BOCOMO Happenings

September 2017

Sr. 4-H Council

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

Next Meeting: September 26th

4-H Clover’s are in!

Stop by the Extension Office or contact you club leader to get you copy of the 4-H Clover today. The 4-H Clover is designed to help volunteers, members, and their families select projects and activities for the 4-H year. It can also be utilized in setting goals. The 4-H Clover is published by the University of Missouri Extension, an ADA/equal opportunity institution.

Jr. 4-H Council

Next Meeting: September 18, 2017

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Boone County Extension Office.

Any 4-H member who is 13 or older is invited to attend! This is your chance to be more involved in Boone County 4-H and have a voice in planning county events.

Extension Office Organization Days

We have set aside several dates, listed below, to allow 4-H members & volunteers the opportunity to come to the Extension and work with the staff to learn what a day in the live of Extension is like as well as being able to help us with some major organization projects like sorting through all the 4-H curriculum, organize the 4-H sheds, clean out the 4-H closet, and much more. Any youth that are available to attend are welcome as well as volunteers. Please plan to join us on the following dates:

- September 25, 2017
- October 30, 2017
- November 10, 2017

Seeking a county-wide clover kid leader

Duties include:

- Representation as a voting member on the 4-H Senior Council
- Working with Extension Staff to organize a county-wide clover kid materials/curriculum for all clubs to access.
- Assisting with an annual Clover Kids training for club leaders/volunteers who will facilitate the programs at their own club.
- Assisting with organizing a Clover Kid day-camp.

Requirements: Must be a recognized 4H volunteer.

University of Missouri Extension does not discriminate on the basis of their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability in employment or in any program or activity.
Club Leaders, please email any changes in meeting times, location, and dates to JamesonB@missouri.edu

Upcoming Events

September 2017

2017-2018 Sr. Council Meetings

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Newsletter Deadline

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

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Like us on Facebook

Boone County MO 4-H

Follow us on Instagram

bocomo_4h

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

September

- Labor Day (Extension Office Closed) - September 4
- 4-H Day W/ The Royals - September 8
- County Shoot - September 9
- Sr. Council Budget Mtg - September 12
- September State Shoot - September 16-17
- Jr. Council - September 18
- Horsemanship Committee Mtg - September 20
- Award Forms Due - September 22
- Project Record Forms Due - September 22
- Officer Books Due - September 22
- Extension Organization Day - September 25
- Sr. Council - September 26
- 4-H Day at Silver Dollar City - September 30

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
- Thanksgiving (Extension Office Closed) - November 23-24
Recognition Night Awards

State Excellence Awards
Check out the State Excellence Awards (Missouri 4-H Recognition Forms) on the Boone County Extension Webpage, http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/awards.aspx. They are due to the extension office on September 22, 2017 by 4:30 pm. This is a great way for youth to wrap up the 4-H year and reflect on all you have achieved in the past year. All youth are encouraged to fill out the form. They may be mailed or dropped at the extension office during regular business hours; there is a mail slot in the front door for after hour drop offs.

Boone County Awards
All members are encouraged to visit the Extension webpage, http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/awards.aspx, and complete award applications for Recognition Night. There are a wide variety of awards that members can choose to apply for. All award applications will be due to the extension office on September 22, 2017 by 4:30 pm.

Club Report Books
Secretary, Treasurer, Club Story, & Scrapbooks are due to the Extension on September 22, 2017 by 4:30 pm.

All award forms, applications, and report books are due to the extension office on September 22, 2017 by 4:30 pm.

Winners will be recognized at the annual Boone County 4-H Recognition Night at Memorial Baptist Church on November 4, 2017.
County Events

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.

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

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

- September 19, 2017
- October 3, 2017
- October 10, 2017
- November 1, 2017
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 - Ozark Shooters
- 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.
- September 30th—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO
- October 15th—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.
- October 1st—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO
- October 15th—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO
- October 22nd—Saline County Fairgrounds in Marshall, MO

**Hunting Skills**—*Pre-registration due by December 1*
- December 9th—Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports in Columbia, MO
You’re invited to the
2017 National 4-H Volunteer Training,
Cultivating an Environment for Growing True Leaders

October 5, 2017
4-H Center for Youth Development, Columbia, MO

5:00 PM—New Volunteer Orientation
5:30 PM—Registration & Dinner
6:00-7:30 PM—National 4-H Volunteer Training

Creating an environment where 4-H members feel safe as they grow and develop leadership skills means having volunteers who understand the basics of positive youth development. This session will feature ideas and activities that help foster life skill development by focusing on strategies for more effective club interactions. Participants will learn about the Essential Elements of 4-H and the 5 C’s of positive youth development, so join us to set the stage for more successful club meetings!

RSVP by October 1, 2017 to: hoonecco@missouri.edu

#4HGrows through volunteers

National 4-H Week

Send the Boone County Extension office selfies of you decked out in your 4-H gear any day of the week!

Submitted photographs will be posted 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 email photographs to Tevin at uthlautt@missouri.edu.

Also post photos on your own social media pages to promote National 4-H week. Make sure to use the hashtags #4HGrown, #MO4H, #NERegion, & #BOCOMO4H whenever you post about 4-H.
Enrollment Information

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. 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 Agriculture 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.
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 or middle management volunteer such as a club leader about current volunteer needs (e.g., co-leader for a 4-H club). Ask to see volunteer role descriptions to identify a role that might be a good fit.

B — Build a new or, if returning, annually 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 7/11/16). 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.

Global Education Opportunity

Check out our website for summer 2018 opportunities to have an experience with a host family for 3 weeks in Japan, Korea, Costa Rica or Norway. Application deadline is November 1. Details are included on our updated flyers under http://www.4h.missouri.edu/global-experiences/main
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.)
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Join us and get energized as you network with volunteers, county-based staff, and state specialists from across the country!

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If you have questions about the event, please contact the Boone County Extension Office at 573-445-9792 or booneco@missouri.edu

RSVP by October 1, 2017 to: booneco@missouri.edu

For more information visit: www.4-h.org/volunteerprofessionals
2017 Livestock Judging Clinic Registration

Please mail registration form to the address below by Sept. 15th.

Name: ___________________________________________ Age: __________

Address: __________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________

4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _______________________________________

County: __________________________ Phone Number: _____________

Make checks payable to Sullivan County Extension

# Participants ______ @ $10.00 each  Total: ______________________

# Adult Lunches _____ @ $5.00 each  Total: ______________________

Total Due: ______________________

Registrations due Sept. 15th, please mail to: Sullivan County Extension

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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