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Dear 4-H Members, Volunteers and Families.

It is that wonderful time of year to begin to think of County Events. County Events will be held on April 14-15, 2009, location TBA. Talks will be scheduled depending on category and participants. All arrangements will be made to accommodate the participation of all of our 4-H members. Share the Fun will be on Friday, April 17 at the Miami International Mall starting at 6pm and approximately ending at 9:00 pm. The awards ceremony for all County Events participants will begin approximately at 8:00pm, or within 30 minutes of the conclusion of Share the Fun.

Registrations for County Events will be due to the 4-H Mall Office by **Thursday, April 2, 2009 by 4:00 pm**. Registration forms may be faxed, dropped off, sent by postal mailed or emailed. If you choose to email the registration form, please send it to Liz Gonzalez at liz1960@ufl.edu. Late entries will be accepted for county competition only (not able to advance to district) if space is available until Friday, April 3, 2009. After Friday, April 3rd, **no exceptions will be made**.

Enclosed with this letter are registration forms; score sheets and a Florida 4-H Events & Activities Handbook, see pages 10-15 for Competitive Event Regulations, Florida 4-H Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks for complete information. You may also find the score sheets and this information on the 4-H Website. <http://miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/>

For those youth advancing to District Events, the competition will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2009 in Palm Beach County. More details will be given at County Events to the District Events competitors.

If you have any questions regarding County Events, please feel free to contact us. We are looking forward to a successful and fun day! See you there!

Sincerely,

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4-H Youth Development Agent