

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Calendar of Events

Feb. 6 – Leopold Club meeting
 Feb. 7 – 4-H Council meeting
 Feb. 11 – Extension Council meeting
 * Rodeo Club meeting
 Feb. 13 – RODEO DEADLINE
 Feb. 14 – Crooked Creek Club meets
 Feb. 15 – Movie Night, Library
 Feb. 18 – Dino-Bites Club meeting
 Feb. 19 – Gardening Seminar
 Feb. 20 – ABC Club meeting
 Feb. 25 – Cheerful Workers Club meets
 * Scopus Go-Getters Club meets
 March 7-9 – Youth Civic Leaders Summit
 March 8 – Livestock Judging
 March 12-15 – Global Conference
 March 15 – SEMO Fair Steer Weigh-in
 * State Horse Judging Clinic & Contest
 * Rodeo Rough Stock Clinic
 April 4 – Livestock Judging/Cape
 April 4-6 – Shooting Sports Cert.
 April 30 – State 4-H Congress
 Registration deadline
 June 4-6 – State 4-H Congress
 June 7 – State Poultry Day
 June 9-13 – Agri-Business Academy
 June 19-22 – Global Village Trip
 June 24-26 – Missouri 4-H Citizenship Forum
 July 24-27 – State Fair sponsored 4-H/FFA Horse Show (Sedalia)
 August 2 – Prospect Show/Cape
 August 7-17 – Missouri State Fair
 Sept. 6 – State Livestock Judging Contest
 Sept. 6-14 – SEMO District Fair
 Sept. 13 – State 4-H Fashion Revue



SEMO FAIR

STEER WEIGH-IN

March 15

Fruitland Livestock

Auction

(Hwy. 61 north of Fruitland)

1:00-3:30 pm

REMEMBER – You MUST have your steer weighed on March 15 if you plan to show at SEMO Fair.

BRING \$2.00 CASH FOR TAG FEES PER STEER!



CAPE COUNTY LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

April 4

**Flickerwood Arena
 MO Youth Livestock**

Grading & Judging Contest/Workshop Saturday March 8

University of MO

Trowbridge Livestock

Center – Columbia

Registration Deadline must be met!

Contact the Extension Office for more info.



MISSOURI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK INFO

If you are planning to show & sell sheep, goats or cattle at the Missouri State Fair you will need to complete an information card on the animal(s) you plan to take. Contact the office & get the noseprint cards – the state deadline is March 15th.



knittingforcharity.org

If you knit & want to get

*involved with making things for the
needy check out this website.*

*Want to learn to knit? Keep an eye
on the Library schedule.....*

Movie Night at the Library

Feb. 15th

6-8 pm.

Surf's Up

Popcorn will be provided.

Bring the whole family!!!



Shooting Sports Workshop

April 4-6

**Camp JoOta,
Clarence, MO**

Registration due March 15

If you are interested in
being certified in any of
the following, and are
willing to serve as a
Project Leader, please
contact the Extension
Office at 238-2420 for
more information.

ATTENTION

Rodeo Club

Members!

**Your paperwork
needs to be
received in the
Extension Office by
February 13th.
?? – Call the office.**

RODEO CLINICS



Members needing to
attend clinics this year
include new 4-H
members, members
picking up an event
that they have NOT
attended a clinic for &
anyone going from
riding calves to steers
or steers to bulls.

Clinics include:

Rough Stock

(Chalk Bluff Arena)

March 15

Barrels, Poles & Goats

(Lazy W Arena)

March 22

Roping & Chutedogging

(Lazy W Arena)

March 29



Gardening Seminar

Feb. 19th

6-7 pm

**Bollinger County
Library**

Seed Germination



4-H

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

4-H participation & involvement
leads young people to explore
various careers & educational
options. Missouri 4-H Foundation
offers college scholarships to help
4-H members pursue their
educational dreams. In 2008,
thanks to generous donor support,
the 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/recognition/>. 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.*



February 2008

4-H meetings include:

Wednesday, February 6 –

Leopold Club, 7 pm, High School Home Ec room (*Clover Kids meet at 6:30 pm*)

Monday, February 11 - Ride if

You Dare 4-H Rodeo Club; 7 pm, Patton Saddle Club

Monday, February 18 – Dino-

Bites 4-H Clover Kids Club, Dinosaur Museum, 1:30 pm

Wednesday, February 20 –

ABC Club, 7 pm, Mary Bratti's home

Thursday, February 21 –

Crooked Creek 4-H Club, 6 pm, Woodland School

Monday, February 25 –

Cheerful Workers' Club, 7 pm Sedgewickville Lutheran Church

Monday, February 25 –

Scopus Go-Getters, Scopus United Methodist Church, 7 pm

*Castor River Catfish &

County Line 4-H Club

meeting dates/times to be announced

Missouri 4-H Citizenship Forum

June 30 - July 1-2

Capitol Plaza Hotel
Jefferson City, Missouri

Early bird registration due by May 1.

Youth must have completed 8th grade or be at least 14 years old on Jan. 1.

Registration fees for both youth & adults are \$95 for early bird registration May 1; \$110 after May 1. Registration & health forms must accompany registration fee. Scholarship applications are due by April 1.

The action packed event provides participants a chance to learn about the Missouri legislative and judicial processes.

Current legislators will be available to assist and teach for the legislative track. The media portion of the workshop involves youth reporting the activities of state government through the use of print, video and radio. All workshop activities use a hands-on approach to help participants.

New Tract Added
In the new Executive Tract, delegates will visit with directors and other members of the Executive branch of Missouri government and even run for a political office!



Winner of "Best County Banner" honors at the Recognition Banquet.



2008 Missouri 4-H Equine Trip May 23-29 Kentucky

They're off and running! 4-H teens with a passion for horses & an interest in a possible equine career are encouraged to participate. Highlights include a day at the Kentucky Horse Park viewing cross country events, dressage, high school rodeo competitions & a tour of the grounds, as well as visits to several breed farms including Thoroughbreds, Saddlebreds, Rocky Mountain Horses, Arabians & Quarter Horses. The group will view races & tours at the Red Mile & Churchill Downs Race Tracks. A full day will be focused on equine medical careers with tours at the foremost facilities in Lexington. The group will also have a chance to meet & connect with Kentucky 4-H equine teens. The \$375 trip fee includes charter bus transportation, local tours in Lexington area, lodging at the Best Western in Georgetown, trip t-shirt & travel bag, all tour fees & most of the meals. Make your plans to be in the winners circle! Trip application and initial deposit are due **March 15** to Debbie Davis, 4-H Youth Specialist, PO Box 294, Plattsburg, MO 64494. Questions: Debbie: 816-539-3765; Carol Parmenter: 417-448-2560. Forms may be found on the Missouri 4-H web site:

<http://mo4h.missouri.edu/events/horse>



Lined up for the good food at the 4-H Recognition Banquet, courtesy of the Cheerful Workers Club.



Happy February Birthdays !

Sarah Bristow, Zoe Eldridge, Dana Fulbright, Mike Haley, Zachary Holmes, Leah Landewee, Alaina Lochirco, Kara Magill, Clay Maintz, Carolyn Millikan, Ashli & Matt Morgan, Donna Mouser, Jacob Mungle, Willie Saputo, Fran Seabaugh, Jackie Simmers, Millie Vandeven

ATTENTION: Members needing Livestock Quality Assurance Certification

By June 1, 2008, all 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects including beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meat and dairy goats, rabbits and poultry must complete the appropriate level of SMQA certification to be considered a 4-H member in good standing in that project. Food animal project members showing at the State Fair in 2008 should be prepared to present their SMQA card at check in. Details on Show Me Quality Assurance Program are available at the following link.

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

Roger Eakins will be conducting a session again this year as part of the Cape County Prospect Show in August. (He held a session at the 2007 show, so some attendees may already have met the requirements.) Those of you not certified before that date should plan on attending the upcoming Prospect show.

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 & will be 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.

State Congress Livestock Judging

Open to both Congress delegates & any other 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.**

Faces in the crowd.....
Recognition Banquet 2007



Blue Ribbon members ..



Special Places -
 thanks to the United Methodist Church for letting us use their space....



Hard working volunteers ..



Lots of Smiling Faces

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



Willie Saputo,

Youth Program Assistant



Proud parents



Outstanding officers....

4-H Youth Specialist

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**THANK YOU TO
 EVERYONE WHO
 HELPED MAKE 2007
 SUCH A GOOD YEAR
 FOR 4-H IN
 BOLLINGER COUNTY!!**

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