

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Calendar of Events

Jan. 7 – Leopold 4-H meeting
 Jan. 8 – 4-H Council meeting
 Jan. 12 – Rodeo Club meeting

- 4H Country Club meeting

Jan. 13 – Bollinger County Recycling meeting
 Jan. 17– Annual Recognition Banquet
 Jan. 19 – Scopus Go Getters meeting
 Jan. 26 – Cheerful Workers meeting
 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 – SEMO Fair Steer Weigh In

- Dept of Ag sponsored Judging and Grading Clinic

March 18-21 – 4-H Global Conference
 March 21 – State Horse Judging Contest/Columbia
 March 27-29 – Shooting Sports Certification Workshop
 April 1 - Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarship due date
 April 10 – Congress Registration due
 April – Scenic Drive
 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, National Wild Turkey Federation
 Sept. 25 & 26 – Fall Festival
 Oct. 10 – 4-H Appreciation Day

Project Alert

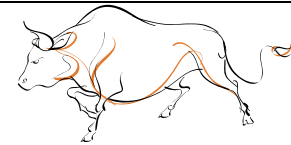
Members enrolling in projects that do not currently have a local project leader may be able to attend sessions for the following projects at a neighboring county. Please let me know if you are interested in doing so.

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 & Tattling



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.



LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Saturday, January 31

Livestock judging practice
 Trowbridge Livestock Center
 (University of Missouri campus in Columbia)

There will be minimally six classes of cattle available for practice. Multiple breeds will be represented – plans are to have bulls, heifers & one class of feedlot steers. Details are still coming together - specifics will be available in early January. At present, best guess is that classes will be available from mid morning until later afternoon; shooting for 10 AM - 3:30 PM. The University of Missouri Judging Team will be on hand to assist. Registration is free; lunch will be provided. **RSVP required by January 19.** Any input by coaches on what they would like their students to see & gain from the experience would be welcomed and appreciated. Those interested should contact Dennis Fennewald at fennewaldd@missouri.edu or 573-882-1833.

Alpha Gamma Rho
Livestock Judging
Contest

AGR Steer & Heifer Show
Midway Expo Center
Columbia

Saturday February 7

Registration - 7:30-8 am

Classes will consist of 1 bull class, 1-2 heifer classes and 1-2 steer classes. The University of Missouri Judging Team will place the officials on the contest. Registration is free.

Anyone who is interested should contact Brant Mettler at bcmhd4@missouri.edu or 660-676-4529.



Missouri Youth
Livestock Grading &
Judging
Contest/Workshop

Saturday, March 14

University of MO
Trowbridge Livestock
Center – Columbia

Registration Deadline:
February 6th

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SEMO Fair Steer
Weigh In March 14,
Fruitland Livestock
Auction Barn
1:00-3:30 pm
Bring \$2 cash for tag fees
per steer

YOUNG COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEERS INVITED TO
APPLY FOR AWARDS

Deadline: March 1, 2009

Do Something Awards provide recognition & funding for young community volunteers. Award Winners receive a community grant, participation in a special ceremony, media coverage & continued support from Do Something. In 2009, five winners receive a minimum of \$10,000 in community grants & scholarships. (Only winners 18 and under are eligible for a scholarship of \$5,000 & \$5,000 community grant; winners between the ages of 19- 25 receive the entire award in the form of a community grant.) Of the five, one will be selected grand-prize winner and receive a total of \$100,000 in community grants, paid directly to the nonprofit of his or her choice. Do Something Award applications go through two stages. First, the Do Something Award Academy (comprised of former winners) reads through all the applications & selects the finalists. Finalists are then flown to New York City for interviews with representatives from the Do Something Award Selection Committee. The five Do Something Award winners will be announced in the spring of 2009. The grand-prize winner will be announced summer of 2009.

Visit the Do Something Web site for complete program guidelines

<http://www.dosomething.org/>



Art in Birds/Birds in Art
contest under way

Go outside and look for art in birds. It could be a broken down nest in winter, a song recording, video of a bird perching on your window, something that makes you pause, look twice, laugh, cry. Get creative. Take photos, do some painting, write a story, create a sculpture. What do you see in birds that is beautiful, stirring, or inspirational? The first fifty entries will receive a copy of "Doves and pigeons of North America" poster by Julie Zickefoose. Selected entries will be posted on the Celebrate Urban Birds website.

How do you enter?

First, learn more at:

<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/celebration/challenge/birds-in-art/>

Then, email your entry to urbanbirds@cornell.edu.

1. Write "**Art in Birds/Birds in Art contest**" in the subject line.
2. Include your name and mailing address in the email.
3. Tell us why you submitted your entry to the Arts in Birds/Birds in Art contest.
4. Send us your entry before January 31, 2009.

*“ Scene ” out & about
at Leopold ...*



Maria Calvert & Ashley
Nussbaum concentrate.



Emily Elfrink
demonstrates frosting
technique.



Aly Fluechel & Ashley
work with frosting.

No shortage of sugar at
the Cake Decorating
Project meeting at the
Calvert' s house over
Christmas Vacation!
There is another one
planned for later in
January.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy January Birthdays!

Tori Bailey, Zach Cureton,
Mya Eldridge, Gretchen Haas,
Courtney Holmes, Rhonda
Horrell, Dennis James, Okie
Kimbrough, Jared Landewee,
Dale Lincoln, Amber Lynch,
Macy Mills, Ed Mouser, Lakota
Myers, Anthony Seabaugh,
Allison Shrum, Tory Turner,
Torie VanGennip, Hannah
Vandeven, Matthew Welker,
Lindsey Whitener

January 2009

4-H meetings include:

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

Monday, January 12 -
Ride if You Dare 4-H Rodeo
Club; 7 pm, Patton Saddle
Club.

Monday, January 12 -
4H Country Club, 6:30 pm

Monday, January 19 -
Scopus 4-H Go Getters –
meeting at 6 pm at
Woodland School/FFA
building to work on ham
project

Monday, January 26 -
Cheerful Workers' Club,
Sedgewickville Lutheran
Church , 7 pm

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

**Attention Rodeo Club
Members: Mandatory
Meeting will be set for
a date in February.
Please plan to turn in
all available rodeo
paperwork at the
January meeting (next
Monday). Thanks to
those of you who have
turned in paperwork
already!**

Wise Words .. Quote for
the month ----

"Seek always to do some good,
somewhere, even if it's a little
thing, do something for those who
need help, something for which
you get no pay but the privilege of
doing it. For remember, you don't
live in a world all your own. Your
brothers are here, too."

.... Albert Schweitzer

MISSOURI STATE FAIR CHANGES

Animal Entries **must be**
"received by" **July 2** to be on
time. This is a change from
past years when entries had to
be "post marked" by the due
date.

STATE FAIR ANIMAL OWNERSHIP DATE CHANGES

Dates are changed to:
Steers; 3/15
Market Hogs; 5/15
Market Lambs; 6/15
Meat Goats; 6/15

Volunteer Orientation MUST be completed 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!!

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

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. Four representatives are chosen from the Southeast Region to serve a one-year term on the State 4-H Council. If you are age 14 or over & are interested in running for this position please contact the Extension Office for an application and other specifics. Completed forms are due to the office by Monday, February 9th. Regional interviews will be held on Monday March 2nd.



*Willie Saputo,
4-H Youth Program Assistant*

4-H Youth Specialist



Thank You! To Bell
Ringers Austin Warner,
Maria Calvert & Aly
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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/

More State Fair Info

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/>

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