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4-H Newsletter

Lee County Extension

May 2006



Hey everyone!

I'm Renee Lemieux, and I am the new 4-H Program Assistant for Lee County Extension. I'm a native of Fort Myers and am married with two beautiful children, which I've home schooled. I have one

horse, two dogs and two cats. I breed Yorkshire and belted Hampshire swine. For the past four years I have volunteered in the 4-H program. My children are involved in 4-H and together we have learned a lot from the program. I enjoy working with the children and the 4-H Program. The knowledge that they receive is so valuable to their future. In teaching the Afterschool Program the

children amaze me at what they remember and their enthusiasm to learn. Children hunger for knowledge. It just has to be given to them.

I graduated from North Fort Myers High School. I've received many awards in the field of agriculture. I've taught myself many things and have learned lots from others. I plan to give back to my community all that I've learned and hope to make it easier for someone else. I love my job and the people I work with inside and outside the office.

I'm very much at home here, and I am excited about the future education of our young people. With our help we can make a difference.

*Renee Lemieux
Lee County Extension 4-H Afterschool Specialist*

State 4-H Summer Camp Ed-Ventures

Shooting Sports and Sportfishing Camp

July 17-21
Camp Ocala
Minimum Age is 10 on 9/1/05
4-H Member: \$200/week
Non 4-H Member: \$215/week

*For more information or to register, contact William Hill,
Polk County Extension, 863-519-8677, ext. 105.*

State Marine Camp

July 24-28
Camp Timpochee
Ages 8-13 on 9/1/05
4-H Members: \$210/week if paid by July 7
Non 4-H Member: \$220/week if paid by July 7
4-H & Non 4-H Member: \$240/week if paid July 8-24
Go to <http://4h.ifas.ufl.edu> and click on 4-H Camps
for a Registration Form or call 352-846-0996.

4-H Program

Lee County Extension Office
3406 Palm Beach Boulevard
Fort Myers, FL 33916
Phone: 239-461-7517
Fax: 239-461-7501
Email: Mmarkward@leegov.com



We're on the web!

Check out our new look!
<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/4-HMain.htm>

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Mel Markward, Lee County 4-H Extension Agent



Creative Expressions 4-H Camp

- Who:** 4-H members ages 8-13 as of 9/1/05
- What:** Workshops in dramatic arts, movement, etiquette
- ▶ Learn etiquette to use at home, away and with new friends.
 - ▶ Impress your friends with your style.
 - ▶ Voice your thoughts confidently.
 - ▶ Move with style.
 - ▶ Act real.

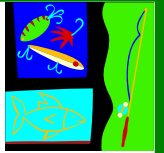
When: June 19-23, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Gator Room at Lee County Extension

Cost: \$50.00

Cost covers a camp t-shirt, field trip costs, bus transportation, and snacks. Campers are responsible for their own bag lunches and beverages. Lunches must be provided from home in a zip-lock bag labeled with child's name. Scholarships available by application.

Requirements for Youth Counselors: Must be 15 as of 9/1/05 and have successfully completed the 9th grade. Complete a camp application and submit two letters of recommendation from a current teacher, guidance counselor, minister, etc. (one must be from your teacher or guidance counselor). Camp fees are waived for counselors.



Discover Lee 4-H Camp

- Who:** 4-H Members ages 8-13 as of 9/1/05
- What:** Do you know that Lee County is a great place? Join us for a week of wet and wild "Edventures"
- ▶ Fishing and Safety
 - ▶ Farming and Natural Resources
 - ▶ Survival in Nature
 - ▶ Hurricanes-How they affect us, being prepared
 - ▶ Conserve-conserve how and how does it help?

When: July 10-14, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Gator Room at Lee County Extension

Cost: \$50.00

Cost covers a camp t-shirt, field trip costs, bus transportation, and snacks. Campers are responsible for their own bag lunches and beverages. Lunches must be provided from home in a zip-lock bag labeled with child's name. Scholarships available by application.

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4-H Dog Camp

- Who:** 4-H members 8 years old and up WITH your project dog
- What:** You are invited by Charlotte County 4-H to participate in the first ever Dog Camp. Bring kennels and dog supplies. Dogs will stay in cabins.
- When:** September 29 - October 1
- Where:** Camp Cloverleaf, Lake Placid
- Cost:** Approximately \$75.00 (pending funding & scholarships)
- Learn:**
- ▶ Canine Citizenship
 - ▶ Community Service
 - ▶ Search and Rescue
 - ▶ Making Dog Treats
 - ▶ Agility
 - ▶ Basic Obedience
 - ▶ Dog Safety



Southern Pride 4-H Club Report

At our March meeting we talked about the Fair and new business (book signatures, etc.). At our May meeting we plan on having an awards ceremony. We will have dinner there with everybody bringing a covered dish. Then we will award each child and parent for what they have done at Fair and the activities that we have done among the group. We also plan on having at least one more garage sale for extra stuff for the group before the end of the year.

Bridget Harper

...NEWSLETTER DEADLINE...

The deadline for submitting *any and all* information for the 4-H Newsletter to the 4-H office is the 15th of every month.

LEE COUNTY 4-H CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Please Choose One or Both Camps

Creative Expressions 4-H Camp
 June 19-23, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Lee County Extension Gator Room
 Ages 8-13 as of 9/1/05
 \$50.00
Registration Deadline: June 9

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 July 10-14, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Lee County Extension Gator Room
 Ages 8-13 as of 9/1/05
 \$50.00
Registration Deadline: June 23

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Age (on Sept. 1, 2005): _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____ Race: _____

- ⇒ A weekly camp fee of \$50.00 per week will cover a camp t-shirt, field trip costs, bus transportation, and snacks. **Make check out to "Lee County OEAB."**
- ⇒ Campers will be responsible for their own bag lunches and beverages. Lunches must be provided from home in a zip-lock bag labeled with child's name.
- ⇒ Scholarships available by application. Call 4-H office for application.

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- ⇒ Complete a camp application and submit two letters of recommendation from a current teacher, guidance counselor, minister, etc. (one must be from your teacher or guidance counselor).
- ⇒ Camp fees are waived for camp counselors.

I DO want to be a Camp Counselor

I DO NOT want to be a Camp Counselor

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK \$ _____

Please Return Registration Form and Check to:

4-H Youth Development
 Lee County Extension Office
 3406 Palm Beach Boulevard
 Fort Myers, FL 33916

University of Florida
 Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
 Lee County Extension
 3406 Palm Beach Boulevard
 Fort Myers, FL 33916

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For more information about the 4-H Program, please contact the Lee County Extension Service at (239) 461-7517 or (V/TDD) 1-800-955-8771. For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations for any scheduled 4-H program or event, please contact the 4-H Office at the above number within three days of the program so that proper consideration may be given to the request.

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