

Franklin County - February 2009  
**4-H NEWSLETTER**



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**4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**



**Your LAST Chance to win a Free Trip to 4-H camp!**



Do you want to go to 4-H camp this summer? You can **STILL** win a **FREE** trip to **CAMP** if you compete and win the 4-H Demonstration Contest. Winners of each age group will receive a ribbon and a medal. In addition they can receive a full scholarship to 4-H camp **June 29th-July 2nd** at North Central 4-H Camp (if eligible) **or** a 4-H prize pack! (Only one camp scholarship can be awarded per child.) Just complete the registration form at the bottom of this page and send it in to the office address listed above!



**4-H Demonstration Contest- March 10th!**

Mark your calendar for the 4-H Demonstration Contest! The Demonstration contest is much like the speech contest only you will need to include visual aids and show us "how to" do something! Participants will be divided according to age and topic categories. One winner from each category will win a free trip to 4-H Camp! Categories include: Agriculture, Animal Science, Clothing Crafts, Foods, Dairy Foods, Electric, General Health, Home Environment, Horticulture, Photography, Safety, Small Engines and Shooting Sports. All Demonstrations should be 5 to 15 minutes in length. Visual aids are encouraged in the demonstration contest however, live animals must be kept at home! Please call the office or complete the form below and mail it to us by **March 6th**. The registration form should be mailed or delivered to the Franklin County Extension Office, 101 Lakeview Court Frankfort, KY 40601.



**4-H Demonstration Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of 1/1/09) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Speech Title \_\_\_\_\_





More Than You Ever  
**Imagined!**



### 2009 Franklin County Speech Winners

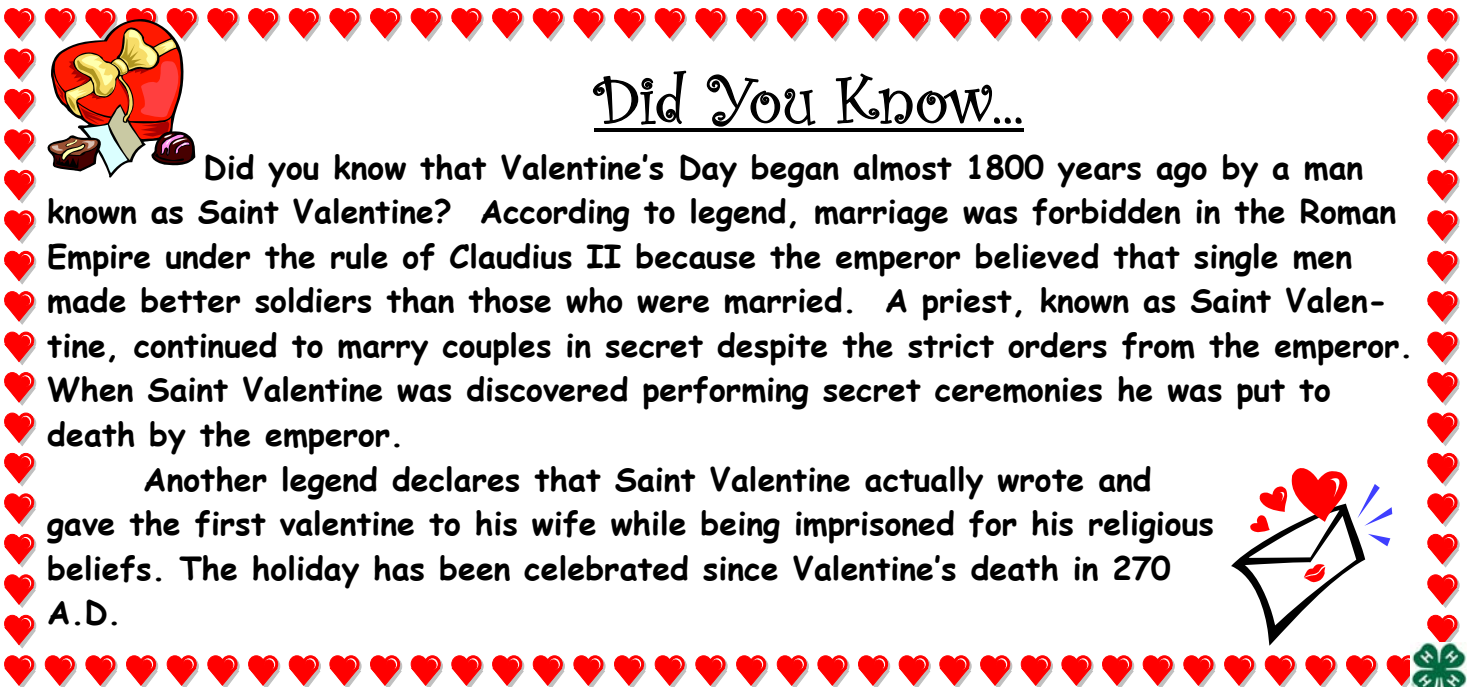
Franklin County 4-H would like to say **GREAT JOB** and **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of our winners at the Franklin County Speech Contest! The Champions above showed that they are excellent communicators in Public Speaking! Winners will go on to compete at the regional Talk Meet!

Pictured from left to right are:

**Gunnar Wasson, Westridge Elementary, 5th Grade**

**Calvin Andries, Good Shepherd, 6th grade**

**Aaron Andries, Good Shepherd, 8th grade**



### Did You Know...

Did you know that Valentine's Day began almost 1800 years ago by a man known as Saint Valentine? According to legend, marriage was forbidden in the Roman Empire under the rule of Claudius II because the emperor believed that single men made better soldiers than those who were married. A priest, known as Saint Valentine, continued to marry couples in secret despite the strict orders from the emperor. When Saint Valentine was discovered performing secret ceremonies he was put to death by the emperor.

Another legend declares that Saint Valentine actually wrote and gave the first valentine to his wife while being imprisoned for his religious beliefs. The holiday has been celebrated since Valentine's death in 270 A.D.



**NEW!**

**Ages: 5-8  
years old**

**Date: Monday 2-9-09**

**Time: 5:30 p.m.**

**Where: Franklin County  
Extension Office in  
Room G**

Just like the 4-H program for older youth, the purpose of the 4-H Clover Buds is to help young children learn life skills to become competent, caring, and contributing citizens.

**CLOVER BUDS HELP YOUNG  
PEOPLE:**

1. Learn about themselves and the world around them.
2. Develop positive attitudes about learning new things by hands-on involvement.
3. Develop a relationship with an caring adult or older youth helper
4. Learn about the 4-H Youth Development Program

**Clover Buds meet the 2nd  
Monday of each month until  
April in Room G!**



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4-H Events

Feb 5th– Hearn 4th Grade School Clubs  
Feb 6th– Good Shepherd 4th/5th Grades School Clubs  
Feb 9th– TFCA 4th/5th Grades School Clubs  
Feb 9th– Livestock Club @ 6:00 p.m.  
Feb.9th– Clover Buds Club @ 5:30 p.m.  
Feb.18th– Collins Lane 5th Grade School Clubs  
Feb 19th—4-H Fort Harrod Area Speech Contest @ 6:00  
Feb 21st– 4-H Centennial at Lexington Hyatt  
Feb 24th– 4-H Council Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.  
March 2nd–Shooting Sports @ 6:30

Dog Club Meets Every Wed. at 6:00 at the  
Franklin County Extension Office



Country Ham  
Project

**Thanks to everyone who came out on January 17 to participate in the first phase of the country ham project. Participants applied cure to the hams, applied socks, and put them into the barns to begin the curing process. Dates for the second meeting will be mailed out and put into the newspaper and upcoming newsletter, so be on the lookout!**