**BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER**

**March 2012**

**4-H meetings include:**

**Thursday, March 1** -
Crooked Creek 4H Club, Bollinger County Extension Office, 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 14** -
Leopold 4H Club, Leopold Elementary School cafeteria, 6:30 pm/Clover Crafts & Kids in the Kitchen 7:00 pm/ Meeting.

**Tuesday, March 20** –
Country Club 4H meeting, Ma & Pa’s Daycare Center, Marquand, 6:30 pm

**Monday, March 26** -
Cheerful Workers 4H Club, Sedgewickville City Hall, 7:00 pm

**Bollinger County Ride if You Dare 4H Rodeo Club & County Line 4H meetings –TBA**

### Calendar of Events

- March 14 – Leopold 4H meets
- March 17 – STEER WEIGH IN
- March 17 & 18 – Rough Stock Clinics
- March 20 – Country Club 4H meets
- March 23-24 –Hunter Ed. Classes, Marble Hill United Methodist Church (registration required)
- March 24-25 –Teen Conference
- March 26 – Cheerful Workers 4H meets
- April 15 – 4H SCHOLARSHIP deadline
- April 21 – Countywide Recycling
  - Rodeo Clinic #2
  - Robotics Invitational
- April 22 – Rodeo Clinic #3
- April 28 – 1st Annual Country Club 4H Picnic in the Park
- May 5 – Volunteer Forum
- May 12 – Bollinger County 4H Rodeo
- May 12 - 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 or 14 – 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

**4-H Volunteers**

**DISCOVER THE CLOVER MISSOURI VOLUNTEER FORUM**

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.

- Cape Girardeau, Missouri
  May 5, 2012

- St. Louis, Missouri
  November 3, 2012

**Sponsors:** Monsanto, MU Extension, National 4-H Council
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

WRITERS INVITED
Young writers are invited to enter the Outdoor Writers Assn. of America’s Norm Strung Youth Writing Contest. Cash prizes totaling $1,700 will be awarded to winners in grades 6-8 and 9-12. All entries must be submitted by March 15. Contest rules and entry forms are available online at www.owaa.org.

SEMO FAIR STEER WEIGH IN
SATURDAY
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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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!

Angus Scholarships
The Missouri Angus Auxiliary provides two $1000 scholarships (one male/one female) to seniors who are engaged in the Angus industry. The link below will take you to the scholarship guidelines and application. The applications are due March 15th and must be mailed to: Connie Sayre PO Box 27 Stotts City, MO 65756

CHS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
High school and two-year college students are invited to apply for a $1,000 scholarship from the CHS Foundation, the major giving entity of CHS Inc., the nation’s leading farmer-owned cooperative.

• Two year college students: 25 $1,000 scholarships are available for 1st-year students studying an agricultural-related major at any 2-year college.

• High school students: 50 $1,000 scholarships are available for seniors pursuing an ag-related major at any 2-year or 4-year college.

• University students: 125 scholarships are available to students working towards an ag-related major at 30 universities across the nation. Applications due April 1, 2012!

Information and applications at http://www.chsfoundation.org/scholarship prog.html#university
WISE WORDS ….

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"People who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed."

Lloyd Jones

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.

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 simspoonre@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. 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.

For more details visit 4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/

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 select the 1 you want to be displayed.)
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

*Willie Saputo, 4-H Youth Program Assistant*

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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.