



The Clover Chronicle

Baker County Extension 4-H Newsletter



Dear 4-H Family:

Please read the newsletter for all the great events and activities that are offered by 4-H. Share this information with your family and make a commitment to get more involved in your 4-H program this year.

Show your support through service in your club or the 4-H community. Perhaps it is helping your club leader organize an activity. Maybe you are interested in helping me in the office with your talent at computer skills for the enrollment data entry system. Even if you have just a few hours to share in service there is something that can be done that will be fun and rewarding.

Club leaders organize your members for the different activities on County Events Day next month. Perhaps you could win the 4-H Banner and braggin rights!

Have a Great 4-H Day!

Baker County
4-H Agent



4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Summer Camp is coming!

Remember, to help you budget those registration fees for Camp Cherry Lake we can take payments to credit toward your child's name and camp participation.

(See Camp Cherry Lake Information on Page 4)

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Recycle Today for a Cleaner Tomorrow!

That is the motto of the Recycling Factory, a company who will help us raise money for 4-H through your recycling of used ink cartridges and cell phones. Pick up envelopes today to start recycling your used computer ink cartridges. It doesn't cost you anything. It will keep your used ink cartridges and broken cell phones out of the land fill. It helps 4-H gain with a contribution based on each recycled ink cartridge and cell phone.

Tell your friends, neighbors and places where you do business to recycle for 4-H.

Free mailer envelopes available at the office.

See their website for info.

www.therecyclingfactory.com

2008-09 Baker County 4-H Clubs

ARCHERY— January through May

BAKER BARKERS (Dog Project)—Ms. Renee Gore. March 7th and 21st AgCenter North East Yard.

CLOVERBUDS— Ages 5 to 7 year olds. Ms. Joy Crosby
2 groups 3rd Monday or 3rd Friday monthly at 6pm

CLOVERLEAF CLOGGERS—Ms. Madeline Carroll & Ms. Janet Lawson Thursdays at the Fairgrounds 7pm

COMMUNITY CLUB -(DRAMA) - Age 8 - 10 year olds.
Ms. Christi Fletcher 3rd Monday monthly at 3:30p.m.

CRAFTY CRITTERS CLUB— (Arts & Crafts) Ms. Kathy Wymer-Lilly 3rd Thursday monthly at 6pm.

ENVIRONMENTAL/FORESTRY PROJECT - Ms. Debbie Clark & Mr. Andy Lamborn (Forestry competition coach) 2nd Monday Monthly at 6p.m. (Looking for another volunteer)

HANDS AND HOOVES— Mr. Charlie Chanaki & Ms. Cathy Sparks 2nd Tuesday monthly at 7pm

HOOF N' AROUND —Ms. Marjena Bass & Ms. Mary Pregler 1st Tuesday monthly at 7pm

LIVESTOCK—Ms. Lovurn Rivers See Calendar for dates.

SHARPSHOOTERS— Mr. Gary Stephens. On Hold until Range is set up.



CLUB REPORTS



Club Reporters, send us your news each month by the 15th for publishing in the newsletter.

Drama—Daytime Community Club - Play characters have been chosen by the group for our production, "The Gingerbread Girl". Future dates are March 16th, April 20th, & May 18th.

Horse Leaders Council - 6:30p.m. 4th Tues.
4th Tuesday Monthly for all Horse Club Leaders, volunteers, parents and teen youth. This advisory board helps plan and conduct the horse project in Baker County.

Archery - Archery equipment will be here by the middle to end of March. All the kids that were interested will be getting phone calls about an organizational meeting.

State 4-H Sponsored Camps Register by 7/1/09

Gator Adventures \$210. members/\$240. non member
Gator Adventures Week1 Senior Camp, July 20—24 Ages 13—18 at Cherry Lake / Week 2 July 27—31 Ages 8—13 at Either Cherry Lake or Cloverleaf. At Timpooshee July 20-24.

Marine Camp at Timpooshee July 27—31

Shooting Sports/Sport Fishing Camp at Cloverleaf
Campers must be 10 years old. July 20—24 Registration with Bill Hill

See the web for these state camps.
<http://www.florida4h.org>

UPCOMING EVENTS TO PLAN FOR

May 2nd—District Events Bradford

May 8th & 9th—Area B Horseshow

June 8th - 12th—Camp Cherry Lake

June 14th - 19th—Horsemanship School

June 22nd - 26th—OMK Operation Military

Kids Camp for dependents of Active Duty and National Guard service personnel.

June 23rd - 25th—Shooting Sports Day Camp together with Union County - Archery, 22 rifle, and more. Held out at Olustee area.

June 29th - July 2nd—Junior Master Gardener Day Camp Learn about plants, growing things and the nature of plant living things. Fun day camp hosted with Horticulture Department and the Master Gardeners

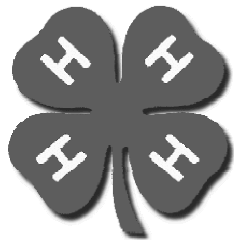
July 9th - 11th—State Horse Show Tampa



July 16th—River Run - Reward trip for Camp Counselors. Full day of cruising down the River with teens from Union and Hamilton Counties.

July 20th - 24th—Environmental Day Camp out at Shoals Park. Guest Speakers, Environmental Activities, Archery. New this year afternoons on the river exploring the aquatic environment and fishing.
July 27th - 31st—4-H Congress on the campus of University of Florida in Gainesville. 14 - 18 year old Senior 4-H Members.

August 3rd - 7th—Crafty Campers Explore Arts and Crafts, Sewing fun for everyone.

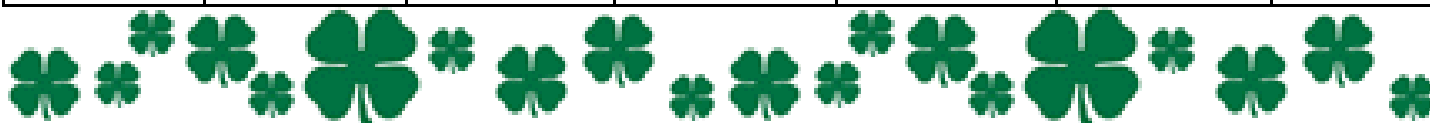


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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Hoof N Around 6:30p.m. Classroom	4 Media Smart Youth 3:30-5pm Classroom (First Wednesday Monthly for 9 mths)	5 Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds	6	7 Baker Bark- ers outside
8	9 Drama Club 3:30 Classroom Environmental/ Forestry Project 6p.m. Classroom	10 Hands & Hooves 7pm 4H Classroom	11	12 Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds	13	14 Horse Show Moved to April 25th
15	16 Cloverbuds 6pm Auditorium	17 Livestock Club General Meeting 6:30pm Auditorium Ms. Renee will meet with all livestock mem- bers at this meeting St Patricks Day Wear Your Green	18 4-H Youth in Action 3:30—5p.m. Classroom	19 Crafty Critters Arts & Crafts Club 6 - 7:30pm Classroom Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds	20	21 Baker Bark- ers 9am-outside
22	23	24 Horse Council 6:30pm classroom	25	26 Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds	27 Ms. Renee Teach- ing at the Ameri- can Youth Horse Leaders Sympo- sium this weekend	28
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4-H CAMP CHERRY LAKE

Camp Cherry Lake for 8 to 12 year olds held June 8th through 12th. It promises to be a ton of fun. Kayak and Canoeing; Swimming, Environmental Education topics, Archery, Healthy Lifestyles are a few of the classes to choose from. Night time camp fires, singing, and dancing galore.

This year the theme is a mystery CSI Investigation, Exploring New Adventure by Exploring Our Past, in honor of the centennial of 4-H. Baker will be camping with Madison and Nassau counties again this year.

It is anticipated that camp will cost \$200.00 to cover all the expenses, plus canteen, T-Shirt and bus travel. We have devised a budget system to help you with the costs of Camp. Families can split the cost of camp up over the four months between February and May and make equal payments of \$50.00 each in the name of your sponsored child. The tuition will be held on account for payment of your child's camp experience. Contact the office for details.



**Celebrate 100 years of
Florida
4-H.**

Our Centennial year.

For ideas on how your club can recognize this milestone year, contact Ms. Renee.