

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

3-4 – Madison County Fair
 5-10 – National 4-H Week
 9 – 4-H Council meeting
 10-11 – Relay for Life
 11– 4-H Appreciation Day
 18 – Tree Planting/Marble Hill
 31 – Project paperwork due

NOVEMBER

1 - Missouri State Recognition Forms
 Level 1 & 2 due
 29 – Christmas in the Foothills

2009

Jan. 17– Annual Recognition Banquet
 Feb. 1 – Missouri State Recognition
 Level 3 forms due
 Feb. 16-18 – Legislative Academy
 June 3-5 – Annual 4-H Congress



START PLANNING NOW!!!

**State 4-H Congress
 June 3-5, 2009
 University of Missouri,
 Columbia**

Youth Opportunities from the Missouri Beef Industry

Missouri's Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: 9/30/08

[www.mocattlemanfoundation.org/
scholarships.htm](http://www.mocattlemanfoundation.org/scholarships.htm)

Open to HS seniors & current college students. Do Not have to be engaged in cattle production or members of MO Cattlemen/s Assn.; must be nominated by current MCA member. Students attending out of state college or pursuing majors other than ag are eligible to apply.

Missouri's CattleWomen Beef Queen Contest

Deadline: 10/1/08

[www.mocattle.org/MCW/missouri/
cattletwomen.htm](http://www.mocattle.org/MCW/missouri/cattletwomen.htm)

Michele Koelling, chair
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Open to young women 16-21 - a parent must be a member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Assn or the Missouri CattleWomen or the student must be a member of the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Contest is held in conjunction with the Missouri Cattle Industry Conventin & consists of a 5-8 minute speech, 5 minute question period & 10 minute personal interview. Total of \$1,750 in scholarship money is awarded to the top 3 contestants.

Missouri CattleWomen Beef Ambassador Contest

Deadline: 11/1/08

[www.mocattle.org/MCW/missouri/
cattletwomen.htm](http://www.mocattle.org/MCW/missouri/cattletwomen.htm)

Contest consists of a 5-8 minute speech, 5 minute question period & 10 minute personal interview. Held in conjunction with the MO Cattle Industry Convenion. Open to students 16, but not older than 19, by Jan. 1, 2009. State winner earns expense paid trip to compete for over \$5,000 in prizes in the National contest the fall of 2009, receive \$250 and beef apparel. Cash prizes for 2nd & 3rd also.



*“ Scene ” out & about
 ... at the Missouri State Fair*



*The Holmes family,
 members of County Line 4-
 H Club, spent several days
 in Sedalia representing
 Bollinger County.*

GIS Course available....

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

Getting Started with GIS Web course available on the ESRI Training/Education Web site. For details/access to the course, go to http://training.esri.com/acb2000/showdetail.cfm?DID=6&Product_ID=915 - 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 GIS is & functionality offered for identifying/discovering spatial patterns, relationships & trends.

Fairs, Fairs
& More Fairs! Send
me your results –
(pictures welcome ...)



DuQuoin Fair results

Michaela Haley –
Grand Champion Heifer in
Open; 1st Place Heifer in
Junior; Grand Champion Bull
& Reserve Calf Champion.

**FFA Team 1 from
Meadow Heights**, which
included Derik Cook, Bridget
Welker, Hunter Fulbright &
Michaela Haley, stood 10th
in livestock judging.



Happy September Birthdays!

Jessie Arnzen, Phillip Arnzen,
Tyler Cook, Mackenzy
Devenport, Chancey Elfrink,
Julie Elfrink, Bettie Jo
Kimbrough, Beth Lincoln,
Jarrett Liincoln, Paul LoChirco,
Cindy Mungle, Kim Sawyer,
Sam Sniadecki, Katie Toombs,
Lorie VanGennip, Gena
Welker, Lucas Wilkinson,
Adam Williams



Bollinger County Fall Festival Sept. 25-28



Sunflower

opportunities....
**Two \$50 savings bonds
will be awarded at Fall
Festival in a contest
sponsored by the
Master Gardeners for
kids 15 & under. How
does YOUR garden grow??**
September 2008
4-H meetings include:
Monday, Sept. 1 –

Leopold 4-H – bleachers by
the school ball field, 6:30 pm

Monday, Sept. 15

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

Monday, September 22 –

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

- **ABC, Castor River
Catfish, Scopus Go
Getters, County Line,
Crooked Creek & Dino-
Bites 4-H Club meeting
dates/times to be
announced**



Community Service
Opportunity

Tree Planting Day

18 trees will be replanted in
Marble Hill on Saturday,
October 18.

If you would like to bring a
shovel & assist in this project,
sign up at city hall during regular
business hours. Jack Watt will
be overseeing this endeavor –
trees are supplied by Forest
Relief Organization.
LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY
Missouri 4-H Legislative
Academy
Jefferson City
Feb. 16-18

*(Only cost for selected delegates is
transportation to/from Jefferson City.)*

Applicants **MUST** be able to
attend the entire Academy; 14-
20 years old on December 31st,
and a State 4-H Council member,

Youth Futures alumni, Mizzou 4-H Collegiate 4-H members, state award winner (Key Award or National Congress) or recommended by their local 4-H youth specialist.

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

Applications available at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/academy/#forms>



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.



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.



2008 Rodeo Results

The SEMO 4-H Rodeo season is over for another year.

Congratulations for all your hard work & successes this year. Buckles & Awards given at Fredericktown in August included:

Corey Baremore - 9th Place Team Roping Header; 10th Place Team Roping Heeler, 1st Place in Calf Touching; 4th Place in Steer Riding; 1st Place in Junior Breakaway Roping. He also received the 2008 award for Most Improved

Tyler Cook - 10th Place Team Roping Header; 9th Place Team Roping Heeler, 3rd Place in Calf Touching; 8th Place in Junior Breakaway. He also received the Junior Ambassador award.

Chelsea Cureton - 9th place in Calf Riding

Taylor Eftink - Best Kids Book, Junior

Brent Garland - Best Kids Book, Senior

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 tags are still available at the Extension Office

Junior/ Senior Leaders, Youth EXCEL or similar leadership programs are encouraged to attend, as well as adult staff & volunteers.

*Specialized training offered for Council Youth Liaisons & youth representatives on extension councils.

Team registration deadline is January 15, 2009.

Beginning Dec. 1, counties may register one or more teams, which may consist of up to 8 youth & 2 adults (10 people total).

Event capacity limited to 120.

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2009 Kansas City 4-H Global Conference **March 18-21**

The four states that coordinate and implement this conference (Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri) are using an online registration process again this year. The online site is hosted by Kansas State University 4-H. Registration cost is \$260 for youth and \$325 for adults.

- Youths age 15 & older can go online & begin browsing workshop/tour selections December 1.
- January 1 – February 1 is the online registration period. During this time youths & chaperones can register for the conference & make their own workshop/tour selections.

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2009 CWF Trip

The Northwest Region is planning a CWF trip to DC. If you are interested in going please contact Becky Simpson, 4-H Youth Development Specialist, Daviess, Harrison, Mercer & Grundy Counties; CPD, Daviess County by Sept. 15th. Her address is 102 Main, Suite 1, Gallatin, MO 64640

ph: (660) 663-3232
simpsonre@missouri.edu.

They may add an additional day in NYC at the end of the trip, which will add to the cost. Additional lodging, cultural events, tours, etc, would increase the cost by about \$200. The addition of this day will be based upon the interest of those taking the trip.

The base cost for the trip w/o the overnight & 2nd day in NYC is roughly \$1400.

AT YOUR LIBRARY **this month –**

Computer Classes –
beginning Sept. 8, weekly on
Mondays, from 10-11 am.

There is much more going on at
the Library, stop in or call (238-
2713) & check it out.

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