



Welcome to our new 4-H Members/Families.

I look forward to working as a team with club leaders, adult volunteers and parents to help members have a rewarding, positive and educational experience in 4-H. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me call.

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4-H Officer Training Tues. Jan. 22 -

For ALL 4-H Club officers elected for 2019 - new and old. It's from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in the Perry County Extension Center. Come, get supplies and learn how to be an officer.



4-H Council Meeting Tues. Jan. 29

at 6:30 p.m. in the Perry County Extension Office Meeting Room.

The 4-H Council welcomes teen reps from each club to the Council. They can be the President or other teen 4-H member from the club. Teen reps along with adult volunteer leaders will help plan and direct county-wide 4-H activities and share info with their club members.

Regional 4-H Energizer,

It's a "Winter 4-H Day Camp"

Sat. February 9 in Advance, Mo.

A day of fun, hands-on interactive workshops, food, games, dancing, and more for ages 8-18 from 9 am - 5 pm. Theme this year is the 3rd H - Hands to Larger Service. Cost is \$15 (includes a t-shirt and lunch) and adults are free. Come, enjoy this one-day winter event that's similar to 4-H Camp in the summer. Plus, adults can come too. Network with 4-H members and volunteers from the Southeast Region. Hurry - registration form is due **Jan. 22 - it's attached.**

4-H Online Enrollment

If you still need to enroll as a member or leader, the webpage is: mo.4honline.com. If you encounter problems, call the Extension Office or stop by and we'll help.

Volunteer Enrollment

All volunteers will need to fill out a volunteer background check form. It is a new form and screening system that will be good for multiple years! Volunteers will still need to enroll themselves in 4-HOnline and if a new volunteer, complete volunteer orientation. Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) will do screening. You will receive an encrypted email with the details of your background check to review.

Managed Care for Dues

Youth covered by MO HealthNet Managed Care plans may be eligible to have their 4-H membership fee paid by their insurance company.

Call the Member Serviced number and request a voucher for each child.

- **MissouriCare** 1-800-322-6027
- **Home State Health** 1-855-694-4663
- **United Healthcare** (Does **NOT** cover 4-H membership at this time.)

The insurance company will verify eligibility and send a voucher in the mail.

Sign and date the voucher form and send the original form to the Extension office.

4-H Crafts - Painting Class

Wed. Jan. 30—3:30-5:30 p.m. at

Extension Office for 5th - 8th grade

CALL 573-547-4504 to sign up. Taught by retired art teachers. **See page 3 for more info.**

Whitetails Unlimited Banquet Sat. Jan. 19, 2019, Osage Center, Cape

Perry County 4-H Shooting Sports is working with the local Whitetails on this event as a fundraiser. Youth and adult volunteers are needed. Call me (Dianna Koenig) if you can help. Come by/call the Extension Office for tickets or contact Tim Koenig 314-808-3884. Pass this info along to your sportsmen family and friends.

Missouri Youth Civic Leaders Summit -



Invite your friends! Step out of your comfort zone! Organize a team of teens (ages 14-18) for the Missouri Youth Civic Leaders Summit (YCLS) 2019: "Life: Game On!"

At YCLS, teams of three or more from a 4-H club, community, county, or program come to build teamwork, challenge their skills, and have fun while meeting and learning from others all over Missouri!

Weekend highlights: Teen & Adult Keynotes, Ropes Challenge Course, Line Dancing, Hiking & Caving, Breakout sessions on Youth Empowerment, Inclusive Leadership, Juggling Life; Service Project Mini-Grants and MORE!

The site is **Windermere Conference Center, March 1-3**, Lake of the Ozarks near Camdenotn. Youth registration is **\$170 per person**, including lodging and meals (local funds available). Adult registration is FREE.

For more info, please contact Dianna Koenig – 573-513-2899 or visit <https://4h.missouri.edu/YCLS>

Register by January 31 at <http://mo.4honline.com>.

This is a terrific fun leadership conference and is co-sponsored by Mo. Community Betterment (MCB). The last Perry County team that attended received a grant for the "Tornado Trees" project and distributed over 450 trees and planting kits in Perry County.

College Scholarship Apps. DUE Feb. 21



College is expensive but 4-H can help! 4-H participation and involvement leads young people to explore various careers and educational options. The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers college scholarships that help 4-H members pursue their educational dreams.

In 2019 thanks to generous donor support, the Missouri 4-H Foundation will offer over 60 college scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$2,500. 4-Hers who are current high school seniors and former 4-Hers who are college students are eligible to apply. The scholarship guidelines and application is available on the Missouri 4-H website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/scholarships/> Applications are due to the Perry County Extension Office by February 21, 2019.

Get Your Ticket to Leadership! State 4-H Teen Conference, March 16-17 for Ages 11-13



Make Your MOVE in the game of Leadership is the theme for this fun and exciting event in Columbia. This is the first big trip away from home for many, and it is an *awesome* choice that you will talk about the rest of the year. Why? Because you will make new friends, learn how to be a better leader and get a heads-up on all the exciting things waiting for you as a 4-H teenager! Cost is \$189 and the Perry County 4-H Council will reimburse 1/2 the cost following the trip if an essay is written and cover costs for an adult chaperone/driver to attend. Register by Feb. 1 through <http://mo.4honline.com> For more info go to: <http://4h.missouri.edu/teen-conference/main> or call me (Dianna Koenig). I will chaperone/drive to this event for a vanload.

State 4-H Horse Judging Contest and Clinic Feb. 23 at National Equestrian Center

The Center is located at 6880 Lake St. Louis Blvd, Lake St. Louis. Register through 4HOnline before **February 1**.

Regional Reps for State 4-H Council (ages 14-17 as of 1/1/19)

Regional Reps attend State 4-H Council meetings and plan Teen Conference and 4-H Congress. This is a GREAT leadership building opportunity. Interviews will be Feb. 9 at the Energizer in Advance. Applications due Jan. 22 to the Extension Office. Info and apps at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/missouri-4h-council.aspx>

Missouri Agribusiness Academy MAbA)

MAbA is for sophomores to explore careers in ag. Info and apps are at: <http://agriculture.mo.gov/connect/youth/agribusacademy.php> **Apps due Feb. 1.**

Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture Scholarship

applications are available online at www.mostatefair.com/youth-in-agriculture/ for Missouri high school seniors graduating in 2019. Apps are due by Feb. 1.

4-H Feeding Missouri

Every 4-H Club in the state is asked to help reach the goal of 4-H Feeding Missouri to raise one million meals the month of February in a first-of-its-kind statewide food drive.

From February 1-28 4-Hers across Missouri will engage in a friendly service competition to see which clubs can contribute the greatest amount of food, donations and volunteer hours. You will have an opportunity to organize and/or participate in food drives, fundraising, volunteerism and educational outreach to learn about hunger and food insecurity. Decide how YOU can help. For info go to: <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/4h-feeding-mo/>



4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE)

4-H MOVE is back for 2019! MOVE promotes physical activity and encourages everyone to engage in a broad range of activities. Enroll in the Move Across Missouri (MOVE) project (HF775) in 4-H Online. Using a paper tracking system found on the 4-H website, youth and families can “log” the number of minutes they accumulate during the competitive component of MOVE, Feb. 1 to April 30. Submit total number of minutes logged/activities throughout the 12 week competitive period between May 1-15 in 4-H Online. Register for the competitive event as individuals and/or as part of a team. Prizes for all participants. For more info visit <https://4h.missouri.edu/4hmove/>



Beef Members - Tentative Steer Weigh-In is Saturday, March 9

FYI—You must be enrolled in 4-H and the Beef project before this date, if you wish to raise and sell a steer this year.

Welcome to our NEW

Sereno 4-H Clover Kids Amanda Cattoor, Leader (573-517-2299) Meetings-2nd Friday at Extension Office.

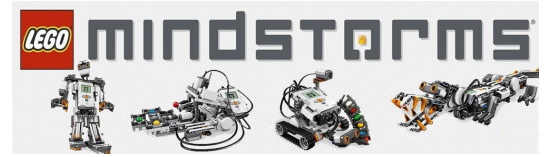
4-H Crafts - Painting Class - Get started on your 4-H Crafts projects NOW!

WHO: 5th - 8th Grade 4-H members
WHEN: Wednesday, January 30 - 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
WHERE: Perry County Univ. of Missouri Extension Office
REGISTER: Call 573-547-4504 or text: 573-513-2899 (Dianna cell)
Call and Pay registration fee ASAP to reserve your spot - Limited to 15
WHAT: Explore your creativity! Discover how to paint, layer, and mix with acrylics. All supplies provided to complete a painting project.
TAUGHT BY: Carolyn Hardaway, Kay Miederhoff, and Jeanne Moore (Retired art teachers)
COST: \$7 - All art supplies provided to complete a project.
Bring an **OLD** long sleeve shirt.



4-H Robotics Training

January 18-19, 2019



In Perry County, we need adult volunteers interested in learning about using the LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics Kit with 4-H members. Perry County 4-H has robotics kits available for use. It isn't necessary to be currently enrolled as a project leader in robotics to attend. If you know of someone who may be willing to teach robotics, let me (Dianna 513-2899) know. Maybe several can go together. This training is held at the MU Computers on the Farm Conference.

The workshop will start with the basics and also include advanced features of the EV3.

When: Saturday, January 19, 9 am to 2 pm. Lunch break at 12 noon.

Where: Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, MO

Why: The LEGO MINDSTORM EV3 is the most widely known and utilized robot for youth STEM education. This model is used in the FIRST Lego League, Robofest, Best Robotics, as well as 4-H in challenges for young people who are interested in robotics.

How: Registration **due by January 14, 2019**. No registration fee, but travel and lodging expenses on your own. For funds to help cover costs-Contact me (Dianna). 4-H robotics volunteers register in [4HOnline](#). For questions or more info, contact Lynna J. Lawson, 4-H Youth Specialist, at lawsonl@missouri.edu or by phone at 573-631-6467.

The Saturday morning session will be hands on learning with the LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 robotics kit. Topics to be covered are: Components of the EV3, Basic engineering and programming, Use of sensors, Equipment management tools, Activity lesson plans for youth.



The afternoon session will include other platforms for 4-H robotics such as Ozo Bots, Raspberry Pi, and Vex IQ. Participants will get hands on experience with robot equipment, co-learn with other 4-H volunteers and network with others in robotics.

This Training will be held with the Computers on the Farm Conference sponsored by the MU College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources AgEBB. This is a user conference focused on technology on the farm. There will be a 4-H Technology Showcase on Friday night from 5 pm - 9 pm where youth, families and volunteers can experience technology used in 4-H projects in GIS, Computer Science and Robotics. Tan-Tar-A is offering a conference room rate of \$69 plus tax, per room. Make plans to come to the training on Friday and take advantage of this conference rate. 4-H members are welcome to demonstrate their use of technology at the conference on Saturday. **The Computers on the Farm Conference information** can be found at <http://agebb.missouri.edu/cotf/index.htm>

Equine Tour - May 20-28

Do you dream of combining your equine passion with a future career, love to learn more about the horse industry and enjoy making new 4-H friends who share your love of horses? The University of MO Extension 4-H Annual Equine Career Tour may be just for you! The 2019 tour will explore the horse industry in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Canada and is open to Missouri 4-H teens, ages 14-18. Tour highlights include collegiate equine education departments, harness racing, visits to equine farms, meeting 4-H youth and touring Mackinac Island. Participants will learn from leading equine professionals in the fields of equine therapy, dressage, entertainment, training art, harness racing, equine facility management and equine welfare. \$650 tour fee provides charter bus transportation, 4-H staff chaperones and most all travel related expenses. (Perry County scholarships available.) Applications available at <http://4h.missouri.edu/equine-tour> and are due before March 1, 2019. For additional information, contact Debbie Davis, 816-866-9880, davisdd@missouri.edu

