

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Things to do

Ag Day 2010 Essay

Contest: This year's theme is "American Agriculture: Abundant, Affordable, Amazing." The national winner will receive \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. For complete contest details rules and entry form visit [2010 Ag Day Essay Contest](#).

Contest deadline is Feb. 12.

Be a Facebook Friend with "7 on the 7th!"

John Cornelsen, who is involved with Keep America Beautiful (KAB) has started a group on Facebook that is gaining momentum. John's "7 on the 7th" group invites people to pick up seven pieces of trash on the 7th of every month. The concept is simple ... he recently reported his group picked up 3,000 pieces of trash after just two months. If you would like to join John's group ... (this is not a commercial venture) ... [check it out on Facebook](#).



Happy FEBRUARY Birthdays!

Sarah Bristow, Mackenzie Chapman, Julie Fluchel, Dana Fulbright, Mike Haley, Brittany & Zach Holmes, Leah Landewee, Connor Lincoln, Alaina Lochirco, Kara Magill, Hope Massey, Clay Maintz, Carolyn Millikan, Ashli & Matt Morgan, Donna Mouser, Jacob Mungle, Fran Seabaugh, Jackie Simmers, Jessica Statler, Millie Vandeven, Austin Warner

Words of Wisdom

*Watch your thoughts; they
become words.*

*Watch your words; they
become actions.*

*Watch your actions; they
become habits.*

*Watch your habits;
they become character.*

*Watch your character; it
becomes your destiny.*

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Applications are being sought to host a Japanese youth (ages 12-16) July 23-August 18. It is preferred they have an 'every day' experience with your family.

Applications also being accepted to host High School FLEX students for the academic year of 2010-2011. They arrive in August, enroll in school & depart in Mid May. Their English skills are very good; they are considered high achievers & independent thinkers. It is not required that you have a sibling the same age but it provides a more complete experience if you do. FLEX students usually enroll as a junior at the local high school level. The earlier families apply, the easier it is to request a certain type of student to match the family interests. Many schools will not accept exchange students after March 1st. Applications are on the Missouri 4-H website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/globaled/>. Feel free to contact Joyce Taylor at 660-728-2280 or TaylorJL@missouri.edu with questions or to obtain info.

2010 **Calendar of Events**

(4H Meetings listed separately)

Feb. 13 – Missouri 4H Goat Camp
February 25 – 4H Council meeting
(weather permitting)
March 5-7 – Youth Civic Leaders
March 20 – Steer Weigh In
April 3 – Christmas in the
Foothills Waffle Breakfast
April 24 – Recycling Drive
April 13 & 14 – Rough Stock
Clinics
April 16-18 – Sportfishing Leader
Workshop/& Hunter/Outdoor Skills
Leader Certification
May 8 – Bollinger County Rodeo
May 15 – Stoddard County Rodeo
May 22 – Dunklin County Rodeo
May 27 – 4H Council meeting
June 2-4 – State 4H Congress
June 5 – Wayne County Rodeo
June 26 – Cape County Rodeo
June 30-July 2 – Cape County 4H
Camp
July 10 – Butler County Rodeo
July 24 – Ripley County Rodeo
August 21 – Scott County Rodeo
August 26 – 4H Council meeting
Nov. 18 – 4H Council meeting
Jan. 15 – Recognition
Banquet/Bowling Party
Feb. 24 – 4H Council meeting

Attention Master Gardeners

*(or Master Gardener
wannabes)*

Check out the Heartland
Horticulture Newsletter on-line
at:<http://mg.missouri.edu/news.htm>



4-H On Line

*Check out Bollinger County
info on our website. It's
updated regularly with
newsletters, pictures, etc.*

Follow this path –

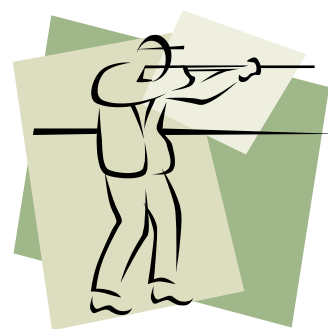
<http://extension.missouri.edu>
click "Counties & Regions" go to
Bollinger & click Bollinger County 4-H

**Shooting Sports
Project Opportunity**
Members wanting to enroll
in shooting sports (a project
for which we currently do NOT
have a certified county leader)
may be able to attend
project meetings & events
set up by Cape County.

Facebook Page – 4-H youth and
parents/volunteers are invited to
become fans of the Missouri 4-H
Facebook Page. It will be used to
communicate news & information
about the Missouri 4-H Shooting
program. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Missouri-4-H-Shooting-Sports/231028960147>

[Air Pistol Postal Match 2010](#)

4-H Shooting Sports members
enrolled in Air Pistol or the
Smallbore Pistol project may
participate/compete in an Air
Pistol Match via the US Postal
Service. Shoot targets "at
home" or in some local facility
under the supervision of a 4-H
certified pistol instructor &
mail in the targets for scoring.
Details can be found on the 4H
SS website – Air pistol Postal
Match. Advance registration
required, no fee.



**Shooting Sports
Workshop
March 26-28
Camp JoOta
Clarence, MO
Registration due
March 15**



**Sportfishing
Leader Workshop
and Hunting &
Outdoor Skills
Leader Certification
April 16-18
Windermere
Conference Center
Interested in being
certified in any of these
areas? Contact the
Extension Office, 238-2420
for more info.**

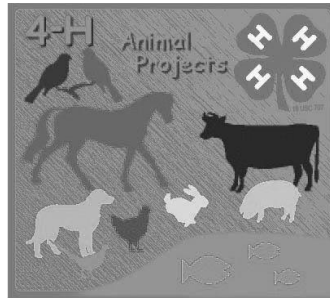


Steer Weigh In
 🍀 **for SEMO**
District Fair
March 20
 Fruitland
 Livestock
 Auction
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Bring \$2.00
cash for tag fees
per steer.

***YOU MUST HAVE YOUR
 STEER WEIGHED ON
 MARCH 20 IF YOU
 PLAN TO SHOW AT THE
 SEMO FAIR!***

**4-H/FFA OWNERSHIP
 OF ANIMALS:**

An objective in owning an animal is to learn new skills in animal breeding, feeding, management and health. To accomplish this, the member should secure the animal as early in the year as possible.



Livestock shows and exhibitions set up minimum dates for length of ownership necessary for exhibiting.

For the Missouri State Fair the dates are:

<u>Beef</u>	<u>Cattle</u> -	
Steers		3/1
Breeding Animals		6/1
<u>Sheep</u> -		
Breeding Animals		7/1
Market Lambs		6/1
<u>Swine</u> -		
Breeding Gilts, 90 days		
Breeding Boars, Since		
farrowing		
Market Hogs		5/1
<u>Dairy Goats</u> -		6/1
<u>Meat Goats</u> -		6/1
<u>Dogs</u> -		4/1
<u>Horses</u> -		5/1
<u>Rabbits</u> -		6/1
Meat pen - 5-10 weeks prior		
to show		
<u>Poultry</u> - Meat pen 8-10		
weeks prior to show		

**A Note to Beef
 Project Members**

*From Bud Clark - president of
 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

FEBRUARY 2010
Bollinger County 4-H
meetings include:

Monday, 2/1 - Ride if
You Dare 4H Rodeo
Club

Tuesday, 2/2 – Country
Club 4H

Wednesday, 2/3 -
Leopold 4H

Monday, 2/15 - **Scopus**
4H Go Getters, Hurricane
Fork Church, 7 pm

Wednesday, 2/17 –
SEMO 4H Rodeo
Association Advisory
Board Meeting, Dexter,
6:30 pm

Thursday, Feb. 18 -
Crooked Creek 4H,
Bollinger County Library, 7
pm

Monday, Feb. 22 -
Cheerful Workers, 7 pm,
Sedgewickville Lutheran
Church

County Line 4H,
meeting dates/times
TBA . Contact Club Leader
Donna Mouser with any
questions.



**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/programs/photocorps/>.

**LOCAL 4H
PHOTOGRAPHY
CONTEST**

– Watch for details! Still in the planning phase – do NOT have to be enrolled in the Photography project to participate. Judging will be held at the Cat Ranch in September. Topics? Bollinger County people, places & things

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**4-H Move Across
Missouri**

**For youth and adults who
like to have fun, stay in
shape and feel their best!**



Wouldn't it be great if you could get credit for all the activity in your life? Now you can! Whether you're into weight lifting, hunting, rock climbing or even throwing darts, you can enjoy tracking minutes and earning points while you move! (How about competing in rodeo events, picking up trash, stomping plastic or aluminum cans at a recycling drive? It all counts.....)

Challenge yourself or compete with others. Join MOVE as an individual, family or club*.

Visit the MOVE website to sign up and learn more - <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/>

**Enrollment for new and re-enrollment for current MOVERs began January 1. Please note that 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!*



**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**

Other Conferences &
Opportunities at George
Washington Carver Farm
include:

March 5

Goat Conference

Contact: Charlotte Clifford

Rathert, Small Ruminant

Specialist, Ph: 573-681-5540

March 12-13-14

Fiber Retreat

Contact:

Carroll-bartlett@missouri.edu

March 17, 2010

Sheep Shearing School and

March 27, 2010

Sheep Conference & 4-H Camp

Contact: Helen A. Swartz,

Sheep & Goat Specialist

Ph: 573-681-5540

swartzh@lincolnu.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. \$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>.

SCHOLARSHIPS

State Fair Foundation

Scholarships are offered through the 4-H Foundation scholarship program. These scholarship applications are submitted to the 4-H Center for Youth Development by April 1. Six scholarships @ \$1,000/each are awarded annually to 4-H youth.

Be sure to check out the other scholarship opportunities published in the 4H Clover!

**Get Ur Good On
Grants**

MILEY CYRUS AND YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA LAUNCH GLOBAL GRANTS PROGRAM FOR YOUNG VOLUNTEERS

Entertainer Miley Cyrus has partnered with Youth Service America to create Get Ur Good On, a social network that brings together youth to support each other in their mission to do good in their communities. As part of the program, YSA will launch Get Ur Good On Grants to fund youth-led service initiatives on Global Youth Service Day, April 23-25, 2010. Available to children and youth (ages 5 to 25) around the world, Get Ur Good On Grants will award a hundred grants of \$500 each to support projects that address critical community issues such as poverty, education, and environmental sustainability.

<http://www.ysa.org/grants/announcements/get-ur-good-grants-launched>

SCRAPBOOKING ANYONE?

HOW ABOUT A SATURDAY AFTERNOON

SCRAPBOOKING SESSION? LOOKING AT SETTING ONE UP IN MARCH - BUT ONLY IF THERE ARE AT LEAST 10 MEMBERS WHO WILL COMMIT TO ATTENDING! Get in touch with Willie if you want to participate



**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/>.

**“4 MONTHS FOR 4-H”
a note from Amy Wilsdorf, State
4-H Council “Kids Helping
Kids” Coordinator**

Hello there Missouri 4-H! As it says on the web site, Kids Helping Kids is available to help any Missouri 4-H family who has been struck by disaster. By making a donation, your club or county can help in building this ongoing fund for when disaster strikes. In 2003, the State 4-H Council set a \$60,000 goal for this important fund, Missouri 4-H is currently around \$46,000 of that goal!! If every county could raise just \$120 this year, it would reach that goal as well as help 4-H families across the state of Missouri!!

I'd like to challenge every county to participate in this effort from January to April (hence the 4-months...). You could have an ongoing “silver rush” at your club by collecting loose change at meetings then have your club match what's raised, have a bake sale, ask every member to pledge just ONE DOLLAR at every meeting and see the numbers add up, or just get creative and come up with new ways to raise funds!!

Kids Helping Kids is a great program and I know Missouri 4-Hers are capable of great things! I'm looking forward to reaching that \$60,000... and there's nothing wrong with breaking that goal either! Contribution information at <http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/give/kids.shtml>.

*Ham Curing with the Scopus 4H
Go Getters*



*Willie Saputo,
4-H Youth Program Assistant*

4-H Youth Specialist

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*' Scene' at the
2009 Recognition
Banquet ...*



**Thank
you!
To
everyone—
decorating
committee,
clean-up
committee,
attendees,**

EVERYONE!