



Clover Club News

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4-H Tropicana Public Speaking County Contest

Twenty-one 1st place school finalists competed in the County Contest Tuesday, April 28th, 2009.



4-H DEADLINES & REMINDERS:

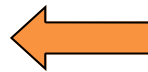
- May 29th Camp counselor training registration deadline
- June 2nd Camp Registration deadline
- June 2nd first timer orientation class

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4th Grade

- 1st—Seth White— Sneads Elementary
- 2nd—Nathan Bladen— Dayspring Christian Academy
Not pictured
- 3rd— Yakira Taylor, Malone School— *Not pictured*
- 4th—Kyley Hill— Riverside Elementary



5th Grade

- 1st—Michael Young—Jackson County Home School
- 2nd—Kamrie Calloway—Malone School
- 3rd—McKaylah See—Cottondale Elementary
- 4th—Sha Williams—Grand Ridge School



6th Grade

- 1st—Jake Mayo—Cottondale Elementary
- 2nd—Carley Allen—Marianna Middle School
- 3rd—Emily Obert—Jackson County Home School
- 4th—Jodie Sanders—Dayspring Christian Academy



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Tropicana, continued.....



Winners of the overall special awards were: Alexa Jones of Cottondale Elementary was awarded Most Informative Speech; Kyley Hill, of Riverside Elementary, was awarded Most Persuasive Speech; Preston Nichols, of Graceville Elementary, was awarded Most Inspirational Speech; Seth White, of Sneads Elementary, was awarded Most Entertaining Speech; Sha Williams, of Grand Ridge School, was awarded Most Dramatic Speech; Michael Young, (Home School), was awarded Most Original Topic; Cole Hamilton, of Grand Ridge, was awarded Most Improved Speech; and Nathan Bladen, of Dayspring Christian Academy was awarded Most Historical Speech. DVD's of the contest are available for \$18.00, plus tax, courtesy of Alpha Omega Computer Systems. To order, contact the Extension Office at 482-9620.

Calling all Camp Counselors and CIT's

A mandatory counselor training session has been scheduled for June 5th, in Bristol, from 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM CST. If you are planning on returning as a camp counselor or a CIT, **you must attend this meeting**. We will be leaving the 4-H office at 8:15 AM, on June 5th, so if you need, a ride don't be late! The deadline to register for this counselor training session is May 29th. Please call the 4-H Office and get your name on the list. If you need further information, please contact Patti Peacock, at the 4-H Office, at 482-9620.

Blueberry Fund Raiser

Are you interested in a fund raiser for your club? Or even a way to reduce your camp costs for club members? Interested 4-H leaders should contact the 4-H Office to participate in the Spring Blueberry Fund Raiser at 482-9620.

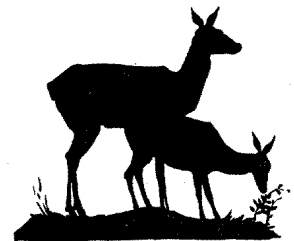


“My HEAD to Clearer Thinking . . .”

Attentiveness versus Distraction: showing the worth of a person or task by giving my undivided concentration.

There is more to the white tailed deer's' attentiveness than its acute hearing. The deer carefully evaluates the sight, sounds, and smells it receives. The white tailed deer is dependent on its senses for daily survival. It is the mental processes behind the deer's senses that make it truly attentive.

Look, listen, and hear! Learn to listen and look at people when they speak. Ask questions to gain full understanding. Sit or stand up straight to let people know that you are interested in their words and thoughts. Don't distract others. This summer, use your "Head to clearer thinking" by demonstrating the character quality of attentiveness to others- it will help you gain respect from others, and be a better communicator!

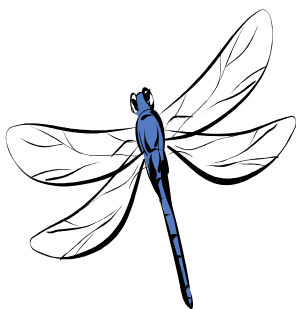


ATTENTION!!! This is Your Last Newsletter Until August!

This issue of *Clover Club News* will be the last issue before the summer break begins. Your next issue will be delivered the first week of August. Over the summer, you can keep updated on county, district, and state 4-H news by visiting our website at <http://jackson.ifas.ufl.edu/4h>. Remember, the new 4-H year will begin September 1st, and you will need to re-enroll in 4-H this fall to remain a member. You will receive a reminder in August-so don't forget to re-enroll in 4-H when you go back to school!

Exploring New Adventures

Jackson, Liberty and Calhoun counties will Camp June 22nd-26th. This year's camp theme is "Exploring New Adventures by Investigating our Past". This residential camp is designed for youth ages 8-12, and takes place at the beautiful Camp Timpoochee 4-H Center, just 8 miles east of Niceville, on the Choctawhatchee Bay. Typical camp activities include nature hikes, marine lab, snorkeling, swimming, fishing, challenge adventure, leadership games, and field recreation. Camp packets are ready for pick-up at the Extension Office for \$10.00. Once you return your completed forms, the \$10.00 will be applied towards your registration fee for camp. Camp forms and fees are due **June 2nd!** Packets are available at <http://jackson.ifas.ufl.edu/4h>. If you need further information about county camp, please contact the 4-H office at 850-482-9620 and ask to speak with Patti Peacock, 4-H Program Assistant.



Interesting Insects Day Camp

June 12th, 8AM-12PM

This program is for youth that are interested in learning about entomology (the study of insects). During camp, youth will learn how to identify and collect insects, and youth will receive an insect collecting kit worth \$60.00. Insect collections will be judged July 22nd and awards presented. Cost is \$20.00. Contact the 4-H Office and get your name on the list. Camp is limited to the first 25 kids who turn in their Registration forms and money.



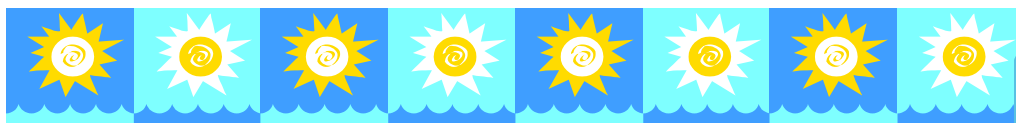
- **Character Keepers**– Off for the Summer. Contact Lisa Hamilton, at the Character Counsel, at 482-0001 for more info after our summer vacation.
- **Dayspring Eagles 4-H**– See you when school starts back! Look for new and exciting changes.
- **Eureka 4-H Club**– Next meeting is May 7th, at 5:00 PM, at the Extension Office. Bring lots of bug spray because we are **going fishing**. For more info, contact Kate Bagy at 482- 3022.
- **Graceville Kountry Kids**– Our next meeting is May 19th, at 6:30 PM. Contact Laurel Merritt, at 334-671-2027, for more information.
- **Panhandle Pioneers**– We have changed our fishing trip date to May 15th. We will meet at the 4-H Office at 3:45 PM, and we will caravan to the fishing spot. You will need to bring chairs, bug spray, sunscreen, fishing poles, hat & sunglasses. We will bring the snacks & bait --- dough balls & crickets. If you need further info, contact Nichole Mayo at 573-3104.
- **Sharp Shooters**– Additional shooting sports instructors are needed. For more info, contact Anita Githens, at 482-4351.

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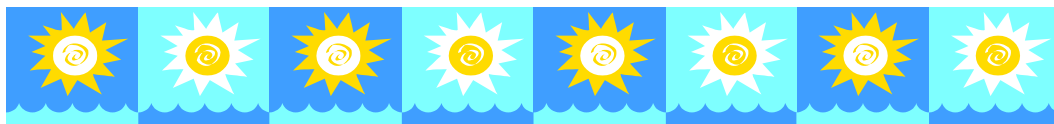
Marianna, FL



4-H Calendar May 2009



May	7	Eureka Club 5:00 PM Fishing Trip
	10	Mothers Day
	15	Panhandle Pioneers 3:45 PM Fishing Trip
	19	Kountry Kids 6:30 PM
	25	Memorial Day—Office closed
	28	Last day of school



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Jackson County 4-H Assistant

For more info about the Jackson County 4-H Program, contact our office at 850-482-9620 or visit our website at <http://jackson.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/>