FROM THE AGENTS DESK—Keith Wilson

All Faith’s Food Bank is initiating a Campaign Against Summer Hunger (CASH) program which will go until May 10, 2014. During the summer, when school is not in session, thousands of local children and their families go without regular meals. The program encourages Sarasota residents to “empty their shelves” or make a cash gift to All Faith’s Food Bank so that no child in our community goes hungry during the summer months. A food donation box is available for donations in the 4-H Office lobby. Please participate in this important program.

4-H summer camp provides 4-H members an excellent opportunity to enjoy a week away from home, make new friends, become more independent, enjoy nature, fish, boat and learn leadership skills. Space is available for interested campers who are 8-12 years of age as of September 1, 2013. Contact your 4-H office for further details.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to all of the outstanding volunteer service that 4-H leaders have provided this year to the Sarasota County 4-H Program. Because of your dedication to local youth our community is much better place to live in.

Think...do not drive and use your cell phone.

Keith Wilson, 4-H Agent
4-H Doesn't Slow Down!

4-H Juniors and Intermediates: this event is for you! Manatee County 4-H will host District 9 4-H Junior Congress. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 24 (registration begins at 9:00 am).

What is District Junior Congress? It is a fun-educational event for junior and intermediate 4-Hers to participate in workshops and activities designed to develop leadership skills and learn about opportunities available in 4-H. This year Senior 4-H members will be teaching sessions on Healthy Life Styles, Mock Legislator, Crafts, and more... A pizza lunch will be provided!

Are you a 4-H Senior member (14-18), and would you like to help? Contact: Shelby Martin, District 9, President. smartin.district9@gmail.com. This is a great event to learn about what's available through 4-H.

Summer FUN...

A free marine biology field trip is being made available to all youth on June 12 from 10:00 AM-12 noon at South Lido Park. 4-H youth may bring a friend to participate in this outdoor adventure. Live sea creatures will be collected, identified and released back into the wild. The importance of sea grasses to a healthy marine ecosystem will be discussed.

4-H will host two saltwater fishing tournaments...

On Wednesday, June 18 and Wednesday, July 16, from 9:00 AM-12 noon at Hart's Landing. These tournaments will be open to all youth ages 5-18 years of age. Prizes will be awarded for the most fish caught and the largest fish caught. Contact Mr. Wilson at kwilson@scgov.net to learn more about these events.

Beach Clean-Up

The Clogging Clovers and Mr. Keith Wilson are teaming up to clean the beach as a community service project. Join us on Thursday, July 17, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at S. Lido Beach (Sperling Park). This event is open to ALL 4-H families. Sun lotion, drinking water and beach shoes are recommended.

It’s time to start making plans for the 2014 -2015 Sarasota County Fair! Would your club be interested in having a member of the Florida Cattlemen Association speak about their organization and the beef industry, please contact Bryan Bartell at 941-809-4860.

If you are looking for a steer or beef breeding animal, please consider the Sarasota County Cattlemen’s Association. We are introducing a new carcass program for steers. And, we will be giving a check to the top 3 places - if they are purchased from a Sarasota County Cattlemen.

WANTED—4-H Camp Cloverleaf Counselors

Would you like to be a 4-H Camp Cloverleaf Counselor?

The dates for camp are June 23—27, 2014. Ages for Camp Counselors are 14-18 as of September 1, 2013, and you must have completed one summer as a Counselor-In-Training. Camp Counselor applications are available at the 4-H Office or on our Sarasota County 4-H web page.

NEW: This year Counselors are required to have a Level 2 Background screening and fingerprinting. Forms will be available in the Camp Counselor packets or by calling the 4H Office. Please have your parents signature on the form.

Youth serving as camp counselors, who need 435 Level 2 screening, will need to provide a valid driver's license, U.S. Passport, State of Florida ID, or a school photo ID.

We are looking forward to a FANTASTIC week at 4-H Camp! This is a great way to receive high school community service hours. Call the 4-H Office at 861-9810, for details.

Attention 4-H Club Leaders and Officers

Now is the time to get together and make sure your officer record books are complete and up-to-date. They are due on MONDAY, JUNE 30.

Club Treasurer and Secretary books are mandatory and must be turned into the 4-H Office no later than Monday, June 30, for your club to be "a club in good standings" and move forward to the 2014-2015 4-H Year. This is required by the Florida 4-H State office. Sarasota County 4H and the Sarasota County 4-H Association must complete a report and turn this information into the FL State Office.

BOOKS MUST BE ON TIME! Please, let's ALL get it done on time this year, thanks.

Record Book Deadline—Monday, June 30

Just a reminder— All officer, project and record books are due in the 4-H Office by 5:00 PM on Monday, June 30.

If you have turned in a record book during the Sarasota County Fair, and would like to improve your score, you can make corrections, add photo's, add to your story and resubmit it by June 30. It is not necessary to resubmit your book if you did not make any improvements. You must turn in a project book or record book to receive a 4-H year pin.

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Recognition Forms—Due by: June 30

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Recognition Forms are due June 30, 5:00 PM. Forms are available on-line or at the 4-H Office. Any 4-H youth wishing to be considered for a county project medal must complete this form.
Summer Means Camp: 4-H Camp Cloverleaf!

Camp Cloverleaf is located in Lake Placid and offers a week of fun and exciting summer activities. The dates for camp are June 23—27, 2014. The cost for camp this year is $225.00—this price includes lodging, meals, canteen, crafts, and bus transportation. Please, make checks payable to the Sarasota County 4-H Foundation. Camp T-shirts will be sold at camp for $10.00. Do not include t-shirt fee with camp payment.

Make plans now for a fun filled week of swimming, fishing, canoeing, crafts, sports, campfire, songs, and new friends! Space is limited, you must return this registration form and $100.00 deposit to reserve your spot and receive a "2014 Camp Cloverleaf Packet". Camp is based upon "first come - first serve"! Completed Camp packets are due by Friday, May 23, 2014. Camp Counselor application are due Friday, May 2.

Partial camp scholarships are available to 4-H members upon request by using the "Scholarship Request Form" which is included in your camp packet. You must complete a "scholarship request form" to be considered for a camp scholarship.

4-H CAMP CLOVERLEAF JUNE 23—27, 2014

REGISTRATION FORM

Please circle packet request:

Camper Age 8-12  Counselor-In-Training Age 13  Counselor Age 14-18
(as of 9/1/2013)  (as of 9/1/2013)  (as of 9/1/2013)

Name: _______________________________________ Age:____  (as of 9/1/2013)
Address:_________________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________ Zip: __________  email: ________________________
Phone: _________________________  4-H Club: __________________________________

Request 1 (one) cabin friend ______________________________________________
Sorry, we can not accommodate group requests, space is limited.

This form must be filled out completely with your deposit attached to receive a camp packet.

OFFICE:

Date received ________________
Check# _____________________
Amount _____________________
Packet Received ________ Packet Sent _____________

*Completed camp packets are due by Friday, May 23, 2014.
Look What We Did at the FAIR!

**STEER**

Grand Champion - Lane Taylor

Reserve Champion - Mallory Albritton

Showmanship Jr. - Mallory Albritton

Showmanship Sr. - Lane Taylor

Jr. Superior Exhibitor - Mallory Albritton

Sr. Superior Exhibitor - Lane Taylor

**BEEF BREEDING**

Grand Champion Female - Mallory Albritton

Reserve Champion Female - Kelsee Desmarais

Grand Champion Cow Class - Delanie Bartell

Reserve Champion Cow Class - Mallory Albritton

Grand Champion Cow / Calf Pair - Devon Kirkley

Reserve Champion Cow / Calf Pair - Matthew Koss

Showmanship Jr. - Mallory Albritton

Showmanship Sr. - Lane Taylor

Jr. Superior Exhibitor - Mallory Albritton

Sr. Superior Exhibitor - Delanie Bartell

**DAIRY CATTLE**

Heifer Grand Champion - Emma Ocasio

Heifer Reserve Champion - Felicia Fonte

Cow Grand Champion - Brianna Goldberg

Cow Reserve Champion - Felicia Fonte

Showmanship Jr. - Nathan Sundberg

Showmanship Sr. - Lara Bowman

Jr. Superior Exhibitor - Nathan Sundberg

Sr. Superior Exhibitor - Brianna Goldberg

**SWINE**

Grand Champion - Deana Lewis

Reserve Champion - Reba Smith

Showmanship Jr. - Hayes Bush

Showmanship Sr. - Justin Burnett

Jr. Superior Exhibitor - Hayes Bush

Sr. Superior Exhibitor - Deana Lewis

**LLAMA**

Showmanship Sr. - Rheanon Mexicotte

Obstacle Sr. - Shauna Esp

Sr. Superior Exhibitor - Ashley Wilburn

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**2014 Carcass Contest Results**

**Steer**

1st Rebecca George

2nd Alexandra Kirkley

3rd Alex Timmons

4th Lane Taylor

5th Mackenzie Allen

6th Kyle Powers

7th Gage Albritton

8th Colton Rogalski

9th Mariel McCool

10th Tiffany Powers

**Swine**

1st Hunter Cramer

2nd Cory Swearingen

3rd Justin Ruben

4th Clay Linthicum

5th Lara Bowman

6th Cameron Walton

7th Carly Scarbrough

8th Max Steel

9th Ariel Gustafson

10th Sean Whitton

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**Livestock Judging**

**Novice**

1 Ariel Gustafson

2 Scott Martin

3 Cami Langdon

4 Dakota Salem

5 Nate Smuin

6 Tristen Allen

7 Andrew Bothast

8 Tanner Stiegler

9 Jacob Bothast

10 Mackenzie Allen

**JR. 4-H**

1 Chloe Bunyak

2 Payton Yancy

3 Jesse Koch

4 Mikayla Cole

5 Ruthie Masengale

6 Abigail Smuin

7 Austin Andrle

8 Owen Klemenz

**SR. 4-H**

1 Kirstin Duryea

2 Shannon Kehoe

3 Haley Yancey

4 Clay Linthicum

5 Lane Taylor

6 Dannie Glassburn

7 Shelby Stasik

8 Justin Burnett

9 Kyle Powers

10 Shelby Martin

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**2014 Dairy Skills Contest**

**Juniors**

1) Nathan Sundberg

2) Mikayla Cole

3) Colton Rogalski

4) Aleah Burrill

5) Abigail Smuin

6) Robbi Armstrong

7) Nate Smuin

8) Lane Taylor

9) Vincent Riccardo

10) Riley Price

**Seniors**

1) Faith Houseworth

2) Shelby Stasik

3) Lara Bowman

4) Jaimie Tabar

5) Abby Slaubaugh

6) Kyle Powers

7) Justin Rubin

8) Lane Taylor

9) Vincent Riccardo

10) Riley Price
**Miniature Horse Show**
- Jr. Showmanship: Tatum Basista
- Sr. Showmanship: Savannah Jacobson
- Trail: Riley Price
- Jr. Superior Exhibitor: Tatum Basista
- Sr. Superior Exhibitor: Riley Price

**DAIRY GOATS**
- Grand Champion: Delaney Cleveland
- Reserve Champion: Delaney Cleveland
- Showmanship Jr.: Obeth Palacios
- Showmanship Sr.: Jaimie Tabar
- Jr. Superior Exhibitor: Delaney Cleveland
- Sr. Superior Exhibitor: Jaimie Tabar

**PYGMY GOATS**
- Grand Champion Doe: Devon Kirkley
- Reserve Champion Doe: Rachel Crisp
- Grand Champion Wethers: Shelby Stasik
- Reserve Champion Wethers: Riley Price
- Showmanship Jr.: Chloe Morrison
- Showmanship Sr.: Jaimie Tabar
- Jr. Superior Exhibitor: Chloe Morrison
- Sr. Superior Exhibitor: Shelby Stasik

**PLANT SHOW**
- Overall Best of Show: Shelby Stasik
- Overall Best of Show Reserve: Joline Smith
- Display & Showmanship Jr.: Elizabeth Hosford
- Display & Showmanship Sr.: Alexis Smith
- Superior Exhibitor Jr.: Avery Underdahl
- Superior Exhibitor Sr.: Shelby Stasik

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**DOG SHOW**

**JUNIORS**
- Junior Highpoint: Joline Smith
- 1st: Joline Smith
- 2nd: Kristine Smith
- 3rd: Katie Bonner

**SUGGESTED HIGH POINTS**
- Superior Exhibitor: Joline Smith

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**Juniors**
- 1st: Ben Adams
- 2nd: David Dean
- 3rd: Kameryn Stahlmann
- 4th: Alexander Kirkley

**Intermediates**
- 1st: Easton Underdahl
- 2nd: Nina Vannucci
- 3rd: Shelby Martin
- 4th: Alexander Kirkley

**Seniors**
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**CONSUMER CHOICES**

**Juniors**
- 1st—Benjamin Adams
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**CLOTHING SELECTION**

**Juniors**
- My Choice: Hailey Jones
- Special Occasion: Kaylin Sherrard
- School Wear: Abigail Smuin
- Active Sports Wear: Tim Smuin
- Dress For Work: Nathan Smuin
- Best Model: Abigail Smuin

**Seniors**
- My Choice: Grace Watts
- Special Occasion: Grace Watts
- School Wear: Rachel Grohman
- Best Model: Grace Watts

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL**

**AT DISTRICT EVENTS!**
### MINI BUILDING RESULTS...

#### Class 11 Horticulture - Ornamental
**Best in Show:**
- **Jr.** - Grace Watts
- **Sr.** - Riley Price

**Sr. Superior Exhibitor** - Nina Vannucci

#### Class 12 Fruits & Vegetables
**Best in Show:**
- **Jr.** - Grace Watts

#### Class 13 Sewing - Boys & Girls
**Best in Show:**
- **Jr.** - Grace Watts
- **Sr.** - Rachel Grohman

**Jr. Superior Exhibitor** - Grace Watts

#### Class 14 Foods
**Best in Show:**
- **Jr.** - Ariel Harris
- **Sr.** - Riley Price

**Jr. Superior Exhibitor** - Benjamin Adams
**Sr. Superior Exhibitor** - Nina Vannucci

#### Class 15 Food Preservation
**Best in Show:**
- **Jr.** - Grace Watts
- **Sr.** - Summer Wilhoit

**Jr. Superior Exhibitor** - Grace Watts

#### Class 16 Basic Crafts
**Best in Show:**
- **Jr.** - Christopher Atyeo
- **Sr.** - Jacob Sandefur

**Jr. Superior Exhibitor** - Benjamin Adams
**Sr. Superior Exhibitor** - Summer Wilhoit

#### Class 17 Fine Arts
**Best in Show:**
- **Jr.** - Eden Finfgeld
- **Sr.** - Maxim Lowe

**Jr. Superior Exhibitor** - Eden Finfgeld
**Sr. Superior Exhibitor** - Maxim Lowe

#### Class 18 Photography
**Best in Show:**
- **Jr.** - Seth Stahlman
- **Sr.** - Isabella Nealon

**Jr. Superior Exhibitor** - Scot Martin
**Sr. Superior Exhibitor** - Erin Formanski

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### SMALL ANIMAL TENT NEWS...

#### Poultry Showmanship Contest
**Seniors**
- **1st** Place - Cameron Walton
- **2nd** Place - Morgan Mierswa
- **3rd** Place - Alex Torres

**Juniors**
- **1st** Place - Lily Steed
- **2nd** Place - David Collica

Best in Show - Cameron Walton

**Poultry Superior Exhibitor**
- **Senior** - Morgan Mierswa

**Overall Buckle - Poultry** - Morgan Mierswa

#### Cavy
**Cavy Superior Exhibitor**
- **Jr.** - Ariel Harris
- **Sr.** - Jillian Bland

Best in Show - Ariel Harris
**1st Reserve** - Jillian Bland

**Rabbit Superior Exhibitor**
- **Jr.** - Ariel Harris
- **Sr.** - David Dean

Overall Buckle - Rabbit - Ariel Harris

Best in Show - Ariel Harris
**1st Reserve** - Jake Morris
**2nd Reserve** - Aimee White

#### Small Animal Skill-a-thon
**Juniors**
- **1st** - Ariel Harris
- **2nd** - Abigail Smuin
- **3rd** - Owen Klemenz
- **4th** - Nathan Whitton
- **5th** - Tanner Stiegler

**Seniors**
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**Great Job 4-Hers!**
Ridin’ Rednecks; by Hayes Bush

Ridin’ Rednecks have been busy wrapping up the year. In March Clay Linthicum did his presentation on the importance of pork in your diet. We are preparing for awards night on April 22nd. We are also planning for our banquet on May 17th at 6:00 at the Potter Building. We will have an end of the outing at Sun n’ Fun on June 8th at 12:00 noon. Ridin’ Rednecks won the pizza party for selling swine tickets which we will enjoy at Sun n’ Fun. The money earned from selling the swine raffle tickets will be donated back to the foundation. Good luck to Nina Vannucci, Easton Underdahl and Avery Underdahl at the district events.

Horse N’ Around by: Samantha Chianese

Hello, fellow 4-Hers! This year’s fair was an absolute success – congratulations to everyone who participated this year. All of your animals and plants were beautiful and in tip-top shape, and it is always a pleasure to see the crafts, stories, and photos submitted to the Mini Building by all of our creative and innovative 4-Hers. And to our Share the Fun participants – thank you for sharing your talents with us! Every 4-H member did a wonderful job this year! Don’t forget to bring your SPARRC donations to the 4-H office as well as canned food items for the food drive. All support from 4-Hers is greatly appreciated!

Indian Creek; by Shana Martin

Hi 4-Hers! The month of April was loads of fun! Everyone did spectacular at the 4-H awards night! We are so proud of our club.

At our April meeting, we had a great time painting shirts! All of them were so unique. That craft was something worth doing again!

For snack, we had cookies and lemonade. We all loved the snack! Thank you, Mrs. Martin for bringing them!

Happy Birthday to Ivy, Scott, and Shana! I hope you all had a terrific time on your birthday!

Thank you Ms. Chris for all your time, support and a wonderful and fun year!

I hope to see ya next year!

Jr. Cattlemen’s Club; by Tommy Jackson

In our April meeting we celebrated our hard work by having pizza and cupcakes while we went over the normal club to do’s and we gave everyone time to speak about their fair experiences. We had a lot to discuss as usual. Topics included the fundraiser that we will be doing on April 19th, we voted on our banquet date, time & details, we discussed the Awards Ceremony, the exhibitor letter to expect & thank you letters we are responsible for, county council election coming up and Summer Camp!

Our Club will have it’s last meeting in May and will restart in August.

Swine Raffle News: The Sarasota County 4-H Foundation would like to say THANK YOU to all that participated in the 2014 Swine Raffle. This was a great endeavor with 2,663 tickets being sold and 17 clubs participating in this success. The winning ticket of the pig was sold by the Livestock Club and the club winning a pizza party for the most tickets sold is the Ridin’ Rednecks. With 430 tickets sold, they will be enjoying pizza for all of their members in the near future. We also have two individual winners who will be receiving a $ 25.00 certificate each for the most tickets sold by a Jr. Member and a Sr. member. Hunter Cramer is our Jr. Member who sold a total of 360 tickets and Morgan Mierswa is our Sr. member who sold 119 tickets. Each club that sold 25 or more tickets will be receiving a deposit into the Association Account for .25 per ticket sold shortly. We would like to thank everyone again for your continued support to the 4-H Foundation as your support helps us provide financial support or scholarships for you by sending you to 4-H Camp, Horse Shows, District and State Events, College Scholarships, etc.

Learn by Doing

Would you be interested in raising the Sarasota County 4-H Foundation Steer or Swine for the 2015 Sarasota County Fair? This is a great way to learn about these livestock projects. The Foundation will supply the animal and feed; the 4-H member may raise the animal at home or a facility will be provided. You will also receive a portion of the profits.

Please contact the 4-H office at 861-9810, if you are interested in raising one of these projects, and to receive an application form. The deadline for application to raise the 4-H Foundation Steer is Monday, June 16, 2014. Applications to raise the 4-H Foundation Swine are due by Monday, September 15, 2014.

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Florida Crackers: Our club is proud to say we did extremely well at the fair this year having a member place well in every category we attempted from swine to mini building. We hope to see you all there next year for another great fair.
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Sarasota, FL 34241

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