

# Osage County 4-H

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## Upcoming Events

### October 1

New 4-H Year Start

### October 4-10

National 4-H Week

## Member End-of-Year Paperwork

4-H members should fill out a **Project Record** form in order to track their progress in 4-H. Filling out a project record form allows members to reference what they have done through their 4-H career. This helps tremendously if a member were to apply for any 4-H awards or scholarships. Take time and reflect on your accomplishments this year!

### Link:

<https://extensiondata.missouri.edu/Pro/4h/Docs/GetInvolved/ClubManagement/ProjectLeader/Y620-project-record.pdf>



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## Level 1 and 2 Recognition Forms Due Oct. 16

Missouri 4-H recognition forms for Levels One (Ages 8-10) and Two (Ages 11-13) are used to evaluate both progress toward personal goals and peer competition across the region and state. Evaluations first happen at the regional level and selected forms are sent to state for judging. Filling out these forms provides members a record of their 4-H accomplishments in preparation for applying for 4-H scholarships. Osage County's Level 1 and 2 forms are **due October 16** to the Extension office. Find the forms with the following link under peer competition and state excellence awards. <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-projects-opportunities/4-h-awards>

## 2020-2021 4-H Year

As we close in on the end of the current 4-H year, we have a few reminders for families.

- Oct. 1, 2020 will be the start of the 2020-2021 4-H year.
- Dues will be \$25 from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30. Starting Dec. 1 dues will increase to \$30.
- All activities before Oct. 1 happen in the 2019-2020 4-H year.
- 4HOnline registration begins Oct. 1, 2020. **Do not try and register before Oct. 1.** You cannot register early.
- 4HOnline 2.0 will be activated this fall. The update to 4HOnline will improve upon the current system to make registration easier for families. Please reach out to 4-H staff with any questions as we will all be learning the new system.

### Canvas Learning Platform

Missouri 4-H is 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 volunteers local work. Canvas can be used by volunteers and 4-Her's alike.

Registration will be in 4HOnline titled "4-H Goes Online – It's Project Time!" and you can get 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 if you are interested in continuing to use the platform. Official rollout will be Oct. 1, 2020. Please reach out to Tanner or Allison with your questions.

### Osage County Fair Livestock Shows



### Upcoming Contest

Osage County 4-H members will be invited to participate in a photo contest for a new photo banner to replace the current banner on the Osage County Extension webpage.

The current picture of the outcrop will be replaced. Details for the contest will be sent in a separate email from Allison to all active families.

Photo location can be found at:

<https://extension2.missouri.edu/counties/osage>

## Missouri State Fair

The Missouri State Fair promotes excellence in Missouri agriculture, cultivates and supports future leaders in agriculture, and provides opportunities for the agricultural community to deepen consumers' understanding and appreciation of agriculture's role in their daily lives and the economy of our state.

"Learning by Doing" is the basis of 4-H work, and each year thousands of young Missourians between the ages of 8 and 18 do just that. 4-H members make the items displayed in the Missouri State Fair 4-H Building. The Missouri State Fair provides a showcase for the skills and knowledge that members have gained through their 4-H experiences. Besides developing practical skills and knowledge, 4-H members are developing "life skills". Under the leadership of adult volunteers, 4-H members learn to make sound decisions, work cooperatively in groups and develop a sense of self-worth and accomplishment. Missouri 4-H also fosters leadership, as older youth share their talents with younger 4-H members. We salute all Missouri 4-H members, volunteers and families, and particularly those whose "learning by doing" experiences are represented at the 2020 Missouri State Fair.

All items shown in the 4-H Exhibit Building have been judged as county champions. Osage County submitted and showcased 42 items at the Missouri State Fair. Congratulations to all!

### A Note from Your 4-H Specialist

National 4-H Week is October 4-10. During this week we celebrate the history and future of 4-H. As we come upon the week, think of how you as a 4-H member or family can promote 4-H to your community. We are involved in a spectacular organization that has endless opportunities. We always want more youth and adults to experience those same opportunities. Reach out to those around you and share your 4-H experience. Let's grow Osage County 4-H together! #MO4H #OsageExt

### Thank You

The Osage County Extension Office would like to thank Christal Huber for working and serving as Osage County's Engagement Specialist for the past three years. With that being said, Christal has had the opportunity to switch her counties to primarily Boone and Howard. Please take some time and thank Christal for all the amazing things she has done.

### Welcome

The Osage County Extension Office is pleased to inform you that Tanner Adkins out of Franklin County is temporarily serving Osage County in place of Christal starting September 1, 2020. Tanners skills and talents will be a great addition to Osage County. Welcome aboard!

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# State News

## 2020-21 4-H Clover Magazine Available

Each year we produce the 4-H Clover magazine, which lists all of our projects, opportunities and much, much more! This year, the Clover has been given a massive overhaul to make it more user friendly. On pg. 4 you will find an alphabetical listing of all our projects. The opportunities list has also been expanded to include all statewide opportunities and, in the digital version, these will link you to the appropriate page on our website for more information. Please remember that there are many more local opportunities available and you will receive information about those from your local county Extension offices.

The Clover has been printed and is currently making its way to the county Extension offices for distribution as normal and is also available online here.

If you are viewing the Clover on your phone or tablet, you may want to utilize the Reading View—see the red circle. This will allow you to view the Clover in a more readable fashion and scroll through it. You will also notice the digital version has some terrific videos!

