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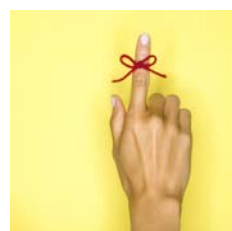
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November

Callahan Fair
Jacksonville Fair



December -

Horse Club Members! In order to show outside the county at Area B and on to the State or Regional Shows you must be enrolled with form, insurance and Horse I.D. form prior to December 31, 2009

Livestock Club Members you should be Enrolled in Livestock 4-H club in order to compete in the 2010 county Fair prior to December 31, 2009

- **Club Officer Training -**
- **Once clubs have elected officers, email Ms. Renee your list so she can organize and invite officers and leaders to officer training workshop to help them learn more about their jobs as club officers.**
- **Try to have your elections finished by November 1st. Let Ms. Renee' know if you need help with this election process.**

Ms. Renee' needs a couple of volunteers to help work with her and handle the set up of the Jacksonville Fair Booth. The booth must be set up between Mon, Nov 2nd and Wed Nov 4th in Jacksonville. If you are interested in a fair-ly fun way of promoting 4-H for Baker County give Ms. Renee' a call!

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

For more information regarding the Baker County Fair go to www.bakercountyfair.org

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The Clover Chronicle
Baker County Extension 4-H Newsletter



Dear 4-H Family:

Welcome to all of our new 4-H families! We had 250 people attend the 4-H Kick Off in September. 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. If you are doing a livestock project it is important to register prior to 12/31/09 in order to show in the 2010 fair.

New club leaders should be checking with members for organizational meetings.

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

4-H looks forward to a great successful year of events, activities and project accomplishments.

Give me a call if I can help in any way.

Baker County
4-H Agent



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

October, 2009

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National 4-H Week
October 11th - 17th, 2009

Look for Ways Your Club can Celebrate Service Learning Projects
Promoting Community Awareness of 4-H Opportunities
Membership promotions
And more!

Contact Ms. Renee'
259-3520



Outdoor Hunter Safety Education Course
Union County Host



In Union County, Mr. Colan Coody will be teaching a Hunter Safety Certification Course for youth on October 19, 20, 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Union Elementary School and the range portion on October 24th at the Osceola Range in Lake City. If interested **contact Ms. Renee**

Outdoor Education Shooting Sports Day

Union, Baker and Hamilton Counties have teamed up to offer Shooting Sports Education days for 4-H Members. The first opportunity is a Shotgun Education Shooting Day on November 6th at 2p.m. at the Graham Range in Union County. There are some incidental costs involved. If interested contact Ms. Renee'. **Deadline for registration October 30th.**

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 — All Ages Needs Club Leader

CLOVERBUDS— Ages 5 to 7 year olds. Ms. Joy Crosby in Auditorium Monday, Oct 12, Oct 26, Nov 9, Nov 30, Dec 14, Dec 28 at 6:30pm

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

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT - Ms. Debbie Clark & Mr. Andy Lamborn (Forestry competition coach) 3rd Tuesday Monthly at 6p.m. (Looking for another parent volunteer to help)

ARCHERY 4-H CLUB—Beginning soon.

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER 4-H Club - Ms. Pat Collier & Ms. Debbie Clark 3rd Thursday 6pm

4-H YOUTH IN ACTION - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays monthly 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Community Action Youth and others exploring Teen Leadership, Citizenship and Life Skills

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

HANDS AND HOOVES— Mr. Charlie Chanaki 2nd Tuesday monthly at 7pm in classroom

HOOF N' AROUND—Ms. Marjena Bass & Ms. Mary Pregler 1st Tuesday monthly at 6:30pm in Classroom

HORSE POWER 4-H Club - Ms. Kim Long 3rd Tues Monthly at 7pm in Classroom or Auditorium.

LIVESTOCK— B.J. Wilkerson and LeAnn Ridgon

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

SUPER CUTE PUPPY CLUB - Ms. Lindsey Martinez and Ms. Lydia Masterson.

Celebrating 100 years in 4H!

In 1909, Corn Clubs were organized for boys and the Florida 4-H Program was introduced. How appropriate is it that as we celebrate the centennial anniversary of Florida 4-H, Conner's A-maize-ing Acres have carved the logo into their corn field right over in Nassau County.

Please join us in celebrating 4-H Day on Saturday, November 7th at Conner's Corn Field Maze.

This is not only 4-H Day, but also hunger awareness day at the maze, so bring canned goods for the needy. Admission for this day is \$6, and if you are willing to help collect and distribute the non-perishable items collected at the maze this day, you will be granted free admission to a day of fun. You must call and offer your services in advance to the Nassau County Extension Service at (904)879-1019.

For more information such as directions and what all the maize has to offer, check them out online at www.connerscornfieldmaze.com.

Amy Perryman, former Baker County 4-H Agent also has a corn maze at their family farm in Micanopy, FL. See the website: <http://coonhollocornmaze.com>

Think about a family outing to one of these fun corn mazes this fall. Take your 4-H club for a field trip and celebrate 100 years of 4-H in Florida!



CLUB REPORTS

Livestock Club - No club meetings in October due to fair activity.

Super Cute Puppy Club - Leaders will be calling everyone for October meeting.

Horse Clubs - The Horse Arena at the fair grounds has been reserved for the 2nd Saturday monthly for the horse clubs to use. Check with your leader for ride times. Baker County Fair Horseshow 10/10 show bills and entry forms are on the web.



Other ways to celebrate 100 years in 4-H?

Promote donations of 100 people donating \$10 to 4-H. Or perhaps 100 people donating \$100 dollars to 4-H. Collect 100 canned goods for the food bank. Talk to 100 people about 4-H.



BAKER COUNTY 4-H

October, 2009



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Hands and Hooves 7pm	2 Baker County Fair Opens	3 Poultry Show & Rabbit Show
4 2-5 Steer Weigh in 5pm-8pm Swine Weigh In	5 6pm Sheep, Beef, Heifer Shows	6 Hoof N Around 6:30pm 4H Classroom 7pm Steer Show	7 4-H Youth In Action 2:30 - 3:30p.m. 7pm Swine Show	8 6:30pm Steer Sale 8pm Swine Sale	9 Dog Club At Ms. Martinez shop to get ready for the show.	10 8:30am Horse Show 6pm Pet Show
11 National 4-H Week	12 Cloverbuds 6:30pm Auditorium	13 Hands & Hooves 7pm 4H Classroom	14 National 4-H Science Day 1 million Scientists 1 Million New Ideas.	15 Junior Master Gardener First Meeting 6pm in Classroom Nassau County Fair Opens	16	17
18	19 Community Club 3:30 Auditorium	20 Environmental/ Forestry Club begins 6p.m. Classroom 4-H Horse Power 7pm classroom or Auditorium	21 4-H Youth In Action 2:30 - 3:30p.m.	22	23	24 Ms. Renee leaves for Rochester for National 4-H Professional Conference
25	26 Cloverbuds 6:30pm Auditorium	27	28 Jacksonville Fair Opens	29	30	31
Head 		Heart 		Hands 		Health