

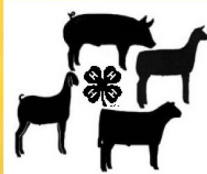


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January 2020

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



**4-H
Livestock
Judging**

Pettis County 4-H

Enroll NOW!

Contact: Monica Gerken at
- mgerken@missouri.edu

First Meeting: February 1, 2020

Learn:

- Animal Husbandry,
- Carcass Selection,
- Livestock selection



*And an opportunity to compete in
Contest!*



Public Speaking

January 24, 2020 at

5:00 p.m.

In the Extension Center
Conference Room



Scrapbooking

January 17, 2020 at

6:00 p.m.

In the Extension Center
Conference Room

Council and Club Reports

County Council Pre-Game

County Council Pre-Game was held on December 23rd, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by our newly installed County Council President Alexis Van Brocklin.

Old Business:

For old business we began with the Trick or Treat event. All who attended reported that it was a cold night but they had a good turn out and we have agreed to do it next year. Recognition night was the second topic discussed for old business. Among the things we discussed were ways that we could improve on next year. We hope to have more kids attend and look into ways of making awards more honorable. Our last topic for old business was the Christmas Parade. When discussing we were all in agreement that this years float was one of our best and our numbers in attendance were also good. We hope that next year we have just as great of a turn out.

New Business:

The first topic for new business was the Extension Council Fundraiser on March 7th. We are asking that anyone who has an old project lying around, that they have made previously in 4-H, to donate that to Extension Council so it can be auctioned off during the Dinner. Also if your club would like to put together a basket to be auctioned off it would be greatly accepted. For our second topic on new business Alexis Van Brocklin asked that we donate money towards her trip to Romania, which she will be going on through 4-H in the summer. Chase Stone then made a motion to donate \$100 to Alexis for her trip to Romania, motion seconded by Abigail Arnold, and passed through voting. We will now be donating \$100 dollars to Alexis for her

trip to Romania. Next on our agenda was a lock-in for 2020. When discussing we agreed that this years lock-in was not the best and we plan on using what we have learned from that to make this years lock-in one to remember. We do ask that when attending you bring a friend outside of 4-H that is 8-18 years old in hopes of gaining new members. For our fourth topic we discussed Heit's Point Camp. This year if you're 4-H age is 13 when you attend camp you can go as a CIT or Counselor In Training which allows you to prepare yourself for what a counselors responsibilities are. Then we discussed the idea of Clover Kid Day Camp turning into more of a way that Clover Kids could see how our camp actually goes. To do this Clover Kid Day Camp would be an overnight experience the day after Heit's Point Camp is over where each kid be accompanied by one adult and get to experience campfires, sleeping in the cabins, and many other activities that go on at camp. Next we discussed the White-tail Event on Jan 4th, the Ag Expo on Jan 31st- Feb 1st, and the Pie Auction on Jan 25th all of which we would be happy to have volunteers to help with. Lastly we discussed the possibility of new shirts in 2020 for County Council and voted that instead of new shirts keep the green polos and look into a womens cut for the girls.

Program:

For our program we did a \$10 and under gift exchange.

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

Beaman Arator 4-H Club

The Beaman 4-H Club was called to order by Tori Price on December 9, 2019, at the REC building. Treasurers

report was \$515.10 with no changes since the last meeting. Guest Speaker Nan Hutcheson discussed Missouri 4-H Recognition Forms. She explained instructions on how to fill them out, why they are important and answered any questions.

Old Business Zachary Weber went to the Christmas day parade for the 4-H Float. Jeremy and Zachary Weber went to camp and received a certificate. Sharon also handed out awards from Recognition Night. Mrs. Weber received a 5 year leader certificate. Beaman 4-H Club received a Bronze seal for the year. Tory reminded everyone to sign up for 4-H online before the end of the year.

New Business Ideas were discussed for Community Service Projects. Zachary Weber moved that we make Valentine cards next month and then distribute them on Feb. 10th to a local nursing home. A pizza party will follow for the Beaman Club. The Weber and Peck families will provide supplies for cards.

Announcements were read for upcoming dates. Zachary Weber came up with a game where you toss a ball and tell people your school, age, and name. Then you toss to the next person and they share.

Jeremy Weber motioned to adjourn the meeting and Zachary Weber seconded that motion the motion passed. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Josie Peck, Secretary
Beaman Arator 4-H Club

Dresden 4-H Club

Dresden 4-H Club held their meeting, Sunday, November 15, 2019 at the LaMonte United Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order by Laney Pace, vice-president, at 3:34 p.m. with eight members, eight guests, and two leader present. Pace welcomed Jacob Warner, a new 4-H member, and his family.

American and 4-H pledges were led by Philip Jones and Austin Wood.

Membership roll call, "What is your favorite Christmas snack?"

November minutes were read by Tinlee Jones, secretary, and approved as read. Treasurer's report was given by Camdyn Jones and approved as presented.

Under Old Business:
Recognition Banquet was held Thursday, November 21st. Dresden 4-H Club received several recognitions: Service to Communities Recognition Award, Distinguished Club 20 members and under, Bronze Club Seal, First place in Scrapbook, Second place in 4-H Window Display, Distinguished 4-H Junior – Reagan Sneed, Distinguished Clover Kid – Samuel Dehan. Members were reminded to sign up for membership on 4-H Online before December 31st as dues fees raise each month after that. Volunteers were reminded to take the new Core Volunteer Orientation.

Under New Business. No new business.

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

Next meeting, January 19, 2020 at 5:00 pm at LaMonte Methodist Church. Healthy Snacks- Jones Family. Demonstrations – Laney, Phillip and Tinlee Jones. A club group picture was taken of canned food goods brought for the

LaMonte Methodist Church Food Pantry. The club activity was the Christmas gift exchange game. Fun was had by all!

Tinlee Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Eli Dehan. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,
Eli Dehan,
Dresden 4-H Club Reporter

Ringen Brushy 4-H Meeting

December 11, 2019 Smithton School Cafeteria

Meeting called to order by President Madalyn Amos. Pledges lead by Zack Cordes. Madalyn Amos dismissed clover kids.

Minutes were read by Secretary, Buzz Harris. President, Madalyn Amos asked for questions or corrections to the minutes. Having none, the minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report:
President Madalyn Amos called for the Treasurer's report. Treasurer Mallory Kroeger presented the Treasurer's Report. President, Madalyn Amos asked for questions or corrections to the report. Having none, the report was accepted as read.

Old Business:
72 pounds of nonperishable food items were donated to Open Door Food Pantry for the November community service project.

December's community service projects -We will be signing Christmas cards for residents at 4 Seasons (at the end of this meeting) then deliver them and sing Christmas

carols on the Saturday 12/14 from 2:30-3:00. President, Madalyn Amos, asked for volunteers to meet us and participate in singing. The club members also collected stuffed animals to donate to Child Safe. RJ Asbury and his mother will deliver those items.

New Business:
Online enrollment opened October 1. Reminder dues will increase after January 1, if you are not enrolled please do so. Also, projects are starting and need to be enrolled to get started. Leaders make sure to get in your core training.

Demonstrations:
President, Madalyn Amos called for demonstrations. Brooklyn Southard did a demonstration on how to create a scrapbook page. Lorelei Strange demonstrated the proper way to saddle a horse. Grant Amos demonstrated the final product and discussion on how to make a paper Mache item. His was in the shape of a cow's head.

Project Meeting Reports:
President Madalyn Amos called for project reports. Chase Stone reported they had a county wide sewing meeting and started the process of making bags. Codee Niebruegge reported they had a photography meeting and went over rules of photography. Buzz Harris reported they had a small engines meeting and reviewed tools, different engines and what they will be doing. Please watch newsletter for project meeting dates and times.

President Madalyn Amos called for a motion to do a community project for January. Madalyn stated we previously had donated items to the animal shelter in January. RJ Asbury made a motion to do a project

and suggested donating to the shelter and walking dogs, Chase Stone seconded the motion. Mark Kumm suggested doing the Birthday box donations to Open Door Food Pantry, Codee Niebruegge suggested collecting for a local family that had lost all their belongings in a recent house fire. By way of club vote, it was determined to do a collection for the local family. Lorelei Strange motioned we donate to the family, Grant Amos second the motion. The club members decided every member bring a \$5 donation to the January meeting.

Announcements:

Cindy Gerke stated there will be a county wide 4H food drive of non-perishable items coming up, once she has information on it, she will update us.

Cindy Gerke updated the club on the outcome of the Recognition Banquet held in November. The club received First place on Window Display, recognition on Service to Community, and 2 of our club members; Senior Madalyn Amos and RJ Asbury were recognized as distinguished club members. Cindy did report that since we had minimum club members turn in their project reports this affected our club status for recognition. She stressed the importance of getting those reports in this year. Adam Gerke handed out awards, pins and recognition certificate to club members.

Next club meeting will be 01/08/19 at 7:00pm

Enrollment for Camp and Teen Conference both are now open online. Please watch newsletter for current list of events.

President Madalyn Amos called for volunteers for January's meeting demonstrations. Buzz Harris, RJ Asbury and Geoffrey Miller all volunteered.

President Madalyn Amos called for any additional questions or announcements.

Having no other business president Madalyn Amos called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Liam Beckett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cole Bass second the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Buzz Harris
Secretary
Ringgen Brushy 4-H

County Liners 4-H Club

December 19, 2019

We had a Club Potluck to celebrate Christmas and end of the year.

Wyatt Derendinger, Megan Acklin, Avery Bohon, Madison Seelen, Riley Seelen, RJ Hampton, Lucas & Easton Chamberlin were in attendance.

Old business discussed: Last months project meetings- members have not attended any. We did have ham curing session last Friday.

We Checked in on everyone to be registered, still have a few that need to get thiers filled out.

New business- Community Gardens - No need to winterize cole camp library.

We discussed upcoming months project meetings and upcoming state & county events.

Adjourned meeting and enjoyed our dinner. Meeting is set for

January 22nd. We will do installation of officers.



Picture of our president, Wyatt Derendinger blending with our festive tablecloths at our potluck!



“Attention Pettis County 4-H Dog Group! Due to building conflicts, family obligations, and the holiday season...there will be NO dog meeting on Thursday, January 2. The next scheduled meeting will be the first Thursday of February. February 6 at 7:00 and the topic will be showmanship. Please spread the word to any of your non Facebook club members who were planning on attending.”

From Miss Amy's December 30th post on Facebook.



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West Central

Regional Energizer 2020

Something for
Everyone!!

Workshops will be
offered for
youth and adults.



Community Service Opportunity

The county with the most pounds of non perishable food will have bragging rights for the next year and take home the traveling trophy.

Help us continue the support by getting involved to help fight hunger across Missouri with a friendly competition.

Potential Workshops include:

- ◆ Food Preservation
- ◆ Canvas Painting
- ◆ Land Surveying Careers
- ◆ Sheep 101
- ◆ Ham/Bacon Curing
- ◆ Healthy Ways to Fuel Body
- ◆ Making Your Way to Payday
- ◆ Livestock Nutrition/ Reproduction
- ◆ Plant ID's
- ◆ Turning One Plant into Many
- ◆ Shooting Sports Opportunities
- ◆ 4-H Online Questions and Answers
- ◆ Planting Flowers
- ◆ Volunteer CORE Training

And Many, Many More!

January 25, 2020

Clinton Middle School

600 E Clinton St, Clinton, MO 64733

9:00am– 3:00pm

Pre-Registration: \$15/person (includes lunch)
by January 10

Day of Registration: 9—9:30 am
\$20/person (lunch not guaranteed)

To Register online:

<https://extension2.missouri.edu/events/west-central-regional-energizer>.

WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL ENERGIZER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

Clinton Middle School, 600 E Clinton St, Clinton, Mo 64733 Pre-

Registration: \$15/person (includes lunch) Due January 10 Day of

Event Registration: \$20/person (lunch NOT included)

There will be no refunds on registration regardless of weather.

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Circle As Many As Apply, For Youth Please Indicate Age Level

Volunteer: Club Leader **Youth:** 4-H **Age:** _____
Project Leader FFA
Parent Clover Kid

Community Service Project Opportunity:

West Central Regional 4-H invites you to participate in 4-H Feeding Missouri Help us get started early! Get involved! Help fight hunger across Missouri!

1 Million Meals!
That's our Goal!

From January - April, 4-H'ers across Missouri will partner with Feeding Missouri in a friendly service competition.

Bring shelf stable food items.

Demographic Information

Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White
 Two or More Races
 Some Other Race
 Unknown

Gender: Male
 Female

Disability: Do you consider yourself a person with a disability?

Yes No

Do you have special dietary considerations?

Yes _____

No

Ethnicity:

Are You Hispanic/Latino Yes No

Veteran Status:

Veteran
 Vietnam Veteran
 Non-Veteran
 Prefer Not to Answer

Reservations are due to the Pettis County Extension office by **Friday, January 10, 2019**

Checks can be made payable to Pettis and mailed to 1012-A Thompson Blvd., Sedalia, MO 65301

Countywide Public Speaking

Friday, Jan. 24, 2020

Friday, Jan. 31, 2020

Friday, Feb. 7, 2020

Wed., Feb. 12, 2020

Wed., Feb. 19, 2020

Wed., Feb 26, 2020

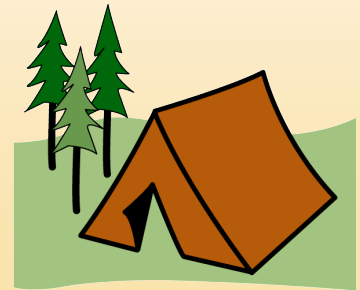
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

At the Extension Office

2020 Camp Counselors

Applications are
due January 6, 2020

Applications are
on 4-H Online



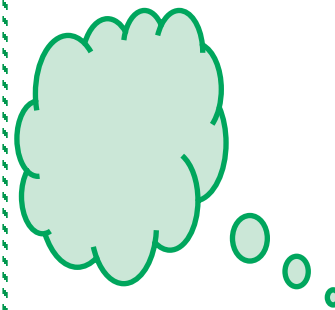
Pettis County 4-H Facebook Group – you must be approved before joining.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/157042371023597/?ref=bookmarks>



Pettis County 4-H Facebook Page – this is just a page all can see and post to this page.

<https://www.facebook.com/PettisCountyMissouri4H/>



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

on 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 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)



Pettis County
4-H
Photography Project


Meetings: 4th Saturday of the Month

Where: County Extension Office

Time: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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 had donations of 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.

 **Extension** **Pettis County Extension**
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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 (age 5-10): \$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

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Far Out Dates

County Dates

Office Closed—New Years Day	January 1
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
County Liners	January 8
Ringgen Brushy	January 8
Eagle	January 9
Countywide Sewing 2 & 3	January 9
Clover Sprouts	January 11
Show-Me Horse	January 12
Muddy Creek	January 12
Prairie Ridge	January 12
Manila	January 12
Beaman Arator	January 13
Countywide Sewing 1	January 15
Extension Council Election ends	January 16
4-H Council Pregame/Meeting	January 16
Countywide Scrapbooking	January 17
Dresden	January 19
Brown	January 20
Countywide Sewing 1	January 22
Countywide Public Speaking	January 24
Countywide Photography	January 25
Countywide Poultry	January 26
Countywide Sewing 1	January 29
Countywide Sewing 2 & 3	January 30

State Dates

You can look here for State Dates:

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



Learn to Lead with 20/20 Vision at Teen Conference!

Come join the game of leadership at the 2020 State 4-H Teen Conference, March 21-22 in Columbia! The State 4-H Council is planning another “don’t miss” event that you’ll be talking about all year. Teen Conference begins at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and ends by noon on Sunday. Registration is \$169 for youth (sharing a bed with a friend you select) and for chaperones. For youth who would prefer their own bed, registration is \$199.

Registration through 4HOnline will open on December 9, 2019, and extend through January 31, 2020. Late registration is open February 2-9 with an additional \$50 late fee. For more info on Teen Conference, please visit <https://is.gd/yKZdrW> on the Missouri 4-H web page.

Pettis County 4-H Council will pay up to \$80.00 for Teen Conference. Do not let finances get in the way of an AWESOME experience—come talk to your 4-H Specialist or YPA.

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.



 **ENROLL TODAY**
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4-H is for YOU!
4-H is for FUN!

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 as 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 – – Pettis County Resident for 60 years. Married to F. Kenton Sellers for 41 years, with 2 adult Children; Crystal (Clint) Munzlinger, and Kyle (Julie) Sellers-one new grandbaby: Mary Sellers. Nancy's family has been active in Pettis County agriculture all her life. Her husband Kent owns and operates a swine production farm and her parents Karl and Ruth Ann Darby had a Charolais Farm in Hughesville where Nancy grew up with her sisters. She attended Northwest H.S., attended her undergrad at CMSU in industrial arts and a BS in education. She attended grad school at CMSU studying industrial Vocation Tech Education. Taught at Sedalia 200 for 21 years and since retired. Nancy is a member of the Missouri Retired Teacher Association. Currently Nancy is working part time in her retirement years for State Fair Floral.

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.

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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Van Natta 4-H 4:30 p.m.	6 Beaman 4-H 6:30 p.m.	7	8 Sewing 1 6:00 p.m. County Liners 4-H 6:30 p.m. Ringen Brushy 4-H 7:00 p.m.	9 Eagle 4-H Club 2:00p.m. Sewing 2 & 3— 5:30 p.m.	10	11 Clover Sprouts 10:00 a.m.
12 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.	13	14	15 Sewing 1 6:00 p.m.	16 4-H Council Pre- game and Meeting 5:30 p.m.	17 Scrapbooking 6-8 p.m.	18
19 Dresden 4-H 5:00 p.m.	20 Brown 4-H 6:00 p.m.	21	22 Sewing 1 6:00 p.m.	23 Small Engines 6:30p.m. DIY Garage	24 Countywide Public Speaking 5:00 p.m..	25 Countywide Pho- tography 9:00 a.m.
26 Countywide Poultry 2:00 p.m.	27	28	29 Sewing 1 6:00 p.m.	30 Sewing 2 & 3— 5:30 p.m.	31 Countywide Public Speaking 5:00 p.m..	4-H Livestock Judging 1:00 p.m.