4-H News

Meets at Veterans Memorial Civic Center
3:30-5:00 pm

March 2nd & 16th – Krafty Kritters
March 5th & 19th – Teen Club

March 10th & 24th – Outdoors Club
March 12th & 26th – Rocket club

Horse Club meets every Monday evening at the arena from 6:00 -7:00 pm

Joe Bud Fishing Day - March 31, 2010 – Call 643-2229 to register

County 4-H Happenings

February 27, 2010 – 4-H 5-K Run –Veterans Memorial Civic Civic Center (Need Volunteers)

March 13, 2010 - 5-K Run – Relay for Life – Torreya State Park – Need Volunteers

March 17, 2010 – County Events

State 4-H Happenings

March 19-20, 2010 - 3rd Executive Board – Cherry Lake

March 2010
It’s County Events time again!

Competitive events within the 4-H program occur at county, district, area, state, regional or national levels. Most competitions require some qualifying level of participation. This progression may be County-District-State OR county-state levels.

County events is a competitive event in which 4-H’ers compete in their project areas. You must be 8 years old as of September 1, 2009 before you can qualify to compete in a category. You may compete as an Individual or a team.

A team demonstration is one in which two team members participate both in speaking and presentation. No more than two members per team.

Demonstration or illustrated talks must be between 3-12 minutes for junior’s (8-10 years old) an intermediate (11-13 years old), and 5-12 minutes for seniors (14-18 years old).

Seniors to qualify for state competition you must have competed at the county and district levels.

Are you ready to show off what you have learned this year? How do you do it? Well, to begin with you choose a category from one of the following:

Animal Science
Communications and Expressive Arts
Family and consumer Sciences
Healthy Lifestyles
Science and Technology
Photography Contest
Public Speaking Contest - General
Civic and Leadership Development
Environmental Education
Workforce Preparation and Career Development
Plant sciences
Horse Public Speaking Contest
Poster Art Contest
Share-The -Fun Talent Show

Which category do you fit in? Does your club work fit with any of these categories? If so, then NOW! Is the time to choose your category and start to work on your demonstration/Illustrated talk, or public speaking event.

Senior 4-H’ers you must do a Demonstration/Illustrated talk presentation, or public speaking to qualify in attending 4-H Congress this year.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 643-2229.
3rd Executive Board

Florida 4-H Executive Board is a subdivision of the Florida 4-H council. This group meets three times a year to conduct committee business of the state council. It is comprised of state council officers, three elected members from each district, and nine to twelve presidential appointments from across the state.

The 13 district councils select their district representatives. Some districts send their president, vice-president and secretary, but other send delegates, or other specified members.

Presidential appointments are selected soon after Florida 4-H Congress.

Each Executive Board member will be assigned to serve on two committees for the year. The council’s standing committees are: Legislature, Congress, Leadership Adventure Weekend, Ways and Means, Constitution, and State Project/Technical.

Why should you attend 3rd Executive Board?

It is a fun-filled weekend filled with activities and committee meetings to help plan the years state activities for 4-H’ers across Florida.

At this event it will be your ideas that will make this year state events more exciting for younger 4-H’ers. So get involved at 3rd Executive Board. Call NOW! Deadline March 1, 2010.

Next Month’s Highlights

April 10, 2010 - District Event/4-H Blitz - Gadsden County
April 12, 2010 - Camp Counselor Training due
April 22, 2010 - 4-H Day at the Capitol
April 23-24 - Camp Counselor Training - 4-H Camp Cherry Lake

Word of the Month

ATTITUDE

Attitude is everything you are, everything you do, everything that you will ever be.

Imagine holding a funnel in your hand. Now pour water into the funnel what comes out water. Remember whatever goes in is EXACTLY what is going to come out.

So you decide what gets to go in; then enjoy what comes out! And everyone around you will be trying to catch it.

Project it until you perfect it and live every day to the fullest.

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