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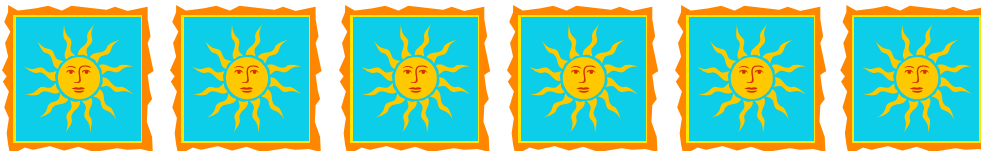
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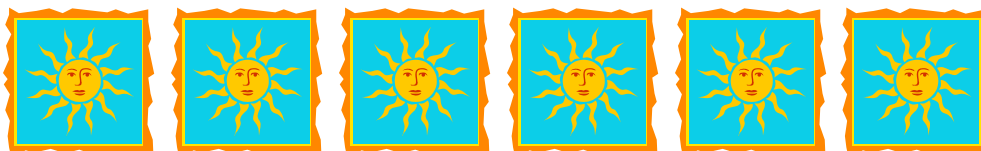
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School's out!!!!

It's time for lots of summer fun!

Remember to be safe this summer and wear your sunscreen and mosquito repellent!

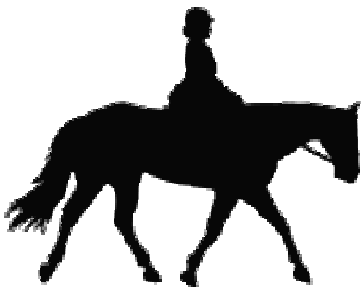




Okaloosa County Summer Camp June 7-11, 2004

Youth ages 8-13 will learn all about local wildlife, and enjoy swimming, snorkeling, challenge course, sports, crafts, campfires and much more!!! We will be camping with Walton and Washington Counties. Beautiful Camp Timpoochee is the location for this camp. We will have a great time on Choctawhatchee Bay.

Youth Horsemanship Schools



This year we are holding two Horsemanship schools—

June 11-13 is for English Riders and June 18-20 is for Western Riders. These camps are open to youth ages 8-18. Youth must supply their own horse and equipment. Area instructors teach youth skills necessary to ride safely and compete in the ring. The cost for each weekend is \$90. Contact the 4-H Office for more details.

Project and Record Books!!!

All Project and Record Books are due June 30, 2004. If you would like to schedule a Record Book Workshop or have a problem completing your record book, please call the 4-H Office. Remember anyone who turns in a

Project or Record Book is invited to attend the 4-H Awards Banquet in September.



LEADERS AND TREASURERS- CLUB AUDITS

Please call and schedule a time to complete your audit. The audit is very quick and simple. If travel is a problem, I can make arrangements to meet you somewhere. We really need to get these done. It is very important. We're teaching our youth to be financially responsible.





Timpoochee. Jayce Vanderford, Evan Vanderford, Jayden Vanderford and their mom, Crystal Vanderford had a great time assembling recycling bins, made out of PVC pipe. They also picked up litter on the waterfront and across the camp. The Kick-off was part of a joint project between

**Spotlight—
Monofilament Recovery and
Recycling Project**

Saturday, May 1st, three Okaloosa County 4-H'ers and a 4-H Leader participated in the Monofilament Recycling Project Kick-off at Camp

Okaloosa County 4-H Council and Walton County Teen Council. We made eight bins. Monofilament (fishing line) injures and kills marine life every day. Thanks to this project, we can save many marine lives.

4-H Club News

Hot Wings Poultry Club— District Events are May 8. Tiffany and Chelsie will be attending District Events in Milton. We made a motion to donate a coupon book to the Senior Friends and it passed. We are still looking for someone who can make our vests. We are starting to work on our Project and Record Books. Submitted by Jayce Vanderford

Wolverine Lamb Club—At our meeting for April, we discussed the different sheep shears we can get with our candy bar money. Adam Mooers gave a talk on Gulf Coast Native Sheep. We are planning a camping trip to Bear Lake, and

also a field trip to Walmart, where we will have a scavenger hunt to see how many sheep products we can find for sale. Congratulations to the Steinfaths, who had a lamb born this past weekend! Submitted by Adam Mooers

Goat Gathering—We gathered at the Mooers house on April 12. We worked in our project books and discussed the Saanen goat breed. Then, in spite of the rain, we headed outside to see the new Nubian kids that were seven days old! The next Goat Gathering will be at the Bowden's house in Crestview, May 10th at 6:00 pm. For more information, call the Mooers at 689-1727 or the Bowden's at 682-2890.



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