

4-H CLUBS

4 Paws
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B & S Farms
Blazers
Clogging Clovers
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Heart and Horses
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Kelly Community Clovers
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Manasota Stingrays
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Ridin' Rednecks
Sarasota Cows & Company
Sarasota Sharp Shooters
Southern Spurs
The Bridge
The Whalers
Wavemakers

The 4-H Pledge

I pledge,
My **Head**
to clearer thinking,
My **Heart**
to greater loyalty,
My **Hands**
to larger service,
and My **Health**
to better living,
for my club,
my community,
my country,
and my world.



The Clover Times

October 2014



FROM THE AGENTS DESK— Rebecca McCafferty

Allô tout le monde! Comment ça va? (Here, one would respond- *Je suis bien!* Or *Je suis mauvais*, if you're having a bad day, which hopefully you're not, after reading the 4-H newsletter!)

The 4-H year is in full swing and there are some exciting things planned for October. Kicking off *National 4-H Week (October 5-11)*, we'll be hosting a 4-H mini-building booth (with activities!) at the Dakin Dairy Season Opening "Festival 4 Life" on Saturday, October 4. From 9 AM 'til 5 PM, anyone interested in volunteering is more than welcome to stop by and help out for 30 minutes or 3 hours! If you can't make it, but still want to help, I'm looking for mini-building projects to showcase the range of exhibits at Fair.

And since we've started off the month right, why not attend the highly anticipated *4-H Awards & Recognition Night*?! At 7 PM on Tuesday, October 7 at the Fairgrounds-Potter Building, will be **THE** occasion to celebrate all the hard work and accomplishments of our 4-H Youth and Leaders!

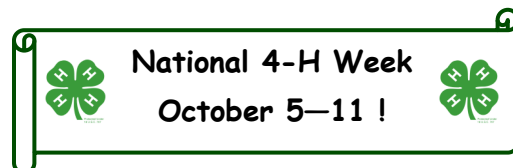
Wrapping up *National 4-H Week*, Sarasota is hosting the *South Central 4-H Teen & Leader Forum* on Saturday, October 11, 8 AM 'til 4 PM at Colonial Oaks Park. This is a **FREE** event (Panera lunch provided!) with a plethora of fun, hands-on sessions; some of which will be taught by your very own 4-H Staff! Also on October 11 is *Civic Engagement Day*! So if you can't make the Teen & Leader Forum, there are plenty of other ways you can be involved in your community.

The 2014-2015 Florida 4-H Council state project is *Serving Those Whom Serve Us*. Engaging the Heart (à la the 4-H Pledge), this project aims to acknowledge the work of those individuals whom serve to improve their community: Librarians, Fire Men & Women, Park Rangers, 4-H (!), etc.... If you're Club is planning something for October, or are looking for ways in which you can engage with your community, let us know! We'd love to hear about what you're doing and/or help brainstorm some ideas!

Lastly, and totally unrelated... 4-H Workshops are BACK! on the 3rd Wednesday of October, November, & December. Read on to see the descriptions for these unique projects! As always, if you have any questions, concerns, ideas, or just want to chat, please don't hesitate to contact me! And as 4-H does best, learn by doing- *Take Chances, Make Mistakes, & Get Messy!*

Rebecca McCafferty

4-H Extension Agent



Fair Days Ahead: Sarasota County Fair, March 13—22, 2015

Get your 2014 –2015 Sarasota County Fair Rule Book! Visit sarasotafair.com for information on the 2015 Sarasota County Fair, and a copy of the Fair Rule Book.

NOTE THE CHANGES: the Dairy Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Steer and Swine record books have been updated. They are available on our Sarasota County 4-H webpage.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 1

Poultry & Rabbit Workshops 4-U!

There is a lot happening in the Small Animal Tent!

Two workshops are scheduled for Saturday, November 1, at the Sarasota County Technical Institute (SCTI), located at 4748 S Beneva Road, Sarasota.

Don't Just Scratch the Surface... Learn More

Poultry Clinic from 8:30 am – noon.

Learn hands-on instruction by Cindy Kinard. Topics will include: Poultry Basics, Care and Handling, Grooming and Showmanship, and so much MORE! Don't forget to bring your birds—this is hands-on learning!

Hop to it! Rabbit Clinic – 1:30 – 5:00 pm.

This is a great way to learn more about your 4-H rabbit project. Topics will include: care, grooming, handling, ready—set... take your rabbit to the show! **Did you know...** the Sarasota County Fair has added a *Rabbit Showmanship class*? Get step-by-step instructions from Heather Brown.

PLEASE NOTE: The cost of each workshop is \$5.00 per youth /a maximum of \$10.00 per family (2 or more youth). You must **register** for this event by calling the 4-H office at 941-861-9810. Register as soon as possible (a maximum of 40 youth may participate). After October 11 registration will open to surrounding counties.

2014 SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DATES

PLANTS: Forms only (except Class 41 & 42) Friday, October 3, 2014 by 5:00 pm Sarasota County Fair Office

PLANT SCREENING: Saturday, November 1, 2014
9:00 am—12 noon Sarasota County Fairgrounds

SWINE: Saturday, December 6, 2014
7:00—9:00 am Sarasota County Fairgrounds

BEEF BREEDING: Saturday, December 13, 2014
8:00 am—10:00 am Sarasota County Fairgrounds

DAIRY CATTLE: Saturday, December 13, 2014
8:00 am—10:00 am Sarasota County Fairgrounds

DAIRY GOATS: Saturday, December 13, 2014
8:00 am—10:00 am Sarasota County Fairgrounds

PYGMY GOATS: Saturday, December 13, 2014

Let's All Dig in...

Plant Entry Forms—Plant show and sale entry **form "A" only**, are due on Friday, October 4, by 5:00 pm at the **FAIR OFFICE** with entry fee – they will not accept late entries! Form "B" (classes 41 & 42) are due January 30.

A Plant Screening — will be conducted by members of the Florida Nursery Growers Association, on Saturday, **November 1** from 9:00 am - 12 noon at the Fairgrounds (Potter Building Parking lot). Plants will be checked and identified, record books **MUST BE up-to-date**. All exhibitors must be present with their plants and record book—**attendance is mandatory**.

Please note: Each exhibitor is eligible to enter and sell in a maximum of **TWO LOTS** in any ONE CLASS, not to exceed a TOTAL number of six (6) lots, **FOR A FINAL TOTAL OF ACTUAL INDIVIDUAL CONTAINERS OF PLANTS TO NOT EXCEED TEN (10) MAXIMUM. THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FROM ANY LOTS AND SETS WITHIN...FROM PART A FORM + PART B FORM... MUST NOT EXCEED MORE THAN TEN (10) INDIVIDUAL CONTAINERS OF PLANTS.**

Hoof Trimming Event:

Is it time for a manicure? Bring your cattle (steer, beef breeding, and dairy cattle) on **Tuesday, October 21, 5:30 PM**, to the Albritton's: 9600 SR 72, Sarasota, for a "cattle hoof trimming" event.

Contact LeeAnn at 650-9012 to register, the cost is \$30.00 per animal, return for the 2nd hoof trimming and the fee is \$25.00. Don't forget to register!

Blazers Swine Sale Fundraiser, November 15

The 2014-2015 Swine weigh-in is Saturday, December 6, 7:00 - 9:00 AM, at the Sarasota County Fair grounds. Are you ready?

The Blazers 4-H Club is having their Annual Fundraiser / Show Pig Sale on Saturday, November 15, at the Albritton's: 9600 SR 72, Sarasota

Preview the hogs at 9:00 am and the sale will start at 10:00 am. The selection will be done by a lottery system, for those who have RSVP Danny Lewis, being in the first draw. RSVP Dan Lewis at 941-356-3545. There will be no early preview and no early sales. If you have any questions about this event please call Danny Lewis.



There is so much more to do...

Awards and Recognition Night

Be there as we recognize our 4-H members, leaders, and volunteers for their achievements, dedication, and contributions throughout the 4-H year.

4-H members will receive: ribbons, year pins, project medals, and special awards. Leaders will receive year pins and certificates.

Who will be the 2014 Sarasota County "4-H Leader of the Year"? The date is **Tuesday, October 7**; Potter Building, Sarasota County Fairgrounds. Check-in begins at 6:30 PM and the program will begin at 7:00 PM. Drinks will be provided, please bring a dessert or a healthy snack to share!

The South Central Leader and Teen Forum Is In Our Backyard!

ALL 4-H organizational, project, and activity leaders - this event is 4-U! Do you want to be in the know so you can help your 4-H'ers succeed? Teens: do you want to sharpen your leadership skills? If you do, come to the South Central Leader & Teen Forum on Saturday, October 11, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, at Colonial Oaks Park.

This is a **FREE** event! Breakfast, lunch (from Panera!), and snacks will be served throughout the day. Please **pre-register** at "Eventbrite" <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/south-central-4-h-teen-leader-forum-tickets-12800828623> by **Friday, October 10th**.

There will be 4 classes, each directed toward Teens, Leaders, & Project Areas. Leader workshops include: Robotics, Program Planning and Diversity: 4-H Introduction to Culture. Teens will focus on Animal Science, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and Shooting Sports. Learn more about your role in 4-H, project information, program opportunities, and upcoming events. For more information about this event call: 941.861.9814.

Enter this in the Fair!

4-H Project Workshops are Back!

The 4-H Office will be offering a series of "project workshops" again this year. The purpose of these workshops is to encourage members and leaders to explore the many project areas available in 4-H.

Who can attend these workshops? ANY Sarasota County 4-H Member, (Cloverbuds included), and leaders! Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 5:30 PM, at Twin Lakes Park. We ask that you call: 861-9810 one week in advance to pre-register.

Here's what we are doing...

October 15: Canvas Fall Art

This project will bring out the artist in you! Create a beautiful fall painting to treasure. We will supply everything needed for this project, the cost is \$3.00. Please register by October 8 to participate.

November 19: Autumn Wind-Catcher

Relax and enjoy this whimsical autumn wind-catcher as the leaves blow in the breeze. We will supply all the materials needed, the cost is \$3.00. Please register by November 8 to participate.

December 17: Christmas Tree String Art

This craft blends the old and the new! Create a string art Christmas Tree enhanced and embellished to welcome the holiday. The cost is \$3.00, and we ask that you reserve your spot by December 10.

Enter all your workshop projects in the Arts & Craft Mini Building at the Fair.

Is a 4-H Canning Project for YOU?

Canning is not rocket science. *But it is a science.* Here is YOUR chance to try something new and different. Learn to make and preserve delicious strawberry jam! This is a "hands on" class so feel free to bring an apron to protect your clothing, wear close-toed shoes and if your hair is long, please tie it back. The class is Thursday, October 30, 5:00 – 6:30 PM. There is no cost. Sign-up today as space is limited, call 861-9810 to register.

Did you know... UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County offers a variety of educational classes...

Down and Dirty in the Garden: Propagation 101

Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Free Plants! Learn all about basic plant propagation techniques in our demonstration landscape. Take home the skills you will need to take cuttings of your plants and grow new plants from cuttings. Participants can register at <http://sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu>
Questions? Please call 941-861-9900.

Canning Spiced Apple Rings and Sliced Apples

Fill your kitchen with the fragrance of spiced apples. Spiced apple rings make a great snack or gift. Mix sliced apples with other ingredients in your kitchen for a healthy muffin, pancake or breakfast bread. For the safety of participants we ask that you wear close toed shoes and if you have long hair please tie it back. This is a "hands-on" class so feel free to bring an apron to protect your clothing. When: Friday, October 31, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Registration is required, the cost is \$5.00. Participants can register at <http://sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu>. For questions or for more information contact Maria Rometo at 941-861-9804 or mrometo@scgov.net

Visit: <http://sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu/> for all classes available through UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County

2014 Youth Ocean Conservation Summit!

This exciting event will be held on Saturday, November 8th at Mote Marine Laboratory. Youth participants attending will learn from marine scientists and conservationists about current threats facing marine ecosystems, will work with mentors to develop action plans for their own ocean conservation projects, and take part in workshops designed to give them the skills necessary to successfully implement these projects. Participants will also get the chance to network with conservation organizations, and other young people who are passionate about ocean conservation! Exciting new workshops and sessions are offered for returning participants to further develop their ongoing ocean conservation work!

Third Annual Community Ocean Conservation Film Festival immediately following the Summit at 6:30 PM on November 8th. This event will feature a screening of the film *Mission Blue!* This ambitious film tackles the daunting challenge of how to protect our global ocean.

Visit their website at: www.yocs.org

More Than Just Community Service

Attention: "technology teens" - Would you like to be part of a development team? We are looking for a youth / adult partnership to expand our "clicker" program? What are "clickers"? Clicker's or "audience response systems", in an educational setting, keep every participant engaged and facilitate greater interaction in a dynamic learning environment. Sound interesting contact the 4-H Office for more information, 861-9814.

Community Pride, A Florida 4-H Citizenship Activity

Why not take the next step... the Florida 4-H Community Pride Program is designed to give 4-Hers' a better understanding of their community, encourage members to improve their environment, to plan and work as a team, and put a plan into action!

First step: As a club decide; the concern, problem, or need you would like to improve in your community.

Second: Plan out your project (what will it take; materials, supplies, and how much will it cost), complete and submit a "Community Pride Proposal" to the 4-H Office by **November 1**. A step-by-step guide can be found in the " Florida 4-H Community Pride Leaders Guide", florida4h.org. Your proposal will be forwarded to the Florida 4-H State 4-H Office for review, and your club will be notified if it is chosen to receive a "Community Pride Grant".

Third: After completion of your project submit a "Community Pride Report" by **June 1** for State judging.

The top five projects are recognized at 4-H University during a Community Pride Luncheon. Contact the 4-H Office 861-9810 for information.

LOOK What We Did...

In early September many members of Sarasota 4H clubs traveled with their Miniature Horses to Tulsa Ok. To show in the AMHR National Horse show. The following are some of the results:

Shannon Kehoe (Blazers) last year showing as a youth, 1 National Championship Jr. Gelding 13-17, a Reserve in Versatility, Reserve in Sr. Gelding and multiple top 10's

Alex Kirkley (Miakka All Stock) 1 National Championship in Youth Halter Jr, Mare and multiple top 10's

Georgia Kossoff (Hearts and Horses) also her last year showing as a youth.

Cianna Russ (Mini Hooves) this is her 1st year showing, Reserve in Showmanship, Reserve in Hunter and Multiple top 10's

Tatum Basista (Miakka All Stock) 2nd year showing 1 National Champion in Hunter, Reserve in Country Pleasure driving and multiple top 10's

Jaed Jones (Hearts and Horses) Top 10's

Emma Cline (Miakka All Stock) 1 National Championship in Country Pleasure Driving 7 and under, Reserve in Showmanship, Reserve in Halter Jr. Gelding and Multiple top 10's

Tristen Jones (Hearts and Horses) Top 10 in Showmanship

Shelby Stasik (Mini Hooves) Reserve in Youth Jr. Gelding and Multiple top tens.

Veronica Martucci (Mini Hooves) National Champion in Youth Halter Jr. Mare 8-12 and Multiple top tens.

Isabella Seng (Mini Hooves) National Championship in Youth Halter Jr. Mare 7 and under as well as multiple top tens.

Savannah Jacobson (Mini Hooves) Multiple top tens.

Angelina Kossoff (Hearts and Horses) top ten.

These kids work all year long to get ready for this National Show, they show in Ocala at AMHR show 3 times a year, and also compete in 4H shows locally. They practice showmanship, jumping, halter obstacle, driving and driving obstacle. Horses require daily attention and these kids are dedicated to these horses. Needless to say, I am very proud of their accomplishments. This year there were approximately 159 youth competing in Tulsa. The classes had as many as 77 horses in one class.



Lead The Way...

We are not there yet, almost!

ATTENTION 4-H LEADERS: it is so important that all leaders and volunteers complete the UF requirements to become a "leader in good standing" and move forward into the new 4-H year.

What is needed?

UF Youth Protection Training (# YCS800) is **required of all volunteers working with youth**. The training lasts about 20 minutes and includes a brief quiz that must be completed successfully. It is currently found on the Florida 4-H website: florida4h.org, at [Volunteer Resources](#). Once you have completed the quiz email the results to the 4-H Office (sholland@scgov.net)

Also, needed from ALL leaders:

Affidavit of Good Moral Character

2014 –2015 Volunteer Leader Renewal Form

Are YOU Ready?

Organizational Leaders ONLY – fingerprinting (please contact the 4-H Office if you do not have the form needed)

If we can help with this process please let me know.

Just a few things as we start the new 4-H year...

Annual 4-H Club Charter - Each year, every club must complete an "Annual Request for Club Charter". Do you have a new 4-H club? Complete the "New 4-H Club Charter Application". Forms are on the Sarasota County 4-H website, or contact the 4-H office.

Donations with a Difference

As we approach the "giving season" many 4-H clubs collect food. Food donation drives always make a big difference to those in need. However, it may be challenging to make a healthy meal with the donations received.

Making the Most of Your Food Basket Donations offers several ways to organize your donation drive or package donations received, so that your food drive can provide healthier combinations to meet families food needs. You might organize according to food group, make-a-meal, donate-a-recipe, or donate-a-day.

Visit: <http://urbanext.illinois.edu/foodbaskets/> for more tips.

Health Matters—the Holidays are just around the corner!

Don't let the Holiday Season Sabotage You!



Now is the time to plan and keep up with your exercise program. Need some quiet time; try and relax with yoga!

Happiness is contagious... and it multiplies!

The more joy you give to others, the more joy you feel. It doesn't matter which holiday you celebrate.

So what mood do you want to create this holiday? Is it one of joy and fun? Peace and love? Giving and sharing? Think about how and what might make a special holiday season for you, your family, and friends.

Gobble up your Z's This holiday Season...

Getting 8½ to 9 hours of sleep a night during the holidays can help strengthen your immune system, give you more energy, and make you less vulnerable to stress.



Having trouble sleeping? Stick to a regular bedtime schedule. Avoid vigorous exercise for 2 hours before going to bed. (Do exercise regularly, earlier in the day). Make sure your bedroom is dark, quiet, and cool. And, avoid caffeine. Sweet Dreams!

Food Focus... Many people don't realize it, but the holiday table is actually filled with healthy foods. Foods like turkey, green beans, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes and salad can all be incredibly healthy - as long as you don't load them up with butter, cream, or gravy.



Fill up on protein and vegetables first. Stay focused on foods you only get during the holidays, rather than on foods like cheese and crackers or chips and dip that you can have anytime. Enjoy your favorite holiday foods while keeping calories under control.

Beyond the food... Find ways to celebrate the holidays that don't revolve around food. Go on an expedition to gather greenery, branches, leaves, or pinecones to make a wreath or centerpiece. There are lots of ways to enhance your holiday celebration without making it all about the food. Staying active reinforces your commitment to healthy living and you won't feel as tempted to overindulge.

Have you started to plan your holiday gift list?

Why not include gifts to keep everyone on your list moving! Include items that require physical activity... a basketball with hoop, jump rope, jogging shoes, backpack for hiking, tennis racquet, roller skates, bicycle, be creative this season!

News From Out There...



Mini Hooves by; Savannah Jacobson

We had our 1st Mini Hooves meeting of the year at the Aqua Plumbing & Air meeting room on August 25th, 2014 & discussed our plans for the upcoming year.

Mini Hooves will kick off our fundraising efforts with Yankee Candle sales followed by member participation at the Fruitville Grove Harvest Festival.

Our club discussed several community service project ideas to be determined at our next meeting.

Mini Hooves 1st horse show of the year will take place at Fallen Pine a Farm on Sunday, November 16, 2014.

Our organization was well represented at the AMHR National Show in Tulsa, OK in September. Many of our members won top 10 National placing's. Congratulations to all competitors that worked to achieve their goal throughout the year.

Our hope is to strive to accomplish even more this year.

Livestock Club by; Emma Ocasio

We had our first meeting and what a great turnout! We welcomed 10 new members and everyone is excited for the upcoming year! We elected our officers for the upcoming year congrats to Megan Stoll-President, Hunter Cramer-Vice Pres, Emma Ocasio-Secretary, Cody Porter-Treasurer and Taylar McVaugh, Rachael Flaker, Bailey Hughes, for taking additional positions of the Livestock Club!!! We will be selling Chick Fil-A calendars for \$7.00 for our club fundraiser!! Looking forward to an awesome 4-H year!!!

Jr. Cattlemen 4-H Club

We welcomed everyone to our meeting in September. Mrs. Bartell was pleased that all of our members had done their online registration. We had our officer elections. Our new officers are: President and County Council Delegate Delanie Bartell, Vice President and Alternate County Council Delegate Andrew Bothast, Secretary Clayton Woods, Treasurer Abby Slaubaugh, Reporter Tommy Jackson, Historian's Katelyn Sanders and Amanda Waters.

We had a great meal and look forward to moving ahead in our October meeting.

4-H Hearts & Horses by: Nicole Versovsky

We had our monthly meeting on Monday, September 15th. We discussed club business and our new horses for this 4-H year. We voted that our meetings will be held every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. Our next farm day is scheduled for Saturday, September 20 at Thunderhead Ranch.

We hope to see everyone there!

Ridin' Rednecks by; Hayes Bush

Ridin' Rednecks began the year by getting to know each other. We all told something about ourselves. Ridin' Rednecks also elected offices. Clay Linthicum will be president. Ashley Maus will be Vice President. Avery Underdahl will be Secretary. Treasurer will be Matt Koss. Our County Council representative will be Malcom and Chaplain will be Lauren. Safety Officer will be David Swindell and Reporter will be Hayes Bush. Our historian will be Dustin Davis. We are looking forward to our annual fundraiser and the Master Gardener Plant sale.

Indian Creek by; Lily Steed

Hello fellow 4-hers, my name is Lily Steed and I am the 2014-2015 Indian Creek reporter. At our last meeting we voted on our officers for this 4-H year. We talked about important fair dates. Miss Chris brought snacks and a fun craft! We painted picture frames. Our next meeting will be at the awards night. Hope to see you there!

County Council by; Kelsee Desmarais

Hello everyone! Monday, September 15, 2014 was our second meeting of the year; this meeting had 20 people, including our officers. It was such a great turnout! This meeting we had another icebreaker it was a name game! You tossed a ball to someone and they would introduce themselves and told us one thing about each person, it was a great way to learn something about everyone! We discussed many important things.

First, are our county council shirts! Anyone can enter, all you have to include is #srq4hcouncil! But you cannot have the date; we plan on selling these for more than one year. Please turn these design into your club delegate or come to the meeting yourself! February 21st the council is hosting our first annual 5k run, the theme? Glow-n- the dark, more details are coming soon! Tell your sports teams, friends and families! But we are only allowed to have 200 people, So when we have all the information make sure to pre-register fast! Our October community service project is.... Trunk-or-treat, our goal is for kids who may not be allowed to go "trick-or- treating" or kids who may not live in a neighborhood where it is safe, to experience the fun. We will have to have trunks of a car or truck and candy donations!

Our meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month, make sure to come to join all our fun!

Get involved... here's what your Sarasota County 4-H Council is planning!

County Council T-shirt Contest

Seeking t-shirt designs for a year-round fundraiser! Winning design will receive \$50 AND a free t-shirt! Please do **not** include a **DATE** on the design as these shirts will be ordered in bulk & used annually. Creative freedom is strongly encouraged but designs **must** include *#srq4hcouncil*. Council would like to announce the winning design at the October 7th (7:00 PM, Fairgrounds-Potter Building) Awards Night!

Trunk or Treat- October Community Service

Council will be hosting a trunk-or-treat (trick-or-treating from the trunk/bed of a car/truck!) opportunity for youth at the Salvation Army and are seeking Club donations of candy for this event. If able, please drop-off at the UF/IFAS Extension (4-H) office. Time and date (around Halloween) will be announced in the Friday update, but if interested in helping, please contact us!

5K fun run/walk

Saturday, February 21, 2015, County Council will host their 1st annual 5K fun run/walk fundraiser. The "Glow with 4-H" 5K will take place at **Celery Fields** and we are seeking full Club participation. Individual (pre) registration is **\$30.00** and Family (pre) registration is **\$55.00** (2 adults & 4 kids) with race-day registration increasing by **\$5.00** for both individuals & families. Celery Fields has a 200 participant max, so registration will be 1st come, 1st served. A time has not yet been finalized, but when confirmed, we will send letters/emails to each Club seeking volunteers (& participants!) as well as needed items (food/snacks, water, etc...). Registration will be available online & when details are finalized, a registration form & flier will be available for distribution.

Year-Round Fundraiser/Activities

With a focus on "Feeding the world by 2050", Council will be hosting a year-round canned food drive. Clubs are encouraged to send canned goods with their Council delegates (or bring items themselves!) to our monthly County Council meetings. Also as a year-round fundraiser, Clubs are encouraged to participate in the County Council *Change Wars*. Each Club should collect and bring **change** (bills are negative points!) to the monthly Council meetings. Whichever Club has collected the most change will receive half (1/2) of the profits! So if Council raises \$500, the winning Club could receive \$250! Just for collecting change!

Sarasota County 4-H Council is youth driven. The Council consist of each Club President, Club Council Delegate and Council Officers. The County Council Officers are elected each year at the April council meeting.

Make Your Plans NOW...



October 2014

- 3 Plant Show and Sale forms due
- 4 4-H Showcase at Dankin Dairy
- 5—11 Celebrate National 4-H Week
- 7 4-H Awards & Recognition
- 11 South Central Leader & Teen Form
- 13 Foundation Meeting
- 15 4-Project Workshop
- 17—19 1st Executive Board
- 20 Leader and Council meetings
Reporters—send in you club news!
- 31 Happy Halloween!



November 2014

- 1 Plant Screening
- Poultry and Rabbit Clinic
- 2 Daylight Savings Time—Ends
- 8 State Marine Ecology Event
- 10 Foundation Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day
(4-H Office Closed)
- 15 Sarasota County 4-H Foundation **Casino Night**
- 17 Leader and Council Meetings
- 19 4-H Project Workshop
- 20 Reporters—send in you club news!
- 27-28 Happy Thanksgiving! (4-H Office Closed)

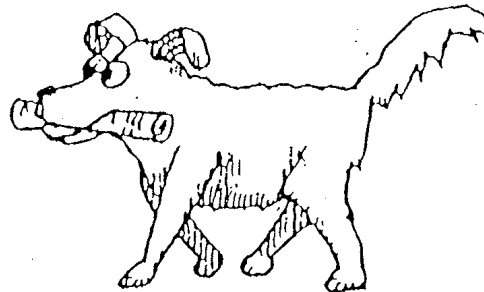
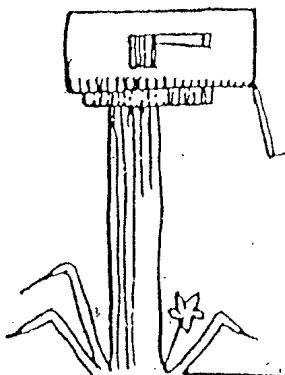


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