

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Calendar of Events

May

- 7 – Leopold 4-H Club meeting
- 8 – 4-H Council meeting
- 10 – Dunklin County Rodeo
 - St. Jude Trail Ride
- 12 – Extension Council meeting
- * Ride if You Dare 4-H Club meeting
- 15 – Crooked Creek 4-H meeting
- 19 – Scopus 4-H Go-Getters meeting
 - Cheerful Workers meeting
- 24 – Dino Bites meeting
- 31 – Butler County 4-H Rodeo

JUNE

- 2 – Scopus 4-H Go Getters planning meeting
- 4 – Leopold 4-H meeting
- 4-6 – State 4-H Congress
- 7 – Wayne County 4-H Rodeo
- 9 – Rodeo Club meeting
- 14 – Stoddard County Rodeo
- 19 – Crooked Creek 4-H meeting
- 19-22 – Heifer Project Trip
- 23 – Cheerful Workers meeting
- 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

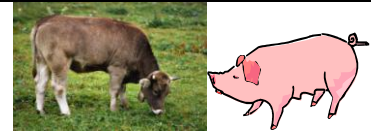
All 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects including beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meat & dairy goats, rabbits & poultry **must** complete the appropriate level of MSMQA certification to show & be considered a 4-H member in good standing in that project.

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

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

You may obtain certification online. To access the SMQA online tutorial, please go to <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>. Once you complete the tutorial you can 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>.

The Scopus Go Getters will be getting together at the Woodland School Ag Building on Monday, May 19 to complete the online training. Please let Club Leader Micah Bristow know if you would like to join them.



Congratulations to the Bollinger County 4-H members who participated at the Cape County Livestock Judging in April:

14 & under

**Ben Lincoln, 1st Place
Hunter Fulbright, 2nd Place
Makayla McGruder, 3rd Place
Alaina LoChirco, 4th Place
Paul LoChirco, 5th Place
Kylee Whitener, 6th Place**

14 & over

**Matthew Lincoln, 1st Place
Bridget Welker, 2nd Place
Kory Mouser, 3rd Place
Whitney Welker, 4th Place**

Micheala Haley & Elizabeth Ferguson both competed in FFA at the event.

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.*

What is the maximum loan amount?

- *The maximum amount for FSA youth loans is \$5,000.*

What may loans be used for?

- *Loan recipients may use the money to buy livestock, equipment, and supplies; buy, rent, or repair needed tools and equipment; and pay operating expenses for running the project.*

What size project can be financed?

- *Only projects of modest size (limited in physical size, capital requirements & overall objectives) can be financed.*

What security is required?

- *Applicants must sign a promissory note and 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, and other items purchased with loan funds.*

What are the repayment terms?

- *The repayment schedule will be worked out with FSA. Payments will be tailored to the type of project for which the loan was made. For example, 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” at the Bollinger County 4-H Rodeo



Good Ride! Rodeo Club member Chelsea Cureton rode well enough to place & get her 1st check!



There's always got to be some fence sittin' goin' on at a rodeo, right Dusty?



Tyler Cook carries a flag during grand entry.

RODEO CLUB REMINDERS



**REMEMBER!!!
SPONSORSHIP:**

\$ remainder due by June 7 in order to count toward sponsorship buckle.

Rodeo Project Books

due August 1st.



Happy May Birthdays !

Donna Aufdenberg, Josh Baker, Daniel Cureton, Jonathan Eldridge, Colton Faulkner, Elizabeth Ferguson, Hunter Fulbright, Debbie Hahs, Mary Holweg, Kristofor Kranjec, Benjamin Lincoln, Brook Steinnerd, Bridget Welker, Lisa Whitener



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.

RODEO MEMBERS - BE SURE TO MAKE THE MEETING MONDAY, MAY 12 AT 6 PM - YOU MUST BE THERE FOR THE FIRST AID SESSION IN ORDER TO REMAIN A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE RODEO ASSOCIATION AND TO CONTINUE WITH COMPETITION THIS RODEO SEASON.



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**.



HEARTLAND

4-H CAMP

Wappapello

JULY 15-17

Counselors

(age 14+)

\$15.00

Campers

(age 8-13) - \$50.00

**May 2008
4-H meetings
include:**

Wednesday, May 7 –

Leopold Club, 7 pm, High School, (Clover Kids - 6:30 pm)

Monday, May 12 –

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

Thursday, May 15 –

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

Monday, May 18 –

Scopus 4-H Go Getters, 6 pm, Woodland Ag Building

Monday, May 18 –

Cheerful Workers' Club, 7 pm Sedgewickville Lutheran Church

Saturday, May 24 –

Dino Bites 4-H Clover Club; 1:30 pm, Dinosaur Museum, Marble Hill

*** ABC, Castor River Catfish & County Line Club meeting dates/times to be announced**



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Bollinger County 4-H Rodeo such a success! It was a wonderful day & we appreciate you all.



Thank you also to Jack Watt for being so generous with his time this spring – he has valuable information to share & will be making the rounds to all the clubs.

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.

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