National 4-H Week

Send pictures of you and your friends in your 4-H gear any day of the week to the Boone County Extension office and we will post all submitted photos to the Boone County 4-H Facebook page & bocomo_4h on Instagram to promote National 4-H week. A prize will be given at random to one person who participates. Please send photos to the Boone County 4-H Facebook page or email them to Tevin at uthlautt@missouri.edu.

Also remember to post photos on your own social media pages to promote National 4-H Week and 4-H enrollment beginning. Make sure to use the hashtags #4Hgrown, #MO4H, #NERegion, & #BOCOMO4H when you post about 4-H!
4-H Enrollment 2017-2018

1) Please complete enrollment by October 31st. We have project and club leaders who are eager to begin working with the youth and get project meetings started as soon as possible.

2) Remember to update any information that has changed within the last year (addresses, phone numbers, email, health info., authorizations, etc.). We utilize this information to provide a safe environment for your children and provide you with up to date information about 4-H.

3) ONLY enroll in projects you plan to participate in this year.

4) Paying by credit card is encouraged; cards are not charged until a staff member “approves” the registration. Please contact the extension office to discuss alternative payment options.

5) Write down your credentials for 4HOnline. We post the newsletter and other important documents on here and it is utilized to register youth for regional and state events.

6) If you do not receive an email from 4HOnline within 2 weeks of enrolling, please contact the extension office. A confirmation email indicates a complete enrollment.

If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the extension office at 573-445-9792 or Booneco@missouri.edu.

Managed Care Coverage for 4-H Membership Dues

Youth covered by Managed Care Plans, also known as Missouri Medicaid/MO HealthNet, are eligible to have their membership in one afterschool program or club paid by their insurance company. This includes membership fees for 4-H clubs!

Call the Member Services number for your insurer and request a voucher for each child.

Member Services Phone Numbers

- Aetna Better Health of Missouri 1-800-566-6444
- MissouriCare A WellCare Company 1-800-322-6027
- Home State Health 1-855-694-4663

The insurance company will verify eligibility and send a voucher in the mail with a red or blue stamp on it. Sign and date the voucher form and send the form to your County Extension Office and your insurance company will pay for your child’s membership in 4-H.
4-H Enrollment Nights

Boone County 4-H will host two enrollment nights for 4-H families to aid them in the enrollment process and problem solve any issues that occur on the spot. We welcome all families from surrounding communities to attend and get help with 4-H enrollment.

- October 9, 2017 at Ashland HS Ag Classroom from 5:00-6:30 pm
- October 3, 2017 at Hallsville HS from 4:00-7:00 pm

For all families in the Columbia area, please feel free to stop by the Extension any time to get assistance or set up an appointment with the 4-H staff members for assistance.

Sr. 4-H Council

Officers:
- President: Kathy Thiessen
- Vice President: Justin Rapp
- Secretary: Brenda Wilsdorf
- Treasurer: Eric Walters
- Reporter: Julie Holle

2017-2018 Meeting Dates
*All meetings start at 6:30 pm.*
- October 24, 2017
- November 28, 2017
- January 23, 2018
- February 27, 2017
- March 27, 2018
- April 24, 2018
- May 22, 2018
- June 26, 2018
- August 28, 2018
- September 25, 2018

New Volunteer Enrollment Process

Being a 4-H volunteer is satisfying and can positively influence youth ages 5-18. Becoming a 4-H volunteer is not hard; however, it is important to start and complete the steps in a timely manner so that youth are engaged in the 4-H activities they signed up for as soon as possible. Applicants should strive to complete all volunteer application steps by 12/1/17.

A — Applicants (new and returning) need to ask local 4-H staff about current volunteer needs. Ask to see volunteer role descriptions to identify a role that might be a good fit.

B — Build or update your volunteer profile at http://mo.4honline.com

C — Complete the one-time 4-H volunteer orientation, if you are a brand new 4-H volunteer applicant. The orientation helps new applicants learn basic terms, organizational structure and safety practices.

D — Determine if you need to complete the Background Check Consent Form (LG639, dated 7/13/16). See the NEW background check information at http://4h.missouri.edu/volunteer.aspx

F — Final Approval
Local 4-H staff review applicant data and make the best match between volunteer applicants and current volunteer roles. If you are approved for a volunteer role for the current program year (i.e., Oct. 1st thru September 30th), the staff approves your 4HOnline profile. In that case, a message is sent to the email address as listed in your 4HOnline volunteer profile. If you are not selected as a volunteer for the current program year, the staff will send a letter or email to you regarding your status.

“4-H teamwork, you are an essential piece.”
2018 Sr. Council Committees

All senior council 4-H committees must be in place by October 1st. Our bylaws state that 4-6 persons should serve on our committees at a minimum. You do not have to be a member of Senior Council to serve, but you do have to be an approved volunteer. Please click on the link to sign up! If vacancies exist after October 1st, the Senior 4-H Council President will consider nominations and appoint volunteers if necessary.

Any and all volunteers are encouraged to participate on committees. If you are interested in serving on a committee but the slots are filled, please contact jamesonb@missouri.edu to be added.

(tip: under “club/name” please only enter your club).

- BBQ & Fundraising Committee
- Recognition Night Committee
- Budget Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Achievement Day Committee (Fashion Revue, Working & General Demos, Public Speaking)
- Membership & Promotion Committee (Good Government Day, STL Trip, Field Trips, Etc.)
- Nominating Committee
- Audit Committee

Each committee should schedule to meet in October to select a chairperson and begin setting a plan in motion for the 2018 4-H year. After the first meeting the chairperson should notify the Extension Office of their position and with a list of volunteers who attended the meeting.

2017 Recognition Night Committee Meetings

The following dates are scheduled for the 2017 Recognition Night Committee, anyone wishing to serve on this committee please plan to attend these meetings. All meetings will be held at the Hallsville Fairgrounds at 6:30 pm.
- October 3, 2017
- October 10, 2017
- November 1, 2017

Horsemanship Committee Meeting

The next horsemanship committee meeting is scheduled for November 1 at 6:30 in the Boone County Extension Office. Any horsemanship member who has rule suggestions should submit a written request to Tevin by October 27th stating the rule you wish to change and how you would like it worded.
2018 Shooting Sports State Team Tryouts

For details about each team tryout please visit the Missouri 4-H website: http://4h.missouri.edu/shooting-sports-events/team-try-outs

**Shotgun**—Pre-registration due by October 1
4 dates – Must shoot at least 3 to qualify.
- October 22nd - St. Louis Trap & Skeet Club
- November 5th - Powder Creek Shooting Park
- November 26th - Pin Oak Hill Sporting Clays
- December 10th - United Sportsman Club

**Archery**—Pre-Registration due by August 25
3 dates—Must shoot at least 2 to qualify.
- September 9th - 10th—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, MO
- September 30th - October 1st—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, MO
- October 21st - 22nd—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, MO

**Smallbore Rifle (.22)** - Pre-Registration due by September 15
- September 30th—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, Mo

**Muzzleloading**—Pre-Registration due by September 15
3 dates—Must shoot at least 2 to qualify.
- October 1st—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, Mo
- October 15th—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, Mo
- October 29th—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, Mo

**Smallbore Pistol (.22)** - Pre-Registration due by September 15
There are 3 days for tryouts and you must shoot at least 2.
- October 1st—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO
- October 14th—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO
- October 22nd—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO

**Air Rifle**
- All dates: TO BE DETERMINED

**Air Pistol**—Pre-Registration due by September 15
3 dates—Must shoot at least 2 to qualify.
- September 31st—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO
- October 15th—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO
- October 21nd—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO

**Hunting Skills**—Pre-registration due by December 1
- December 9th—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, MO
Calendar of Events

All forms, applications, etc. are due at 4:30 on due date unless otherwise noted.

October

National 4-H Week---------------------------------------------October 1-7
4-H Enrollment Begins for 2017-2018 ----------------------------October 1
Enrollment Night @ Hallsville HS-------------------------------October 3
National 4-H Volunteer Training-------------------------------October 5
SS Instructor Certification---------------------------------October 6-8
Enrollment Night @ Ashland Ag Building---------------------------October 9
Extension Organization Day--------------------------------October 30

November

Recognition Banquet-----------------------------------------------November 4
Extension Organization Day--------------------------------November 10
Foundation/Sr. Council Appreciation Dinner-------------------November 16
Jr. Council Lock-in---------------------------------------------November 17-18
Thanksgiving (Extension Office Closed)------------------------November 23-24

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Newsletter Deadline
Club information, meeting schedules, or anything else you want published in the newsletter needs to be emailed to the Extension Office by the 25th of the month.

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Boone County 4-H
Embroidered Apparel Order Form

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

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BOONE COUNTY 4-H DECALS

The cost is $7.00 per decal. The first option will feature “Alumni” above the clover for all our Boone County 4-H Alumni, while the second option will include your club name above the clover.

Decals measure 5” X 5” and adhere easily to any glass surface.

Name: ____________________________ Phone: _______________________

Address: __________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________

Club Name: __________________________

(Please write your club name as it should appear)

# of Decals:

Option 1 (Alumni): _____ x $7.00 = _______

Option 2 (Club Name): _____ x $7.00 = _______

Total Enclosed =_______

(Please make checks payable to Senior 4-H Council.)
Animal Science Exploration Day

High school sophomores and juniors:

Join us October 13, 2017 for hands on activities that delve into the various areas of Animal Science.

- Work and learn in diverse lab settings.
- Meet current Animal Science students and alumni.
- Tour the farms at the University of Missouri.
- Tour the MU College of Veterinary Medicine.

Apply at www.animalscied.com