

June-July 2009



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4-H News



Don't Miss the Goat Milking Contest at the Extension!

Commissioner Tom Henning will be competing against one of our 4-H'ers, **Jimmy DeLiso**, in a one minute goat milking contest to be held at the Extension on Wednesday, June 10th at 3 p.m.

We need as many 4-H'ers here as possible to encourage Jimmy!

If you are coming to watch, please wear your club 4-H t-shirt, if possible, as this event will be covered by the press and shown on the Naples News website.

Thank you, Janet DeLiso, for the use of your goats.

Please remember that this is a great opportunity to earn community service points for your record books for next year or if you are applying for an Emerald Award!



Watch your email for notice of a 4-H event to be held at Petco, off Airport Road, at which 4-H programs and clubs will be showcased. Please save the date: Saturday, June 27, from noon until 5 p.m.

Do you have...?

Looking for gently used rabbit cages for several 4-H'ers who have agreed to foster one of the Marco Island bunnies. Low cost would be good- free would be better. Please call Ruth at 353-4244 if you can help. Thanks.



Collier County 4-H Summer Workshops

Kids from 5 to 12 are invited to attend any or all of these exciting and creative workshops designed to be both fun and educational *as only 4-H can be.*



June 15 *Junior Master Gardener*

Get your hands dirty during group and individual projects and activities that will lead you to a love of gardening and a greater appreciation of our environment.



June 17 *Flying Wild*

Join us for a day of fun activities that will teach you about bird conservation and how to attract birds to your neighborhood.



June 19 *Wildlife Adventures*

Spend time outdoors observing and learning about wildlife in their natural habitat.



July 6 *Butterfly WINGS*

Take flight on the wings of discovery as you go through your own metamorphosis learning about butterflies and how to attract them.



July 8 *A Palette of Fun!*

Learn the elements and principles of design while you create imaginative and original art work.



July 10 *Sports Fishing*

Take the bait and reel in the fun while you explore the excitement of the 4-H Sports Fishing project.

Time: The program day begins at 9 a.m. Registration will be open from 8 until 9 a.m. Parents will need to complete 4-H registration materials before the workshops begin; expect to spend 15 minutes completing the forms. Pre-registration is strongly suggested. Children must be picked up at 5 p.m.

Cost: \$7.50 each workshop to cover supplies. Attendees ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH.

Location: Collier County University of Florida Extension, 14700 Immokalee Road (by the Fairgrounds). For additional information call: 353-4244

Complete by checking the workshop(s) that you wish your child to attend and include a check made out to BCC. Mail to: IFAS, 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples, FL 34120.

_____ June 15- Junior Master Gardener

_____ June 17- Flying Wild

_____ June 19- Wildlife Adventures

Number of workshops _____ X \$7.50 each = _____

Child's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

_____ July 6 Butterfly WINGS

_____ July 8 A Palette of Fun!

_____ July 10 Sports Fishing

Last Call for 4-H Campers!



The path looks pretty empty without you.

Don't be left out of the fun. Turn in your registration forms today!

Don't Forget:

Mandatory Camp Counselor Training on

Friday, June 12, 2009 from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

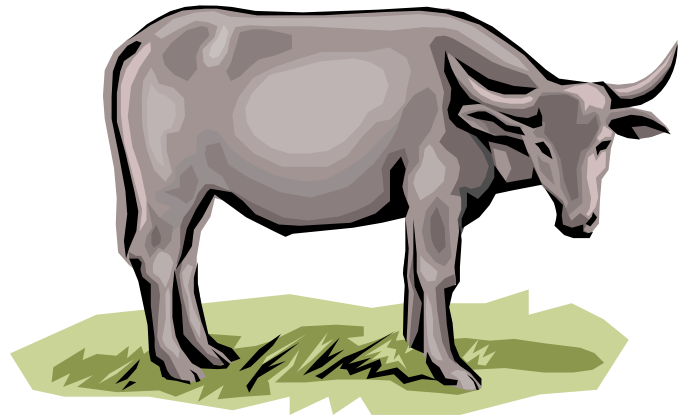
Camp Orientation meeting for campers

and their parents on July 1, 2009 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Extension Office.

RANGE CATTLE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER

The 2nd Annual Youth Field Day will be held on Tuesday, June 20th in Ona, Florida. 4-H staff will be leaving very early in the morning in order to be there by 8:30 a.m. You are welcome to ride with us as long as there is room in the van. Lee County 4-H'ers have a large group who are going to attend. They say it was VERY interesting last year.

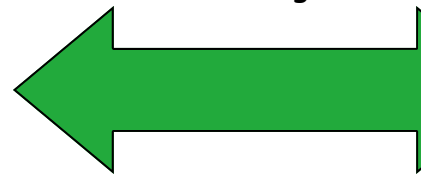
If you would like to sleep late, you could still enjoy the afternoon sessions. The registration form for the day is on the next page.



You can review additional information about the event at: <http://rcrec-ona.ifas.ufl.edu/yfd063009.html>

Afternoon Session Choices:

New this year will be afternoon technical instruction, a pasture tour to see cattle, and more. If you would like to attend you must submit your personal afternoon session selection with your field day registration by no later than June 19th. You may either choose three of the following 45 minute options: 'Ultrasound Clinic', 'Is this cow pregnant?', 'Farm & Horse Safety', 'Cattle Tour', and 'Career Exploration' or you may choose to attend the 'Weather Workshop' which is a full afternoon program (2 hours 30 minutes).



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Once on Experiment Station Road watch for signs directing you to the parking area. Plan to arrive early giving yourself (or your group) enough time to sign-in and walk to the morning assemble area (the equipment barn). This process will take you between 10 - 30 minutes depending on the crowds. Sign-in is a must! There you will pick up your field day booklet which contains your literature, presenter evaluation forms, meal ticket, and your personal afternoon session schedule. Attendees need to be prepared to stand in line to pickup their own schedule - sign-in will be done alphabetically (by last name).

The Youth Field Day, RCREC Contact is Andrea Dunlap.

If you have any questions please contact Andrea by phone (863-735-1314 ext. 219) or E-Mail (ona@ifas.ufl.edu).

Persons requiring special accommodations, per the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact Andrea at (863) 735-1314 at least (5) five working days prior to the field day.

CHEER ON OUR COLLIER COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS AS THEY ATTEND:

Florida 4-H Legislature:

Kate Silic

Bobby Mladenov

The Florida 4-H Legislature is a five day learning laboratory in state government designed to give participants educational experiences such as: learning about the functions of state level government, becoming informed about the state system of government, serving as mock legislators, reporters or lobbyists, meeting in the committee rooms of the House of Representatives as well as the House Chambers, and touring the State Capitol, Supreme Court, Archives and/or other State Buildings.

Regional Horse Show:

Sophie Curkovic

Tristan Vazquez

Horse Public Speaking:

Sophie Curkovic

Horse Demonstration:

Kara Kidder

Held in June or July in Gainesville, FL, this is an individual competition within the 4-H Horse Program designed to give 4-H'ers experience in the preparation and delivery of a speech or demonstration related to the horse industry.

Florida 4-H Congress:

Jessica Berman

Ian Cox

Morgan Eash

Kara Kidder

Kate Silic

Held on the campus of the University of Florida during the summer, this is a fabulous week in which 4-H members can have fun and learn alongside other 4-H'ers from all over Florida. Congress is divided into competitive and non-competitive sessions. The non-competitive portion is devoted to educational workshops on a variety of subjects addressing the interests of Florida's youth.

The competitive portion of the event is where first place senior District Winners compete against other District Winners in a variety of events. County 4-H Teams also compete against one another in various Judging Team Contests. In addition, each county sends their two voting delegates to attend the State 4-H Council Meetings. Interviews for State Recognition and Scholarship applicants are conducted during this event.



4-H Calendar of Events



June 2009

- 1 Photo and Poster state contest entries due
General public speaking
Dairy Poster Contest
Horse public speaking
Portfolios for scholarships and trips due
- 6 Junior Fitness Challenge- 7am.
- 10 Goat Milking Contest- 3 p.m.
- 12 Camp Counselor Training- Extension- 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- 15 Junior Master Gardener Workshop- 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- 17 Flying Wild Workshop
- 18 Leaders' Meeting- 7-8 p.m.
- 19 Wildlife Adventures Workshop
- 22- 4-H Legislature- Tallahassee
- 26
- 27 Petco 4-H Display- 12-5 p.m., 6424 Naples Blvd., Naples
- 30 Ona Field Day

July 2009

- 1 Camp Cloverleaf Orientation- Extension, 6-7 p.m.
- 6 Butterfly WINGS Workshop
- 8 A Palette of Fun! Workshop
- 10 Sports Fishing Workshop
- 11 Regional Horse Show Awards- Tampa
- 13- Camp Cloverleaf
- 17
- 20 District Council Meeting/ Pre-Congress Rally 6:30 p.m.- Lee County
Horse Demonstration & Horse Public Speaking- Gainesville
- 27- Congress- Gainesville
- 31

August 2009

- 18- County Council Meeting
- 20- Leaders' Meeting

September 2009

- 16 Area F meeting- Clewiston
- 17 Officer & Leader Training