

Lee County Florida 4-H  
October – November 2014

# Lee County 4-H Clover Connection

## ARABIAN CASINO NIGHT

Hosted by Lee County 4-H Foundation Inc.  
**November 1, 2014**



Join us for an evening of fun and games! The evening will be filled with door prizes, silent auction, prize raffle, and 50/50 raffle!

Casino Games  
Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

All proceeds raised benefit Lee County 4-H Program. These funds support scholarships and events for the Lee County 4-H youth. The Lee County 4-H program promotes strong leadership, citizenship, and teamwork skills



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### **Tickets**

**\$25.00:** Advanced Event ticket-  
\$5,000 gaming money, dinner, Hors  
d'oeuvres and drinks. (\$40.00 at the  
door)

**\$25.00:** Buy-in Texas Hold 'Em  
Tournament (Buy in your seat early)

*Araba Shrine Temple  
2010 Hanson Street  
Fort Mvers. FL 33901*

# Sharp Shooters

Last year Lee County Sharp Shooters offered a safety day at the range and it turned out to be a success. This year the club wants to reach out to even more youth. They are offering 4-H clubs two opportunities to learn about shooting safety.

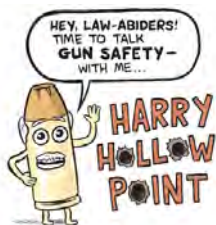


To set up a day for your club,  
Please contact: **Cindy Widener**

[hicyndiw@aol.com](mailto:hicyndiw@aol.com)

**First come first serve**

**Please provide your club name,  
age and number of participants.  
Youth must be at least 8 years  
old to shoot.**



## Option 1: Club Demonstration

**We have a couple of groups of kids in our club that would like to come to your meeting and give an interactive talk about guns and gun safety.**

**Unlimited Spots Available**

**Cost: Free (1 Months Advance Notice)**

## Option 2: Club Field Trip to the SS Range

**We want to offer all clubs the opportunity to come spend the day with us out on the range. Your youth will learn safety, be able to practice shooting safely.**

**Limited to 3 Club Spots**

**(MAX of 15 youth per field trip)**

**Cost: \$10.00 per youth or \$20.00 per family. (Includes certificate, safety workshop and all shooting supplies)**

# Spaghetti Dinner

**LET US COOK FOR YOU TONIGHT.....**

**PICK UP or DINE IN at:  
ALVA COMMUNITY CENTER**

**SPONSORED BY:**

**Wild Bunch 4-H Club  
Goats-R-Us 4-H Club**

**Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**From 5:00-7:00 PM**

**Complete Homemade Spaghetti Dinner, Salad, Roll**

**\$5.00**

**Tickets Available thru: Wild Bunch,  
Goats-R-Us, Lee county 4-H Office**

**Sweet Tea, Bottled Water**

**\$1.00**

**For more information contact:  
Diane Baucom 239-745-6027,  
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Goffena 239-745-6027, Kortney  
Johnson 239-225-5341, Debbie  
Whitney 239-633-8077**

**ALL PROFITS TO BENEFIT 4-H EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**



# Operation Christmas Child



**This is a program where people fill shoeboxes with toys, school supplies, clothes, and hygiene items to a boy or girl between the ages of 2-14.**



**Last year over 10 million gift-filled shoeboxes were to over 140 nations.**

**If you are interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child, stop off at the 4-H building to get your shoebox. Your shoebox must be handed in by November 19th and please include a picture of yourself and \$7.00 for shipping.**



## Free Veggie Garden Installed



**Santa has informed the VegHeads 4-H Club that he has enough materials for one raised vegetable garden bed. He asked the club to help him by installing this for him, and they agreed.**



**If you would like the opportunity to have a vegetable garden installed at your home, please write Santa a letter (less than 500 words) explaining three things to him.**

- 1. Why do you want a vegetable garden?**
- 2. Why have you not made a vegetable garden for yourself?**
- 3. Where could Santa put your vegetable garden?**

**Winner will be notified with a phone call by a VegHead member on Christmas Day.**

**Include your name, address, phone number and email (if you have one).  
Mail or drop off your letter to;**

**Santa's 4-H Garden Project**

**Veterans Park Recreation Center**

**55 Homestead Road South**

**Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936.**

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Centerpiece Fundraiser

Festive Traditional Christmas Centerpiece Arrangement. A combination of fresh Western Greens, Balsam, Cedar, White Pine, and Noble Fir.

Trimmed with Red velvet Ribbons, Red Berries, Fresh Pine Cones, and crowned with a red tapered candle.

Perfect gift for relatives and friends!

Approx. size is 15" round



Pre-orders available thru Goats R Us and Wild Bunch 4-H Clubs for a \$20.00 donation.

# A thank you from the 4-H Mavericks



We would like to thank Teen Leadership and the 4-H community for donating to our causes.

## School Supply Drive

We delivered the collected school supplies and the children's tote bags to the Ester D. Burney Elementary School.



## Civic Engagement Day

Our club participated in Civic Engagement Day by donating a food basket and two handmade recipe books to our local Firehouse. We also donated some desserts and coloring books and crayons to the local Police Station. And in November our club is planning to visit the Veterans Clinic to honor our Veterans by donating cards and candy.



## CCMI Supply Drive

We delivered the collected birthday party supplies, can goods, various kitchen utensils, pancake and juice mixes, and herbs and spices to our local soap kitchens in Fort Myers and Cape Coral.



## MEE Photograph Workshop

We held a County Level MEE Photography Workshop where the youth learned some techniques on how to take marine photos. The youth were educated on how to prepare their photos to enter into the MEE

# District 12 Minutes

## **Minutes from Astrid:**

**Tuesday, October 7, 2014**

### **District XII Minutes**

**The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. Pledges were said and the Post-LAW workshop was discussed. Emily and Tara will be leading the 5 Practices of Exemplary Leadership class, Astrid and Bethany will be leading the Podium Presence class, Gage will be leading the Brainstorming class, and Mark and Brody will be leading the Elevator Speech/Recruitment class.**

**Fundraising was discussed. Community service projects were then discussed. It was agreed that the community service project for October would be collecting donations for UNICEF. The community service project for November would be the Winn Dixie food drive on the 8th.**

**Agent Appreciation Day was scheduled for November 18. It was decided that it would be a County Council event. The District XII Council agreed to attend the Lee County 4-H Fun Day on January 24th. The movie night fundraiser was postponed.**

**The secretary's minutes were read by Astrid and Gage Griffin invited District XII to Hendry County's Mock LEG on November 7th at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.**





# District 12 Meetings

**Get your calendars out, District XII, because you won't want to miss these exciting dates!!! Business meetings will be held at the Collier County Extension Office on Immokalee Rd. Please, please, please let me know if you ever need a ride and you can either ride with me or I will put you in contact with someone that is closer to you.**

**September 2 @ 6pm-Kick-off business meeting**

**September 19-21, 2014 at Camp Ocala – Leadership Adventure Weekend (4-H age 13-18)**

**Executive Board Weekend – 1st October 17-19, 2014 at Camp Cherry Lake**

**2nd January 16-18, 2015 at TBD**

**3rd April 17-19, 2015 at TBD**

**October 7 @ 6-6:30(business meeting)6:30-7:30/8pm(National Youth Science Day Experiment)**

**October 11-Civic Engagement Day**

**Post-LAW Leadership Workshop Day-November 1 @ 9am-12pm**

**February 3 @ 6pm-Business Meeting**

**March 21-Read Fest (Community Service Event in Ft. Myers)**

**March 31 @ 6-8:30pm-Mock Legislature**

**We will also be doing several community service projects throughout the year, but we'll set those dates during our business meetings. Thanks everyone-GO DISTRICT 12!!!!**

# Teen

## Lee County Officers

President: Brody Griffen

Vice President: Ben Burkey

Secretary: Lacey Hughes

Treasurer: Lauren Sherkus

Reporter/Historian Team:

Nicole Hanuschik & Michele Alger

Parliamentarian: Dylan Hefner



Christmas Party is on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Details will be announced at November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Next Teen Leadership meeting is on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Do not forget to bring your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes with your picture and \$7.00.

# Closing Remarks



Your Newsletter was brought to you by Nicole Hanuschik and Michele Alger. Lee County's Historian/ Reporter Team

Be sure to like Lee County Florida 4-H on Facebook.



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**Facebook**



Please send any club updates or activities to the new reporter email.

[leecounty4hreporter@gmail.com](mailto:leecounty4hreporter@gmail.com)

**4-H PLEDGE**

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.

