

Boone County



4-H Happenings



Boone County 4-H

Recognition Night 2011

Saturday, November 5 beginning 6:30 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church,
2201 W Rollins Rd, Columbia

Recognition Night is a special time to celebrate the **achievements** and **hard work** of volunteers and members from the previous 4-H year. This **county-wide celebration** will recognize individual project achievements, years of service, club work and much more. The program begins at **6:30 pm** with a dessert reception to follow. All 4-H families, leaders, and supporters are invited to join us!

Reminder: Recognition Night is a more formal event, so dress nice!

4-H Ham Day Reminder

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 are due from the Clubs into the Boone Co. Extension Center by Friday, November 18

November 2011

Upcoming Events

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

November

- 1 Bulk of Club Enrollment Due
- 1 Jr. Council Meeting, 7 pm, BCEC
- 5 4-H Recognition Night, 6:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran
- 9 Beef Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Cattlemen's Assoc.
- 11 4-H Horsemanship Awards Banquet, 7 pm, MFA Bldg.
- 18 **DUE:** 4-H Club Ham Orders
- 29 Sr. Council - Potluck 6 pm & Regular Meeting, 7 pm

December

- 3 4-H Ham Day, 8 am, Eckles Hall, MU Campus
- 6 Jr. Council Holiday Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conley Hy-Vee
- 8 **DUE:** 4-H Camp Food & Fitness registrations, BCEC
- 8 **DUE:** 4-H KC Global Registrations, BCEC

January

- 10 Boone Co. 4-H Livestock Committee Summit, 6 pm @BCEC
- 14-15 4-H Camp Food & Fitness
- 27 & 28 Shooting Sports Safety Training, BCEC
- 28 Regional 4-H Energizer, Boonville High School

Join us on **Facebook!**



Hallsville 4-H Burger & Fry Night - It's Back!

Join the good food, fellowship and fun at 4-H Burger & Fry Night on:

Monday, November 7 from 4:30 - 7:30 pm

at the **Hallsville Fairgrounds** in the Bob Lemone Building

Cost is just \$5 and includes a delicious burger, fries & drink. Ice Cream Floats are just \$1 with vanilla ice cream and your choice of soda. Carry-outs are available and all proceeds go to 4-H community projects.

Questions? Call Elaine @ 696-3048 or Melanie @ 696-0211

Boone Co. 4-H Beef Committee Meeting

All 4-H Beef leaders and interested volunteers are invited to attend this committee meeting on **Wed., November 9** beginning **7 pm** at the **Missouri Cattlemen's Building** in Columbia. We'll review the past year's activities and begin planning for 2012.

2011 Horsemanship Project Awards Banquet

The 2011 Horsemanship Project Awards Banquet will be held on **Friday, November 11th at 7 pm**. The reception will be in the **MFA Building** at 201 Ray Young Drive (near Hollywood Stadium 14 theaters). Cake and drinks will be provided as well as door prizes donated by MFA.

November Senior 4-H Council Meeting

Members of the **Jr. 4-H Council and the Boone Co. 4-H Foundation** are invited to this special Senior Council meeting on **Tuesday, November 29** at the Extension Center, with a **potluck at 6 pm** and the regular meeting at 7 pm. In addition to program updates, committee reports and planning for upcoming events, new business will include the election and installation of the 2011 Council Officers. A BBQ main dish will be provided for the meal. Persons with last names beginning with **A through M** should bring a **side dish** and last names **N through Z** should bring a **dessert** to share.

Everyone interested in building a stronger Boone County 4-H is invited to participate!

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 pogueo@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

2011 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](#).

MAFF Scholarship Opportunity

As fall is upon Missouri, time will fly by to spring graduation ceremonies. With this thought in mind, the Missouri Association of Fairs and Festivals (MAFF) is pleased to announce the availability of a **\$1,000 scholarship** sponsored by Statts Awards, administered by the MAFF Past Presidents.

The application must be post-marked to MAFF no later than **November 30**.

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 4-H Club News

Sturgeon Goalseekers 4-H

The Sturgeon Goalseekers met on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 6 pm when President Joe Lorentzen called the meeting to order. We sang "Happy Birthday" to all the members that have an October Birthday. The 4-H and American Pledges were led by Randi and Aric. The Clover Kids were released to their meeting of an Archery Demonstration. The Treasurer and Secretary Reports were given.

In old business, we discussed when our deadline was for enrollment. We had a trash pick-up on Oct 9th and had a good turnout. In new business, we talked about several things including the club Halloween party on Oct 22nd, going to the corn maze Oct 30th, Recognition night on Nov 5th. We also discussed the Good Standing Policy. Our club leader gave out the announcements. We made Motion Potion for our program. Motion Potion is an exercise on how to make a motion. It uses various food items that make a trail mix. Members vote on whether to put an item in the mix. Our game for the evening was Scarecrow Relay Race. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jake Vaughn

Centralia 4-H

The Centralia 4-H Club met on October 11, 2011 at the fellowship hall of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The meeting followed a family potluck meal. Enrollment forms were turned in and project leaders introduced. The installation of officers was held.

New officers are:

Presidents: Donna Jennings, MaKayla Nadler and Savannah Angell, Vice-presidents: Kelsay Bruns and Lauren Seider, Secretaries: Selestia Angell and Martika Stafford, Treasure: Danny Nadler, Reporter: Audrey Seider, Historian: Brooke Schnarre, Photographers: Kody Walters and Derek Moore.

Thanks was given to Highway Clean up workers, the Homecoming float committee and the 4-H Window committee members.

The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011 at 7 pm at City Hall.

Submitted by Audrey Seider, Reporter

Rock Bridge 4-H

Rock Bridge 4-H is falling into the swing of things. On October 13th we had our second meeting of the year. We learned how to make a motion by playing "Commotion Motion." Also, our secretary and treasurers report was read and approved. We also played "Simon Says" while our parents were in a meeting. We had lots of fun!

We also had our 4-H Spooky Night party on October 21st. We played lots of games! We played "Pin the Tail on the Cat." We also had a bone scavenger hunt and then each team had to put their skeleton together! We also had a costume party. We are having LOTS of fun at Rock Bridge 4-H and I hope to see you at the next meeting!

Respectfully submitted, Elayna Mottaz, Reporter

Hartsburg Sharpshooters 4-H

At our October meeting, we elected officers and made plans for future meetings/activities.

Our officers are as follows: Kelsey Brandkamp, president; Logan Sappington, vice president; Jessica Brown, secretary; Hunter Dougan, treasurer; Nathan Walls, master of arms.

We also recognized our members that are trying out for Missouri 4H State Teams, including Billy Wundrack, recurve archery and shotgun; Logan Sappington, compound archery and shotgun; Chyanne Davis, recurve archery; Kelsey Brandkamp, hunter skills; Trent Nichols, recurve archery; Jessica Brown, recurve archery. All are shooting great!

At the November meeting we will discuss ideas for our Christmas party, a possible soup lunch fundraiser, and our annual Appreciation Dinner. Sydnei Davis, one of our intermediate members, won several awards at this year's State Shooting Sports competition. She placed second individually in the 3D, her team placed first in the 3D, and she received a white ribbon in the individual 300 round.

This is Kelsey Brandkamp, president of the Hartsburg Sharp Shooters 4-H club.



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 .**



MU LEGO Robotics Camp

Learn about **Science, Engineering, Life Sciences and Communication** skills at the MU LEGO Robotics Camps! Participants will build and program robots using the LEGO NXTs in **fun, hands-on, real world problem solving activities**. Children with **different ability levels** can start and gain experience in relating concepts of science, technology and engineering to everyday life!

Fall Camp Dates: November 5-6 and December 17-18. Advanced Camp Date: December 28-29.

Sign up today! Find registration information at: <http://engineering.missouri.edu/lego/>.

Contact Justin Rich with questions. richj@missouri.edu

Sixth Annual Missouri 4-H Equine Tour

They're off and running....to the horse capital of the world... Lexington, Kentucky! 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**.

The tour begins at the **Keeneland Race** track catching the early morning 'breeding' of the horses and a day at the **Kentucky Horse Park**, the premier international equestrian facility. Participants will explore the wide range of equine industry opportunities through visits to **world renowned equine medical and research facilities**. The itinerary will include **farm tours** of famous Thoroughbreds, Saddlebreds, Morgans, Quarter Horses and Haflingers. **Higher education equine programs and facilities** such as the University of Kentucky will be visited as well as opportunities to meet nationally recognized leaders in the equine industry. And, of course, the tour will include a visit to **Churchill Downs!**

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**.

Fall 4-H Horse Drill Team Clinic

Join the Show Me Thunder Drill team on **Sat., November 12** as they offer training techniques, methods, and information about the sport of drill. The clinic will take place from **1-4 pm** at the **Markway Arena** in **Eugene**, and is open to both youth and adults!

The Show Me Thunder Drill Team is a flag and drill team comprised of youth and young adults devoted to bringing the sport of mounted drill to the State of Missouri for competition and performance. Bring your horse and learn how much fun drill can be for both you and your horse.

For more information contact Diane Temmen at (573) 634-2824,
or check out the flyer on the [Boone Co. 4-H Facebook page!](#)

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

