

# BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



## Happy MAY Birthdays!

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

## MAY 2009

### 4-H meetings include:

#### Tuesday, May 5 -

Crooked Creek 4H Club, 7 pm, Twin City Park

#### Wednesday, May 6 -

Leopold 4H Club meeting - Leopold School

#### Monday, May 11 -

Rodeo Club meeting - 7:00 pm

#### Tuesday, May 14 -

Extension Council meeting - 7:00 pm, Extension Office

#### Sunday, May 17 -

Country Club 4H Club meeting - 3 pm, Lisa Whitener's home

#### Monday, May 18 -

Scopus 4H Go Getters Club, 7 pm, Hurricane Fork

### May Meeting Date and Time To Be Announced -

County Line Club

Cheerful Workers' Club

## Calendar of Events

May 1 - Horse Enrollment due  
 May 1-3 - Azaleafest  
 May 5 - Crooked Creek meeting  
 May 6 - Leopold Meeting  
 May 9 - Dunklin County 4H Rodeo  
 • Optimist Club Horse Show  
 • Cheerful Workers Bake Sale  
 May 11 - Rodeo Club meeting  
 • Extension Council meeting  
 May 14 - 4H Council Meeting  
 May 15 - Grand reopening Children's Room at Bollinger County Museum  
 June 3-5 - State 4-H Congress  
 June 6 - Wayne County 4H Rodeo  
 June 20 - Natl. Barrel Horse Assn./Optimist Club arena  
 June 22-24 - 4H Camp  
 June 27 - 4H Achievement Day  
 • Cape County 4H Rodeo  
 July 11 - Stoddard County 4H Rodeo  
 • Optimist Club Horse Show  
 July 15 - 4H GPS Day (tentative)  
 July 23-26 - Jefferson County Fair  
 July 25 - Ripley County 4H Rodeo  
 August 8 - Optimist Club Horse Show  
 August 13-23 - Missouri State Fair  
 August 15 - Scott County 4H Rodeo  
 August 22 - Madison Cty 4H Rodeo  
 August 29 - Butler County 4H Rodeo FINALS!  
 Sept. 5 - State Livestock Judging  
 Sept. 12 - Optimist Club Horse Show  
 Sept. 12-19 - SEMO Fair  
 Sept. 19 - Jake's Day, National Wild Turkey Federation  
 Sept. 25 & 26 - East Perry Fair  
 Oct. 2-3 Bollinger County Fair (Fall Festival)  
 Oct. 10 - 4-H Appreciation Day  
 • Optimist Club Horse Show  
 Jan. 16, 2010 - Recognition Awards

## STATE FAIR ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

Planning to take livestock to the State Fair? Check out the Missouri Department of Agriculture [Animal Exhibition Regulations](#). If you have questions please contact Penny Gottschalk; Missouri Department of Agriculture; Division of Animal Health; (573) 751-4358  
[Penny.Gottschalk@mda.mo.gov](mailto:Penny.Gottschalk@mda.mo.gov)



### 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.4-hmall.org/4H_Mall/Home/Default.asp)  
<http://www.national4-headquarters.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](http://www.thecraftstudio.com)  
Educational Link for welding tips – [www.lincolnelectric.com](http://www.lincolnelectric.com)  
Information on guinea pigs (cavies) – [acbaonline.com](http://acbaonline.com)  
Information on rabbits & cavies – [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)  
(good pictures of different breeds of rabbits & guinea pigs)

## 2009 Cape County

## 4H CAMP!!

Pinecrest Campground  
Fredericktown  
June 22-24  
Camp theme is "4H Under the Big Top"  
\$65 per camper  
Bollinger County 4H members age 8-18 are eligible to attend.

### CYCLONE

#### HORSE JUDGING CAMP

**WHAT:** A 3 DAY CAMP FOR YOUTH INTERESTED IN HORSES AND HORSE JUDGING. YOUTH WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN JUDGING BOTH CONFORMATION AND PERFORMANCE CLASSES. IN ADDITION, EACH INDIVIDUAL WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE BOTH GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION AND FEEDBACK ON ORAL REASONS.

**WHEN:** JUNE 11-13, 2009

**WHERE:** IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

**WHO:** YOUTH AGES 12 TO 18 INTERESTED IN HORSES, JUDGING, MEETING OTHER YOUTH AND HAVING FUN!

CAMP FEES WILL INCLUDE ON-CAMPUS HOUSING, FOOD, INSTRUCTION AND EVENING FUN! REGISTER BY MAY 15, 2009!

\*For registration and forms:  
<http://www.ans.iastate.edu/events/horsejudging/>



**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.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE ASSISTANCE WITH THE PAPER DRIVE!!**

In just 5 short hours we managed to collect just under

5,000 pounds of recyclable paper products. Consider yourself patted on the head!



*We will probably participate in a quarterly (4 times a year) paper drive since this one was such a success. So feel free to be stockpiling your paper.*

**“Scene” out & about ...  
At the Bollinger County Rodeo**



Matt Lincoln on Chigger.



Corey Baremore (on the horse) calf roping.



Brent Garland & partner team roping.



Chelsea ‘gittin’ ‘er done!’



Dusty Cook breakaway roping.



Corey & Tyler Cook team up.



Taylor & Reba round the pole.



### **CLOVER KIDS CORNER**

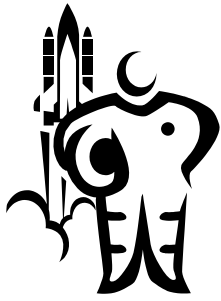
Through Clover Kids clubs, children learn how to get along, share, and work in groups, explore their interests, and build self-confidence. Each Clover Kids Corner provides an activity, information or other materials that Clover Kids leaders can use in planning and implementing experiences that introduce five to seven-year olds to the 4-H concept of learning by doing.

#### **Sugar Crystals Supplies**

- Water
- Sugar
- String
- 1 pencil per child
- 1 glass jar or other heat-proof container per child

#### **Directions**

Boil 1½ cups of water for each child. Add ¾ cup of sugar per child and stir until dissolved. Pour the sugar solution into each jar. Tie a piece of string to a pencil. Lay the pencil over the jar and submerge the string in the solution. The string can be weighted at the end to hang straight in the jar. Over a period of several days, sugar crystals will grow slowly on the string!



## 4-H MISSIONS IN SPACE

Don't miss your chance! Seats will be filled first come, first serve for the **4-H Missions in Space trip October 8-11, 2009 in Huntsville, Alabama.**

Applicants must be in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above at the time of the trip with first time applicants given priority. The cost for the trip is \$385 for 4-H members and \$400 for non 4-H members.

4-H Missions in Space is a popular trip for adults as well! Although adult chaperones have been lined up, registration for parents/adults will be open between June 22 and 30, if space permits. Adults may send in an application now; however, applications will not be processed until the June dates.

Flyer with registration form is available at

<http://extension.missouri.edu/marion/SpaceCamp/>. If you have questions, contact [nicholsond@missouri.edu](mailto:nicholsond@missouri.edu).

## CITIZENSHIP YOUTH FORUM



This summer, youth ages 14 and older are invited to come learn how their government works...from the INSIDE!

This action packed event provides an inside look at how the Missouri legislative, executive and judicial processes work, and no previous experience is necessary. A fourth option is the media track, for those who would rather report on the activities of their fellow teens in the state government, film their reports and edit the footage for various media outlets. All workshop activities use a hands-on approach, with current legislators and legal staff on-hand to assist and teach. Don't miss this unique and exciting opportunity to meet legislators and experience your state government from the inside!

For information, a registration form, or to check out the video, visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/citizenship/>. Contact Becky Simpson at 660-663-3232 or [simpsonre@missouri.edu](mailto:simpsonre@missouri.edu) with any questions.

## \$\$\$ Scholarship Opp.

American Agri-Women, the national coalition of farm, ranch and agribusiness women's organizations offers two \$500 scholarships for the study of ag leadership, communications, rural sociology, medicine or other ag-related courses.

Provided through the Daughters of American Agriculture Foundation, the Jean Ibendahl Scholarship is available to high-school graduates and women aged 18-23; Sister Thomas More Bertels Scholarship is for returning agriculture students 24 and older.

Scholarship applicants must be a farmer, rancher, wife, daughter, close relative of a farmer, rancher or other person involved in agriculture.

Applications are due on June 1 and can be found online along with additional info at

[www.americanagriwomen.org](http://www.americanagriwomen.org).

## Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance Certification

All 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects including beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meat & dairy goats, rabbits & poultry **must** complete the appropriate level of MSMQA certification to show & be considered a 4-H member in good standing in that project.

Details on Show Me Quality Assurance Program are available at the following link.

<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock/foodqualityassurance.doc>

You may obtain certification online. To access the SMQA online tutorial, please go to <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>. Once you complete the tutorial let Willie know you have done so. Be sure to know what level of the training was completed so it can be recorded in the database. 1<sup>st</sup> level is qualified to show, 2<sup>nd</sup> level is conditionally qualified, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> level is Show Me Certified. If you have questions about the levels or SMQA, go to

<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock/foodqualityassurance.doc>

## LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURS

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) grants operating loans to individual rural youth to finance income-producing, agriculture-related projects of modest size in connection with their participation in 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America, and similar organizations. Each project must be part of an organized & supervised program of work. The project must be planned & operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan & provide the youth with practical business and educational experience in agriculture-related skills. To qualify for a loan, an applicant must:

- comply with FSA's general eligibility requirements;
- be between 10 & 20 years old;
- reside in a rural area, city or town with a population of 50,000 or fewer people;
- conduct a modest income-producing project in a supervised program of work.

What is the maximum loan amount?

- The maximum amount for FSA youth loans is \$5,000.

What may loans be used for?

- Loan recipients may use the money to buy livestock, equipment, and supplies; buy, rent, or repair needed tools and equipment; and pay operating expenses for running the project.

What size project can be financed?

- Only projects of modest size (limited in physical size, capital requirements & overall objectives) can be financed.

What security is required?

- Applicants must sign a promissory note and be responsible for repaying the loan. In some cases, a cosigner may be required. Loan collateral normally consists of crops produced for sale, livestock, equipment, and other items purchased with loan funds.

What are the repayment terms?

- The repayment schedule will be worked out with FSA. Payments will be tailored to the type of project for which the loan was made. For example, if the loan is to raise livestock or crops, it would normally be paid when the animals or produce are sold.

To apply or learn more about youth loans or other loan programs, please contact your local USDA Service Center:

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=dfi-vl>

### 4H Appreciation Day 2008



Remember how much fun 4H Appreciation Day was last fall? Plan on attending this year too – and tell your friends!

(Can you really EVER have too many tie-dyed T shirts?)



Club Leaders – please remember to keep track of the community service projects/activities your club members are involved in during the year. The list that you turn in by September 15 (see form in the Clover Book) is what helps determine what seal your club earns for the year.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

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