May 2012

4-H meetings include:

Thursday, May 3 -
Crooked Creek 4H Club, Bollinger County Extension Office, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 9 -
Leopold 4H Club meeting, 6:30 pm crafts/Kids in the Kitchen; 7 pm meeting, Leopold School Cafeteria

Friday, May 11 -
Ride if You Dare 4H Rodeo Club Meeting & Rodeo prep, Patton Saddle Club

Tuesday, May 15 – Country Club 4H meeting, Ma & Pa’s Daycare Center, Marquand, 6:30 pm

Monday, May 21 - Cheerful Workers 4H Club, meet at church parking lot to place flags in the cemetery, unless it’s raining – if so go to the Sedgewickville City Hall, 7:00 pm

County Line 4H meeting – TBA

Calendar of Events

May 3 – Crooked Creek 4H meets
May 9 – Leopold 4H Meeting
May 11 – Rodeo Club meeting & rodeo prep
May 12 – Bollinger County 4H Rodeo
  • 4-H Day With The World Series Champion Cardinals!!
May 15 – Country Club 4H meets
May 21 – Cheerful Workers meet
May 19 – Dunklin County 4H Rodeo
May 31 – Livestock Judging
June 2 – Stoddard County Rodeo
June 9 – Wayne County Rodeo
  • State Poultry Day
June 14 – MSQMA training
June 19-20 – Public Speaking Academy
June 21-23 4H Livestock Judging Camp
June 23 – Cape County Rodeo
June 27-29 – Cape Co. Camp
July 7 – Butler County Rodeo
July 21 – Ripley County Rodeo
July 28 – Prospect Day
August 9-19 – MO State Fair
August 18 – Scott County Rodeo
August 25 – Rodeo Finals
September – SEMO District Fair
September – East Perry Fair
October – 4H Appreciation Day

REMINDER
Willie’s Office Day change – as of April my day in the office changes from Wednesday to Thursday!

NIGHT FISHING
May 10
5-8 pm

MO Dept. of Conservation Night fishing event offered at the Nature Center in Cape. Poles provided for those who do not own their own; the event is free for all ages, no registration required. For more info call 573-290-5218 or go online to www.mdc.mo.gov

DISCOVER THE CLOVER MISSOURI VOLUNTEER FORUM cancelled
**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 Ride If You Dare 4-H Rodeo Club!

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**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.)*

**GET MOVING!!!**

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/](http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/)

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**ANNUAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST/CLINIC**

May 31, 2012

Open to 4-Hers, age 8 - 18.

$2 per youth individual. Adults do not compete but may participate & help as needed. Members & adult helpers must bring a sack lunch and drinks.

Counties may use this as an opportunity to determine county livestock judging teams in the junior and senior divisions to advance to state. There is no limit on the number of 4-H members attending from a county. Counties are responsible for their own transportation, lunch that day and local communications including information letters with transportation details and directions to Trowbridge.

County registrations are due to the state 4-H office by May 15.

**Resources**

[http://4h.missouri.edu/projectsw/curriculum/livestock/livestockjudgingmanual.pdf](http://4h.missouri.edu/projectsw/curriculum/livestock/livestockjudgingmanual.pdf)

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And Baby Llamas – brought to you courtesy of the County Line 4H Club.

**MAMA LLAMAS**
MSQA
Attention ALL members active in Livestock Projects:  
**June 14**  
**6:30 pm**
**MSQA Training**  
**Cape County Extension Office**
You MUST be up to date on this certification in order to show your animals at the fairs. If you are NOT SURE if you are qualified for this year contact Willie so that she can check on your status. NEW MEMBERS – you will need to be sure to take this training, either online or by attending the session. The online tutorial is available at http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/

Happy May Birthdays!
Donna Aufdenberg, Dustin Bollinger, Jonathan Eldridge, Elizabeth Ferguson, Debbie Hahs, Jessica Hester, Steve Maintz, Ashley Nussbaum

SHOOTING SPORTS WORKSHOP
Grant funding available to assist with cost of attending the fall Shooting Sports Certification Workshop –let the Extension Office know if you are 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.

“MIZZOU” 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP  
**June 21-23**
Do you have a goal to be a better livestock judge? Is your team continually just a few points away from winning state? Make the commitment to improve by attending the University of Missouri Livestock Judging Camp. Space is limited. The application is under Missouri 4-H livestock camps at 4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock. If you have questions, contact Chip Kemp at 573-882-2618 or Ben Gallup at 573-882-3835.

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

MISSOURI STATE FAIR
August 9-19
110th Missouri State Sedalia, themed, “Celebrate Then and Wow."

The Missouri State Fair Online Premium Guide is now available, announcing competitions that will take place during the annual agriculture event in Sedalia. Show schedules and pertinent information including official rules are available at the online resource. Entry forms for competitions will also be available. Last year exhibitors showcased more than 30,000 entries. Competitions new to this year’s Fair include an Old and Wow Tractor and Equipment Show, with operators vying for top honors; and an Auctioneer Bid Calling Contest. A list of new competitions, as well as changes to some existing shows, is available online at 2012 Competition Updates. Due to the quantity of competitions hosted by the Fair, some events are held in advance of the Aug. 9 start date. The 4-H and FFA Horse Show is July 26-29, and the Society Horse Show dates are July 31-Aug. 4. There is no admission charge for attending these early events in the Mathewson Exhibition Center. Free admission wristband to youth exhibitors ages 12 and younger, and a $4 daily exhibitor admission ticket to older entrants. Exhibitor wristband and discounted ticket will not be offered at the admission gates during the Fair. Exhibitors can view additional daily admission discounts at the online link Special Promotions.

Camping during the 11 day Fair is often another piece of the exhibitor experience that needs to be confirmed early, with forms available through the Online Premium Guide starting at 9 a.m. May 1. The price for a reserved livestock campground site are from $16 to $25 per day. These sites will open Sunday, Aug. 5, and are only available to livestock exhibitors, concessionaires and persons with disabilities. Public campgrounds will open by 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2. The daily fee again this year is $20 per vehicle or tent, with no reservations being accepted for these sites. This 60-acre campground provides more than 1,100 electrical (no 110-volt receptacles), water and sewer hook-ups and over 200 50/30/20 amp outlets. Amenities include 3 sewage waste dump stations, restrooms & shower facilities. More information on exhibiting and camping is available at mostatefair.com, or by calling 1-800-422-FAIR (3247). Those wanting to receive electronic news can sign up to Become A Fair Fan, and follow the Fair on Facebook.
**SCENE at the April RECYCLING DRIVE**

Brittany Garland works to compact recyclables at the Leopold KC Hall in April.

**Cheerful Workers Club meeting**

Logan Seabaugh and his coon dog, Annie – topic for his March 4H demonstration.

**GARDENING RECIPE**

All-natural bug spray - Combine 3 1/2 oz. witch hazel, 1/2 tsp each of lemongrass oil, eucalyptus oil and citronella oil in small spray bottle - shake before each use.

**ATTN: LIVESTOCK PROJECT MEMBERS!!**

One of the objectives 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.

**Ownership Dates for Missouri State Fair are:**

- **Beef Cattle**
  - Steers – March 1
  - Breeding Animals – June 1

- **Sheep**
  - Breeding Animals – July 1
  - Market Lambs – June 1

- **Swine**
  - Breeding Animals – 90 days prior
  - Breeding Boars – since farrowing
  - Market Hogs – 90 days prior

- **Dairy**
  - All Dairy Cattle – June 1
  - Dairy Goats – June 1
  - Meat Goats – June 1
  - Horses – May 1
  - Rabbits – June 1
  - Poultry
    - Meat pen – 5-10 weeks prior
    - Roasters – 8-10 weeks prior
    - Broilers – 6-8 weeks prior
    - Fryers – 5-10 weeks prior

**Helpful resources for fitting & showing cattle:**

-- YouTube videos:
  - Fitting and Showing Angus Cattle, Part 1<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCyJ0mKCiUU>
  - Fitting and Showing Angus Cattle, Part 2<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5f51j5CWUn4>

**WISE WORDS ....**

"It is high time the ideal of success should be replaced with the ideal of service." – Einstein

"Just because someone doesn't agree with you doesn't make them wrong." – Lindon Corbin

"The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention." – unknown

**Special Requests –**

Anyone have extra, unwanted buckets with lids – 3 or 5 gallon size? Have a 4H family looking for some …..

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1st annual 4H Picnic in the Park – hosted by the Country Club 4H was a resounding success!!!

Thank you to all who participated in ANY way ….

From the wonderful food ……

the fun rides and games and vendors …….

Tug of War

The auction and door prizes

The Petting Zoo

And Music