April 2012
4-H meetings include:

**Thursday, April 5 -**
Crooked Creek 4H Club, Bollinger County Extension Office, 7:00 pm

**Monday, April 16 -**
Ride if You Dare 4H Rodeo Club Trash Pick Up & Meeting – 5:00 pm (or as soon as you can be there) Patton Saddle Club

**Tuesday, April 17 –** Country Club 4H meeting, Ma & Pa’s Daycare Center, Marquand, 6:30 pm

**Saturday, April 21 -**
Leopold 4H Club, Working Meeting – Recycling Drive & Trash Pick Up

**Monday, April 23 -** Cheerful Workers 4H Club, Sedgewickville City Hall, 7:00 pm

**County Line 4H meetings –** TBA

**Calendar of Events**
April 5 – Crooked Creek 4H meets
April 10 – American Sign Language classes start
April 15 – 4H SCHOLARSHIP deadline
April 16 – Rodeo Club meeting & trash pick up
April 17 – Country Club 4H meets
April 21 – Leopold 4H Meeting /Countywide Recycling
  - Rodeo Clinic #2
April 20 – Annual Women in Ag – Leopold KC Hall
April 22 – Rodeo Clinic #3
April 23 – Cheerful Workers meet
April 27 – Extension Office Yard Sale
April 28 – 1st Annual Country Club 4H Picnic in the Park – Marquand Park
May 5 – Volunteer Forum
May 12 – Bollinger County 4H Rodeo
  - 4-H Day With The World Series Champion Cardinals!!
May 19 – Dunklin County 4H Rodeo
May 30- June 1 – 4H Congress
June 2 – Stoddard County Rodeo
June 9 – Wayne County Rodeo
  - State Poultry Day
June 23 – Cape County Rodeo
June 26-28 – MCIA
July 7 – Butler County Rodeo
July 21 – Ripley County Rodeo
August 9-19 – MO State Fair
August 18 – Scott County Rodeo
August 25 – Rodeo Finals
September – SEMO District Fair
September – East Perry Fair

**Volunteers**

**DISCOVER THE CLOVER**
MISSOURI
**VOLUNTEER FORUM**
Cape Girardeau, Missouri
May 5

You give your time and commitment directly from the Heart! For our wonderful volunteers, we offer a conference designed especially for you. Come, experience, learn, refresh & meet others who give so much to the 4-H program.

To assist with travel costs, grant funds are available. If you plan to attend this forum, and are interested in having the cost of your gas to do so covered please let the Extension Office know in advance.

*Sponsors: Monsanto, MU Extension, National 4-H Council*
1ST ANNUAL 4H PICNIC IN THE PARK
Saturday
April 28
Marquand
Supporting Country Club 4H
Live Gospel Music,
Games, Vendors, Petting
Zoo, etc. starting at 2 pm
Serving food at 4 pm
$5 Advance Ticket; $6 on site
Need Info, Tickets, Want
to set up as vendor?
Contact Karen Whitener,
Club Leader at 783-7894 or 783-6605

Money Money Money
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4H SCHOLARSHIPS
The deadline to the state office is APRIL 15!!
Details in the 4H Clover – or available online.
You may apply for these scholarships more than once – and you may apply as a Sophomore or Junior in college!

4H EXTENSION
OFFICE CHANGE
Willie’s Office Day change – as of April my day in the office changes from
Wednesday to Thursday!

SHOOTING SPORTS WORKSHOP
There will be grant funding available to assist with cost of attending the fall Shooting Sports Certification Workshop – please let the Extension Office know if you would be interested in participating. To date we have NO shooting sports leaders in Bollinger County – so it is not a project that members can be active in unless they are willing/able to travel to another county to attend meetings, training, etc.

COUNTY WIDE RECYCLING DRIVE
SATURDAY, APRIL 21
10 AM – 1 PM

COUNTRY MART PARKING LOT, MOUSE STEEL PARKING LOT, PATTON; UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SCOPUS; KC HALL, LEOPOLD; RECYCLING CENTER, HWY. 51 NORTH Accepting CLEAN paper, newspaper, cardboard, grayboard (cereal boxes, etc.), steel cans, aluminum, all grades of plastic and styrofoam.

The St. Francois County and Washington County 4-H Robotics programs are hosting a robotics challenge and demonstration day April 21, 2012. Interested in attending or participating? Contact Ann Boes, Event coordinator at annboes2007@gmail.com with specific questions.

DID YOU KNOW ?
2 days before a chick hatches the remaining yolk goes into the navel and the navel closes. Chicks can live on that yolk for 2-3 days after hatching.
GOAT AND SHEEP
YOUTH CAMP
North-Central Missouri 4H
Goat and Sheep Camp 2012
Saturday, April 21, 2012
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Lincoln University Carver Farm, Jefferson City
Cost : $15 per registration
Contact Charlotte Clifford-Rathert, Lincoln University Cooperative Extension and Research, at 573-681-5169 or clifford-rathertc@lincolnu.edu

BOLLINGER COUNTY 4-H RODEO
SATURDAY
MAY 12, 2012
9:00 AM - ??
PATTON SADDLE CLUB
1 ½ MILES N OF 51/72 JUNCTION ON HWY. 51
Come out for a day of ridin’, ropin’ and an all around Good Time! Food & Fun All Day Long!
LOTS OF ITEMS TO BE RAFFLED OFF THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
Be There!
Support SEMO 4-H Rodeo & the Bollinger County Rodeo Club!

Ride If You Dare 4-H Rodeo Club!
Happy April Birthdays!
Kyla Beel, Matt Brotherton, Cole Chandler, Joe Ferguson, Beth & Bella Foltz, Michaela Martin, Isaac McMillian, Kelsey Reed, Eva Saputo, Samantha Welker, Karen Whitener

STATE POULTRY DAY
Saturday, June 9
Animal Sciences Center
Univ. of MO/Columbia
7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration Deadline: May 4
MORE INFO AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE – CALL FOR A COPY.

YARD SALES!!!
Julie Arnzen’s home - Leopold, CR 448. Follow signs from CR 446.
April 4-5-6
Wed. - Fri.
Noon – 7 pm
Boys clothes 12mos. - 4T & shoes 9-10 ½; Girls clothes 5T-8 & shoes 12-2
Maternity clothes plus size; Men’s clothes 2x Anheuser - Busch shirts & hats; Toddler toys(Playskool & Fisher Price), Barbie Doll House w/ Barbies, Doll House w/ accessories, kitchen w/accessories, horses, My Little Ponies, toddler four wheeler, V-Smile w/ 2 controllers & games and lots more. Pampered Chef products and other house hold items. Baby bed & changing table, Sony Baby monitor, crib sheets – and more!

Representing BO CO at Teen Conference – Dakota Leimer & Jennifer Wilkinson
EXTENSION OFFICE YARD
SALE – Friday, April 27 ……

PUBLIC
SPEAKING
ACADEMY
June 19-20
registration due May 15

The 4-H Public Speaking Academy is preparing for its second year! Extension staff, along with former 4-H volunteers and college professors, will provide educational workshops to help youth build their skills and comfort with public speaking. Participants will be guided through the basics and finer points of writing and delivering a speech. Youth will receive individual assistance.

The camp is open to all youth 11-13 years of age interested in learning more about public speaking.

Lodging will be provided on the campus of Central Methodist University in Fayette, MO, with activities that include swimming.

For more information, contact Patty Fisher at fisherp@missouri.edu or 573-324-5464 or Kathy Bondy at bondyk@missouri.edu or 660-584-3658 and be sure to download the brochure on the Missouri 4-H page at 4h.missouri.edu/go/events/publicspeaking/.

MISSOURI CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION (MCIA)
MCIA: The Capitol
June 26-28
Jefferson City

This summer, you are invited to come and learn how your government works…from the inside! This event will put you in the action as you train with state legislators; local, state and federal office holders; legal staff and journalists to take on their roles and even have the opportunity to solve issues surrounding a state disaster.

This isn’t just another spectator sport…this is Missouri Citizenship In Action! If you prefer to learn about government by listening to lecture, this event is definitely not for you. Cast yourself in an exciting new role, with the experts as your guide, and learn what it takes at MCIA!

MCIA is for youth who have completed at least 8th grade. Registration is $119 for a quad room or $145 for a double room and is due May 18. Scholarships are available and must be postmarked by April 15th. Registration and scholarship requests should be sent to Daviess County Extension, 102 North Main, Suite 1, Gallatin, Missouri 64640.

For more information, visit: http://mo4h.missouri.edu/go/events/mcia/ or contact Becky Simpson at simpsonre@missouri.edu or 660-663-3232.

4-H MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI - 2012 EDITION!
Enrollment for new and re-enrollment for current MOVErs began January 1 to “log” the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year and during the competitive component of the MOVE program from February 1 – May 31. 4-Hers can enroll in the online MOVE program as individuals and/or as part of a team. Details at 4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/

American Sign Language Classes

Maria and Jackie Cole at a recent Leopold 4H Club meeting.

8 week course – starts 4/10
6-8 pm/Cape Girardeau
Call Maria Bunster at 651-6464 to register.

2012 4H
Photography Contest
January 1 – June 25
Get your cameras ready!
No limit on submissions – but photos must be prepared the same way you get them ready for the SEMO Fair every year. They will be judged locally – with the top 6 going on to Sedalia for the Missouri State Fair. (If you have more than 1 entry placing in the top 6 you will need to
NAME THE MISSOURI DINOSAUR CONTEST

Be a part of history and help the Bollinger County Museum of Natural History come up with a name for the Missouri dinosaur. Hypsibema missouriense is his scientific name, but we need a fun name for the only dinosaur found in Missouri. The winning child and school will receive a bronze plaque with a casting of the Missouri dinosaur commemorating the official naming of Hypsibema missouriense. (Your place in history)

Contest is open to grades Kindergarten to 8th grade.
Name submissions must be submitted by September 15, 2012.

To submit your dinosaur name and for complete official contest rules visit: www.573mag.com/dino
For questions or more information contact the Bollinger County Museum at 573-238-1174 or email bcmnh@sbcglobal.net

Introducing ……

Meet Daryann Whitener, Country Club 4H secretary

Meet Daryann Whitener, Country Club 4H secretary and Aaron Bailey, oldest

4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals

MAY 12

Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, parents, volunteers and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium for the 11th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The World Champion Cardinals will be playing the Atlanta Braves in a 6:15 p.m. game. Tickets will be $24.00 each which includes a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front. Those who purchase 4-H Day with the Cardinals tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the outfield. Families can take part in a raffle for great prizes including the chance to throw out the first pitch, autographed baseballs and tickets to Cardinals baseball games provided by the St. Louis Cardinals. Pre-game ceremonies include a recitation of the 4-H pledge & ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois & 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 2, 2012. Tickets usually sell out before the order deadline so families are encouraged to order early. 4-H Clubs, counties, or groups of families who would like to be seated together must send their orders in the same envelope.

Families can also participate in the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle to win prizes such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. Funds raised through the raffle support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs. Complete information about the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle is on the ticket order form.

WISE WORDS ….

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." - Dr. Seuss

The only disability in life is a bad attitude. Scott Hamilton

"We need to see those around us who need help as an opportunity not a burden." - Lindon Corbin

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Welcome back ..
Clay Maintz,
Bollinger County
Ride if You Dare 4H
Rodeo Club!