

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Calendar of Events

APRIL

- 2 – Leopold 4-H Club meeting
- 4 – Livestock Judging/Cape
- 5 – Meat Goat Clinic
- 10 – MSMQA session – Cape County
- 12 – 4-H Dino Bites Club meeting
- 14 – Extension Council meeting
- * Ride if You Dare 4-H Club meeting
- 16 – ABC 4-H Club meeting
- 17 – Crooked Creek 4-H meeting
- 19 – Ol' Fashion Plow Day
- 21 – Scopus 4-H Go-Getters meeting
- 25 – Congress Registration deadline
- 28 – Cheerful Workers 4-H meeting
- 22 – MSMQA session – Perry County
- 26 – Bollinger County 4-H Rodeo
- 29 – Gardening Seminar

MAY

- 8 – 4-H Council Meeting
- 10 – Dunklin County 4-H Rodeo
 - St. Jude's Benefit Trail Ride
- 31 – Butler County 4-H Rodeo

JUNE

- 4-6 – State 4-H Congress
- 7 – Wayne County 4-H Rodeo
- 14 – Stoddard County Rodeo
- 19-22 – Heifer Project Trip
- 24-26 – Citizenship Forum

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

- 12 – Ripley County 4-H Rodeo
- 15-17 – Heartland 4-H Camp
- 19 – Cape County 4-H Rodeo
- August 2 – Prospect Show/Cape
- August 7-17 – Missouri State Fair
- August 16 – Scott County 4-H Rodeo
- August 23 – Madison County Rodeo
- Sept. 6 – State Livestock Judging
- Sept. 6-14 – SEMO District Fair

Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance Certification/Training

April 10

CAPE COUNTY

7:00 pm

April 22

PERRY COUNTY

6:30 pm

No pre-registration required

All 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects including beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meat & dairy goats, rabbits & poultry **must** complete the appropriate level of MSMQA certification to be considered a 4-H member in good standing in that project. This training can be considered a project meeting due to content.

Details on Show Me Quality Assurance Program are available at the following link.

<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock/foodqualityassurance.doc>

If unable to attend training sessions, you may obtain certification online. To access the SMQA online tutorial, please go to <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>. Once members complete the tutorial they will be able to make & print an 8x11 certificate. To obtain a wallet size SMQA ID card, check with the Extension Office. Be sure to know what level of the

training was completed so it can be recorded in the database. There are three age-based levels. 1st level is qualified to show, 2nd level is conditionally qualified, and the 3rd level is Show Me Certified. If you have questions about the levels or SMQA, go to <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock/foodqualityassurance.doc>.



Cape County LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

April 4

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Flickerwood Arena



4th Annual Ol' Fashion' Plow Day April 19

Barks Plantation

(Hwy. ZZ, 2 miles from
Glenallen)

Features area horse teams &
antique tractors/ equipment.

**Starts around 9 am
RODEO CLUB
REMINDERS**



REMEMBER!!! Entry Forms/Fees for Bollinger County Rodeo are due **APRIL 6!**

SPONSORSHIP:

\$50 due by April 14th;
remainder due by June 7 in order to count toward sponsorship buckle.

Rodeo Project Books

due August 1st



Happy April Birthdays !

Brittany Baker, Mary Bratti, Joe Elfrink, Joe Ferguson, Joseph Holmes, Blake Neal, Kyle Overton, Maggie Seiler, Justin & Trina Sniadecki, Samantha Welker, Adam Wilkinson

4-H... More Than You Ever **IMAGINED.**



VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteer Orientation MUST be completed by June 2009 in order to maintain your volunteer status with 4-H. If you are unable to attend a face-to-face session you can complete it on-line as follows:

There are seven (7) units covering the same information in the face-to-face orientations. Volunteers may start the training, log out & back in to resume training at their convenience. It takes about 2.0 - 2.5 hours; not counting time spent exploring optional resources & activities.

A print (self-study) version will soon be released and will be listed as a main menu option in the online orientation course. The content is the same without web-related directions. Volunteers electing to download & read print orientation materials still need to complete the online quiz to fulfill their orientation requirement. The link to the quiz is listed as a main menu option in the online course. The quiz is NOT scored; however, volunteers must complete the online form in one single session. To log on: Open a web browser, such as Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox

- Log on at <http://blackboard.missouri.edu>
- Select [Login]
- Enter a username of **_kids**
- Enter this password: **volunteer**
- Select [Yes] any time the security information box appears to ask if you want to display non-secure items
- Select this link located on the left side of the screen: [Online 4-H Volunteer Orientation]
- A welcome screen appears to guide through the course

Required reading sections include:

1 - History; 2 - Youth Development and Essential Elements; 3 - Learning Life and Project Skills through

Experiential Learning; 4 - Ages and Stages; 5 - Competition; 6 - Character 7 - Safety & Closing Remarks
This section includes closing remarks and credits. **Link to Required Quiz**
This link takes the participant to the required, online quiz housed on the SurveyMonkey.com web site. All feedback is confidential & used to improve the volunteer orientation & Missouri 4-H volunteer program.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP



JULY 6-10

Columbia

Summers @ Mizzou presents its second-annual Entrepreneurship Camp for aspiring entrepreneurs. Open to high school age students, 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 with questions.

Registration must be postmarked before April 7th. The registration forms are on the website: <http://mo4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers/>

State Congress Livestock Judging

Open to Congress delegates & 4-Hers, age 8 - 18.

Cost: \$2 per youth individual.

4-H staff person or volunteer coach needs to attend with 4-H members. Members & adult helpers must bring a sack lunch & drinks. County registrations due to state 4-H office by **May 15.**



FOUNDATION **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Missouri 4-H Foundation offers 58 college scholarships totaling \$59,300. 4-Hers who are current high school seniors & former 4-Hers who are college students are eligible to apply. Scholarship guidelines/application available on the Missouri 4-H website at <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/recogniti on/>. Applications for Missouri 4-H Scholarships are due in the State 4-H Office by **April 1, 2008**.

The scholarship application format is almost identical to the Missouri Recognition Form (MRF) format. If you have completed an MRF form, you have done most of the narrative for a scholarship application, too.



SEMO FAIR **SCHOLARSHIP** **APPLICATIONS** **DUE APRIL 30**

Eligibility Requirements:

- 30 college credit hours
- be a past exhibitor/ participant at SEMO Fair
- 2.5 GPA
- must have Agriculture or Ag related major

Scholarship amount is \$600; Obtain forms at the SEMO Fair website. Mail applications to Edwin Peetz, 1033 Co. Road 332, Jackson, MO 63755



GARDENING **SEMINAR**

Thursday, April 29
6:30 pm

United Methodist Church
(next to Coop)

Topics:
Growing Cut Flowers &
Landscaping/
Gardening for Wildlife



Annual **Women in** **Ag** **Meeting**

Tuesday, April 22

United Methodist Church
(Hwy. 34 next to Coop)

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Registration Required

Call 238-2420 (Ext. Ofc.) for more information.

4-H Citizenship **Youth Forum**



Jefferson City

June 30-July 2

To attend, youth must have completed 8th grade or be at least 14 as of Jan. 1, 2008. Sessions are conducted in the Capitol and Supreme Court Building. Cost is \$95.00 per person. Registration deadline is April 28th. For more info go to www.4h.missouri.edu/events/citizenship



What do the **thirteen folds of our** **flag mean?**

1st fold of our flag = a symbol of life.

2nd fold = a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

4th fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

5th fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decaur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our hearts that, "We pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States Of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

7th fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

10th fold is a tribute to the fathers, for they, too, have given their sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews' eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians' eyes, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

13th fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."



HEARTLAND 4-H CAMP

Wappapello

JULY 13 - 15



April 2008

4-H meetings include:

Wednesday, April 2 – Leopold Club, 7 pm, High School Home Ec room (*Clover Kids - 6:30 pm*)

Saturday, April 12 – Dino Bites 4-H Clover Club; 1:30 pm, Dinosaur Museum

Monday, April 14 - Ride if You Dare 4-H Rodeo Club; 6 pm, Patton Saddle Club

Wednesday, April 16 – ABC Club, 7 pm, Mary Bratti's home

Thursday, April 17 – Crooked Creek 4-H Club, 6 pm, Woodland School

Monday, April 21 – Scopus 4-H Go Getters, 7 pm, Scopus United Methodist Church

Friday, April 25 – County Line Club, 7 pm, Donna Mouser's home

Monday, April 28 – Cheerful Workers' Club, 7 pm Sedgewickville Lutheran Church

***Castor River Catfish meeting date/time to be announced**

Kodak Moments



Road Trip!

Cheerful Workers Elizabeth Ferguson & Michaela Haley went to Columbia for a judging event in March.



Welcome to 4-H!

County Line members got together for a group photo at Donna Mouser's home.



The Leopold Clover Kids get together for crafts before each 4H meeting.



**Thought for the month:
"Integrity is doing the right thing when no one is looking."**



ATTENTION RODEO CLUB MEMBERS!!!

The next 2 months are very important ones meeting wise. Before the meeting April 14 you will meet at 6 pm to pick up trash.

Your May meeting (Monday, May 12th) will be a MANDATORY one.

The business portion of the meeting will be very brief & the remainder of the evening will be used for educational purposes. You MUST attend in order to complete the first aid requirement for the rodeo project and to be considered a member in good standing for the 2008 4-H year.

Be There!

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