Thank You for you help at the Boone County Fair!

We would like to thank everyone (Jr. & Sr. Supervisors, Livestock Committee, parents, Volunteers, & The Boone County Fair Board) for all you hard work, dedication, and willingness to help this year at the Boone County Fair. To all those who helped fair setup, project entry, livestock shows, the livestock auction, and fair cleanup, you all are awesome! Boone County is truly blessed to have such wonderful individuals who all truly help 4-H Grow Here.

It’s Important to say “Thank You”

Many people have worked to make your accomplishments possible. Whether you earned a white ribbon or the champion trophy, many people donated time, built buildings and donated money to make your experience at the fair possible. Some of the people you probably know well. Others you don’t know at all. Most of those people gave their time and energy and money simply because they believe in you. They believe in who you are and who you are becoming as a grownup and as a member of the community you live in. They didn’t do any of these things simply so they could get a thank you card from you. And, that is why a written thank you card from you is so important and will mean so much to them.

You’d be surprised how important and how meaningful a simple Thank You note can be. You can sometimes move mountains with a simple Thank You note. So—move a mountain or two. What could be cooler than that!
State Shooting Sports Events

Registrations Now Open
Registrations are open for the following shooting sports events:

- State Shoot all other Events Sept 15-16 -- will close Aug 15th --
  Fair Entry [https://moshootingsports.missouri.edu/Fair/SignIn/2401](https://moshootingsports.missouri.edu/Fair/SignIn/2401)

- State Western Heritage Contest Sept 8-9 -- will Close Aug 15th -- through 4HOnline

- Leader Training Workshop Sept 21-13 Will Close Aug 31st - - through 4HOnline

State Team Tryout dates and registration information on the website at [http://4h.missouri.edu/shootingsports-events/team-try-outs#gsc.tab=0](http://4h.missouri.edu/shootingsports-events/team-try-outs#gsc.tab=0)

4-H Robotics at State Fair Show-Me Robots, August 12
4-H members in the robotics project may participate in the Show-Me Robots at the Missouri State Fair on Sunday, August 12 from 10 am-5 pm. in the Lowell Moheler building on the fairgrounds. There will be several hands on activities around 4-H robotics and other STEM projects, exhibition by FIRST and VEX robotics, and colleges and universities with information about careers in STEM. There is no registration for this event and it would make a good field trip for 4-H robotics project groups.

Missouri State Fair: Drive to Feed Kids
Missouri 4-H is excited to participate in the Missouri Farmer Cares Food drive!

**Tuesday, August 14**
**Missouri Farmers Care Food Drive** $2 Tuesday with canned food donations to benefit Feeding Missouri
$2 admission with minimum donation of 2 cans of food, age 13+
$2 carnival rides for most rides, all day
$2 specials at select concessions & vendors


Jr. 4-H Council

Next Meeting: August 20, 2018

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Boone County Extension Office. Any 4-H member who is 13 or older is invited to attend! This is your chance to be more involved in Boone County 4-H and have a voice in planning county events.
All 4-H Families are invited to join us for MU Extension Day with the Mizzou Tigers on September 8. That night, 4-H youth and leaders from across the state will be honored at the pregame parade, and MU Extension and 4-H will get a shoutout on Memorial Stadium’s 80-foot videoboard. Tickets are on sale for seating in a block on the lower level at half-price—$20 per person. Please make plans now to bring your family and join us in the stands an hour before the 6 p.m. kickoff to cheer on our 4-H youth!

Go to fevo.me/muextensionday to buy tickets.

4-H Clothing Project Opportunity
The Missouri Make It With Wool contest is October 6, 2018. Registration is due September 1, 2018. Entry forms can be obtained from the national website www.nationalmakeitwithwool.com. All copies with entry fees and swatches need to be sent to Jeanne Shuck, MO MIWW Director, 29627 Mexico Rd, Perry, MO 63462. Applications will be forwarded appropriately to the national contest. State prizes may include: sewing notions, thread, sewing machine for the preteen category, Pendleton wool, tailoring accessories. Entry fee for Mo is the $12.00 for the national contest and $7.00 for each swatch of fabric for testing. Top winner in Junior and Senior age groups will advance to the national competition in New Orleans, LA next January 24 – 26 2019. Wool content needs to be 60% and has to be tested. Please check out the website for more specific rules. For more information email: farmerdon@socket.net and phone number is 573-721-2115 for questions.
Achievement Day

Boone County members participated in Achievement Day on Saturday, July 28. Events included Fashion Revue, Demonstrations, and Public Speaking.

**Winners**

**Fashion Revue**
- Alaina Shettesworth, Intermediate Division
- Sadie Tummons, Junior Division

**Demonstrations—General**
- Sadie Tummons
- Sam Tummons

**Public Speaking**
- Matt Vaughn
- Kaleb Vaughn
- Levi Vaughn
National 4-H Week Campaign Manifesto
October 7-13, 2018

This country was built by doers. For more than 100 years, 4-H has been a part of growth, always empowering youth to speak through action. By doing so, helping kids to develop their skills and the communities around them.

But what if across our country we could apply this idea to all youth by growing a culture and generation of doers?

What if we can help kids grow the life skills they need by creating the life experiences that inspire them to Do: To do well, do good, do over, do amazing, do STEM, do health, do differently.

What if we could spark change and impact millions of kids, support youth community and create value for youth company by inspiring a Movement with just one phrase.

INSPIRE Kids to Do
More information to come on how you can get involved

Calendar of Events
All forms, applications, etc. are due at 4:30 on due date unless otherwise noted.

August
Shooting Sports County Shoot ........................................... August 4-5
Missouri State Fair ............................................................... August 9-19
Jr. 4-H Council ................................................................. August 20
Town & Country ............................................................... August 23
Shooting Sports August Shoot ........................................... August 25-26
Award Form Assistance Day ............................................. August 26

September
Horsemanship Game Show & Awards ................................ September 8
Shooting Sports September Shoot ................................. September 15-16

Upcoming Event Dates
4-H Enrollment Begins .................................................... October 1
Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop .......................... October 5-7
National 4-H Week ............................................................ October 7-13
BOCOMO ................................................................. October 13

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Year End Awards

State Excellence Awards
Check out the State Excellence Awards (Missouri 4-H Recognition Forms) on the Boone County Extension Webpage, [http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/awards.aspx](http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/awards.aspx). They are due to the extension office on September 21 by 4:30 pm. This is a great way for youth to wrap up the 4-H year and reflect on all you have achieved in the past year. All youth are encouraged to fill out the form. They may be mailed or dropped at the extension office during regular business hours; there is a mail slot in the front door for after hour drop offs.

Boone County Awards
All members are encouraged to visit the Extension webpage, [http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/awards.aspx](http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/awards.aspx), and complete award applications for Recognition Night. There are a wide variety of awards that members can choose to apply for. All award applications will be due to the extension office on September 21 by 4:30 pm.

Club Report Books
Secretary, Treasurer, Club Story, & Scrapbooks are due to the Extension on September 21 by 4:30 pm.

All award forms, applications, and report books are due to the extension office on September 21 by 4:30 pm.

Awards and Recognition will be presented at the annual Boone County 4-H Recognition Night at Memorial Baptist Church on November 3.