



# Boone County 4-H Happenings



## Marcia Martin Inducted into the Missouri State 4-H Hall of Fame

Marcia Martin of the Sturgeon community became Boone County's sixth inductee into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame at a ceremony conducted on the State Fairgrounds in Sedalia on August 14. She has provided strong leadership and support to the Boone Co. 4-H program as both a Sturgeon Club Leader and a leader of the county horsemanship project. Marcia has organized countless shows and trail rides throughout her years of service. As one of her former project members shared: "Marcia never complains, always wants to help, and never fails to have a smile on her face." Marcia, this award is for you!

"It is our great pleasure to honor these exceptional members of our Missouri 4-H family by inducting them into the Hall of Fame. Their dedication through volunteer service that totals 1,676 years combined is what makes the MU Extension 4-H Youth Development program what it is today" said Cheryl Reams, executive director of the MO 4-H Foundation.



## 4-H Club & Award Forms Due Fri, September 30

All award forms are due to the Extension Center **Friday, September 30**. Year-end reports for club secretary, treasurer, scrapbook are also due at this time. Early reports are cheerfully accepted!

Also, the **Recognition Night Awards Judging Committee** will meet on **Thurs., October 6** beginning **6:30 pm** at the **Extension Center**. Volunteers are needed to judge award forms in preparation for 4-H Recognition Night. **Representation of all clubs is needed** and volunteers should **contact Orin at [pogueo@missouri.edu](mailto:pogueo@missouri.edu)** if they have questions or plan to attend.

## September 2011

### Upcoming Events

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

### September

- 3 4-H Day with the Tigers
- 6 Jr. Council Meeting
- 9 4-H Fun Horse Game Show  
@Ashland 6pm
- 10 State Fashion Revue, MU
- 17, 18 State Shooting Sports  
Contest, Prairie Grove
- 19 Livestock Committee  
Meeting, Cattlemen's  
Association Bldg., 7 pm
- 24 State Public Speaking  
Contest, MU
- 25 **4-H Shooting Sports Leader  
Certification Workshop  
Registrations DUE!**
- 27 Senior Council Meeting,  
BCEC, 7 pm
- 30 **All Club Records &  
Recognition Forms Due**

### October

- 2 Countywide 4-H Picnic @  
Pinnacles Park
- 2-8 **National 4-H Week**
- 4 Jr. Council Meeting
- 6 Recognition Night Awards  
Judging, BCEC, 6:30 pm
- 7-9 **4-H Shooting Sports  
Leader Certification  
Workshop**

### November

- 1 Jr. Council Meeting
- 5 **4-H Recognition Night @**  
Trinity Lutheran,  
Columbia

## **Boone County Jr. Council Meeting - Tues. Sept. 6**

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The Boone County 4-H Jr. Council will be meeting on **September 6** 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).

## **4-H at Heritage Days - Sept. 17 & 18 at Nifong Park, 10 am - 5 pm**

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The Annual Heritage Days Festival are upon us. **4-H Clubs and members are invited to display their projects and interests at the 4-H booth!** You don't have to stay the whole time and can come when you can. If you are interested in helping, please **contact Joanne Cowan @ 573-449-7946**.

## **4-H / FFA Livestock Auction Committee Meeting - Mon. Sept 19**

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Mark your calendars for the Livestock Auction Committee meeting on **Monday, September 19** at the **Missouri Cattlemen's Association** (2306 Bluff Creek Dr. in Columbia) beginning at **7 pm**. All volunteers who are interested in giving input or assisting with the 2012 Boone County Fair Livestock Auction are invited to attend.

## **National 4-H Week & County 4-H Picnic @ Pinnacles Park**

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National 4-H Week is a time for celebration of all that 4-H has to offer. This year on **October 2-8** 4-H families, volunteers, and supporters will be celebrating across the nation. To kick off the week— mark your calendars on **Sunday, October 2nd** for a Boone Co. 4-H picnic with guided hikes, games and food at [Pinnacles Youth Park](#) Please call Orin or Jim at 445-9792 if you're interested in attending.

## **2011 National 4-H Science Day Experiment - Wed. 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! While pre-registration is not required, **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/>

## **60th Annual Boone Co. 4-H Recognition Night - Sat. Nov. 5**

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**All 4-H families, leaders, volunteers, alumni and supporters are invited to join us on:**

**Saturday, November 5** at **Trinity Lutheran Church** (2201 W Rollins Rd.) in **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, overall hard work, years of service, club work and much more. All [Award Forms and Club Records](#) are due to the **Boone Co. Extension Center** by **Friday, September 30**.

## Fall 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop

**Oct. 7-9, 2011 at Camp Galilee near El Dorado Springs, MO**

A Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop will take place on October 7-9 at Camp Galilee in El Dorado Springs, MO. Registrations are now being accepted for adults, 21 and older. Participants must be 4-H certified to lead a 4-H shooting sports group. Registrations will be accepted on first-come, first-served basis. Don't delay – register right away. The spring workshop filled before the deadline and this facility accommodates fewer people. **Registration deadline is September 25.**

Details and registration forms are available on the Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports website at:

**<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/workshop.htm>**

## 4-H Sporting Clay Open - Sun. Sept. 18

The **4-H Sporting Clay Open** will take place on **September 18** at **Prairie Grove Shooting Sports** near **Columbia**. In conjunction with the official 4-H State Sporting Clays event for 4-H members, the Sporting Clays tournament will be an **open event designed for parents, volunteers, alumni, and the general public**. Please spread the word and consider participating yourself. **No pre-registration is required**. Additional information is available on the 4-H Shooting Sports website:

**<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm>**

## 2012 State Shooting Team Try-Outs

The National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Match to be held in June of 2012 in Grand Island, Nebraska. Any 4-H Shooting Sports member – in good standing with their county program, and at least 14 years of age may be a team member. We are looking for current 4-H members to try out. Each of these teams has multiple try out dates. Each team has a unique process and unique pre-registration due date, so read carefully. Some of the selection may begin with the State Shoot. Because of the lateness of this information, modification to the State Shoot entry will be permitted – if required. Call the state office, if you need to change your State Shoot registration to register for a State Team try out event on **September 17**. For more information visit: **<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm>**

## County Cured Ham and Evaluation Clinic - Sat., Oct. 26

This clinic will be on **Sat., October 29**, and is open to all Missouri 4-H and FFA members of all interest levels regarding country cured ham projects. Each youth participant may be accompanied by one paid adult participant. Cost is \$10 per person (includes lunch). Make checks payable to **"Mizzou Meat Market"** and mail to: **Dr. Bryon Wiegand, 920 E. Campus Dr., S138 ASRC, Columbia, MO 65211 by October 26, 2011.**

## 4-H Volunteer Orientation Information

**Are you a first year 4-H volunteer?** If so, all first year volunteers are required to complete a **one-time volunteer orientation**. This 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 in completing the volunteer orientation process,

**Please call Jim or Orin at 445-9792 and we'll be glad to help.**



## Save the Date for the 2012 Regional 4-H Energizer

The 2012 4-H Regional Energizer will be held on **January 28**, from **8:30 am till 3:00 pm** at the **Boonville High School** in Boonville, MO. 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! Prices will be \$3 per person with prior registration (with a \$10 cap for families), which includes lunch and all available sessions. More information will be available in the October newsletter, and registration forms will be available in the near future.

## Tractor Supply Company 4-H Paper Clover Promotion

The fall **Tractor Supply Company's "Paper Clover Promotion"** will be held from Wednesday, **September 21** to Sunday, **October 2** and is a great way to build momentum for National 4-H Week on October 3-8! Members of the community will be able to make a minimum donation of one dollar to 4-H along with their TSC purchases, and will have a paper clover displayed in the store honoring their contributions. In addition, TSC will make paper clovers available to 4-H volunteers and members as a way to collect donations outside the store. For each dollar collected, TSC will give sixty cents to the National 4-H Foundation and forty cents to the Boone County 4-H Council. **For more information contact Orin at [poguelo@missouri.edu](mailto:poguelo@missouri.edu)**

## Candlelight Lodge 4-H Volunteer Opportunity

Boone County 4-H is invited to an unique opportunity with the Candlelight Lodge assisted living facility in Columbia. Activity Director Patty Stucki is looking for 4-H youth and volunteers who would like to visit and entertain Candlelight Lodge's residents. Possible options include but are not limited to 4-H demonstrations, skits, crafts, songs, games, or conversation. This would be a great chance for 4-H youth to practice their project skills and provide a rewarding community service. To schedule a time or receive more information, please contact Patty Stucki at 449-5827.



## **Boone Co. 4-H “Name That Theme” Contest**

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It's that time of year again! It's time to submit theme suggestions for the 4-H year. The theme will be used throughout the 4-H year at various events. Past themes have been “4-H Smiles”, “Clover Party”, “Dream Big 4-H” and “Friends! Fun! 4-H!”. Members may submit suggestions and the top three (3) finalist will be named. Entries can be submitted at the Boone County Extension Office or sent to [booneco@missouri.edu](mailto:booneco@missouri.edu)

**All entries due by Friday, September 23!**

## **Kiwanis Livestock Citizenship Award**

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The Kiwanis Livestock Citizenship Award is open to applications regarding members in any livestock project. Entries are evaluated based on a short nominating essay describing why the nominated member is a good citizen in the 4-H livestock community. All applications for the award are due to the Boone County Extension office by **September 30**.

Applications can be found at <http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/4h/Recognition.html>

## **America's Farmers Grow Communities**

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The Monsanto Fund has launched “America's Farmers Grow Communities” for the second time, giving local 4-H programs the opportunity to be given \$2,500 in unrestricted funding if they are designated as a recipient by a participating farmer. Farmers are selected on a random basis, one per county, to award \$2,500 to a local non-profit of their choosing. Last year, the America's Farmers Grow Communities program gave \$615,000 to 246 local 4-H clubs and county 4-H programs across 38 states. Local farmers who are winners in this program are choosing to donate to 4-H on their behalf. Clearly, they see overwhelming value in the 4-H program and movement.

This year's program **opened August 1 and will continue until November 30** for farmers to have the opportunity to register on the Monsanto Grow Communities web site. Farmers who have previously registered will have to re-register. 4-H organizations are asked to contact farmers and encourage them to register because the more entries we have for 4-H, the greater the odds of winning in those counties.

The process is very simple where farmers spend 2-3 minutes on the [growcommunities.com](http://growcommunities.com) website and enter their name and preferred organization. No purchase is required and it's simply a way for them to give back to local communities. A random drawing of one registered farmer from each county will result in \$2,500 going to that farmer's designated organization.

If you have questions, **contact Anne Kayser**, Monsanto customer outreach advocacy coordinator, at [anne.m.kayser@monsanto.com](mailto:anne.m.kayser@monsanto.com)