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### County Summer Camp June 26-30

Join us at 4-H Camp Timpoochee 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 Calhoun and Gulf Counties. Campers must be between the ages of 8-12 as of September 1, 2005. Camp fees include meals, board, canteen each day, craft supplies and a camp t-shirt. The cost is \$155. **The deadline has been extended, register at the Crestview 4-H Office by Friday, June 9th.** We have a limited number of slots still available. Call and request a registration packet today!!!



## IT'S YOUR TURN TO NOMINATE SOMEONE SPECIAL!!!



Soon we will be honoring all our 4-H Club Leaders, Advisory Committee Members and other adult volunteers and supporters, who make the Okaloosa County 4-H Program such a success. In addition we would like to recognize three special categories and we need your nominations. Here is your opportunity to tell us how wonderful that volunteer or supporter is to you, your club and 4-H!

Anyone in Okaloosa 4-H can nominate that "someone special" they would like to see receive special recognition. Call in your nominations to the 4-H Office by July 28th. We would appreciate a brief description of each nominee's involvement in 4-H or the community, and if selected, they will be honored at the 4-H Awards Banquet.

**Leader of the Year** - Let us honor your 4-H club leader. We're looking for that special volunteer who "goes the extra mile," and has done some especially interesting activities with your club this year.

**4-H Alumni** - We'd like to recognize a former 4-H'er who has become successful in life and who feels 4-H had an important role in his/her achievements. They do not need to be helping with 4-H at this time, but should have demonstrated outstanding leadership and citizenship in their community by helping others.

**Friend of 4-H** - We'd also like to recognize an adult (or organization) who is not a 4-H Leader, but who has been a big help with the program in other ways. It may be in the area of financial assistance or sponsorship, giving time to promote a particular area of 4-H, or contributed in any other way.

## Money Adventures



An exciting day camp for TEENS, ages 12-16. Explore the world of money. You'll learn all about managing your money, banking, how to write a check, how to buy a car, the importance of good credit, and lots more!!

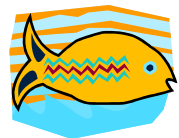
We will provide lunch and snacks, and you will get to go on field trips, enjoy fun recreation activities, and you will get a Money Adventures t-shirt.

Camps are limited to 20 participants for each session. Registration deadline is 1 week prior to the beginning of each camp. For additional information or to request a registration packet call or email us at the 4-H Office.

### **Camps:**

June 13-15	July 11-13
Fort Walton Beach	For Military
Fee: \$30	Dependents
	No Fee

## State Marine Camp July 24-28

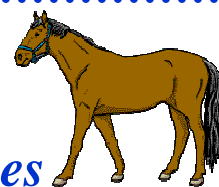


An exciting, fun-filled opportunity for youth to have a great time learning about our wonderful marine life. Canoeing, snorkeling, seining, swimming and sport fishing sessions are some of the exciting activities planned. This camp is open to youth ages 8-13. Cost of camp – \$210 for 4-H members, \$220 for non-4-H'ers, if balance is paid by 7/7, \$240 if balance is paid between 7/8-7/24. Call for a registration flyer today!

**More Exciting  
Day Camps!!!**

**4-H**

**Model  
Horses**



**Model Horse Day Camp—June 20-21, 9:00 am– 4:00 pm**

Summertime was made for adventures and here is one 4-H horse lovers will really enjoy. There is a growing interest in collecting, creating tack and accessories, and showing model horses, all over the country. It is a great activity for youth and adults alike. And now we have a new 4-H project book available. This two day camp is designed to introduce you to this fun, new project, and help you start making your own tack for your exhibit horses. It will be held at the Okaloosa Extension Office in Crestview. Registration is \$10.00, which includes lunch, project book and supplies. The camp will be limited to the first 40 youth who register by June 9th.

Thank you to the Okaloosa County Horse Advisory Committee for sponsoring this camp.

**Cloverbud Day Camp—June 22, 9:00 am– 4:00 pm**

Cloverbuds....come join all the fun at the Okaloosa Extension Office in Crestview!!! If you are age 5-7(as of September 1, 2005), this camp is **just for you!!!** You are in for a great time learning about the different projects 4-H has to offer. Registration is \$10.00, which includes lunch and all the supplies. Call the 4-H Office for more info and a registration packet....we need everyone registered by June 9th.



We also need a few junior and senior 4-H'ers to help with this camp...a great opportunity to develop leadership skills. Call the 4-H Office if you would like to help out and have fun too!



**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 2006 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 16th, so don't delay.***

## PROJECT BOOKS AND RECORD BOOKS DUE

**ALL** project and record books (including horse books) are due **Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Call or come by the office to pick up your record book forms. We have record book covers available at the 4-H Office (\$1.95 each). Remember those of you completing a project book & record book will be invited to the Awards Banquet along with your families, and be recognized for your wonderful accomplishment.



**Need help completing a record book?** For those of you who are going the extra mile and plan to do a record book...here are a few tips to follow:

1. Write or print in neat and legible handwriting.
2. Include all 4-H activities and projects. You should submit a Project Completion Plan with each project.
3. You should have a record book cover.
4. Inside the cover:
  - \* Use section dividers or tabs to divide areas.
  - \* Include cover page with personal photo, name, address, age and club.
  - \* Include 4-H Project Record—Level 1-4 depending on age (we have these at our office).
  - \* Include Project Story—a brief summary of your project.
  - \* Include completed project book and project photos (labeled - limited to three pages one side only) Photography projects may include up to ten additional pages.
  - \* Do not include ribbons, certificates, mementos, correspondence from our office, or news articles unless written by you.

## OKALOOSA HORSEMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Okaloosa Horse Advisory Committee is again offering the Horseman of the Year Award to 4-H'ers active in the 4-H Horse Project. To be eligible to apply you must complete the following requirements:

- Be a registered 4-H'er in the horse project for one year.
- You have completed and turned in a horse project book this year.
- Write a 500 word essay about you and your experiences in the horse project area. You may include - club activities; leadership experiences; goals you have set for yourself; horse shows, camps, workshop or clinics you have attended; demonstrations, presentations or exhibits you have done in the horse project area, and why you feel you should be considered for this award.

Essays must be typed, double spaced with 1" margins and include a cover sheet with name, address, age as of September 1, 2005, and club name (if you are a community club member).

Essays must be turned in to the 4-H Office, in Crestview, no later than **September 1st**. Awards will be announced at the 4-H Awards Banquet, for one junior and one senior winner.



## Are You Prepared for a Storm?



Hurricane season has arrived, are you prepared? We are offering two seminars on hurricane preparedness. One will take place in Destin, Tuesday, June 6th at the Destin Community Center, 101 Stahlman Ave. and the other in Crestview, Thursday, June 8th, at the Extension Office, 5479 Old Bethel Road. You will be able to view educational displays from 5:00-6:00 pm and the seminars will be from 6:00-8:30 pm. Seminar topics include: homeowner's insurance, storm resilient landscapes, preparing your house, valuable papers and home inventory, managing pets during a hurricane, and we will have activities for children.

There is no charge for the program, but we do ask that you pre-register by June 2nd. Call 689-5850 or 729-1400, ext. 5850. Pre-registration for children is required. Space is limited to the first 20 youth. **Volunteers are needed** to assist with the children's activities, please call the 4-H office if you would like to help.

## 4-H Happenings

**Holt Hooves and Halters**— The last meeting was held at the Butler's house. Samantha Butler gave an excellent demonstration on how to clean a dog's ears. Everyone tried this on their own dog after she demonstrated how to do this task. Samantha also made doggie bags for everyone that included step by step instructions on how to clean a dog's ears, dog bone shaped cookies and treats, and a recipe on how to make dog treats. It was a wonderful meeting, everyone enjoyed it.

## 4-H Calendar

<u>June</u>	1	Summer Camp Counselor Training Session #1
	1	Portfolios for Scholarships & Trips Due at State 4-H Office, Gainesville
	9	Registrations due for: County Summer Camp, Model Horse Day Camp, Cloverbud Day Camp
	13-15	Money Adventures, Fort Walton Beach
	16	Applications due for Fred Barber College Scholarship
	20-21	4-H Model Horse Day Camp, 9am-4 pm, Crestview Extension Office
	22	Cloverbud Day Camp, 9am-4 pm, Crestview Extension Office
	23	Summer Camp Counselor Training Session #2
	23	State 4-H Horse Events, Demos, Public Speaking, Award Interviews
	26-30	Okaloosa County 4-H Summer Camp, 4-H Camp Timpooshee
	26-30	4-H State Legislature, Tallahassee
	30	4-H Project and Record Books due today!
<u>July</u>	4	Holiday, 4-H Office Closed
	6-8	State 4-H Horse Show, State Fairgrounds, Tampa
	24-28	State Marine Camp, Camp Timpooshee
	24-28	State Congress, University of Florida, Gainesville
	28	Be sure to call in your adult nominations for county recognition today!

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



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