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March-April 2009



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Spring Into 4-H!

From Ms. Vickie & Ms. Angela

2009 is moving along. Spring is here and many are already thinking about summer. There are many 4-H events and activities ahead and you need to be preparing so you don't miss out on any of the fun. Please read this 4-H newsletter completely and carefully to find out more information about the events listed below.

- Santa Rosa County Fair
- Camp Counselor Training
- 4-H Day at the Capital
- County Events
- Area A Horse Show
- District Events
- 4-H Camp
- 4-H Legislature
- 4-H Congress

Call us if you have any questions.

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Santa Rosa County 4-H website:

santarosa.ifas.ufl.edu

Click on 4-H and check it out.

We hope to be able to communicate more quickly with you by using the 4-H website. It is not totally finished. We would like to have your input. Please take time to complete the survey on the 4-H home page.

Change Our E-mail Address

Do we have your e-mail? Do you have ours?

We are still missing e-mail addresses for many of you. Please send us your address so that we have your correct e-mail, and be sure to include your name in the message.

Santa Rosa County has changed our staff e-mail addresses and is no longer forwarding messages from the old county address.

Please check to be sure that you are using the latest Santa Rosa County e-mail address for:

Vickie Mullins:

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4-H Membership Cards

We have issued brand new 4-H membership cards for currently enrolled 4-H members and volunteers.

Be looking for your card and when you get it, put it in a safe place. Your 4-H membership card will be valuable during the year for discounts and admission for special events.

4-H Leader Meeting

**Monday, March 23
6:30-8:30 PM**

4-H leaders, volunteers, and those interested in being 4-H volunteers are invited. **(Dinner will be served. Please RSVP by 12:00 Noon, Monday, March 23.)**

Agenda Items:

Pick up free 4-H club Banner
Fair Updates
County Events info.

Santa Rosa County Fair March 31-April 5, 2009

Check out fair dates and times, special events, rules, Guidelines and other Fair info at:

www.santarosacountyfair.org

Individual 4-H Member

Exhibits must be brought to the Santa Rosa County Fair, Monday, March 30
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

See attached list of exhibit categories and the “2009 Santa Rosa County Fair 4-H Entry Form.”

4-H Club Booths

Call Angela to confirm your club’s exhibit space. 4-H Club exhibits may be put in on
Sunday, March 29, 2009
1:00 – 5:00 pm and
Monday, March 30, 2009
9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Deadline Extended to Friday, March 20, 2009

for
Fair Coloring Contest
Bookmark Contest
Poster Contest

Download coloring page from the Fair website. Be sure to use the correct page for K-2nd grade or 3rd – 5th grade.

Middle School Bookmark And High School Poster Contest

Rules are on the Fair website. 4-H members may turn in their coloring page, bookmark or poster to the 4-H Office by 4:30 pm, Friday, March 20, 2009.

4-H Animal Exhibits at the Fair

4-H members who have animals that they wish to exhibit at the fair including: poultry, rabbits, goats and/or pigs **must call Ms. Angela (623-3868) by 4:30 pm Wednesday March 25, 2009**

Volunteers Needed at the Fair

4-H Club leaders, members and parents who wish to help at the Fair should call Ms Angela at 623-3868.

Help is needed with the special 4-H activities and displays each day and also for 3rd grade school tours Thursday and Friday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

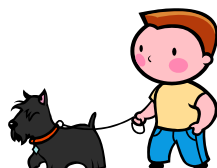
FREE ADMISSION Santa Rosa County Fair Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Tuesday, March 31, 2009 5:00 PM

Free Admission to Fair for CURRENTLY ENROLLED Santa Rosa County 4-H Members and Leaders/Volunteers on Tuesday.

4-H Dog Show Sunday, April 5th

4-H members who wish to participate in the first Santa Rosa County Fair 4-H Dog show must call Ms. Angela at 623-3868.

Dogs must be even tempered and all vaccinations must be up-to-date and copy of the health record **must be brought with the dog.** Dogs must be on leash.



Fair Award Program Sunday, April 5th 4:00 pm

New this year! A special awards program to recognize winners and participants in special events at the Fair will be held on **Sunday, April 5th at 4:00 pm.**

4-H Day At the Capital Tuesday, April 14, 2009

We have over fifty 4-H members, leaders and parents planning to attend 4-H Day at the Capital. If you are interested, but failed to register it is not too late. Late registration will be accepted between March 17th and April 8th. Cost is \$15 and includes a 4-H Centennial T-Shirt, lunch and workshops. Call Ms. Vickie or Ms. Angela if you want to attend but have not yet registered.

Senior 4-H’ers Mandatory Meeting Friday, March 27th For 4-H Camp Counselors 4-H Legislature - June 22-26 4-H Congress - July 27-31

Senior 4-H members who wish to participate in any of the above events MUST contact Ms. Vickie by Friday, March 27, 2009 and **must attend a mandatory meeting on Friday, March 27, 2009.**

If you are unable to attend the meeting you MUST contact Ms Vickie **before March 27, 2009** to discuss your intent to participate and to discuss why you can not attend the mandatory meeting.



Camp Counselor Training

**Friday, April 3 &
Saturday, April 4
Camp Timpoochee**

Senior 4-H members who wish to serve as 4-H Camp Counselors **MUST** participate in the State 4-H Camp Counselor Training. The number of Counselors will be limited. Selection of senior 4-H members to serve as counselors will be based upon the willingness of the Senior 4-H member to promote the ideals of 4-H Camp and to work in a cooperative manner for the benefit of 4-H Camp programming.

Please call Ms. Vickie to discuss your desire to serve as a 4-H Camp Counselor at 637-2827.

Must also attend mandatory meeting Friday March 27, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Santa Rosa County Extension Office, Milton.

4-H Camp 2009

**June 8-12, 2009
Camp Timpoochee
for**

**Santa Rosa, Bay,
Okaloosa County 4-H'ers
Campers 8-13 years old
Counselors 14-18 years old
Cost \$200**

Space is limited. If you are interested in attending 2009 4-H Camp. Please call the 4-H Office at 623-3868 to request a Camp registration packet.

Senior 4-H'ers who are interested in serving as 4-H Camp Counselors **MUST** contact Ms. Vickie by Friday, March 27th, 2009, to discuss their intent. Call 623-3868 or cell 637-2827.

The number of counselors will be limited and counselors must also participate in the State 4-H Camp Counselor training program.

County Events

All 4-H members should participate in County Events. See attached County Events page for details. Call Ms. Vickie or Ms. Angela if you have questions.

District 4-H Events

**Saturday, May 9, 2009
PJC Milton
8:30 am-3:00 pm**

4-H'ers must participate in County Events in order to participate in County Events. See attached 4-H Entry Form/4-H Fair Exhibits form for details.

4-H Legislature

June 22-26

Senior 4-H members 14, 18 yrs. Old who wish to participate in 4-H Legislature **must attend a mandatory meeting:**

**Friday, March 27
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Cost will be: \$225**

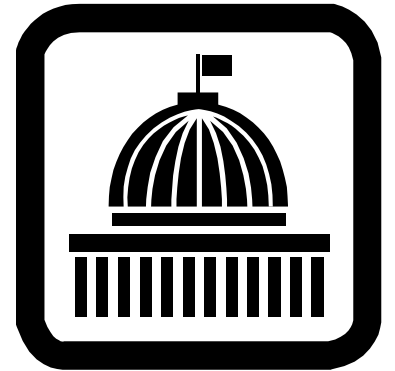
A great week of learning by doing about the governmental processes. A mock legislative session, Supreme Court experiences and civic engagement education.



Florida 4-H Congress

**Celebrating a Century of Youth Success
July 27-31**

2009 What a great year to participate in Florida 4-H Congress. Senior 4-H members 14-18 years old who participate in County & District Evens will be eligible to attend. If you want to know more and you plan to attend Congress 2009. **You must attend the Mandatory Meeting on Friday, March 27, 4:00-5:00 pm at the 4-H Office.**



Santa Rosa County Celebrates



Florida 4-H Centennial

All 4-H'ers, leaders, volunteer alumni and supporters are invited to participate in the **4-H Centennial Celebrate** (see attached flyer **Saturday, March 28 Langley Bell 4-H Center Escambia County 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

4-H Calendar March - July 2009

March

20 - 22	Fri - Sun		3rd Executive Board	Camp Cherry Lake
23	Monday	4:00 - 7:00	Teen Court	Milton Courthouse
23	Monday	6:30 - 8:30	Leader Meeting	4-H Office
23 - 27	Mon - Fri		Spring Break	School Closed
28	Saturday	9:00-5:00	4-H District Centennial Kickoff	Langley Bell 4-H Center
28	Saturday	10:00 - 3:00	Annual Seagrass Awareness	Shoreline Park South
29	Sunday	1:00-5:00	Work on Fair Booths	Santa Rosa County Fairgrounds
30	Monday	9:00-7:00	Fair Booth	Santa Rosa County Fairgrounds
30	Monday	1:00-7:00	Individual 4-H Entries Due	Santa Rosa County Fairgrounds
31	Tuesday	5:00	Grand Opening Santa Rosa County Fair	4-H Members & Leaders Admitted FREE

April

Mar 31 - Apr 5	Tues-Sun		Santa Rosa County Fair	Santa Rosa County Fairgrounds
3-4	Fri-Sat		Camp Counselor Training	Camp Timpochee
9	Thursday	10:00 - 5:00	County Events Public Speaking	4-H Office
9	Thursday	10:00 - 5:00	County Events - Demonstration/Illustrated Talk	4-H Office
10	Friday		Good Friday	School Closed 4-H Office Closed
12	Sunday		Easter	
14	Tuesday	9:00 - 4:00	4-H Day at the Capital	Tallahassee, FL
15	Wednesday	10:00 - 5:00	County Events Public Speaking	4-H Office
15	Wednesday	10:00 - 5:00	County Events Demonstration/Illustrated Talk	4-H Office
16	Thursday	10:00 - 5:00	Fashion Revue Garments Due	4-H Office
17	Friday	6:00 - 8:00	County Events Awards and Fashion Revue & Share the Fun	4-H Office
17	Friday		Area A Horse Show	Marianna, FL
23-24	Thurs-Fri		Bay Days	Russell Landing Milton
27	Monday	6:30 - 8:30	Leader Meeting	4-H Office
30	Thursday		Tropicana Public Speaking	Santa Rosa County Auditorium

May

6	Wednesday	9:00 - 4:00	Photography, Dairy Poster, and Poster Art Due	4-H Office
7	Thursday	9:00	HCE Cultural Art Show 4-H Exhibits	4-H Office
9	Saturday	8:30 - 3:00	District Events	PJC Milton Campus
15	Friday		Portfolios Due for Senior 4-H'ers	4-H Office
16	Monday	8:00 - 12:00	Kids Fishing Clinic	Plaza De Luna Park Downtown Pensacola

June

8-12	Mon-Fri		4-H Camp	Camp Timpochee
22-26	Mon-Fri		4-H Legislature	Tallahassee

July

27-31	Mon-Fri		4-H Congress	Gainesville
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4-H Centennial Celebration



JOIN THE CELEBRATION!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

LANGLEY BELL 4-H CENTER

4810 W. NINE MILE ROAD

**Face painting, moon walks, popcorn, cotton candy,
4-H talent show, 4-H Exhibits, petting farm, games,
Perdido Creek Indian Traveling Museum,
and much more.**

Something for everyone! Please join us.

In conjunction with GCA & NRA Livestock Show

Santa Rosa County & District I 4-H'ers invited to participate.

FREE ADMISSION

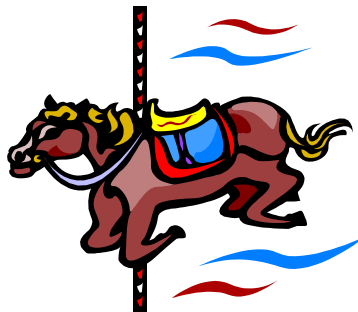
6263 Dogwood Drive
Milton, FL 32570-3500

4-H Leader Meeting
Monday, March 23
6:30-8:30 PM

4-H County Events
See info. inside

Santa Rosa County Fair

**4-H District I
Centennial Kick off**
Escambia County
Langley Bell 4-H Center
Saturday, March 28



**Required
Teen Meeting
Friday, March 27**
for
Camp Counselor Wannabes
4-H Legislature
4-H Congress