

4-H News for Week of November 28-December 2, 2012

Farm City BBQ - Many thanks to the following clubs that helped at the Farm City BBQ last week. It was a huge success and could not have been done without all the help. Boots and Spurs, Corkscrew Swampers, Immokalee Livestock, Outback Neighbors, On Target, Immokalee Innovators, Family Traditions, and Naples Livestock. Please let me know if I have forgotten a club. I need to have an accurate list. \

Upcoming for next week –

Friday, November 30, 2012 - Both shows have things

1. All entries need to be into the Collier County 4-H Livestock show if you are planning on showing an animal at this show. It is located in Immokalee in January. It is a smaller show and very educational. A wonderful opportunity for new 4-H'ers to learn how to show their animals.

You can fax in the forms to the office at 239-353-7127 or drop them in the mail to 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples, FL 34120

2. Swine Weigh In for the Collier County Fair – Friday from 6-8 p.m. And Saturday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
3. Horticultural Workshop held at the same time at the weigh in. This is being done to increase the number of entries for the fair. Please take part in this wonderful workshop.

Saturday, December 1, 2012 – **4-H Marine Ecology Event in Kissimmee.**

This event will have one Intermediate Team and 3 individual at the junior level. We wish you all the best of luck in this daylong event. Go Gulf Gators 4-H Club.

Tuesday, December 4, 2012 – **Leader's Appreciation Banquet** at 6:00 at the Extension Office

All leaders please come for dinner on Tuesday, December 4. We would appreciate an RSVP so that we can plan accordingly. Email Tish at troland@ufl.edu

Saturday, December 8, 2012 – **Parade in Immokalee**

The theme this year is centered around children's games – when we called to get a game many were already taken. So we picked the game called "Cootie". With our theme "Cootie Christmas to You".

All 4-H youth interested in being in the Parade are to wear a 4-H shirt if they have one. We are asking that youth come to the field across from the Seminole Casino at the corner of 1st and Carver Streets.

3:00 Arrive to help set up the float

4:30 is the line up

5:30 is the parade

We come back to the field and let each youth go with a parent or guardian right after the parade. There is a large event in Immokalee to attend with your family. Santa comes in a helicopter and many other events.

A Week in Review –

Tuesday Nov. 27 - **Horse Quiz Bowl** members got together and worked on their question answering. We sure would appreciate more youth that are interested in being involved with the Horse Quiz bowl. The next gathering is January 27 at the Extension Office at 6.

Wednesday Nov. 21 – **Farm City BBQ**

Tuesday, Nov. 20 – **Collier County 4-H Association** held its monthly meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 13 – was the **Collier County Fair Livestock and 4-H Leader's meeting**

Monday, Nov. 12 – was the **Collier County 4-H Livestock Committee** meeting

Please READ -

Collier County 4-H Association is looking for more people to be involved. We are seeking to have adults from the clubs be on the board. We are in hope that each club will send an adult to the next meeting so that we can get people throughout the county to be involved. Meeting date – January 8, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Exhibitors in Show Clothing – Both the Collier County 4-H Livestock Show and the Collier County Fair are events where 4-H youth will be showing their animals. This means that youth are to wear appropriate clothing. I am sharing this with you so that you can seek the appropriate clothing and shoes.

ATTIRE:

All exhibitors will be in 4-H official dress. They are to be clean, neat, and dressed in black or dark navy blue jean, slacks or skirt with a solid white collared shirt. No hats or caps allowed. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required, please no spiked boots. Tie or bolo at the neck. If questions please contact Tish Roland at troland@ufl.edu

2013 Summer Program Staff Applications Open

We're looking for ENERGETIC, CREATIVE & MATURE persons to help lead and teach youth at our four 4-H Camps for the Summer of 2013. University of Florida 4-H Summer Program Staff are involved in teaching kayaking, team sports, archery, arts/crafts, healthy lifestyles, environmental education, science and more.

APPLY ONLINE AT http://florida4h.org/camps/staff_application.shtml . Then click on STAFF APPLICATION. Requirements are listed online. **EOE/AA.**

Application deadline is December 31, 2012.

Still Needing Volunteers:

Sergeant-at Arms: **Need A Volunteer for this position**

Recorder: **Need A Volunteer for this position**

Parliamentarian: **Need A Volunteer for this position**

Volunteers please contact Tish at 402-580-7669 or troland@ufl.edu

Or she will be calling you! Haha – We need to get a strong Collier County Council

You don't need to have a dog to be in the Dog Club -

Dog Club – organization of new club I have a couple of leaders wanting to start a dog club. Please let me know if you are interested. Any questions please e-mail or call Tish troland@ufl.edu or 402-580-7669

Reminders to those interested:

On-going event for youth ages 8-18 years of age –

Archery Club – Called On Target will meet at the Collier County Extension Office, 14700 Immokalee Road

Started October 1, 2012 – Still can join **Meets the 1st and the 3rd Mondays**

***There is a cost associated with this - \$40.00. You can pay it in installments if you wish. It is a one a year cost so we can keep the equipment up. Trisha Aldridge, Outreach Coordinator, at trishaa@ufl.edu

CPR and First Aid Training –

It is the goal to get youth in Collier County certified in CPR and First Aid – Tish –the 4-H agent is now an instructor. Here are some training dates. You sign up at:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/directory/?q=cpr+first+aid&loc=Naples&slat=26.2888&slng=-81.53>

I have separated boys and girls for training purposes. So please sign up for the appropriate time. This is due to first aid and working in pairs.

If you are interested in being a camp counselor you will need a certification in CPR and First Aid. So if you don't have your certification and wish to be a camp counselor then sign up. There is a cost of \$35.00 for the class. All participants will have their own manikin during training.

Save the Dates for Future Events:

January 3, 2013 – Masterpiece Mixers – I checked and the sign up is on their website - This is really fun for all ages. You will be bored after the holidays and this is a great treat.

**4-H Fundraiser with painting – for the young and the old.
<https://masterpiecemixers.com/>**

If you are not aware of this please check out the web site. It is art education at its funniest. Everyone gets to paint and you don't need to know how!!!! Great Fun! Plus Collier County 4-H Association will get money from the event. It is a day off school, thus we have two sessions during the day. Then one in the evening for adults over 21, as it is a BYOB if a person wishes to do that. Space is limited so you need to call for a reservation. 239-352-8900 to register

Three sessions –

1st Session – 10-12 in the morning - \$20.00 each person, any age welcome

2nd Session – 2-4 in the afternoon- \$20.00 each person, any age welcome

**3rd Session – 7-9 in the evening - \$35.00 each person, over 21 for the event
– as it is a BYOB**

January 8 – Collier County 4-H Association Meeting – 6-8 at the Extension Office

January 12 – CPR/ First Aid/ AED training – 8:30to 3:30 for men at the Extension Office Sign up at

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January 14 – Collier County 4-H Livestock Committee Meeting at 7:00 at the Extension Office

January 15 – 3:30-6 Horsing Around at the Fair Grounds

6:30-8:00 – Combination Meeting – Collier County Fair Livestock and 4-H Leaders Mgt

January 17-20 Collier County 4-H Livestock Show at Robert's Ranch, Immokalee, Florida

January 20 and 21 – Dog Camp, Tampa, Florida

Details on the Florida 4-H Website

January 22 – Collier County Council meeting at the Extension Office – All clubs are to send two delegates to the meeting.

January 26 – CPR/ First Aid/ AED training – 8:30to 3:30 for women at the Extension Office Sign up at

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January 24 - Ethics Class, Extension Office, 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples, Florida – Free

Time is 6-9

People are welcome to bring a snack – no food will be provided

*Any youth interested in showing livestock at the Collier County 4-H Livestock Show or the Collier County Fair needs to have taken an ethics class on how to care for their animals.

January 29 – Horse Quiz Bowl at the Extension Office – 6-7:30

February 2 – CPR/ First Aid/ AED training – 8:30to 3:30 for men at the Extension Office Sign up at

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February 7-18 – Florida State Fair – Tampa, Florida

February 23 – CPR/ First Aid/ AED training – 8:30to 3:30 for women at the Extension Office Sign up at

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March 11-15 - Collier County Schools - Spring Break – No School

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March 12 – CPR/ First Aid/ AED training – 8:30to 3:30 for women at the Extension Office Sign up at <http://www.eventbrite.com/directory/?q=cpr+first+aid&loc=Naples&slat=26.2888&slng=-81.53>

March 14-24 – Collier County Fair, Naples, Florida

Date Change - April 11 – Collier County Events – 6-8:30 at the Extension Office

Winners move on to District Events on April 27

April 19, 20, and 21 - Area F Horse Show –

More details to come. The below link show the location of the show.

<http://www.pbcgov.com/parks/equestrian/jimbrandon/>

April 19, 20, and 21 – Balloons Over Immokalee, Immokalee Airport – Free Family Fun

April 26 – Arbor Day – Plant a Tree

April 27 - District 12 Events – Held in Charlotte County

April 29 – CPR/ First Aid/ AED training – 8:30to 3:30 for men at the Extension Office Sign up at

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April 30 – CPR/ First Aid/ AED training – 8:30to 3:30 for women at the Extension Office Sign up at

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May 1 – Record Books due to Extension Office by 4:55 p.m.

May 11 – CPR/ First Aid/ AED training – 8:30to 3:30 for men at the Extension Office Sign up at

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May 18 – CPR/ First Aid/ AED training – 8:30to 3:30 for women at the Extension Office Sign up at

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June 6 – CPR/ First Aid/ AED training – 8:30to 3:30 for men at the Extension Office Sign up at

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June 7 – CPR/ First Aid/ AED training – 8:30to 3:30 for women at the Extension Office Sign up at

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June 11 – Workshop at Extension – More information to come

June 13 – Workshop at Extension – More information to come

June 24-28 – Camp Cloverleaf

June 24-28 – LEG in Tallahassee

July 9 – Workshop at Extension – More information to come

July 10-14 – State Horse Show in Tampa

July 11 – Workshop at Extension – More information to come

August 6 – Workshop at Extension – More information to come

August 8 – Workshop at Extension – More information to come