

# Boone County



# 4-H Happenings



## Bourn Feed's 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. Both 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, Market Beef

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  
[bournfeed@centurylink.net](mailto:bournfeed@centurylink.net)

## 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!

The Pre-registration discount is **\$3 per person** (with a \$10 cap for families), which **includes lunch and all available sessions**. **Pre-registration forms are due January 13** and are linked on the Boone Co. 4-H website calendar. If you have any questions, contact Orin at [poguelo@missouri.edu](mailto:poguelo@missouri.edu)

## January 2012

### Upcoming Events

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

#### 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
- 13 Regional Rep. Applications due to BCEC
- 14-15 4-H Camp Food & Fitness
- 18 Shooting Sports Committee, 6:30 pm, BCEC
- 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
- 28 Robotics Meeting, BCEC

#### February

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

#### March

- 10 BoCoMo Family Fun Night, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 10 Robotics Meeting, BCEC

Join us on  
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## **Boone Co. 4-H / FFA Livestock Summit**

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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.**



## **Boone County Shooting Sports Safety Training**

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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](mailto:poguelo@missouri.edu)



## **Multi-County Geology Project**

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**Boone Co. 4-H has been invited to join the Callaway Co. 4-H Geology Project** group, which will be meeting on the first Monday night of each month from **5:30-6:30pm**. The group will be meeting at the Conoco Restaurant/Gas Station on Route F in Millersburg, and will be setting goals and talking about potential field trips at the **Monday, January 2nd** meeting.

All families interested in geology as a 4-H project can contact Tammy Gillespie [tammy.gillespie@gmail.com](mailto:tammy.gillespie@gmail.com) or 573-826-9594



## **Boone Co. 4-H Beginner Dog Class**

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The Boone Co. Dog Project will begin a **new session of beginner training classes** at the Columbia Canine Sports Center, starting **Wednesday, January 4 at 7:30**. Participants need to bring **their dog's vaccination history**, lots of **treats** their dog likes and a **check for \$40 made out to the Columbia Canine Sports Center**. This class will take place in the big building at CCSC, and although the heat will be on it will still be cold so **be sure to dress appropriately!**

If you have any questions contact Orin at [poguelo@missouri.edu](mailto:poguelo@missouri.edu)



## **January Jr. 4-H Council Meeting**

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The Boone Co. Jr. Council will be having its next meeting on **January 3 at 6pm** at the **Boone County Extension Center**. Jr. Council will be making 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 [poguelo@missouri.edu](mailto:poguelo@missouri.edu)



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

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The Jr. Council's **2012 BoCoMo Family Fun Night** will be on the evening of **March 10** at the **Trinity Lutheran Church** off Rollins Rd. and Stadium Blvd. 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 future!

## 2012 Boone Co. Robotics Project Meeting Dates

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

Jan 28 - 2-4pm (Extension Center)  
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)

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

## Boone County Shooting Sports Committee Meeting

The Shooting Sports Committee will be meeting on **January 18 at 6:30 pm in the Boone County Extension Center**. All certified 4-H Shooting Sports project leaders and interested volunteers are invited to attend this shooting sports planning meeting for 2012. The **completed Shooting Sports Health Forms for members will be distributed** for project leaders to have on hand for practices and events. The committee will **finalize planning for the years activities**.

For questions, please contact: (Greg Van Hove, [vanhoveg@umsystem.edu](mailto:vanhoveg@umsystem.edu), 573-449-8415 or Ragan Sappington, [sappingtonrr@gmail.com](mailto:sappingtonrr@gmail.com), 573-230-6145.)

## 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 and giving a look at the **exciting opportunities that await as a 4-H teenager!**

**Registrations are due to the Boone County Extension Center by February 24.**

The Teen Conference registration form is available for download at the <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/teenconf/>

## 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 years 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 4-H Club News

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### Centralia 4-H

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The Centralia 4-H Club met on December 6th, 2011 at City Hall. When everyone arrived at 6 pm. we made fruit baskets to give to nursing homes where we would sing Christmas carols. The caroling/fruit basket committee brought large decorated boxes for our fruit. When all the fruit was sorted, the club split into groups to go caroling at the three nursing homes—Bristol Manor, Heritage Hall and Stuart House. The next club meeting is January 10, 2012 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Audrey Seider, Reporter

### Orscheln's 4-H and FFA Shopping Night Attendance Winner

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Congratulations to the **Hallsville Go-Getters**, who have won a \$50 Orscheln's Gift Card for having the best attendance at the December 11 shopping night! It was a fun evening full of great deals, door prizes and delicious snacks. **A big thanks to Orscheln's for all they contribute to the 4-H community!**

### Boone County Jr. Council Adopts a Family

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Boone County Jr. Council was very successful on December 6 during their annual adopt-a-family holiday shopping adventure to Wal-Mart! The Jr. Council bought presents and household items for the adopted family of three, and enjoyed a feast of pizza and soda in the Hy-Vee Meeting Room afterwards.



## State 4-H Air Rifle and Air Pistol Try-Outs

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January 7 & 21 in Marcelline, MO

At the current time, **there are not enough 4-Her's pre-registered to make a full team (of 4) for either of these 2 state teams.** State team members must be at least **14 years of age as of December 31** and **pre-registration is requested by Jan 5.**

**Participants must be able to participate in both days!**

Please call Gerry Snapp at (573) 882-5547 if registration form won't be received at the State 4-H Office by Jan 5.

For additional information and registration form use this link: [http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/Tryouts\\_2012\\_2.doc](http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/Tryouts_2012_2.doc)

## 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 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!

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**All participants are asked to bring a canned good for a service project!**

The Pre-registration discount is **\$3 per person** (with a \$10 cap for families), which **includes lunch and all available sessions**. Pre-registration **forms are due January 13** and are linked on the Boone Co. 4-H website calendar. If you have any questions contact Orin at [poguelo@missouri.edu](mailto:poguelo@missouri.edu)