The Importance of Recognition

Your child has worked hard all year mastering their 4-H projects. Now is the time for them to take a moment and reflect upon the lessons learned and the way in which they can apply these lessons to their lives. The Boone County 4-H program has many awards for which youth can apply. Check our website for forms: http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/awards.aspx.

Re-enrollment is Upon Us

October 1, 2018 is the date to remember to begin re-enrolling your child in 4-H. This is the time where youth experience the excitement of picking projects and where volunteers reflect on their participation in the program. While there are many options for youth and parents to choose for after school activities, we are so grateful that you have chosen 4-H!

4-H Online will continue to be our system for enrollment. To access your profile you will log-in using this website: https://mo.4honline.com.

New this year we are offering a digital version of the 4-H Clover publication for youth and parents to utilize to make decisions about which projects to select. To access the digital version: http://4h.missouri.edu and find the center “Announcements” box and click on the picture of the Clover. As always we are ready to help with any questions you might have about re-enrollment or the 4-H program in Boone County!
Global Education Update

The 2019 Outbound Experiences information has been posted to our website http://www.4h.missouri.edu/global-experiences/4h-exchanges.

Our partners will be Japan, Finland, Costa Rica and Korea. The website includes a general brochure for each country, application, and scholarship applications. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE STATE OFFICE IS NOVEMBER 1, 2018.

Questions or more information contact Joyce Taylor @ TaylorJL@missouri.edu

“4-H teamwork, you are an essential piece.”

Youth Service to Communities due Soon

Youth Service to Communities (LG760) forms will be coming due by September 30. Please ask club leaders to turn in their 2017-18 club service results between now and the end of September! They will receive a Missouri 4-H certificate recognizing the level of their club’s involvement in community service!

LG760 forms are no longer emailed/mailed to the state office. Clubs report their results directly using an online LG760 form (Qualtrics survey), or turning in an LG760 (fillable PDF) to their county offices

A. Club leaders fill out the LG760 Youth Service to Communities 2017-18 Online Form. This is the most time-saving method. Please provide your club leaders with this online link and results come straight to the state office. You handle nothing at the county office, but will receive club results and access club certificates after Oct. 1 (or in time for recognition).

B. Club leaders can still turn in LG760 Youth Service to Communities 2017-18 PDF Form to their county office. Please work with county office staff/volunteers to enter club results from the PDF into the online LG760 form at the link above. You can retain copies for county records, and receive club results and access certificates in time for recognition.

The LG760 ONLINE FORM and the FILLABLE PDF are also updated on the 4-H website, under Club Management. Thanks Sherry! http://4h.missouri.edu/resources-forms.aspx#Club-Management

GO FOR THE PURPLE! Clubs and counties turning in community service results will be recognized with a 4-H club service certificate. This is a fun, ongoing incentive to encourage full youth and adult participation in service! Clubs receive a color-seal certificate based on percentage of member/volunteer participation in all reported service projects:

PURPLE SEAL - 95-100% of members/volunteers involved in club service projects

GOLD SEAL - 75-94% of members/volunteers involved in club service projects

SILVER SEAL - 50-74% of members/volunteers involved in club service projects

GREEN SEAL - 1-49% of members/volunteers involved in club service projects
Managed Care Coverage for 4-H Membership Dues

Youth covered by Managed Care plans, also known as Missouri Medicaid/MO HealthNet, are eligible to have their membership in one afterschool program or club paid by their insurance company. This includes membership fees for 4-H Clubs! If your member(s) are covered by one of these plans:

Call the Members services number for your insurer and request a voucher for each child.

Aetna Better Health of Missouri: 1-800-566-6444
MissouriCare A WellCare Company: 1-800-322-6027
Home State Health: 1-855-694-4663

The insurance company will verify eligibility and send a voucher in the mail with a red or blue stamp on it.

Sign and date the voucher form and send the original form to your County Extension Office. Youth insurance company will pay for your child’s member in 4-H.

When you enroll through 4-H Online, select the ‘pay by club/check’ option as you finish up enrollment. Do not pay with a debit or credit card, refunds will not be provided.

America’s Farmers Grow Communities

Since 2010, America’s Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, has strived to make it simple for farmers to lift up rural communities by awarding more than $26 million to over 8,000 nonprofit organizations in farming communities.

Here’s how easy it is to help. Farmers enroll Aug. 1 through Nov. 1 for a chance to direct a $2,500 donation to their favorite eligible nonprofit community organization – from local shelters, to community centers, to fire and EMS workers.

In 2019, Grow Communities plans to award another $3 million to nonprofits in rural America. Submit your enrollment August 1 through November 1 at https://www.americasfarmers.com/grow-communities/.
**Sr. 4-H Council**

**Officers:**
- President: Kathy Thiessen
- Vice President: Kara Hinton
- Secretary: Brenda Wilsdorf
- Treasurer: Leah Allen
- Reporter: Eric Walters

**2017-2018 Meeting Dates**
*All meetings start at 6:30 pm.*
- October 24, 2017
- November 28, 2017
- January 23, 2018
- February 27, 2017
- March 27, 2018
- April 24, 2018
- May 22, 2018
- June 26, 2018
- August 28, 2018
- September 25, 2018

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**Jr. 4-H Council**

Next Meeting: September 17, 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. For barn dance royalty applications.

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**BOONE COUNTY JR. 4-H COUNCIL**

**FIRST ANNUAL BARN DANCE!**

We would like to welcome you to the Boone County 4-H Barn Dance!

**When:** Saturday October 13th, from 7 PM - 10 PM

**Where:** Bradford Farms, Pavilion, 4968 Rangeline Road, Columbia, MO 65201

**What:** Come out to celebrate National 4-H week with a dance, snacks and games!

**Cost:** $5.00 per person

This is a family event, so come ready to have fun! You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend, come see what 4-H is all about!

If you have any questions about this event, or the 4-H program itself, contact Taylor Thiessen at (573) 489-3312 or taylorthiessen01@gmail.com

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If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Extension office at 573-445-9792 or booneco@missouri.edu.
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Oct. 18th, 6:00 pm at the Boone County Extension office.
4-H Membership not required.
Please, RSVP to NYSDrsvp@gmail.com by October 10th.

Learn more online at: www.4-H.org/NYSD | #4HNYSD

4-H is the youth development program of our nation's Cooperative Extension System and USDA.
**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*

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**Calendar of Events**

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

**September**

- Horsemanship Game Show & Awards ................................ September 8
- Barn Dance Royalty Applications Due............................September 14
- Shooting Sports September Shoot................................. September 15-16
- Awards Forms Due.....................................................September 21

**October**

- Junior Council Barn Dance..................................................October 13
- National Youth Science Day Event in Boone County........October 18, 6:00

**November**

- 4-H Recognition Night......................................................November 3

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**Newsletter Deadline**

Club information, meeting schedules, or anything else you want published in the newsletter must be emailed to the Extension Office by the 25th of the month.

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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. 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, 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