



BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Calendar of Events

Jan. 2 – Leopold Club meeting
 Jan. 9 – Ride if You Dare meeting
 Jan. 12 – Recognition Banquet
 Jan. 14 – Extension Council meeting
 Jan. 16 – ABC Club meeting
 Jan. 17 – Crooked Creek Club meeting
 Jan. 21 – Scopus Go-Getters meeting
 Jan. 25-26 – MO Equine Council Education Celebration
 Jan. 28 – Cheerful Workers Club meeting
 Feb. 2-3 – Teen Conference
 Feb. 7 – 4-H Council meeting
 Feb. 8 – Goat Camp
 Feb. 18-20 – Legislative Academy
 Feb. 23 – Youth Livestock Grading/Judging Contest/Workshop
 March 7-9 – Youth Civic Leaders Summit
 March 12-15 – Global Conference
 March 15 – SEMO Fair Steer Weigh-In
 March 15 – State Horse Judging Contest & Judging Clinic
 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
 August 7-17 – Missouri State Fair
 Sept. 6 – State Livestock Judging Contest
 Sept. 13 – State 4-H Fashion Revue

2007 Annual Recognition Banquet

January 12

*Sedgewickville Lutheran
Church*

*Hosted by the Cheerful
Workers 4-H Club*

*Attendees are asked to
bring one door prize per
person; one dessert per
family. Please RSVP to
238-2420 by January 4th.*

SEE YOU THERE!!



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!**



Missouri Equine Council Education Celebration 2008

The 18th annual celebration will
be held at Midway Expo
Center in Columbia

January 25 & 26

2 days packed with breed
demonstrations, equine seminars,
a trade show & a horse judging
contest. No charge to visit the
vendor area Friday; admission is
\$5 on Saturday. A horse judging
contest open to all ages begins
at 11 am on Saturday. Four
classes will be judged; additional
\$5 charge to participate in the
contest. Prizes awarded at 4 pm.

Visit www.mo-equine.org for
updates.



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*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.....*

Finding & Using Your Voice in the World!

**Youth Civic Leaders Summit
March 7-9, 2008**

Windermere Conf. Center
This year's theme is "**Finding & Using Your Voice in the World.**" The Summit is especially geared for youth & adults representing 4-H clubs & councils, Youth EXCEL or other youth leadership programs, after-school programs, Extension councils, or Junior & Senior Leader groups. Cost - **\$90.00 per person**, includes 2-nights lodging, meals, program materials & snacks. Some recreation options require an additional fee. Participants may pre-order Summit t-shirts & purchase on-site for \$10. Registration is by team only & may consist of up to 8 youth & 2 adults per team. Counties may register multiple teams. County Registration Deadline is Jan. 15th.



Happy January Birthdays !

Courtney Holmes, Hannah Vandeven, Jared Landewee, Tory Turner, Tori Bailey, Macy Mills, Janice Cloninger, Gretchen Haas, Dennis James, Amber Lynch, Rebecca Mayfield, Ed Mouser, Lakota Myers, Rachel Neely, Anthony Seabaugh, Allison Shrum, Torie VanGennip, Lindsey Whitener

**Missouri 4-H
Citizenship Forum**

**June 24, 25 & 26
Jefferson City**

This action packed event provides participants an opportunity to learn about the Missouri legislative & judicial processes as well as the role media plays in government. The media portion of the workshop involves youth reporting the activities of state government through the use of print, video & radio. All workshop activities use a hands-on approach to help participants understand the workings of their state government. Interested in attending? Let the Extension office know to put your name on a mailing list for registration materials.



**ENTREPRENEURSHIP
CAMP
JULY 6-10
Columbia**

Summers @ Mizzou presents its second-annual Entrepreneurship Camp for aspiring entrepreneurs. Open to high school age students, it will provide them with the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities to use their creativity & knowledge to better their future & the future of their communities. It will help answer questions such as 'Do I have an idea that is really feasible?' & 'Do I have the support I need to really launch my idea?' 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.

January 2008

**4-H meetings include:
Wednesday, January 2 –**

Leopold Club meeting, 7 pm
(Clover Kids meet at 6:30 pm)

Wednesday, January 9 - Ride
if You Dare 4-H Rodeo Club meeting; 7 pm, Patton Saddle Club

Wednesday, January 16 –
ABC Club meeting, 7 pm, Mary Bratti's home

Thursday, January 17 –
Crooked Creek 4-H Club meeting, 6 pm, Dinosaur Museum

Monday, January 21 – Scopus Go-Getters, Scopus United Methodist Church, 7 pm

Monday, January 28 – Cheerful Workers' Club meeting, Sedgewickville Lutheran Church, 7 pm

***Castor River Gatfish, Dino-Bites Clover Kid Club & County Line 4-H meeting**
dates/times to be announced

Tis' The Season



Chancey Elfrink, Ride if You Dare 4-H Rodeo Club member, is the head bell ringer for 4-H!



Thank you to members of the Leopold 4-H Club, Dino-Bites Clover Kids Club & County Line 4-H Club for joining together & braving the cold to sing Christmas Carols in Marble Hill Dec. 21st. They spread a little joy ..

**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 Prospect show.

CONTESTS

Meats Judging February 23, 2008

Eckles Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia

Open to all 4-Hers. Register teams through your county extension office. County registrations due to the state 4-H office by February 1.

State Congress Livestock Judging

Normally the last week of May/first week of June

Offered by State Club Congress, Trowbridge Livestock Center, University of Missouri-Columbia

Open to both Congress delegates & any other 4-Hers, age 8 - 18. Cost: \$2 per youth individual. Adults do not compete but may participate & help as needed.

4-H staff person or volunteer coach needs to attend with 4-H members. Members & adult helpers must bring a sack lunch & drinks.

Counties may use this as an opportunity to determine county livestock judging teams in junior & senior divisions to advance to state. No limit on the number of 4-H members attending from a county.

County registrations due to state 4-H office by
May 15.

Rodeo Club Members! Start

getting your paperwork together – will need to be turned in by January 20th to participate in the 2008 Rodeo Season!

Letters will be sent this month with a complete list of requirements, but you can go ahead & get the proof of insurance documentation as soon as you are able.

Willie Saputo,

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