

# BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



## November 2011

### 4-H meetings include:

#### Wednesday, November 2 -

Leopold 4H Club, Leopold Elementary School cafeteria, 6:30 pm/Clover Crafts & Kids in the Kitchen 7:00 pm/ Meeting

#### Thursday, November 3 -

Crooked Creek 4H Club, 7 pm, Extension Office

#### Tuesday, November 8 -

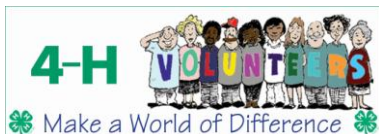
Country Club 4H meeting - 6:30 pm, Marquand Day Care

#### Monday, November 28 -

Cheerful Workers 4H Club, 7:00 pm, Sedgewickville City Hall

### County Line & Bollinger County Ride if You Dare

4H Rodeo Club meetings – TBA

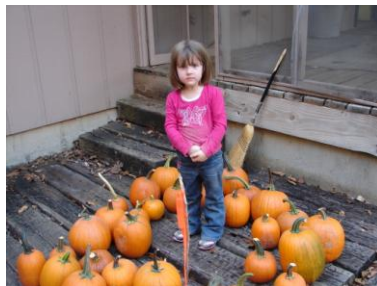


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Life's  
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### 4H Appreciation Day



Dale Lincoln gets some archery pointers from Jeff Scott and the spectators.



Piper Lincoln and the door prize pumpkins.



This year's T-shirt rainbow.



### Calendar of Events

- November 2 – Leopold 4H meeting
- November 3 – Crooked Creek 4H meeting
- November 5 – County Wide Recycling, 10 am – 1 pm
- November 8 – Country Club 4H meets
- November 24 - Thanksgiving
- November 28 – Cheerful Workers meet
- December 1 – Crooked Creek 4H meeting
- December 7 – Leopold 4H meeting
- December 15 – 4H Council/ Recog. Planning meeting (tentative)
- December 20 – Country Club 4H meeting
- December 25 – CHRISTMAS
- January 14 – Food/Fitness Camp
- January 21– Recognition Awards, 4H Building, Cape Girardeau
- March 24-25 – State 4H Teen Conference (ages 11-13)
- May 30- June 1 – 4H Congress

**JOIN** THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

### Welcome New Members!!

Sabrina Baker, Austin & Taylor Broshuis, Mikayla Hanks, Jessica Hester, Taylor & Nathan Myers, Cheyann Osborne, Caleb Schaab, Anne White

## KANSAS CITY GLOBAL SUMMIT

The 2012 Kansas City 4-H Global Summit is March 14-17! Visit the Missouri 4-H website for more details including the participant age requirement, workshop and tour descriptions and registration forms at [4h.missouri.edu/events/globalconf/](http://4h.missouri.edu/events/globalconf/). The cost is \$275 for youth and \$380 for adults.

This trip 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 & organizations (i.e., Bayer Science, Lee Jeans, Board of Trade, EPA Chemical Lab, Federal Reserve, Kansas City hospital, Smith Electric Vehicles and Farmland Foods)
- Workshops showcasing a variety of careers (i.e., engineering, international law, CSI, archeology, nuclear pharmacy, veterinary medicine, law enforcement, marketing and geo science)
- Cultural events - ethnic enrichment festival, including food, music, art
- Dances, group events and other programs that provide opportunities for participants to meet youth from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

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

## "SMURF THE EARTH"

### McDonald's North America Helps KAB Plant Trees

Keep America Beautiful, with the support of McDonald's USA, will plant 100,000 trees in state and national forests. Kids are invited to "Smurf the Earth" by taking the digital code featured on Apple Dipper packages in their Happy Meals and redeeming them at [HappyMeal.com](http://HappyMeal.com). McDonald's and KAB will plant a tree (up to 100,000) in needed or devastated areas within national forests across the country.

FYI .....

***The Leopold 4H Club now has a Facebook page ..... Check it out***

### MAFF SCHOLARSHIP

Missouri Association of Fairs and Festivals (MAFF) is pleased to announce the availability of a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by Statts Awards, administered by the MAFF Past Presidents. *Application must be post-marked no later than November 30 – metered date stamp will NOT be accepted but actual cancellation mark by Post Office – and received by December 5, 2011.*

Please remember, it is a requirement the fair recommending the applicant be a member of Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals. For forms contact the Extension Office.

## Possible GPS Project

Please look over the following & let the Extension Office know if you would be interested in being involved.

DNR (Missouri Department of Natural Resources) has expressed an interest in having 4-H assist with a survey of state park and historic site field exhibits.

The DNR project appears to be an excellent fit with 4-H. DNR will encourage and train state park staff to work with 4-H to collect this data. Advanced youth can also work with DNR staff to analyze and present their work with GIS maps. Trained 4-H youth can help 4-H clubs continue data collection at local state parks and historic sites as club service learning projects. Some will then be able to use geospatial tools to address other community concerns. Here is a link to a great article about 4-H community mapping! [http://www.esri.com/library/articles/agyouth\\_magazine.pdf#page=39](http://www.esri.com/library/articles/agyouth_magazine.pdf#page=39)

## ATTN: VOLUNTEERS

All new parents/leaders must complete orientation online or attend the training to be held at the Cape County Extension Office on Jan. 30, 7 pm.

## WISE WORDS

*The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.* .....Mark Twain



### SCHOOL GARDEN GRANTS

Whole Foods Market groceries is offering nonprofits (4-H clubs and councils qualify) and partnering schools the opportunity to apply for a \$2,000 garden grant. See <http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants-application.php> for details. Applications are accepted until Dec. 31, 2011.

You can use the Whole Foods Garden grant as match funding for a Missouri 4-H Foundation Community Service Grant—that’s potentially \$4,000 to start a school vegetable garden!



### BEEF RESOURCES

Those interested in the beef project should check out two new web resources.

- YouTube videos part 1 and 2: Low-stress halter breaking cattle
- Reasons Terminology for Breeding Cattle

Both can be found on the Missouri 4-H website at <http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/projects1.htm#Beef>

### AMERICA’S FARMERS GROWN COMMUNITIES – MONSANTO

The Monsanto Fund has launched “America’s Farmers Grow Communities” for the second time, giving local 4-H programs the opportunity to be given \$2,500 in unrestricted funding if they are designated as a recipient by a participating farmer. Farmers are selected on a random basis, one per county, to award \$2,500 to a local non-profit of their choosing. Last year, the America’s Farmers Grow Communities program gave \$615,000 to 246 local 4-H clubs and county 4-H programs across 38 states. This year’s program opened August 1 and will continue until November 30 for farmers to have the opportunity to register on the Monsanto Grow Communities web site.

**The process is very simple - farmers spend 2-3 minutes on growcommunities.com website and enter their name and preferred organization.** Farmers who have previously registered will have to re-register.

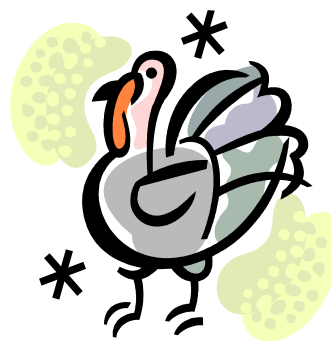
### PROJECT RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Project resources 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 at [http://www.akc.org/public\\_education/resources.cfm?page=7/](http://www.akc.org/public_education/resources.cfm?page=7/).

Under Projects are project briefs with lots of ideas.



### Happy November Birthdays!

Desiree Arnzen, Abi Bristow, Pooter Cook, Karen Eftink, Emily Elfrink, Seth Garland, Jimmy Fulbright, Julie Hahs, Carol Haley, Trent Kiefer, Tonya Lewis, Matt Lincoln, Morgan McGregor, Paige Mills, Macy Morehead, Patrick Seabaugh, Brittany Shrum, Dana White, Katelin Whitener

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