



# Madison County 4-H News



**November/ December 2008**

## A NEW CLUB!!!!



I am proud to announce a new club starting this year! They call themselves the Country

Clovers! Their club will be working on the Discovering 4-H project book to start the year off learning what 4-H has to offer. Their interests are in small animals and crafts. Their meetings take place at the Episcopal church in Madison County. And they will meet once a month as a whole group and then have project group meetings throughout the month.

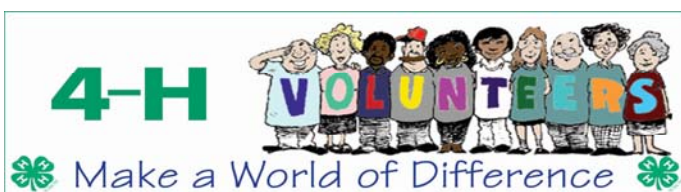
Please welcome them with me into our 4-H Community.

## CLUB LEADERS

We have started again and by now each of your clubs have had the chance to have their first meeting. There are a few things that I need from each of your clubs.

- 1. A club photo**– I will try to make it to one of your meetings to get this.
- 2. List of Officers**– Now that you are going to be having your second meeting you should be electing officers. If you need my help just give me a call.
- 3. Project Books**– Every member of 4-H should be working on a project book. We need to have the name of the book that each one of your club members is working on so we can put it into the computer system.
- 4. Club philosophy**– I need a paragraph stating what your club does... why do you meet? When do you meet?

My Goal is to get your information about your club out to our community through the newspaper.



# The North Florida Fair

The 4-H Day at the North Florida Fair will be on November 15th. All 4-H members, leaders, and agents will be admitted at no charge into the Fairgrounds until 2:00pm. All adults must have their 4-H card to enter. Vehicles should be parked outside the Fairgrounds in free parking. This is a great outing for your 4-H club. You can go as a group to the fair to see all the 4-H exhibits and get the students interested in entering more into the fair next year!



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### **STUDENTS**

*Get ready for the North Florida Fair! Go to the fair and look in the 4-H barn!! Check out what other 4-Hers are making in other counties! Do you want to win money? Then pay attention to what is winning and begin this year making stuff to put in the fair next year!! Also make sure you look for Madison County Stuff!!! We had a car load of stuff taken to the fair this year. Look to see if some of your friends won ribbons for their creations!*

### **Project Books**

*EVERYONE should be working on a 4-H project book!! What are your interests? What do you like to do? We have a project book for you!! Come by the 4-H Office and pick out a project book! They are only \$3 and when you complete a book you can turn it in for our awards banquet and receive an award!*

### **County Council**

*Our first county council meeting was set to take place on Monday, September 29th. But on Monday I found out that there was only going to be one-maybe-two clubs present for the meeting. This council is to be made up of students from EVERY club!*

*EVERY club needs to have at least 2 representatives able to attend the council meetings.*

*This year the County Council will be working on:*

- ▲ 4-H T-shirts
- ▲ A Community Service Project
- ▲ The Awards Program

*And much more!! If you are interested please let your club leader know and attend these meetings!*

# Relay-4– Life



Its almost that time again when we get together to raise money for the fight against cancer. The Relay-4-Life meetings are starting and they want groups to sign up to have a booth. Last year we had a few clubs working as two separate booths and then ended up merging as one booth. This year lets combine our efforts and have one **4-H Booth**. All of the clubs will be raising money and that is easier then one club doing it alone. Our goal is \$1000.00 and if each club gives \$100 then we will have over half that amount. You could raise \$100 with 2 bake sales!! Lets get creative and fundraise as clubs individually but also do a large fundraiser together as the 4-H of Madison County.

We need to let the Relay-4-Life team know if we will be having a booth. I need to know from each club if they are going to participate and help us fundraise for a 4-H booth. If we don't have support then we cant do this and I need to know if we are going to have the support that we need to take on this “community service project” .

If I don't hear from each club leader in the next few weeks then I will be calling to find out.

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# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 ELECTIONS	5	6	7	8
9 Livestock Club Mtg. 2:00pm 	10	11 Saddles & Spurs Mtg. 6:00pm 	12 LIFE Guardians Mtg. 1:00pm 	13	14	15 4-H Day at the Fair!!
<b>North Florida Fair</b>						
16	17	18	19 LIFE Guardians Mtg. 1:00pm 	20	21	22
23	24 County Council Mtg @ 5:30pm	25	26	27 	28	29
30				<b>Thanks Giving</b>		

# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ALL Livestock Regis- trations Due by 5pm	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Saddles & Spurs Mtg. 6:00pm 	10 LIFE Guardians Mtg. 1:00pm 	11	12 Workshop Fees Due by 5pm 	13
14 Livestock Club Mtg. 2:00pm 	15	16	17 LIFE Guardians Mtg. 1:00pm 	18 Holiday Gift Workshop 1pm-5pm Early Release for School	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>						
28	29	30	31			