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April 2020

# Pettis County 4-H Clover Connection To make the Best Better

Pettis 4-H Families, Club Leaders and Project Leaders: I'm sure that you have read the below e-mail from Director Lupita Fabregas. Please do not hold any Club meetings, project meetings or events, i.e., trips, bake sales, etc.

Dear Missouri 4-H families,

As we monitor the national, state and university response to contain the spread of COVID-19 and keep public health top priority, all face to face MU Extension programming has been suspended through May 15, 2020. This includes all 4-H club and project meetings, programs, and events. MU Extension offices and the 4-H Center for Youth Development will remain open at this time.

The faculty and staff of Missouri 4-H will be working on ways to continue 4-H programming through this time and will not allow this situation to become a barrier to future 4-H programming, such as fairs. Your local 4-H faculty will be in touch in the next week.

Sincerely,

*Lupita Fabregas*

Director, 4-H Center for Youth Development

Hey Kids,

Show me what you are up to while at home. Send me pics or stories or anything. Except flowers I don't like getting flowers.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## CRANK IT UP Small Engines

4th Thursday of the Month  
at 6:30 p.m.  
DIY Garage  
110 W. 17 St., Sedalia



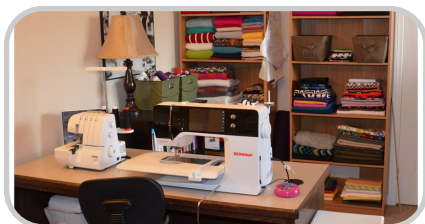
## Shooting Sports

Archery: April 4  
April 25  
.22 Rifle: April 4  
April 25  
Trap: April 4  
April 25



## 4-H Livestock Judging Clinic

Henry County  
Fairgrounds  
April 18, 2020



## Sewing 2 & 3

May 7, 14 and 28, 2020 at  
In the Extension Center  
Conference Room



## Photography

April 18, 2020 at  
In the Extension Center  
Conference Room



## Aerospace

April 18  
In the Extension Center  
Conference Room

**All meetings are Postponed/  
Canceled per  
Missouri 4-H see page 1**



# West Central Regional Livestock Judging Clinic

*Saturday, April 18, 2020*  
9:30 - 3:00

**Postponed/Canceled per Missouri 4-H**

**What:** In this hands-on clinic, 4-H'ers will learn the fundamentals of livestock judging, including a mark or test.

**When:** Saturday, April 18th, 2020  
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Henry County Fairgrounds  
1302 South 7th Street  
Clinton, MO 64733

**Cost:** \$10 - includes registration and a sack lunch

**How:** Register through 4hOnline Feb 1st - April 8th

**For more information contact:**

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Now that that is out of the way. Lets have some fun.

The Saline and Pettis County 4-H Specialists are bringing you, via Facebook every

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/missouri4h/>

# 4-H Live: Online Learning

Hosted by University of  
Missouri Extension Specialists!

Join us on Facebook LIVE at 3:30pm CT  
Monday-Friday for a hands-on, virtually  
guided activity focused on a 4-H project area.

All are welcome regardless of 4-H enrollment!

- Food Science and Engineering: March 17-20
- Animals 1: March 23-27
- Foods: March 30-April 3
- Visual and Audio Arts: April 6-10
- Outdoor Activities: April 13-17
- Animals 2: April 20-24
- Nutrition: April 27-May 1
- At-Home Crafts: May 4-8
- 21st Century Skills: May 11-15

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# Council and Club Reports

## Beaman Arator 4-H Club

The Beaman 4-H Club held a meeting at St. Paul's Luthern Church. It was called to order by Tori Price at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 9, 2020. Flag and 4-H pledge was led by Christina Peritz. Treasures Report was around \$400 David Thomlinson read announcements. New business: Wednesday, March 18, 2020, from 9:00-11:00 the Beaman 4-H club will be going to Open Door for a service project. The club will help sort and organize items for the store. There were 4 people who made demonstrations. Ceci Eufinger had a demonstration on how to make a dump cake. Christina Peritz showed us how to care for a cat. Mary Eufinger made a Ramen Noodle Salad. David Thomlinson blew up a balloon with a chemical reaction. Lastly, Carlee Sanders demonstrated how to sand a block of wood. Announcements were made for who would have demonstrations for the next meeting. The next meeting date was set for Monday, April 13, 2020, at St. Paul's Luthern Church. Jeremy Weber motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by David Thomlinson.

Respectfully submitted  
Josie Peck  
Secretary  
Beaman Arator 4-H Club

## Dresden 4-H Club Report

Dresden 4-H Club held their meeting, Sunday, March 8, 2020 at the LaMonte United Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by Peyton Bruner, president, at 5:00 p.m. with nine members, eight guests, and two leader present.

American and 4-H pledges were led by Rhett Sneed and Austin Wood.

Membership roll call, "What are some random acts of **Kindness** can we do for those around us?"

February 16, 2020 minutes were read by Alayna Bruner, historian and approved as read. Treasurer's report was given by Reagan Sneed, treasurer, and approved as presented.

### Under Old Business:

Reports on project meeting and other activities attended were given by: Alayna Bruner, making a pie for the MU Pettis County Extension Council Fundraiser; Eli Dehan, cattle shows he had attended and his placings in showmanship; Samuel Dehan, helping at clear tables, pour drinks, etc. at Extension Fundraiser; Jacob Warner, his small engines project where they put together and cleaned a small engine and worked on a tiller; and Austin Wood, talked about his wood-working project and how it was coming along. Sharon Bruner baked several items and took to the Fundraiser as well. On April 18<sup>th</sup>, the club is doing a service project for the Sedalia Animal Shelter. Club members are to meet at the shelter and bring items that were suggested for the Shelter.

### Under New Business:

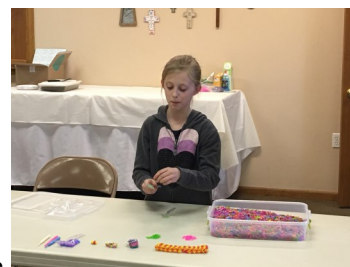
Information was given out about the Shooting Sports Safety Training Course for first time youth on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Club would help pay some of cost if kids want to go to different 4-H events, but need to let club leaders know.



Zach Warner, a former Dresden 4-H

member, was the guest speaker. He explained about his job working in Idaho with their Fish and Gaming Department. At the fish hatcheries where he works with salmons to clipped fin, put code wire chip tag in mouth of salmons, and a tag in their belly so the fish could be tracked in where they go. Salmon live up to thirteen/fourteen years. The older Salmon's turn red. He said they are a beautiful site to see. Zach travels to eight or nine fish hatcheries in Idaho and stay a month or so, depending on what needs to be done. He graduated from Northwest Missouri Stat University in Maryville, MO with a major in Animal Science thinking he would be working with Beef. You never know where life will take you, but he loves the country and sites he sees in Idaho during his travel for work. Announcements were made about different county project meeting times and events.

Alayna Bruner did a demonstration on "How to make



Dragon Scale Headbands". She said it take around 250 bands to make a headband. She had several things to show that she had made out of the bands.



Hadley Bruner did a demonstration on "How to make Slim". She brought several colors she had made.

Next meeting, March 18, 2020 at 1:00 pm at Sedalia Animal Shelter. Eli Dehan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Reagan Sneed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Eli Dehan,  
Reporter  
Dresden 4-H Club

## **Eagle 4-H Club**

### **March Meeting**

The Eagle 4-H club met at the Sedalia Extension Offices March 12, 2020. The meeting was called to order by President Abigail Arnold at 2:06 p.m. 12 people attended, including 2 members, club leader Jennifer Carr, and 3 parents.

The members in attendance were Abigail and Isabell Arnold, Corina Rider, Angel and Haylee Kroeger, and Dalton Carr. Pledges were conducted by President Abigail Arnold.

Old business discussed consisted of the treasure report, which in total read to \$349.50, and recalling YCLS and the Extension Dinner.

Last meeting it was decided to set a date for our annual bake sale, this meeting we decided on the location: Orschelns Farm and Home Store of Sedalia. The purpose of this bake sale is the purchase of club t-Shirts. Members have the choice of dark green or navy shirts to be bought by the club, parents must pay for any additional shirts.

New business transacted consisted of setting a date for our recreation day, laser tagging. It was decided that we would go laser tagging at Laser

Force laser tag center in Osage Beach, Missouri, on May 9, 2020 at 11 o'clock A.M.. Each game is 20 minutes of playing time, at \$8.00 per person. The fee of one game is to be covered by the club, with members paying for any additional games. All members and family are requested to bring a sack lunch to be eaten at a nearby park.

Upcoming Dates include:

- April 17, 2020, the last day to sign up for camp.
- March 19, 2020, County Council Meeting at the Sedalia Extension Offices.
- April 18, 2020, Eagle 4-H Bake Sale
- May 9, 2020, Eagle 4-H recreation day.

This concludes the business of the Eagle 4-H March 2020 meeting.

Respectfully submitted  
Haylee Kroeger  
Secretary/Reporter  
Eagle 4-H



## Time for a challenge:

First youth to e-mail me the answer wins.  
Choose a category and answer all 3 questions  
in that one category.

1

What is fine tilth?  
Where can I get it?  
And which project is it  
found in?

2

In Missouri, I'm endangered. I live in the deep Ozarks.  
I like to eat mice in the winter, but, in the summer I enjoy grasshoppers and scarab beetles.

Some people call me a civet cat.

What am I?

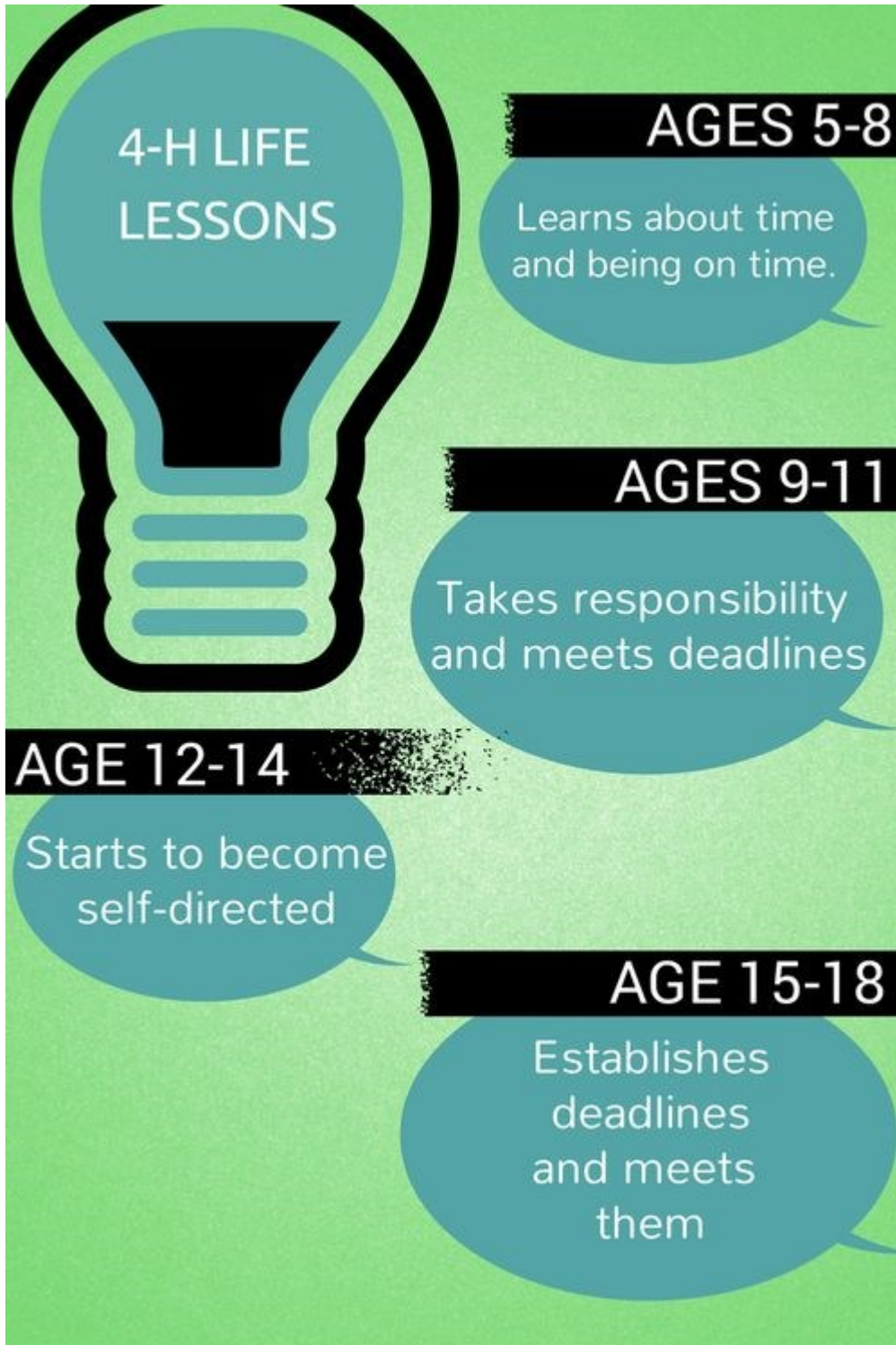
What type of habitat do I prefer?

Sherol found this information in  
which project?



bores@missouri.edu

**Did you know self-motivation is a skill youth can develop through 4-H? It's true! Discover skills and processing questions related to self-motivation.**





This is hard to see, but I found it this month in a file drawer, while cleaning. It is from the Smelser 4-H Club in Hughesville from 1960. I found it interesting how they really filled out the Secretary Book.

## Club Goals for 1960

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4. Have a local achievement Day.
5. Hold a parents night.
6. Submit three Standard Report Forms by October 1 to County Office for County Medals.
7. Have at least one or more games at each meeting + two or more parties during the year.
8. Show two or more health films.
9. Have at least 4 lessons on grooming + courtesy in addition to the roll call.
10. Qualify for a Blue Ribbon seal.

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## Club Activities for 1960

Courtesy & Grooming

\*The program committee, or the whole club, if small, will set up suggested club goals, both for individual members and the group, and submit them for the consideration of the club, such as: "All members complete one or more projects, learn 10 new songs, learn 10 new games, all members have health examinations," and the like.



**Just because meetings are suspended - it does not mean that you can't make a few phone calls and ask your friends and family if they would be interested in 104 chances to win a firearm. We will have calendars in the office just as soon as we can, hopefully May 16th.. (You can not hold meetings—the staff can not travel.)**

## **4-H Shooting Sports Fund-raiser**

Opportunity for \$100,000 for 4-H



*In partnership with the Missouri Friends of the NRA State Committee.*

**What is it?** It's a raffle, a giant raffle for 104 guns. Two guns per week will be given away in this fund-raising raffle. That's right 2 drawings per week. One raffle ticket is good for all 104 drawings and comes in a beautiful calendar depicting Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports members and leaders. Sell the raffle ticket and give away the calendar.

**How much?** Each raffle/calendar sells for \$50. Yes, that's a lot of money, but...if you figure it out on a per chance to win...it's only 48 cents per chance. And each calendar purchaser will have 104 chances. REMEMBER they aren't buying a calendar – they are buying 104 raffles.

**How many?** The goal is to sell a total of 5000 calendars. 4-H has committed to selling 4300 of them. That is less than 1 calendar per 4-H shooting sports member.

**Grants?** What makes this a true win-win is that the \$100,000 that the Friends of NRA will raise for themselves, will be used for additional grants for shooting programs. So...4-H shooting programs are not only earning money for local use – they are making the pot of grant funds larger - for which they may apply. Win-Win!

**When?** March 15—July 15, 2020 That's 4 months worth of sales.

These raffle calendars are not tough to sell...IF you ask the right people. But you have to ask.

**The state-wide goal is 1 calendar per 4-H shooting sports member.**

Significant funds can be raised. It's all about asking the right people, in the right way.

## **It's How you ask...and Who.**

Be positive, not apologetic.

People like to support a good cause.

Shooting and hunting people like to support youth shooting and hunting.

Remember, to ask them if they want to buy a ticket for 104 gun raffles for just \$50. That's just .48 cents a chance. Pretty cheap.

Don't ask them to buy a \$50 calendar. It makes a difference!

And don't forget to check your e-mail for the Missouri 4-H EYC Newsletter



## Call to ALL 4-H'ers: Be counted in the 2020 Missouri census

### What is the census?

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau is required to count every person — whatever their age or citizenship status — living in the United States.

### Why do we have a census?

The U.S. Census helps determine federal funding, services and political representation for each state for the next 10 years. The information also helps local communities — and partners like MU Extension (Missouri 4-H is part of MU Extension) — plan for future needs and challenges.

The 2020 Census is our chance to make sure the tax dollars we send to Washington, D.C. make their way back to Missouri. When every person living in Missouri is counted — regardless of age or citizenship status — we get more money for jobs, schools, housing, roads and bridges, hospitals and more. For every adult and child NOT counted in the last census, Missouri lost \$1,300 in federal dollars every year for the last 10 years — \$13,000 fewer federal dollars for every uncounted person.

In 2020, be sure you are counted because Missouri counts! You count!

### When is the census?

From March to July 31, 2020: Each person should be counted according to where they are residing on April 1, 2020. In March, households will receive the first of four mailings explaining how to fill out the Census form online and other count options. [Brian and I got our invitation on March 16th, 2020](#)

## Sportfishing SLAM

### Laura Browning

Grab some bait and get fishing! The new Missouri 4-H Sportfishing Slam was created to challenge all 4-H members to stretch their skills and knowledge surrounding fishing in the State of Missouri. The Sportfishing Slam contest encourages members to learn more about and determine the appropriate fish species, habitat, and bait that will allow for the completion of a slam category. The Slam is open between March 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020 with certificates and a prize drawing for all who qualify. Happy Fishing! For all the Slam categories and rules visit <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-opportunities/4-h-ag-events/4-h-sportfishing-slam>



**Note:** This is a brand new opportunity to Missouri 4-H and it will run this in the family EYC on the 20<sup>th</sup> as well.

From January 1 to April 30, 4-Hers across Missouri will engage in a friendly service competition to see which counties can contribute the greatest amount of food, cash contributions and volunteer hours. You'll have an opportunity to organize and/or participate in food drives, fundraising, volunteerism and outreach to educate themselves and their communities about hunger and food insecurity.



Leaders, you may bring the donations to the office.

**Be sure to share photos and videos of your food drive activities on social media. Post them to the Pettis County pages or send them to**

**Sherol at [bores@missouri.edu](mailto:bores@missouri.edu)**

**Use the #4HFeedingMO hashtag.**

“Missouri 4-H is partnering with Feeding Missouri for our 2nd annual statewide food drive! Every 4-H club in the state is invited to contribute to its success.

This year will be similar to last year; however, we have expanded the time of activity to January through April. This gives clubs and counties more time to plan and implement (and simplifies things when the snow hits). We are also reworking the prizes. **There will only be 1 prize this year, and it will go to the overall county. It will not be a monetary prize—details are coming soon.**

Feeding Missouri is a coalition of our state's six major food banks that work to provide hunger relief to every county in the state and the St. Louis City through a coordinated network of more than 1,500 community-based feeding programs.

It's all about Missourians helping Missourians fight hunger.”

# Far Out Dates

## County Dates

### Level 3 MRFs due to

#### Pettis County 4-H Foundation **April 2**

Shooting Sports—Archery April 4

Shooting sports—Trap April 4

Shooting Sports—.22 Rifle April 4

Van Natta 4-H April 5

#### Pettis County Council **April 7**

County Liners 4-H April 8

Ringen Brushy 4-H April 8

Eagle 4-H April 9

Clover Sprouts April 11

### **EASTER April 12**

Show Me Horse 4-H April 12

Muddy Creek 4-H Saddle Club April 12

Prairie Ridge 4-H April 12

Manila 4-H April 12

Beaman Arator April 13

Pettis County Horse Show Comm April 14

### 4-H Pre-game **April 16**

Livestock Judging Clinic April 18

Dresden 4-H April 19

Brown 4-H April 20

Countywide Poultry April 26

Van Natta 4-H May 3

#### Pettis County Extension **May 5**

Shooting Sports—Archery May 25

Shooting sports—Trap May 25

Shooting Sports—.22 Rifle May 25

Easter is Sunday, April 12. Clubs have not called me directly to change their schedules, so please check with your club to see when your meeting will be.

~ Sherol

## State Dates

You can look here for State Dates:

<https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-opportunities>



## Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers academic scholarships for 4-H youth and former 4-H members pursuing post-secondary study.

**Typically more than sixty scholarships available Range from \$500- \$2,500**

**One application for the whole scholarship pool**

**Scholarship checks awarded directly to recipients**

**January 1, 2020:** Scholarship application window opens.

**March 1, 2020 (postmark or email):** Applications due to MO 4-H Foundation office.

**Mid-March:** Scholarship committee meets.

**Early-mid April:** Announcements made via email to youth staff.

**End of April-early May:** Notification letters sent to all scholarship applicants including instructions for scholarship recipients. Letters sent to the donors with award information.

**September 1, 2020:** All required documents from recipients are due to the MO 4-H Foundation office.

**October 2, 2020:** Scholarship and Awards banquet held in Columbia.

### Application

Must use current [Version 2020 application](#)- no old version accepted.

County 4-H staff must review and sign.

Must be postmarked by March 1, 2020 and sent by the county 4-H staff, or scanned and emailed by March 1, 2020.

No cover sheets or report covers are required.

### Scholarship Listings

Refer to current listing of [2020 scholarships](#), please note in any given year one or more scholarships may not be awarded.

One application for pool of scholarships.

# Pettis 4-H Foundation and Extension Council

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If you would like to give a donation to the Pettis County 4-H Foundation in honor or memory of someone, please call the office at 660-827-0591 or complete the attachment below.



## PETTIS COUNTY 4-H

### FOUNDATION

1012-A Thompson Blvd., Sedalia MO 65301

Name of person in Honor (person still living)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person in Memory (person deceased)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Pettis County Extension Council

Council Members Impact Lives, Businesses and Communities. MU Extension's role is to make university research available to Missourians. Council members assist with that mission.

The Pettis County Extension Council works with the extension faculty and staff to:

- Advocate for MU Extension
- Identify local needs and issues
- Assist with activities and programming such as 4-H
- Assess program impacts and make recommendations
- Help manage local extension finances

Are you ready to serve your Community? Please contact the Pettis County Extension Office.

Did you know that the Pettis County Council meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the CEO (County Extension Office)? Did you know that the meetings are public? Please come join us!

