

# Brevard County 4-H Newsletter



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April 2023

## Kudos to Volunteers

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month! 4-H doesn't work without the amazing volunteers that run clubs, assist with events, serve as guest speakers, chaperones, judges, and in so many other ways.

Please know that **We Appreciate YOU!!!**

Members, take time this month to show volunteers how thankful you are that they keep 4-H going for you!

Club leaders, we have a small token of thanks that we will be getting to you shortly.

**An Equal Opportunity Institution**

The University of Florida is committed to providing universal access to all of our events. For disability accommodations such as sign language interpreters and listening devices, please contact the UF/IFAS Brevard County Extension Office at [brevard@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:brevard@ifas.ufl.edu) or (321) 633-1702 at least 2 weeks in advance. Advance notice is necessary to arrange for some accessibility needs. For persons with hearing or speech impairments, use the Florida Relay Service (TDD) at 1-800-955-8771 or 711

# Teens as Teachers

Are you looking for volunteer hours this summer? Do you like working with kids? Do you have an interest in fitness, nutrition, and healthy lifestyles? If so, join us!

**When:** Volunteers dates are throughout June and July

**Who:** Teens entering Grade 9 to just finishing high school

**All participants must attend a mandatory training on June 1st from 9:30 am -3:30 pm** at the Extension office.

For more information contact Tara Dorn, 4-H Program Assistant  
[tara.dorn@ufl.edu](mailto:tara.dorn@ufl.edu)

Reserve your spot at: <https://rb.gy/pxj7kc>

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# Adulting Short Course

Come join us to learn about college and career prep, budgeting, credit and banking, developing healthy relationships, effective communication, and living with others. We'll put it all together in a fun simulation of a month in the life of a 25-year-old.

**When:** June 19-22, 2023 9 AM - 1 PM

**Who:** Open to youth ages 15-18.

Light snacks will be provided.

**Cost is \$75**

Reserve your spot today at: <https://bit.ly/3L0P8j5>

# Scholarships

## County Scholarship: Due 5 PM on June 5th

Brevard County 4-H offers one \$4,000 scholarship to a graduating senior each year. To apply, a copy of the state scholarship material must be mailed, emailed, or dropped off at the Extension Office by the deadline.

<https://bit.ly/3A0cZsR>

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## State Scholarships: Due 4 PM on June 1st

Please see the website for scholarship opportunities and application submission process. <https://bit.ly/419tIpl>

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County & State applications can be reviewed by Extension agents for edits and suggestions upon request. These must be emailed by May 19 at 5 PM to [bshephar@ufl.edu](mailto:bshephar@ufl.edu).

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# 4-H Club Mini Grants

Two \$250 mini-grants are available to clubs to support their activities. These can be used for club supplies, a specific event, etc. Grants are typically awarded in March and October of each year. The deadline for submission of the grant application is **June 5 at 5 PM**. Applications should be emailed to [bshephar@ufl.edu](mailto:bshephar@ufl.edu).

Applications can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3A22aqc>

# Shooting Sports News

Congratulations to the following members who have advanced on and will be representing Brevard County 4-H at the **National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship**.

## **Muzzleloading**

Shawn Busby

## **Archery**

Merrick Dailey (also qualified in muzzleloading)

Rowan Dailey

Miles Reisman

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# 4-Fair & Poultry Auction

Congratulations to all of our 4-Hers for their hard work this year.  
It's so great to see you all shine.

The following were our top winners in **Exhibits**:

**Best in Show:** Kaelyn Busby - Quilt

**Reserve Best of Show:** - Rowan Dailey - Cow Stool

The following were our top winners in **Market Poultry**:

**Champion Exhibitor:** Isaiah Dorn

**Grand Champion:** Landon Lucas

**Reserve Grand Champion:** Edan Lucas-de Mello

The following were our top winners in **Purebred Poultry:**

**Champion Exhibitor:** Mattie Leonard

**Best of Show:** Kameron Maier

**Reserve Best of Show:** Liam Tichenor

The following were our top winners in **Rabbit:**

**Champion Exhibitor & Best of Show:** Mattie Leonard

Start planning and working now on your entries for next year's our  
4-H Fair and Poultry Show!

## **Thank you sponsors!**

We'd like to extend our sincerest thanks to all of our sponsors for their support of the Brevard County 4-H Fair and Poultry Auction.

Four C's Nursery, Kempfer Deer Park Ranch, Charles Spero, Kathy Wahl, The S.F. Travis Company, Terry & Joyce Tesdall, Jack Masson, Lowell Loadholts, Malabar Feed & Farm, Lisa Cullen, John Scott, Karen Andreas, Heart of Christmas Farms, Kim Liesenfelt, Ace Hardware of West Melbourne & Palm Bay, Wendi Jo Bost, Jill Hayes, Excel Solar and Victoria Alterman

### **Silent Auction donors:**

Brevard County Farmers Market Vendors, Villiage Idiot Pub, Stumpy's Hatchet House, Cocoa Village Playhouse, Ryan's Pizza, Crayola Experience, Duran Golf Club, SkyZone Trampoline Park, Slow & Low Barbeque, Hemingway's Tavern, Oaks Premier Theaters, Cafe' Margaux, Bobbi's at Parkside, Wild Ocean Seafood Market, WonderWorks Orlando, Buffalo Wild Wings Viera

We have a private Facebook group for 4-H families where we share program announcements, updates, opportunities, pictures, and more! If you're not yet a member, consider joining us! You can find us on Facebook by searching for "Brevard County 4-H: The Hub" and requesting to join!