



Ste. Genevieve County

4-H News

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CLUB UPDATES

The Swine and Beef Clubs The beef club met January 9th. They set weigh in for January 25th at 10:00am. It will be held at Mike Naeger's farm. Mike also talked to members about their feeding program. The first Swine Club meeting was held December 19th at the Sport's Complex. They elected officers, discussed guidelines and began discussing ideas for future meetings. The two clubs will have a joint meeting February 13th. At that time, they will complete their SMQA Training and draw the winning raffle tickets. If anyone needs more tickets they are available at the Extension Office.

Magnificent 9 held their December meeting on the 27th. They began working on rock candy as a follow up to their geology project at the October meeting. They discussed plans for the January meeting which will include exploring Chinese New Year and activities.

Bloomsdale Bloomers did not have a December meeting, but will have their

January meeting on the 14th at 5:30 at Lil' Explorers Learning Center.

The Little River Pioneers held their meeting on the January 7th. They are continuing to work on teaching the members parliamentary procedure and assist the officers with learning how to conduct meetings. After the business meeting the members created bird feeders out of ice cream cones, peanut butter and seeds.

Mercury Robotics Club met January 7th. They worked really hard on their robots to prepare for their first competition this Saturday in Farmington. Good luck guys!



SERVICE PROJECT IDEA



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

This year will be similar to last year; however, we have expanded the time of activity to January through April. This gives clubs and counties more time to plan and implement (and simplifies things when the snow hits). There will only be 1 prize this year, and it will go to the overall county. From January 1 to April 30, 4-Hers across Missouri will engage in a friendly service competition to see which counties can contribute the greatest amount of food, cash contributions and volunteer hours. You'll have an opportunity to organize and/or participate in food drives, fundraising, volunteerism and outreach to educate themselves and their communities about hunger and food insecurity.

Note: Leaders: As you plan activities with your clubs, thank you for being sensitive to the needs and circumstances of all youth members and their families. There are lots of ways for members to contribute to the food drive's success without having to personally donate food. Check out Volunteer ideas under 4-H Feeding Missouri Resources.

For more information or for more ideas on how to participate, go to: <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-opportunities/4-h-prog/4-h-feeding-missouri>

We are blessed with so much; I am anxious to see how many ways our county can come together to help with this project as well as to help teach our youth about giving back to the community.

True 
Leaders
in Service




UPCOMING EVENTS

I have included flyers of some upcoming events I am pretty excited about.

February will be an exciting month-providing we don't get snow.

The first event is the **Tri County Livestock Seminar**. It will be held February 7th at Mineral Area College. This is a free event. The evening will start with a tour of the campus and then at 5:00 the members will register for 4 different workshops, each lasting 30 minutes, dealing with all areas of livestock. We will have sessions beef, swine, poultry, sheep, goats and rabbits. There will also be sessions offered that cover what to expect at the fair, how to fill out the forms, how to attract buyers, etc. There will be sessions for the parents as well. You do not have to be enrolled in livestock to attend. Anyone interested in learning more about animals or even careers in livestock or encouraged to attend. All attendees will receive a binder to keep their livestock information in and snacks. RSVP by January 31.

I have rescheduled the **Officer/Member/Volunteer Training** for Feb. 20th. The members will learn about conducting meetings, holding an office and members' responsibilities and the adults can view the orientation video and review 4-H guidelines. The members will receive a binder to keep their club information in

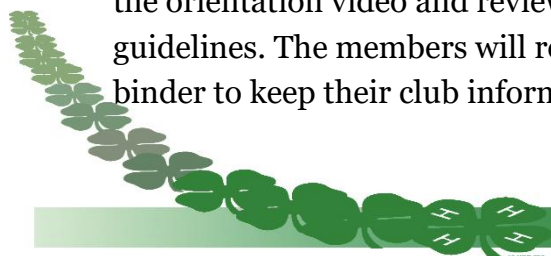
whether they are an officer or not. RSVP by February 14.

The other exciting event is the **woodworking night** I mentioned earlier. This is a free event. The members can bring a friend if they want and create a project while learning to use some tools. The project will be determined by the age of the members attending. All materials and tools will be provided. RSVP by February 14.

I will need an RSVP for these so I have an idea of how many to plan for. Please either call the Extension Office or email me. Club leaders- Please remind your members of these events at your meetings.

ENROLLMENT TIME

As of right now there are 69 members enrolled. I am certain that many have not completed the enrollment yet. Please try to get this done as soon as possible.



Tri County Youth Livestock Semiar



St. Francois, Washington & Ste. Genevieve



Campus Tour 4:00 - 4:45 - Registration

February 7th - Mineral Area College

4:45 - 5:45

Welcome 5:45 Sessions 6:00 - 8:00

*We will be collecting food items for the
4-H Feeding Missouri Project!*

Mandatory for St. Francois County Livestock exhibitors. Washington and Ste. Genevieve need to RSVP to their county extension office by January 31.

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Volunteer Orientation & Training



4-H members

Meeting Toolbox

Volunteers will
complete the
mandatory volunteer
orientation and review
4-H guidelines.

4-H members will
review planning for 4-H
club meetings, officer
roles and member
responsibilities.

February 20th

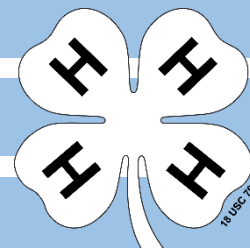
6:30- 8:00pm



Sports Complex

Rooms A and B

Register at the Extension
Office by February 14th



573-883-3548

Or email

braunja@missouri.edu

WOODWORKING NIGHT AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

When: February 27th at 6:30 pm

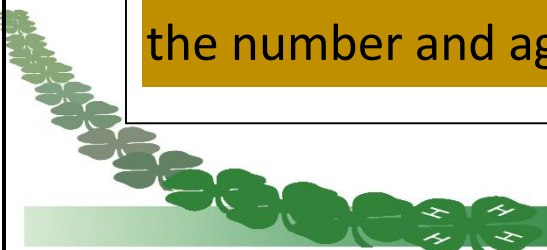
Where: Youth Building at the Fair Grounds

Who: Anyone interested in woodworking

This is a free event sponsored by the Carpenters Union. All tools and materials will be provided as well as helpers. It is an opportunity to use non- power tools, practice following directions and create a project. You do not have to be enrolled in woodworking to participate. Want to introduce a friend to 4-H? Invite them to come along.

In order to prepare for this event we will need to know how many and what age to expect. Please register by calling the Extension Office 883-3548 or by emailing me

braunja@missouri.edu by **February 14th** and let us know the number and ages of participants.



East Central 4-H Regional Energizer



- Date Feb. 8, 2020
- Time 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Location St. James Middle School
1 Tiger Dr.
St. James, MO 65559 [DIRECTIONS TO THIS EVENT](#) (OPENS IN NEW WINDOW)
- This program offered by:
[Missouri 4-H](#)



Description

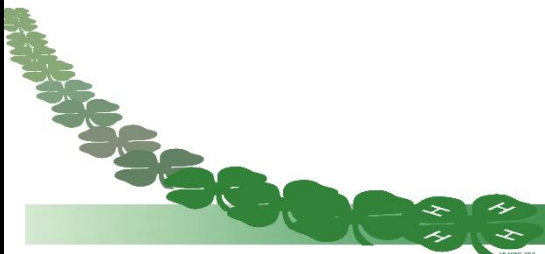
Join us for a fun filled day to gather new ideas, make new friends and build leadership skills. Sessions available for youth ages 5-18 and adults. Bring a friend who isn't in 4-H and a non-perishable item for 4-H Feeding Missouri food drive.

Preregister online by Jan. 22nd for \$10, includes lunch and t-shirt.

Registration is \$15 the day of the event; t-shirt is not guaranteed.

Contact: Christal Huber, hubercd@missouri.edu, 573-642-0755 for more information or you can register at the following site:

<https://web.cvent.com/event/c93cb1a7-bdac-4f58-8321-313b750c97c5/regProcessStep1>



IMPORTANT DATES

Club Meetings

Little River Pioneers- First Tues. of each month

Four Leaf Clovers- Second Tues. of the month

Mercury Robotics- Each Tues. for the next two months

Magnificent 9- Last Friday of each month

Swine & Beef Clubs- TBD by the clubs

Bloomsdale Bloomers- TBD by the club- Watch for notices on their Facebook page.

Livestock Seminar

February 7th at MAC. It will begin with a tour of the campus, followed by registration for the workshops.

East Central Energizer

February 8th in St. James MO

4-H Legislation Academy

February 17-19 in Jefferson City

Volunteer and Member Training

February 20th 6:30- 8:00

Wood Working at the Fair Grounds

February 27th, 6:30-?

Shooting Sport Volunteer Training

April 3-5- Fredericktown, MO

Robotic Events

January 11- Farmington MO

February 8 or 15- Farmington MO

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