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The Clover Times

February 2009



From the Agents Desk: by Marcia Morris

Happy Valentines Day to one and all!

February is full of 4-H activities as we prepare for the fair and many upcoming events. The 4-H project workshop is Thursday Feb 5th at the 4-H office. County Events Day is Saturday February 21st, this is the start of the trail for Superior Exhibitor Awards, District Events, State Congress and camp scholarships. Be sure to read the fair handbook for the category requirements. The Florida State Fair is Feb 5-16th, this is the official kick off for the Florida 4-H Centennial celebrating 100 Years of Florida 4-H.

In addition to the usual fair events there will be a special 4-H exhibit with a putt-putt golf course in the exhibition hall. February 7th & 14th is 4-H day at the state fair and 4-H members and leaders with membership cards will get free admission to the fair. What a great way to spend the day.

Intermediate law will be held Feb. 13-15th, this great activity is sure to be full of many opportunities for learning and making new friends.

Fair work shifts and works days will be here soon. Check the newsletter for details or call the 4-H office for more information. Don't assume everything at the Fair will be done the same as last year; there have been changes to many things. The mandatory meeting will be Monday March 9th, not the Saturday before the fair. Passes will be given out at this meeting. Call the 4-H office to sign up for Mini Building Work shifts.

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Marcia Morris



Share Your Memories!

Happy 100th Birthday Florida 4-H! We invite you to be a part of the Centennial Celebration. If you have pictures, record books, projects or stories from the past, please bring them to the 4-H Office. We would like to have a large display of our Sarasota County 4-H history set up in the Mini Building during the fair.

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, t-shirts 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".



*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...

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!

Camp Cloverleaf 2008 County Contest

This is your chance to design the program graphic for Sarasota 2009 Camp Cloverleaf. The winning graphic will appear on all promotional flyers, registration forms and the official 2009 Camp Program.

Draw your design on 8X10 plain white paper and submit it to the 4-H Office by February 20, 2009.

The Winner will be announced in the March newsletter. Remember, the dates for camp are June 22-26, 2009!

Congratulations again to last years winner,
Jenny Federico!

Reminder:

The next Leader and Council meetings will be February 23rd, 7:30 until 8:30 at Twin Lakes Park. See you there!

Note: No Leader or Council meetings will be held March.

4-H Day at the Capitol 2009!

April 14th - Tallahassee, FL



4-H Day at the Capitol is an exciting event that gives 4-H youth, from across the state, an opportunity to come together and promote the Florida 4-H Program to their government officials. Participants will have the chance to meet and hear from their local senators and representatives, explore the history of Florida through exciting workshops and tours, and see first hand how their state government works.

Since this is our centennial year, 4-H youth will have a chance to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Florida 4-H by sharing stories from a "Century of Youth Success" with government officials and the public.

4-H Day at the Capitol is open to all Florida 4-H members. You won't want to miss this great opportunity! The planning committee is trying to schedule busses for this event... so stay tuned!

2009 KIDS' SAFETY RALLY

A FREE Community Event Focused on Safety and Wellness for Children and Families! Sponsored by the All-Star Children's Foundation, In Memory of Carlie Brucia

WHEN: Saturday, February 7, 2009 11:00 am until 3:00 pm

WHERE: Central Church of Christ 6221 Proctor Road, Sarasota (East of I-75)

4-H County Events Day

It's show time, County Events Day is just around the corner!

The Sarasota 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 turned 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.

Something new... Each county may enter all blue qualifying junior, intermediate, and senior individuals and all blue qualifying junior, intermediate, and senior teams for District Events. Counties reserve the option of working with red placing entries, to improve the entry to a blue level and qualify the entry for district competition.

This year Sarasota County 4-H will host District events on Saturday, May 2, at Sarasota Middle School. Each district may enter all blue qualifying senior individuals and all blue qualifying senior teams in state level competition. Participants must meet a blue standard in district competition to qualify for state. State Events, Florida 4-H Congress, will be held in Gainesville July 27-31, 2009.

Juniors and Intermediates receiving "First-Blue" in their category at District Events will receive a full scholarship to Camp Cloverleaf (June 22-26). Seniors receiving "First-Blue" in their category at District will receive a full scholarship to Florida 4-H Congress (July 27-31).

Sarasota County Fair: March 13—22



Forms, Forms, Forms...

Know where and when your forms are due:

⇒ 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 13th** at the **Fair Office**

Please check that your forms are filled out completely and correctly, and you have your entry fee.

Fair Days Ahead!

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. Tests 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 PM Friday March 13, 2009.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Fair committee is trying something new to make your 2009 Fair experience better!!!! Many of you have been calling and have questions about work shifts and workdays. Please be patient and we will have that information to you ASAP...

Something NEW! Don't Miss This...

There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting of **ALL EXHIBITORS** on **MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009 at 7:00 PM** in the Houser Arena. Failure to attend this meeting will result in **DISQUALIFICATION** of your entries. If an emergency arises and you are unable to attend this meeting you must call: Carl Askins—809-9389, Bill McLain—356-7189, or Rory Martin—809-4682 prior to the meeting to explain your emergency.

Please read your Sarasota County Fair Rulebook.

Don't Forget Your Fair Passes

The 4-H Office will distribute Fair Passes at the end of the mandatory meeting, on Monday, March 9th. All 4-H members with projects entered in the Fair will be eligible to receive one exhibitor pass and two additional parent passes. Families with more than one 4-H member exhibiting will only receive two parent passes.

The 4-H Office receives a *limited* amount of passes (from the Fair Office) based on the number of Fair entries. We cannot accommodate requests for additional passes.

Mini Building Sign-up

If you have a project in the Mini Building you must sign up for a two-hour shift. Three children and one adult are needed for each shift. If you can help out and work an additional shift that would be greatly appreciated! Please contact the 4-H Office at 861-9812 or 861-9810 to schedule your shift(s).

Are You UP-TO-DATE ?

Your Record Book is a very important part of your 4-H Project. It is important that you know where and when your record book is due. Check the fair rules, ask your leader, or call the 4-H Office 861-9812. Late books will be penalized. Remember, part of the criteria to determine Superior Exhibitor Awards is *your* record book score.

Mini Building Entry Tags



The 4-H office will be sending out Mini Building Entry Tags with instructions to all Mini Building exhibitors. Please make sure tags are **filled out correctly**, and attached **securely** to each item that you are entering. This will eliminate delays at check-in. If you have any questions please contact the 4-H Office 861-9812 or 861-9810.

Mini building check-in is Wednesday, March 11th between 3:PM - 7:PM. You must turn in your **completed recorded book** at that time. **Entries will not be accepted with out your record book!**

Smile for the Camera!

Once again professional photographer, Jim Fenton, will be taking pictures at the fair. Just as last year you will be able to view photo's during the fair. Look for more details at the fair.



4-H Foundation Working 4-U!

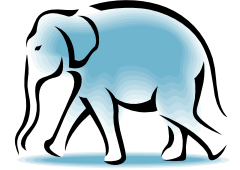
Elephant Ear Booth, Sign up now!

Your club can earn \$50.00 per shift! Leaders schedule your club for a shift in the Elephant Ear Booth by calling the 4-H Office at 861-9812 or 861-9810, or signing up at the next leaders meeting.

The Elephant Ear Booth is a great fundraiser for our Sarasota County 4-H Foundation. All shifts will include 3 to 4 youth (12 or older) and 1 to 2 adult supervisors (parents / leaders / volunteers).

Shifts are Monday through Thursday: first shift 2:00—6:00 PM, second shift 6:00 to 10:00 PM. Fridays: first shift 2:00—7:00 second shift 7:00—11:00, Saturdays: first shift 12:00—4:00 PM, second shift 4:00—8:00, and third shift 8:00—11:00 and Sundays: first shift 12:00—4:00 PM, second shift 4:00—7:00, and third shift 7:00—10:00.

Please report to the Elephant Ear Booth 15 minutes before your scheduled shift, and plan to stay 15 minutes past your shift for clean-up. Don't delay, call today!



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. You can register the day of the event. Visit their website for details at: sc4hfd.org

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*



Look What We Did...

The Sarasota County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee sponsored a 4-H Horse Show on January 11th at Paragon Farms. Over 75 youth, parents, leaders and volunteers attended the event. 4-H youth participated in Showmanship, Halter, Western, English, Trail and Speed events. Miniature horses also participated in Halter, Showmanship and Trail Events.

High Points Awards: **Walk-Trot:** Tatum Britt with Simply Hot Proof **Junior:** Danielle Gill with Dudes Smooth Grace
Senior: Kaila Hess with Holly Par Guard **Speed:** Chelsea Thornburg with KC
Miniature Horse: Torrie Bachman with Lucky 4 Buck Deluxe Buck A Dandy

Congratulations to everyone!

Our thanks go out to: our Judge—Toni Robinson. Vicki Gupton and crew—the food was great, especially the macaroni and cheese!!!! Gay and Ron Hess for getting the kids and horses checked-in. Thanks again to Judy Middleton and all who helped with the gates and ribbons. A big thank you to our survey crew that set up the speed events, it was terrific!!!!!! And we would like to recognize the Horse Committee members: Nimie Gill, Vicki Gupton, Ron and Gay Hess, Jamie Holdsworth, and Erin Kehoe, for all you do! A BIG Thank-You to all our volunteers that made the day a great success!

Health Matters



Face the Fats...

How many different fats are there? There are four major dietary fats in the foods we eat: saturated fats, trans fats, monounsaturated fats, and polyunsaturated fats. Bad fats, saturated and trans fats, are more solid at room temperature (like a stick of butter), while monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats are more liquid (like liquid vegetable oil).

Does my body need fats? Yes! Dietary fats are essential to give your body energy and to support cell growth. They also help protect your organs and help keep your body warm. Your body definitely needs fat - but not as much fat as most people eat. Most Americans consume enough oil in the foods they eat, such as nuts, fish, cooking oil and salad dressings.

Do all fats have the same number of calories? There are nine calories in every gram of fat, regardless of what type of fat it is. That's a lot of calories compared to carbohydrates and proteins, which contain four calories per gram.

Can fats be part of a healthy diet? Eating foods with a moderate amount of fat is definitely part of a healthy diet. Just remember to balance the amount of calories you eat with the amount of calories you burn. By eating more vegetables, fruits, whole-grain/high-fiber foods, fat-free and low-fat dairy products, lean meats, poultry, and fish, your diet will be low in both saturated fats and trans fats.

Did you Know... In 1957 the American Heart Association first proposed that reducing dietary fats, namely saturated fats found in foods (like butter and beef), can reduce the chance of getting heart disease. For more information on keeping your heart healthy visit their website at: americanheart.org

February is
Heart Health
Month



MY World!

Help Protect Marine Wildlife!

The Green Team 4-H Club is collecting empty tennis ball containers to use for a monofilament recycling project. Your club's help in collecting the containers for this project would be greatly appreciated. Please collect empty tennis ball containers with lids and bring them to the 4-H office. Together we can help protect Florida's marine wildlife! If you have any questions about this collection efforts please contact Sean Russell at (941)-371-8340 or by e-mail at sdscience@verizon.net.

Bring it Home!

Most of us recycle at home... But what happens when you're away from home? When you're at the beach, baseball diamond, soccer field, or park? Are you tossing your plastic water bottles and soda cans in the trash? A lot of places have recycling barrels, but lots of them don't. Folks are just throwing their recyclables in the trash! Yikes!

So, what can you do? Keep a container or bag in your car and bring your recyclables home! Encourage your friends and teammates to do the same. Ask owners and managers of the places without recycling bins why they don't have them, and encourage them to put some out.

Let's all recycle; it's the right thing to do!

News From Out There...



Ridin' Rednecks; Clay Linthicum reporting

Our first meeting of 2009 was extremely busy. Our new 2009 T-shirts were given out as well as our 4-H cards. Our Community Service report on The Tree of Joy and the family we assisted at Christmas was a great success. Many signed up for demonstrations and we recognized our Red Wheel top sales members. The club screening was set for January 24 where we can see everyone's project.

We welcomed a new member, Easton Underdahl. We are setting up the bleeding of pigs schedule.

Our leaders are busy keeping up with the dates of the County Fair and State Fair events. Our next meetings in February are the 5 and the 19. The time to begin record books has passed.

See you next month, Clay Linthicum

Badger's Den Productions;

Samantha Gillen reporting

Our latest film was shot at Oscar Scherer State Park in Osprey, Florida. We made a mock-survival show entitled Men vs. Wild. This production is based upon the Discovery Channel television series Man vs. Wild. Because we filmed at a State Park, we had to obtain permits from the rangers to film in the area. It was a perfect location for a nature-based comedy and the weather was ideal for an 8-hour shoot. We filmed in three different locations on the Lester Finley Trail. Men vs. Wild are in the post-production stages and we are also in the pre-production stages of our next project.



News From Out There...

Florida Crackers Update

We had a good meeting with everyone catching up on each others fair projects. Our swine and steer projects seem to be right on track with no setbacks. We are hoping to attend the horse show that is held later this month in which we have a couple of club members participating. Our club did go caroling to a local nursing home just a couple of days before Christmas and we decided that we would try for two nursing homes next year because the residents really enjoy it. We also went over the Manatee County Fair schedule in case any of our members would want to see how other counties held their shows and sales. We had a demonstration by Erinn DeJonge in which she told us in detail the costs that are involved in raising a steer and difficulties she experienced in her first year showing.

4-H Blazers; Brooke Freeman reporting

The fair is approaching soon. We had a short meeting this month, but with important dates. Entry forms for the cloverbuds, demonstrations, public speaking, share the fun, mini building, clothing construction, clothing selection, consumer choice, and judging are all due at the 4-H office on January 16th. Entry forms for plants, dogs, llamas, mini horse, and dress up parade are due at the fair office by February 6th at 5:00pm. Entry forms for cavies, poultry and rabbits are due February 13th at 5:00pm.

The Sarasota Vo-Ag FFA Alumni is putting on the first annual Barrel Racing competition. It is going to be held at the Manatee Sheriffs Posse, Saturday January 31st 2009, sign in is at 10am and racing is at 12 (noon). It's going to be a lot of fun so come out and support the FFA Alumni.

Livestock Club; Megan Stoll reporting

At our last meeting, January 13, we introduced ourselves and told everybody about our animals. There are only 63 days left till fair!! Your pig must weigh at least 210 pounds. Mimi building, demonstration and judging entry forms are due Friday, January 16 to the 4-H office. Cloverbuds are also due on Friday.

Swine bleeding is at the farm on February 24 at 8:00 a.m. May be a \$5.00 charge per pig. Also having swine bleeding at the Farm Bureau on February 17 and 18. Contact Mr. Don Strickland for any info. 371-1771

Mini fair is February 22 at 11:00 a.m. at the farm. Everyone bring a covered dish to share. After a motion, the club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Hoof trimming is February 22, after the mini fair. \$20.00-\$25.00 to have it done.

March 9, there is a mandatory meeting at the fair grounds from 7-8 p.m. If you don't come you don't show your animal in the fair!

Any money collected for swine raffle tickets needs to go to Mrs. Day. All money and any left over tickets is due at the next meeting. Our next meeting will be February 10 at 6:00 instead of 7:00. Bring your record books.

Homegrown Explorers; Sara Martin reporting

Homegrown Explorers' meeting was held at the Farm Bureau building on January 10th. We have a new frame for our Charter, and we only have two Christmas cards left from the nursing home. We discussed the Mini Building and the County Demonstrations. We played a game, had a snack, then headed over to the Martin's house for the "Large Animal Workshop."

Shelby Martin did a demonstration about raising a pig, and Sara Martin did a demonstration about raising a heifer. Everyone learned a lot from the demonstrations, and had many questions. Then Mrs. Melissa went over the rules and then we went over to the pens. Everyone had the opportunity to go in and play with the pigs, meet the heifers, and brush and feed them. And everyone had fun.

Green Team; Laura Knipper reporting

Our last Green Team meeting was held on January 13th at Bee Ridge Park. Unlike every other meeting we've had in the past five months the clouds decided to rain this time and the building chose to lock us out! Well, we had to be outside anyway this time for planting trees! (Not very pleasant in the rain...but at least we didn't have to water them!) Patricia Porchey, Master garden coordinator and urban horticulture agent from Sarasota Extension, along with Tony Fiala and Erland Stephenf provided excellent assistance in planting our three beautiful Gold Trumpet Trees (*Tabebuia chrysostricha*). This was a great community service project and it contributed to the 4-H Million Trees Project, which is a national 4-H endeavor.

We finished our meeting, discussing important dates, goals and deadlines. Our next meeting will also be our Valentine's Day party in February. For now everyone have fun at the state fair and make sure to be getting your demonstrations ready for county events day!

Miakka Allstock; Allison Engwall reporting

Our next Miakka Allstock meeting is for February 10th, at 7:30 P.M.

We are getting excited about the upcoming Sarasota County Fair. Check your rule book for new rules and check in times. The Public Speaking and Demonstrations County event will take place on February 21st at the Meadowland Church. Good luck to all who enter!

Have a great month!

4-H Seniors Need to Know...



Attention 4-H Seniors, Scholarships Available...

- ⇒ Each year the **Sarasota County 4-H Foundation** awards scholarships, in varied amounts, to Sarasota County 4-H High School Seniors. Applicants must be a current 4-H member with a minimum of 3 years in 4-H, and have completed a record book for each of the 3 years. Applications are available in the 4-H office or on the Sarasota County 4-H website. The applications must be complete and submitted to the 4-H Office by April 1, 2009. Call 861-9810 for additional information.
- ⇒ The **Evalena T. Vann Scholarship** is also available and offered to graduating Sarasota County 4-H Seniors. For an application contact the 4-H Office 861-9810.
- ⇒ The **Florida 4-H Foundation** provides approximately \$13,000 in scholarships to 4-H members each year. 4-H youth vie for these scholarships through an application and portfolio process. For more information and applications visit the Florida 4-H website at: www.florida4h.org. Applications must be turned into the Sarasota County 4-H Office by May 22, 2009. Need help... call the 4-H Office.
- ⇒ In 2008, **The Race for Education** awarded more than \$500,000 in scholarships. The Race For Education (RFE) is a national 501(c)(3) scholarship organization that awards scholarships and educational programs for the equine and agricultural industries. Applications for the 2009/2010 academic year are due February 28, 2009. Visit their web site at www.racingscholarships.com
- ⇒ **Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice** The 2009-10 scholarship applications are now available, visit their website at gulfcoastcf.org One application form for all Foundation scholarship opportunities and one deadline-April 2, 2009-for submitting your completed application.



Make Your Plans NOW!

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



See You At The Fair!

March 2009

- 8 Spring ahead, Daylight savings time begins
 - 9 **MADATORY FAIR MEETING 7:00-8:00PM**
 - 13-22 Sarasota County Fair!**
- Reminder: No Leader or Council Meetings in March.

Looking Ahead... April 2009

- 2 Project Workshop
- 6—10 Spring Break
- 14 4-H Day at the Capitol
- 21 **FAIR AWARDS**, Potter Building

Happy Birthday! Mallory Albritton, Patricia Armstrong, Summer Ball, Amy Besio, Caitlyn Deane, Ashley Eatherly, Connor Elfers, Lawson Fee, Erica Flagg, Daelynn Galante, Alexis Harrawood, Korey Hawkins, Jamie-Lee Johnson, Katie Klein, Jacob Kreig, Sammi Manley, Martyna Maziarka, Ariana Monelal, Krista Morgan, Sarah Neill, Nicolas Pelligrino, Ryan Pinchin, Lindsey Pollack, Brandon Powell, Brandon Ramirez, Patrisha Richards, Sierra Rushing, Carly Scarbrough, Megan Stoll, Marissa Stutzman, Tanner Stutzman, Tristan Thomas, Wyatt Thomas, Brittney Thompson, Carley Timmons, Amber Townsend, Tabatha Townsend, Autumn VanRiper, Rebecca Weinstein, Karissa Williams, Miranda Worcester, Mason Wymer, and Shelby Young.



Volunteers are needed...

Can You Help? The 4-H Office is looking for volunteers to assist in various office duties, and projects. 4-Hers; are you looking for community service hours? The 4-H Office needs your help. Please contact Barbara Lechky at 861-9812 for details.

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