

4-H CLUBS:

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The Clover Times

January 2009



FROM THE AGENTS DESK- Keith Wilson

Many 4-H clubs recently participated in the **Annual Christmas Parades** down Main Street in Sarasota and in Venice. **SNN news** broadcast the Sarasota/ Venice event **live** on television. It was fantastic to see the creative decorations and animals, (like the big dog riding on the East County Steer and Swine Club's float), on the 4-H floats and despite the rain showers, the night time event was enjoyed by thousands of local citizens. Our sincere thanks to all of you who worked so hard putting the displays together and for braving the wet weather.

One of the most rewarding project areas that a club could work on is in **Community Service**. The 4-H Office has learned of many meaningful projects that clubs are working on during this holiday season and one can't help but be impressed with the positive impact they are having on people's lives. Among the projects are: **feeding the hungry, visiting nursing home residents, helping the homeless, supporting the Humane Society, adopting struggling families, and protecting the environment**. These projects truly represent what the holidays should be all about. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered by those who benefit.

Buckle up, save a life.

Keith Wilson, 4-H Extension Agent



Celebrate 100 Years of Florida 4-H

"A Century of Youth Success!"

2009 is here, let the Florida 4-H Centennial Celebration begin! Florida 4-H will kickoff the Centennial Celebration at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, February 5-16, 2009. Come join the fun! 4-H will be hosting a 6-hole putt-putt golf course in the Ag Hall of Fame Building. Florida 4-H History Books and other items will be available at this event. The Florida 4-H History Book commemorates the 100th Anniversary of Florida 4-H, "A Century of Youth Success".

Join Sarasota County as we celebrate on Saturday, January 31st in the Selby Public Library's Auditorium from 10:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. This exciting event is free and open to the public. It will feature: *Interactive exhibits on 4-H program areas!* *Hands-on activities and crafts for all ages!* *Games* *Prizes* *Face Painting* *Marine Science Touch Tank* *Snacks* *Community Service Activities* And Much MORE!!!! If you have any questions or would like more information about this event, please contact Sean Russell at (941)-371-8340 or by e-mail at sdscience@verizon.net



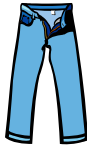
*I pledge,
 My Head
 to clearer thinking,
 My Heart
 to greater loyalty,
 My Hands
 to larger service,
 And My Health
 to better living,
 For my club, my community,
 My country and my world.*



4-H Doesn't Slow Down!

Upcoming Project Workshops...

January 8th: Designer Denim Bring a denim shirt, skirt, or jeans to our project workshop. We will supply the paint and embellishments for you to create your own designer denim! No charge for this fabulous workshop.



February 5th: Happy Valentine! Say "Happy Valentines Day" with a personalized card from the heart. Card making is fun and can say so many things from thank-you to holiday greetings. The cost for supplies is \$3.00.

April 2nd: Living Spring Baskets Bring a medium sized basket to this workshop and watch it grow! We will create a beautiful Living Spring Basket that you can enjoy all spring. The cost for this workshop is \$3.00.

May 7th: Mark Your Calendar! Mother's Day is May 10th and we will be making mom something special for her special day. The cost is \$3.00.

Don't miss out, come join the fun! These workshops are held at Twin Lakes Park; 4:45 PM. We do ask that you pre-register one week prior to the workshop so we have enough materials for everyone. Call 861-9812 and sign-up today!

Learn more... The Hog & Ham Program

A Hog & Ham workshop is scheduled for January 19, 2009 at UF, Animal Science Department. Youth are required to attend this workshop to participate in the Hog and Ham program. The workshop is open to youth (12 and older as of 9-1-08), parents, leaders, agents, or anyone interested.

The Florida 4-H Hog and Ham Program is a statewide program which takes participants through the total process of pork production from beginning to end. Contact the 4-H Office (861-9810) or visit (florida4h.org) for details.

Leadership Adventure Weekends at Camp Ocala

January 23-25: Senior Leadership Adventure Weekend (ages 14 and up)

February 13-15: Intermediate Leadership Adventure Weekend (ages 11-13).

Meet 4-H youth from around the state, learn team building and leadership skills. These events are planned by senior 4-H members in partnership with adult volunteers, agents, and state leaders—so you know it will be fun and you are sure to have a great time! Leaders, why not send your club president or officers—they can bring back this valuable information to your club. Contact the 4-H Office for registration and information.

4-H Tropicana Public Speaking Contest

The 4-H /Tropicana Public Speaking Contest is offered to Sarasota County 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. This program is designed to give youth experience in the preparation and delivery of a speech, and become better communicators—a skill that will last a life time!

We would like to invite any home schooled youth: 4th, 5th or 6th grade level, to participate in this year's event. Please contact Sheila at 861-9810 for more information, dates and materials.

Attention 4-H Dairy Cattle Exhibitors...

Don't miss this chance to show off your dairy cattle. The Kissimmee Valley Livestock 62nd Annual State 4-H Dairy Show will be February 19-22, 2009. Entries must be post marked before January 12, 2009. Late entries will not be accepted.



There will be a 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest, and a Showmanship Contest.

For more information, and registration forms contact the 4-H Office at 861-9810.

"Discrimination

Through the Eyes of Our Youth"

Get your video camera and join the Florida Commission on Human Relations in celebrating their 40th anniversary! They are inviting high school students (grades 9-12) throughout the state to create and record a video Public Service Announcement regarding human and civil rights and what that means to them.

All the contest information can be found at:

[http://fchr.state.fl.us/outreach/40th anniversary psa contest](http://fchr.state.fl.us/outreach/40th%20anniversary%20psa%20contest). Entry forms are due by January 31, 2009, and entries are due May 1, 2009.

It's Show Time... 4-H Horse Show

Open to all 4-H Youth! Sunday, January 11th at Paragon Farms. High Point Awards will be given in the following categories: Walk /Trot, Jr., Sr., Miniature Horse, and Speed. Registration begins at 8:00AM and the show begins at 9:00AM

4-H / Open Horse Show

The Sarasota County 4-H / Open Horse Show is scheduled for January 25th. Speed Events will be held on January 23rd. Show Flyers are available at the 4-H Office, or visit the Sarasota County 4-H website. You must attend one of these shows, and have your "up-to-date" record book signed by a 4-H Agent to qualify for the Area E Horse Show, April 25 & 26 at the State Fair Grounds in Tampa.

Sarasota County Fair: March 13—22



Forms Form Forms...

Know where and when your forms are due:

⇒ Demonstrations, Public Speaking, Share the Fun, Mini Building, Clothing Construction and Clothing Selection, and ALL Judging Contests entry forms are due:

By 5:00 PM **January 16th** at the **4-H Office**

⇒ Dogs, Llama, Miniature Horses, Dress Up Parade and Plants (classes 41 & 42) forms are due:

By 5:00 PM **February 6th** at the **Fair Office**

⇒ Cavies, Poultry and Rabbit forms are due:

By 5:00 PM **February 15** at the **Fair Office**

READ THIS!

Attention Swine Exhibitors

All Swine must be bled and tested for pseudorabies and brucellosis by a certified veterinarian between February 17, 2009 and the entry to the fair to be eligible for the fair.

Time must be allowed for results to be certified and received by the fair office. Test conducted more than thirty (30) days from the entry date of the fair will be disqualified. **Failure to have the blood test will result in disqualification from the fair.** (Read your rulebook: Page 21 Rule 15).

The livestock Committee will help you facilitate the process by having a veterinarian at the Farm Bureau facility located at 7289 Palmer Blvd. on Tuesday February 17th, and Wednesday, February 18th between 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. There will be a \$10.00 charge for the tests, please have the correct change. **We can not handle all the swine entries on the same day...** Please call Don Strickland at 371-1771 to schedule your date.

If you choose to have your veterinarian do the testing, it is your responsibility to see that the paper work is in the fair office by 5:00 P. M Friday March 13 ,2009.

4-H County Events Day

Don't be late! Demonstrations and Public Speaking entry forms are due by 5:00 PM on January 16th at the **4-H OFFICE**. Forms must be filled out completely! Our County Demonstrations and Public Speaking Event is Saturday, **February 21, 2009** and will be held at the:

Meadowland Worship Center

8893 Fruitville Road (3 miles east of I-75)

All those who turn in entry forms will receive a letter of confirmation and a scheduled time for your activity. Please check your confirmation carefully to make sure that all the information is correct. Winners in each category will advance to District Events, hosted this year by Sarasota County on May 2nd. Junior and Intermediate District winners will receive a scholarship to Camp Cloverleaf June 22—26, Senior District winners will advance to State competition at 4-H Congress in Gainesville July 27—31, 2009.

Attention Cloverbuds

Would you like to enter a project, that you have been working on this year, in the Mini-Building? Just complete this form and return it to the **4-H Office** by **January 16, 2009**. Only 1 item will be allowed per Cloverbud, so pick your favorite! Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon only, no premiums will be given. If you turn in a record book you will be eligible to receive a year pin for the 2008—2009 4-H year.

Cloverbud Name: _____

Age: 5—7 (as of September 1, 2008)_____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Club: _____

Item Description:

"Learn By Doing"

Judging contests at the fair are fun and a good way to learn more about 4-H projects. The contests are open to ALL 4-H members. Why not try... Livestock Judging, Dairy Judging, or Rabbit & Cavy Judging.

Are you a Smart Shopper? Try the Consumer Choices Contest, the 2008-2009 member guides are on the Florida 4-H website or available at the 4-H Office, this event takes place on Thursday, March 19th. We also have a Horticulture Judging Contest, did you know the top four senior 4-Hers receive a scholarship to attend 4-H Congress in July and participate at the State Horticulture judging event?

Judging contest entry forms are due by **Friday, January 16th in the 4-H Office**. Trophies and premiums are given to the top 10 seniors and juniors/intermediates in each category. Check the Sarasota County Fair Rules Book for information and entry forms or call the 4-H Office at 861-9810 for details.

20th Century Clothing Contest

In celebration of the Florida 4-H Centennial, Fashion Review participants in the 2008-09 year are invited to design and model selections of 20th century period clothing in decades from 1909-2009. An additional, non-competitive, category will be added for 2009 only. This category will be available for any 4-H'er with vintage 4-H clothing or uniforms to model during the 2009 Congress Fashion Show. Contact the 4-H Office for details...

The 2009 theme: Florida 4-H Centennial Celebration!

The 4-H Poster Art Program gives 4-H members an opportunity to use poster art to promote public understanding for the 4-H Program. The contest begins at our county fair and the winning posters are sent to the State Contest in Gainesville. Posters are judged and displayed during 4-H Congress in July. To enter your poster art, use the Mini Building entry form in the Fair rulebook. Forms are due no later than **January 16th in the 4-H Office**.



U Need to Know...

2009 Sarasota Farm Tour

Sarasota Soil and Water Conservation District invites you to the 2009 Sarasota Farm Tour Thursday, January 22nd. The tour will depart and return to the Sarasota Farm Bureau, 7289 Palmer Blvd., Sarasota.

Various stops are planned, here are some of them: a citrus grove, miniature horse farm and the Mote Marine Aquaculture Park on Fruitville Road. Learn more about agriculture and conservation in Sarasota County. The cost for the day is \$40 per person; includes transportation, juice and lunch. RESERVATIONS are a must. Please call Gail Somodi, Tour Coordinator, at 907-0011. The tour will fill up fast, please book early! For Further Details: Phone 941-907-0011 Ask for Gail

Health Matters...

Let's get back to the Basics!

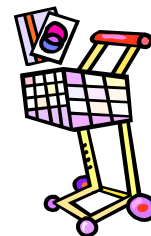


Am I Eating a Healthy Diet? Your body needs the right vitamins, minerals, and other nutrients to stay healthy. A healthy diet means that you are eating: Fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and low-fat milk products, fish, poultry, lean meats, eggs, beans, and nuts. Stay away from: sodium (salt), and added sugars.

What are the Benefits? Eating a healthy diet can help keep your body strong and fit. A healthy diet can help protect you from: heart disease, bone loss, type 2 diabetes, and high blood pressure. It feels good knowing you are making healthy choices that can change your life.

Now Plan Ahead... Planning your meals for the next week can save you time and money. Planning can help you make healthy meal choices that are easy to make and taste great.

Shop Smart... Never go to the grocery store hungry! Always use a shopping list. Buy a variety of fruits and vegetables in different colors. Look for the low-sodium or "no salt added" brands of canned soup, vegetables, and beans. Try the low-fat or non-fat milk products like yogurt or cheese. Choose 100% whole wheat or whole grain bread and crackers. Don't forget to read the Nutrition Facts label. Be sure to look at the serving size and the number of servings per package.



2009 Topic: "The Dance Language of Bees"

Each year, the UF Honey Bee Lab organizes the Florida 4-H Honey Bee Essay Contest. This year's essay contest invites participants to learn about the honey bee's dance language, how it was discovered, how it works, and how it provides colonies the ability to find and exploit floral resources.

The top 3 essays, at the national level, receive the following cash prizes: 1st place: \$750.00, 2nd place: \$500.00, 3rd place: \$250.00 Deadline to submit essay is February 10th. Contact the 4-H Office for details or visit the web-site at www.UFHoneybee.com.

News From Out There...



National 4-H Congress 2008: Submitted By, Jared Padgett

This past month I returned from an unforgettable 4-H trip called National 4-H Congress. It was held in Atlanta Georgia Nov 28th-Dec 2nd. There were a total of 42 states that attended including Puerto Rico. There were a total of 19 people who were selected from the state of Florida. While there we stayed in the elegant Hyatt Regency Hotel located in the heart of downtown Atlanta. I was also very honored to be selected to be on the National Congress Leadership Team. I was one of 13 4-H members in America that was selected to participate. I was chosen from an application video and portfolio. There are a lot of applicants for this team. While there I lead pledges and introduced speakers in front of 1,300+ 4-H members and Volunteers.

Friday Night we arrived there around 5:00pm after a long bus ride. That night we had a pin exchange and this was a great time to mingle around and meet other people from different states.

Saturday Morning, as part of my leadership responsibilities I introduced Amy Oates, the Executive Producer of Fox 5 News and Good Morning Atlanta. We then had the parade of state flags and dime drop. The 2008 National Congress raised over \$13,000 to donate to Habit for Humanity. That afternoon we had 4 workshop rotations which included many teambuilding games. That night we had the International Dinner and Dance. This was one of the coolest things they did. The ballroom was decorated into 7 different countries. There was America, China, Italy, France, Great Britain, Russia and South Africa. They had people from those countries dressed up that stood by their booth and posed for pictures. They had food from all the different countries and it was all really good. That night they had a dance.

Sunday Morning, I led the pledges at the morning assembly. We had Dr. Barbara Chamberlin as our inspirational speaker. That afternoon we had our State Lunches Out. Florida decided to order pizza and have a party in the State Suite. It was a lot of fun. That night we went to the Atlanta History Center and had an evening of Culture. I had an interesting time learning about Atlanta history and watching cultural shows.

Monday Morning, we had breakfast in our Community Service Groups. My group went to Parks Middle School. While there we were able to work with kids and help out their teachers. That afternoon I went on the CNN Headline News Tour. It was cool seeing where they filmed national news and daytime T.V. shows. That night we went to the Georgia Aquarium for the Congress Gala (a dinner and dance). The ballroom that we ate in was surrounded in glass walls where fish and beluga whales were swimming. At the Gala I introduced the 2008 Miss America, Kirstin Haglund, from Michigan. This was a huge honor. She gave us an inspirational speech and then sang 3 Christmas songs. That night we had a dance.

Tuesday Morning, we had to pack our bags. We had a closing ceremony where Dan Clark was our inspirational speaker. He is the Author of the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" book series. We left Atlanta at 11:00 that morning.

This was by far the best 4-H trip I have ever been on. If you have any questions on applying or about the trip you can e-mail me at jpcountryboy@verizon.net. I enjoyed the experience of being on the National Leadership Team and I have recently applied to be on the National Design Team for National Congress 2009.

In The Spotlight!

The National Junior Swine Association selected Gage Albritton "in-the-spotlight" for the month of December.

The National Swine Registry was formed in 1994 as a result of the consolidation of the American Yorkshire Club, the Hampshire Swine Registry and the United Duroc Swine Registry. In January 1998, the American Landrace Association joined the NSR.

Wow, what a national honor! Congratulations Gage! You can view the article about Gage by visiting the National Swine Registry web-site; click on the NJSA link, "spotlight" and then click "Gage Albritton".

Thanks to all!

A Goat clinic was held on November 22, over twenty-one youth and adults participated.

Thanks again; Mr. Joe Padgett for coordinating this event and special thanks to Mr. Gary Dixon for sharing your knowledge.

Mr. Dixon's power point presentation can be found on our 4-H web page.

County Council: Jared Padgett, President

County Council met on Monday December 15th at Twin Lakes Park. At the meeting we gave a report on the County Wide Dance. We had about 100 people there and we made about \$350.00. We would like to thank the 4-H Foundation for donating the money to pay for the D.J. Everyone there had a great time. Jared Padgett gave a report on how National 4-H Congress was. We then had a report on Executive Board and we were told which committees were doing what. At the meeting we bagged candy, cut out Christmas trees, and sorted food for our Salvation Army Christmas Event. At the end of our meeting we had our Christmas Party. Thanks to everyone who brought food for this event! Our next meeting will be on January 19th at 7:30 at Twin Lakes Park. I hope to see you all there! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



News From Out There...

Mini Hooves: Shelby Stasik, Reporter

Happy New Year everyone! Mini Hooves has a busy year ahead at our last meeting we had a great turn out with our food drive we collected canned goods for the Salvation Army Families thank you everyone. We also had a great turn out with the Sally Foster gift sale this is our big fund raiser for the year and everyone did so well we had four top sellers and they did awesome!

The 4-H horse shows were discussed there are two in January at Paragon we also collected sponsors for that show, thank you all. Everyone that has horses at Mrs. Judy's farm will need to get with her about getting your horses ready for the show et... We will then have the State Fair in February so lots to do.

Everyone needs to be thinking about demonstrations they will need to be done before the fair and if you want to do a county demonstration check your fair rule book for entry forms they will need to be sent in soon.

We had a great time at the Myakka Christmas Parade all of the horses looked great the clover buds looked so cute and what a great Santa. We had lots of very nice comments about our horses and club in the parade you guys did well and it was so much fun.

That's it for now see you next month. Happy 2009!

Florida Crackers Update

What a great meeting - 100% attendance. We had a great time in the Venice Christmas Parade and there were many stories to tell afterwards. We handed out more than 40 lbs. of candy and were amazed that the Grandpas and Grandmas called out for candy as loudly as the children! We then got down to the business of the swine check in for Saturday. All the kids made the weigh in just fine and they saw a lot of their friends that they had not seen since the last fair. We also had a demonstration from Cassidy and Niki who helped educate us on everything that needs to be remembered when bringing a steer to the fair. Faith and Hope Price gave us a very animated demonstration, with help from an elf and a reindeer, about the does and don'ts of good showmanship for swine.

Homegrown Explorers: Austin Saunders, Reporter

At the microscope workshop last month, after Mr. Wilson told us how to put together a fish tank, he gave the club a tank. The Saunders family got to set it up in their house. They filled the tank with water from the Gulf and put shells on the bottom. After waiting three weeks for bacteria to grow on the shells they collected some hermit crabs: two tiny ones and one big one. The large one's shell molted a week later. At our meeting on December 6, we made Christmas cards for nursing homes and collected food for Angels Attic. Nick did a demonstration on dish gardening and Mrs. Darla Shrock taught us how to do dish gardening. Most clubbers made one. Shelby and Sara announced that they got their pigs for the fair this past month.

Ridin' Rednecks: Clay Linthicum, Reporter

December 4th we celebrated our annual Christmas Party. Sam and Matt Koss were the host for the party. Everybody enjoyed the big meal and the gift exchange as well as the hay ride. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Koss for having us at your home for the party and Mr. Harkness for the great hay ride. The Tree of Joy Foundation was a big success! Mrs. Gilliland, Erin, and Mrs. Balkwill set up the schedule for wrapping and shopping. Several members including Mrs. Linthicum, Sydney, Danielle & Jared Padgett, Amanda and Andrea, Mrs. Boyd really enjoyed this event. "It Rained On Our Parade!" Once again Mr. Harkness provided our float and equipment for us to participate. Even though we felt like we were drowning, it was still fun! Mr. Harkness, Randy Comer, Diana Comer, Andy & Sonja Behn, Mr. Powers, and Mrs. Strickland were brave and really wet. Kyle and Tiffani, Matt and Sam Koss, Dalton and Miranda, Katie and Nicole Harkness, Delanie, and the entire Whitton and Walker families, gave out candy canes to the crowd, Mrs. Strickland and Jarrod Chapman kept track of the Gator game and all our activities. Our club is participating in giving food, money, and gift cards to a family for Christmas. Several members have Beef Breeding projects and about 25 have swine projects. We will be VERY busy with demonstrations in January and February.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 8th due to the holidays.

Jr. Cattlemen: Jared Padgett, Reporter

The Jr. Cattlemen had their meeting on December 3rd. At this meeting Joe Padgett talked about feed labels and different brands of feed. At the meeting we practiced how to calculate average daily gain and feed conversion. We will be doing our animal screening on Sunday January 11th, where we go to all of the members houses and view their animals. We will not be having a meeting in January do to our Animal Screening. Our next meeting will be on February 3rd 2009 at Fire Station 8 located on Bee Ridge Rd.

Don't miss this...

January— Leader & Council Meetings

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the January Council and Leaders meetings; **January 26th**, 7:30 Twin Lakes Park. The February meetings will be held on **Monday the 23rd** 7:30—8:30, also at Twin Lakes Park... See you there!

4-H Foundation Working 4-U!



Sarasota County 4-H Foundation Swine Fundraiser



It is time once again for the Sarasota County 4-H Foundation Annual Swine Fundraiser. Last year this fundraiser brought in \$6,000! Look for our tickets; this year our swine tickets are GREEN. Tickets are available in bundles of 25/50/100 at leader and council meetings, the 4-H Office, or by calling Glenda Padgett at 925-3175. This is a great fundraiser for clubs as well as one of the major fundraisers for the 4-H Foundation. Last year 27 clubs participated by selling or purchasing tickets. Once again clubs will earn .25 cents for each ticket they sell (if they sell 25 tickets or more). The club that sells the most tickets will win a pizza party! We would love to have independent 4-H members to participate too. Profits from these tickets will help to fund activities within the 4-H Program including: camp, congress, awards night, 4-H program materials, and Foundation Scholarships for graduating seniors. The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday March 21 2009, 6:00 PM, at the 4-H Foundation Elephant Ear Booth. The hog will be one exhibited at the Sarasota County Fair and will be standard cut and wrapped.

Submitted by: Glenda Padgett

Spring Sporting Clay Event February 7th

Whether you're an experienced shooter or a beginner interested in learning a new sport, you'll find a day of great fun and excitement at the Sarasota County 4-H Foundation's Second Annual Shoot. Located at the beautiful Knights Trail Park, This course is designed to challenge the master and make a believer of the novice. Whether it's a pair of targets launched into the pine trees to simulate a rising covey of quail, targets flying above to simulate incoming ducks or a target zooming across the ground to simulate a scampering rabbit, each station is designed for fun. Called "golf with a shotgun," sporting clays shooting is one of the fastest growing sports in the country and is recognized nationally and internationally as a competitive sporting event. Visit their website for details at: sc4hfd.org



Make Your Plans NOW!

January 2009

- 1 Happy New Year—4-H Office Closed
- 3 2nd Cattle Vaccine
- 8 Project Workshop—Designer Denim
- 11 4-H Horse Show
- 12 4-H Foundation Meeting
- 14 Horse Advisory
- 15-25 Manatee County Fair
- 19 Hog & Ham Workshop, 4-H Office Closed
- 23 Speed Show
- 25 Pleasure Show
- 26 Leader and Council Meetings
- 31 100 Years of 4-H, Selby Library



February 2009

- 5 Project Workshop—Card Making
- 5-16 Florida State Fair
- 6 Fair Forms: Dogs, Llamas, Miniature Horse, & Plants
- 9 4-H Foundation Meeting
- 11 Horse Advisory Meeting
- 13 Fair Forms: Cavies, Poultry & Rabbits
- 14 Happy Valentines Day!
- 16 Presidents Day, 4-H Office is closed
- 21 4-H County Events Day
- 23 Leader & County Council Meeting
- 26 Strawberry Festival Feb. 26—Mar. 8



Happy Birthday! Megan Canevari, Emily Cobb, Kerry Desmarais, Paul Dietz, Jake Fanghella, Corbitt Fizer, Eli Fizer, Kata Fodor, Felicia Fonte, Kaitlyn Freeman, Shadd Graber, Cheyenne Greene, Brooke Hamill, Katie Harkness, Blaine Horne, Jessica Jones, Randy Krieg, Cami Langdon, Jacob Langdon, Deana Lewis, Brittany Lutzow, Sara Martin, Ashley Maus, Ibordo Moreno, Chloe Morrison, Dominique Reyes, Lauren Rigg, Joshua Rowell, Joshua Spenard, Daria Spina, Rebecca Stern, Emalie Walker, Amber Wheatley and Katelyn Wilhoit

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