

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Happy DECEMBER Birthdays!

Brent Garland, Ethan Harris, Roberta Holley, Shawn Holmes, Sam Horrell, Hannah Martin, Lila Monie, Erica & Kim Overton, Alexis Schreckenber, Grace Seabaugh, Linda Seabaugh, Kenny Simpson, Scott Welker, Charee Whaley, Autumn Whitener



Meet the Extension Office Mascot – he stops by looking for a handout quite often!(we call him Marty)

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 2 – Leopold 4H Club meets
 - SEMO Rodeo Association Board Meeting
- Dec. 7 – Safety Program
- Dec. 8 – Country Club 4H meets
- Dec. 10 – Crooked Creek 4h meets
- Dec. 14 – Extension Council Appreciation Dinner
- Dec. 21 – Scopus 4-H Go-Getters meeting
 - Cheerful Workers Christmas Caroling & gift delivery (meet at 5:30 to put bags together)
- Dec. 25 – MERRY CHRISTMAS!

2010

- Jan. 1 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Jan. 2 – Recycling Drive
- Jan. 16, 2010 – Recognition Awards Banquet & Bowling Party
- Jan. 25 – Volunteer Orientation



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 "Counties & Regions" go to Bollinger & click Bollinger County 4-H



Volunteer Orientation

January 25

7-8:30 pm

Cape County Extension Office

Orientation MUST be completed for volunteers to maintain their status with 4-H & lead projects, clubs, chaperone members, etc.

This is a one time requirement – if you have already done this online or have attended a previous session you do NOT need to repeat it. For those of you unable or reluctant to access the training online, please plan to attend the session at Jackson.

DECEMBER 2009

4-H meetings include:

Wednesday, 12/2 -

Leopold 4H Club,
Leopold School Cafeteria –
6:30/crafts, 7:00/meeting

Ride if You Dare 4H

Rodeo Club - no Dec.
meeting, Paperwork, fees,
etc. due at January meeting.

County Line 4H, TBA

Thursday, 12/10 -

Crooked Creek 4H
Site TBA

Tuesday, 12/8 -

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

Scopus 4H GoGetters,

no December meeting, will
cure hams in January

Monday, 12/21 -

Cheerful Workers, 5:30
pm, Sedgewickville Lutheran
Church, Christmas Caroling



BOAC GRANTS

available for service projects

Funds available for 4H
community projects through
MO Dept. of Agriculture.
Groups may apply for grants to
improve existing facilities,
grounds or buildings. Up to \$500
available for each Building Our
American Communities grant.
Applications due Dec. 4. For more
info contact Loyd Wilson, (573)
751-4561, online at www.mda.mo.gov/Financial/boac.htm



Attention Photography Project members!!

PHOTO CORPS 2010 – SHOOTING FOR THE STARS! EDITION

Are you that person between
the ages of 12-18 who always
has their camera nearby? Do
you have a passion for
photography? Would you like
to show the world how
Missouri looks through your
own personal lens? If the
answer to any of these
questions is “yes!” then
consider applying to be a
member of the State 4-H Photo
Corps team! Members submit
their digital photos each month,
via Internet, and network with
other 4-H photographers from
across the state. For more
information or to apply, visit
the website at
<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/photocorps/>.



A Note to Beef Project Members

Hello,

My name is Bud Clark, and I am
the president of the Mid-America
Santa Gertrudis association. Our
affiliate group of Santa Gertrudis
Breeders International is putting
together different programs to
help 4-H and FFA members with
their beef projects.

Different breeders have different
options for these youth in their
projects. Some breeders will
donate a calf directly to the junior
member. Some will let the junior
show the calf and once she has a
calf herself, the breeder gives
them the calf and keeps the cow.
Other options are discounted
calves and helping haul the
animals to different fairs.

We are willing to help any
member with their projects in any
way. You can visit the national
website at
www.santagertrudis.com and look
at the jr. programs section. The
national association is the only
beef organization that donates
heifers to each class winner at the
national junior show. This is a
great opportunity for a youth
member to build up a herd and
gain knowledge and leadership
skills to help them in any
profession they decide to pursue.

Please contact me for any
questions or members that may
be interested in this great
opportunity.

Thank you,

Bud Clark
314-607-1076

2010 TEEN CONFERENCE! February 6-7, 2010

\$129 per person, for youth (11-13) and for adult chaperones. Event held at Columbia's Stoney Creek Inn. Youth will room with other youth from their county/region, chaperone rooms will be located close to the youth they are supervising. Registrations accepted on first come, first serve basis as long as space is available. (Limited to 290 total participants (251 youth and 39 adults) Registrations not complete without all paperwork, check for fees, and one chaperone per 10 youth. *Forms and Information:* Watch the Teen Conference web page <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/teenconf/> for registration forms.

Candy Recipe

2 Minute Microwave Fudge

1 pound of powdered sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup milk
1 Tablespoon vanilla extract
1/4 pound butter/margarine
1 cup chopped nuts

Mix all dry ingredients together in a 8x8 inch microwave safe pan (important to use this size pan). Add milk and vanilla extract. Place chunk of butter/margarine in center (*leave butter as whole do not chop up*). Microwave on high for 2 minutes until bottom of dish feels warm. Stir vigorously and blend in chopped nuts. Put in mold or whatever and chill for 1 hour. * *Use real butter for best results.*



4-H MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI – 2010 EDITION!

Get ready to continue 4-H Move Across Missouri promoting physical activity & encouraging youth to engage in a broad range of activities such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening & more.

Enrollment for new/re-enrollment for current MOVERS begins January 1.

Please note - if you are currently enrolled in MOVE you must re-enroll on January 1 or after in order to be a part of the 2010 program. If you do not re-enroll on January 1 or after your efforts will not be counted in 2010.

Using an online system, youth and families can “log” the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year & during the competitive component of the MOVE program from February 1 – May 31. 4-Hers can enroll in the online MOVE program as individuals and/or as part of a team. An individual MOVER may also be a part of a team. A team can consist of a family or members of a 4-H club or group. MAM awards will be provided.

For more details visit <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/>

Looking for spring flowering bulbs?



Several clubs are selling iris rhizomes, tulip, daffodil and other bulbs to raise funds. Check with someone from the Crooked Creek Club, Country Club, Leopold Club if you are in the market – they might have just what you need!



Shooting Sports Projects

For members wanting to enroll in shooting sports (a project for which we currently do NOT have a certified leader) you may be able to attend project meetings and events set up through the project leader at Cape County.

When your enrollment forms are completed and turned in your contact info will be submitted to the project leader and you will be made aware of meeting dates, times, etc.



**AGRICULTURE
101
FISH, SHEEP &
GOATS**

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
3804 BALD HILL RD.
GEORGE
WASHINGTON
CARVER FARM
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

FEBRUARY 20

FISH-AQUACULTURE

9:00 – 11:00 am

NOON-LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 pm

Health of sheep and goats

3:00 pm

**Feeding healthy sheep and
goats**



**Ready for Santa? Do you
think he puts the deer
hunters on his 'Naughty'
List automatically??**

**Other Conferences &
Opportunities through
Lincoln University include:**

March 5, 2010

Goat Conference
George Washington Carver
Farm, Jefferson City, MO
Contact person: Charlotte
Clifford Rathert,
Small Ruminant Specialist
Ph: 573-681-5540

March 12-13-14, 2010

Fiber Retreat
George Washington Carver
Farm, Jefferson City, MO
Contact person: Leslie Carroll-
Bartlett, Regional Information
Technology Specialist
Carroll-bartlett@missouri.edu

March 17, 2010

Sheep Shearing School
George Washington Carver
Farm, Jefferson City, MO
Contact person: Helen A.
Swartz, Sheep & Goat
Specialist
Ph: 573-681-5540
swartzh@lincolnu.edu
ph: 573-681-5540

March 27, 2010

Sheep Conference & 4-H Camp
George Washington Carver
Farm, Jefferson City, MO
Contact person: Helen A.
Swartz, Sheep & Goat
Specialist
swartzh@lincolnu.edu
ph: 573-681-5540

'KODAK' Moments



Fran Seabaugh channeling
Martha Stewart (at 4:00 a.m.!)
while making the cinnamon
rolls for the recent Leopold 4H
Breakfast.



Cassie Engelen mixes up the
biscuit dough at Leopold.



The Early shift (minus 2)

**YOUTH CIVIC
LEADERS SUMMIT –
“TEEN VOYAGE”
MARCH 5-7, 2010**

(Fri 5:30pm to Sun 11:30am)
Windermere Conference Center
at Lake of the Ozarks

Youth/adult team **registration
Dec. 1 to Jan. 15**

Fee approx. \$110/person (t-
shirts/some recreation options extra)

The Summit is a statewide
weekend retreat for young
people who are active or
*aspiring leaders and decision-
makers* in their communities,
and adults who support them.
Young people (ages 13-18)
active with leadership programs
are encouraged to attend, as
well as adult staff and
volunteers. 4-H and non-4-H
individuals and groups are
welcome.

Team registration

Counties may register one or
more teams starting Dec. 1.
Registration packets will be
mailed to counties in Nov., and
forms will be on the 4-H
website. Teams may be any
group of youth/adults that will
be working together in 2010.
Teams may consist of up to 8
youth and 2 adults (10 people
total). Teams should have at
least 3 members, or plan to join
up with another team at the
Summit. Event capacity is
planned for 120-140
youth/adults. Team registration
deadline is Jan. 15, 2009.

For more info, visit

[http://4h.missouri.edu/events/su
mmit](http://4h.missouri.edu/events/su
mmit) or contact Steve Henness

at 573-884-6618 or
henness@umsystem.edu.



EQUINE TRIP

Westward, Ho!

The 2010 fourth annual MU
Extension 4-H Equine Tour is
headed west **May 21-27** to
explore equine related careers
and the horse/mule industry in
Colorado, Wyoming and
Nebraska. Fifty 4-H teens, ages
14-19, will have a chance to
gain a better understanding of
unique equine related careers
and the horse industry
indigenous to the west.

\$500 trip fee will include
charter bus transportation,
admission to museums &
special events, hotels and a stay
at a guest ranch, most meals,
trip shirt and travel bag. Please
note that the 50 bus seats fill
QUICKLY! Applications
honored in the order received.
Completed applications with
trip deposit due no later than
March 15 and may be obtained
at [http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse
/equine](http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse
/equine).

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**NOW CASTING FOR
“MCIA – THE CAPITOL”
Missouri Citizenship
In Action**

The program formerly known
as *Citizenship Youth Form*, will
be held June 22-24 at the
Capitol in Jefferson City.
This summer, you are invited to
come and learn how your
government works...from the
inside! For youth age 14 and
older, this event will put you in
the action as you train with
state legislators, legal staff and
journalists to take on their
roles. You can choose to be a
lawmaker, judge, or even a
reporter covering all the action
as it goes down. This isn't just
another spectator sport...this is
Missouri Citizenship In
Action! As a legislator, youth
debate and vote on actual bills,
while their peers serving as
Supreme Court Judges try cases
ripped straight from the
headlines. Youth enrolled in
the Media Track will report on
all the action as it occurs,
interviewing key players and
reporting on the events!
Registration starts at \$119 -
forms will be due in Columbia
by May 1. **MCIA registration**
forms are now on the web page
at [http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/
mcia/](http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/
mcia/).

Willie Saputo,

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