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.

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 fairly fun way of promoting 4-H for Baker County give Ms. Renee’ a call!

Baker County 4-H Agent

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

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

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

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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
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 6pm. (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 - 3:30p.m. Community Action Youth and others exploring Teen Leadership, Citizenship and Life Skills

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-maze-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 - 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 fairgrounds has been reserved for the 2nd Saturday monthly for the horse clubs to use. Check with your leader for ride times. Baker County Fair Horse show 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.

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