

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Calendar of Events DECEMBER

- 3 – Leopold Club meeting
- 6 – Square Dancing at Madison County, 6-9 pm
- 8 – Rodeo Club meeting
 - Country Club 4-H meeting
- 10 – Workshop at Patton
- 13 – Cheerful Workers trash pick-up
- 22 – Cheerful Workers meeting
- 25 – MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

2009

- Jan. 7 – Leopold 4-H meeting
- Jan. 8 – 4-H Council meeting
- Jan. 12 – Rodeo Club meeting
- Jan. 17– Annual Recognition Banquet
- Jan. 19 – Scopus Go Getters meeting
- Jan. 26 – Cheerful Workers meeting
- Jan. 31 – Feb. 1 – Teen Conference
- Feb. 1 – Missouri State Recognition Level 3 forms due
- Feb. 3 – 4-H Regional Rep apps due
- Feb. 16-18 – Legislative Academy
- Feb. 21 – 4-H Meat Judging Contest
- March 6-8 – Youth Summit
- March 14 - Dept of Ag sponsored Judging and Grading Clinic
- March 18-21 – 4-H Global Conference
- April 1 - Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarship due date
- April 10 – Congress Registration due
- June 3-5 – Annual 4-H Congress
- August 13-23 – Missouri State Fair
- Sept. 5 – State Livestock Judging
- Sept. 12-19 – SEMO Fair
- September – Altenberg Fair
- Sept. 19 – annual Jake’s Day, NWTF
- Sept. 25 & 26 – Fall Festival
- Oct. 10 – 4-H Appreciation Day

Project Alert

Members enrolling in projects that do not currently have a local project leader may be able to attend sessions for the following projects at a neighboring county. Please let me know if you are interested in doing so – I will check to make sure they can fit you in.

Art & Crafts (Leather Crafts);
Beekeeping; Cake Decorating;
Clothes you buy; Conservation
Frontiers; Computers I, II, III;
Crochet; Guinea Pigs; Horse Judging;
Knitting; Meat ID; Public Speaking;
Robotics; Scrapbooking; Shooting
Sports & Tatting



4-H Move Across Missouri - new physical activity program starting January 2009!

4-H Move Across Missouri (MAM) promotes physical activity! MAM encourages youths to engage in physical activities they enjoy from a broad range of possibilities (i.e., walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening, etc.).

Using an online system, youths and their families can “log” the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year and during the competitive component of the MAM program. 4-Hers can enroll in the online MAM program as individuals or as part of a team. A team can be a family or members of a 4-H club or group.

“Scene” out & about



All Aboard for the County Line Club hayride, Hwy. DD.



Jarrett Lincoln at the Palin Rally at SEMO in November.



Seiler wedding at Leopold – Congratulations Becky & Vance!



Happy December Birthdays!

Brent Garland, Linda Ferguson, Roberta Holley; Samuel Horrell; Hannah Martin; Lila Monie; Erica & Kim Overton; Grace Seabaugh; Linda Seabaugh; Kenny Simpson, Charee Whaley; Scott Welker; Autumn Whitener

December 2008

4-H meetings include:

Wednesday, December 3-

Leopold 4-H – Leopold School, 6:30 pm/Clovers, 7 pm/Business Meeting

Monday, December 8 -

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

Monday, December 8 -

Country Club 4-H ; 6 pm, Karen Whitener's home.

No December Meeting for

Scopus 4-H Go-Getters

Monday, December 22 -

Cheerful Workers' Club, Sedgewickville Lutheran Church – meet as soon as possible after 5:30 pm to put together baskets & get ready to go caroling

County Line, Crooked Creek 4-H Club meeting dates/ times to be announced

EXTENSION LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

“How to Start a Business in Missouri”

December 10, 6 pm

Meadow Heights School Library
\$40 fee – for more information contact the Extension Office



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/showdetl.cfm?DID=6&Product_ID=915

**DID YOU KNOW?
Missouri's only operating library housed in a log cabin is the Puxico Public Library, built as a Works Progress Administration project in 1939 from native cypress.....**

**CONGRATULATIONS!
Murray State Rodeo Queen Gretchen Haas!!**



Volunteer Orientation MUST be completed by January 2009 for returning volunteers in order to maintain your status with 4-H (new volunteers have until June) & can be completed on-line as follows:

Volunteers may start the training, log out & back in to resume training at their convenience. *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

Make sure to go through all the required reading sections, closing remarks and credits and follow the 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.

4-H TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES!!

2008 Teen Conference

January 31 – February 1

Event is for youth ages 12 & 13, but due to last year's success mature 11 yr olds will be allowed to attend at 4-H Staff discretion.

\$119/ youth, \$129/ chaperones

Event will take place at Columbia's Stoney Creek Inn. No roommate requests accepted. Lodging arrangements prioritize safety & supervision; youth room with other youth from their county & region. Chaperone rooms will be located in close proximity to rooms of the youth they are supervising. **Registrations must be postmarked by December 15.**



Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy

**Jefferson City
Feb. 16-18**

Applicants MUST be able to attend the entire Academy; 14-20 years old on December 31st, & 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 local 4-H youth specialist. Selection based on 1) satisfactory completion of the application; 2) personal interview with the selection committee 3) ability to positively represent Missouri 4-H to state-level decision makers & contributors.

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



YOUTH CIVIC LEADERS SUMMIT

March 6-8, 2009

(Friday evening - Sunday morning)

Windermere Conference Center - \$100/person

This is a statewide weekend retreat for young people ages 13-18 who are active or aspiring leaders & decision-makers in their communities & the adults who support them. Youth active with 4-H Councils, 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.



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 selections.



2009 EQUINE TRIP

The Equine Trip is scheduled for May 22-28, 2009 for 4-H youth ages 14-19. Trip participants are accepted until bus is filled. The trip will focus on the stock horse and related horse industries in the states of Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. Trip objectives and application can be downloaded from the Missouri 4-H website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/>.



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



4-H State Council Regional Representative Selection

It will soon be time to start the process of selecting youth candidates to represent our region on the State 4-H Council. If you are interested in running for this position please contact the Extension Office for an application and other specifics.



Check out
northpole.com



WANTED! Volunteers
to ring the bell for the
Salvation Army kettle.

Community service anyone?
It's a good cause – any money
collected in Bollinger County
STAYS in Bollinger County
The bell & kettle are kept at
Country Mart.

If you've got some time & want
to help out, contact me at the
office or on my cell – 238-6501
or get in touch with Sue
Brewer at 238-0045.



**Baking for
the
Holidays?**

Check out
www.chsugar.com/cookieswap

4-H On Line

Check out *Bollinger County* info on our
website. It's updated regularly with
newsletters, pictures, etc. Take a look
– you might be there!

Follow this path
– <http://extension.missouri.edu>
click on "Counties & Regions" go to
Bollinger & click on Bollinger County 4-H

4-H WEBSITES

<http://4h.missouri.edu/>
<http://outreach.missouri.edu/bollinger/>
<http://www.4-h.org/>
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/virtualfarm/main.html>
http://www.4-hmall.org/4H_Mall/Home/Default.asp
<http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/>
<http://www.n4hccs.org/>

When searching for 4-H related
information online, after you type your
request add "extension" or "university" to
get research based information from state
Extension Services nationwide.

Ex: "grooming cattle extension" "raising
rabbits extension"



Websites to check
For teaching kids to sew –
www.thecraftstudio.com

Educational Link for
welding tips –
www.lincolnelectric.com

Information on guinea
pigs (cavies) –
acbaonline.com

Information on rabbits &
cavies – www.arba.net
(good pictures of different
breeds of rabbits & guinea pigs)

**The Great Backyard Bird
Count will be held Feb.
13-16** – to participate
enroll online at
www.birdsource.org.gbbc/

4-H & Missouri State Fair

4-H exhibits and competitions are
part of the fun of the Missouri State
Fair. **Note: 2009 State Fair 4-H
Catalog Information should be
available in May 2009! There
will be no catalogs printed. Pay
attention to exhibit entry
deadlines if you are planning to
enter anything at the fair!!**
The 2009 State Fair Building
Guidelines are posted at
[http://www.4h.missouri.edu/go/
events/statefair/](http://www.4h.missouri.edu/go/events/statefair/)

*The happiest of people
don't necessarily have the
best of everything;
They just make the most of
everything.*

*Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year!!*

*Willie Saputo,
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