Office by May 1. Please keep a copy of the form and coggins to submit with registrations to those shows.

Newspaper Articles

Club Reporters are reminded to send in articles about their 4-H club meetings to their local newspapers. This is a good way for our communities to keep up on 4-H.

Communication

Just a reminder when communicating with your club, be sure to use methods that will reach everyone. Not all families may have a chance to check their 3-mail or see a Facebook post especially for last minute information. Please try to take the time to make sure everyone has gotten the message if a meeting is cancelled/moved or if there is other important information that needs to reach all members. There are times when it is still useful to have a phone tree or calling committee to spread club news!! Also, if the Extension office emails or leaves a phone message, PLEASE respond so we do not have to keep contacting you.

“Let go of what’s gone, be grateful for what remains, and look forward to what is coming next.”

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