

# Boone County



# 4-H Happenings



*A New 4-H Year — A New 4-H Theme:*

## “Built 4-H Tough”

Congratulations to **Allison Frappier** of the **Four Paws 4-H Club** for the winning theme! Thanks to all who sent in themes - the judging was difficult due to all the great entries. All will receive a prize for entering.

## Celebrate National 4-H Week:

*October 2- 8, 2011*

**Join 4-H families, volunteers, and alumni from across the U.S.A.**

In celebrating **National 4-H Week** on **October 2-8!** Here are some opportunities that everyone in Boone Co. 4-H are welcome to attend:

**Sun., Oct. 2** - To kick off the week, Senior Council is sponsoring an afternoon at the **Pinnacles Park from 2pm-5pm**. All 4-H families are invited to join us for good food and good fun. Hot dogs, chips & cookies will be provided along with activities, games, and tours of the park.

**U.S. Hwy 63 N, 12 Miles north of Columbia—Look for the 4-H Banner.**

**Wed., Oct. 5** - Boone Co. will be participating in the **National 4-H Youth Science Experiment** at the Boone County Extension Center at **6:30 pm**. This years experiment, *Wired for Wind*, focuses on the components and usage of wind turbines.

**Fri., Oct. 7** - **Wear your 4-H Clover gear - t-shirt, jacket, cap, etc. - to school or work!** Show your 4-H pride and share your 4-H stories with friends and co-workers.

## 4-H Recognition Night -

*Volunteers Needed...*

The **Recognition Night Committee** will meet Thursday, **October 6** beginning **6:30 pm** at the **Extension Center**. Volunteers are needed to **judge award forms** and help **finalize plans** for the November 5th event. Each club should have at least one volunteer at the meeting - please RSVP to **Orin Pogue** at [pogueo@missouri.edu](mailto:pogueo@missouri.edu) if plan to attend.

## October 2011

### Upcoming Events

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

#### October

- 2-8 National 4-H Week**
- 2 4-H Picnic at Pinnacles Park 2-5 pm
  - 4 Jr. Council Meeting, 7 pm
  - 5 National Youth Science Experiment, BCEC, 6:30 pm
  - 6 Recognition Night Awards Judging, BCEC, 6:30 pm
  - 7-9 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop Boone Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Committee, BCEC, 6:30 pm
  - 19 4-H Membership & Promotion Committee, BCEC, 6 pm
  - 25 Senior 4-H Council, BCEC, 7 pm

#### November

- 1 Bulk of Club Enrollment Due
- 1 Jr. Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 4-5 Discover the Clover Conference, MU Campus
- 5 Recognition Night, Trinity Lutheran Church, 6:30 pm
- 18 Club Ham Day Orders Due
- 29 Senior 4-H Council Potluck & Meeting, BCEC, 6 pm

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## **Boone County Radiant at State 4-H Fashion Review!**

One hundred and sixteen youth participated in the 2011 State Fashion Review competition and attended workshops such as a session facilitated by the MU Textile and Apparel Management student organization that focused on cotton production to design processes to retail. Congratulations to (L-R) **Kelly Wilsdorf, Kenlyn Shettlesworth, Allison Frappier and Jamie Barta**, our Boone County representatives! Together they displayed their hard work, poise and talent on the runway. Kudos to **Kelly Wilsdorf** for her **First Place** in the **Senior Division** and to **Kenlyn Shettlesworth** for her **Fifth Place** in the **Intermediate Division**.

*Great work ladies!*



## **Boone County On Target at State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest!**

4-H members demonstrated their shooting skills in archery, air rifle, air pistol, muzzleloading, smallbore rifle and pistol, shotgun and hunting skills events at the annual Missouri 4-H State Shoot held Saturday, September 17 at the Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports ranges near Columbia. Previously, 4-Hers had the opportunity to participate in the State Trap Shoot in late August. A total of more than 800 different 4-H members competed in 1,160 events, including 31 Boone Co. members.

Complete results have been posted to the 4-H Shooting Sports web page:  
<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm>

**Daniel Martz** took 1st place in the Senior 22 rifle 3P match.

**Charles Brown, Adam Winter and Nathan Walls** took 2nd place team award in Senior Skeet.

**Wyatt Thompson** took 5th place in Intermediate Traditional Archery.

**Trent Nichols** took 1st place in Intermediate FITA Recurve Archery.

**Emma Thompson** took 1st place in Senior Freestyle Archery.

**Jessica Brown** took 3rd place in Senior Freestyle Archery and 4th place in Senior FITA Recurve.

**Kelsey Brandkamp** took 3rd place in Senior FITA Recurve.

**Congratulations to all who participated!**

**Way to Go!**



## **Boone County Excels at State 4-H Public Speaking Contest**

**Paige Selman and Jake Vaughn** competed in the State 4-H Public Speaking Contest on Sept. 24 on the MU Campus. The contest hosted 141 participants from 43 counties this year, and we were proud to have Boone Co. representation. **Congratulations to Paige Selman for her First Place finish in Senior Extemporaneous Speaking!** We appreciate everyone's hard work and preparation!

## **Boone County Jr. Council Meeting - Tues. Oct. 4**

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The Boone County 4-H Jr. Council will be meeting on **October 5** at **7:00** at the **Boone County Extension Center**. All 4-Hers who have had their 13th birthday are invited to come. Council members will be planning and participating in camps, dances, trips, service projects and much more! If you have any questions or want more information contact Orin [poguelo@missouri.edu](mailto:poguelo@missouri.edu).

## **2011 National 4-H Science Day Experiment - Oct. 5**

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On **Wed., October 5** beginning **6:30 pm** at the **Boone Co. Extension Center**, all 4-H members are invited to participate in the **2011 National 4-H Science Experiment**. This years experiment is themed **“Wired for Wind”** and will encourage participants to take a closer look at the components and variables of wind energy! Please **e-mail Orin** at [poguelo@missouri.edu](mailto:poguelo@missouri.edu) if you plan on attending so the correct amount of supplies can be made available. More information about the experiment can be found at:

<http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/>

## **“Discover the Clover” 4-H Volunteer Conference - Nov. 4 & 5**

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The “Discover the Clover” Conference is set for **November 4-5** on the **MU Campus**. Friday evening highlights include pizza, a 4-H Volunteer Share Fair and Skill-a-thons at the Columbia Quality Inn. Saturday’s events include over **50 different workshops** for volunteers to chose from. Project literature can also be pre-ordered and picked up at Discover the Clover to avoid shipping and handling costs. **Registration is \$40.00 and MUST BE sent DIRECTLY** to the **MU Conference Office** by **October 15**. Registration forms, literature order forms and event information can be found at:

<http://mo4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/discoverclover/index.htm>

### ***New: “Discover the Clover” Scholarships now available for Boone Co. 4-H Volunteers!***

The Senior 4-H Council is providing a **2/3 reimbursement** of the **\$40 registration fee** to **first-time attendees**, and a **1/3 reimbursement** for volunteers who have **attended prior Discover the Clover conferences**. To receive the reimbursement, a **COPY** of your conference registration form must be mailed to the Boone Co. Extension Center **with a note confirming your scholarship request**. Conference attendance will be verified and scholarship checks will be distributed by Dec. 1. For questions, call Boone Co. Extension @ **445-9792**

## **Join Us for the 60th Annual 4-H Recognition Night - Nov. 5**

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**Sat., November 5** at **Trinity Lutheran Church**, 2201 W Rollins Rd., Columbia beginning **6:30 pm**

Recognition Night is our special time to celebrate the achievements and hard work of members, volunteers and community partners from the previous 4-H year. Each 4-H Club is requested to bring a simple dessert serving for 50 to share. **All 4-H families, leaders, and supporters are invited to attend!**

## **Annual 4-H Ham Day - Dec. 3**

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The annual 4-H Ham Day is set for **Sat., December 3** from **8 am to 10:30 am** on the first floor of **Eckles Hall** on the MU Campus. Families will pick-up their Ham Orders during this time and everyone is welcome to attend a one-hour Ham Curing Workshop presented by Dr. Andrew Clarke at 9 am. Don’t forget, **all Club ham orders** are due by **Fri., November 18** to the **Boone Co. Extension Center**.

## 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 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

## Save the Dates: Youth Civic Leaders Summit - March 2 - 4

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

## 4-H Award Form Archive Clean-out Announcement

In order to make room for incoming paperwork, Orin is cleaning out copies of award forms submitted from 2006 to 2010. 4-H members who would like to check the archives for copies of award forms submitted during this period, should call Orin at 445-9792. All copies will be shredded after November 1.

## 4-H Volunteer Orientation On-line

**Are you a first year 4-H volunteer?** If so, all first year volunteers must complete a **one-time 4-H volunteer orientation training**. 4-H Volunteer Orientation may be completed online at the following link:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/volunteerorientation/index.html>

If you have questions or need further assistance, please call Jim or Orin at 445-9792 and we'll be glad to help.



## Club News: Hallsville Go Getters 4-H

The Hallsville Go Getters 4-H Club met for their first meeting of 2011 on September 12, at 7 p.m. at the Lemone Building at the Hallsville fair grounds. Many new members were present. The meeting was called to order by the President. The pledges were led by **Haley Ray**. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given. Clover Kids had their first meeting following the opening of the meeting in a separate area. Thirteen birthdays were observed and the birthday song was sung to them. New business was Installation of Officers by **Mrs. George**. A Candle light ceremony was held and each officer was given their duties in front of the club. **Madison Keffer** was nominated and selected as 3rd vice president and installed. Committee sign ups were at the back of the room, and all were encouraged to sign up tonight for the year. September 19th is a Project Leaders' meeting with **Elaine George** and **Tammy Keffer**, leaders. A new members' informational meeting is also scheduled.

National 4-H Week is October 2-8. Anyone who can, is invited to send articles or photos of them in 4-H to the Centralia Fireside Guard newspaper prior to that week to be included in their paper that week. Also, wear 4-H t-shirts to school that week. Club officers will meet Wednesday Sept. 28 to make signs and window displays for Hallsville businesses for National 4H week. 4H Sunday will be observed at the Rocky Fork church on October 2nd. Meeting adjourned. **Caitlin Reed**, Historian/Reporter

## Rock Bridge Rockets 4-H

Rock Bridge 4-H Club met on Thursday, September 8 at Rock Bridge Elementary School. We had 28 members, 10 leaders and 15 others in attendance. The Leadership group took the members outside for some ice breaker games while the adults had a short parent meeting.

The meeting was called to order by **Ariel Walker**. Clover Kids reported they made butter and decorated folders. Project reports were given by archery and leadership. Old business included a request for photos of club events and projects to be used in the club scrapbook. New business included a reminder regarding Award Form Work meeting on Sept 18. A motion was made and approved to provide the three Space Camp participants \$75 each to help cover the cost of the trip. A motion was made and approved to provide the adult Discover the Clover volunteers \$20 each to help cover the cost of the meeting.

Announcements/reminders were about Heritage Festival, Name the Theme Contest, National 4-H Week picnic at Pinnacles Park Oct 2, the club's annual Halloween Party Oct 21, and 4-H Recognition Night Nov 5. Recognitions were made for the Boone County and State Fair exhibitors. Also recognized were **LaKrista Souders** and **Paige Selman** who entered pieces in the MO Top 50 Junior Division Fine Arts Building at the MO State Fair and both earned Honorable Mention. LaKrista also placed first with her cake in the open Junior Division at the State Fair in the Home Economics Building.

Introduction and induction of new club officers was commenced with a funny cookie ingredient ceremony. New Officers are:

President – **Ariel Walker** (*flour*),

Vice President – **Paige Selman** (*sugar*),

Secretary – **Jon Arnall**, Treasurer – **LaKrista Souders** (*Crisco*), Reporter – **Elayna Mottaz** (*vanilla*),

Historian – **Alyvia Swearingen** (*vanilla*), Sergeant-At-Arms – **Heather Snow** (*baker*),

Recreational Leader – **Ryan Swearingen** (*baking soda*),

Photographers – **Morgan Berk & Harrison Smith** (*salt*). The meeting was adjourned and the members enjoyed cookies from the officer induction ceremony.



## Sturgeon Goalseekers 4-H

The Sturgeon Goalseekers 4-H Club was called to order at 7:00 pm on Monday, September 12, 2011, by President **Joe Lorentzen**. We sang "Happy Birthday" to everyone who had a birthday in September. We then said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. The Clover Kids were dismissed and the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. In Old Business, we were informed that award forms are due in the Extension Office by September 30<sup>th</sup>. In New Business, we discussed the activities the club would like to do for the year. We set a deadline to turn in enrollment forms by the October meeting. We discussed various things to do during National 4-H Week. We planned our Halloween party as well. Our program for the evening was the new officer's ceremony. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted, **Jake Vaughn**, Reporter