Celebrate National 4-H Week  
October 7 - 14, 2007  
4-H Proclamation

4-H Members and families are invited to attend the County Commission Meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd at 5 p.m. for Proclamation presentation from the County Commission in honor of National 4-H Week. Wear your 4-H T-Shirt and don’t be late. The meeting starts promptly at 5pm so be a few minutes early or miss out. This is a great citizenship activity for all members.

Leaders and Volunteers join us on Thursday October 11th at 8:30am at the Ag Center for a Leader Appreciation Breakfast. RSVP by 10/8/07

READ THE NEWSLETTER SO YOU DO NOT MISS OUT!

I am so thrilled to be part of the Baker County 4-H Family. I hope you will find this newsletter helpful in planning your 4-H activities and keeping in the loop for what is happening in Baker County 4-H this year. Please take time to read it each month and let me know how we are doing.

Renee’ L. Gore 4-H Agent
4-H Horse Program

The 4-H Horse program had a great Horse Rally at the Fair Grounds Horse Arena on Sat, Sept 22nd. Members participated in classes on a variety of topics from helmet safety to horse first aide. Get involved in a horse club to take advantage of the clinics and activities planned this year.

Members will be attending the Parelli Training in October for a field trip. Let Mr. Charlie know if you are interested in attending.

Livestock

Livestock club members in the Beef Project Livestock club members participated in a Skill-A-Thon workshop with Ms. Renee on health care. Members learned about vital signs and how to give medications to their heifers or steers. Members all agreed that learning to give both intra muscular and subcutaneous injections was interesting to do and would help them better manage the health care of their animals in the future.

Skill-A-Thon workshops will continue to allow you to learn things you need to know to better care for and manage your animals.

Skill-A-Thon will be offered in Beef and Swine for the first time this year at the Baker County Fair. Health Care is this year’s topic. Points earned in the Skill-A-Thons will count toward champion exhibitor recognition program at the end of the year.

Baker County Fair
October 5th-13th

You have just a few more days to finish up on your best items to enter into the fair. REMEMBER TO SHOW YOUR 4-H MEMBER CARD WHEN TURNING IN ITEMS. Below are the times when items will be accepted at the fairgrounds:

Home Arts
Artwork, Crafts, Garments, Needlework, Quilting, Canned Products
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd 9:00am-5:00pm
Wednesday, Oct. 3rd 9:00am-7:00pm
Baked Goods & Candies
Wednesday, Oct. 3rd 3:00pm-7:00pm
Horticulture
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd 9:00am-6:00pm
Wednesday, Oct. 3rd 9:00am-7:00pm

All 5-7 year olds will receive a participation ribbon. You must be 8 years old and up to receive a premium of $3 for Blue Ribbon, $2 for Red Ribbon, and $1 for White Ribbon.

Special Fair Events:
Thursday, Oct. 4th
Tablesetting & Menu Planning-6:30pm
Saturday, Oct. 6th
Goat Show-5:00pm
Rabbit Show-7:00pm
Monday, Oct. 8th
Poultry Show-2:00pm
Poultry Showmanship-4:00pm
Rabbit Show-6:00pm
Tuesday Oct. 9th
Sheep Show-6:00pm
Beef Show-following Sheep show
Wednesday, Oct. 10th
Steer Show—7:00pm
Thursday, Oct 11th
Swine Show—7:00pm
Friday, Oct. 12th
Steer Sale—6:30pm
Swine Sale—8:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 13th
Youth Dairy Show-11:00am

Cloverleaf Cloggers

Cloverleaf Cloggers will be selling home décor candles to raise money for their costing for clogging performances. See a member or leader to make your order for holiday gift giving.

County Council News

County Council is the governing board of youth and adults for the Baker County 4-H Program. This will be a council where Adult leaders and youth from each club will meet. Anyone 12 and older is invited to attend plus the president and council delegate from each club need to attend with club leaders and community volunteers.

County Council held their first meeting of the year. Members and leaders talked to the kids about kinds of activities they would like to organize and participate in. The first idea that we will be working on is a “Cloverbud Congress” a fun morning of activities for our Cloverbud age members 5 to 7. Come and join us at the next County Council meeting it has been changed to Monday, October 29th at 7pm to allow more members to participate.
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<td>Community Club Organizational Meeting Classroom 7pm Leader Needed</td>
<td>4-H Proclamation County Commission Building 5pm New Horse Club Classroom 7pm</td>
<td>Cloverleaf Cloggers Classroom 7pm South East Leaders Forum Through 7th</td>
<td>Fair Opens Baker County Through 10/13/07</td>
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<td>Newsletter Articles Due --- District Council Meeting 5p.m.</td>
<td>Hands &amp; Hooves Club Meeting Auditorium 7—8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Cloverbuds 6-7pm Classroom --- Sharp Shooters 7pm Fairgrounds --- Cloverleaf Cloggers 7pm Fairgrounds</td>
<td>North East Florida Fair through the 29th</td>
<td>If you are in High School and wonder what this is about Ask Ms. Renee’</td>
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November
Cloverleaf Cloggers Every Thursday Night 7pm at Fairgrounds
1 New Art Club—7pm Classroom
1 New Leader Orientation – RSVP / 2nd Quarter Begins
3 Marine Ecology Event – Osceola Co
6 New Horse Club - 7pm Classroom
8 Baker County Council – Youth & Leaders 7pm
8 & 15th Sharp Shooters—7pm Fairgrounds
12 Horse Judging Begins 7 - 9p.m.
13 & 27th Livestock Meetings 7pm Classroom
13 Hands & Hooves Educational Program: “Pasture Management” - 7pm Ag Center Auditorium. This program is open to all who would like to attend.
15 Cloverbuds 6 - 7pm Classroom
26 District Council

December
Cloverleaf Cloggers on Thursdays, Fairgrounds
1 Christmas Parade
4 - 6 Ms. Renee out of town New Agent Training Part 2
8 Horse Judging Workshop - Gainesville
11 Hands & Hooves 7pm Ag Center
15 Newsletter Items Due

NEW ENROLLMENTS FOR 2007-08

If you have enrolled in 4-H for the 2007-08 4-H year, you should have received your 4-H member card in the mail along with a letter from Ms. Renee for you and your parents. Your member card is proof that you have signed up for the new year. At some fairs and businesses you can receive a discount by showing your 4-H member card. You must be enrolled to show at the fair as a 4-H'er.

If you have not enrolled in 4-H yet you need to do so as soon as possible. You can pick up enrollment forms at the Extension Office (Ag Center) or you can log on to the Baker County Extension Service website and download forms from the 4-H Youth Development page at http://baker.ifas.ufl.edu.