

Brevard County 4-H Newsletter



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May 2023

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: Volunteer 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

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

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 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

Summer Activities In Brevard

The 4-H Outdoor Skills Club will continue to meet twice monthly in
May, June, and July.

Saturdays, May 6, June 3, and July 1, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am
Thursdays, May 18, June 15, and July 13 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Youth Hunter Safety Field Day Camp

July 18 - 21, 9 am to Noon

This camp covers safe firearms handling, loading and unloading,
safe and effective shot placement, and shoot or don't shoot
scenarios.

First Steps/Next Steps Youth Archery Lessons and Coaching

Brevard County 4-H will be opening its archery range for lessons
and coaching. This 2-day 4-H archery class is intended for youth
with little or no formal archery training. By appointment only.

All Participants must be 8 yrs old by Sept. 1, 2022.

**All events are held at the Extension Office at 3695 Lake Drive,
Cocoa, FL 32926**

All Participants must enroll in Brevard County 4-H to participate

Questions???? Please Contact Gus Koerner gkoerner@ufl.edu

State Summer Events

State Horticulture ID & Judging Contest June 3

iLEAD Intermediate Leadership Conference June 9 - 11

4-H Legislature June 26 - 30

4-H University July 31 - August 3

Deadlines for events vary - check out the link for more information!

<https://florida4h.ifas.ufl.edu/events/>

Horse Projects

Completed Horse Project Record Books (including Love-a-Horse Project Books) are due to be turned in to your club leader no later than **June 1**, with all records complete through May 31 and all end project data completed.

Completed project books **MUST** meet the "Red" quality standard in order for the youth to be eligible for the State 4-H Horse Show.

State 4-H Horse Show registration will open in mid to late May (date not yet confirmed) and will close June 4 (date tentative).

DID YOU KNOW?

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!

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>

State Scholarships: Due 4 PM on June 1st

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

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.

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.

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

Market Poultry '24

Registration for next year's Market Poultry Project has opened!

There are a few changes this year so please read the instructions closely.

<https://bit.ly/3VpDfH2>

Save the Date

July 28, 2023

Brevard County 4-H will be hosting a year-end recognition banquet. We will be recognizing Project Book excellence, Graduating Seniors, and Life Skills Achievement.

