



# Martin County Clover Times



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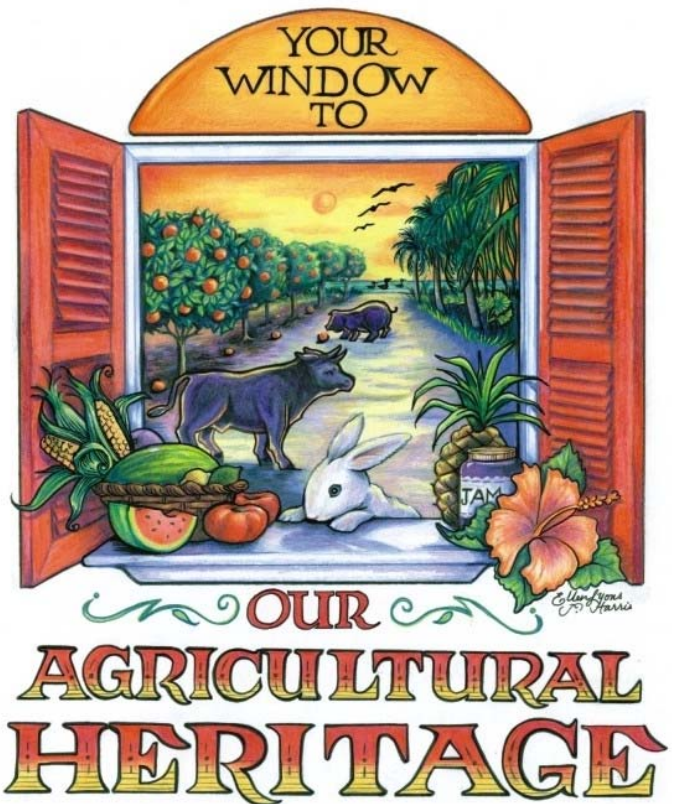
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## Martin County Fair Time

Important dates for the Fair. On February 2, Barn Duty day. If you are an exhibitor, you must show up and help work that day. It all starts at 9am and ends at noon. The 4-H Live-stock Exhibitor t-shirts will be available to pick up at that time also. The other mandatory barn day is February 23, to break down equipment. These are days that the fair needs your help. One of the main reasons we have the fair is so you can exhibit your 4-H projects. So let's do our share and help with set up and break down. Also during the Fair please make sure you wear a 4-H t-shirt every day. I can be your club shirt, the Livestock exhibitor Shirt, 4-H Camp shirt, 4-H Congress Shirt, 4-H Horse Show shirt ANY 4-H shirt just as long as it has 4-H on it.

**ENJOY THE FAIR!!**



**“SEE THE FAIR”** A program for our special needs friends on February 15, at 9:30AM to 12noon.

Each year students from 4-H and FFA help present the program “SEE THE FAIR” to our special needs teens and adults in Martin County. This year we are expecting about 200 people, we will need about 15 to 20 4-H and

FFA teens and about 10 adults to show our guests around. We also will have a special showing of the Circus for our guests. The show will start at 10am, our volunteers need to be here at the Fair grounds by 9AM. If you would like

to volunteer to help, please call Cindy Harris 288-5654. She will write a letter to the principal and get an excused ab-



# Martin Luther King, Jr



Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., graduated from Morehouse College (B.A., 1948), Crozer Theological Seminary (B.D., 1951), and Boston University (Ph.D., 1955). The son of the pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, King was ordained in 1947 and became (1954) minister of a Baptist church in Montgomery, Ala. He led the black boycott (1955-56) of segregated city bus lines and in 1956 gained a major victory and prestige as a civil-rights leader when Montgomery buses began to operate on a desegregated basis. King organized the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which gave him a base to pursue further civil-rights activities, first in the South and later nationwide. His philosophy of nonviolent resistance led to his arrest on numerous occasions in the 1950s and 60s. His campaigns had mixed success, but the protest he led in Birmingham, Ala., in 1963 brought him worldwide attention. He spearheaded the Aug., 1963, March on Washington, which brought together more than 200,000 people. In 1964 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

King's leadership in the civil-rights movement was challenged in the mid-1960s as others grew more militant. His interests, however, widened from civil rights to include criticism of the Vietnam War and a deeper concern over poverty. His plans for a Poor People's March to Washington were interrupted (1968) for a trip to Memphis, Tenn., in support of striking sanitation workers. On Apr. 4, 1968, he was shot and killed as he stood on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel (since 1991 a civil-rights museum).

King wrote *Stride toward Freedom* (1958), *Why We Can't Wait* (1964), and *Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?*

Think about this - what is your dream for?  
Yourself? Your Club? Your community? Your country? Your world?

## 4-H Camp Cloverleaf

Cloverleaf 4-H Center is a traditional style camp with modern conveniences allowing to combine a relaxed camp atmosphere along with today's camping desires. Nestled on the banks of Lake Francis in Highlands County, its private facilities, open spaces and good fishing allow playing, learning, and working in a safe and enjoyable surrounding. Martin County camps with Lee County and Indian River County. We have about 70 youth and 18 adults and staff. Martin County will camp at Cloverleaf this year, June 9 through June 13. For more information about this fun week contact Cindy Harris at 288-5654



## Statement of Good Standing

To show in the Fair you must have a completed "Statement of Good Standing" form. This will come from your 4-H Leader and must be completed and signed by your 4-H Leader. If this is not done you may not be able to exhibit your project at the Martin County Fair. This is to be turned into the Fair Office the

first work day, February 2, 2008.

4-H is an educational program for youth. The fair is an intricate part of the program but there are many other parts and working and helping in the community is another major part of the 4-H Program.



### 4-H Exhibit Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Age : \_\_\_\_\_  
 As of September 1, 2007 Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior I (8-10)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Junior II (11-13)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (14-18)

DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS	Ribbon:	\$Amount	Ribbon Code
Educational: _____	_____	_____	BOS-10, B-3,R-2,W-1
Poster: _____	_____	_____	BOS-10, B-3,R-2,W-1
Photography: _____	_____	_____	BOS-10, B-3,R-2,W-1
Munch Box: _____	_____	_____	BOS-10, B-3,R-2,W-1
Cake Baking: _____	_____	_____	
Cake Decorating: _____	_____	_____	
Food: _____	_____	_____	
Breads: _____	_____	_____	
Leather: _____	_____	_____	
Ceramics: _____	_____	_____	
Pottery: _____	_____	_____	
Models: _____	_____	_____	
Gardening: _____	_____	_____	
Woodworking: _____	_____	_____	
Arts/Crafts: _____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
Fashion Revue: _____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
Share the Fun: _____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
Canning: _____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
<b>TOTAL \$</b>		_____	

\*\* If you do not write your entry down you will NOT get credit for it.

\*\* Write legibly and use extra sheets if necessary.

## Exhibit your crafts and baked goods— Your 4-H leader has rules and regulations



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*To Make the Best Better*

We are on the WEB  
Local  
<http://www.mcifas.com/>  
State  
<http://4h.ifas.ufl.edu/index1.htm>

# 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."**



## Tidbits of Information

**On the WEB**— this newsletter will be posted on our county WEB site. The address for this site is as follows:

<http://www.mcifas.com>

### Fitness Tip

If you're looking to switch up your fitness routine while toning your entire body, dancing may be just the workout for you. One of the best ways to burn off excess body fat is by taking a regular turn around dance floor.



### JOKE

Robert went to his lawyer and said, 'I would like to make a will but I don't know exactly how to go about it.' The lawyer smiled at Robert and replied, 'Not a problem, leave it all to me.'

Robert looked somewhat upset and said, 'Well, I knew you were going to take a big portion, but I would like to leave a little to my family too!'



## The 4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my **HEAD** for the power it will give me to think, plan and to reason.

I believe in the training of my **HEART** for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the training of my **HANDS** for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful and useful.

I believe in the training of my **HEALTH** for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, resist disease and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state and my community and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe, and am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.