



# Okaloosa 4-H Times

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## A note from the 4-H Agent

Well, I bet everyone is having a busy spring. I know I am. This has been a busy year so far, personally. In the fall, I got engaged and in March married a great man. So I have a new last name, Bearden. About 2 weeks before the wedding, my dad had a major accident on horseback. He was very blessed. He was wearing a helmet and riding vest and still had to be life-flighted to Pensacola. He's back at work and is doing well considering the extent of his head trauma. Another example of helmets saving lives! So wear your helmets, every ride, every time!



Spring is here!

It looks like our 4-H Program will suffer a great loss this summer. As of right now, the University plans to lay off Linda Meyers due to budget cuts. This will mean a lot of changes for our 4-H program. We will need to use more technology. Paperwork for events will be posted online instead of being mailed to members. Emails will be sent to families who are registered using the 4-H Online System only. It is very important that families enroll using this system. Even though this year will be challenging, I'm sure that our volunteers, parents and youth will help make it great!

Less than 2 weeks left to visit your local Tractor Supply store (TSC) and purchase a paper clover for \$1 or more at checkout. The promotion ends on 4/18, so take advantage of this easy way to support your local 4-H clubs!

## Technology is our friend!

If you know someone who is active in your 4-H club that did not receive this email, please have them contact the 4-H Office so that we can help them. All 4-H members need to be registered on the 4-H Online

System in order to be eligible to participate in 4-H events such as fair, county events, Area A horse show, etc.

Our website is

<http://okaloosa.ifas.ufl.edu/4h.shtml>

### Summer Camps

Horsemanship School  
June 20-25  
\$290

ROWS Camp  
June 21-25  
\$200