



4-H CLUBS:

4 Paws
Aquatic All-stars
Blazers
Booker Clever Clovers
Clogging Clovers
County Critters
Crusader 4-H / FFA Club
Eastside Rabbiters
Florida Crackers
Foxmill Kids & Colts
Fruitville Exceptional Equine
Gavel Club
The Green Team
Home Grown Explorers
Horse N Around
Indian Creek 4-H Club
Itty Bitty Horse Committee
Jr. Cattlemen
Kelly Community Clovers
Little Rascals
Livestock Club
Miakka Allstock
Mini Hooves of Sarasota
Myakka Ranchers
New Gate
Open Gaits
Positive Teens
Precision Riders
Ridin' Rednecks
Sarasota AG
Sarasota County Ranchers
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Science Lab
Silver Spurs
Southern Spurs
Successful Oak Park Kids
The Club
Yes You Can



The Clover Times

August 2005



FROM THE AGENTS DESK- Keith Wilson

In August our **4-H monthly leaders meetings** will resume and we encourage all 4-H clubs to send a representative who could pick up the resource information (4-H calendars, record books, etc.) for their club.

Our Cooperative Extension Service has gained new staff members. Dr. Robert Kluson is our new Ag. Agent and Don Rainey is our new Horticulture Agent (and a former 4-H Agent!). We will be inviting both individuals to speak at our 4-H leaders meetings later in the year. **August 15th** is the date scheduled to hold the next leaders meeting from **7:30-8:30pm at Twin Lakes Park on Clark Road.**

The Sarasota County 4-H Program continued its strong **partnership with** the local Sarasota **YMCA** Program by teaching environmental science classes to youths at the Youth Shelter located in Sarasota. The education director there has been so pleased with this joint effort that she has signed on to become a 4-H leader.

The entire 4-H staff wishes to express our sincere **appreciation** to the **adult chaperones, 4-H Counselors and C.I.Ts** who worked so hard at supervising the 4-H campers at Camp Cloverleaf this year. Although the week was unfortunately cut short by the threatening weather, we hope that everyone involved had a good time. Our **Sarasota County 4-H Foundation** also deserves applause for providing camp participants financial assistance to attend the summer program. Once again Sarasota County sent over 110 youths to Lake Placid for the event. Personally my best memory from camp this year was having Chris Futch (dressed in camo from head to toe) knock on my cabin door at 4:48am to go fishing. We ended up spotting, not catching the biggest alligator garfish I've ever seen in my life. Thanks for the laughs Chris (and the mosquito bites).

Buckle up! It could save your life.

Keith Wilson, 4-H Extension Agent



Camp Cloverleaf Sarasota County had a fun filled week of swimming, fishing, canoeing, team building, line dancing, archery, crafts, campfire, star gazing, dances, camp-songs, and Skit Night! The 4-H Staff recognized Adrienne Dahlberg and Nick Bass as "Top Counselors." Our "Top C.I.T's" were Brandy Martin and Dalton Williams. Congratulations to our "Top Campers" Elizabeth Hall and Willie Smith. We also said good-bye to our graduating seniors Tressie Brown, Jessica Johnston and Amy Robinson. Our fishing tournament winners were; First Fish - Clayton Wilson, Smallest Fish - Cody Richetta, Largest Fish - Trevor Brown, and Most Fish - Cody Richetta. Congratulations to all who participated! Very special "Thank-you" to some *very special volunteers!* Our "Camp Nurse" Jackie Bland, Renee Williams, Dan Russell, Linda Knipper, and Chris Likens. You all truly make a difference!

Bulletin Board ...



Project Workshops

The 4-H Office will be offering a series of "project" workshops, the purpose of these workshops is to let members explore the many project areas available in 4-H. The first workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7th, 4:45PM at the Florida House Learning Center. We will be making a wood craft project that you can display in your home, enter in the fair, or give as a gift. The cost of this project will be \$4.00. Please pre-register by August 31st, 861-9812.

"How can agriculturalists assure future availability of natural resources?" Each year the Florida Farm Bureau sponsors a Youth Speech Contest to promote a stronger interest and clearer understanding of the many aspects of agriculture. The contest begins at the county level, the winner of the county contest competes in a district contest; the district winner then goes on to the Florida Farm Bureau Federation Annual meeting in October to compete at state competition with seven other district winners. State 1st Place receives \$500 and 2nd place \$250. The date for our County event is September 1st, 6:30PM at the Farm Bureau on Palmer Blvd. Contact Sheila at the 4-H Office 861-9810 for registration information.

Horse Safety Clinic

Do you like horses? Would you like to learn more about the horse project? Join us Oct. 2nd, 11:AM - 2: PM at Paragon Farms. Learn new ideas and review basic safety skills, get great tips on grooming and clipping. This is your opportunity to ask questions about record books, bits, rules, or upcoming events. Remember that one safety clinic is mandatory for any Sarasota County 4Her that wishes to participate in the Sarasota County 4-H Horse Show. Please bring your health form, coggins, helmet, record book, and your horse of course! **RSVP Nimie Gill 322-2006 or the 4-H Office 861-9810.**

Mark Your Horse Calendar 2005-2006

October 2	1st Safety Clinic
December 3	2nd Safety Clinic
January 8	Practice Show
January 27	Speed Show
January 29	County Pleasure Show

Animal Connection

4 Rhode Island Reds and 2 Bantys free to a good home. Call 426-0730

Are you looking for a purebred rabbit to show at the fair? I have an orange Netherland Dwarf doe, and a black Mini Rex buck. Both of these rabbits have been shown at the Sarasota County Fair and rabbit shows across the state. They have placed very high in their categories. I also have three Lionheads. One is an orange, senior Buck, and the other two are 2-month-old bucks; one is a silver marten, and the other is an otter. If you are interested in any of these rabbits please call Heather Brown at 377-9048.

Dairy Cattle Workshop

Don't miss this. A dairy workshop is scheduled for September 17th, 9AM at 551 Myakka Road. This is a great opportunity to learn about the dairy cattle project. Receive tips on basic nutrition, halter breaking, handling, clipping, showmanship and attire. Are you looking for a dairy project animal—we have that information too!!! Please call the 4-H Office at 861-9810 to register.



Just For Leaders

Don't Miss This—The first leader meeting for the 2005 - 2006 4-H year will be held August 15th at 7:30 PM Twin Lakes Park. 4-H Staff will hand out leader packets, enrollment forms, project lists, calendars, and 2006 Fair Rules Books to help start the year off right. Please be sure to attend. Leader's meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the month. These meetings provide a format to ask questions, share ideas, and stay informed. Leaders, please remind your club President and County Council Delegate to attend the County Council Meetings!

Leader Renewal Forms

Please complete Leader Renewal Forms and return to the 4-H Office by August 16th. This form is for **all** Organizational Leaders, Project Leaders and Assistants. If you did not receive a form, just call the 4-H office at 861-9812 and one will be provided.

New Leader Orientation

There will be a New Leader Orientation 7:00 PM, Tuesday, August 25th at the 4-H Office, TLP. If you have not attended a "New leaders orientation" it is a must! If you have any questions call Keith Wilson @ 861-9818.

Enrollment Forms Enrollment forms, code of conduct and insurance fees should be collected by clubs and turned into the 4-H office **together**. Please attach one check made payable to Sarasota County 4-H Foundation for youth and leader insurance. Fees are \$1 per youth, \$1 per leader, or \$2 for youth and \$2 for leaders participating in a horse project. The 4-H year is September 1st through August 31st. **The dead line for re-enrolment is November 1, 2005.**



Fair Days Ahead...

Mark Your Calendars

The dates for the 2006 Sarasota County Fair are March 17 -26, 2006. It's not too early to start thinking about what projects you may want to participate in. Plants need to grow, livestock needs to be purchased and animals need to be cared for.

Demonstrations, Public Speaking, Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, Mini Building entries all take planning.

Why not try something NEW this year!

STEER EXHIBITORS.

The first steer weigh-in will be held at the Sarasota County Fair Grounds on Saturday, **September 10th** between 7AM - 9AM. All steers will be ear tagged and vaccinated at this time. A second vaccine will be administered on October 8th between 7AM - 9 AM. Be sure to pickup a copy of the 2006 Sarasota County Fair Rules Book with entry forms and eligibility information. (The Fair Rules Books should be available at the Fair Office / or 4-H Office by August 15th.) **NOTE:** 4-H members participating in a steer project must turn in their 2005-2006 4-H enrollment forms prior to the September weigh-in. Also, please make sure you have a copy of the revised Steer Record Book, and Steer Manual. Call the 4-H Office if you have any questions at 861-9812.

Last Call

Please stop by the 4-H office and pick-up any projects, items or record books left from the 2005 Sarasota County Fair. Items will be donated or tossed at the end of this month.

WHIP CRACKING!!!

Whip cracking will be a competition on Tuesday night, March 21 in the Houser Show Arena during the fair. The rules will be available in the fair office or from the 4-H office. Some 4-Hers already use whips and some clubs have had demonstrations in the past. This is a great activity that is an opportunity for leaders to teach about the culture and history of southwest Florida. A good joint activity is to read "A Land Remembered" by Patrick D. Smith. It is fun and inexpensive. A club could purchase one or two whips and everyone can share.

Judges will score on the 1 to 10 scale with 10 being the highest score. Contestants will be judged on the most original, sharpness, loudness and best overall performance. Each contestant will have forty five (45) seconds to perform their whip cracking ability.

There will be four age divisions starting at age 8 and including an open division for adults. We will need folks to help with judging and running the competition. If you are interested in competing or helping or just being there, let us know.

If your club is interested, demonstrations may be arranged at your meeting site to get members started. There will be t-shirts and prizes, but it is mostly for good family time fun and to remember our heritage. For information call Mari-Jean (leader of New Gate club) (941)586-5576 or JLMFamily@Earthlink.net



Swine and Steer Record Book Clinics are set.

A steer record book workshop is planned for September 14th at Twin Lakes Park from 7-8:30 PM. And a swine record book workshop is planned for October 27th at Twin Lakes Park from 7-8:30 PM.

Record books are a very important part of your 4-H project, and your record book score counts towards superior exhibitor awards. It is very important that you attend one of these workshops if you are involved in a 4-H steer or swine project. The workshops will explain the recent changes made to the project record books and will help you better understand how to fill them out.

Our sincere thanks to all of you who served on the record book committees. Your dedication to the 4-H program is really appreciated.

Write this down... last years 2005 Fair average sale price per pound; for steer was \$3.08/lb. and for swine was \$3.88/lb.

Would You Like to Raise the Foundation Swine for the 2006 Sarasota County Fair?

The foundation supplies the animal and feed, you supply the work. You show the animal at the fair, and when it is sold, you will receive a portion of the profits. It's a great opportunity! Send a letter telling why you would like to be selected to raise the "Foundation Swine" to: 4-H Foundation P. O. Box 48408, Sarasota, FL 34230 or drop off a letter at the 4-H office by September 1st. The Foundation swine may be housed at your home or a facility will be provided.



Look What We Did...

Legislature; by Bryan Russell

On June 27, 2005, about 250 senior 4-Hers from all across the state arrived in Tallahassee to participate in 4-H Legislature, a week-long mock legislative event. Legislature was attended by five 4-Hers from Sarasota County- Danielle Padgett, Bryan Russell, and Chris Nobles, who served in the Senate, and Samantha Altheide and David Clemmons, who served in the House of Representatives. During the week participants take on one of four different roles for the week. These roles are-Lobbyists, who push for particular causes, Reporters, who report the news and daily happenings at the Capitol, and Representatives and Senators who sponsor, debate, and vote on certain bills.

We were housed at the Double Tree Hotel, located two blocks from the Capitol building. On Day 1, we broke off into committee groups to discuss bills and strategies for passing them. This year I was assigned the role of Senator on the Health and Rehabilitative Services Committee, which was chaired by Brandon White of Collier County. Danielle Padgett, our Sarasota County Council President also served on the committee. After we assigned bills, we ate dinner and listened to a presentation about homeland security, relating to agri-terrorism. We also had the opportunity to hear Congressman Adam Putnam (R-Bartow) talk to us about Legislature. Congressman Putnam is the youngest member in the United States House of Representatives, and attended Legislature many times during his 4-H years. After the presentation, there was a dance and then we all went to our rooms for some much needed sleep.

On Tuesday, the day was kicked off by an introduction from Lieutenant Governor Toni Jennings who helped us during swearing-in ceremonies. We had committee meetings in the Capitol to debate our bills in committee before they reached the floor. At Legislature, roughly 10 bills are assigned to each committee. However not all of these will reach the floor so committees need to debate which bills they like and which bills they don't care for, and then pass the bills they like in committee. From there, the bill goes to the Senate or House leadership and is placed on a calendar to be brought up during floor debate. That night, after dinner, the Senators and Representatives held office hours in the hotel. It is at this time, where lobbyists from interest groups representing everything from churches to sportsmen, come to lobby legislators to pass bills that they feel better the every day lives of Floridians, or fail bills that they don't approve of. After office hours there was another dance, and then it was on to Wednesday.

The third day of Legislature is generally regarded as the busiest day of the week. It is at this time when debate moves from quiet and closed-off committee rooms to the open floors of the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate. In the Senate, debate was kicked off by a controversial bill relating to the banning of homosexual adoption in Florida. Since 4-H Legislature operates under a two party system, both parties (Green for conservative, Gold for liberal) and their leaders quickly made their opinions known. Throughout the day, Senators were recognized to speak, exchanged their views. At one point, we were interrupted by a fake bomb drill, so the local security officials could show 4-Hers how they conduct themselves in emergency situations. A political press conference held by the Governor and Senate and House leadership, we returned to the hotel and then headed off to Wakulla Springs for a picnic. Since it was our last year, Chris Nobles and I made sure that we were the first ones to jump off the rather high wooden platform that overlooks the springs. Everyone had a picnic and then returned to the hotel where there was yet another dance. We retired to the rooms to prepare for the final day at Legislature.

On the last day of Legislature we were able to get many things accomplished. The bill I was co-sponsoring with Danielle Padgett was brought up on the floor, and our bill was passed by a wide margin. The Governor herself, Allison Campbell (Lee County), who also doubles as the 4-H State President, made a rare appearance on the Senate floor to make a speech in support of our bill. The day concluded with the ceremonial banging of the gavel by both the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

After the proceedings of the day we went to the hotel and changed into formal attire for the banquet that evening at the Capital City Country Club. We were served food and listened while past 4-H members and 4-H adults talked about the value of the Legislature experience. We also got to see all of the nominees for the Chris Allen Award, which goes annually to the best Lobbyist, Reporter, Representative, and Senator. This year two of our Sarasota County participants were nominated- Representative David Clemmons and Senator Danielle Padgett. After the nominations, Governor Allison Campbell signed 7 bills into law which passed both the House and the Senate. Getting a bill passed is a significant achievement because Legislature starts out with dozens and dozens of bills on the table and a bill has to survive committees, the House, the Senate, and has to be approved of by the Governor for it to be signed. This year the bill sponsored by me and Danielle was signed into law- a bill allowing stem cell research to be conducted in Florida, with an added on amendment that limits the research to adult and umbilical cord research only, not embryonic research. There was one final dance and then we returned to the hotel for senior farewells, an emotional time for all of us graduating, who have gotten so much out of the Legislature experience over the years.

As I reflect on my three years at 4-H Legislature I cannot express in words how grateful I am for the opportunity I was given to attend this amazing event. I know of no other organization in America who has a program quite like Florida's 4-H Legislature. The hands on experience one gains from listening to peers and adults talk about issues that affect them every day is priceless. This program develops leadership and public speaking skills in every one of its participants. Legislature was the first statewide event I attended as a 4-Her three years ago. I was shy and not used to speaking out loud in front of others, and certainly not used to trying to verbally persuade other people to try to do certain things or vote certain ways. I have grown so much since that time and now am able to clearly express my views on a variety of different political and social topics, and also am much more outgoing in daily life. I also have a much deeper respect for our system of government and how our political system works as a result of this program. Finally, I have made friends that I know will always be there for me, from many different small towns and big cities across the state. I encourage all youth who will be seniors in Sarasota County 4-H to get involved in the Legislature program next year. I guarantee that you will learn many new things about Florida's government, and also make memories and friends that will last a lifetime.



Letter From the 4-H Foundation

A group of people over 30 years ago decided that they could improve the quality of the 4-H program by raising money to help the program do more for more children. The 9 years or so I have been involved the numbers have gone up from about 300 children involved to almost 750 children today. That is what the Foundation has helped to support. Only a small handful of counties even have a foundation to do fundraising for 4-H. Sarasota County should be proud of that and support its efforts.

The goal of the foundation is to raise money each year for three basic items. First, to fund the 4-H program activities the 4-H office has planned for each year. The program amount alone can be \$16,000.00 to \$25,000.00 each year. Although, the 4-H office has higher hopes to do even more if only the money was there. Second, to raise money for college scholarships. We can only give out a few each year with limited funds, but would like to do more. It is hard to have to make a choice. Last but not least, the endowment fund needs to grow. Yes, the endowment is growing, but to my understanding it is only about 25% of the intended goal of the Foundation. If we can get the endowment to grow enough where it will support things on its own, we can do less fundraising each year.

When it comes to fund raising it is very hard to predict what the year will bring. What we can do during the year with the money raised depends on how much there is to work with. Nothing we do is guaranteed to be enough. It all depends on the support we get at all our fundraisers. Some of them do well and some do better. We constantly look at ways to improve what we do and how we do it. Remember that the foundation is made up of volunteers. As volunteers we strive to do the right thing. There are times when things do not work out to our liking or someone else's. From that we will at least learn and move on.

4-H should be about what the children learn. It is about the experience it teaches the children throughout their involvement over the years. The nice thing about 4-H is that it can involve many different types of children with different interests. It is not just one interest. It is raising animals, crafts, sewing, growing plants, science or even learning about our government system. It is learning to work together to accomplish the same goal. It is learning to work with people of all ages to make life for you and others better.

Best Wishes,

Aaron R. Brown, President 2005-2006

County Council News by: Danielle Padgett

County Council is ready to kick off the new 4-H year and we have many exciting events that we are really looking forward to. We hope that this will be the best year County Council has had so far and that members from every club in the county will participate. We will be having our first meeting and kick off party on August 15, 2005. This meeting will be held at Twin Lakes Park, in the same building as the 4-H office at 7:30 pm. We plan to have pizza and snacks, so bring something to share. As President or County Council Delegate it is your job to attend the county council meetings each month to bring the news back to your club. We ask that every club has two delegates at each meeting and you can send an alternate if you are unable to make it. We look forward to seeing you in August!!!

The officer team has planned many exciting events that we are very excited about. Our county-wide community service project for this year will be called "Operation Military Kids". We will be working with the children of the National Guard and Reservists in our area. Depending on funding, we hope to go to the Salvation Army one more time around the holidays to work with the homeless children. We will also work on improving our environment by participating in a beach clean-up in September and April. On October 1st, we will host the second annual 4-H Opportunity and Awareness Day plus an Officer Training. We are hoping to add many new sessions to this event. Look for more information to come out in the newsletter soon! Junior Congress will be hosted by Sarasota County this year and will be on October 22 at Twin Lakes Park. Jr. congress is a day for Jr. 4-Hers to come to fun workshops and activities led by senior 4-Hers and adults. We are looking for senior members who would like to teach a class or have an idea for a fun class. Let Marcia Morris know if you are interested. This year we will be continuing our Dancing tradition, and will host the Third Annual County Wide Dance. It will be on November 19, 2005 at 7:00 pm. The tickets are \$5.00 and will be available through county council officers in August.

County Council is excited to announce that our community service project, "Spreading Literacy and Love From Our Hearts and Hands to Yours," has been chosen as one of the state finalist in the Community Pride Contest. Six members will be attending a banquet at Congress to receive the award and to tell about our project. Thank you again to everyone who participated and touched the lives of those around us.

We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on August 15th. Until then, keep making the best better!

NEWS FROM OUT THERE...



Minute Men; by John Karl Albritton

Hey everyone, this is your Sarasota Swine Shooting Sports delegate John Albritton. On May 22nd, we had a practice for riffles at 2:30 PM over at the Manatee Gun Club. We had a total of 14 people come and shoot. On June 11th we had a meeting at the Bee Ridge Women's Club at 7:30 PM to discuss things we would like to do and things that needed to be changed. We had 20 people come to the meeting. On June 14th we had a practice that was held at the Manatee Gun Club at 2:30 PM 5 people attended; they were Seth Day, Houston Burnett, Boots Thomas, Kim Thomas, and Marie Durso. We have an upcoming practice on July 17th for shotgun and rifle at the Manatee Gun Club at 2:30 PM. On July 30th we will be having a fundraiser at the Sam's off State Road 70 to pay the insurance the Minute Men Need to have in case of injury. The fundraiser will start at 9:00 AM. Anyone is allowed to come so please do so. On August 20th we will be having a meeting at the Bee Ridge Women's Club to discuss any likes and dislikes and changes. The meeting will be at 6:30 PM. On August 21st we have a practice for both rifle and shotgun. If you are interested in joining the Minute Men please contact Julie Burnett at (941) 232-1584. To be in the Minute Men Club you don't have to be a boy, you can be a boy or a girl and you don't have to bring a gun, we have plenty for everyone - it's a fun thing - so come on out. The type of guns we shoot will be small bore 22 caliber and 12 and 20 gage shotguns. For shotguns we will only be using a trap load which is the least powerful lead made.



Sarasota Swine by Rebecca Griffin

Hi Everyone! June 18th was our 2nd Annual Awards and Appreciation Banquet at the Potter Building. Thanks to all our buyers and add-on donations, and everyone who attended. We had so much fun. Marcia Morris inducted our next years officers with a candle lighting ceremony. The Leadership award went to David Clemons, the Community Service award went to Holly Hunt and Rebecca Griffin, the Achievement award went to Sammi Manley and the Citizenship award went to Jarrad Albritton. There was a power point tribute to our two seniors, Ashley Manley and Eddie Griffin, including baby pictures up to now! The dance afterward was a blast. Thanks so much to Kim Thomas and Julie Burnett and all the other leaders, parents, and members who helped make the banquet such a big success.

Our Community Pride Project "Season's of Hope" has once again been picked as a winner at State level. Congrats to all the members who worked so hard on this! We are very proud of this honor.

Camp Cloverleaf was fun this year even though thanks to Hurricane Dennis we had to come home early. Our members who attended were David Clemons, Holly Hunt, Chelsea Adkins and Rebecca Griffin. Hope everyone had a fun summer! That's all for now!

Attention All 4-H Members, Leaders, and Parents...

My name is David Clemons, President of Sarasota Swine 4-H Club and I am introducing our first ever "Welcome Back Dance!" Yes, it is true, Sarasota Swine is hosting a dance that will be filled with great music, pizza and subs. We have hired a DJ that is ready to rock and roll to the music that you guys listen to everyday! Sarasota Swine has the Potter Building all lined up and we are ready to rock. Please come and meet with your friends while listening to great music. The ticket prices will be \$6.00 per person. A dollar of each ticket sale will go directly to fund the scholarship program in Sarasota County 4-H Foundation. So come out to the Potter Building at the fair-grounds and enjoy some great food, unforgettable friends, and awesome music - the three necessities of life. See you there!

Happy Birthday! Jarrad Albritton, John Albritton, Travis Albritton, Shawn Allen, Kate Babiuch, Shelby Bailey, Brittany Beal, Kaylee Behn, Joshua Brown, Travis Brown, Elizabeth Buckeye, Shannon Calhoun, Rose Cardinal, Sheila Coulombe, Tara Crawford, Donna D'Amore, Amanda Dahlberg, Trevor Dash, Tiffany Davis, Erinn DeJonge, Amanda DeUnger, Trey Dietz, Shane Dixon, Brooke Freeman, Danielle Gill, Jordan Gould, Jordan Haarer, Steffon Henry, Shawn Hilton, Raymond Johns, Kerry Jones, Syllas Jones, Aaron Kardel, Shannon Kehoe, John King, Laura Knipper, Joel Lehman, Francesca Loeffler, Mark Loveless, Stephanie Lyons, Shaquess Mapps, Brandy Martin, Danae McDermott, Oneyka McKenzie, Caitlyn Miller, Zachary Miller, Caitlin Morrison, Veronica Moyer, Jared Otting, Cheyenne Parker, Catherine Pearson, Taylor Petty, Lewis Plush, Robert Rowley, Trevor Ruby, Heidi Schwartz, Kelly Shelby, Katherine Smith, Tilden Smith, Maria Stocks, Danielle Tabard, Alex Tuzik, Stephanie Velazquez, Heather Walding, Ashley Wallace, Adre Williams, Amber Williams, Dalton Williams, Ranisha Williams, Brent Wilson, Amber Wimmer, Nicole Wittmer, Brandon Wyka, and David Yoder.



MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW!



August

September

8	Foundation Meeting School Starts!	1	4-H Year Begins!
10	Horse Advisory Meeting	5	Labor Day (4-H Office Closed)
15	Leader & County Council Meeting	7	Woodworking Workshop
16	Leader renewal forms due	10	Steer Weigh-in
25	New Leader Orientation	12	Foundation Meeting
		14	Horse Advisory Meeting Steer Record Book Workshop
		17	4-H Foundation—Cowboy Hoe/Down!
		19	Leader and Council Meeting



Welcome Back Dance Party

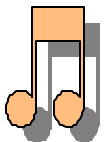
Hosted by Sarasota Swine & Associate

Date: September 24, 2005

Place: Potter Building

Time: 6:30PM till 11:30PM

Price: \$6.00 per Person



With the purchase of a ticket \$1.00 will go back to the Sarasota County 4-H Foundation scholarship Fund. This fund will help youth pursue their college dreams.

Cowboy Hoe/Down

The Sarasota County 4-H Foundation is sponsoring a **Cowboy Hoe/Down** - **September 17**, at Robarts Arena. Look for more information in the September 4-H Newsletter or ask a foundation member for details.



4-H and FFA Dance

November 19, 2005
7p.m- 11p.m.
Potter Building
Tickets \$ 5.00 Each



Guests are welcome at the same price and adult chaperones are FREE!
We will have an awesome D.J.
Pizza, Drinks, and Snacks will be sold!
Tickets will be available through county council members beginning in August.
Contact Danielle Padgett for more information at 925-3175