



# THE CLOVER TIMES



## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help!

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### County Fair by: Alex Diaz

I want to thank the many 4-H volunteers who assisted us at the County fair. This event requires the help of many, and can not become a reality without parents, and educators like you that provide a lending hand.



### 4-H Ambassadors by: Alex Diaz

4-H Youth Ambassadors are outstanding youth who seek to improve our community through educating others on topics that address community issues and improve the quality of life in Miami-Dade County.

Community outreach workshops is the mission of the 4-H Youth Ambassadors, who will earn volunteer hours and qualify to win educational awards for their efforts in educating others on topics that address community issues and improve the quality of life in Miami-Dade County.

The 4-H Ambassador program is the first of its kind in Miami-Dade County's Consumer Service Extension division, and the program will focus on water conservation and educating Miami-Dade County's constituents on the many valuable resources that the county offers in respect to water conservation and sprinkler retrofitting.



### May 2010

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#### A Note From the Editor

4-H's participation at the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair was impressive. 4-H had many more entries than before, and the quality was exceptional.

4-H's participation in the fair was thanks to all the 4-H parents, leaders and judges who assisted us in executing this event.

Sincerely,  
Alex Diaz,  
Clover Times Editor

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**“To make the best better”**

**Congratulations to our County Winners** by: Rebekah Diaz

**Miami-Dade County 4-H, the place parents & educators go to for educational answers.**

Practice, practice and more practice paid off in the form of a blue ribbon and the opportunity to represent our county in the district competition to be held on May 8, 2010 in Broward County.



Applause is in order for the following hard working 4-H participants:

Illustrated talks: Stephanie Poole, Rebekah Diaz, Esther Coolidge and Timothy Lynch.

Talent: Cristina Fernandez, Kathryn Suner, Esther Coolidge, Ariana Fernandez, John Coolidge, and Rebekah Diaz.

**“To make the best better”**

**District Fashion Show Participants** by: Kathie Roberts

**Miami-Dade County 4-H, the place parents & educators go to for educational answers.**

**Junior (ages 8-10)**

Other-Cristina Fernandez (PJ's)

**Intermediate (ages 11-13)**

Special occasion- Natalie Blanco

School- Esther Coolidge

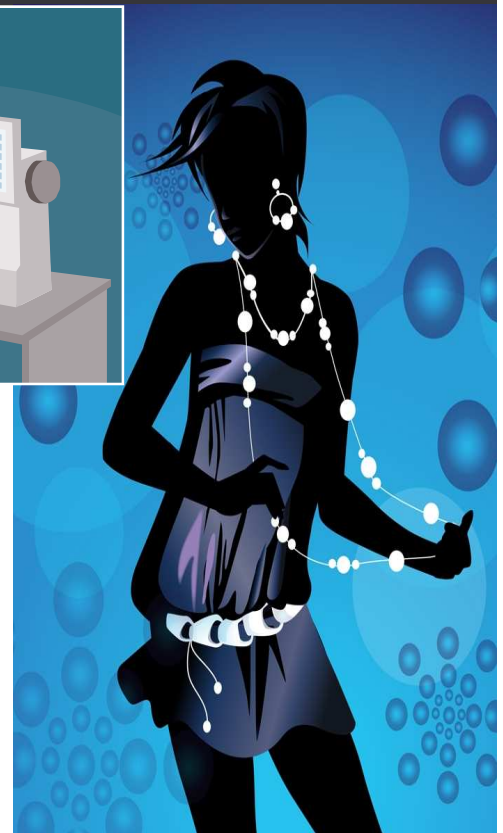
Other-Ariana Fernandez (PJ's)

**Senior (ages 14- up)**

Special- Nicole Esdaile

Sports- John Coolidge

Dressed for work- Lynette Herbert



# Upcoming Events, Opportunities, and Announcements

Are you into it? 

**Record Books are Due:** On or before September 2. Information on record book, and project book summaries can be found on our website,

<http://miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/awards.shtml>

## 4-H Summer Camp July 12 - 16, 2010

CAMP CLOVERLEAF—LAKE PLACID, FL

CAMPERS, AGES 8-13: \$185

COUNSELORS, AGES 14-18: FREE (LIMITED SPACE)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: JUNE 9, 2010

Cost is reduced for youth on “free or reduced” school meal plans. Cost includes: transportation, meals, snacks, fun educational hands on learning activities, and camp activities lead by University of Florida staff.

### Paying for Camp:

\*\$25.00 scholarship available for submission of 4-H project records.

\*Save Fair exhibit check

\*\$12.33 per week saved for 15 weeks.

\*Fund raise (example: car wash)



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### Camp Activities Include:

- Bringing science to life in the living laboratory
- Campers observe, explore and interact with nature
- Healthy Lifestyles, Archery, Canoeing, Arts, Fishing, Campfires, Swimming Classes, Team Sports.
- Air Conditioned Cabins, Cafeteria, Games & More!!!



### Florida 4-H Awards

The following “once in a lifetime opportunities” for teens, are available by completing a portfolio by May 20<sup>th</sup>. This packet also requires a letter of recommendation from a 4-H agent. If you are interested contact the 4-h office or visit the [www.florida4h.org](http://www.florida4h.org) site.

1. National 4-H Congress, held in Atlanta, Ga., provides educational and community service activities.
2. National 4-H Conference, held in Chevy Chase, Md., provides an opportunity to visit our nation’s capitol and visit with our Representatives on important issues facing 4-H.
3. Over 10,000 in scholarships are awarded from the Florida 4-H Foundation.















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# 2009—2010 4-H Calendar

# Also found online!

<p><b>September</b> </p> <p>County Council 8                      State First Executive 11-13                      Coastal Cleanup 20</p>	<p><b>October</b> </p> <p>Awards Recognition 3                      National 4-H Week 4-10                      County Council 19                      New Year Leader Training 29</p>	<p><b>November</b> </p> <p>District Council Meeting 14                      Thanksgiving Day 26</p>	<p><b>December</b> </p> <p>4-H Online enrollment due 1                      Second Executive Board (Ocala, FL) 4-6                      4-H/Miami Heat Event 23</p>
<p><b>January</b> </p> <p>Training: "Fair" TBA                      LAW registration TBA                      LAW (Ocala) 22-24                      (Leadership Adventure Weekend)                      Fair Pre-approval to 4-H office 29                      Homestead Rodeo Parade 30</p>	<p><b>February</b> </p> <p>Fair registration deadline 2                      Florida State Fair 4-19                      Intermediate LAW (Ocala, FL) 12-14</p>	<p><b>March</b> </p> <p>Fair Exhibit Check in 18-20                      Third Executive Board 19-21                      Miami-Dade Fair Opens 25                      4-H Day at the Fair 27                      County Events registration (Deadline) 24</p>	<p><b>April</b> </p> <p>Fair Last Day 11                      Fair Exhibit Check out 15                      Bayanza 17                      County Events 17                      4-H Day at The Capitol 22                      Junior Congress 24</p>
<p><b>May</b> </p> <p>Congress Registration 2                      Area F horse show 1-2                      District Events 8</p>	<p><b>June</b> </p> <p>Horse Public Speaking 1                      Portfolios to State Office 1                      Camp registration deadline 6                      Camp Counselor training 16                      Legislature 21-25</p>	<p><b>July</b> </p> <p>District 13                      Pre Congress party 7                      Camp Cloverleaf 12-16                      State Congress 26-30</p>	<p><b>August-September</b> </p> <p>September 2: Deadline to turn in Record books</p>