

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



What is Citizenship?

Being a citizen means that you belong somewhere; you live somewhere you can call home, and that deserves your respect. It's an amazing privilege to be a citizen in a country like ours!

When we talk about *citizenship*, part of that is about how you respond to the privilege of being a citizen. In other words, you have a place to live...*what are you going to do about it???*

One thing you can do is be actively engaged in your community, being a part of things and looking for opportunities to make your voice heard. Another is to stay well-informed, so that when your voice is heard it will add value for those who listen.

Being well-informed and actively engaged are two of the best things you can do as a citizen for your club, your community, your country and your world.

December 2010 4-H meetings include:



Wednesday, December 1 -
Leopold 4H Club, 6:30 pm
Clover Crafts; 7 pm, 4H
Meeting

Thursday, December 9 -
Crooked Creek 4H Club, 7
pm, Extension Office

Tuesday, December 21 -
Country Club 4H meeting,
6:00 pm, Marquand Day
Care

Tuesday, December 21 -
Cheerful Workers 4H,
Christmas Caroling &
meeting, 5:30 pm,
Sedgewickville Lutheran
Church

**Scopus 4H Go Getters,
County Line 4H &
Bollinger County Ride if
You Dare 4H Rodeo Club
meeting date/time TBA.**

The
Power
of Youth 

Calendar of Events

Dec. 1 – Leopold 4H Club meets
Dec. 4 – Christmas Parade
Dec. 8 – Girl Scout meeting/caroling
Dec. 9 – Crooked Creek 4H meeting
Dec. 13 – Ext. Council meeting
Dec. 14 – Recycling meeting
Dec. 17 – Girl Scout caroling
Dec. 20 – Scopus 4H Go Getters meet
Dec. 21 – Country Club 4H meets
Dec. 21 – Cheerful Workers Meeting
& Christmas Caroling
Dec. 25 – MERRY CHRISTMAS!
2011

January 15 – 2010 Recognition
Awards/Bowling Party



Happy December Birthdays!

Rhonda Beel, Linda
Ferguson, Jennifer Garland,
Samuel Horrell, Erica
Overton, Grace Seabaugh,
Autumn Whitener

LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY
4-H Legislative Academy is an annual event for a select group of 4-H youth leaders to be ambassadors in Jefferson City. The group meets with executive, legislative, and judicial state government leaders, shadows legislators, visits with state agency leaders, and dines with major donors of the 4-H program.

The Academy is an opportunity for youth to gain citizenship skills as they prepare for careers in public service, legislative advocacy, fundraising, and related fields.

Dates for the 4-H Legislative Academy are Feb 21-23, 2011
 Eligible youth will be 14-20 years old on Dec. 31, able to attend the entire Academy, and have demonstrated leadership/citizenship as:

- A State 4-H Council member, Youth Futures alumni, Mizzou 4-H Collegiate member, state award winner (Key Award or National Congress) or recommended by their local 4-H youth specialist.

Applications are **due by Friday, Dec 10, 2010.**

Please contact the Extension Office for forms if you are interested in going.



The 2011 Kansas City 4-H Global Summit is March 16-19!

Visit the Missouri 4-H website for more details including the participant age requirement, workshop and tour descriptions and registration forms - <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/events/globalconf/>.

The cost is \$275 for youth and \$360 for adults.

By **December 15** all registration, health, release and county summary forms are due in the State 4-H office. Cancellations and refunds are allowed by **February**

1. Delegate substitutions (male for male, female for female) are allowed until **March 1**

The Summit provides opportunities for youth to explore careers, technology, environment and cultural diversity in a global society. Program features include: Tours to Kansas City area businesses and organizations (i.e., Bayer Crop Science, Lee Jeans, Board of Trade, NBC TV 41, Midwest Research, Cerner Medical Systems, Smith Electric Vehicles and Farmland Foods) Workshops showcasing a variety of careers (i.e., engineering, international law, CSI, archeology, DJ Audio, nuclear pharmacy, veterinary medicine, law enforcement, marketing and food science)

Cultural events - ethnic enrichment festival, including food, music and art

Dances, group events and other programs that provide opportunities for participants to meet youth from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Meet the CUPCAKE Girls!



Leopold 4H Members Klara Beel & Jessie Holweg. Good job on the demonstration ladies!! Hard act to follow!

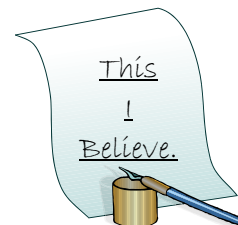


Movies anyone?

December 4 Cape 14

Canned food drive

Prior to 5 pm bring 5 canned goods and get in for free; bring 10 cans, get in free & get a free movie ticket for another day.



Writing Opportunity

Kellogg's Corn Flakes is sponsoring 'This I Believe' an international essay-writing project asking everyone to share the core values that guide their daily lives. Visit the website thisibelieve.org to browse over 70,000 statements of belief from people of all walks of life and to learn how to write and submit your own entry.



Christmas at the Museum

Bollinger County Museum of Natural History hosts Santa Claus! Saturday December 11

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

You will receive a free photo of your child/children with Santa.

Extra copies of the photographs will be available for 50 cents each. Every child 12 and under will receive a small goody bag.

The Museum will be open regular hours –
Noon – 4:30 pm.

Admission will be:

- 2 nonperishable food items or \$2 for adults
- 1 nonperishable food item or \$1 for children 18 & under

Food collected will be donated to the local food pantry. Additional activities at the museum on the 11th include Christmas crafts, treats, animated Christmas shows and more.

4-H MILLION TREES

Missouri's goal is 20,000 trees in 5 years. More than 6500 trees have already been planted by Missouri 4-Hers and their families.



Tree planters are asked to enroll and report online at www.4hmilliontrees.org. Once you get to the web page, click on "Join Us" to sign up your unit.

Check out the Missouri Million Tree page for tips and resources <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/milliontrees>. If you planted trees during the past 2 years, but didn't sign up or report online, please add your name and trees to the count.

Demonstration Time!



Brittany Shrum's demonstration/speech was on hornets. She brought this nest along to the Cheerful Workers' November meeting.

STATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROGRAM

IF you are submitting a Level 1 or 2 Missouri State Recognition form (see below) and want it submitted for the State Excellence Awards Program please turn it in to the Extension Office by December 4th.

The State Excellence Awards program is for youth filling out the Missouri State Recognition forms for levels 1-3, using the current forms posted on the web page (forms also available at the Extension Office on request). **Please make sure you are using these forms as old forms will not be accepted.**

Level 1 and 2 forms will be judged and recipients selected at the regional level. The selected forms will be sent to the state office. Each region can submit up to five recipients applying with the level 1 (ages 8-10) form to receive a medal, certificate and \$50 camp scholarship. Up to three recipients applying with the level 2 (ages 11-13) form will receive a certificate and scholarship to Teen Conference (State Congress if aged out).

Regions can submit eight (8) or 30% of the total number of applications reviewed at the regional level for the level 3 (ages 14+) forms. These will be judged again at the state level where candidates will be selected for an interview, and delegates determined to represent Missouri at National 4-H Congress.



Hope & Hunter Massey showing at SEMO Fair.

Goat and Sheep Conference, December 11th in Perryville

Lincoln University Cooperative Extension and University of Missouri Extension along with the Missouri Department of Agriculture is presenting a Goat and Sheep Conference Saturday, December 11th from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Perryville Higher Education Building in Perryville. Topics for the day include:

- ▶ **Getting Started in Small Animal Production**—Dr. Helen Swartz, Lincoln University
- ▶ **Animal Health, What’s New**—Dr. Charlotte Clifford-Rathert, Lincoln University and Dr. Scott Poock, University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine
- ▶ **Market Grading: What Producers Need to Know for Uniformity**—Mark Kennedy, Missouri Department of Ag Grader
- ▶ **Marketing with Economic Savvy**—Darvin Green, Lincoln U
- ▶ **Biosecurity: Rules and Regs Update**—Rachel Heimericks, MO Dept. of Ag
- ▶ **Agriability and Today’s Farming: A Success Story** – Russell Ramsey, MO Agriability Project
- ▶ **Pooled Goat Sale; Round Table Discussion** – SEMO Meat Goat Producers Assoc.
- ▶ **Production Demonstrations:** hoof trimming, deworming/injections, weight estimates/body condition scoring, and biosecurity on the farm. Cost for early registration is \$10 per person and includes lunch or \$15 at the door. You may pre-register by contacting the Wayne County Extension office at (573) 224-5600 ext. 8. Checks made payable to LUCE can be mailed to Wayne County Extension, P.O. Box 200, Greenville, MO 63944.

On-Line

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)
- Interested in heritage breeds? Check out the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy - ALBC-USA.org
- National Center for Home Food Preservation www.UGA.edu/nchfp

PROJECT RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Check out the project resources on the Missouri 4-H website under Projects at <http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/>. For example, there is a really good dog project related link under Dog project at <http://www.workingdogweb.com/Kids&Dogs.htm>. Check out the AKC link for activity sheets at http://www.akc.org/public_education/resources.cfm?page=7/. Under Projects are project briefs with lots of ideas.

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-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.

6th Annual

YOUTH CIVIC LEADERS SUMMIT

“STANDING UP, STANDING OUT, STANDING TOGETHER!”

March 4-6 (Fri eve 5:30pm to Sun morn 11:30am)

Windermere Conference Center at Lake of the Ozarks

*Youth/adult team registrations - Dec. 1 to Jan. 15

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

*Some partial scholarships available for participants with financial need

The Summit is a statewide weekend retreat for young people who are active or aspiring leaders and decision-makers in their communities, and the adults who support them.

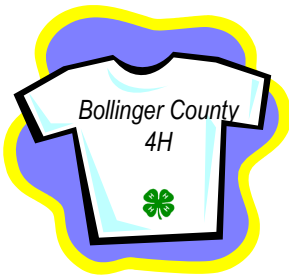
Young people (ages 13-18) active with 4-H Councils, Junior/Senior Leaders, Youth EXCEL, or similar leadership programs are encouraged to attend, as well as adult staff and volunteers.

4-H and non-4-H individuals and groups are welcome.

*Summit teams will each receive a Monsanto mini-seed grant (\$100) to implement a collective leadership activity in 2011. Counties may register one or more teams starting December 1. Teams may consist of 3-10 people (2-8 youth, 1-2 adults), any group of youth/adults that will be working together in 2011.

For more information, visit: <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/summit>

Contact Steve Hennessy, 573-884-6618, hennessy@umsystem.edu



T Shirt Design Contest

We will be accepting proposals from members for a 2011 Bollinger County 4H t-shirt winning designer will receive a free t-shirt.

Deadline to turn in your design is December 15.

Orders will be taken before having shirts printed in order to make it as economical as possible. After all – it defeats the purpose to create shirts no-one can afford to buy!

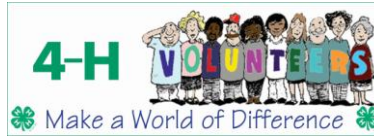


GOOD DEEDS!



Country Club 4H Club President Kylee Whitener writes a letter to put in a Christmas Shoebox. Members filled 18 of them at their November meeting.

4H Volunteer Orientation Deadline January 31, 2011.



All NEW parents/volunteers/leaders must complete the mandatory volunteer orientation in order to be a project leader, Club Leader or help with activities in your own 4H Club. There are two ways to get this done – either go online and complete it or take advantage of the session scheduled at the Cape County Extension Office on

January 24

7:30 pm.



PAT YOURSELVES ON THE BACK, BOLLINGER COUNTY!

In just 2 short years we have worked together to keep **20 tons** of trash out of the landfills and ditches!

Can you do more? In order to make this project self-supporting, we need to be able to get more product on a truck – currently it is costing us to recycle what we do, something that can't continue indefinitely. To get the weight of each load up our paper products need to be baled – and balers cost money. We are investigating funding sources, grants and other ideas for purchasing this piece of equipment and welcome any assistance – whether it be an idea, fundraising participation or donations.

So if you can help, come on – let's make the next phase of recycling in Bollinger County a reality – it's a good thing!!

Global Village Experience 2011

Sponsored by Missouri 4H

and the Heifer
International Project.
June 8 – June 11
Heifer Ranch
International near
Perryville, Arkansas
\$150 per person
(includes
transportation costs)
For 4H members
age 15 & older
Registration due
February 1, 2011
Come spend a night and
experience life in the
Global Village. Live in
Guatemala, Africa,
Appalachia or the Barrio.
Get a taste of the real
world – learn to
appreciate the benefits in
your life & see how you
can make a difference.

For more information
contact Ben Gallup (573)
882-3835, State 4H
Office, Columbia or Donna
Taake, 573-243-3581,
Cape County Extension
office

State 4H Teen
Conference
Feb. 5-6, 2011
Columbia
This is for 4H members
11-13 years old.
Delegates to State 4H

Teen Conference learn
about leadership
opportunities in 4H for
teens, meet 4Hers
from around the state,
explore the Univ. of
Missouri campus and
enjoy recreation.
Cost is \$129/\$179,
depending on if you
are sharing a bed.
Registration is due
December 6, 2010 to
the Extension Office.
Contact the office for
forms if you are
interested in
attending.

Working at the Recycling Center



Girl Scouts (some of
them are also in 4H)
put in time to help.

2010-2011
4H
Enrollment
Year

If you have not
already done so,
please complete
your enrollment
forms & turn them
in, with the annual
membership fee, to
your club leader or
treasurer.
Thank you!!

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