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In the news

Mid-Missouri 4-H robotics competition held in Camdenton

Rural central Missouri hosted some of the state's greatest young minds Nov. 16 at the Mid MO FIRST Robotics Lego League qualifier at Camdenton High School.

Camdenton 4-H Robotics LASER 3284 team members design, build and market robots during the after-school program.

With a population of 3,200, Camdenton is small, but its school district covers 372 square miles, drawing more than 4,000 K-12 students. One in 20 of those students participate in the school district's internationally recognized FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) program. They work with 43 adult mentors and meet via Skype with industry professionals who challenge and encourage the students.

MU Extension 4-H youth specialist Michele Kroll, based in Camden County, leads “Fantastic Fridays,” weekly meetings that introduce students to 4-H and other extension programs, such as the robotics competition.