February 2012

4-H meetings include:

**Thursday, February 2 -**
Crooked Creek 4H Club, Bollinger County Extension Office, 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, February 8 -**
Leopold 4H Club, Leopold Elementary School cafeteria, 6:30 pm/Clover Crafts & Kids in the Kitchen 7:00 pm/Meeting.

**Tuesday, February 21 –**
Country Club 4H meeting, Ma & Pa’s Daycare Center, Marquand, 6:30 pm

**Saturday, February 25 –**
County Line 4H Club meeting, Mandy’s house, call for time & directions.

**Monday, February 27 -**
Cheerful Workers 4H Club, Sedgewickville City Hall, 7:00 pm

**Bollinger County Ride if You Dare 4H Rodeo Club meeting –TBA**

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**Volunteers – Please save the date!!**

MISSOURI REGIONAL VOLUNTEER FORUM

“2012 DISCOVER THE CLOVER – BUILDING STRONG CLUBS”

May 5
CAPE GIRARDEAU
More info will be forthcoming.

Still need to complete your volunteer orientation? Here is a shortened URL for the 4-H Volunteer Orientation web page. Just use http://tiny.cc/4HVolunteer
**MO. Youth Livestock Grading & Judging Contest/Workshop**

**Saturday, March 10**

University of MO Trowbridge Livestock Center – Columbia

Registration Deadline: Feb. 6

Contact Extension Office for registration forms & info. For ages 8-18.

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**RODEO CLUB INFORMATION**

All paperwork – enrollment, $15 insurance fee, entry list, health forms, etc. **MUST** be turned in to the Extension Office by February 18 if you intend to actively participate in the rodeo season this year!!

Any new members, or members entering new events, **MUST** attend the clinics for their chosen events.

Please contact the office, 238-2420, or the Anthony Eftink, the club leader, 238-5350, if you need paperwork or have questions regarding joining the Ride if You Dare 4H Rodeo Club.

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**SEMO FAIR STEER WEIGH IN**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

Fruitland Livestock Auction on Hwy. 61 north of Fruitland

1:00-3:30 pm

REMEMBER: You **MUST** have your steer weighed on March 17 if you plan to show at the SEMO Fair. Bring $2 cash for tag fees per steer!

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**Ice Age Party**

Bollinger County Museum of Natural History

Saturday, Feb. 4

At 1:00PM the museum will show the movie, *Ice Age 3 “Dawn of the Dinosaurs”*. Following the movie at 2:30PM-4:00PM, the museum will have an educational touch table set up and museum personal will be available to allow children and adults to handle replica teeth from mammoths, mastodons, African elephants, and Asian elephants. Learn about the eating habits of these animals and how the shape of the teeth plays a part in what the animals ate. Also at the education table, there will be replicas skulls of the saber tooth cat, American lion, and giant beaver from the Ice Age. Come away from this party with a better understanding of these and other animals from the Ice Age.

Crafts, activity sheets, light refreshments and more! Regular Admission to the museum applies.

For more information call 573-238-1174 or email bcmnh@sbcglobal.net

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**4H SCHOLARSHIPS**

The deadline to the state office is APRIL 15!! You may apply for these scholarships more than once – and you may apply as a Sophomore or Junior in college!

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**Useful Websites**

For canning/preserving, cooking check out BHG.com/yesyoucan. Lots of downloadable instructions, recipes, etc.

Or Delish.com for lots of recipes.
TEEN CONFERENCE 2012
March 24-25, 2012
Columbia’s Stoney Creek Inn.
$129/person (youth or adult chaperone) with t-shirt included
For 4-H’ers aged 11-13 (as of January 1, 2012)
Teen Conference that (in addition to all of the life skills development that all 4-H programs do) focuses on keeping youth excited about staying in 4-H as they enter their teen years. The event is planned and lead by the older teens of the State 4-H Council, with strong support from Adult Advisors and the event Chaperones. Strong role modeling and youth leadership components are central to this event, which is the first big trip away from home for many delegates. Find fillable .pdf registration forms at 4h.missouri.edu/go/events/teenconf or at the Extension Office.

Deadline: Forms and registrations must be turned in to the Bollinger County Extension Office no later than February 24th.

MISSOURI CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION (MCIA)
MCIA: The Capitol
June 26-28
Jefferson City
Please contact the extension office for more information or visit the website at 4h.missouri.edu/go/events/mcia to look for updates. There will be a new track this summer tentatively called Social Action.

BIRDWATCHERS -
If you enjoy feeding and watching birds, visit feederwatch.org to sign up or to explore bird-feeding tips, bird identification help, and more.

4-H MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI - 2012 EDITION!
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 2012 program. If you do not re-enroll on January 1 or after your efforts will not be counted in 2012. Using an online system, youth and their families can “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. An individual MOVEr may also be a part of a team. A team can consist of a family or members of a 4-H club or group. MOVE awards will be provided. Stay tuned! MOVE is sponsored by the Missouri Beef Industry Council. For more details visit 4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/

Missouri History Corner
ESRI has a web page where they tell “map stories”. Here is the link to the story about the New Madrid Earthquakes of 1811-1812. http://mapstories.esri.com/new-madrid/
**Beekeeping Essay Contest**

Essay is due to the state 4-H office by February 15.

The Beekeeping Essay Contest is sponsored by the National American Beekeeping Federation. 4-H Essay Contest announcement and rules can be found at American Beekeeping Association.

**Wild Horse & Burro Adoption**

**February 17 & 18**

*Flickerwood Arena*

- Friday Preview 2-7 pm
- Saturday adoption 8 am - 5 pm

Check out our participation in the 4H Million Trees Project!  
[http://www.4hmilliontrees.org/participants.php](http://www.4hmilliontrees.org/participants.php)

Thanks for putting Bollinger County 4H ‘on the map’!!

**CHILI CHALLENGE**

Make a mean pot of chili? Want to compete for County Chili Queen/King honors? Participate in the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off

**Bollinger County Museum of Natural History**

Saturday, Feb. 18

4:30-7:30 pm

$5 entry fee with each submission

Call in your registration to the museum by Monday, Feb. 13.

*Willie Saputo,*  
4-H Youth Program Assistant

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**2012 4-H 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 select the 1 you want to be displayed.)*

**Happy February Birthdays!**


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Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, parents, volunteers and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on Saturday, May 12, 2012 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 for the game 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.

4-H members, leaders, alumni, and their families who purchase 4-H Day with the Cardinals tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Families can also 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 will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and 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 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.