



**4-H CLUBS:**

4-Her's  
4 Paws  
Aquatic All-stars  
Blazers  
Canine Connections  
Clogging Clovers  
Eagles  
East County Steer & Swine  
Eastside Rabbits  
Florida Crackers  
Foxmill Kids & Colts  
Fruitville Exceptional Equine  
Green Thumbs  
The Green Team  
Half Pint Pullers  
Home Grown Explorers  
Horse N Around  
Indian Creek 4-H Club  
Jr. Cattlemen  
Kelly Community Clovers  
Little Rascals  
Livestock Club  
Miakka Allstock  
Mini Hooves of Sarasota  
Muddy Boots  
Myakka Ranchers  
Open Gaits  
Reef Rovers  
Ridin' Rednecks  
Sarasota County Ranchers  
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Sarasota Swine  
Southern Spurs  
The Group  
Venice Bits & Spurs  
YMCA Youth



The Clover Times



**FROM THE AGENT'S DESK; by Marcia Morris**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all ! It was great to see everyone at Awards Night and enjoy the accomplishments of another great 4H year. The Walk- A-Thon is just around the corner on Nov. 3rd and we hope to see everyone in the park supporting the 4H Foundation. If you need envelopes see your leader or call the 4H office and join us for this great event.

Congratulations to the county council officers for a great Opportunity and Awareness day program on Oct. 20th. It was a very informative program, contact President Jared Padgett if you would like further information.

Don't forget to drop off any old pairs of prescription eyeglasses at the 4H office or contact any member of the Ridin Rednecks 4H club to make a donation.

We all have much to be Thankful for in our great country. Have a wonderful holiday.



Marcia Morris, 4-H Extension Agent

**Attention Sarasota County 4-H Clubs:**

As it gets close to Thanksgiving I would like to take the time to remind you all about the District IX Healthy Lifestyle Initiative and our District-wide Healthy Food Collection. First off, I would like to thank the 4-Hers in our county who have already generously made donations to this project. Keep up the great work! For those of you who would like to participate you can bring in donations of healthy food to the Sarasota County 4-H Office. **Suggested items for this drive are healthy, non-perishable food and snacks such as: Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Whole Grain Pastas, Cereals, Crackers etc..., All Natural, Low Sugar/Low Fat snacks such as Raisins, Trail Mix, or Dried Fruit, and other items such as Low Sodium Pasta Sauces and Peanut Butter and Low Sugar Jellies.**

Thanksgiving is a great time to help others in need and by donating healthy food to this collection project you are doing just that! Keep in mind that this project is ongoing. Families receiving food at Thanksgiving would certainly appreciate your generosity now, and throughout the year! As your District Council President I would appreciate your involvement in this project to help the "Make the Best Better" in your clubs, communities, country, and world. If you have any questions about this project or would like to become even more involved, don't hesitate to contact me at (941)-371-8340 or by e-mail at [sdscience@comcast.net](mailto:sdscience@comcast.net).

Submitted by Sean Russell, District IX Council President

*I pledge,  
My Head  
to clearer thinking,  
My Heart  
to greater loyalty,  
My Hands  
to larger service,  
And My Health  
to better living,  
For my club, my community,  
My country and my world.*



## 4-H Foundation—Working Hard 4-YOU

**Get Ready... Get Set...WALK! REGISTRATION AT 8:00 AM - WALK AT 9:00 AM**

**Lace up your sneakers and join us NOVEMBER 3rd, You can make a difference!**

Sarasota County 4-H Foundation is holding the annual **4-H Walk-A-Thon** on Saturday, November 3rd, in Myakka State Park. This annual fundraiser provides an opportunity for foundation members, leaders, and 4-H families to show their support for our 4-H Program. As our program grows so do our needs, with the donations received the foundation can provide scholarships for youth attending Summer Camp, Congress, Legislature, Horse Programs, Horticulture, Livestock Judging, Workshops, Project Support, Club Support, Leader Training and much, much more.

**Lets all enjoy a Walk- In-The-Park with Great Friends for a Great Cause!**

**Sarasota County 4-H Foundation Swine Fundraiser** It is time once again for the Sarasota County 4-H Foundation Annual Swine Fundraiser. Last year this fundraiser netted \$7,706.00! Look for our tickets; this year our swine tickets are **WHITE**. Tickets are available in bundles of 25/50/100 at leader and council meetings, the 4-H Office, or by calling Glenda Padgett at 925-3175.

This is a great Fundraiser for clubs as well as one of the major fundraisers for the 4-H Foundation. Last year 22 clubs participated. Once again clubs will earn .25 cents for each ticket they sell (if they sell 25 tickets or more). The club that sells the most tickets will win a pizza party! We would love to have independent 4-H members participate too.

Profits from these tickets will help to fund activities within the 4-H Program including: camp, congress, awards night, 4-H program materials, and Foundation Scholarships for graduating seniors. The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday March 22, 6:00 PM, at the 4-H Foundation Elephant Ear Booth. The hog will be one exhibited at the Sarasota County Fair and will be standard cut and wrapped. *Submitted by: Glenda Padgett*

## 4-H Doesn't Slow Down!



### 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

**4-H CAMP CLOVERLEAF - November 16 -18, 2007**

Interested 4-H volunteers and teen leaders are invited to participate in a weekend training on the National 4-H Shooting Sports Program. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, November 8, 2007** Contact the 4-H Office for details!

### Florida State Ethics & Animal Care Workshop

Florida State Fair Grounds December 1, 9:00 AM—Noon  
Register by November 24

Exhibitors planning to show an animal at the State Fair are required to attend an Ethic and Animal Care workshop. For more information you can visit the Florida State Fair website at: [floridastatefair.com](http://floridastatefair.com)

### Animal Connection: Rabbits Need A Home...

**2 Rabbits with cages.** Very tame and enjoy grooming, and playing in the yard. 1 -male English Spot (3 yrs) and 1- female Blue Rex (4yrs) Call Janet at (941) 377-6104 if you are interested!

**Angora,** white and black female rabbit, friendly, 9 month old—call Melinda @ 377-1106

### 4H Project Workshops

**November 15:** Candy Calendar. Count down the days till Christmas with this beautiful, fun Candy Calendar! There will be a \$2.00 charge for materials and please register by calling 861-9812 by November 8 to participate.

**December 6:** Christmas Wreaths. You will be delighted by these not so traditional Christmas wreaths to deck your halls for the holidays. Call 861-9812 by November 29 to reserve your spot!

These hands-on workshops are held at Twin Lakes Park; 4:45 PM. We do ask that you pre-register so we have enough materials for everyone in the class.

**Sign-up today!**

### Florida 4-H Camp Counselor Certification

Be the best you can be... Florida 4-H Camp Counselor Training will be held at Camp Ocala on Friday January 18 through Sunday January 20, 2008. Open to 4-H Youth ages 12 - 18.

Learn; essential skills you need to work with campers, leadership training to prepare you to lead activities, teambuilding, learn how to use camp teaching kits, and CPR/ First Aid Certification. Bonus: Certified Counselors qualify to attend Teen Adventure Camp.

Contact the 4-H Office for more information and registration forms (registration due by January 11, 2008)

## You Need to Know...



### Plant Screening

A Plant Screening will be conducted by members of the Florida Nursery Growers Association, on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM - Noon at the Fair (Potter Building Parking lot). Plants will be checked and identified, record books **MUST BE** up-to-date. All exhibitors must be present with their plants and record book—**attendance is mandatory**.

Please review the "Plant Show and Sale Rules" page 37-39 in your 2007-2008 Sarasota County Fair Rulebook for details. Rulebooks can be found on our website:

[Sarasota.extension.ufl.edu](http://Sarasota.extension.ufl.edu)

### What's Hop-pening?

A rabbit and poultry clinic is scheduled for Saturday, November 17 at the farm Bureau Pavilion on Palmer Blvd. Poultry clinic 9:00 AM—1:00 PM and Rabbit clinic 2:00 PM—5:00 PM **BRING YOUR ANIMALS!!!!**

Receive great tips on grooming and showing, health and care of your animals. Do you need help with your fair entry forms? Assistance will be provided to identify breed, color and sex of your animal. Forms are due by February 15, 2008; all entries must be **correctly identified** by breed, sex, and age.

Don't miss this great opportunity!!!!



### 5th ANNUAL 4-H and FFA Dance

November 10, 2007 7p.m. - 11p.m. Potter Building  
Tickets \$ 5.00 each, guests are welcome  
at the same price and adult chaperones are FREE!

We will have an awesome D.J.,  
Pizza, Drinks, and Snacks will be sold!

Tickets will be available through County Council  
and at the 4-H Office.

Contact Jared Padgett, Council President, for more information at 925-3175



## News From Out There...

### Miakka Allstock; by Shelby Martin

Happy Fall everyone! At the Jerusalem Market Place on October 13, the Miakka Alstock's BBQ was a big success and several clubbers competed in the Whip-Cracking contest. In the Sr. division, George Birkhold won 1st place and Raymond Bontrager won 2nd place. In the Jr. division, Trevor Brown won 1st place and Aaron Bontrager won 2nd place. Others that participated were Sarah Birkhold and Tayla Graber.

At our last meeting, Taylor Eason and Allison Engwall did a demonstration on "Helpful Hints for Showing Your Plants." They did an awesome presentation.

Congratulations to Trevor Brown! He placed 4th with his steer at the Manatee County Prospect Show. There were 12 in his class.

Congratulations to Jaime Bland for receiving the "Most Outstanding 4H Member" award at the county level.

Madison Lutz and Sarah Hayo picked up their dairy cows on October 5th from Dankin Dairy Farm. When they got their cow, they received a jersey. Speaking of cows, if you are raising a steer for the fair, don't forget to be working on your record books.

Our next club meeting is Tuesday, November 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Old Miakka Church. See you there!

### REEF ROVERS; by Raven Von Wood

Hey, it's Raven Von Wood, the new Reef Rovers reporter. On September 21<sup>st</sup> our 4-H club gathered at Longwood Park for a class with Dr. David Sadkin from Wildlife Inc., a non-profit organization that assists orphaned and injured birds, reptiles and mammals. Their plain, however true, motto: "Wildlife should be kept wild," speaks volumes. Dr. Sadkin challenged our beliefs on many issues pertaining to wildlife. For instance, people often have bird feeders which we learned can discourage bird migrations. He also suggested that pet cats should not be allowed outside because they can kill wildlife and disrupt the food chain. We also learned about the negative impact of exotic pets.

Dr. Sadkin brought several unreleasable birds of prey, including a Kestrel Falcon which had been shot with a pellet gun and a Screech Owl that was blinded after being shot in the face with a paint gun. Meeting these birds who have been permanently damaged by people was really hard. It is sad to know that wildlife creatures out there are being hurt every day. Through this field trip I think that we certainly learned a lot about the Wildlife Inc.'s rescue and rehabilitation efforts and about wildlife in general. For more info about the Wildlife Inc. you can visit [www.wildlifeinc.org](http://www.wildlifeinc.org).



### MINI HOOVES: by Shelby Stasik

Hi 4-Hers our club has had a couple meetings since the last newsletter. One of the Shriners came out to our meeting to inform all of us about the ways they use the money that they get from the pop tops we save for them. They are able to re-build wheelchairs, make playgrounds, help children get into the shriners hospital for braces and all sorts of things that they might need. It is a very important cause so please keep saving the pop tops!! The club is also collecting used cell phones for people that need a 911 phone in the event of an emergency so, please ask around and bring them to the next meeting.

The last meeting we had a showmanship clinic with Nimie Gill she came to the farm and worked with us all. She also helped with any problems we were having and had a lot of great tips and info for us. Thank you so much Nimie. Our new club shirts came in and everyone got their new shirts they look really good. Thank you Brian and Erin Kehoe. Everybody was reminded about the safety clinic at Paragon and several members were attending. We were reminded about the Walk a thon that is coming up and 4H dance and also the 4H awareness day by our members that were at the last County Council meeting. We have almost finished our Sally Foster fundraiser all the orders should be done by now. Thank you Vicki Jacobson she has been in charge of this event the last two years and it has been a huge success!! All the members also received their new halters and lead ropes except for a few that needed a larger size which we ordered they will be here soon.

We took a count of how many members were going to the next show in Okeechobee. There will be quite a few of us going on the 19th good luck to all. We got a great report from all of our members that were out in Tulsa at the AMHR Nationals. All 5 youth members Shelby Stasik, Torrie Bachman, Morgan Holdsworth, Cara Byrket, Alex Palmer received Many Top Tens, some Reserve Champions, High Point Youth team and Reserve High Point Youth team. Two of our leaders also showed and received Top Tens also too! Way to go Judy and Temberly. It was a great time and we met lots of new friends.

Our club will be at the Fruitville Grove Pumpkin Patch the next two weekends come by and see us we will have our minis there along with snow cones, bake sale, crafts for children to do and more fun stuff. We have to all do our shifts to help out so remember to sign up. Thank you for all your hard work Amy, Karen, Todd, Marcel, Linda, Jenn, and everyone else.

We have been collecting stuff for the Horse advisory rummage sale that is on the 14th at the Kmart please remember to bring your stuff by. That's all for now!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Shelby

### Blazers: By Allison Bisel

Hey ya'll. Sorry I missed you last month. A quick update on our September meeting. We had a great guest speaker. Mr. Jeff Butler, Purina Rep, talked to us about feeding, caring and showing our animals. He gave us a really fun and fact filled "Show Chow" quiz. I think we all walked away with new helpful tips. Thanks Mr. Butler.

Now on to our October meeting. We discussed the Christmas Parade. We all voted to do a float. We have a committee that will update us at our next meeting. It will be a blast!! November 11th we will be going to Glarners Farm to get our pigs. Anyone interested in going or needing a pig will need to be at the Ag Farm by 7:30 am. If you are interested in showing the club hog please let Mr. Burnett or Mr. Lewis know. November 7th is our John Deere meet and greet at the airport. This is a really fun fundraiser. If you are able to work a shift, please let Mrs. Burnett or Mr. Lewis know. We are working on several community service projects. The final decision will be made at our November meeting. If you have any ideas please see Mrs. Burnett.

A very important note to ALL members showing steers, swine, small animals, etc....if you have ANY questions, concerns or problems PLEASE let one of our wonderful leaders know ASAP!!!!!! They are all there to help us have a successful year.

We had several of our members show their steers and heifers at the Purina Jackpot show and Cowtown Classic show on October 20th and 21st. Congrats to John Karl, Jared, and Gavin Albritton. They all did GREAT!! We are proud of you. Also, Mallory Albritton, one of our Clover Buds, showed in the PeeWee class. You will have to ask her about her trophy that she rec'd. Way to go Mallory!! Congrats again to all of you!

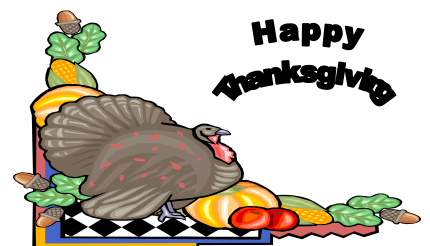
Don't forget about the Walk-A-Thon November 3rd. Until next month...keep working on all your projects. Have a safe and spooky Halloween!!

### Sarasota Swine; by Erica Flagg

On September 25<sup>th</sup> Sarasota Swine had their second meeting and we talked about hogs and we had an election to see who are officers are.

On October 13<sup>th</sup> Sarasota Swine went on a field trip to a small hog farm and everybody learned a lot. After that we all went to a restaurant and had a meeting there. We talked about getting ready for the fair and about the hog farm that we went to earlier in the day.

I hope that this will be a very good year for Sarasota Swine.



## News From Out There...



### Homegrown Explorers by: Heidi Schwartz

Greetings! It has been an active month for the Homegrown Explorers! Our club attended the awards ceremony last month and each member received accolades. :-) We also held our monthly meeting and were able to get a lot accomplished! We discussed the possibilities for fund-raisers and community service projects, and then we voted on each idea. With all of the talent our group brings to the table, I have a feeling we are going to have a very successful year.

November 3rd we are going to have a bake sale at the Sunnyside Village Holiday Bazaar. We will be selling breakfast foods and coffee, baked goods, and calendars at the sale. We were very successful last year! We hope to "make the best better" this time around too!

Enjoy your November everyone!  
Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!



### VENICE BITS & SPURS; by Erin Timoney

The first meeting of "Venice Bits & Spurs" elected the following officers:

Erin Post - President, Jessy Webber - Vice President, Taylor Guyn - Secretary, Casey Presler - Treasurer, Erin Timoney - Reporter

The topics discussed were ideas for fundraisers, projects, safety clinics and the possibility of riding horses in the Christmas parade.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 2nd, 2007 at 6:30pm.

Hello! We had our 2nd meeting on October 2nd 2007. Again our President is Erin Post, our Vice President is Jessie Webber, our Treasurer is Casey Presler, our Secretary is Taylor Guyn, and our Reporter is Erin Timoney. We have been doing presentations in our 4-H group so we chose Erin Post to go 1st. She did a presentation on the hoof. She showed us a picture of the bones and hoof in horses, and cows. Erin Post showed our 4-H group a great example of what a presentation should look like!

We also went over the newsletter this meeting. We talked about upcoming events and when they will be held and that we might go to some of them! We talked about ways that we could raise money by too. Like selling wreaths around November for Christmas, car washes, garage sales, and standing outside of a store like Wal-Mart or Publix and hang up posters with pictures of the last years 4-H group and this years members and animals. We would have a bucket and we would see if people walking in and out would be kind enough to donate!

I can't wait until our next 4-H meeting and that's going to be on November 6th 2007!

### Sarasota County Ranchers; by Shelby Swartz

Hello fellow 4-Hers. October has been a busy month for our club adding 9 new hog pens, looks like we will have 20 hogs in our barn this year. We are very grateful for Mr. And Mrs. Rogers and to all those who are donating their time for our expansion. We would also like to give a special thank you to Ms. Werner. Our fundraiser at Fruitville Groves' is going great. The Dairy clinic went very well on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Mrs. Duggan for sharing her knowledge with us. Our club would also like to congratulate Kaci Duggan for being invited to the National Dairy Quiz Bowl.

Hope to see everyone at the 4-H dance in November.



### Ridin' Rednecks; by Erin Gilliland

This 4-H year is getting better as we have more meetings. Very special thanks go out to Doug and Sherrie Fruewald for sponsoring our club on the 4H Walk-A-Thon t-shirts. At the last meeting we installed our new members, and explained to them what 4H is all about, so congratulations to them. Ridin' Rednecks, please remember to keep selling your Redwheel products and hog raffle tickets. We want to be the # 1 club in hog raffle sales for the second year in a row! September 22 was our first park clean up of the year and thanks to 19 members and parents we finished quickly. Pinecraft Park is now clean, and we have a community service project we can be proud of! October 13 was the Master Gardeners plant sale at Bee Ridge Park. We volunteered to set up a food concession and sold hot dogs, baked goods and soda. There was a great turn out of 25 Ridin' Redneck members and their parents at the sale and it was fun along the way. At our Oct. 18th meeting, we had Craig Miller and Bill Riley, president of our local Lions Club as our guest speakers. The Ridin' Rednecks have started a service project collecting used eyeglasses to donate to the Lions Club for the needy, and our speakers told us what happens to the eyeglasses once they are donated. On October 29, there will be a Salvation Army County Council service project. This is an exciting time to entertain children of all ages, and every 4Her should participate if possible. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the 4-H dance on November 10. Have a great fall!



## Horse 'N Around by Maxim Lowe

1. Meeting. On September 25<sup>th</sup>, we had a great second meeting of our 4-H year! Noah and Hannah, our safety officers, gave us safety tips about you and your horse. We distributed Swine raffle tickets to sell as a fundraiser for the 4-H Foundation and our club. We split up in two teams and Nimie gave us a quiz on the September newsletter. Some questions were easy, but some were really tough. We need to go over the newsletter and memorize dates and places and everything else. We also wrote letters to our future selves: we included our goals for the year -what 4-H projects we are planning, one or more new things we want to try, and what we want to improve on. All the letters were sealed in envelopes, rolled up tightly and slipped into a bottle. At the end of the year, we will cut open the bottle and read what we wrote and see how much of our plans we accomplished. On October 20<sup>th</sup>, after the Opportunity Awareness Day presentation, we will be making a craft, a Halloween decoration, and will have pizza and drinks that have been chosen with "consumer choices contest skills". Speaking of which, we did a consumer choices mock contest on the best type of sport clothing to buy for a certain situation. We also have homework to do: we will be going to the store to look at four different beverages and placing them in a chart with information about price, size, and nutrition information. Since it was Noah's Birthday, we had cake. Happy Birthday Noah! Elizabeth also brought peanut butter cookies she made, so we had our fill of sugary treats!

2. Field Trip and Community Service. On September 9<sup>th</sup>, we went to South Lido Beach to catch and identify specimens with 4-H agent Keith Wilson. The specimens will be given to two local elementary schools which have aquariums for marine biology studies. These included pinfish, pipefish, greenbacks, an urchin, and a juvenile tripletail that Elizabeth and Hannah found and caught. The tripletail, an uncommon fish to catch, was brown with yellowish spots and looked as though it had three caudal fins. We caught these fish seining, using large nets on poles that are worked by two people. The pair of people walks a few yards, then turns the net over, and has hopefully caught a few fish or seahorse. We also picked up trash on the beach. After the beach cleanup and fishing, we went on a small hike on the nature trail. We saw many crab spiders, found and studied some plants, and since the tide was so high, we studied some brackish water fish and jellyfish, including mangrove snappers, killifish, and upside-down jellyfish. We found a banana spider and tasted some saltwort as well. Despite some encounters with sandspurs on one part of the trail, we had lots of fun, learned about many different animal and vegetal species, and performed community service.

## County Council News; by Lewis Plush

Greetings from the Sarasota County Council!! Our meeting was called to order this month at 7:38. We received club reports from the Riding Rednecks, Green Team, Open Gaits, The Group, the Southern Spurs, Canine Connections, and from Horse N'Around. Our treasures report stated that we have \$618.61 in our bank account. Laura Knipper has district Christmas Party tickets for \$5 each for those of you who want them. Our guest speaker this month was Pam Duckett from The Salvation Army. Mrs. Duckett gave us an overview of Salvation Army's history, feeding program, shelter and rehab program, social service, homelessness and families in transition programs. Jared Padgett then introduced to us Amanda Day who is a volunteer for the 4-H in Sarasota. She has been a 4-Her and is now studying at a nearby college. Jared Padgett also gave us a report on our old business including steer shots, awards nights, 4-H Proclamation, and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Camp Cloverleaf. New business includes 4-H Opportunity Awareness Day, The 4-H Walk-a-Thon, the plant check in on Nov.10, and the county wide dance Nov.10. Later that evening we had 4-H trivia questions by Jared Padgett and Mrs. Glenda Padgett gave us a talk about the Walk-a-Thon. A special thanks to all of you who gave a speak at our successful 4-H Awareness Day including Jared Padgett, Kayla Hess, Morgan Najm, Rebecca Griffin, Glenda Padgett, Amanda Day, Marcia Morris, and Lewis Plush. Our next meeting will be November 19 at Twin Lakes Park at 7:30 please join us if you are able.

## District 9 News; by Jared Padgett

Hello District 9 4-Hers. My name is Jared Padgett and I am your District 9 Reporter. This year we are welcoming Pasco and Polk counties to our District where are theme is "It's not just attitude we're really that good". On September 24<sup>th</sup> we had our first District Meeting of the year. The new District 9 Officers are President Sean Russell (Sarasota), Vice President Devon Parke (Hillsborough), Secretary Nathan Schrefler (Hillsborough) Treasurer Laura Knipper (Sarasota), Reporter Jared Padgett (Sarasota), Historian Kayla Knipper (Sarasota), Sergeant-at-Arms Megan Knipper (Sarasota), and Parliamentarian Molly Miller (Sarasota). On December 14<sup>th</sup> District 9 will be having a Christmas Party in Pinellas County. Tickets are now on sale. On January 5<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Senior Retreat which will be held in Sarasota County. On February 25<sup>th</sup> we will be having our next District Meeting which will be in Manatee County. On May 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having our District 9 Congress which will be held in Sarasota County. This year we will be ordering new District Shirts. They will be available soon and will cost \$10.00. For more information about District 9 activities contact your county Extension Agent. Until next time I'm Jared Padgett, your District 9 Reporter.



### Awards and Recognition Night

Over 225 youth, leaders, parents and friends attended the 2007 Awards and Recognition Night. Congratulations to all members leaders, parents, foundation members, and volunteers for an outstanding 4-H year. Thank you to all county council members for your help with this event, and everyone that brought a dessert—YUMMY!

Special Awards went to:

I Dare You: Britnie Futz and Roy Thompson

Rookies: Tiffany Ewan and James Smith

Achievement: Cayln Beese, Jamie Bland, Jenny Federico, Danielle Gill, Maxim Lowe and Rosie Tuzik

Leadership: Patricia Durso, Laura Knipper, Molly Miller, Jared Padgett, Sean Russell, and Krista Schrock

Citizenship: Madison Chapman, Raven Chapman, Kaila Hess, Megan Knipper, Kayla Knipper, and Sydney Linthicum

Congratulations to Christina Schook, our Sarasota County 4-H Leader of the Year. Christina is the organizational leader of the Indian Creek 4-H Club, serves on our 4-H Foundation as Treasurer, and is a member of the Sarasota County Fair Livestock Committee to organize livestock shows and sales. Thanks Chris, from all of us, for all you do!

### Make Your Plans NOW!



#### November 2007

- 1 Gathering Basket Workshop
- 3 **WALK-A-THON**
- 10 Plant Screening  
4H / FFA Dance
- 12 Veterans Day (4H Office Closed)  
Foundation Meeting
- 14 Horse Advisory Meeting
- 15 Candy Calendar Workshop
- 16-18 Shooting Sports Training
- 17 Rabbit and Poultry Clinic
- 19 Leader and County Council Meetings
- 22 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
- 22-23 4H Office Closed



#### December 2007

- 1 Swine Weigh-in
- 6 Project Workshop
- 8 Cattle and Goat Check-in
- 10 Foundation Meeting
- 12 Horse Advisory Meeting
- 17 Leader and Council Meeting
- 25 Christmas Day! Happy Holidays!



#### November Birthday List



**Happy Birthday...** Gage Albritton, Melissa Barkasy, Sarah Birkhold, Hailey Bonnett, Alyssa Bowman, Andrea Boyd, Kelsey Buettner, Autumn Byrd, Katy Cartledge, Colton Clark, Steven DeSantis, Brittany Drymon, Edrick Francois, Tyler Gilbert, Maxfield Hamel, David Harrawood, Jacob Hollenbeck, Rhiannon Johnson, Cierra Kuriata, Philip Mann, Bailey Martin, Bryan Martin, Amanda McPhee, Hilton Morgan, Katie O'Connor, Catlin Payne, Devin Payne, Sabrina Prahm, Jordan Ray, Lisa Richards, Andrew Rossi, Jaysa Sallis, Cory Schurr, Lauren Shinn, Taygen Sufferling, Shelby Swartz, Tanya Wagler, Jeremy Whitton, Laney Williams, and Dylan Woodward.

**A Salute To Veterans!** In 1918, Congress declared the 11th of November as Armistice Day, a legal holiday to remember those who had served in World War I. But in 1954, veterans' organizations lobbied for the holiday to be more inclusive - and Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day to honor all the veterans who served in the armed forces.

There are many ways to commemorate Veterans Day. Learn about our American history as a family, especially America's wars and why they were fought. Fly a flag in front of your home. Let's all support our Veterans!