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December 2019

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



Officer Installation. Kailee Lewman, Mariska Miller, Corina Rider, Christina Peritz, Carlee Sanders, Laney Brosch, Isabell Arnold, Ella Watt, Cindy Gerke, Abigail Arnold, Chase Stone, Lexi Van Brocklin, Blake Gazaway and Monica Gerken Photo Credit: ? Madi Amos or Mrs. Arnold

This year at Pettis County's Recognition Night many inspiring awards were given out to not only members of our county but also to our volunteers who help make things possible.

The night started with an introduction to our 2018-2019 officers on county council and was followed with a meal of brisket, cheesy potatoes, and many other delicious sides provided from the families who attended. Next awards were handed out and by the end of the night we were welcoming our newly inducted 4-H members who were voted onto this year's 2019-2020 Pettis County Council. They are as follows:

- President- Alexis Van Brocklin
- Vice President- Chase Stone
- Secretary- Abigail Arnold
- Treasurer- Cindy Gerke & Danny Young
- Reporter- Ella Watt
- Historians- Isabell Arnold & Alayna Brosch
- Parliamentarian- Corina Rider
- Health Officer- Christina Peritz & Mariska Miller
- Sunshine Leader- Kailee Lewman & Carlee Sanders
- Extension Council Youth Leader- Chase Stone & Abigail Arnold

Lastly the closing to the night was presented by our new County Council President Alexis Van Brocklin thanking everyone for coming and wishing them a safe drive home.

Respectively Submitted:
Abigail Arnold
Pettis County 4-H Council
Secretary

Council and Club Reports

Cloverbuds—How to Make Crystal Geode Eggs

Grow way-cool crystal geodes with just a few household basics.

Geodes are small rock cavities lined with crystals or minerals. They form through sedimentation, a process in which particles (solute) are suspended in fluid (solvent) and then accumulate. (Here, the Epsom salt is the solute, and the water is the solvent.) The salt particles fuse together because the water is so saturated, forming crystals as the water evaporates.



What You'll Need:

Eggs Egg dye (optional) Craft glue Epsom salt Food coloring Toothpicks

1. Help kids crack an egg at the narrow end and carefully widen the opening to the size of a quarter. Empty into a bowl; repeat with more eggs. (Save the yolks and make a scramble or frittata for lunch!)
2. Set shells in a bowl of hot water to rinse. Then show kids how to gently rub their thumb on the inside to loosen and remove the membrane (there may be two layers). Turn the shells over on a towel to dry. If desired, dye them before the next step (follow instructions on the box); let dry.
3. Set the shells inside the carton. Brush the entire inside with a thin layer of glue and dust with Epsom salt (this will act as a starter crystal). Let dry completely (a few hours).
4. Boil 1 cup water and remove from heat (an adult's job). Slowly add ½ cup Epsom salt and stir until it's dissolved. Continue stirring in small amounts of salt (a tablespoon or two at a time but no more than ½ cup) until it no longer dissolves, then STOP. You've made a super-saturated solution! It should be thick but not slushy.
5. Carefully pour the solution into your shells with a small ladle, filling to the top. Add a drop of food coloring to each egg, and stir gently with a toothpick. Place your shells somewhere safe and at room temperature.
6. Check your eggs daily. If you find a thin, hard, jagged layer forming on the surface, gently break it up with a toothpick (allowing the water to evaporate). After a few days, all the water will evaporate, leaving colorful geodes behind!

Bonus Fun: Have your child experiment with other soluble solids, like sugar, baking soda, or table salt—does she get the same result?

By Curious Jane FAMILY FUN

Brown 4-H Club

The Brown 4-H Club was called to order on October 21 at Camp Branch Baptist church by Addie Berry. Pledges were led by Emmey and Carol Cline. The roll call question was: What is a healthy after school snack? 20 members attended the meeting. The secretary's report was given by Andrew Matz. The treasurer's report was given by Addie Berry. Rayleigh Williams had a dog class. Old business: bake sell, 4-H week

window and bonfire at the Reed's.

New business: Trunk R Treat.

Announcements: bring paper goods to next months meeting and recognition banquet at the FEMA building at Smith Cotton Jr high at 6:30. Program: safety by John Cline. Health report: safety tips for Halloween. Demonstrations: how to make kool aid by Carol cline and homemade body scrub by Emmey Cline.

Respectively Submitted:
Kate Berry
Reporter

Manila 4-H Club

The Manila Club held their meeting on November 10th with 9 youth females, 4 youth males, 6 adult females, and 2 adult males in attendance. They held a dinner which consisted of chili and chili dogs.

The meeting was brought to order by Kaley Burkhalter. The pledges were led by Elyse Cooley. Elliot Cooley led roll call with the question "What's your favorite Thanksgiving food". Elyse Cooley also led the group in a fun game.

Old business which included the November meeting dinner, price of dues, and decorating the park for Christmas was discussed.

New business was discussed. We had discussions on what type of meeting we wanted for December and it was voted on and approved for us to go bowling and have pizza. Laura Cooley will take care of securing a space at a bowling alley and getting pizza.

The officers for the 2019/2020 4-H year were installed:



Kaley Burkhalter, President
Charlotte Lloyd, Vice President
Elliot Cooley, Secretary
Bailey Hawkins, Treasurer
Ava Burkhalter, Reporter
Megan Rice, Historian
Wes Lloyd, Parliamentarian
Elyse Cooley, Game Leader

Respectfully Submitted,
Ava Burkhalter
Reporter

Prairie Ridge 4-H Club

The Prairie Ridge 4-H Club was called to order by Valerie Meyer, Vice

President, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 10, 2019, at Range Line Presbyterian Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Cassidy Ballenger. The 4-H Pledge was led by Blaine Arnett.

Roll call was led by Mason Locke, Secretary, with "what is your favorite Thanksgiving food?" There were 17 members in attendance.

Mason Locke, Secretary, read the Minutes. A motion was made by Allison Ballenger to approve the Minutes as read. Ella Black seconded the motion.

Gabby Meyer, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. There was one deposit for profits made from the bake sale held at Tractor Supply. A motion was made by Allison Ballenger to approve the Treasurer's Report. Hayden Meyer seconded the motion.

Club members discussed the Houstonia and Hughesville Christmas parades and a decision was made to participate in both. As both parades are the same day, it was decided to hold our monthly meeting on this date as well since club members will be present at the parades. We will meet and have lunch in between parades (approximately 11:30) at Range Line Church. The club will meet Friday, December 6 at 5:00 at the Arnett residence to decorate the float.

Service projects were discussed. A motion was made by Allison Ballenger to serve at the Community Café. Valerie Meyer seconded the motion. Ellie Ballenger is going to check on available dates to serve meals. Demonstrations were given by Hunter Arnett and Blaine Arnett. Hunter's demonstration was about gun and hunting safety and Blaine's demonstration was on parliamentary proce-

dures in 4-H meetings.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ella Black and seconded by Blaine Arnett.

Refreshments were provided by the Locke family.

Next meeting: Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Range Line Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Blaine Arnett
Secretary

Eagle 4-H Club

The Eagle 4-H club met at the Sedalia Extension Offices November 14, 2019. The meeting was called to order by President Abigail Arnold at 2:00 p.m. 17 people attended, including 13 members and 4 parents. The members in attendance were Abigail and Isabell Arnold, Corina Rider, Noah Garrett, Angel, Haylee, Savannah, and Teagan Kroeger, Payton and Taylor Lund, and Kailee and P.J. Lewman.

The meeting was headed by newly elected President Abigail Arnold, in the absence of our club leader, Mrs. Jennifer Carr. Pledges were conducted by Kailee Lewman.

Old business discussed consisted of the treasure report, which in total read to \$407.23, and recalling the majority vote to use club money to buy candy for the Sedalia Downtown Trick or Treat.

New business transacted consisted of planning a recreation day, planning a service project, planning our Christmas Party, and voting to begin each meeting with a camp song.

It was decided for the recreation day to go laser tagging. The date is to be

decided. The service project, Christmas Caroling at one of the local nursing homes, was set for Monday, December 9th, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. at Bristol Manor. We request that members bring around 15 copies of the song that they would like to sing.

The Eagle 4-H Club Christmas Party will take place at the next monthly meeting, December 12, 2019. Activities included will be cookie decorating, a White Elephant gift exchange, and a "Minute to Win It" challenge.

All gifts for the White Elephant gift exchange are not to exceed \$5. It was also voted that club money would be used to put together one of the games, a saran wrap ball game. It was decided that no more than \$20 would be spent on it.

This concludes the business of the Eagle 4-H Club November Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Haylee Kroeger
Eagle 4-H
Secretary/Reporter

Dresden 4-H Club

Dresden 4-H Club held their meeting, Sunday, November 17, 2019 at the LaMonte United Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by Peyton Bruner, president, at 5:02 p.m. with eight members, twelve guests, and two leader present. Bruner welcome two potential 4-H members and their families.

American and 4-H pledges were led by Reagan Sneed and Austin Wood. Membership roll call, "What is your favorite physical activity?"

September and October minutes were read by Tinlee Jones, secretary,

and approved as read. Treasurer's report was given by Reagan Sneed, treasurer, and approved as presented.

Under Old Business:

Information on the Sedalia Animal Shelter was given about items they could use, dates and times they were open. Eli Dehan made a motion we change our April 19th 4-H meeting to April 18, 2020 so we could take our items to them and go to the Sedalia Animal Shelter and help out, seconded by Rhett Sneed. Motion passed. Information was given about the 4-H Recognition Banquet, Sedalia Christmas parade, and 4-H'ers and volunteers signing up on the 4-H Online website for the new 4-H year.

Under New Business:

Alayna Bruner for the December 4-H meeting made a motion to have a gift exchange with gifts (\$5 - \$10), seconded by Eli Dehan. Motion passed.

4-H'ers are to think about guest speakers for meetings and bring ideas to December meeting. Reagan Sneed made a motion to participate in the 4-H Feeding Missouri canned food drive, seconded by Tinlee Jones. Motion passed. Information was given about Teen Conference and the new County Wide Small Engine Project. A group picture was taken of 4-H'ers with the books they donated to children receiving cancer treatment that Rhett Sneed will take when he goes for his check-up in



Service Project—Book Collection for children undergoing treatment in Columbia for cancer.

December.

Announcements were made about different county project meeting times and events coming up.

Next meeting, December 15, 2019 at 5:00 pm at LaMonte Methodist Church. Everyone is to bring a gift for the Gift Exchange and a snack. Sparks family will bring drinks.

Reagan and Rhett Sneed did a demonstration on "How to make sugar cookie dough."



Sugar cookie Demonstration by Rhett and Regan Sneed

Laney Pace made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Hadley Bruner. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Eli Dehan,
Dresden 4-H Club
Reporter

Ringgen Brushy 4-H Meeting

November 12, 2019

Meeting called to order by Vice President Chase Stone.

Pledges lead by Zack Cordes.

Chase Stone dismissed Clover Kids.

October meeting minutes were read by Secretary Buzz Harris. Vice President, Chase Stone called for any changes in the minutes. Having none, the October's minutes were

approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Maristka Miller presented the Treasurer's Report. It was approved as read.

Old Business:

Chase Stone, Vice President, reviewed old business. Cordless microphone was purchased and is in use.

County wide Trick or Treat was a success, thank you for all the donations and volunteers.

Community service project for November was collection of non-perishable food items that will be donated to Open Door food pantry.

New Business:

Welcome everyone, if you are a new member please see Cindy after meeting and leave name and email address.

Online enrollment opened October 1. Reminder dues will increase after January 1 if you are not enrolled. Please enroll as soon as possible, projects are already starting. Storm Walker from the Benton County Sheriff's Department D.A.R.E. program came as a guest speaker. He explained the new platform of D.A.R.E. Decide. Assess. Respond. and Evaluate. He reviewed how our decisions affect our future for many years to come.

Cindy recognized that 2 club members attended the State Fashion Review, Madalyn Amos and Macy Thierfelder. Madalyn received first place on her project.

Vice President Chase Stone called for demonstrations; all 3 volunteers did brown bag demonstrations. Buzz Harris demonstrated how to make a paper airplane, Geoffrey Miller demonstrated how to sharpen a pencil, and Chase Stone demonstrated how to shuffle a deck of cards.

Chase Stone, Vice President, called for demonstration volunteers to present for the December's club meeting. Lorelei Strange and Grant Amos both volunteered.

Chase Stone, Vice President, called for a motion for a community project for December. By way of vote, the club decided to do a project.

Chase Stone called for project ideas. Multiple projects were suggested 1. Christmas cards for nursing homes 2. Stuffed animals for Child Safe 3. Toy donations for Toys for Tots 4. Flowers for nursing home residents. Vice President Chase Stone called for a motion to determine project. Summer Caton made a motion for a stuffed animal drive and Zack Cordes seconded the motion. After further discussion and by way of vote it was decided to have 2 community service projects in December. Vice President Chase Stone called for a motion to have a second project in December. RJ Asbury made a motion to make/bring Christmas cards and Lorelei Strange seconded the motion. Cindy stated she would contact 4Season's Nursing home to coordinate a time to visit and deliver cards.

Scrapbook expenses were presented by Leslie Harris for \$43.00. Chase Stone called for a motion to reimburse Leslie. Buzz Harris made a motion to reimburse Leslie and Summer Caton seconded the motion, motion was passed.

Vice President Chase Stone asked about having refreshments at the next meeting, we usually have them at our December meeting. Chase called for a motion to have refreshments. Summer Caton made a motion to have refreshments. Molly Sumner seconded the motion. The motion passed. Chase did ask for any allergies that we needed to be aware

of, having none, everyone was asked to bring a snack item.

Project Reports:

County wide Sewing group met and discussed skills and projects. County wide Poultry group met also.

Announcements:

Next club meeting will be December 11, reminder if school is cancelled because of weather our meeting will also be cancelled.

Recognition Banquet will be November 21, please RSVP and Cindy reviewed what food items we should bring.

Please watch newsletter for current list of events.

Had introduction of project leaders in our group.

Cindy has gotten one quote on T-shirts and is getting a second bid. We will try to order in January.

Cindy will take donated food items to the Open Door due to limited hours of operation.

Dave Niebruegge introduced himself and is coordinating a conservation project. He asked if interested participants can meet after the meeting to discuss ideas.

Vice President, Chase Stone called for any additional questions or announcements. Having no other business Vice President, Chase Stone called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Zack Cordes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cole Bass seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Buzz Harris
Secretary
Ringin Brushy 4-H

Show-Me 4-H'ers Character The Six Pillars of Character

CHARACTER COUNTS! and the Six Pillars of Character are service marks of the **CHARACTER COUNTS!** Coalition, a project of the Josephson Institute of Ethics. www.charactercounts.org

Trustworthiness

Trustworthiness embodies four ethical principles:

- Integrity • Honesty • Promise-keeping • Loyalty

Respect

Respect embodies:

- Following the Golden Rule • Being tolerant and acceptable of differences
- Being nonviolent • Being courteous

Responsibility

Responsibility embodies:

- Duty • Accountability • Pursuit of Excellence
- Exercise Self-Control

Fairness

Fairness embodies:

- Playing by the rules • Taking turns and sharing
- Being open-minded; listening to others
- Not taking advantage of others • Not blaming others carelessly

Caring

Caring embodies:

- Kindness • Compassion • Gratitude • Forgiveness
- Help others in need

Citizenship

Citizenship embodies:

- Doing your share to make your school and community better • Cooperating • Staying informed
- Being a good neighbor • Obeying laws and rules
- Respecting authority • Protecting the environment

And the
Winners
are...

Molly Sumner

Josiah Donaldson

Zoey Thierfelder

Abigail Arnold

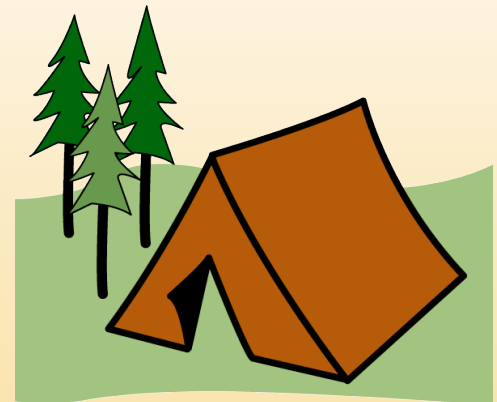
**Come to the Extension
Office by December 18
to claim a prize.**

Every youth that was active in 4-H Online by November 15 was put in the drawing by age group.

2020 Camp Counselors

**Applications are
due January 6, 2020**

Applications are
on 4-H Online



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Parade: December 6th in the evening

Help decorate the float at Jennings Arena in Green Ridge

Questions: 660-827-0591 or email Monica at mgerken@missouri.edu or Blake at gazawayb@missouri.edu or Anika Oyen or Teresa Rider

Parade starts at 7:30 - Line up at #14 in route on Osage & 7th Streets (4th float back) by 7:00. Parade ends at 2nd and Moniteau



CRANK IT UP..... Countywide project- Small Engines.



Our project is open to all youth 3rd-12th grade and is focused on teaching about how a small engine works and how to maintain it.

The first meeting was held Nov. 20th at 6:30pm in The DIY Garage building. Sounds like they had a good time. There is still space. So if you would like to join this project - Get registered in 4-HOnline and enroll for the project. Next meeting will be in January.

Meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of the Month (except December) at 6:30 p.m.

Hope to see you there!!

Address: 110 W. 17th St. Sedalia

Countywide Sewing 1
Wednesdays 6:00—7:00 p.m.
December 4, 11 and 18
January 8, 15 and 22

Countywide Sewing 2 & 3
Thursdays 5:30—7:30p.m.
December 5 and 12
January 9 and 30
February 6

Meetings are at the County Extension Office (CEO)



Don't forget to register and pay your dues before they go up on

January 1, 2020

We all have that “why did I even buy this” item setting in the back of the closet or a 4-H project that may no longer be of use or maybe you would like to make something to donate to the Auction . What ever it is we would be glad to take it off your hands and greatly appreciate it. In the past the Photography kids have donated 8x10 prints, we have 4-H bird houses and feeders made just for the Auction.

Please come support the Staff and the Extension Office. Through this fundraiser, we raise the necessary monies to help keep the Office open. The evening promises to be fun and exciting with a superb meal, great fellowship and lots of laughs during the Auction.



Pettis County Extension **9th Annual** **Dinner & Auction**

Silent Auction ends @ 6:30 p.m. & Live Auction begins @ 7 p.m.

Sat, March 7, 2020

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran

3700 W Broadway -Sedalia

Adult: \$8 in advance/\$10 at door
Child(age5-10): \$4 in advance/\$5 at door



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Ham/Brisket	Salad
Cheesy Potatoes	Roll
Green Beans/Corn	Dessert

Proceeds to support ALL
Pettis County Extension
Programs

For tickets: Pettis County Extension Office
1012-A Thompson, Sedalia
660-827-0591

EXTENSION PRODUCES **GOLD MEDAL PEOPLE!**



Far Out Dates

County Dates

Van Natta 4-H Club	December 1
Pettis County Full Extension Council Meeting	December 3
Sedalia Christmas Parade	December 6 start 7:00p.m.
Show-Me Horse 4-H Club	December 8
Muddy Creek 4-H Saddle Club	December 8
Prairie Ridge 4-H Club	December 8
Manila 4-H Club	December 8
Beaman Arator	December 9
County Liners	December 11
Ringen Brushy	December 11
Eagle	December 12
Countywide Sewing 2 & 3	December 12
Clover Sprouts	December 14
Countywide Poultry	December 15
Dresden	December 15
Brown	December 16
Countywide Sewing 1	December 18
4-H Council PreGame	December 19
Office closes at noon on December 24 and will re-open December 26	
Countywide Photography	December 28
Office Closed—New Years Day	
Pettis County Extension Council Election begins	January 2—16
Van Natta 4-H Club	January 5
Pettis County Extension Council	January 7
Countywide Sewing 1	January 8

State Dates

You can also look here for State Dates:

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

Applications due for Mo 4-H Legislative Academy	December 1
Registration closes for 4-H Zoo Apprentice Camp	December 1
State 4-H Meats Judging Contest Registration OPENS	December 15
4-H Zoo Apprentice Camp	Dec 28 to Jan 1
4-H Feeding Missouri Begins	January 1
MO 4-H Foundation starts accepting scholarship applications	January 1

All 4-H Volunteers need to Take the Updated Orientation Training

For the 2019-2020 4-H program year, **ALL volunteers (new and returning)** will need to complete an updated orientation training (2020 Orientation Core) through 4HOnline as one of the steps to become an active 4-H volunteer. The original training was in need of an update, and, as such contains new and important information as we enter the 2019-20 program year. This is a change, we understand, but one we will get through. Just like you, the volunteer, faculty and staff are required to periodically retake trainings on Title IX compliance, a training familiar to many staff, but one we view as critical to overall integrity of the MU Extension program. Our hope is the 2020 Orientation Core training is viewed equally valuable. Also, I am working with 4-H faculty and staff to provide alternative training options to deliver to those without reliable internet connectivity.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Jackson at jacksonjamese@missouri.edu



(We do not know how long they will be up but it is supposed to be changing)

During 4-H Week the National 4-H Council in conjunction with Out of Home Advertising Association of America (OAAA), placed FIVE 4-H billboards in the Kansas City area! OAAA doesn't just work with billboards, however. They also may have donations of advertising space at airports, bus shelters, mall kiosks and more. Unfortunately, they cannot provide us with the exact location

of these advertisements. So if you see any, please:

1. If you can do so safely, take a picture of the ad and share it with the National 4-H Council Marketing Team along with its location at shunt@fourhcouncil.edu. Also, copy gracesk@missouri.edu!
2. Want to take it a step further? Snap a picture of your 4-H'ers by the ad and post it to social media using the hashtag #InspireKidstoDo. Here are sample posts you can use:

Spotted a @4H #InspireKidstoDo #OOH ad! Thank you @YourOAAA for helping 4-H showcase the power and impact of our programs in Missouri! #MO4H

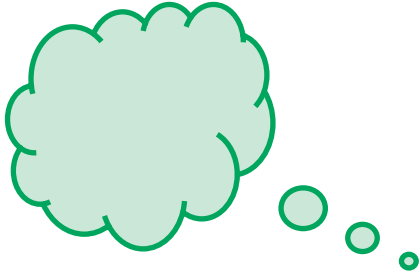
Check out this @4H #InspireKidstoDo #OOH ad, spotted in [LOCATION], courtesy of @YourOAAA! Thank you for helping 4-H extend our reach in Missouri. #MO4H

Would you like to be a better leader and meet new friends? If you are 11-13 years old, Teen Conference is for you!

Come learn about how to “lead with 20/20 vision” when a teenager, at the 2020 state 4-H Teen Conference on March 21-22 in Columbia! If you’ve been to Teen Conference before, you know that people will be talking about it all year. Teen Conference begins at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and ends by noon on Sunday. Registration is just \$169, if you share a bed with a friend you choose. Registration is \$199 if you prefer a bed all to yourself, but you won’t have as many roommates sharing the Teen Conference experience.



Registration through 4HOnline will open on December 9, 2019, and extend through January 31, 2020. **Late registration, with an additional \$50 late fee**, will be open from February 1-9. For more info on Teen Conference, please visit <http://4h.missouri.edu>.



Shout Out

If you know a 4-H'er who needs recognition—send me some info! We do not have to limit this to the youth—it could be a staff member or volunteer. I just need a picture and a short blurb about why they deserve a shout out. It would be awesome if they were wearing 4-H attire—but if not, at least not their FFA shirt. Lol Let's celebrate our 4-H'ers and all they do!

bores@missouri.edu

County Extension Council Elections are Being Held in January

Throughout the state, elections are being held in each county to elect members to the local University Extension Council.



Extension council members provide input and direction to University Outreach and Extension educational programs. Any adult Pettis County resident who wishes to vote in this election should contact their local University Extension Center to obtain voting details.

In Pettis County, you may request a ballot by phone 660-827-0591 or pick one up at the University Extension Center (1012A Thompson Blvd., Sedalia). Ballots must be returned to the Extension Center by January 29, 2001.



#1 holiday hack:

When you buy your gifts at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.

amazonsmile

[AmazonSmile Program](https://smile.amazon.com)

Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at [smile.amazon.com/](https://smile.amazon.com)

AmazonSmile donates to Pettis County 4-H Foundation Inc? Help the Pettis County 4-H Foundation this holiday season while you shop.

It is TIME...

PLAN to FIGHT HUNGER

You can help by:

- Educating others on hunger
- Volunteering your time
- Collecting food & monetary donations



HELP US FIGHT HUNGER
JANUARY - APRIL 2020

Learn more at 4h.missouri.edu

4-H Feeding Missouri

It is that time of year! Please start planning what you, your club, and your county can do to fight hunger. You will find resources on our [website](#), such as:

- food drive planning tips
- short lessons on food insecurity
- volunteer ideas
- and more...

Election opens Jan 2, 2020 and closes at 3:00 PM on Jan 16, 2020

Purpose

University of Missouri Extension offers educational programs addressing high-priorities in four broad areas: Agriculture and environment, Business and community, Health and safety, Youth and families. The Pettis County Extension Council is comprised of elected and appointed citizens who guide the local program. County Council members: 1) work with regional specialists to provide the educational program, 2) manage finances of the local extension operations, 3) provide personnel to carry out extension activities and 4) ensure organization of the local extension council. Council elections are conducted according to Missouri Revised statutes §262.577-262.603.

Voter Eligibility

All Pettis County residents of voting age (18 years or older) are eligible to vote, and vote one time in the County Extension Council election. The voting district is the entire area within Pettis County.

How to Vote this Paper Ballot

Vote by placing an X in the box below next to the candidate's name. You may vote for 1 to 8 candidates. Ballot must be certified by your signature below. Return your certified ballot to any of the locations listed below by 3:00 PM, January 16, 2020. See biographical information on reverse side.

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|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fred Binder | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Cave | <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Close | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Daniel | <input type="checkbox"/> Don Hutcheson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Sellers | <input type="checkbox"/> Tim Sims | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Sneed | <input type="checkbox"/> Kay Sparks | <input type="checkbox"/> Patty Wood |

Online Ballot Alternative

An alternative to this paper ballot is to use the online ballot located at <http://extension.missouri.edu/pettis>

Ballot Box Locations

Pettis County Extension Center, 1012A Thompson Blvd., Sedalia | Pettis County Courthouse—County Clerk office | Boonslick Regional Library, Sedalia | MFA Agri-Service, Sedalia | Sedalia City Municipal Bldg. | Pettis County Soil & Water District | Green Ridge R-8 school—main entrance lobby | LaMonte Ag Co-op | Pettis County R-5 Northwest School—south main entrance, Hughesville | BTC Bank, 31101 State Hwy HH, Smithton.

Certification

Ballots must have a signature and address to be counted. The signature block will be removed to protect privacy.

I certify that I am an eligible voter of Pettis County, 18 years or older, and I personally voted this ballot.

Signature _____ Address _____ City _____

For questions, please contact the Pettis County Extension Center, 660-827-0591 or pettisco@missouri.edu.
Election results will be posted at <http://extension.missouri.edu/pettis>

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION 2020

FRED BINDER – Fred Binder is a husband, father, Lead person at Stanley Black & Decker and a local farmer. Fred is married to Dana and they have two children, Fred and Jessica. Fred has been involved in 4-H as a Project Leader, he himself being a 4-H Alumni. Fred is currently serving on the Extension Council. Fred is an active member of the St. Barts Church in Windsor, serving on the parish council.

JIM CAVE – Jim Cave is a husband, father and General Manager for Ag Co-Op Services. He has been married to his wife Jennifer for 23 years and he has a 19-year-old son named Cole. Jim Cave is currently serving as the Vice-Chairman of the Extension Council.

MATT CLOSE –

KEVIN DANIEL – Kevin Daniel is employed as the Manager of MFA Sedalia. His wife is Jamie and he was active in 4-H as a youth for 10 years. Over the years he has frequently volunteered and worked at 4-H Horse Shows and county events. He is currently the Vice-President of the Central Missouri Ag Club. Kevin has previously served as a member of the Pettis County Extension Council.

DON HUTCHESON – Donald Hutcheson is employed with Central Missouri Electric Cooperative. He is married, has 5 children and 3 grandchildren. Donald has been a past council member and currently he serves a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor. Donald Hutcheson is a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church and a member of the Sedalia, Pettis County E.M.A.

NANCY SELLERS –

TIM SIMS – Tim Sims is a husband and father. His wife of 36 years is Gretchen and they have one son, Benjamin Sims. Tim is the Specialized Shipping Operator at Stanley Black & Decker. Tim also farms the family farm, having a commercial herd of hair sheep and a goat dairy. Tim has also served as an active 4-H Leader for over 20 years. Currently, Tim is a county leader, serving on the Pettis County Jr. Livestock Committee and the Pettis County Jr. Livestock – Sheep Superintendent. Tim has assisted with many Council Fundraisers and is a County 4-H Judge. Tim is a member of Sacred Heart Church and Boon Companions Goat Club.

JAMES SNEED – James Sneed is a husband and father. James is married to Stephanie and they have three children, Brian, Christen and Jason. Mr. Sneed, in the past served 4-H by being a Club Leader, Livestock and Shooting Sports Project Leader. He has participated in one of the many Intensive Grazing Schools. James has served as the Deacon and Elder in Broadway Presbyterian Church, past School Board member, Central MO Electric Board as well as Central Coop Board. James is currently a member in the American and Missouri Shorthorn Associations.

KAY SPARKS – Kay Sparks is a wife, mother and grandmother. Her husband of 44 years is Gordon and their two children are James Sparks and Jamie (Sparks) Dehan. Kay has two grandsons Eli and Samuel. The Sparks live on the 159-year-old family farm. Kay is a retired teacher of 33 years and 4-H Youth Specialist of 10 years. Kay has served on the Extension Council previously for 5 years. She has helped with many Extension Council Fundraisers. Kay has also served as Chair of Election Committee. She is currently the 4-H co-leader of the Dresden 4-H club. Kay and Gordon are recipients of Century Farm Family. In the community, as a member she has served as Treasurer for the Central Missouri Ag Club and served on the Pettis County Junior Livestock Committee and the Pettis County 4-H Foundation. Kay is also a member in American International Charolais Association, Missouri Charolais Association, Pettis County Cattlemen's, Our Savior Lutheran Church and Dresden 4-H Club.

PATTY WOOD – Patty Wood is a wife, mother, and grandmother who is a retired teacher/library media specialist with Pettis County R-V School District and Sedalia 200 School District. She is married to Pat Wood and has two children and four grandchildren. Patty has been involved in numerous community activities over the years including being project and club leader for Prairie Ridge 4-H. Currently, she is Vice President of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Community Membership Chair of the Missouri Association of Retired Teachers, and Vice President of State Fair Community College Board of Trustees. Patty Wood has previously served as a member of both the State and Pettis County University of Missouri Extensions Councils, with her most recent role being council president for the Pettis County Extension Council.



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WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL ENERGIZER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019
Clinton Middle School – 600 E Clinton St., MO

Registration coming in January

Save the Date: 75th Anniversary of State 4-H Congress!

Join us and enjoy:

- Reduced registration fees-Scholarships available
 - Networking with 4-H'ers from all around Missouri
 - Career preparedness workshops
 - Three days exploring Mizzou's campus
- Meeting & interacting with the 2020-21 State 4-H Council members that represent your region

Must be at least 14 years of age before January 1, 2020 to attend.



YCLS, State Congress, or Teen Conference

Are you planning on attending one of the State Trips?

Needing a scholarship to assist with funding?

You must talk to your 4-H Specialist, Blake.

The scholarship form needs to be in by

December 31, 2019

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!





Managed Care Coverage for 4-H Membership Dues

Youth covered by MO HealthNet Managed Care plans may be eligible to have their membership in one after-school program or club paid by their insurance company. This includes membership fees for 4-H clubs!

Call the Member Services 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 your County Extension office.

The County Extension office will send the forms to the State 4-H office and your child's membership will become active.

Please Register at 4-HOnline

Have you updated your 4-H Registration at 4-HOnline? As most of your projects and state events require an "ACTIVE" status to even register, Please, get it done as soon as possible. The state would like to see all re-enrollments complete by December 31, 2018.

Here are the steps you will need to take to get enrolled.

1. Go to <http://mo.4honline.com> (notice there is no "www" in that address).
2. Log in to your family profile with your log-in email address. (If you can't remember your password, select "I forgot my password") Continue to your Family Member list.
3. Select "Edit" next to the member you are re-enrolling.
4. Select "Enroll for 2018-2019" at the bottom of the first page.
5. Review all content in the member profile, update any health form changes and change any projects (if you aren't enrolling in a project, delete it for this year).
6. Submit your enrollment, and pay required dues reflected on member invoices.
7. Please, please do NOT create a new profile, just update the old one. Even if your email address has changed, still use the old one to log in and then update to your new email address.

Again, this year all state event registrations will require a member to be in "Active" status in 4-HOnline. Members will remain in "Pending" status until the county review of membership and state membership dues are processed. Adult volunteer applicants remain in "Pending" status until all steps of the volunteer process are completed. If paying by cash or check, you may send payment directly to the Extension Center at 1012A Thompson Blvd, Sedalia Mo 65301. Call the office at 660-827-0591 and Monica or Blake can assist as needed.

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years and he has a 19-year-old son named Cole. Jim Cave is currently serving as the Vice-Chairman of the Extension Council.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Van Natta 4-H 4:30 p.m.	2	3 Pettis Co Ext Coun- cil 7:00 p.m.	4 Sewing 1 6:00 p.m.	5 Sewing 2 & 3— 5:30 p.m.	6	7
8 Muddy Creek 4-H Saddle and Show-Me Horse 2:00 p.m. Prairie Ridge 4-H 4:00 p.m. Manila 4-H 5:00 p.m.	9 Beaman 4-H 6:30 p.m.	10	11 Ringen Brushy 4-H 7:00 p.m. County Liners 4-H 6:30 p.m.	12 Eagle 4-H Club 2:00p.m. Sewing 2 & 3 5:30 p.m.	13	14
15 Dresden 4-H 5:00 p.m. Countywide Poultry 2:00 p.m.	16 Brown 4-H 6:00 p.m.	17	18 Sewing 1 6:00 p.m.	19	20	21
22	23	24 Office closes	25  Office closed	26	27	28 Countywide Pho- tography 9:00 a.m.
29	30	31 Office closed				