

Brevard County 4-H Newsletter



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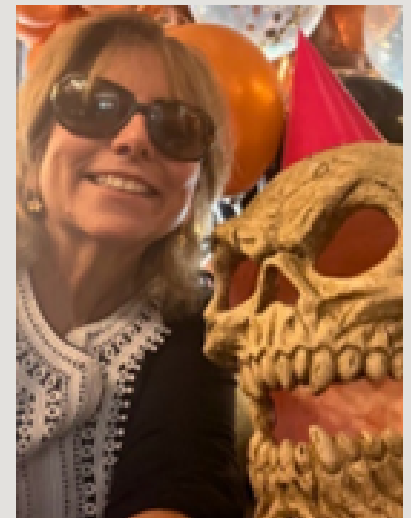
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October 2023

Welcome Sara

You may have already met her, but if not, let me introduce you to Sara Webb, our new 4-H Program Assistant. Sarah has always worked with children and teenagers! She has worked in aquatics, schools, and libraries. Prior to moving to 4-H, she worked at the CSR/Central Library in both the Children's and Mobile Library departments.

Living most of her life in Florida, she enjoys the diverse wildlife, and beautiful rivers, springs, and beaches. Sara lives on Merritt Island with her husband and big dog, Jax. She has two grown boys, Joey and Johnny, who live in Florida too! When not working, she is outside playing with her dog, gardening, or on the river.



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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

4-H Leadership Development Club

Are you interested in strengthening your leadership skills? Are you a club officer? Are you interested in citizenship and serving your community? If any of these sound like you, you're a perfect match for the Brevard County 4-H Leadership Development Club.

Formerly known as County Council, this club will help to build leadership and civic engagement skills by providing opportunities for youth to plan programs and events for Brevard County 4-H and help spread the word and the work of 4-H with community organizations and businesses. The first meeting of the club is **October 18 at 6:30 p.m.** Open to Intermediate and Senior level 4-Hers. For more information contact Gayle at gowhit@ufl.edu.

Reserve your spot at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ynlodb9m>

Club Mini Grants

The date for submission of Club Mini grants has been extended and is now **Nov 1**. These grants can be used to help support special club projects, educational programs, & field trips or to provide supplies, equipment, or other club needs. They can also be submitted for leadership development, community service, or hands-on experiences for club members and/or the community.

Clubs can receive up to \$250 per program year. To submit your request, go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/6smez7br>

4-H Specialty Plate

4-H Specialty Plate pre-sale vouchers are NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE or at your local tag office location. The voucher can be purchased any time; you do not have to wait for your renewal period. To purchase you just need your Driver License number. You can also purchase a voucher as a gift from someone with the recipient's DL#. You can even get vouchers for your camper, trailer, and any other Florida license plates you have—show your 4-H pride everywhere you go!

3,000 vouchers must be sold by the NEW deadline in 2024. Once the minimum is met, the plate will 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.

With administrative processing fees the total voucher cost is ~\$33.



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Upcoming Events

Keep up with what's going on monthly on our Brevard County 4-H calendar on our website at: <https://tinyurl.com/ak8fth92>.

We're working on making the calendar live and thus easier to update. Until then, be sure to keep an eye on it and look for posts on The Hub for new opportunities.

Need to share your club news and events with others? Send your information to Gayle at gowhit@ufl.edu.



October 24, 5:30 PM- 4-H members and other school-aged youth are invited to join us for All Things Pumpkin! This class will have youth making pumpkin dishes and decorating pumpkins. Decorated pumpkins will be showcased at the Brevard County Farmers Market at Wickham Park on Thursday the 26th, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. for those interested.

For more information or to register, go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/mwwaxpr6>

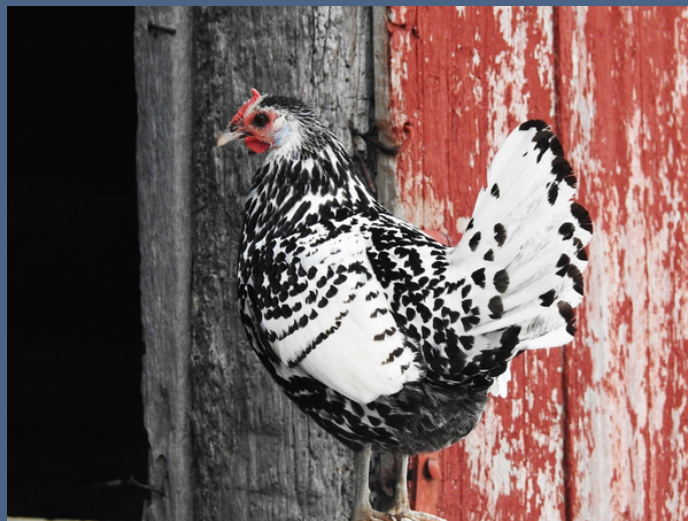
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POULTRY PROJECT CLASS

Our next Poultry Project class is November 1, at 6 pm at the Ag Center.

This month we'll focus on poultry judging and showmanship.

This class is open to all youth participating in a poultry project, whether Market or Purebred.



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!