



The Clover Chronicle

Baker County Extension 4-H Newsletter



This summer 4-H will begin hosting the Mileage Club. This is a fun innovative program to help children and families get active by simply walking. For every 5 miles walked a foot token is earned to build a necklace or interlace in your shoe string. Certificates are given throughout the program and mileage tokens help you continue to track your progress. This is a self paced non competitive program to increase your ability to choose a healthy lifestyle.



In September we will begin having monthly walking activities. Join us for the September Stomp and earn an apple token for your collection. Themed walks continue through April/May of 2009. It is a great way to get active as a family. Families that have participated in the program in the past report the walking time helped them bond more as a family. Family fitness calendars are also available to help your family translate other sports and activities into miles for the Mileage Club Program. The nominal cost of the program pays for tokens, certificates, calendars, newsletters and more \$10.00 per family per quarter. Sign up for June-August now and get May Free.

We are looking for volunteers to work on the Challenge Series Activity committee. Business sponsors are needed. Contact me today to see how you can be involved in the Mileage Club and the Challenge Activities.



Summer is here and with it great opportunities to continue your 4-H. Remember this newsletter is your link to the 4-H

Happenings in Baker County. So! Read on!

Baker County
4-H Agent

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

Florida 4-H Volunteer Forum June 20-22 4-H Camp Cloverleaf

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This weekend is designed just for volunteer leaders, and adults considering becoming a 4-H leader. Dozens of workshops to choose from, fun, and good food will be guaranteed. For more information contact your local Extension Office or go to: http://florida4h.org/events/state_volunteer_forum.shtml

Baker County 4-H Awards June 5th 7 P.M. Ag Center

All 4-H members and parents are invited to join us for the 4-H Awards Night. This awards program is for all projects and all clubs. There will be special club awards as well as county project awards. Standards of Excellence, Project books and Portfolios to be considered for awards are due May 15th by 5 p.m. For more information on awards, project books or portfolios contact Ms. Renee or check it out on our website.

Change in Environmental Day Camp - The dates have changed to July 7-11. The current availability and cost of transportation and other fees have impacted our Environmental Day Camp. To make it affordable, the camp has been changed to a fantastic program at our own St. Mary Shoals Park on Otis Yarborough Road. We will explore river and creek environments as well as forest and cypress wetlands. There will be guest speakers, scavenger hunts, wildlife watching, cook outs, hay rides and more. See the web for details.

State Rabbit Show Saturday, June 21st in Sumter County. Check with Ms. Renee for Details if interested.

2007-08 Baker County 4-H Clubs

Check the monthly calendar in this newsletter or with your leader for dates and times of your club meetings.

ART CLUB— For Junior/Intermediate- Ms. Carolina Nelson

ART & CULTURE CLUB— For Teens- Ms. Kelley Lannigan

CLOVERBUDS— Ages 5 to 7 year olds. Ms. Joy Crosby & Ms. Jenny Theus 4th Thursday monthly.

COMMUNITY CLUB (DAYTIME) 8 - 11 year olds Ms. Christi Fletcher -Organizing first meeting May 19th 3:30 p.m. The first project will be Performing Arts.

HANDS AND HOOVES— Mr. Charlie Chanaki & Ms. Cathy Sparks

HOOF N' AROUND —Ms. Marjena Bass & Ms. Mary Pregler

LIVESTOCK—Ms. Lovurn Rivers

SHARPSHOOTERS— Mr. Gary Stephens

CLOVERLEAF CLOGGERS—Ms. Madeline Carroll & Ms. Janet



CLUB REPORTS

Hoof N' Around - Thanks Ms. Marjena and Ms. Mary for teaching us saddle parts last month. This month we're going to learn the parts of the horse. If you want to come it's May 6th at 7 PM in the classroom. Also as a reminder the club agreed in the last meeting to hold meetings through the summer.

Cloverleaf Cloggers - Congrats to our newly elected officers. President: Sarah, Vice President Elizabeth, Treasurer, : Secretary, : We meet weekly and are open to new members who wish to learn to clog. Our business meeting for May will be held Thursday May 1st.

All Livestock Club - Organizing for New Fair Year. Be at the meeting May 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the 4-H classroom if you are interested in a livestock project this year to show at the Fair in October, 2008.

Cloverbud Club - The Cloverbud club is reorganizing with new leaders. Moms Joy Crosby and Jenny Theus are teaming up to be the club leaders for this fun group. Meetings will be on the 4th Thursday of the month from 6 to 7 pm at the Ag Center Classroom. If you are 5 to 7 years old come on out and join the Cloverbud club. We had a great meeting in April and planned some fun things to do in the coming months. In May come out and learn gardening in a glove taught by Ms. Joy.

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

Officer Training

So you've been elected an officer in your club....Now What! Officer Training will be held teaming up with Alachua County on June 30th. A fun day is planned starting at 11 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. Sessions will be offered on training for offices of President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian/Reporter. There will be a class on recreational ideas. There will also be classes on forming Youth and Adult Partnerships, successful event planning, delegating effectively, risk management, as well as a class on 21st century technologies for your club. Lunch will be offered at \$5.00 per person.

Volunteers or parents that are driving youth are welcome to attend. There will be classes of interest to you too.

Registration and lunch money is due to Ms. Renee' by June 20th.

Overnight Chaperone Training Sat, May 31st 9:00 - 1:00p.m.

Bill Helmetes, RSA will be our guest instructor for Overnight Chaperone Training at the Ag Center. If you are interested in attending 4-H events with youth as an overnight chaperone it is important that you attend this training. All volunteers are invited to attend. Please RSVP your attendance by May 15th to the 4-H Office. Chaperones from Nassau, Madison and Baker Counties are invited.



Dairy Poster Contest: Theme: "Breakfast Building Blocks, Milk, Yogurt and Cheese" Dairy Posters are open to all 4-H members and








due in the office by May 14th. Guidelines were emailed to everyone with email addresses on file. Details can be found on our website at <http://baker.ifas.ufl.edu>



BAKER COUNTY 4-H



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Junior Congress registration deadline Cloverleaf Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds	2 Roberts Rules of Order Day	3 Kentucky Derby Day DISTRICT EVENTS BAKER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
4	Horse Leaders Council 6:30pm Classroom Moved just this month to work on Year End Awards 	6 Hoof N Around Club 7pm Classroom	7	8 Art Club Jr./Int. 7-8:30pm Classroom — Sharp Shooters 6pm Fairgrounds — Cloverleaf Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds	9 Junior Congress 3pm Friday through Sat Afternoon CONGRESS REGISTRA- TION DEADLINE	10 Art & Culture Teen Club 10-12 Classroom — Junior Congress 3pm Friday through Sat Afternoon
11 Mother's Day	12	13 Hands & Hooves Club 7pm Classroom	14 <i>Dairy Posters Due</i>	15 Newsletter deadline — PORTFOLIOS AND RECORD BOOKS DUE — Cloverleaf Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds	16	17 Preakness Stakes Horse Race
18 	19 Community Club Meeting 3:30 p.m. Classroom	20	21 	22 Sharp Shooters 6pm Fairgrounds — Cloverleaf Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds — Art Club Jr./Int. 7-8:30pm Classroom	23	24 Art & Culture Teen Club 10-12 Classroom International Jazz Day
25	26 Memorial Day 	27	28	29 Cloverleaf Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds — Livestock Club 6:00 p.m. Classroom	30 Camp Cherry Lake Registration Deadline	31 Camp Coun- selor Cluster Training Adult Vol. Chaper- one Training

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Save these dates. Check monthly for changes

May

3 Cloverleaf Cloggers Thursdays
weekly 7pm Fairgrounds
District V—District Events (Baker,
Columbia, Union, Bradford,
Alachua)

8 New Leader Orientation

14 Dairy Posters Due

15 Portfolio & Awards Packets Record
Books Due.

15 Newsletter Items Due

19 Daytime Community Club 3:30pm
4-H Classroom

June

5 Awards & Recognition Celebra-
tion

8 – 13 Horsemanship School Regis
Required by 4/25

16 – 20 Camp Cherry Lake Regis
Required

20-21 State leaders Forum

23- 27 Dog Days Day Camp
Regis Required

23 – 27 4-H Legislature

30 Officer Training w/ Alachua Co

July

1-3 "The One That Got Away"
Fishing Day Camp Regis
Required

7—11 Environmental Education Day
Camp Regis Required

21 – 25 ATV Safety Day Camp Regis
Required

28 – 8/1 4-H Congress, Regis Required

August

4-8 Crafty Campers Regis Required

4-8 High Adventure Camp for Camp
Counselors

