Celebrating Family

No matter who you consider family, whether it be parents, cousins, aunts and uncles, siblings or friends, take the opportunity during the month of August to celebrate with them! Family fun month serves as the perfect opportunity to celebrate what is important in life with those who are important to you.

The options are endless when it comes to making memories with family and friends. Take a nature walk outside, being outside is a great way to destress and get some good quality family time in. Bring a football or a Frisbee to throw around while you enjoy some fun in the sun.

Another way you can bond is through helping others. Random acts of kindness is a great way to get all of your family members involved. You can offer to mow your neighbors grass or volunteer at a local soup kitchen. As long as you are doing it as a family you can make the day a great one!

Switching up your everyday surroundings can give you a sense of renewal. Whether you want to go on a staycation or actually traveling somewhere, there are a lot of options when it comes to switching up the scenery for a weekend. Taking a trip is a great way to make and foster family bonds.
Volunteers are essential to the success of the 4-H program. We depend on volunteers to create positive learning opportunities for youth on several different topics. We are in need of volunteers for the following established clubs:
- Poultry
- Goat/Lamb

In addition, we are looking for volunteers who may be interested in starting a new club. We are hoping to create several SPIN (Special Interest) clubs in order to meet the need of youth in the community. These SPIN clubs must meet for at least 6 hours. This can be done in (6) 1 hour meetings, (3) 2 hour meetings or any combination that works for you.

SPIN Club Ideas:
- Cooking
- Sewing
- Wildlife
- STEM
- Sports

Do you have a passion for a specific topic? Let’s work together to turn it into a club!

Are You Running for an Officer Position?
Are you ready to take on a leadership role in your 4-H club? The 4-H officer has an important job as a successful club meeting would depend on your leadership as the club works to meet its goals. Take a look at the different officer positions and what you would be required to do if you were elected!

**President:** You have an important job. Your fellow 4-H’ers have shown their support in your leadership by electing you. The successful teamwork of the group depends upon you. You should learn how to conduct a business meeting, how to cooperate with your 4-H’ers, and how to make your club or council work together.

**Vice President:** The vice-president is next in rank to the president. You take the president’s place if that officer resigns or is not present at a meeting. Probably your biggest and most important job is acting as chairman of the program committee.

**Secretary:** The club or council has entrusted to you the responsibility of maintaining the records.

**Treasurer:** Your club or council has placed upon you the responsibility of keeping the financial records.

**Reporter:** The 4-H reporter has the privilege and opportunity of telling others about 4-H. Newspaper editors like news stories about 4-H because their readers like to know what young people are doing.

**Sergeant-at-arms:** Assist with room setup, flags, banners, and be on watch for potential physical risks in the room. Arrange for pledges and a thought for the day for each meeting of the club or council.

**Historian:** Collect memorabilia from the 4-H’ers about the events and activities of the club or council. Take photographs that show the events and activities of the 4-H program.
2021-2022 4-H Club Offerings

Outdoor Adventures
- September 20th
- October TBD
- January 11th
- March 12th

Books & Bills Poultry
- August 28th
- "CLINC" September 6th
- October 13th
- November 10th
- December 8th
- January 12th
- February 9th
- March 9th
- April 13th

Art Club
- September 15th
- October 20th
- November 16th
- December 13th
- January 10th
- February 7th
- March 6th
- April 17th
- May 20th
- June 17th

Ceramics & Arts
- September 1st
- October 6th
- November 3rd
- December 1st
- January 1st
- February 2nd
- March 2nd
- April 6th
- May 4th
- June 1st
- July 6th
- August 3rd

Volunteer’s Needed
- Do you like working with kids? Do you have a hobby or special skill that can be taught to the youth of Charlotte County? If so we have an opportunity for you!
- Some examples: Sewing, Archery, Shooting, Gardening, Cast, Marine Science, Fishing, Entomology, Cooking, Photography, and Health and Fitness. The opportunities are endless!

Citrus
- July 7th
- September 2nd
- October 4th
- November 4th
- December 14th
- January 13th
- March 5th

Field Trip
- June 10th

Leaders’ Meetings
- August 12th
- January 4th
- April 14th

4-H Open House
- August 26th

National 4-H Week
- October 3rd - 9th

Club Kickball Tournament
- October 16th

Fair Booth Drop Off
- January 20th
  - 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

4-H Clay Shoot Fundraiser
- January 22nd

Charlotte County Fair
- January 21st - February 6th

County Events
- March 31st

Record Books & Awards
- Forms Due
- May 6th

Awards Banquet
- June 2nd

*ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*
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Check Out What Charlotte County 4-H Has To Offer

WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT 4-H IS ALL ABOUT?

COMING SOON TO CHARLOTTE COUNTY 4-H

COME TO THE 4-H OPEN HOUSE!
August 26, 2021 • Thursday
5:30 - 7:00 PM • Grace Street Annex
514 E. Grace St., Punta Gorda

QUESTIONS?
CALL (941) 833-3837
EMAIL LINDSEYDITTENBER@UFL.EDU

CHECK OUT OUR CLUBS AND MEET WITH THE CLUB LEADERS TO FIND OUT WHAT THE CLUBS REQUIRE AT THE 4-H OPEN HOUSE:

- BEEF & BREED CLUB
- DOG CLUB
- LAMB CLUB
- HORSE CLUB
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURES CLUB
- POULTRY CLUB
- RABBIT & CAVY CLUB
- SWINE CLUB
- VET SCIENCE CLUB
- REPTILE CLUB
- ARTS CLUB

4-H is open to youth ages 5-18.
Most clubs meet 1 time per month with optional additional activities.

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