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The Clover Times



FROM THE AGENTS DESK: by Marcia Morris

Where did the summer go? It seems like only yesterday we were off to camp and now school is back in session. There were so many 4H activities this summer: Camp, Congress, Legislature, State Horse Show, Regional Horse Show, and specialty camps. Many thanks to all the volunteers and leaders who made these activities happen, and many thanks to the folks who stayed at home and held down the fort so others could attend these activities! Sarasota County 4H members and families traveled the country and the globe these past few weeks. The 4H staff enjoyed hearing about all the travels. Special thanks to the Likens family for the postcards from their trip out west.

The 4H year is off to a great start. The county council and leaders have resumed their monthly meetings. Just a reminder that all are invited to attend. Come and join us the third Monday of each month at the 4H office 7:30 pm. We had a dynamic speaker, Sara Dan from the School board who shared some great information with council members at our recent meeting. Our state 4H project for the year will concentrate on healthy lifestyles and the upcoming 2009 Florida 4H Centennial Celebration. The state 4H office is selling 4H license plates in honor of Florida 4H's 100 birthday. Stop by the office if you would like to see the plate.

The monthly 4H project workshops are resuming this month with a 4H Scrapbook workshop, see the details in the newsletter. We would love to see you there.

Marcia Morris, 4H Extension Agent

*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.*

Awards and Recognition Night

Tuesday, October 9th

It's a celebration! This gathering is one of the many ways we recognize youth, leaders, volunteers, and friends of 4H for their achievements, and contributions throughout the year. Youth will receive record book ribbons, year pins, project medals, and special awards. Leaders will receive year pins, and we also will be announcing Sarasota County "Leader of the Year".

Don't miss this BIG event! Make your plans now to attend; **Tuesday, October 9th**, in the Potter Building, at the Sarasota County fair Grounds. Check-in begins at 6:30PM and the program will start promptly at 7:00PM. Drinks will be provided, bring your favorite desert to share!

**National 4H Week
October 7th—13th**



4H Doesn't Slow Down!

4H Project Workshops are Back!

September 13: Paper bag "scrapbooks". We will be making and embellishing 4H scrapbooks. There is no charge for this workshop, but we do ask that you call 861-9812 to register by September 6th.

October 18: Luminaries! Light up your holiday's with these beautiful hand crafted luminaries. There is a \$1.00 charge for materials and we ask that you sign up by October 11th, call 861-9812.

November 1: Gathering Baskets. Decorate a seasonal basket to hold your holiday harvest throughout the fall. The cost for this workshop is \$5.00, we ask that you call 861-9812 to reserve your spot by October 25.

November 15: Candy Calendar. Count down the days till Christmas with this beautiful, fun Candy Calendar! There will be a \$2.00 charge for materials and please register by calling 861-9812 by November 8 to participate.

December 6: Christmas Wreaths. You will be delighted by these not so traditional Christmas wreaths to deck your halls for the holidays. Call 861-9812 by November 29 to reserve your spot!

These hands-on workshops are held at Twin Lakes Park; 4:45 PM. We do ask that you pre-register so we have enough materials for everyone in the class.

Livestock Judging—September 25th

The first Livestock Judging meeting is scheduled for September 25, Twin Lakes Park 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

All interested youth are encouraged to participate. This team event enables youth to develop decision-making, evaluating, and communication skills. Youth will also participate in Livestock Judging Events.

Contact Don Strickland at 924-6159.

Smile For The Camera!

Did you know Florida 4H has a state 4-H **Marine/Aquatic Photography Contest**? It is held each year in conjunction with the 4H Marine Ecology Event. There are 5 categories: Marine Habitats, Marine Life, People and the Marine/ Aquatic World, Aquatic Habitats, and Aquatic Life. Each 4H member can submit a total of three photographs to the 4H Office, and we can submit a maximum of 15 photos to the state competition. Photographs are due in the 4H Office by October 15th. For more information and forms visit the Florida 4H website at www.florida4h.org or call the 4H Office (861-9810) for details.

Calling all 4Hers!

International Coastal Cleanup



The 2007 International Coastal Cleanup will take place on Saturday September 15th. This is the world's largest one-day volunteer effort that supports our marine environment.

In 2006, 2,000 volunteers from Sarasota County collected more than 31,000 pounds of debris and found entangled animals, proving the dangers that marine debris plays in the coastal environment.

Sarasota County 4-Hers can meet again this year at Turtle Beach, 8:00 AM. To receive a free t-shirt sign-up with Sean Russell at sdscience@comcast.net or call 371-8340 by September 5th.

Dairy Cattle Workshop—October 20th

Do you want to learn more about the 4-H Dairy Project? Make plans to attend "Dairy Day" on Saturday October 20th, 9:30 AM—Noon at the Duggan's home 551 Myakka Road, Sarasota. This is a great opportunity to learn more about dairy cattle, Dairy Quiz Bowl, Dairy Poster Contest, and the Dairy Retreat. Receive tips on basic nutrition, halter breaking, handling, grooming, clipping, showing and showmanship. And bring your dairy cow!

Would you like to show a dairy cow at the 2008 fair? Where can you get an animal to show? —for answers to these questions contact Mauri Duggan at 322-1657 today! Please call the 4H Office at 861-9812 to register for this workshop.

5th ANNUAL 4-H and FFA Dance

November 10, 2007 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 and at the 4-H Office beginning in September.

Contact Jared Padgett, Council President,

for more information at 925-3175



Farm Bureau Quiz Bowl

Participate in the first ever Farm Bureau Quiz Bowl at the Florida Farm Bureau annual meeting in Daytona Beach on October 10th, 2007. Teams will consist of four players between the ages of 13-18. Each member of the first place team will receive a free ticket to either Busch Gardens or Sea World, and the team will jointly receive \$200.

Registration is due September 10th and is limited to the first eight teams that register. For information and team registration contact the 4H Office at 861-9810.

Fair Days Ahead



Sarasota County Fair dates: March 14—23, 2008

Attention Steer Exhibitors... The first steer weigh-in will be held at the Sarasota County Fair Grounds on Saturday, *September 8th*. **NOTE:** New 4-H members participating in a steer project **must** turn in their 2007-2008 4-H enrollment forms prior to the September weigh-in. Also, Steer Record Books can be found on the 4H website at sarasota.extension.ufl.edu All your information is a mouse click away!



Plant Show & Sale Clinic October 27th

PLAN NOW TO bring your plants to Drymon's Nursery on Saturday, October 27, 9:00AM - 12:00 Re-pot your fair plants! Dirt, pots, and fertilizer will be provided, **FREE!** Also, assistance will be given (if needed) to correctly identify your plants.

Drymon's Nursery is located on the corner of Lockwood-ridge Road and 47th Street. (3146 47th Street) 1-mile south of University Parkway. *Thanks BC and Sylvia!*

Don't forget plant show and sale entry forms are due Friday, **October 12th** and the plant show and sale screening is Saturday, **November 10th**.

Did you know... The 2008 Sarasota County Fair Rule Book is on line! Visit the Fair website at www.sarasotafair.com. You can review rules and download forms...The Fair is still working out the exhibit removal dates, so stay tuned!

Don't miss this! Record book Changes—The steer and swine record books have a change.
Steer: page 18, use \$2.75 per pound to estimate project income.
Swine: page 15, use \$3.54 per pound to estimate your hog project income.

Looking Ahead... The dates for bleeding swine will be February 18, 19, and 20 at the Farm Bureau on Palmer Road from 5:00 PM— 8:00 PM, and the cost will be \$6.00. It will be mandatory to have your swine bled for sale purposes at the 2008 Sarasota County Fair. Complete instructions and information will be provided at the first weigh-in on December 1, 2007.

Straight From The Horses Mouth



Horse Project Youth

If you are interested in showing your horse as a 4H horse project this year and participate at the Area E Horse show you must:

1. Own/or have a "horse lease agreement" (4-H514) on file at the 4-H office. (Before Jan 1, 2008)
2. Attend one safety clinic, with the horse you intend to show. If you have already attended a safety clinic with the horse you intend to show again this year, you are not required to attend another safety clinic.
3. Participate in the either the Sarasota County Pleasure Show or Speed Horse Show.
4. Complete a Horse Project record book. Your record book must be checked at the County Show and completed and turned in with your Area E entry forms.

If you have any questions about eligibility please ask NOW. Call Sheila Holland at the 4H Office 861-9810.

The 4H Horse Record Book has been revised. Be sure to start the year off right... make sure you have the new updated version!
Available at edis.ifas.ufl.edu

Horse Safety Clinic

Would you like to learn more about the 4H horse project? Join us October 7th, 11:00 AM at Paragon Farms. Learn new ideas and review basic safety skills—in and outside the show ring. 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, and advance to Area E Horse Show in Tampa. Please bring your health form, coggins, helmet, record book, and your horse of course! **RSVP** Nimie Gill 322-2006 or the 4H Office 861-9810.

Horse Judging

Are you interested in learning more about selecting and evaluating different breeds and types of horses?
All those interested in learning more about horses and horse judging contact the 4H Office at 861-9810.

2007-2008 Horse Calendar

October 7, 2007—Safety Clinic
October 14, 2007—Yard Sale
December 1, 2007—Safety Clinic
January 6, 2008—Practice Show
January 25, 2008—Speed Show
January 27, 2008—Pleasure Show

Yard Sale: To benefit the Sarasota County 4-H Youth Horse Program.

The Sarasota County 4H Horse Committee is sponsoring a huge yard sale on October 14th. If you have any items you would like to donate contact the 4H Office at 861-9810.

Just For Leaders...



Enrollment Forms...

Enrollment forms have changed! Please be sure to have your club members fill out the NEW forms for the 2007-2008 4H year. Enrollment forms, code of conduct, health forms, and insurance fees should be collected and turned into the 4H Office at one time. Leaders, please keep the health forms for your records, these forms should be with you at club meetings, fundraisers or club events.

Insurance fees are \$1.00 for members and leaders and \$2.00 for youth and leaders participating in the horse project. Please make checks payable to: Sarasota County 4H Foundation.

Record Books... Please encourage 4Hers to visit our 4H website at: sarasota.extension.ufl.edu and the state site: edis.ifas.ufl.edu to view and download project record books.

Record books will still be available at the 4H Office, please drop off or fax (861-9903) large requests.

Projects From the Heart!

Can you help? Do you have a pair (or two) of adult or youth prescription eye glasses around the house that you don't need?

The Ridin' Rednecks are collecting old prescription eye glasses as a community service project to help people in need. Just drop them off at the 4-H Office.

Together 4H can make a difference!

Community Pride,

A Florida 4-H Citizenship Activity

The 4H Community Pride Program is designed to give 4Hers' a better understanding of their community, its needs, how to plan and put that plan into action!

First step: As a club decide what need, concern, or problem you would like to improve in your community.

Second: Plan out your project (what will it take, materials, supplies, and how much will it cost), submit a "Community Pride Proposal" to the 4-H Office by **October 1, 2007**. Your proposal will be forwarded to the State 4H Office in Gainesville for review, and your club will be notified if your proposal is accepted to receive a grant for your project.

Third: After completion of your project submit a "Community Pride Report" by June 1 for State judging.

The top five projects are chosen for recognition at State 4-H Congress during a Community Pride Luncheon. For more information about "4-H Community Pride", contact the 4H Office 861-9810.

THANK YOU Office Volunteers!

Sincere thanks to Daniella Brown, Katelyn Drenchen, Katie Harkness, Nicole Harkness, Kayla Knipper, Laura Knipper, Megan Knipper, Calvin Likens, Sydney Linthicum, Erin Post, Bree Scarbrough, Carly Scarbrough, Krista Schrock, and Erin Shelby. We appreciate all you do to help us "Make the Best Better". Your volunteer hours can be applied to High School Graduation and Bright Futures Scholarship community service requirements.

Krista Schrock has updated our 4-H calendar and our camp handbook with new graphics. Our project and record books have been scanned and are available on our web site for your convenience. We could not accomplish all we do without all of you.

4-H Foundation—Working Hard 4-YOU



Cowboy Hoe-Down!

Come on out for a night of fun. The Sarasota County 4H Foundation will be sponsoring the Cowboy Hoe-Down and Silent Auction again this year.

Saturday, **September 15th**
8:00 PM—Midnight, at Robarts Arena. If you have any items you would like to donate or if any clubs would like to create a "theme basket" please contact Elva Farrell at 355-1856 or the 4H Office at 861-9810.

Grab Your Sneakers! It's Time For Our 4H Walk In The Park

The Sarasota County 4-H Foundation is holding their annual **4H Walk-A-Thon** on Saturday, **NOVEMBER 3rd** in **Myakka State Park**. This annual fundraiser provides an opportunity for foundation members, leaders, and families to show their support and commitment to our 4H youth in Sarasota County. Our goal is for **every 4-Her** to collect a minimum of \$20.00. But don't stop there, great prizes will be awarded to the Top 10 4H Juniors, Intermediates, and Senior money collectors! Would you, your club, or company like to be a sponsor on the 2007 Walk-A-Thon T-shirt? Contact Christina Schook at 322-8512.

As our county 4-H program grows so do our needs, with the donations received the 4H Foundation provides scholarships for youth attending Summer Camps, Congress, District Events, Washington Focus, Legislature, Horse Camp, Horticulture Activities, Livestock Judging, Marine Science, Workshops, Project Support, Club Support and much, much more.

Let's all work together to make this years 4-H Walk-A-Thon the best ever!



4-H Congress 2007 by Laura Knipper

July 23, at 7:30 am, Sarasota senior 4-Hers; Sofia Annis, Jaime Bland, Daniella Brown, Patricia Durso, Tiffany Ewan, Jenny Federico, Laura Knipper, Molly Miller, Lisa Richards, and Sean Russell, departed for 4-H Florida Congress in Gainesville. After a few hours, we arrived at our destination. After checking in, getting settled in our dorm rooms, and attending meetings and other activities, we headed over to the UF Gator Stadium for the barbeque. It was so cool to see the big football field in that huge stadium!

When we were finished with our supper, it was time for the Spirit Rally! The Spirit Rally is competitive fun when districts get together and scream - that's right, scream. The loudest districts are eligible to win the honorable Spirit Stick. The Spirit Stick winner is also determined by how much money the districts collected through change wars, and also their score on their District Spirit Stick Portfolio. It turns out that our district, district 9, won second place! There was also a guest speaker for this night. Mr. Michael DeBock, the founder of Inspire (which is an organization he created to partner with people to help them maximize their personal and leadership potential) spoke to us about the theme for this year's congress. The theme is LIFE, which stands for leadership, involvement, fitness, and enthusiasm. It was an inspirational speech about his own life, and how we can apply these ideas to our own lives.

Tuesday morning was very busy for most of us. The Fashion Revue participants spent most of the day preparing for the evening fashion show. State competitive participants competed with demonstrations, public speaking, auto driving, and horticulture judging. The rest of the day was filled with various activities. In the evening, everyone enjoyed the fashion show, and then the dance - which was themed New York, New York.

Wednesday was another busy day for us. Anyone being interviewed for a scholarship, or National Congress or Conference, spent the majority of the morning doing that. Others were entertained with a "Get Moving!" health activity and later a Healthy Life Styles workshop. This was also the day of the Community Pride Luncheon. Sarasota County was recognized as one of the top five community pride projects. Laura Knipper and Sean Russell represented our county, along with Kayla and Megan Knipper who spoke about the community service projects that Sarasota county have done in the past year.

The evening brought county night out, Share the Fun and Awards Ceremony, and of course the dance - which was a Chinese theme. Sarasota had county night out with the rest of our district. We ate a delicious buffet dinner and shared with each other what we were doing for community service. Share the Fun was amazing this year! The participants did such great jobs with their acts. The awards ceremony afterwards was exciting too because we all found out how we did with any competitive events. It turns out, that Sarasota participants all did very well!

Thursday was our last full day of congress. We spent the majority of the day in our program area workshops. Workshops ranged from a day of acting, to a day of splash-splash tubing in the Ichetucknee Springs. After a fun filled day, we all put on our formal attire for the evening banquet and last dance. During the Banquet more awards and recognitions were given out, and all graduating seniors were recognized. Laura Knipper and Sean Russell did exceptionally well in their interviews for National Congress and therefore, received the award to attend this November.

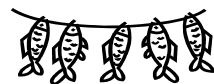
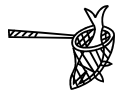
The next day we left, back on the bus headed for home. Congress was over for this year; many of our friends left behind, but each of us have the opportunity to save our memories for a lifetime. If you will just take them out of your pocket every so often, and listen - listen to all the happy memories they are reminding you of, and share them with your friends and family. Then, tuck them back into your heart, and they will always be there for you to remember.

UF Professor Teaches Entomology to Sarasota Youth

On July 23 Dr. Jamie Ellis of UF taught a pilot hands-on entomology workshop at Twin Lakes Park to youth from all over Sarasota County. Participants learned to capture and raise a small but very interesting local insect called an antlion. Youth in attendance learned to identify and classify a variety of arthropods and were treated to a close up look at live insects including the large hissing cockroach. Both the youth and parents in attendance were later surveyed and the feedback received was very supportive of the educational content offered in the class. Sarasota County was the only county (of the 67 counties in Florida) selected to initiate this exciting new entomology class designed for elementary school students. Dr. Fred Santana (Extension Entomologist) and Keith Wilson reviewed the new curriculum with Dr. Ellis and finalized changes before the programs' materials officially go to print and are offered on the UF Extension website. The Sarasota County 4-H School Enrichment Program hopes to offer this new subject to public, private and homeschool groups during the upcoming school year. Contact Mr. Wilson for further details about this project and other environmental science related projects by calling 861-9818.

Meadowlands Fishing Tournament

The results for the July fresh-water fishing tournament held at the Meadowlands Church are as follows. James Smith won the prize for the biggest fish of the day with a 18.5" catfish, Eric McClough won for the first fish caught a 15" largemouth bass and Amber Tibbetts won for the most fish caught two largemouth bass. Our thanks to the Meadowlands Worship Center on Fruitville Road for their permission to hold the tournament on their property. The Sarasota County 4-H Foundation is to be applauded for providing the financial support for the prizes awarded at the event.





Sarasota Swine

We are looking forward to a great 4H year and have been busy planning a lot of fun and exciting projects, clinics, field trips and community service projects. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Old Miakka United Methodist Church.

Our first meeting will be Tuesday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m. We also have two additional leaders: Scott and Tammy Britt.

Ridin'Rednecks; by Erin Gilliland

I hope you all had a great summer and had a great first week of school. It's time to start thinking about fair projects and demonstration speeches. All of our officers had an organizational meeting at the Stricklands' house and planned our upcoming year. We discussed ideas for community service projects. Some ideas are: Pinecraft Park clean up, donations to the animal services, eye glass donations to the Lions Club, a reef ball project, and selling food at the Master Gardener plant sale at the Florida House.

At our next meeting, which will be on September 6 at Lakeview Elementary school, we are getting our Red Wheel pie order forms. Pie sales will be September 20 through November 1st. We brainstormed a list of people that we could invite to our meetings to speak about their jobs. If you have any ideas for us, tell Jared Chapman at our next meeting so he can add them to the list. Our Club Round Up will take place August 26 at Twin Lakes. We believe this will be our best year ever.

Sarasota County Junior Cattlemen's Club News

Jared Padgett President

The Sarasota County Junior Cattlemen's 4-H Club held their first meeting of the year on August 1st. Everyone introduced themselves and told about their animal projects for this year. We had a report on the events that members participated in at the State Cattlemen's Convention and over the summer. We had a quiz bowl team, marketing team as well as a junior and senior Beef Ambassador contestant. Jared Padgett gave his Beef Ambassador Speech. We talked about topics of interest for future presentations and everyone will be signing up at future meetings. We talked about upcoming 4-H events including the steer weigh-in, County Awards Night, Opportunity Awareness Day, the walk-a-thon, and the 4-H Dance. The following members agreed to serve as officers: President: Jared Padgett, Vice-President: Dylan Jansch, Secretary-Gabby Robinson, Treasurer: Josh Jansch, and Sergeant At Arms: Austin Jansch. We set our dues at \$10.00 which will cover our 4-H insurance and State Junior Cattlemen's Dues. Joe Padgett told us about the State Junior Cattlemen's Planning Day that he attended. All of the members that are showing steers were asked to bring the following to the next meeting: a picture of their steer, a current weight on their steer (from taping it), a tag from the bag of feed that they are feeding and be prepared to give a report on their animal. At the next meeting Joe Padgett will be showing us the proper way to tape a steer and teaching us about the nutrition content of the feed that we are feeding. Our next meeting will be at 6:45 at Twin Lakes Park. All future meetings will be on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:45.

County Council News; by Jared Padgett

County Council met on Monday August 20th 2007 for the first County Council meeting of the new 4-H year. This summer the officers had two meetings once in May and once in July to discuss new ideas for the County Council. The officers talked about things like having an attendance chart to recognize clubs for having two delegates, uniting clubs together through activities at monthly meetings and having one community service project, and Opportunity Awareness Day and the 5th Annual County Wide Dance. Also at the meeting the officers developed a rough draft of the constitution to present to the Council at the August 20th meeting. The last Constitution we had was 8 years ago but it was lost and the only one we have is a proposed one from 1968. At the August 20th meeting we introduced the new County Council Officers. Many people gave reports on summer activities like Camp Cloverleaf, Legislature, Congress and different horse shows across Florida. To kick off our new Community Service Project we had Sara Dan from Sarasota County Schools who is a registered Dietician talk to us about healthy lifestyles. She taught us about the new food pyramid and how we need to exercise everyday. Don't forget to share with your clubs what you learned. At the meeting County Council voted on our new Community Service Project. The Project will be at the Salvation Army and will be held three times this 4-H year. While there we will give them gifts, bring animals for them to see, and teach them mini nutrition/exercise classes. By having mini nutrition/exercise classes we will be tying our project into the State 4-H Project called YEAH which stands for Youth Empowered Ambassadors for Health. On September 6th-9th the County Council Officers Jared Padgett, Kaila Hess, Molly Miller, Sean Russell, Laura and Kayla Knipper will be attending the Southern Regional Teen Leadership Conference which will be held in Crossville Tennessee at the Clyde M York 4-H center. On October 20th the County Council will be having a 4-H Opportunity Awareness Day. It is for 4-H members and non 4-H members who want to learn more about 4-H. It is time for the fifth annual 4-H and FFA County Wide Dance. It will be held on November 10th from 7:00pm-11:00pm at the Potter Building. This event is for 4-H members and friends of 4-H members. The cost of a ticket is \$5.00 and adult chaperones are free. Look in this newsletter for more details on Opportunity Awareness Day and the 4-H and FFA dance. Mark your calendar for the next County Council meeting on September 17th at 7:30 at Twin Lakes Park. Roy Thompson from the East Side Rabiteers will be our guest speaker and will be talking to us about some 4-H Opportunities at the State Fair. We will continue our focus on Healthy Lifestyles by having a healthy snack and a Healthy tip of the month for you to take back and share at your club. If you have any questions about County Council you can call Jared Padgett at 925-3175. I hope to see all of you at the next County Council Meeting!

Miakka Allstock: by Shelby Martin

Miakka Allstock held their first meeting Tuesday, August 14 at the old Myakka Church. We had many members doing many 4-H activities over the summer. Bree and Carly Scarbrough went to this summer's State Horse Show, and Jamie Bland went to 4-H Congress. The clubbers who attended Dairy Camp are Kaci Duggan, Drayton Lutz and Madison Lutz. If you went to Shooting Camp, you may have seen George and Sarah Birkhold. Don't forget Camp Cloverleaf: George, Mary and Sarah Birkhold, Jamie Bland, Aaron and Ray Bontrager, Trever Brown, Michael Dean, Austin Kaufman, Alexandra Kirkley, Drayton and Madison Lutz, Baily Martin, Dylan Messenger, Sarah Neill, Bree Scarbrough, Anthony and Tanya Wagler.

Thank you parents for stepping up to be leaders! Without you, we wouldn't have any activities. Remember Miakka Allstock members to give your enrollment form to Miss Heidi before September 26. Our next club meeting will be Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Myakka Church.

I hope everyone has a GREAT school year!

Your Invited...



Opportunity Awareness Day

Who: Any Sarasota County 4-Her or perspective member who wants to learn more about the 4-H program and what it has to offer.

When: October 20th, 2007 Time: 10:00-12:00 (registration 9:30)

Where: Twin Lakes Park

4-H Opportunity Awareness Day is designed for youth, parents and 4-H leaders who want to learn more about the 4-H program. Come learn about 4-H camping opportunities throughout the state as well as state and national 4-H events. Find out about the many competitive events 4-H offers including demonstrations, public speaking, judging events, and how to get started showing horses and other animals. Find out how to win a trophy at the fair, a medal at awards night or a free trip to 4-H camp or State Congress. These exciting and informative workshops will be taught by 4-H county council officers, 4-H members, leaders and 4-H agents.

For more information call: 4-H Agent Marcia Morris 861-9814 or Jared Padgett 4-H Council President 925-3175

Make Your Plans NOW!



September 2007

- 1 4H Year Begins!
- 3 Labor Day
- 4 Farm Bureau Speech Contest
- 8 Steer Weigh-in
- 10 4H Foundation Meeting
- 12 Horse Advisory Meeting
- 13 Scrap-book Project Workshop
- 15 Foundation Hoe Down
- 17 Leader and Council Meeting

Looking Ahead... Save the date!

National 4-H week is October 7th-13th. We will be celebrating our Awards and Recognition Night on October 9th.

October 2007

- 1 Re-Enrollment Deadline
- 7-13 National 4H Week!
- 8 4H Foundation Meeting
- 9 4H Awards Banquet
- 10 Horse Advisory Meeting
- 11 Fair Plant Forms Due
- 15 Leader and Council Meeting
- 18 Luminary Project Workshop
- 31 Happy Halloween

Don't miss this...

4H Walk-A-Thon
November 3, 2007



September Birthday List

Happy Birthday! Camille Armington, Torrie Bachman, Joshua Billings, George Birkhold, Jillian Bland, Kayla Butler, Colton Castro, Christie Childers, David Clemons, Ryan Coe, Rachael Cramer, Labor Day, Matthew Dibler, Kayla Drumm, Autumn Duyn, Morgan Farrell, Alisha Ferry, Ashley Flagg, David Flick, Eric Gillen, Samantha Gillen, Luke Hosford, Gessica Hrycyk, Megan Huckaby, Dylan Jansch, Kayla Knipper, Maggie LaFrance, Christine Magill, Shelby Martin, Blaine McVey, Kyle Morrison, Lorielle Neill, Cheyenne Pittman, Casey Presler, Robyn Rees, Wyatt Rodgers, Treasure Rutherford, Deirdre Scott, Sarabeth Smith, Richard Sommers, Michael Stanek, Greg Stidd, Tag Sufferling, Kaitlyn Viera, Lauren Welfurd, Bryan Wilson, Justin Woods, Kasey Woods, and Jennifer Zappulla!

Happy Birthday
to YOU!!!

