

Boone County



4-H Happenings



It's a Bird! It's a plane! It's BoCoMo Family Fun Night!

Boone County 4-H Jr. Council will be hosting the annual BoCoMo Family Fun Night on **Saturday, March 10th** at **Trinity Lutheran Church** in **Columbia!** This year's **BoCoMo** is **Super Hero** themed, and is sure to impress with **new games** and **prizes!** Meet **4-H families from across the county** in a fun-filled night of **games, food, and music.** There will be a **\$5 cover** charge per person which **includes a delicious meal and 20 tokens** for game play!

6:00 pm—Doors Open, Games begin, Meal Served, Silent Auction Begins
7:00 pm—BoCoMo Royalty Coronation
7:30 pm—Silent Auction Ends
7:45 pm—Family Line Dancing
10:00 pm—Night ends

Mark your calendars for **March 10**, and **bring everyone to BoCoMo** Family Fun Night!

Trinity Lutheran Church is **located at Stadium Blvd. and Rollins Rd.**

4-H BBQ Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30pm at the **Boone Electric Co-op.**

At the meeting we will **discuss ideas for making all aspects of the BBQ more successful** including the Silent and Pie Auctions. We'll also **plan and finalize club work assignments** as well as **the contents of the 4-H BBQ packets** containing flyers, brochures, tickets, etc.

Club Leaders are requested to RSVP with their club's BBQ Committee representatives (two reps are preferred.)

The Boone Electric Co-op is located at 1413 Rangeline St. just off of I-70 in Columbia.

For more information contact Orin at pogueo@missouri.edu

February 2012

Upcoming Events

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

February

- 11 Robotics Meeting, BCEC
- 14 Jr. Council Meeting, BCEC, 6:30pm
- 18 Market Beef Weigh-In, 8am
- 21 BBQ Committee Meeting, Boone County Electric Coop Meeting Room, 6:30pm
- 22 1st Year Archery Countywide Meeting, BCEC, 6pm
- 25 Robotics Meeting, BCEC
- 28 Sr. Council Meeting, BCEC, 7pm
- 29 Hunting Skills Countywide Meeting, BCEC, 6pm

March

- 1 SMQA Training, BCEC, 6:30pm
- 1 Traditional Camp applications available on Boone County 4-H Website
- 7 Rifle Countywide Meeting, BCEC, 6pm
- 10 BoCoMo Family Fun Night, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 10 Robotics Meeting, BCEC
- 14 Shotgun Countywide Meeting, BCEC, 6pm
- 27 Sr. Council Meeting, BCEC, 7pm

April

- 3 Jr. Council Meeting, BCEC, 7pm
- 3 Camp Counselor Applications due to BCEC
- 4 Pistol Countywide Meeting, BCEC, 6pm
- 24 Sr. Council Meeting, BCEC, 7pm

Boone County 4-H Camps at Camp Clover Point

Boone County 4-H is excited to announce another series of great camps offered this June at **Camp Clover Point** in the beautiful **Lake of the Ozarks State Park**. Boone County will be attending its traditional camp with Cole & Osage Counties, and expect the new union to make **some of the best camps yet!**

2012 Camp Dates are:

Counselor Camp – June 1-2

Traditional Camp – June 4-7

Shooting Sports Camp – June 7-9

Family Camp – June 22-23

Traditional Camp applications will be available March 1 on the Boone County Website, and will be due to the Extension Center by Friday, May 11. Traditional Camp **positions are expected to fill up quickly**, so **applications should be submitted as soon as possible**, once they are made available! Applications that are submitted after camp is at capacity will be eligible to attend other four day Traditional Camps at Camp Clover Point, with other counties at later dates. **Counselor applications are now available** on the Boone County Website, and are due to the Extension Center by Tuesday, April 3.

All additional information regarding camp descriptions, registration information, forms, camp prices and scholarships are available at <http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/4hcamp.aspx>

BoCoMo Royalty Applications Available

Applications are now available to all Boone County 4-H members in good standing for the **2012 BoCoMo Royal Court**. Applicants will be scored for their respective positions based on their application, and the **2012 Royalty will be announced and awarded sash or crown at the BoCoMo Family Fun Night on Saturday, March 10!** BoCoMo Royalty will serve as **honored Boone County 4-H representatives** throughout the year at various County events!

Applications are due to the Boone County Extension Office by Friday, February 24 and can be found on the Jr. Council's website at <http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/jrcouncil.aspx>

For more information contact Orin at pogueo@missouri.edu

New Boone County 4-H Website

Boone County Extension Center has just launched its brand new website! The new site has most of the **same information that could be found in the previous site**, but has been reorganized and reformatted to make for an **improved user experience**. The new 4-H **page can be found through the local programming menu** and includes newsletters, event dates, club information, a Facebook scroll, Boone County Fair information, camp information, a Jr. Council page and more!

The new website is available at <http://extension.missouri.edu/boone>

February Jr. Council Meeting Date Change-Feb. 14

The Boone Co. Jr. Council will be having its **next meeting at a new date on Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30pm** at the **Boone County Extension Center**. The date change is a result of location issues and scheduling conflicts. Jr. Council will be finishing BoCoMo decorations to begin the evening, and will follow with the regular business meeting at 7pm. **All 4-H members who have had their 13th birthday are invited to attend!**

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



Countywide Shooting Sports Meeting Dates

All Boone County **4-H members and certified leaders** in the following disciplines are **strongly encouraged to attend**. Parents, volunteers and those interested in becoming a certified leader are welcome.

- 1st Year Archery – February 22, 6-8 pm, Boone County Extension Center
- Hunting Skills – February 29, 6-8 pm, Boone County Extension Center
- Rifle – March 7, 6-8 pm, Boone County Extension Center
- Shotgun – March 14, 6-8 pm, Boone County Extension Center
- Pistol – April 4, 6-8 pm, Boone County Extension Center

Here's the list of **2012 4-H countywide leaders** for the following shooting sports disciplines:

- Chris Bennett - Hunting Skills
- Nathan Beckett - Shotgun
- Greg Van Hove - Rifle
- Robert Davis – Pistol
- Beth Van Hove – 1st Year Archery

Please remember: By rule, **individual 4-H clubs must have at least one active, certified shooting sports leader for members of that club to be eligible to participate** in county and state practices, events and contests.

For more information contact Orin at poguo@missouri.edu



4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop

Friday, March 30- Sunday, April 1 at Camp Jo-Ota, Clarence, MO (approx. one hour north of Columbia)

Registration forms are now available online for the spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop. Volunteers wishing to become 4-H certified in shotgun, rifle, archery, muzzleloading, pistol, or as a county coordinator should plan to attend. With many new Boone Co. members signing up for shooting sports this year, we have a **strong need for additional certified leaders!**

Pre-registration is required and due to the State 4-H Office by Thursday, March 15. The **\$60 workshop fee** includes lodging, meals and materials. **Class size is limited, registrations accepted on a first come-first served basis.**

Information and registration form can be found on the Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports website:
<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/workshop.htm>



Hunting & Outdoor Skills Leader Certification–TENATIVE

The Hunting and Outdoor Skills Leader Certification Workshop is being planned for **April 13-15, 2012** at the **Windermere Conference Center** in Roach, MO.

This is a **chance for 4-H volunteers to become certified to teach the 4-H Hunting & Outdoor Skills project** of the Shooting Sports program. Volunteers will **participate in active learning** as they become acquainted with this Challenging and fun project. Participants will **learn first hand from the state instructors** how to lead a local/county Hunting Skills program!

The workshop's content will include wildlife identification, firearm selection, map and compass skills, animal tracks, dutch-oven cooking, hunting simulation and more.

Pre-registration is due to the State 4-H Office by April 1, and more information can be found at
<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/workshop.htm>

State Shooting Team Try-outs

The **Hunting Skills State Team try-outs** will be held on **Saturday, February 11** at the **Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports** complex in Columbia. **The event will begin at 9:00am**, and will include a comprehensive written test and wildlife identification. **Participants must register by February 6**. Study materials and additional information is available at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm>

The **Smallbore Pistol State Team try-outs** will be held on **Saturday, March 17** at the **Prairie Grove Shooting Sports** complex in Columbia. **The event will begin at 9:00am**, and will include slow and rapid fire competitions. **Participants must register by March 12**. More information is available at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm>

2012 Boone Co. Robotics Project Meeting Dates

The following dates have been set for this year's Robotics Project!

Feb 11 - 2-4pm (Extension Center)
Feb 25 - 10am-12pm (Extension Center)
Mar 10 - 10am-12pm (Extension Center)
Mar 24 - 2-4pm (Extension Center)
Apr 14 - 9am-1pm (at UMC Robotics Challenge - UMC Engineering West Building)
Apr 14 - 12:30pm (Pizza Party to celebrate the completion of Robotics Challenge)
Apr 28 - 2-4pm (Extension Center)

The **robotics group is also looking for donations of 'Junk Drawer' items** to be used in projects throughout the year. These items include straws, paper clips, binder clips, clothes pins, craft sticks, wood sticks, wooden dowels, paint paddles, paper brads, coffee stir, buttons, rubber bands, push pins, post-it notes, rings, styrofoam, very small weights or scrap metal, nuts/bolts, spoons, forks, knives, small spoons of wire (or pieces), paper towel tubes, toilet paper tubes, cereal boxes, modeling clay (doesn't need to be new...even small amounts is helpful), small wheels, peg board (manageable pieces), chopsticks (unused), ping pong balls, masking tape, pencil top erasers or anything else that someone may think would be put in a junk drawer.

The **items don't have to be new and shouldn't be bought**. Bagged or boxed items can be dropped off at the Extension Center, or can be given to project leader Angel Arnall.

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact project leader Angel Arnall at 573-239-7534 or aarnall@bjc.org

2012 Show-Me Quality Assurance

Show-Me Quality Assurance training will be offered on **Thursday, March 1** beginning **6:30 pm** at the **Boone County Extension Center**.

All 4-H members who plan to show livestock at the Boone County or Missouri State Fairs must be Missouri Show-Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) certified. Project members must complete **SMQA training the first two years** they are enrolled and **once again when they turn age 14**.

Please RSVP by Friday, February 24 to the Boone Co. Extension Center by calling 445-9792 if you plan to attend.

Training will also be available soon at <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>

For more information contact Orin at pogueo@missouri.edu



Boone County 4-H Club News

Centralia 4-H

The Centralia 4-H club met on January 10, 2012 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The pledges were led by Kelsay Bruns and Schyler Angell. Kelsay also read the devotion. Awards were given to those who had not attended the county awards night. There were several project reports: Kelsay Bruns and Audrey Seider reported on Arts and Crafts, Martika Stafford reported on sheep. The program for the night was "You Can Be a Demonstrator." Club leader, Ann Seider, presented a presentation about getting over your fear of demonstrating. Then members volunteered to do some quick demonstrations like making a paper airplane. The next meeting will be February 14th at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Audrey Seider

Hallsville Go Getters 4-H

The January, 2012, meeting of Hallsville Go Getters 4H club met at the Lemone Building on January 2. Meeting was called to order by President Morgan George and pledges were led by Justin Morris and Michaela Johnson. Tyler Morris gave the treasurer's report. Old Business was covered by Kelsey Gibler it was announced that Caitlin Reed got 2 county awards, one in horse project and one in arts & crafts project. New Business included community service at the Columbia Food Bank. We sang to the January birthdays. Project reports were given: sheep group gave their report. Mrs. George handed out information for project reports for the rest of the 4H year. The Officers did the "Motion Potion" and taught new members how to make a correct motion. Two of the officers did a presentation on "Lemon Yogurt Pick Up". Caitlin Reed demonstrated the wrong way to do a 4H demonstration and Morgan George demonstrated the right way to do a 4H demonstration. Announcements were given and the meeting adjourned with a motion and second, at 8 p.m.

by Caitlin Reed

Sturgeon Goalseekers 4-H

Sturgeon Goalseeker's December gathering had a delightful evening of delicious food and pleasant chatting. We had our club Christmas Party instead of a meeting. On December 18th members of the club met to go Christmas caroling at Sturgeon's Nursing Home. On December 19th we met to make goodie baskets to take to the local business.

The Sturgeon Goalseekers met on Monday, January 9, 2012. President Joe Lorentzen called the meeting to order at 7 pm. We sang "Happy Birthday" to all December and January birthdays. The American and 4-H pledges were led. The Clover Kids were dismissed. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. We had one project report on Woodworking. In Old Business, we said thank you to all of those who helped put together goodie baskets for the community businesses. Everyone was reminded that Enrollment needs to be finished.

In New Business, we discussed upcoming 4-H activities, Central Region 4-H Energizer, Boone County Shooting Sports Safety Training, and BoCoMo. For our club activities we discussed meeting demonstrations for projects, Good Standing Policy, Talent Show/Chili supper.

In Announcements, February refreshment duty was asked to go with the Valentine's Theme. We were also reminded to read the Boone County Newsletter for important dates and meetings.

Our Program for the evening was to think of ideas for our booth at the Sturgeon Summer Fest.

Sturgeon Goalseekers meeting adjourned at 7:19. A game of "Simon Says" was played and refreshments were delicious.

Respectfully Submitted, Jake Vaughn, Reporter



2012 Central Region Energizer Highlights



A big thanks to everyone from Boone County who attended Central Region Energizer in Booneville on January 18! Approximately 200 4-H clover kids, members and volunteers from across the region attended sessions, made crafts and learned songs and dances!



2012 Livestock Grading & Judging Workshop & Contest

Saturday, March 10, 2012

University of Missouri – Trowbridge Livestock Center

The Missouri Youth Livestock Grading & Judging Workshop is an **educational activity with explanation** of USDA grades, **traditional judging and keep/cull classes** by USDA, Animal Science and Extension personnel. The **Workshop is open to all Missouri youth enrolled in grade 9 or lower** with a maximum of 8 individuals from each 4-H or FFA chapter. Entries will be limited to the first 275 received, **postmarked no later than Feb. 10, 2012.**

Awards will be presented to the top 5 ranking individual youth participating in all workshop activities!

All contestants must **submit a completed registration form along with a fee of \$6.00 by Friday, February 10.** There will be no refunds or on-site registrations accepted. Substitutions may be made at registrant check-in.

For more information visit <http://mda.mo.gov/connect/youth/livestockgrading.php>



11th Annual 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals

Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, parents, volunteers and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on Saturday, **May 12, 2012** for the 11th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The World Champion Cardinals will be playing the Atlanta Braves in a **6:15pm game**. **Tickets for the game will be \$24.00 each which includes a specially designed t-shirt** featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.

4-H members, leaders, alumni, and their families who purchase 4-H Day with the Cardinals tickets will have the **opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium** outfield. Families can also take part in a raffle for great prizes including the chance to throw out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to Cardinals baseball games provided by the St. Louis Cardinals. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member.

Families can also participate in the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle to win prizes such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. Funds raised through the raffle support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs. Complete information about the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle is on the ticket order form.

Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form. **Tickets usually sell out before the order deadline so families are encouraged to order early.** 4-H Clubs, counties, or groups of families who would like to be seated together must send their orders in the same envelope.

Ticket orders must be postmarked by Monday, April 2. Ticket order forms are available on the Boone County website at <http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/4h.aspx>



4-H and FFA Horse Judging Clinic

The William Woods University Horse Judging Team will be hosting the annual 4-H and FFA Horse Judging Clinic **Saturday, February 25th** in the **heated UPHA arena at the William Woods University Stable Complex**. This year's clinic will feature an afternoon practice contest including marking cards and writing reason notes with actual contest time limitations. Coaches can choose whether or not they want their students to do the practice contest solo or with help from parents, coaches or peers.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

9:00-9:30: Basic Reasons Structure and Note Taking

9:30-10:30: Halter Workshop—Looking for balance, structure, muscle, quality, type and travel

10:30-11:15: Pleasure Class Workshop (rail classes)

11:15-12:30: Pattern Classes/Equitation

12:30-1:15: Lunch Break (lunch is on your own)

1:30-3:00: Practice Contest

3:00: Reasons

4:00: Official Placing/Cuts and Q & A

Individuals and groups should register for the clinic, although there will be **no fee to attend**. There will be a few handouts and cards prepared for the practice contest, so a head count will be helpful. **Please complete the attached registration form and email** it to Jennifer Petterson. Changes can be made to your registration information at any time, and they won't turn anyone away if they haven't registered ahead of time.

For more information contact Jennifer Petterson at jennie.petterson@williamwoods.edu

Registration forms are available at <http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/4h.aspx>

Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers educational scholarships for 4-H youth and former 4-H members pursuing post-secondary study. **Sixty state scholarships are available**, each **ranging from \$500 to \$2,500**, and **one scholarship application** permits the applicant to be considered for any available scholarship!

Applications are accepted after January 1, and are **due to the Boone County Extension Office by Friday, March 23.**

For applications or more information visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/recognition/scholarships/#forms>

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/>.

Central Region 4-H Horse Bowl

The Central Region 4-H Horse Bowl will be **Saturday, March 3** at MFA Incorporated in Columbia. Participation costs \$5 per person, and includes lunch and snacks.

Horse Project Leader Meeting - 8:15am

Registration - 9:00am

Horse Bowl Competition Begins - 9:30am

MFA Inc. is located at 201 Ray Young Drive, just off of Stadium Blvd. and Hwy 63

FilmFest 2012

FilmFest 4-H is an invitational film festival, **open to young filmmakers age 11 and older**. If someone is interested in filmmaking, curious about how the film industry works, would like to explore a career or just wants to meet other teens with similar interests...what better place than a film festival?

Filmmaking is a great way to **develop self-expression, problem-solving, critical thinking** and many other life skills.

FilmFest 4-H is a venue to celebrate these things, with film screenings and professional workshops to help you discover new techniques to back up your personal creativity.

FilmFest 4-H is scheduled for **August 5-8 in Branson, Missouri**, and now is a great time to be working on your Narrative, Documentary or Animation short film!

For examples and more information please visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/filmfest>

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