

PHELPS COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

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New Phelps County 4-H Council Officers

The following people have been elected to serve Phelps County 4-H as officers for the next year.



President— Christina Nothnagel
Vice President— Logan Nothnagel
Secretary— Belinda Hilderbrand
Treasurer— Caleb Strackeljahn



Our next council meeting will be held January 14 at 6:30 pm in the Phelps County Extension office.

- 4-H dues need to be turned in as soon as possible. If you have not paid electronically, please submit cash or a check to your club leader. There will be a late fee of \$10 for previous members who enroll after December 1.
- NEW leaders need to submit a background check form if they have not done so for the upcoming 4-H year.
- ALL leaders need to complete the NEW Volunteer Orientation in 4-H Online.

Congratulations to the 2019 4-H Recognition Award Winners!

Outstanding 4-H Club Secretary—Kate Strackeljahn, Country Kids
Outstanding 4-H Club Treasurer—Dakota Townley, Evening Star
Outstanding 4-H Club Reporter—Braxtyn Crider, Evening Star
Outstanding 4-H Club Historian—Elyssia Cordes, Evening Star

County Recognition Awards

Level I

Kate Stackeljahn—Blue
Catriona Murphy—Red

Level II

Braxtyn Crider—Blue
Caleb Strackeljahn—Blue
Blake Shields—White

Community Service Awards

Soaring Eagles, Silver
Bourbeuse Valley—Silver



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4-H Club Reports

Only one club report will be printed per newsletter unless the newsletter covers more than one month. If submitting photos, please submit only one per month and they will be used if space is available. Due the 25th of each month.

The **Country Kids 4-H Club** met October 14 at the Lucy Wortham James Elementary School. There were 25 members in attendance. Caleb Riley led the Pledge of Allegiance and Madyson Giesler led the 4-H Pledge. Vacant officer positions were filled; Logan Nothnagel was elected President and Gavin Romine was elected Treasurer. 4-H Recognition Day will be hosted by Country Kids and Soaring Eagles 4-H Clubs on Sunday, October 20, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. It will be held at the St. James Middle School. Happy Birthday was sung for all September and October birthdays, led by song and game leader, Madyson Giesler. The next meeting is November 11, 2019 at the Lucy Wortham James Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. Raegan Witt, Club Reporter

Evening Star 4-H Club held their annual bucks auction on Saturday 9/28/19. Several local businesses donated items for the 4-H'ers to bid on with the bucks they had earned over the year. The club played games to get extra bucks before the auction started. Auctioneer Gale Huffman said, "There wasn't quite as big a turn-out as last year." The auction ended with a lunch of pizza and desserts. Club members spent 4H bucks in the amount of \$2,324.00. Evening Star's monthly meeting was at St. James Christian Church on October 1st, 2019. 26 members and 22 others were in attendance. Braxtyn Crider called the meeting to order, Paislee Flett read last months meeting minutes, Blake Shields



read the club treasurer's report and roll call was "What is your favorite candy?" They sang Happy birthday to the September and October birthdays and played a game that required members to walk on cans and try to be the first to reach the finish line. After the game, Catriona Murphy led the club in singing the song "Baby Shark" and Daniel Cook reported on 4-H Bucks Auction. A motion was made to give a \$30 gift certificate to Gale Huffman, the auctioneer for the Bucks Auction. Another motion was made and passed to buy plates, cups and drinks for 4-H Sunday. For reports, Daniel Cook reported on Poultry and Elyssia Cordes and Blake Shields reported on the officer meeting dinner with the project leaders. Member goals agreed on at the officers meeting were shared, followed by Blake Shields leading the announcements. The club finished the meeting with poster making for upcoming 4-H week. Evening Star will next meet on November 5th, 2019. On 10/06/2019, Club members met for church services followed by a potluck and then skating at The Zone in Rolla, Mo. On October 20, 2019 club members attended Phelps County 4-H Recognition Day. Members of several clubs got awards for perfect attendance and a pin for their award. Some 4-H members entered treasury and historian books or journals, winning books got extra awards. There was social time after the ceremony with food and cookies decorated with the 4-H logo. -Elyssia Cordes, Evening Star Club Reporter

Royal 4 H met at 4 H leader, Terry Campbell's home on October 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM. It was called to order by President, Caleb Strakeljahn. Attendance was taken by signing an attendance sheet. The US pledge was recited by Kate Strakeljahn and the 4 H pledge was recited by Caleb Strakeljahn and Tana Groover. We had 25 members and 16 adults present (3 Leaders and one junior leader). Kate Strakeljahn read the minutes from September. Avery Campbell moved to approve the minutes as read and Tate Gruver seconded it. At the meeting we did elections where Emily Douglas was elected reporter and Abby Fuhring and Maddie McCracken were elected song and game leaders. Tana Gruver has agreed to serve as the arts and crafts leader. We also talked about how everyone needs to enter at least one item in achievement night and one item in the exhibit hall during the fair. Everyone was reminded to register online what projects we were taking this 4 H year. Livestock judging/learning meeting was held on Thursday, October 17 after school in the ag building. Horse judging meeting was held on Thursday, October 17 after school in the ag building. The motion to adjourn was made by Avery Campbell. It was seconded by Tate Gruver. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Terry Campbell's house. Respectfully submitted by Emily Douglas, Royal 4-H reporter

Upcoming 4-H Events

November

9 4-H Training Day: Club Officers, Club Leaders & Project Leaders, Lucy Wortham James Elementary, St. James, 1-4 pm

December

1 4-H Online Enrollments Due—after this date there will be a \$10 late fee for re-enrollments.

Dates for 4-H Council Meetings in 2020, subject to change:

Phelps County Extension Center Meeting Room, 6:30 pm
 January 14, February 25, April 28, June 23, August 25, October 27



Keep Up-To-Date!

To keep up-to-date on the latest information in 4-H. Please become familiar with the following sites:

Phelps County 4-H Webpage: <http://extension.missouri.edu/phelps/4h.aspx>

Phelps County 4-H Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/phelps4h/>

Missouri 4-H Webpage: <http://4h.missouri.edu/>

Missouri 4-H Online: <https://4honline.com/>

Clover Kids Corner


The Thankful Pumpkin

All you need for this is a pumpkin, permanent marker and a heart full of gratitude.

Pick a time each day to come together as a family and write down something you are thankful for. Do this each day until Thanksgiving and then read them all to reflect on all you have as a family to be thankful for.

What a great new tradition!





**Are you a:
Club Officer, Club Leader,
or Project Leader?**



4-H Training Day



November 9, 1– 4 pm

Lucy Wortham James Elementary Cafeteria, St. James

Register by Thursday, November 7 to 573-458-6260 or phelpsc@missouri.edu.

There will be a \$2 fee to help cover the cost of materials.

This training is open to all 4-H members ages 8-18 and their parents and leaders.





Refresh, Renew, Innovate

As the new 4-H year began, 138 4-H faculty and staff from across Missouri met to plan for the new year. We took time to hear new ideas, make new connections and create our shared vision for the future. To help guide our vision, we identified our shared values and hopes for Missouri 4-H. Check out our values below...



In Missouri 4-H we believe in...



Clearer Thinking by promoting character, maintaining excellence, and upholding the mission and honored traditions of 4-H.



Greater Loyalty by embracing diversity and inclusion while encouraging and supporting innovation, youth leadership, and futures.



Larger Service by promoting meaningful, positive youth adult partnerships, community service and engagement.



Better Living by supporting youth to become healthy, respectful and productive members of society.



Happy 70th Birthday to the Missouri 4-H Foundation!

Join us in wishing the Missouri 4-H Foundation a very happy 70th birthday! The Missouri 4-H Foundation was formed on October 10, 1949 to help fund Missouri 4-H's programming. This year they are celebrating by asking Missouri 4-H alumni and friends like you to join in supporting the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people. [More here...](#)



4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for the new 4-H has begun and we have made adjustments to the process as we plan to move forward with new versions of software (next year). Club and project selections have been reset for everyone. You will need to choose your club and projects prior to submitting your enrollment. If you do not, or need to make changes, you must contact your local county 4-H Extension office. You will not be able to make changes yourself. Please remember that all members, youth and adult, must select at least 1 project but no more than 15.

You can access past year's project enrollment data by running the member-enrollment history report. From your homepage in 4HOnline, click continue to family (big orange button). On the member's page, at the bottom in a gray box, there will be member reports. Select the member in the top pull down menu and the report title in the second. You can also print your own health or authorization forms from here.



4-H Spotlight: 4-H Lyons Club

A huge 4-H shout out to the 4-H Lyons Club from St. Louis who traveled to MU for Extension & 4-H Day with the Tigers!



Volunteer Training Video

We want to send a huge shout-out to Aaron Baker and the Home Pioneer 4-H Club for making and sharing a video on how to locate and sign up for the 2019/2020 4-H Volunteer Core training offered in 4HOnline. Remember, this training is required for all 4-H volunteers this year.

If you have questions, please contact Eric Jackson.

PS: I know there are lots of wonderful social media pages out there representing 4-H clubs and groups across the state. I'd love to see them and connect. Feel free to send me an invite to join or a page to like via email.

I'm on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JEricJacksonEXT>

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More info: 4h.missouri.edu

Last Call for Summer 2020 Global Ed Applications

Interested in traveling to other countries? Our outbound experiences for the summer 2020 are available on our website. We have added some new countries this year! Experiences are available in South Korea, Norway, Japan, Costa Rica, Romania, and Taiwan. The website includes a flyer of general information, application, and reference form. The **deadline to apply is November 1** with interviews on November 9.

5TH ANNUAL
QUIZ
 Night

Quiz Night—Come join the FUN!*


If you love trivia you won't want to miss the 5th Annual Missouri 4-H Quiz Night happening on Saturday November 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbia. Gather your friends and get ready to give your brain a workout while supporting Missouri 4-H! Doors open at 6 pm. and trivia begins at 7 pm. The cost is \$25 per ticket or \$200 for a table of eight players per team. Ticket prices include beverages, though teams are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks. Mulligans will be available for purchase the night of the event. Attendance prizes and raffle prizes including an ORCA cooler will be part of the evening events.

Please see the attached flyers for more information and to register. If you have questions, please contact Chris Willow at WillowC@missouri.edu



**4-H Zoo
Apprentice
Camp**

Become an amateur zookeeper and discover firsthand what it takes to care for animals from around the world. Assist zoo staff behind the scenes and observe animal care sessions.



December 28, 2019--Jan 1, 2020
 Busch Gardens in Tampa, FL
 Registration closes Dec 1 or when full.
 Cost: \$695
 See [website](#) for details.

Legislative Academy provides unique opportunity for 4-Her's



4-H Legislative Academy is an opportunity for 4-Her's ages 14-20 to experience government in Jefferson City, including job shadowing their local legislator, touring the governor's mansion and exploring career opportunities. This year 4-H Legislative Academy will take place February 17-19, 2020. Applications will be open from November 1 to December 1. Outstanding 4-H youth are invited to apply. Only 15 youth are selected to attend 4-H Legislative Academy, and the registration fee is \$75.

[More...](#)



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4-H in the News

Recent news releases—clicking these links will take you to one of the sites the news release was highlighted on...



4-H is for Tigers

Missouri 4-H President Heather Snow is embracing college and her role as a statewide leader. [More...](#)

Gov. Parson proclaims 4-H Week

Youths, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country are celebrating everything 4-H. [More...](#)

4-H clubs want you to 'Buy Missouri' with Missouri Grown fundraiser

The Missouri Grown fundraiser, coordinated by the Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA), lets 4-H members raise funds for their 4-H clubs by selling Missouri-made products at any time during the year. [More...](#)



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.

Nominations needed National Ag Day Student Leadership Training & Bayer Prelude in Washington, D.C.

Missouri 4-H as the opportunity to nominate two individuals for the chance to be chosen



to attend the 2020 National Ag Day Student Leadership Training & Bayer Prelude in Washington D. C. on March 22 -24, 2020. 10 4-H members from across the nation will be chosen to represent 4-H as participants spend time on Capitol Hill, while receiving trainings in leadership and agricultural advocacy. Sponsorships from Agriculture Council of America and Bayer will cover expenses.

Information on how to apply, along with eligibility requirements, can be found in the attached supplemental information and nominations must be submitted by midnight Monday, December 2, 2019. Please send nominations with the required materials, or questions regarding the program, to Ty Peckman, tpeckman@missouri.edu
Flyer with more information.

Have you ever...

- Attended State 4-H Club week or State 4-H Congress as a delegate or chaperone?
- Served as a State 4-H Council member or adviser?
- Served as a Missouri 4-H faculty/staff member or director?

Are you currently...

- Served as a Missouri 4-H faculty/staff member or director?
- A Missouri 4-H Foundation Trustee?

If so, save this date!

**75th Anniversary
State Congress Banquet**



Thursday May 28, 2020 at 6 pm
(additional details coming soon) 📅

Missouri Shooting Sports State Team Tryout Dates

The selection process for the nine state shooting teams begins this fall after the completion of the state shoot. 4-H youth selected for the state shooting teams will represent Missouri 4-H at the National Invitational Match to be held June 21 - June 26 in Grand Island, Nebraska. Any 4-H Shooting Sports member who is in good standing with their county program, enrolled in the appropriate project number and at least 14 years old (must be 14 years old by December 31, 2019) may participate in the selection process. If numbers and space allows, 13-year-olds may participate for the experience, but are not eligible for the state team. Nearly all of the team selection process is comprised of multiple try out dates. Pre-registration form is required with payment due 2 weeks before first discipline tryout. Telling the state instructor does not qualify for pre-registration. Contact Jim Sappington with questions.

More details and the pre-registration form found: <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-opportunities/4-h-shooting-sports-events/4-h-state-shooting-team>

Discipline	Date	Check In Time	Location
Archery Best 2 of 3 scores	Sept 7-8	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
	Sept 28-29	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
	Oct 12-13	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
Muzzleloader All scores count	Sept 29	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
	Oct 13	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
Air Pistol Best 2 of 3	Sept 28	8:00 am	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
	Oct 19	12:00 pm	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
	Oct 20	8:00 am	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
Smallbore Pistol Best 2 of 3	Sept 28	12:00 pm	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
	Oct 19	8:00 am	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
	Oct 20	12:00 pm	Dysart Memorial Shooting Complex, Marshall
Smallbore Rifle High Score of each event	Sept 28	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
	Oct 12	8:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia
Air Rifle Best score of each match;	Nov 3	8:00 am	State Tech, Linn Mo
	Nov 17	8:00 am	State Tech, Linn Mo
Shotgun Best 3 scores	Sept 29 FREE*	8:00 am	Polecat Creek Range, Harrisonville *Introductory event—does not count towards scores; no registration
	Oct 13	8:00 am	St Louis Trap and Skeet
	Oct 27	8:00 am	Pin Oak Hills Gun Club, Chillicothe
	Nov 10	8:00 am	Ozark Shooters Club in Walnut Shade
	Nov 24	8:00 am	United Sportsman's Club in Jeff City
Hunter Skills High scores	Dec 14	10:00 am	Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports, Columbia

Opportunity	Date of Event	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Reg Portal	Prerequisite
Please note: We have done our best to provide accurate information. Circumstances beyond our control may change these dates. Any changes will be communicated in the EYC and through social media.					
* ALL Shooting Sports Dates are planned on traditional weekends and are tentative pending committee approval in January and range availability. Registration dates will be set once approved.					
Global Ed Outbound Applications due	Nov 1				
Mo 4-H Foundation: Trivia Night	Nov 2				
Level 1 & 2 State Excellence Forms due to State Office	Nov 30				
National 4-H Congress	Nov 29-Dec 3				
4-H Zoo Apprentice Camp	Dec 28-Jan 1	Open	Dec 1/when full	Cvent	NA
Mo 4-H Foundation: Scholarships	Begin accepting applications Jan 1 and they must be postmarked to the Foundation by March 1.				
4-H Feeding Missouri	Jan 1-April 30				
State Congress scholarships due	Feb 1				
Move Across Missouri (MOVE)	February 1 to April 30 is the competition period. May 1-15 is report period in 4HO.			4HO	MOVE project
Beekeeping Essay Contest	Due Feb 15				
Meats Judging Contest	Feb 15	Dec 15	Feb 1	4HO	NA
Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy	Feb 17-19	Nov 1	Dec 1	4HO	NA
State Horse Judging Contest	Feb 22	Dec 15	Feb 1	4HO	NA
JoAnn's Campaign	TBD-Spring ?				
Youth Civic Leaders Summit	March 6-8	Jan 1	Feb 1	4HO/ Cvent	
State 4-H Teen Conference	March 21-22	Dec 1	Feb 1	4HO	NA
Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop	*March 28-29 OR April 4-5			4HO	
Mo 4-H Foundation: Hall of Fame Nominations	Due March 31				
Hunting & Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop	*April 18-19			4HO	
Western Heritage Leader Training Workshop	*May 9-10			4HO	
Level 3 State Excellence Form & National Conference Applications due to state office	April 1				
True Leaders in Service Month	April				
Raise Your Hand Campaign	April 1-May 15				
Show Me Mizzou Day (campus open house)	April 18				