

BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



Calendar of Events

March 3 – Leopold 4H Club meets
 March 6 – Rough Stock Clinic
 March 15 – Scopus 4H Go Getters meet
 March 18 – Crooked Creek 4H meeting
 March 20 – Steer Weigh In
 March 22 – Cheerful Workers meeting
 April 13 – Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying clinic
 April 16-18 – Sportfishing Leader Workshop/& Hunter/Outdoor Skills Leader Certification
 April 24 – Recycling Drive
 *Roping, Chutedogging Clinic
 May 3 – Rodeo Club meeting/trash pick up
 May 8 – Bollinger County Rodeo
 May 15 – Stoddard County Rodeo

- Sponsorship money due

 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 13-14-15 – Heartland 4H Camp
 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



Happy MARCH Birthdays!

Michael Baker, Corey Baremore, Felicia Bratti, Maria Calvert, Madison Chapman, Kenny Cochran, Tina Engelen, Dalton Forrester, Jenna Garland, Ethan Holweg, Paul Lochirco II, Melba Moore, Trevor Morehead, Nathan Shrum, Deb Stanley, Grace Troyer, Sharon Tuschhoff

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.](#)

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!

Attention Master Gardeners

(or Master Gardener wanna-bes)

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



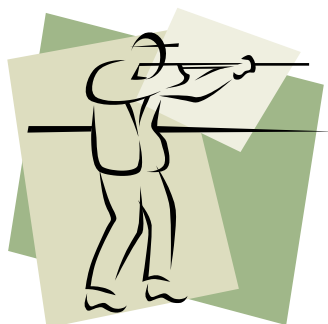
4-H On Line

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 Workshop

March 26-28

Camp JoOta

Clarence, MO

Registration due

March 15



Shooting Sports Project Info

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.

STATE WILDLIFE CONTEST MAY 1

4H Members with an interest in wildlife, habitat & management practices are invited to a state contest at the University Forest Environmental Education Center near Lake Wappapello. Any member in good standing may participate.

Pre-registration is due to the State 4H Office by April 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.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

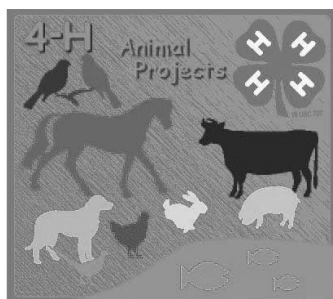
State Fair Foundation

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!

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:

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| <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 | | |

MARCH 2010

Bollinger County 4-H meetings include:

Monday, 3/1 –

Ride if You Dare 4H Rodeo Club, 7 pm, Scopus Volunteer Fire Dept.

Tuesday, 3/2 –

Country Club 4H, 6:30 pm Marquand Daycare

Wednesday, 3/3 -

Leopold 4H, School Cafeteria, 7:00 pm (6:30 pm, craft project meeting)

Monday, 3/15 –

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

Thursday, 3/18 -

Crooked Creek 4H Club, 7 pm, Bollinger County Library

Monday, 3/22 -

Cheerful Workers, 7 pm, Sedgewickville Lutheran Church

County Line 4H, meeting date/time TBA .

Contact Club Leader Donna Mouser with any questions.



Attention Photography Project members!!

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

“Show Me Shots” forms attached. This is open to everyone – you do NOT have to be enrolled in the photography project to participate, but this would be a good opportunity to sharpen your photography skills for fair time..... I’m just saying

4H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

A 4H Photography contest for this fall is still in the planning stages. It will be similar to the one for Show Me Days – but will have slightly different divisions – photos must also be taken in Bollinger County this year (January 1st – August 15th), but will be submitted in the categories ‘Bollinger County People, Places, Things’. with prizes for the top 3 submissions in each. Judging will be completed for awards to be given at the September Cat Ranch event. So stay focused & keep your camera handy!

4-H Move Across Missouri

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

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



Leopold 4H Club 'Movers' receive awards for 2009 participation.

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

Congratulations Samuel Horrell – he has the MOST time/effort logged in so far this year!

InSITE Robotics Challenge

April 17, 9 am – 1 pm

Show off the programming skills you've been working on your robotics projects. Form a team to compete at MU. Hosted by the School of Engineering & MU Extension 4H, this provides an opportunity for elementary & middle school students to program a robot to complete a task, experiment & work together as a team. For sign up info go to 4h.missouri.edu.

4-H Day with the Cardinals



Saturday, May 22

Missouri & Illinois 4-H members, parents, volunteers and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium for the 9th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. They will be playing the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at 1:15 pm. Tickets for the game will be \$22.00 each & includes a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover and the Cardinals emblem. Attendees can participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield & can also take part in a raffle for prizes including the chance to throw out the first pitch, autographed baseballs & tickets to Cardinals baseball games provided by the St. Louis Cardinals. Only those who order tickets on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form can participate in the raffle. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge & ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member. Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form. Ticket order forms are available at the University of Missouri Extension office, or on the web at www.mo4h.missouri.edu. Ticket orders must be postmarked by April 12, 2010. There are a limited number of tickets, so order early. Clubs, counties, or groups of families who would like to be seated together must send their orders in the same envelope.

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

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EQUINE TRIP

The 2010 fourth annual MU Extension 4-H Equine Tour is headed west **May 21-27** to explore equine related careers & the horse/mule industry in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. \$500 trip fee will include charter bus transportation, admission to museums & special events, hotels & a stay at a guest ranch, most meals, trip shirt & 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 & may be obtained at

<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/#equine>.



Sam Horrell, Kyla Beel & Beth Lincoln display their craft projects after Leopold's February meeting.

SCRAPBOOKING ANYONE?



SUNDAY AFTERNOON SCRAPBOOKING SESSION

Date TBA

WILL BE HELD ONLY IF THERE ARE AT LEAST 10 ATTENDEES PRE REGISTERED!

Open to anyone interested but space may be limited so be sure to get on the list early! Register at 238-2420 if you want to participate ... you do NOT have to be enrolled in scrapbook project. There will be a fee required - amount is not established yet. Mary Rowe will conduct the session.

ATTENTION!!

RODEO CLUB MEMBERS

To find the SEMO 4H Rodeo Draw for 2010 rodeos do the following: Go to <http://extension.missouri.edu/> the Extension Home Page Click on Locations at the top of the page; Click on the Southeast region of the map; Click on Ripley County on the map; Click on the Website <http://extension.missouri.edu/ripley>; Click on the Clover; Click on SEMO 4H Rodeo – this is where the draw will be posted.

Missouri Citizenship In Action

June 22- 24

This summer, you are invited to come learn how your government works ..from the inside! For youth age 14 & older, this event puts you in the action. Choose to be a lawmaker, judge or a reporter covering all the action as it goes down. Not just another spectator sport...this is Missouri Citizenship In Action! As a legislator, youth debate & vote on actual bills, while peers serving as Supreme Court Judges try cases ripped straight from the headlines. Youth enrolled in Media Track will report on all the action as it occurs, interviewing key players & reporting on events! Registration starts at \$119 - forms due in Columbia by May 1. **MCIA registration** forms are now on the web page at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/mcia/>.

State 4-H Congress June 2-3

Offered again this year at Congress will be a 6-hr track called “4-H Business Detectives: The Case of the 4-H Project and the Missing Money.” Youth detectives will be introduced to MU student entrepreneurs, Mid-Missouri entrepreneurs, and the faculty who support them. Squads of youth detectives will participate in a 2-hr downtown business scavenger hunt to collect clues from business sites near campus, and crack the case! Sound interesting? Make sure to get the forms for State Congress & submit them with the required registration fee by the deadline!!

“Quilting” with the Country Club 4H in February



Summers @ Mizzou Build-a-Business Camp July 25-29

Build-a-Business Camp helps youth ages 12-15 explore career paths, learn marketable skills, understand entrepreneurship through family and community examples, develop business ideas around interests and hobbies, and plan a mini-enterprise they can start now. Examples of businesses proposed by last year's campers include: decorative iron work, mail-order pastries, backyard paint ball, youth motivational speaking, and mostly used books online.

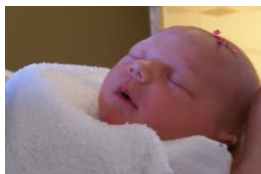
Camp returns to MU this summer, with rates for overnight and (commuter) day campers. For a camp schedule and more information, please visit the Build-a-Business website at:

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers/buildabiz/>

Registration rates, forms, and info on Summers at Mizzou is available at:

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers/>

Some partial scholarships may be available for youth with need. Space is limited to 20-25 campers.



The newest 'future' 4Her –

Jocelyn Laramie Morris
(Gretchen Haas' brand new baby daughter.)

Show-Me 4-H Wares at the Missouri State Fair August 12-15

The 4TH Annual Show Me 4-H Wares booth will accept applications beginning March 15 for young entrepreneurs to sell 4-H products & services at the State Fair on August 12, 13, 14 or 15.

Program criteria:

Any 4-H member is eligible to apply as an exhibitor at the booth, regardless of whether he/she has a 2010 State Fair eligible project. Teams of up to 3 youth representing 4-H club-based ventures or fundraisers may apply as group exhibitors (club-based ventures include only products or services both produced and sold by 4-H members themselves, such as goat milk soap or doggie treats). Youth who have completed or are enrolled in the 4-H Entrepreneurship Project are encouraged to apply, but enrollment in the project is not a prerequisite for exhibiting. Youth selected to sell wares at the booth will sign up for a half-day time slot. Youth exhibitors will have the option of displaying items and order information at the booth beyond their half-day time slot. Youth *marketing a service* (such as photography or babysitting) can do so with an in-person demonstration, pre-made video, or PowerPoint presentation at the booth. Youth *selling a product* (such

as animal feeders or quilts) can bring pre-made items to sell at the booth, and/or take customer orders to fill later. Youth selected for the booth will sign up to display a half-day at the booth on Aug. 12, 13, 14 or 15. Applications require a thorough description of the product or service, a recommendation from an unrelated adult, and approval by the 4-H Youth Staff from the county. Up to 16 youth exhibitors and/or teams will be selected to sell during the 4 days. Applications are due by May 14; selected youth will be notified by June 1st. Upon selection, youth exhibitors will be mailed information on how to price their items, make a sales pitch, etc.

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