



# The Clover Chronicle

## Baker County Extension 4-H Newsletter



Dear 4-H Family:

Welcome to all of our new 4-H families! We had 135 families attend the 4-H Kick Off in September. There were a total of 99 youth enrolled that evening and more followed during the week. 4-H Enrollment is up to 180 youth for the 2008-2009 program year. If you have not enrolled for the new year it is not too late to become a member of Baker County 4-H and start participating in the fun programs this year.

Check out this issue of the newsletter for what is happening in 4-H projects and clubs.

Baker County  
4-H Agent



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



**Celebrate 100 years of 4-H in Florida this coming 2009 year. 4-H Alumni please give us a call.**

### National 4-H Week October 5th -11th

All 4-H Members, Parents, and Volunteers are invited to the Baker County Commission Chambers on Tuesday, October 7th at 5pm sharp in honor of National 4-H Week. A 4-H Proclamation will be presented and signed by the Chairman of the Board. Let's share our 4-H Spirit with the County Commissioners!

The Baker County Commissioner Chambers are located at  
55 N 3rd Street, Macclenny.

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### District Council Officers 2008-2009



President – Kacey Pippins (Columbia) State council delegate  
Vice President, 1<sup>st</sup> – Austin Wilson (Bradford) State Council delegate  
Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fawn Smith (Columbia) State Council delegate  
Secretary – Kaicie Chasteen (Columbia) State alternate  
Historian – Rachel Tinsman (Columbia)  
Reporter – Amanda McIntosh (Alachua)  
Parliamentarian – Mary Boyle (Alachua)  
Recreation Chair – Kay Hinson (Alachua)

County council (11 and older) plans fun events for youth in Baker County. Keep watching for the first county council meeting this fall after fair time.

Our County Council participates with a district council that organizes fun events like Junior Congress, District BBQ and Fun Day, and Senior Retreat.

The District Council Officers participate in a State 4-H Council with officers elected at 4-H Congress in Gainesville each summer.

4-H Depends on YOUth help guide the program while learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. Let Ms. Renee' know if you are interested in County Council.





# BAKER COUNTY 4-H



## October, 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Last Day for All Home Arts &amp; Horticulture Entries at the Fairgrounds</i>	2 <i>6:30pm Table Setting Contest at Fair</i>	3 <i>Baker County Fair Opens</i>	4 <i>8:30am Horse Show</i> <i>6pm Rabbit Show</i>
5 <i>National 4-H Week</i>	6 <i>4pm Poultry Show</i> <i>5pm-8pm Swine Weigh In</i>	7 <b>4-H Proclamation</b> <b>5pm County Commission</b> <hr/> <b>Hoof N Around</b> <b>7pm 4H Classroom</b>  <i>6pm Sheep, Beef, Heifer Shows</i>	8 <i>National 4-H Science Day</i> <i>1 million Scientists 1 Million New Ideas.</i>  <i>7pm Steer Show</i>	9 <i>7pm Swine Show</i>	10 <i>6:30pm Steer Sale</i> <i>8pm Swine Sale</i>	11 <i>6pm Pet Show</i>
12	13 <b>Photography Project Begins</b> <b>3:30 - 5pm Classroom</b> <hr/> <b>Environmental/Forestry Project begins</b> <b>6p.m. Classroom</b>	14 <b>Hands &amp; Hooves</b> <b>7pm 4H Classroom</b>	15	16 <b>Arts &amp; Crafts Club</b> <b>6 - 7:30pm Classroom</b> <hr/> <i>Nassau County Fair Opens</i>	17	18
19	20 <b>Community Club</b> <b>3:30 4H Classroom</b> <hr/> <b>Photography Project</b> <b>3:30 - 5pm Auditorium</b> <hr/> <b>Cloverbuds</b> <b>6pm Auditorium</b>	21	22	23 <b>First Dog Project</b> <b>6 - 7 pm Classroom</b>	24 <b>Cloverbuds</b> <b>6pm Classroom</b>	25
26	27 <b>Photography Project</b> <b>3:30pm - 5pm Classroom</b> <hr/> <b>Model Horse Project</b> <b>6pm Classroom</b>	28 <b>Horse Council</b> <b>6pm Classroom</b>	29 <i>Jacksonville Fair Opens</i>	30 <i>Ms. Renee teaching a pumpkins project with 3rd graders at Westside Elementary School</i>	31	1 <b>Model Horse Show Workshop</b>
<b>Head</b> 		<b>Heart</b> 		<b>Hands</b> 		<b>Health</b> 

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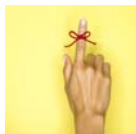
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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**



November  
See newsletter for Livestock dates  
11/1 Model Horse Workshop Baker  
11/3 Mondays Photography Project prereg-  
istration for the project required.  
11/17 - 11/20 4-H Administrative Confer-  
ence Ms. Renee out of town

December  
12/6 Christmas Parade



**For more information regarding the  
Baker County Fair go to  
[www.bakercountyfair.org](http://www.bakercountyfair.org)**

**JUNIOR CONGRESS**

Junior Congress is a fun weekend for youth ages 8 - 13 It is organized by the District Council. The council is proposing to hold it either December 12 and 13th or in the spring. The teens and adults from the District Council teach classes and workshops on various 4-H projects and fun 4-H activities. Adult Chaperones attend and stay overnight with youth. A location is usually selected in our District V area (Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Union ). Costs are nominal and usually under \$75.00 for the overnight events. If you are interested in learning more about Junior Congress let Ms. Renee' know.



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