



The Stars and Stripes

4-H Club Meetings

Advance Clovers

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month. First Baptist Church in Advance.

Contact Heather Jones
(573-718-2597)

Crowley Ridge 4-H

Meeting times and places vary.

Contact Angie Parks
(573-421-2888)

Puxico Warriors

Meets 1st Thursday at 7 pm in the Vo-Ag building at Puxico School

Randy Stevens
(573-421-4407)

Richland Rebels

Meets periodically.
Contact Rose Vandergriff
(573-820-7384)

Show Me 4-H Club

Meets once a month.
Contact Jeanie Huey
(573-614-7337)

Star Banner 4-H

Meets 3rd Monday of every month.
Contact Robinn Daves-Huey
(573-820-6127)

Stoddard County Swine Club

Meets periodically.
Contact Eddie Sifford
(573-222-3729)

4-H Riders

Meets periodically.
Contact Stacy Brittain
(573-772-0746)

Deadlines and Upcoming Events

- May 4- Horse Camp at Three Rivers College Farm
- May 11-4-H Day with the Cardinals
- May 14th- Advance Clovers Informational Meeting
- May 15th- New 4-H Club Meeting Richland
- May 18- State Robotics Conference
- May 20-27-Missouri 4-H Equine Tour
- May 29-June 1 State 4-H Congress
- June 8th- State Poultry Day
- June 12th- 13th- Public Speaking Academy
- June 15th- Lamb and Meat Goat Nose Print Deadline
- June 20th-22nd- K9s and Kids Camp



Congratulations Graduates!

Boo Stickles, Jordan Carmack,

Tre Jones, and Hannah Bien

Best Wishes in your future endeavors!



Monarch and Pollinators Mini-grants

Find a space, grab a shovel, and become part of the effort to save the Monarch butterfly! Missouri 4-H is proud to continue Monarch Habitat Demonstration Project Mini-grants, a cooperative effort of Missouri Department of Conservation, *Grow Native!* retailers and Missouri 4-H; funded by the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation. This project provides \$50 mini-grants to 4-H Clubs or members across the state *to plant and maintain monarch habitat gardens on highly visible public properties* such as county courthouses, city parks, fairgrounds, school grounds, highway right-of-ways, etc.

4-H clubs/project leaders/members will be issued \$50 vouchers by the state 4-H office that can be redeemed at *GrowNative!* plant retailers covering up to ½ of the cost of landscape plantings *for each 100 square feet of habitat (~the footprint of a large SUV)*. Some *GrowNative!* retailers offer additional discounts to 4-H Clubs. For program specifics, applications, and other materials visit:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/monarchs/main>



4-H Camp

July 1-3

4-H Camp is 2 nights & 3 days this year. It will be held at Pinecrest Camp & Retreat Center south of Fredericktown.

ALL 4-H members ages 8-18 (as of 1/1/19) are encouraged to participate in 4-H Camp. It is fun for everyone! Camper/Counselor registration information is attached.

Counselor apps due May 6; camper apps DUE by May 20

Stoddard County Shooting Sports

The Stoddard Shooting Sports SPIN Club is NOW OPEN!!!!

To enroll in the Stoddard Shooting Sports program, go to your 4-H online page and click on ADD A CLUB. Then click on Stoddard Shooting Sports SPIN Club and you will be officially ready to be a part of this AWESOME program! THERE IS NO COST TO CURRENT 4-H MEMBERS!!! It is easy to become a 4-H member if you are not by enrolling in 4noline.com. SO INVITE your friends to join!!! The first informational meeting will be held at the Stoddard County University of Missouri Extension office in Bloomfield April 18, at 6pm. For more information contact Tera Engler-270-205-6665, Keith Baker-1-573-625-3277, or Lora Baker-573-421-6477

Happy Memorial Day!



SEMO Fair Scholarship

The SEMO Fair Scholarship is available at

www.semofair.com

Applications are due May 31, 2019. You must have exhibited at the SEMO fair to apply. It is for \$2,500.

K-9s and Kids

Join us for a pawsitively great time at the 2019 Missouri State 4-H Kids & K-9 Camp June 20-22 at Camp Clover Point. A statewide 4-H camp for dog training, demos and fun. Come and learn training skills, meet new friends, and have fun with your dog!

For more information go to <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/K9camp>. Cost is \$175 and registration is in 4HOnline and closes May 1 or when full! (over half full now—so hurry!)

NRA Calendars

The NRA fundraising Calendars are here! You can contact Keith Baker if you would like to buy one! They will help out your local 4-H Shooting Sports Program! For more information give us a call 573-568-3344.



State Sportfishing Day

It's almost that time, the Missouri State Sportfishing Day is approaching. Join us on June 1, 2019 at Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area for a day of fun, including: fishing derby, casting contest, skill-a-thon, and educational demonstration! Online registration is currently open! Registration ends May 15, 2019 (with late registration closing May 24). Check out the website for more information <https://4h.missouri.edu/sportfishevent/main#gsc.tab=0>

Missouri State Fair Nose Print and DNA Card Reminder

The deadline for providing a legible nose print on a card with proper identification for market lambs and goats is June 15th. The deadline for providing swine DNA cards is May 15th. The nose prints and DNA cards must have the correct postmark date on them, and also be received within 10 days following. Below you will find the address for the Missouri State Fair Entries office.

Missouri State Fair Entries
2503 W. 16th St.
Sedalia, MO65301

Summers @ MIZZOU

Do you like helping people? Do you want to learn more about robots? Do you want to put your coding knowledge to work? Do you want to learn how to help your community? Are you interested in the world of business? If any of these apply to you, Summers@Mizzou is where you should be this summer. Camps are offered the week of July 14-18.

Summers@Mizzou offers five different camps: Scrub-In to a Health Career, Dog Days of Summer, Network Forensics for Hacker Trackers, Robo Palooza, and Trulaske Business Summit. These camps are offered as residential or day camps. Camps are available for a wide range of ages beginning with 12 year olds; check the registration information for the age range of each camp.

For registration and available scholarships see <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers> For those without internet access call your local Extension Office or Teresa Bishop at 573-884-0554 for a brochure.



Richland Rebels Plant the Liberty Tree

Congratulations! The Richland Rebels 4-H group was selected as a recipient for one of the Liberty Trees. It is such an honor to have a piece of history right here in Stoddard County.

The original Liberty Tree was a famous elm tree that stood near Boston Common during the Revolutionary era. In 1765, the Sons of Liberty, a group of American colonists, staged the first act of defiance against British rule under the tree. This spawned the resistance that eventually led to the American Revolutionary War. During the war, several other towns designated their own Liberty Trees as support for the resistance spread throughout the colonies. These Liberty Trees became symbols of American independence.

The last original Liberty Tree, a Tulip Poplar, stood on the grounds of St. John's College in Annapolis, Md. Until 1999 when it dies during Hurricane Floyd. Prior to its death, 14 seedlings were successfully germinated from the tree through a project spearheaded by the nonprofit conservation organization American Forests. The seedlings were planted throughout the original 13 colonies.

In order to further preserve the legacy of the Liberty Trees, a bud-grafting program was launched, through which several bud-grafted trees were grown. Thanks to the generosity of Crader Distributing and local STIHL dealers, these bud-grafted trees will be donated to Missouri 4-H clubs to be planted in public spaces throughout Missouri. The trees are 4 foot Tulip Poplar seedlings.



Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program

Last year at this time, we announced the Missouri Shooting Sports Ambassador program. We selected 16 youth members from across the state having at least one representative in each region. Some of our goals in this program are to:

- Further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.
- Continue and expand their involvement in 4-H Shooting Sports beyond the shooting skills and competitive events.

This group has spent several hours planning an event that we are very excited to announce. The planning and preparation for this event fits the goals of this program very well. Please see the announcement below from one of our ambassadors:



Horse Camps

Stoddard County held two horse camps last month. On April 27th we held horse camp in Puxico with the Stoddard County Riders. We had 15 kids show up to participate. A huge thank you to the Reeds Family for allowing us to use their barn for the day!

Our second camp was held May 4th with the help of the Three Rivers Rodeo Team and Agriculture Students. We had 14 participants for this camp. A huge thank you goes out to all of the team members and students for all the help. Thank you for allowing us to use the barn to hold the horse camp!

how to make Ice Cream in a bag



Easy Ice Cream In A Bag

- ¼ Cup of Milk
- ¼ Cup of Half and Half
- 1 Tablespoon white sugar
- ¼ Teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 Cup ice cubes
- 3 Tablespoon ice cream rock salt

Directions

1. Combine milk, half-and-half, sugar, and vanilla extract in a pint-size resealable plastic bag; seal tightly.
2. Put a scoop of ice, 3 tablespoons ice cream rock salt, and the bag containing the milk-cream mixture into a gallon-size resealable plastic bag; seal tightly.
3. Rock the bag back and forth (do not shake) until contents thicken into ice cream, about 10 minutes. Wipe salt from the top of the pint-size bag before opening to prevent salt from getting into the ice cream.

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Fun Summer Ideas

- Bike rides
- Make ice cream
- Have a picnic at a local or state park
- Sidewalk chalk murals
- Backyard camping
- Backyard stargazing
- Check out the local county fair
- Kids science experiments
- Make a kaleidoscope
- Sidewalk foam paint
- Water balloon baseball
- DIY bird feeder
- Homemade Playdough
- Visit your local library
- Build a fort or tent
- Make milk carton boats
- Paint rocks
- Glow in the dark mason jar
- Plant flowers or vegetables
- Go to the farmer's market
- Plant a butterfly garden
- Go hiking
- Go to the movies
- Color changing flowers
- Make a video

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