



# Boone County 4-H Youth Development **August** Newsletter

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## Agent message:

It is with heavy hearts that we inform you of the passing of Coach Jay Weismann.

Jay was one of the founding coaches who began the Boone County 4-H Shooting Sports program 25 years ago. Jay was an incredibly dedicated and passionate leader, actively serving our club and 4-H Council the whole time. He taught so many youth, not just about shooting skills and safety, but also about responsibility, focus, and good sportsmanship.

Jay Invested countless hours helping youth grow and develop. His commitment truly made a difference in the lives of so many 4-H members.

Coach Jay's presence will be greatly missed. Please keep his family in your thoughts.



## 4-H Annual Open House

**Sunday, September 21**

**Boone County Extension - Florence**

Chance to win one of the following:

- 1 week of 4-H Camp
- 1 week of Teen Conference
- Cloverbud giftbag

This event is open to new and returning 4-H members and their families.

Learn about the benefits of 4-H, our programs, activities and year-long clubs.



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### 2026 4-H Enrollment Opens September 1, 2025

2025 enrollment expires on August 31st. To continue being an active member, receive monthly newsletters, participate in 4-H events and the Boone County Fair as a 4-H member, you **MUST** re-enroll by completing the 2026 enrollment form.



## Sharpshooters

4-H Sharpshooters is deeply saddened by the loss of one of our club founders on July 8th. His support for the kids and his insistence on having fun always kept things lighthearted at our range. His presence will be deeply missed. Thank you for 25 years of guidance, patience, and heart. You taught us more than marksmanship—you taught us character. Forever part of our club, Coach Jay!

Congratulations to Blake Hicks for tying for first place at the Bourbon County Shooting Sports Invitational in Compound Bare Bow on May 31st. Good luck to all of our competitors this season in upcoming events. Thanks to our devoted coaching staff for preparing all of our shooters and for helping in coordinating our very own Multi-County event coming up at our home range on August 9th.

Sharpshooters will begin accepting applications for new members starting September 1st. Email Debra at [bc4hsharpshooter@gmail.com](mailto:bc4hsharpshooter@gmail.com) with any questions. Your child may join archery, firearms, or both. We train children how to safely and responsibly use archery bows, .22 caliber rifles and handguns, and 12 and 20 gauge shotguns. Our club provides all equipment and ammunition for the season for your child for one low price. Shooting season is February-August for archery and April-August for firearms, which are held at two different locations. We hope you'll join us for our 26th season!

## Floral Design Club

**Wednesday, August 20th: 6 - 7:30PM**

- For advanced or beginner artists.
- Registration required.
- All supplies provided.
- Boone County Extension Environmental & Nature Center - Barn

Questions? Contact Marea West at 859.689.1584 or [mareawest@fuse.net](mailto:mareawest@fuse.net).

## Young Guns

Young Guns recently won first place in the 2025 Kentucky State Fair 4-H Horse Show Large Drill Team competition. They will be competing in the Silver Spurs Drill Team Competition (Wooster, Ohio) on August 16<sup>th</sup>, and at the Outlaws Drill Team Competition (Kentucky Horse Park) on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Interested in learning more and becoming part of the team? Contact Joyce Voet at 859.630.4566.



## Sew Unique Design Club

4-H Sew Unique Design Club thanks all of our members who took part in our 2025 Boone County fair with all their amazing projects. Our sewing volunteers are meeting several times during the month of July to prep for next year's exciting season.

Our learn-to-sew series for beginner sewers will start in October, our festive holiday project class will take place in November, and we have a fun "kick-off the season" special meeting planned for our experienced sewers in September. We are ready to get started and keep spreading the joy of sewing.

Our club turns 5 years old this year! If you would like information about our club and how to become a member, it's easy. Contact Debra at [4hdesignclub@gmail.com](mailto:4hdesignclub@gmail.com).





## Horse News

Boone County competitors had an amazing showing at KY Horse State show.

**Mini Horse Division** - Ava, MaKayla, Addison and Sophia. Congratulations to MaKayla who received the Mini Horse Showmanship buckle.

**Speed Division**- Sophia and Marissa

**Hunter Division**- Elisha

**Western Division**- Elisha

Congratulations to all the Boone County riders on all of the buckles and ribbons brought home.



## Elite Drill Team

The Elite Drill Team is your 2025 KY State 4-H Drill Team Champions! Our team competed in the small team division with 5 competing teams that were all ready to ride! This tiny team rode to a theme of 'Wild Like the West' and truly delivered a wild, champion ride for Boone County!

Interested in joining drill team? We are already starting to make plans for the next season and would love to have some more cowboys or cowgirls joining us for another wild ride! We have a lot of fun between seasons - our Halloween riding party, a winter parade, and our holiday party. This is all between the riding get togethers we have when weather allows just to play in the arena for fun. We would love to see riders come check out what we do and see if drill team is for you! We will teach you what you need to learn! Contact coach April at 859.250.9281 for more information.



## Country Ham News

Join our new Remind group; this is the easiest way not to miss a meeting! Text @bchams to 81010 to join.

### Ham Wash for State Fair

- Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 5 PM Boone County
- Extension Office - Ham House

### State Fair Ham Contest

- Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> (All Day)
- KY State Fair Grounds in Louisville





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# Heads up!

From July 17<sup>th</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup> Earth will be passing the Perseid meteor shower. Look to the skies on the night of August 12<sup>th</sup> into the early hours of the 13<sup>th</sup> for the best viewing time.

1. Find a location away from light pollution (turn off any lights you can)
2. Let your eyes adjust to the dark.
3. Keep looking! Meteors travel at 37 miles per second! Each is visible for only a second or two.

## KID APPROVED RECIPE



## Easy Granola Bars

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups quick oats
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 2 tablespoons sliced almonds
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup raisins or dried cranberries (optional)

### Directions:

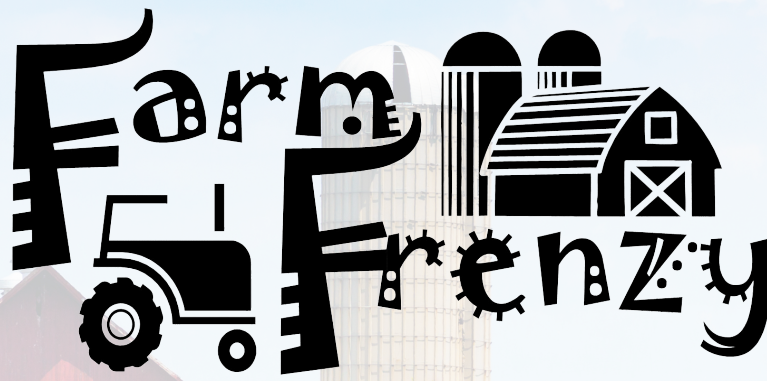
1. Mix together ingredients in a medium-sized bowl.
2. Line a 9×9 square pan or 7×11 rectangular pan with parchment paper and press the granola into the pan until evenly distributed.
3. Place pan in freezer for one hour until granola is firm. Cut into 14 bars.



*Nutrition Facts Per Serving: 200 calories; 11g total fat; 2g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 0mg cholesterol; 80mg sodium; 20g carbohydrate; 3g fiber; 9g total sugar; 7g added sugar; 6g protein; 0% Daily Value of calcium; 6% Daily Value of iron; 0% Daily Value of potassium*

Source: Eat Smart to Play Hard : University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, Nutrition Education Program





*An Experience in Agriculture*

**September 26th and 27th**

**5:00-7:00 PM**

**Boone County Enrichment Center  
1824 Patrick Drive, Burlington, KY 41005**

**Free and open to the public, join us  
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## **FARM FRENZY HIGHLIGHTS:**



**CORN**



**COWS**



**HONEYBEES**



**PIGS**



**TRACTOR**



**HAYRIDES**





# Summer Ice Cream Fun!

*All are welcome!*

**Friday, August 8, 2025**

**Anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

*Stop by to make and enjoy your own dairy-based ice cream!  
Visit our facility, meet our great employees, and learn something about what  
we do to improve lives! No cost, no registration, no expectations.  
Just come out for a little ice cream fun.*

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