Welcome to our monthly E-Newsletter. Sign up to stay informed with the latest information!

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The Bradford County 4-H Banquet was held September 7, 2023 here in Starke.

It was a great year for Bradford County 4-H as we seen during the awards presentation. We have amazing youth who have excelled beyond measure, dedicated volunteers who lead and guide our youth, and generous supporters who do what is needed to help our youth be successful. Also, we are excited that a new 4-H Agent will be joining us hopefully by the end of October to take this program and “make the best better” for our youth in Bradford County.

We had a great turn out this year and cannot thank everyone who helped or sponsored items to make this ceremony possible.
Bradford County 4-H Auction was held September 21, 2023 in Starke.

We raised funds to send 5 Bradford County 4-H’ers to the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Louisville, KY at the North American International Livestock Exposition. Back in April they won the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest and were first place team in reasons, cattle, swine, and the sheep & goats divisions. One of the team members, Ms. Bailey Jones was High Point Individual over the entire contest.

We also raised money to go towards the Bradford County 4-H Association to help sponsor kids to participate in 4-H Legislature, regional, state, and area horse shows, Insectathon, Poultry judging, Day camps, 4-H Camps, college scholarships, club programming, Bradford County Beef Bash, and much more!

There are so many opportunities that youth can get involved with in 4-H and I am excited to see what our new 4-H Agent will pilot for our youth this upcoming year!
Photo Gallery
Hello volunteers and welcome back to the 2023-2024 Bradford County 4-H Year! We are excited about new programs and opportunities in Bradford County 4-H. As a volunteer you are able to sign up in 4-H online now. Youth may enroll beginning September 1.

YOU MUST RE-ENROLL EACH YEAR.

Go to 4-H Online.

Log in with your email and password (reset if you forgot). It is important that all volunteers and club leaders enroll now. Each club needs to have 2 fully screened level 2 volunteers.

Bradford County 4-H covers the fees for background screenings.

Bradford County 4-H is looking for volunteers to lead 4-H clubs, teach project activities, and be positive role models for youth.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about the Bradford County 4-H Program, call the UF/IFAS Bradford County Extension Office at 904-966-6224.
All 4-H Youth may enroll after September 1st at 4-H online. For this upcoming 4-H year, membership fees remain $20. This fee applies to youth ages 8-18, so Cloverbuds and adults are exempt from this fee. From this fee, $10 goes to the state 4-H office to support the many excellent state programs offered and to cover the insurance for each member. The remainder of the $10 comes back to our county program.
2023/2024 Bradford County 4-H Clubs

- Green Acres 4-H Club - Project(s): Cattle/Swine - Meeting Day/Time/Location: Last Monday @ 6:30 pm - Extension Office
- Homeschool 4-H Club - Project(s): Life Skills - Meeting Day/Time/Location: Last Thursday @ 10:30 am - Morgan Rd.(Starke)
- Show Stoppers 4-H Club - Project(s): Swine - Meeting Day/Time/Location: TBD
- Crawford's Swine 4-H Club - Project(s): Swine - Meeting Day/Time/Location: TBD
- Bradford Horse Club- Project(s): Horse (beginner and up) - Meeting Day/Time/Location: TBD
- Horsin' Around 4-H Club - Project(s): Horse (advanced riders) - Meeting Day/Time/Location: TBD
- Blue Ribbon Swine- Project(s): Swine - Meeting Day/Time/Location: 3rd Monday @ 6:00 pm - Extension Office

OTHER 4-H CLUBS TO BE ADDED AS AVAILABLE. WANT TO START A CLUB? OUR OFFICE PROVIDES ALL THE SUPPORT AND MATERIALS TO GET YOU STARTED AND TO BE A SUCCESS! CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Register at https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in

Call 904-966-6224 for more information
This week we celebrate National 4-H Week. Join the conversation about why you love 4-H with us on social media!
I love 4-H because...it allows youth to build confidence in their own abilities and add new skillsets they never knew they had. Even something as simple as hitting metal on an anvil is an amazing thing to be part of!

I love 4-H because... I’ve seen firsthand what the club program can do for youth. I’ve witnessed my own daughter and many other kids grow confidence, develop skills, and make friendships that will last a lifetime!
I love 4-H because... No matter who, what, where, or when needs a lending hand, 4H is always there to give back. The green and white are a lending tree of gratitude and genuine hearts.

Lizzie Whitehead

I love 4-H because... it gives youth an opportunity to be a part of something that challenges them to be leaders and serve their community.
October

1st-7th : National 4-H Week

November

1st-7th : National 4-H Week

7th- 4-H Banquet @ 6:30 PM

11th- MANDATORY Volunteer Leader Meeting @ 6:30

13th-17th Farm City Week

** SOME DATES ARE TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
Bradford County
2023-2024 FAIR CALENDAR

Swine Calendar:
**October 9**- Sign Ups
**November 13**-
**December 2**- Tag In

Cattle & General Calendar:
**October 5**- Sign Up Meeting (6pm)
@ Bradford County Fair Grounds
**November 2**- Meeting 6pm (TBD)
**January 11, 2024**- Meeting 6pm (TBD)
**February 2024**- TBD Meeting (TBD)
**March 4, 2024**- All Animals Arrive (8-10 am)
Final Steer Weigh-In
**March 6, 2024**- Steer Show (6pm)
Showmanship will follow show
**March 7, 2024**- Heifer Show (6am)
Showmanship will follow
**March 8, 2024**- Buyers Dinner & Sale (3-5 pm)
**March 9, 2024**- Awards Luncheon & Ceremony (12pm)

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SAVE THE DATE

2024 BRADFORD BEEF BASH

JANUARY 26-27, 2024

REGISTERED BRAHMAN HEIFERS
AMERICAN INFLUENCED HEIFERS
COMMERCIAL HEIFERS
BULLS & STEERS

LOCATION:
UNION COUNTY EXTENSION & EDUCATION CENTER
15120 SW 84TH ST.
LAKE BUTLER, FL 32054
Bradford County 4-H is pleased to announce that our 4-H agent will start November 17th. Please check back in next month to see their feature debut!
State 4-H Events

Forest Ecology Clinic
October 14, 2023
Registration is open and must be completed in 4-H Online by 10/6/2023. (Gainesville)
Cost is $5.00/Person

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign
October 3-15, 2023
Supports 4-H member attendance to camp and leadership programs. Opportunity to promote 4-H in store.

UF Swine Day for 4-H and FFA Swine Exhibitors
Saturday October 21, 2023
Registration is on Eventbrite and must be completed by October 18th there is a late fee after the 18th, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uf-swine-field-day-2023-tickets-686665514037
Pre-sale vouchers for a NEW 4-H Specialty Plate now available at your local tag office location!

The 4-H plate voucher can be purchased at any time. To purchase you just need your Driver License number. You can also purchase a voucher as a gift for someone as long as you have the recipients Driver License number.

3,000 vouchers must be sold in order to be produced!
100% of the $25 annual plate fee will support the Florida 4-H Foundation for the following statewide programs: Camping, Legislature, University and competitive event participation. The total voucher cost is $33 after additional fees.

For information and questions about the license plate please contact Sterling Westbrook at Swestbrook1@ufl.edu.
More information about future Florida 4-H and County 4-H events will be coming out within the next couple months. Please watch for emails and updates on our Facebook page.

If you have any questions, reach out to our office. Contact information is located below.