

Boone County



4-H Happenings



2011 4-H Ham Day

The annual 4-H Ham Day will be **Saturday, December 3** from **8 am to 10:30 am** on the **first floor of Eckles Hall** at the **MU Campus**.

Families will pick up their Ham Orders during this time. A one-hour **Ham Curing Workshop** will be presented by Dr. Andrew Clarke at **9 am**.

Note: All Ham Orders given through the Clubs must be paid for and received at this time!

2011 Orscheln 4-H and FFA Shopping Night

The annual Orscheln Farm and Home 4-H and FFA Shopping Night will be on **Sunday, December 11** from **6-8pm**.

Boone Co. 4-H and FFA will get a **15% discount storewide**, a **10% discount on outside merchandise** and an additional **25% off of the lowest closeout prices!**

In addition to all the savings, the 4-H or FFA Club with the most members present will receive a **\$50 gift card!**

December 2011

Upcoming Events

Note: **BCEC** = Boone Co. Extension Center

December

- 3 4-H Ham Day, 8 am, Eckles Hall, MU Campus
- 6 Jr. Council Holiday Meeting, 6:00 pm, Conley Hy-Vee
- 8 **DUE:** 4-H Camp Food & Fitness registrations, BCEC
- 8 **DUE:** 4-H KC Global Registrations, BCEC
- 10 4-H Day with Tiger Basketball, 4pm
- 11 Orscheln 4-H & FFA Shopping Night, 6-8pm
- 21 **Due:** MFA Saddle Award Application

January

- 3 Jr. Council Meeting, 6 pm, BCEC
- 7 Bourn Feed Market Beef Workshop, 10am @BCEC
- 10 Boone Co. 4-H Livestock Committee Summit, 6 pm @BCEC
- 14-15 4-H Camp Food & Fitness
- 21 Bourn Feed Rabbit and Poultry Workshop, 10am @ BCEC
- 24 Sr. Council Meeting, 7pm @BCEC
- 27 & 28 Shooting Sports Safety Training, BCEC
- 28 Regional 4-H Energizer, Boonville High School

February

- 7 Jr. Council Meeting, 6pm @ BCEC
- 18 Market Beef Weigh-In, 8am
- 28 Sr. Council Meeting, 7pm @ BCEC

Join us on Facebook!



'Bourn Feed' Beef, Rabbit and Poultry Workshops

Bourn Feed and Purina Mills would like to extend an invitation to **anyone enrolled in or leading beef, rabbit, or poultry projects** to two informational meetings this January. The first, a steer and heifer meeting, will include **basic nutrition and new options for feeding**. Joe Abbott, cattle specialist from Purina Mills, will be the speaker. The second meeting will include rabbit and poultry sessions. We are excited to announce our rabbit speaker will be Gene Gillespie, Purina Mill's rabbit Ambassador! He is also a veteran rabbit judge in our area. Topics will include a talk on **different rabbit breeds**, what to look for in **choosing your show rabbit**, and **what judges look for** at the show. The poultry session will begin at noon and we will discuss general health and nutrition. All meetings will be held at the Boone County MU Extension Center, and the **cost is free!**

The event dates and times will be:

Saturday, January 7th 10:00am - 11:00am, Show Steers and Heifers

Saturday, January 21st 10:00am - 11:00am, Rabbits

Saturday, January 21st Noon - 1:00pm, Poultry

R.S.V.P. at Bourn Feed, or call 573-474-4113, or bourntfeed@centurylink.net

*R.S.V.P. before December 31st to be entered in a **drawing for prizes** at the meetings!

December Jr. 4-H Council Meeting

The Boone Co. Jr. Council will be having its holiday meeting on **December 6 at 6pm** at the meeting room in **Hy-Vee on Conley Rd.** Jr. Council will be **leaving Hy-Vee at 6:30 to walk to Wal-Mart**, and will proceed to buy holiday necessities and gifts for the family we have adopted! Afterward, **we will return to Hy-Vee to wrap gifts, eat pizza and conduct a brief business meeting.** Any 4-H members who have had their 13th birthday are invited to attend!

If you have any questions or need directions contact Orin at poguelo@missouri.edu

4-H Camp Food and Fitness

The Eighth Annual 4-H Camp Food and Fitness is **January 14-15** at **Stoney Creek Inn** in Columbia! The camp is available for all **members age 12-14**, and will engage youth in **hands-on activities** that promote **better nutrition and physical fitness.**

Registration for Camp Food and Fitness is due to the Boone County Extension Office by **Thurs., December 8.** Registration checks should be made payable to the "Missouri 4-H Foundation". **Please enroll soon** as this is a popular program, and the **limited number of positions available** are expected to fill quickly!

Check the 4-H website for details and registration materials: <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/foodandfitness/>

2012 Central Region 4-H Energizer

The 2012 4-H Regional Energizer will be held on **Saturday, January 28**, from **8:30 am to 3:00 pm** at **Boonville High School.** Plan on bringing the whole family, as this event will include sessions for both youth members and adult volunteers! Youth sessions will include topics of scratch programming, social media, cooking, art, rocketry, clowning, officer training, and more! Adult sessions will include topics of social media, leader information, club energizing, defeating burnout, becoming an entrepreneurial club, hands-on learning, and more!

The Pre-registration discount is **\$3 per person** (with a \$10 cap for families), which **includes lunch and all available sessions.** Registration forms are linked on the Boone Co. 4-H website calendar. If you have any questions, contact Orin at poguelo@missouri.edu

Boone Co. 4-H / FFA Livestock Summit

The Boone Co. 4-H/FFA Livestock Summit will be **Tuesday, January 10** at the **Boone Co. Extension Center**. The **individual species committees** will meet at **6 pm** to finalize county fair schedules, rules and plans. The full Livestock Auction Committee will meet following committee reports to the entire group. All interested volunteers are welcome to attend.

4-H Day with the St. Louis Rams - Dec. 18

Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, volunteers, alumni, families and friends are invited to take part in 4-H Day with the Rams at the **Edward D. Jones Dome in St. Louis** on **Sunday, December 18**. Tickets for the event are **\$40 each**. With each ticket purchased you will receive a **\$10 voucher for food and drink** at the dome and a special **4-H Day at the Dome t-shirt**. If you order 10 or more tickets (in same order), each ticket gets an additional \$10 food and drink voucher. That means each group ticket holder gets \$20 voucher plus the t-shirt! For details and a flyer, see <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/rams/> or call Elizabeth Van Meter at (314) 425-0524

2012 Missouri 4-H Teen Conference

The State 4-H Council is pleased to announce another exciting State 4-H Teen Conference on **March 24-25, 2012** at **Stoney Creek Inn in Columbia**. In addition to teaching leadership and other life skills, Teen Conference helps your program retain 4-H'ers by introducing them to the **exciting opportunities** that await them as 4-H teenagers.

Teen Conference is a fun-filled, two-day event for **ages 11-13**, planned by your State 4-H Council teens, to promote **belonging, independence, generosity and mastery** by:

- Creating opportunities to make **300 new friends** from across Missouri
- Building **leadership skills through quality learning experiences**
- **Connecting youth with older peer leaders** on the State 4-H Council
- Giving a look at the **exciting opportunities that await as a 4-H teenager**

In January, 2012 the Teen Conference registration form will be available for download at the [Missouri 4-H website](http://4h.missouri.edu/events/teen/).

Save the Date: Youth Civic Leaders Summit

The 7th Annual Youth Civic Leaders Summit will be held **March 2-4** in the **Windermere Conference Center**, at the **Lake of the Ozarks!** The Summit is a statewide retreat for teens who are active/aspiring leaders and decision-makers in their communities, and the adults who support them. **Youth ages 13-18** are encouraged to attend. This year's theme is **"Join the Revolution of Responsibility!"** and teen and adult leaders will discover and discuss how 4-H holds solutions to issues facing youth and their communities, and how to capture and share those stories of impact.

Team registration forms are due to the Boone Co. Extension Center by Wed. January 25.

More information at: <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/summit/>

Boone County Shooting Sports Safety Training

The Boone County Shooting Sports project will be offering a countywide safety class on **January 27th from 6-9pm**, and **January 28th from 9am-noon** at the Boone Co. Extension Office. All members who are taking a shooting sports project for the first time and don't have a Hunter Education card **must have 6 hours of safety training**. This will be the **only time a countywide safety class will be offered** this year!

For more information contact your shooting sports project leader or Orin at poguelo@missouri.edu



Boone County 4-H Club News

Centralia 4-H

The Centralia 4-H Club met on November 18, 2011 at 7 pm in the community room at City Hall. The pledges were led by Dustin Fashing and Schyler Angell. A Thanksgiving devotion was read by Audrey Seider. Business included enrollment updates. All ham orders are due November 18. Club members are encouraged to fill out a project record this year. There was conflict on the date of the next meeting so the December meeting will be held on Dec. 6th, 2011 when the club will go Christmas caroling. Bingo was played after the meeting so that the parents could meet with club leaders to discuss this year's projects.

Respectfully Submitted,

Audrey Seider, Reporter

Woodlandville 4-H

We began the night with, of course, our pledges and the meeting was called to order. We took role, and as they called our name we said our favorite thanksgiving food. We also began the night with several new members in the audience, which we recognized and swore in. At the same time, we also swore in this next years officers. Each officer read a piece of 4-H information on what their job was about. After this we did birthdays, and door prizes. Then we announced Woodlandville's awards received at the Boone County 4-H Recognition night which I unfortunately couldn't make it to because braces are coming up in two weeks and I had to have a few teeth pulled in prep. I was feeling under the weather at the time and I received an award at the 4-H meeting since I couldn't make it to recognition night. There wasn't much old business to speak of, except for the recognition night, and there wasn't much new business either. The night was stuffed full of things, and in all the commotion we forgot brag-time.

Looking forward to next months meeting (Christmas Caroling)

Alicen Harrison

Boone Co. Sewing Service Project

Below are some pictures of the sewing service projects made by sewing project members earlier in the year. The sewing project members made burp cloths for the NICU at Women's and Children's Hospital! It looks like these ladies directed their 4-H skills and knowledge to a great community service project!



Sturgeon 4-H

The Sturgeon Goalseekers Club meeting was called to order at 7 pm on Monday, November 14, 2011. We sang "Happy Birthday" to club members with birthdays in November. The pledges were led by Aundria and Jacob. The Clover Kids were dismissed to their meeting. The treasures report was read and approved. The project reports were read and approved. In old business, we were informed that all enrollment forms were turned in. In new business, we discussed the Fairgrounds Name Contest, 4-H Day with the Tigers Basketball, and the Central Region Organizer. We decided that our Christmas dinner would be at our next monthly meeting. We will be taking a goodie basket to the local nursing home and sing some Christmas Carols to them. Some community projects and fundraisers that were discussed are Coat, Hat & Glove Drive in December, adopting a soldier, working at the Food Bank, and having a Talent/Chili Supper. Recognition Night Awards were announced, Jake Vaughn won the Kiwanis Livestock Citizenship Award, Beef project won the Beef Herdsmanship Award, the club won the Youth Arts Sweepstakes Award, and the Outstanding 4-H Club Award and the Beckfield Family won the Margaret Garner Outstanding 4-H Family Award. Our program for the evening was a Sample Demonstration. The members were divided into three groups and were given a bag of supplies. One group gave a demonstration on cooking supplies. The second group gave a demonstration on "How to polish shoes". The third group had a sewing demonstration. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. We played the game "Have You Ever" and had refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jake Vaughn, Reporter

It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's BoCoMo!

The Jr. Council's **2012 BoCoMo Family Fun Night** will be on **March 10** at the **Trinity Lutheran Church** in Columbia. This year's event is super hero themed, and promises to impress with new games, activities and delicious food! Save the March 10 date on your family's calendar, and watch for additional information in the near future!

Citizenship Washington Focus: June 30 - July 9

Citizenship Washington Focus is a 4-H leadership program for high school **youth age 14-19**. Every summer thousands of young people come to the **National 4-H Youth Conference Center**, near Washington, D.C., to participate in a week-long program that enriches youth's lives through activities that broaden their appreciation and respect for themselves and others. 4-H Members will **tour national landmarks, meet elected officials, create an action plan to help their communities and create life long memories!**

More information can be found at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/cwf/>

MISSOURI CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION (MCIA)

Save the Date! The 2012 MCIA conference will be **June 26-28, 2012!**

This summer, you are invited to come **learn how your government works....** from the inside. Missouri Citizenship in Action will put you in the action as you train with state legislators, judges, journalists and legal staff to take on their roles! Legislators consider bills, lawyers prosecute or defend the accused and judges make decisions based on the merits of their cases while the media reports on it all!

More information can be found at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/mcia/>.

Kansas City 4-H Global Summit

The 2012 Kansas City 4-H Global Summit is **March 14-17!** The Summit provides opportunities for youth to **explore careers, technology, environment and cultural diversity** in a global society. Program features include:

- **Tours to Kansas City area businesses and organizations** including Bayer Crop Science, Lee Jeans, Board of Trade, NBC TV 41, Midwest Research, Cerner Medical Systems, Smith Electric Vehicles and Farmland Foods.
- **Workshops showcasing a variety of careers** including engineering, international law, CSI, archeology, DJ Audio, nuclear pharmacy, veterinary medicine, law enforcement, marketing and food science.
- **Cultural events** including an International Fair evening with food, music and art.
- Dances, group events and other programs that provide **opportunities for participants to meet youth** from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Visit the Missouri 4-H website for more details including the participant age requirement, workshop and tour descriptions and registration forms:

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/events/globalconf/>

The cost is \$275 for youth and \$380 for adults. **All registration, health, and release forms are due at Boone County Extension Center by Wednesday, December 8 .**

MFA Saddle Award

The MFA Saddle Award is awarded annually at the Missouri Equine Council Horse Celebration (held in January). It is awarded to the Missouri 4-H member aged **14 years and older** participating in the Missouri 4-H horsemanship program who **demonstrates knowledge and skills in horsemanship and horse science**, the **ability to share** the knowledge and skills with other members and the **commitment to better their community**.

More information and applications can be found at <http://mo4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/#MFA>

All **applications are due by Wednesday, December 21** to the Boone Co. Extension Office!

Boone Co. 4-H Volunteer Orientation

Are you a **first year 4-H volunteer**? All first year volunteers are **required to complete a one-time volunteer orientation**. This orientation materials are available online, by audio, in print, or in person. Online, audio, and print materials are available online or can be requested through the Extension Office. An in person training will be offered after the first of the year.

For more information: 4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/application.htm

Sixth Annual Missouri 4-H Equine Tour

4-H teens dreaming of an equine related career will want to participate in the Sixth Annual Missouri 4-H Equine Tour, **May 23-29, 2012**. Make your plans to be in the winner's circle! The **\$550 tour fee** includes the transportation on a charter bus, tours, hotels, meals; tour t-shirt, travel bag and other associated costs. Applications are available at: 4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/ and are **due to Clinton County Extension by March 1, 2012** with initial deposit. 4-H staff and Marci Crosby, MU Equine Program Coordinator will be 2012 tour chaperones.

Questions? Contact **Debbie Davis** at davisdd@missouri.edu or **816-539-3765**.