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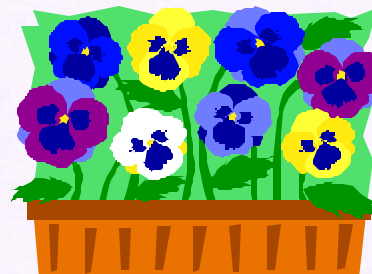
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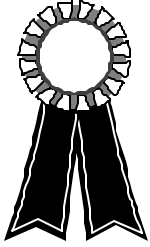


The week of April 27-May 3 is National Volunteer Week. We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who give so much of their time and effort to our youth in the 4-H Program.

We rely more on the efforts of our volunteers than on any other resource. The donated time and energy of Florida's volunteers are what makes the 4-H Program in this state so great. We would like to take this time to thank each of you for all the devotion, love and generosity of spirit you have shown us over the years.

*4-H'ers, this month especially, take a moment to give your club leaders a great big **THANK YOU** for all they do for you and your club. And from us.... **VOLUNTEERS, YOU ARE THE GREATEST!!!***





COUNTY EVENTS RESULTS

Congratulations to all of our County Events competitors. Everyone did a great job, we are so proud of each of you. It was wonderful to see so many new members participating! Don't forget, at the Awards Banquet the end of the year, we will announce the winning club based on participation.

Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks

Aquatic and Marine Environments

(D) Brooke Jones (Sr.) – Red Award

Career Exploration, Citizenship, Leadership

(D) Arianna Nelson & Olwen Phillips (Sr. Team) – Blue Award

Companion Animal

Sierra Riddle (CB) – Critiqued Only
(D) Christopher Morton (Jr.) - Red Award

Earth Connections

(D) Shad Walker (Jr.) – Red Award

Food Preparation

Wil Walker (CB) – Critiqued Only

General Animal Science

(D) Evan Vanderford (Jr.) – Blue Award
(D) Tiffany Morton & Leia Steinfath (Jr. Team) – Blue Award
(D) Jayce Vanderford (Sr.) – Blue Award

Horse

(D) Katherine Forbes (Jr.) – Blue Award
(D) Alison Steadman & Kayla Caine (Jr. Team) – Red Award

Human Development

(D) Shannon Donahue & Natalie Fleming (Jr. Team) – Blue Award

Leisure Arts

Hannah Walker (CB) – Critiqued Only
(D) Kristen Forbes (Jr.) – Blue Award

Media Arts

(D) Kaitlyn Sirico (Sr.) – Blue Award

Public Speaking

(D) Kelly Chlebowski (Sr.) – Blue Award
(D) April Simmers (Sr.) – Blue Award

Veterinary Science

(D) Katie Marcoux (Sr.) – Blue Award

Clothing Selection

(D) Kaitlyn Sirico (Sr.) – Blue Award
(D) Laura Stout (Sr.) – Blue Award

Share-the-Fun Talent Show

(D) Erin Grundel (Jr.) – Blue Award
(D) Shannon Donahue, Natalie Fleming, Laurel Nelson, Katherine Forbes (Jr. Act) – Blue Award
Kayla Caine, Alison Steadman, Kevin Blackmon, Kayla Taylor (Jr. Act) – Blue Award
(D) Kaitlyn Sirico (Sr.) – Blue Award
(D) Arianna Nelson & Olwen Phillips (Sr.) – Blue Award
Katie Marcoux (Sr.) – Blue Award

Photography Contest

(D) Kaitlyn Sirico (Sr.) – Blue Award

We have two dates scheduled to work with participants who qualified for the district competition – Monday, April 14, 3:00-6:00 p.m. 4-H Camp Timpoochee, and Thursday, April 17, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Crestview 4-H Office. Call the 4-H

Office to schedule your session with Mrs. Jennifer.

(D) Participant qualified to advance to the District level of competition. District Events will take place April 26th at Crestview High School.

OKALOOSA HOSTS DISTRICT EVENTS

Okaloosa County will be hosting District Events this year at Crestview High School. All 4-H'ers who win in their demonstration, illustrated talk, speech, clothing, or Share-the-Fun category at the county level will progress to the district competition scheduled on **April 26th**.

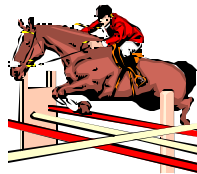


*Putting on this event requires a lot of helpers...and we know that we can count on **all** of you to make this a great day for our 4-H'ers from District 1!*

Volunteers, leaders, parents and supporters of the 4-H Program will be needed to help as judges, room monitors, time keepers and assist with set-up, registration, tallying scores, lunch, and clean-up following the event. **We NEED you!!! Please call the 4-H Office and sign up to volunteer today!!!**

AREA A HORSE SHOW RESULTS

Congratulations to all of our 4-H'ers who participated in the Area A Horse Show, March 8th in Marianna. Five Okaloosa 4-H'ers qualified to compete at the State Horse Show this summer in Tampa.



April Simmers of the Hoofbeats Club received the Senior High Point Award. **Great job everyone!**

Qualifying for state are Katie Marcoux, April Simmers, Kaitlyn Sirico, Laura Stout, and Chelsea Washburn.

COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT – CAMP TIMPOOCHEE CLEAN-UP DAY

The County Council has rescheduled a camp clean-up at Camp Timpoochee on Saturday, April 12th beginning at 1:00 p.m. 'til ... Dinner and beverages will be provided. All clubs are invited to help out. **This month's County Council Meeting will take place after the dinner.** Call the 4-H Office for more information.

CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING

Our county summer camp is just around the corner...scheduled for May 26-30. We will need teens age 14 and older to serve as Camp Counselors. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your community service requirements for college scholarships. To be selected as a Camp Counselor you are **required to attend** a Camp Counselor Meeting, on May 12, from 3:30 p.m. to approximately 6:30 p.m., at the Walton County Extension Office in DeFuniak Springs. A meal will be provided. Call Mrs. Jennifer by May 2nd if you are interested in being a counselor and for more information.



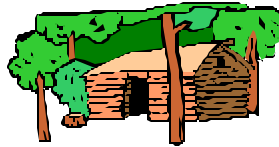
There will also be a Counselor and Leadership Training, May 9-10, beginning at 5:00 p.m., at the Langley

Bell 4-H Center in Pensacola, for 4-H'ers age 14-18. If you are interested in learning more about counselor responsibilities, parliamentary procedure, leadership skills and officer duties, this overnight workshop will be a great opportunity to attend with other District seniors. There will be a \$10.00 fee for the workshop. Please call the 4-H Office for more information.

Don't forget to call the office for a camp registration packet.

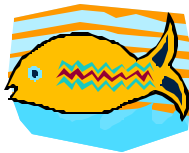
A SIZZLIN' SUMMER AHEAD!!!

Summer is just around the corner and 4-H has some exciting camps for you to attend. You won't want to miss out on all the great adventures planned...so give us a call and request registration information **today!** Camp fees include canteen each day and a camp t-shirt or tank top.



County Summer Camp, May 26-30

Join us for a great 5 days of snorkeling, swimming, marine science, fishing, canoeing, nature studies, orienteering, aquaculture, crafts and much more! This year we will be camping with Walton and Washington Counties. Campers must be between the ages of 8-13 as of September 1, 2002. The cost is \$135.00, and the deadline to register at the 4-H Office is Friday, May 9th.



Shooting Sports Camp, June 29-July

3 This special interest camp will be offered to youth ages 10-18. The estimated cost of the camp will be \$200.00. Disciplines will include

archery, rifle and shotgun. Classes will also include Hunter Education and ATV Safety. Spaces are limited for this Area-wide camp. Call the 4-H Office for more information.

State Marine Camps, July 7-11 and July 21-25

Two more opportunities for youth to have a great time learning about our wonderful marine life. Canoeing, snorkeling, seining, swimming and fishing are some of the exciting activities planned. These camps are open to youth ages 8-14. Cost of camp – week #1 - \$215.00 if balance is paid by 6/23. \$235.00 if balance is paid between 6/24-7/7. Cost of camp – week #2 - \$215.00 if balance is paid by 7/7. \$235.00 if balance is paid between 7/08-7/21.



FRED W. BARBER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

Once again the Okaloosa 4-H Foundation is honored to be able to offer the *Fred W. Barber College Scholarship*. This \$1000 award will be given to a deserving 4-H club member, who is a graduating high school senior. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity. If you are graduating this year and plan to attend a community college or university, call us today for a scholarship application. ***The deadline to apply is June 15th.***



IMPORTANT DATES

April 4	Seat Belt Poster Contest Entries Due
April 12	Community Service, Clean-Up at Camp Timpoochee
April 14	District Events Preparation Session, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Camp Timpoochee
April 15	4-H Day at the Legislature
April 17	District Events Preparation Session, 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4-H Office, Crestview
April 26	4-H District I Events, Crestview High School Hosted by Okaloosa County
May 9	Registration Due today for County Summer Camp
May 9-10	Counselor/Leadership Training, 5:00 p.m., Langley Bell 4-H Center, Pensacola
May 12	(Required) Camp Counselor Meeting, 3:30-6:30p.m., Walton County Extension Office
May 26-30	4-H Summer Camp, Okaloosa, Walton and Washington Counties, 4-H Camp Timpoochee
July 7-11	State 4-H Legislature – Tallahassee
July 7-11	State Marine Camp – 4-H Camp Timpoochee
July 21-25	State 4-H Congress – University of Florida, Gainesville
July 21-25	State Marine Camp – 4-H Camp Timpoochee
October 24-November 1	Northwest Florida Fair, Ft. Walton Beach, Fairgrounds

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