

STARS & STRIPES 4-H NEWSLETTER

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FALL FUN

Join us October 18 at the Eubanks house for a bonfire and hot dog roast. We'll start at 4 pm.

Pumpkin painting contest - bring your painted pumpkin and we'll vote on our favorites. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

We're asking everyone to bring something for the hot dog roast. And don't forget to bring your chairs!

REGISTRATION REMINDER

Please remember to complete your registration online at <https://florida.4honline.com>. The 4-H office would like to have all registrations complete by the end of October.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

We have the opportunity to raise money by selling calendars and cookbooks. We'll discuss it more at our October meeting.



Join us for some fall fun on October 18!

4-H HOLIDAY DINNER

We're planning to have a 4-H Holiday Dinner during early December. We're asking each member to prepare a dish and help plan. We're also planning to have some contests and games. If you'd like to help plan, please let Ms. Emily know.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS

Officers were elected at our September meeting. Please congratulate them when you see them.

President - Joy

Joy is a third year member. She has been involved in the swine and gardening projects. She'll be running meetings and setting up agendas.

Vice President - Shelby

Shelby is a first year member. She's interested in participating in a swine project this year. Shelby will be assisting with running meetings and will also be reporting club news to the county.

Secretary/Treasurer - Abby

Abby will be serving as secretary/treasurer this year. Abby is a third year member and is interested in showing a pig this year. She'll be keeping minutes and helping with club finances.

Games & Snack Coordinator - Wyatt

Wyatt is a first year member and will be showing a steer this year. He'll be serving as our games & snacks coordinator helping with recreation and reminding people of their snack days.

Happy birthday to Calum on
December 21!



MINUTES 9/9/08

Taken by Abby & Shelby

PRESENT: Abigail, Joy, Jack, Calum, William, Wyatt, Shelby

Elections where held
Pres Joy, V.P Shelby, Sec/Treas. Abby, Rec/Snack Wyatt

SERVICE IDEAS:

give plants, Build ramps, Build furniture, Donate, Shelby and Wyatt's brother in the service

PROJECT IDEAS:

Sewing, Jewelry, Crochet, Hats, Car wash

COUNTY COUNCIL

County council is where the clubs are represented at the county level. All members are invited to attend. It's a great way to get involved with county leadership and service activities.

DUES

At the October meeting, we will vote on whether we want to have dues or not. Dues help to cover snack and craft costs. Suggested dues are \$2/member for each meeting they attend.

UPCOMING DATES

Don't forget to check the Stars & Stripes calendar online at <http://starsandstripes4h.weebly.com>.

October Dates

- 21 - County Council meeting & interview 4-H agents
- 24 - 4-Her meeting (tentative)
- 31 - Re-enrollment deadline

November Dates

- 11 - 4-Her/Cloverbud meeting --- bring a 2 L jug or milk carton for a project
- 18 - County Council meeting
- 28 - 4-Her meeting (tentative)

December Dates

- 8 - ACYF Swine Tag-in & Feeder Steer Weigh-In
- 9 - 4-Her/Cloverbud meeting
- 16 - County Council meeting
- 20 - Field Trip --- Payne's Prairie

January Dates

- 5 - ACYF Mandatory Rabbit Fair
- 13 - 4-Her/Cloverbud Meeting
- 20 - County Council Meeting

February Dates

- 7 - Field Trip --- Florida State Fair, Tampa
- 10 - 4-Her/Cloverbud Meeting
- 17 - County Council Meeting
- 13-15 - Intermediate Leadership Weekend



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