



# BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



## Calendar of Events

Nov. 1 – Volunteer Training  
 Nov. 5 – Hwy DD 4-H meeting– new club  
 Nov. 7 – Leopold Club meeting  
 Nov. 14 – Ride if You Dare meeting  
 Nov. 15 – Marble Hill club meeting  
 Nov. 17 – 4-H DinoBites meeting  
 Nov. 19 – Scopus Go-Getters meeting  
 Nov. 21 – ABC Club meeting  
 Nov. 22 – THANKSGIVING  
 Nov. 26 – Cheerful Workers meeting

### 2008

Feb. 2-3 – Teen Conference  
 Feb. 18-20 – Legislative Academy  
 Feb. 23 – Meats judging Contest,  
 Columbia  
 March 12-15 – Global Conference  
 June 24-26 – Missouri 4-H Citizenship  
 Forum

## **Scholarship Opportunity**

Staats Manufacturing & the Past Presidents of the Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals (MAFF) is offering a scholarship to a current High School Senior in the amount of \$1,000. The application is available as a Word document or pdf file. Applicants must have exhibited at a fair which is a CURRENT MEMBER of the Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals. Application deadline is December 1, 2007, with the recipient to be recognized as part of the MAFF convention January 26, 2008. Applications are available through MAFF member fairs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Elizabeth M. Schlueter, Lincoln County Extension Center 880 West College, Troy, MO 63379; 636-528-4613 636-528-7423 fax

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## **Bollinger County Library Activities; Arts/Crafts Hour**

**Tuesdays**

**Nov. 13, 20, 27**

**3:30-4:30 pm**

### **Movie Night**

**Friday, Nov. 16**

**6-8**

**Nightmare Before Christmas**  
*(For info on Library call 238-2713)*

## **TEEN CONFERENCE**

**February 2-3, 2008**

- Registration deadline is Dec. 20, 2007. No availability guaranteed after that date.

- Age Change: The event is still for youth ages 12 and 13, but the State 4-H Council wishes to include 11-year-olds this time around. Beginning December 10<sup>th</sup>, 11-year-olds are welcome to enroll as long as spaces are still available.

- Cost: \$110 for youth, \$125 for adult chaperones. T-shirts available at the event for \$12 each, when registering, indicate which sizes are needed (This is for ordering purposes; do not send money with the registration.)

- Lodging: The event will take place at the Stoney Creek Inn. Lodging arrangements will prioritize safety and supervision; youth will be rooming with other youth from their region & Chaperone rooms will be located in close proximity to rooms of the youth they are supervising. Therefore, we will not be soliciting roommate requests this year.

The State 4-H Council is looking forward to providing an experience that builds enthusiasm for the 4-H among this age group!

## **LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY**

The Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy has been set for February 18-20, 2008 in Jefferson City.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- Able to attend the entire Academy,
- 14-20 years old as of January 1, and
- A State 4-H Council member, Youth Futures alumni, Mizzou 4-H Collegiate 4-H member, state award winner (Key Award or National Congress) or recommended by your local 4-H youth specialist.

### **Selection**

Between 8-12 young people will be selected for the Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy. Selection will be based on: 1) satisfactory completion of the application, 2) personal interview with selection committee, and 3) ability to positively represent Missouri 4-H to state-level decision-makers and contributors.

Up to 20 applicants may be invited to participate in the interview process. Selection committee will select up to 3 alternates to participate in the event selected members cannot attend.

***Watch the 4-H website for the application, agenda, due dates, and more information.***



*Bollinger County 4-H had a healthy presence at the Madison County Fair in October.*

## **2008 KANSAS CITY 4-H GLOBAL CONFERENCE**

(March 12-15). The five states that coordinate and implement this conference (Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri) are using an online registration process again this year. The online site is hosted by Kansas State University 4-H. The goal is to create less work for county offices by utilizing technology. A more thorough explanation of the process and a link to the registration website can be found on the Missouri 4-H website at

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/events/globalconf/>. Here's the gist of it:

- Eligible youth are instructed to go online and begin browsing workshop and tour selections on October 15.
- December 1-January 10 is the online registration period. During this time youth and chaperones can register for the conference and make their own workshop and tour selections. The beauty of this system is that youth will know immediately the workshops and tours they will attend during the conference.
- As youth and chaperones register I will contact each county office to confirm registrations, payment process, and health form collection.
- New this year: youth can now pay an additional \$100 to guarantee their own bed. This guarantee means that the youth will not share a bed with another youth.

This conference is for youth age 15 & older who want to learn more about careers, technology, environment & cultural diversity. Enjoy tours to Kansas City area businesses, corporations & service agencies that include the Kansas City Board of Trade, Black and Veatch Engineering, Hallmark, Federal Courthouse, Harley Davidson Motors, Nelson Atkins Art Museum & much more. Participate in workshops that focus on topics such as veterinary medicine, geoscience

engineering, international careers, journalism, U.S. Secret Service, FBI careers, fashion, law, careers in NASA, business, etc.

Meet people from Denmark, Germany, Mexico, India, Japan, Gambia, and points beyond at an Ethnic Enrichment Festival that includes ethnic food, dance, and crafts. Enjoy a special dinner on the Country Club Plaza and a comedy improvisation. A keynote presentation, dances & other activities round out the experience.

Cost is \$275\* for youth (4 per sleeping room); \$360 for adults. Youth may attend this conference no more than two times if they meet the age requirement.

\* Youth can pay an additional \$100 to guarantee that they have their own bed. This means that the youth will not share a bed with another youth. If a youth chooses this option his/her registration fee is \$375. Visit <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/events/globalconf/> for more details & a link to the registration site. Don't miss out!

## **Missouri 4-H Citizenship Forum June 24, 25 & 26 Jefferson City**

This action packed event provides participants an opportunity to learn about the Missouri legislative & judicial processes as well as the role media plays in government. The media portion of the workshop involves youth reporting the activities of state government through the use of print, video & radio. All workshop activities use a hands-on approach to help participants understand the workings of their state government. Interested in attending? Let the Extension office know to put your name on a mailing list for registration materials.



*Hwy. 51 north is a little less trashy, thanks to the efforts of the Ride if You Dare Rodeo Club.*



## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP JULY 6-10, 2008 Columbia**

Summers @ Mizzou presents its second-annual Entrepreneurship Camp for aspiring entrepreneurs. Open to high school age students, it will provide them with the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities to use their creativity & knowledge to better their future & the future of their communities. It will help answer questions such as 'Do I have an idea that is really feasible?' & 'Do I have the support I need to really launch my idea?' The camp is meant for young entrepreneurs to come and have fun with their ideas!

For more info, contact Melissa Scheer, Summers @ Mizzou Coordinator, at 573-882-6006 or [scheermb@missouri.edu](mailto:scheermb@missouri.edu) with additional questions.

### **New State Award for this fall!!**

This year youth ages 8-13 will be recognized for outstanding achievement, leadership & skill enhancement. Five youth ages 8-10 from each region will be recognized as State Excellence award winners & will receive a certificate & medal of achievement. Three youth ages 11-13 from each region will be recognized as State Excellence award winners & receive a Teen Conference scholarship.

Youth must complete the Missouri Report Form for their age group. Counties submit forms to regional selection committee. The regional selection committee will forward 5 Missouri 4-H Recognition Worksheets (Level 1 Y2000) for ages 8-10 & 3 Missouri 4-H Recognition Forms (Level 2 Y2100) ages 11-13. These forms were mailed or handed out to all

Bollinger County 4-H members who qualify. In addition forms can be downloaded from the 4-H website at [www.4h.missouri.edu](http://www.4h.missouri.edu)



*Think the Cheerful Workers Club doesn't get celebrities to attend their meetings?*

### 4-H meetings include:

**Wednesday, November 7** – Leopold Club meeting, 7 pm

**Wednesday, November 14** – Ride if You Dare 4-H Rodeo Club; 7 pm, Patton Saddle Club

**Thursday, November 15** – Marble Hill Club & 4-H Dino Bites Clover Kids Club, Woodland Elementary Library, 6 pm

**Saturday, November 17** – 4-H Dino Bites Clover Kids Club, Bollinger County Dinosaur Museum, 1 pm

**Monday, November 19** – Scopus Go-Getters, Scopus United Methodist Church, 7 pm

**Wednesday, November 21** – ABC 4-H Club, 7 pm, Mary Bratti's home

**Monday, November 26** – Cheerful Workers' 4-H Club, 7pm Sedgewickville Lutheran Church



Great game challenge at the 4-H Hayride, courtesy of Karen Eftink. The Great Pumpkin would have been proud!



## Happy November Birthdays !

Desiree Amzen, Whitney Breitenstein, Abigail Bristow, Pooter Cook, Karen Eftink, Terra Eldridge, Emily Elfrink, Jimmy Fulbright, Thomas Grindstaff, Julie Hahs, Carol Haley, Tonya Lewis, Matt Lincoln, Toni Lincoln, Brittany Shrum, Taylor Steckman, Katelin Whitener



*Have a safe & Happy Turkey Day!*

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**knittingforcharity.org**  
If you knit & want to get involved with making things for the needy check out this website.



Cheerful Workers do a great job maintaining their section of adopted highway. They picked up trash again Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## Complimentary Country Living Association Membership to 4-H Members' Families

On behalf of Founding Sponsors Allied Insurance, Nationwide Agribusiness & John Deere, complimentary memberships to the Country Living Association are being offered to families of 4-H members. The mission of this Association is to create & foster a community for like-minded people who share a passion for country living. They value the commitment of 4-H to promote leadership, citizenship & life skills for youth & wish to provide an additional means for both youth & their families to expand their knowledge. Through the website, five regional educational clinics, a National event in October & an official publication – Living the Country Life – they offer connectivity to others with similar interests. To join the Country Living Association, go to [www.countrylivingassociation.org](http://www.countrylivingassociation.org) and use the special code of 4H2007. Please contact Courtney Yuskis, Director of CLA, with any questions at (636) 449-5088 or [yuskis@drakeco.com](mailto:yuskis@drakeco.com).

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