

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Calendar of Events

JULY

- 1 – County Line 4-H meeting
- 4 – NO Leopold 4-H meeting
- 10 – 4-H Council Meeting
- 12 – Dino Days/Museum
- * Ripley County Rodeo
- * Cheerful Workers outing
- 14 – Rodeo Club meeting
- * Extension Council Meeting
- 19 – Cape County Rodeo
- 28 – Cheerful Workers meeting

AUGUST

- 2 – Prospect Show/Cape
- 7-17 – Missouri State Fair
- 16 – Scott County 4-H Rodeo
- 20-23 – Butler County Fair
- 23 – Madison County Rodeo
- 30 – 4-H Jackpot Show

SEPTEMBER

- 6-14 – SEMO District Fair
- 19-20 – East Perry Fair
- 25-28 – Fall Festival

OCTOBER

- 3-4 – Madison County Fair

NOVEMBER

- 29 – Christmas in the Foothills



**NO HEARTLAND 4-H
CAMP THIS YEAR.
Cancelled due to
lack of interest.**



GPS Session



**Thank You Jarrett &
Stacy Lincoln, Joey
Holmes, Marty Calvert,
Frank Wideman &
Charlie Dunn!!**



Virtual campus course for 4-H groups –no charge!!

The *Getting Started with GIS* Web course is available on the ESRI Training/Education Web site. For details & access to the course, go to

http://training.esri.com/acb2000/showdetl.cfm?DID=6&Product_ID=915

- Course designed for individuals with no GIS background or experience. Covers basic features of a GIS & a geographic approach to solving problems. Provides a foundation for understanding what a GIS is & the functionality it offers for identifying/ discovering spatial patterns, relationships & trends.



LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURS

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) grants operating loans to individual rural youth to finance income-producing, agriculture-related projects of modest size in connection with their participation in 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America and similar organizations. Each project must be part of an organized & supervised program of work. The project must be planned & operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan & provide the youth with practical business and educational experience in agriculture-related skills.

To qualify for a loan, an applicant must:

- *comply with FSA's general eligibility requirements;*
- *be between 10 & 20 years old;*
- *reside in a rural area, city or town with a population of 50,000 or fewer people;*
- *conduct a modest income-producing project in a supervised program of work.*

Maximum loan amount is \$5,000.

What may loans be used for?

- To buy livestock, equipment, & supplies; buy, rent or repair needed tools & equipment; pay operating expenses to run the project.

What size project can be financed?

- Only projects of modest size (limited in physical size, capital requirements & overall objectives)

What security is required?

- Applicants must sign a promissory note & be responsible for repaying the loan. In some cases, a cosigner may be required. Loan collateral normally consists of crops produced for sale, livestock, equipment & other items purchased with loan funds.

What are the repayment terms?

- Repayment schedule will be worked out with FSA. Payments are tailored to the type of project for which the loan was made. For ex., if the loan is to raise livestock or crops, it would normally be paid when the animals or produce are sold.

To apply or learn more about youth loans or other loan programs, please contact your local USDA Service Center:

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=dfi-yl>

“ Scene” out & about in June -----



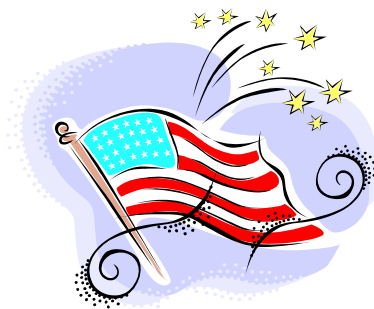
Matt Lincoln in action at the Stoddard County Rodeo.

RODEO CLUB REMINDERS



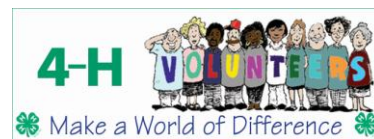
Rodeo Project Books

due August 1st.



Happy July Birthdays !

Tracy Baremore, Charles Beard, Dee Brown, Anthony Eftink, Iris & Ronda Elfrink, Simon Elfrink, Maddy & Marian Hutchings, Mallory James, DJ Keim, Donna Kranjec, Stacey Lincoln, Taylor Lincoln, Caleb Long, Hunter Massey, Mark Meek, Angie & Kory Mouser, Richard Seabaugh, Kenny Whitener, Kylee Whitener, Tammy Whitney



VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteer Orientation, MUST be completed by June 2009 in order to maintain your volunteer status with 4-H & can be completed on-line as follows:

There are seven (7) units. Volunteers may start the training, log out & back in to resume training at their convenience. It takes about 2- 2.5 hours; not counting time spent exploring optional resources & activities.

A print (self-study) version will be listed as a main menu option in the online orientation course. 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 the 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.



July 2008

**4-H meetings include:
Tuesday, July 1 –**

County Line 4-H, 7 pm,
Donna Mouser's home

**NO JULY Meeting for the
Leopold Club**

Monday, July 14 –

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

Saturday, July –

Dino Bites 4-H Clover Club;
Noon, Dinosaur Museum,
Marble Hill (*registration required*)

Monday, July 28 –

Cheerful Workers' Club,
7:30 pm Sedgewickville
Lutheran Church

- **ABC, Castor River
Cattfish, Scopus Go
Getters, Crooked Creek
4-H Club meeting
dates/times to be
announced**

**T Shirt Design
Deadline extended
to July 14th!**

Design Time!



Get creative -

We are accepting
4-H T-shirt designs through
July 14th. No theme this
year - use your imagination.
*Submissions will be reviewed &
sent to the Extension Council for
selection of one for the year.
Member submitting winning entry
gets a free T.*



***Thank you to Carol Haley &
Deb Hahs for making the
Craft Day happen.***



**Bollinger County
Fall Festival
Sept. 25-28**

Extension will have a
booth in the park
on Saturday, the 27th.
Stop by & put in a little
time, give everybody a
chance to see 4-H in action.



Kodak Moments –
do you have pictures
you'd like to share?
Accomplishments I can
publish? Send them to me at
saputow@missouri.edu & I'll
be glad to include them in
future newsletters.



**Sunflower
opportunities...
Prizes given at Fall
Festival in a contest
sponsored by the
Master Gardeners for
kids 15 & under. Pick up
your seeds & info at Coop or
the Extension Office & get
started!**



Interested in being part of a
bee study? Check out
greatsunflower.org for details
– they will send you seeds &
let you know what
information to report back to
them. Make it part of your 4-
H project....

A good cause



**Have a little time &
want to check your
vocabulary smarts?**

Go to
www.freerice.com – for each
correct answer 10 grains of rice
are donated to help fight world
hunger. Be careful – the game
gets addictive!!

SEMO FAIR INFO:

Please Note: 4-H

Building exhibits must be dropped off between 9 am & 2 pm on Saturday, Sept. 6th.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2PM.

Fair entry forms for projects other than livestock will be included in the August newsletter.

Members are limited to 3 entries in a project area, except for rabbits, poultry & livestock classes in which 2 entries can be made; beef steer, where 1 entry can be made.

In poultry, rabbits, swine, beef, sheep, goats & dairy a total of 6 entries can be made. No exhibit can be entered in both 4-H & Open classes except beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats and horses.

Poultry, rabbits, pigeons & guinea pigs shown in 4-H cannot be shown in open classes.

If a member is unable to bring his animals to the fair he will be able to bring a total of 3 different exhibits (poster or notebook) in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. Use Clover number as entry number.

POSTERS are accepted in ALL PROJECTS. Accepted poster size is 14" by 22".

Deadline for Livestock Entries is Midnight, August 12, 2008.

Forms are in the fair book.

Additional Fair information regarding events, activities & entertainment can be found at www.semofair.com, 1-800-455-FAIR or 573-334-9250. For entry info contact Marilyn Schott, (573) 243-8341 or Patty Turner, (573) 243-8273.

Things to see & do at the 2008 SEMO Fair –

4-H/FFA

Tractor Rodeo

Thursday, Sept. 11

Entries must be made by 11 am on 9/11. Written consent form from parent/guardian required (page 31 of the fair book). Each FFA chapter/4-H Club limited to 3 entrants. Tractor & 2 wheel implement will be furnished. Details on page 37 of the fair book.

**4-H/FFA Livestock Sales
September 11, 4:30 PM**

Sale order: Barrows, Steers, Lambs, Goat Wethers

**Pee Wee Showmanship
Livestock Arena
Sept. 13, 2 pm**

Child must be at least 4, no older than 8 as of 12/31/07. Entry by notification with consent form to Lawrence McBryde before noon on 9/13. One entry per person; participant must provide a halter broke animal he/she can manage unassisted for the event. Animals entered in fair may be used or animal may be brought to the grounds prior to noon on 9/13 & removed immediately after event.

**4-H Horse Show
Sept. 13, 2 pm**

No Pre-registration required. Must bring copy of Horse Enrollment form & have negative Coggins. No stallions.

**Live Rooster Crowing
Contest
4-H/FFA Sheep Tent
Show Ring**

Sept. 13, 2 pm

Pre-register at Poultry Barn when bringing chickens in on Sept. 7-8-9

**Dress Up Contest
Poultry, Piegons, Rabbits,
Guinea Pigs**

Livestock Arena

Sept. 13, 1 pm

Animals must have been shown in 4-H or open class this year. Open to kids under 18 who can control the animal without assistance. Pre-registration by noon at the Poultry Tent.

**Children's Rooster
Crowing Contest
Livestock Arena following
Dress Up Contest.**

Contestants will demonstrate their crowing ability.

Decorate A Bale Contest

For ages 18 & under. 1 bale per exhibit – can be prepared by an individual, team or group. (Small bale of straw, hay, grass or bean straw.) Decorations must be safe, in good taste & not offensive. Entry tags available at the Fair Office, must be attached to the bale twine. Bales must be in place in Quonset Bldg. by 6 pm 9/7 & picked up 9/13 by 9pm.

**Info for Camper Trailer
Parking –
Livestock Area**

Camper trailer parking in the livestock area for the week of the fair is restricted to livestock exhibitors only. Spaces are limited & will be assigned. Hook-ups are with water & electric, no sewer. Cost is \$75.

All campers arriving before Sat. Sept. 6 will be charged an extra \$5 per day to be housed.

Permits are issued through the Livestock Entry Clerk as paid reservations are received with livestock entries. Display permit on the camper trailer for outside view while on the fairgrounds.

AT YOUR LIBRARY this month



Recycling Meeting July 8th, 6:30 pm

Interested in getting a recycling program started in Bollinger County? Come get involved in the discussion & help make something happen. It's a good thing!

NASA Traveling Bus Exhibit

The NASA bus from Columbus Ohio will be coming to the Bollinger County Library on July 25th from 10 am to 6 pm & July 26th from 9 am to 1 pm. The bus travels to different towns in hopes of showing people what all goes on with NASA. It is equipped with a flat screen TV, comfortable seating & ac so you can watch films full of information about our space program. Come with your family & a list of questions. It's FREE!

There is much more going on at the Library, stop in or call (238-2713) & see what else is going on.



DINO DAY AT THE BOLLINGER COUNTY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY SATURDAY JULY 19

Noon – 3 pm

\$5.00 per person

Open to ages 6-12

Each session includes a mini tour of the museum & 2 hours of center time. Eight work centers will include everything from dinosaur art to making fossil models

Pre-registration required.

Call 238-1174 for a form or come by the museum Thursdays & Saturdays, Noon-4:30 pm.

*Willie Saputo,
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4-H Youth Specialist

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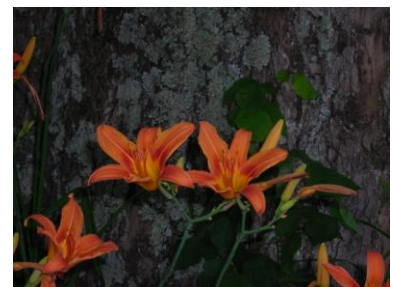
Meet Frank Wideman – he drives all the way from Perryville to give us a hand with GPS. Frank is a Natural Resource Engineer Specialist for the University of Missouri.



'Spectating' at Puxico.



Pasture Pets at the Holmes Homestead.....



Ditch Lilies – I know, I know, not 4-H related, but aren't they pretty?