



4-H News

Holmes County 4-H

AGENT'S CORNER - I Love Summer Time!!

Hello 4-Hers!

Hot, hot, hot! That is what this summer is going to be and the best way to cool off on a hot summer day is Marshmallow Wars at Camp Tim-poochee! I hope you are signed up to go and ready to have FUN.

With the summer months we have 4-H Summer Day Camps! We have a ton of great new activities planned. Summer Day Camps have limited spots available so it will be first come, first serve.

County & District 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Contests will happen in the next few weeks. Club meetings will be coming to an end for the summer. The Holmes County Fair will be here in October! Whew! With so many events and so little time, we'll have to squeeze everything in. Have a great last month of school and I will see you soon!

Ms. Niki Crawson, Holmes County 4-H Agent

May 2013



Holmes County Club Meetings:

United Clovers:

Thursday, May 9th

3:00 — 4:00 PM

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Air Rifle Club:

Friday, May 10th

3:00 — 5:00 PM

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(Must be age 10 by Sept. 1, 2012 to participate.)

Archery Club:

Tuesday, May 14th

3:00 — 4:30 PM

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(Must be age 8 by September 1, 2012 to participate.)

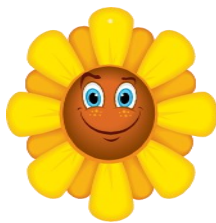
Sewing Club:

Thursday, May 16th

3:00 — 4:30 PM

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4-H Monthly Club Meetings Summer Schedule



Just a reminder, now that summer is fast approaching, our monthly 4-H club meeting schedules will change after May 31st. All club by-laws state that we will NOT meet during the summer months. Members voted on this by-law since the summers are always busy, busy, busy. So, after May, club meetings will not be held until September—October.

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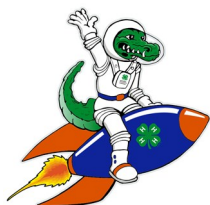
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- **May 4th** — Camp Counselor Training (**Mandatory for CITs & Camp Counselors**)
- **May 9th** — United Clovers Club Meeting
- **May 10th** — Hammer Down Air Rifle Club Meeting
- **May 14th** — Dead Centers Archery Club Meeting
- **May 16th** — Sewing Club Meeting
- **May 16th** — Camp Timpoochee Orientation (**Mandatory**)
- **May 21st** — County 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Contest
- **May 28th** — ~~Dead Centers Archery Club Meeting~~ — **CANCELLED**
- **May 31st** — Camp Timpoochee Remaining Balance Due
- **June 1st** — DISTRICT 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Contest
- **June 10th—14th** — Camp Timpoochee for Holmes County
- **June 18th—19th** — Savvy Sewing Day Camp
- **June 25th** — Silly Science for Cloverbuds Day Camp
- **July 9th, 10th, 11th** — SeaPerch Underwater Robotics Day Camp
- **July 16th** — Glitter Glam Day Camp
- **July 23rd** — Weather Wiz Kids Day Camp
- **August 7th** — You Be Jammin' Day Camp
- **September 1st** — The NEW 4-H Year Begins

4-H Camp Timpoochee ORIENTATION



Just a reminder Campers & Parents: We are having a MANDATORY Camper Orientation on Thursday, May 16, 2013 from 6:00 PM until approximately 7:00 PM at the Holmes County Board of County Commissioners Building located at 107 E Virginia Avenue (next door to Courthouse). We need both parents, campers, and CITs/Counselors to attend in order to go over some very important information, answer questions and to meet and greet who will be camping with your child(ren). We take the safety of our 4-Hers very seriously and want to ensure parents and youth understand the rules and policies of camp. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.



4-H PARENTS—We need your help!

Greetings Parents!

We appreciate the help that our 4-H parents give so often. Many of you simply don't have the time to physically volunteer at our club meeting and events but there is still a way you can help out Holmes County 4-H!

Here is how you can help us at this time: We need donations of the items listed below. Some of these items are typical items that you can find around your home that may not be of use to you anymore and some are new purchases!

- ◆ Water bottles & soft drinks
- ◆ Snacks (individually wrapped)
- ◆ Rolls of paper towels
- ◆ Empty toilet paper rolls
- ◆ Empty Smartwater water bottles—33.8 Fl oz size
- ◆ Sponsorship of our SeaPerch Robotics Program** (Do you know of a business willing to be a sponsor?)
- ◆ Beach towels
- ◆ Sunscreen
- ◆ Empty glass jars, vases, etc.
- ◆ Empty CD cases

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the 4-H Office or we will gladly pick them up if needed.

Holmes County 4-H Summer Day Camps



Summer Day Camp registration is now open for the upcoming short course activities/events offered through the Holmes County 4-H. A wide variety of day camp activities,

from one day to three days, will be offered this summer. Enrollment in any of these camps is open to Holmes County youth ages 8 and up. Non-4-Hers are invited to participate as well so invite your friends.

Course descriptions are on Pages 4-5 of this newsletter. Registration forms and additional information is available at

<https://holmes.ifas.ufl.edu> or visit the 4-H Office to sign up. Registration will operate on a first come, first serve basis due to limited available seating. **Only payment of registration fees will guarantee you a spot in the day camps so be sure to fill out the paperwork and send it in with your payment as soon as possible.**



Holmes County 4-H 2013 Summer Day Camps



Savvy Sewing

(Ages 8—Up; Beginning & Advanced Sewers—LIMIT OF 8 Youth)

Tuesday - Wednesday, June 18th - 19th • 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

• Cost: \$15 • Holmes Co Ag Center

Learn to sew with a sewing pattern. Create clothing that you can enter in the local fair and model at the 4-H Fashion Show in the Fall. Youth will provide their own fabric of their choice. More info to follow...If you have own sewing machine, bring it each day. Snacks & drinks included. Bring a sack lunch each day.



Silly Science for Cloverbuds

(Ages 5—7)

Tuesday, June 25th • 8:00 AM — 12:00 PM

• Cost: \$20 • Holmes Co Ag Center

Wacky stories, dancing goo, a pet jellyfish, and rainbows... Oh my! Come learn how 4-H makes reading into silly science experiments that you can do at home! Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy! Snacks & drinks included.



SeaPerch Underwater Robotics

(Ages 10 - Up— Limit of 10 Youth)

Tuesday - Thursday, July 9th - 11th • 8:00 AM — 2:00 PM

• Cost: \$75 • Holmes Co Ag Center

Working in two-person teams, you will learn how to build an underwater robot through the SeaPerch program at this three-day camp. Once built, you will test your robot, deploy them on missions, and compete in a SeaPerch Challenge. You will learn how to solder, drill, cut PVC pipe, and more. Snacks & drinks included. Bring a sack lunch each day.

Robots are sponsored by local businesses and will not be take home items. However, other teaching tools/kits will be available for youth to take home.

***By participating in this camp, youth are guaranteed a 4-H club membership in the new SeaPerch 4-H Club starting in the Fall. Fall's SeaPerch 4-H Club membership will be very limited.**



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Holmes County 4-H 2013 Summer Day Camps (cont.)



Glitter Glam!

(Ages 8 - Up)

Tuesday, July 16th • 8:00 AM — 2:00 PM

• Cost: \$20 • Holmes Co Ag Center



If you love making crafts and you love glitter, be sure to attend this summer day camp filled with crafts that shimmer, glitter, and sparkle! Learn how a little glitter goes a long way in making things you can recycle at home become a bit more useful and glamorous. Make crafts you can enter in the local fair. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. Snacks & drinks are included. Bring a sack lunch.

Weather Wiz Kids

(Ages 8—Up)

Tuesday, July 23rd • 8:00 AM — 2:00 PM

• Cost: \$20 • Holmes Co Ag Center



Learning about weather can be fun! Full of fascinating and fun science experiments to explain weather, this camp will let you build a tornado, make lightning, and create your own weather instruments! Snacks & drinks included. Bring a sack lunch.

You Be Jammin'

(Ages 8—Up)

Wednesday, August 7th • 8:00 AM — 2:00 PM

• Cost: \$20 • Holmes Co Ag Center



What goes best on toast or with peanut butter? JAM! Learn to make your own delicious strawberry jam! Youth will make two jars of strawberry jam - one to take home and enjoy, the other to be entered in this year's Fair). Snacks & drinks included. Bring a sack lunch.



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Congratulations to One of Our Own 4-Hers



CONGRATULATIONS to one of our Holmes County 4-Hers, Alec Davis, for his FANTASTIC photography entries in the Photography Contest. Alec received four blue ribbons for his entries:

4-H Photo Exhibit—Animals: "I Work Out"

4-H Photo Exhibit—Scenic: "Under the Pines"

4-H Photo Exhibit—Still Life: "In the Hood"

4-H Photo Exhibit—Black & White: "Eat More Chicken"



Because of his Blue Ribbon wins, Alec's photos are being submitted to the State 4-H Photography Competition.

Interested in seeing Alec's photography skills? In just a few weeks, the 4-H Office will proudly be displaying copies of Alec's photos in the office! Be sure to check them out when you come by for a visit!

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