



# The Stars and Stripes

## 4-H Club Meetings

### **Advance Clovers**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

June 8<sup>th</sup>- State Poultry Day

June 12<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>- Public Speaking Academy

June 15<sup>th</sup>- Lamb and Meat Goat Nose Print Deadline

June 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>- K9s and Kids Camp

June 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>- Shooting Sports Nationals

July TBA- Crop Farm Tour

July 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4-H Camp

July 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>—Summers@Mizzou

August 3<sup>rd</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>- Film Fest

August 8<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>- Missouri State Fair

## **Stoddard County 4- H Presents: The Crop Farm Tour**

Interested? Want to get involved? Read more down below on how to get involved with this summer fun!



Extension  
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## **State Fair 4-H Building Ambassadors**

Is the 4-H Building at the Missouri State Fair a summer tradition for you? Maybe the fair is a new experience for you and you would like to learn more. Either way, we have a deal for you!

We are looking for 4-H families and groups; this would be a great activity for a Jr. Leaders team or a club, who are willing to serve as 4-H Building Ambassadors in the 4-H building during the Missouri State Fair.

You ask, "What will I do during this time?" Here is what we need from you if you decide to help:

1. Greet people as they enter the 4-H Building.
2. Promote and answer questions about 4-H.
3. Help with the special activities held in the building.

If you are interested, please follow this link to sign up:

[https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eA76GHZyJds8TmR](https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eA76GHZyJds8TmR)

Each person in your group that plans to work will need to be registered.



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## **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

## **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

## 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!)

## Financial Planning Academy for Grades 10-12: July 21-26

If you know a 4-H teen interested in financial planning, business/entrepreneurship, or career exploration, they may be interested in a new event coming to the MU campus this summer!

The Financial Planning Academy, developed by Texas Tech University and by Charles Schwab Foundation, is a unique summer program that offers rising high school students education and training in the core areas of personal financial management.

The week will include working on a financial planning case study, developing a financial plan, and participating in other competitions for scholarships and prizes.

## 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.

## 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!

## Robo Palooza

Registration for **Robo Palooza** for youth age 12-15 is open for Summers@Mizzou on **July 14-18** on the MU Campus. Please encourage your 4-H members to consider this event.

<https://4h.missouri.edu/summersmizzou/main>



## 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.



## Stoddard County 4-H Presents: The Crop Farm Tour

Have you ever wondered just what different kinds of crops are grown in Southeast Missouri? Or how do we grow our crops? Stoddard County 4-H is hosting the first ever Crop Farm Tour! Come learn about the different types of commodity farms that are right out our back door! The Crop Tour is open to all Stoddard County kids ages 8-18. For more information or to sign up contact Kelly Midkiff or Kristi Baker at the Stoddard County Extension Office at 573-568-3344.







## Berry Pizza

### Ingredients

8-ounces sugar cookie  
1 cup whipped cream  
cheese, softened  
2 tablespoons honey  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 cup sliced strawberries  
3/4 cup blueberries  
Fresh mint, chopped (optional)  
Equipment: 9-inch springform pan

### Directions

Preheat oven to 350-degrees F. Press cookie dough into the bottom of springform pan, making sure dough is in an even layer. Bake for 15 to 17 minutes until edges are golden brown; set aside to cool completely.

Place cream cheese, honey and vanilla in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with a paddle attachment; mix on medium speed until smooth. Remove outer ring from springform pan. Spread cookie crust with cream cheese mixture and top with fresh berries.

Garnish with fresh mint, if desired. Cut into thin slices and serve.

*Fruit pizza can be stored in the refrigerator after it has been decorated. Take out of the refrigerator about 10 minutes before serving.*

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## Summer Ideas To End Boredom

Stargazing  
Fishing  
Swimming  
Catch Fireflies  
Skateboard  
Ride a bike  
Plant a garden  
Make a bee bath  
Go to the Farmers Market  
Have a bonfire  
Roast Hotdogs and Marshmallows  
Grab a snow cone  
Read a book  
Construct a Potato Clock  
Make homemade ice cream  
Make a craft for the County Fair  
Work on your 4-H Projects ☺  
Tie Dye T-Shirts  
Take Pictures of Nature  
Write an inspiring letter to someone  
Write down 5 goals for summer  
Start on those goals  
Have a picnic  
Make a new Recipe  
Do your Chores☺  
Have an Amazing Summer Vacation!

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