

Brevard County 4-H Newsletter



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June 2024

Florida 4-H District Board

Are you an intermediate or senior 4-Her?

Do you have the potential for strong leadership but have not stepped up yet?

Are you a strong leader doing all the things and want to be part of shaping the future of Florida 4-H?

Are you trying to find your spark and just have not quite honed in on it yet?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then your District's Board may be for you!

For more information, check out the following resources:

FAQ's for 4-Hers and families: <https://tinyurl.com/yckydjh2>

Ask about District Boards recording: <https://tinyurl.com/4sp47d5k>

If this is something you think you would be interested in, let Ms. Gayle know.

Email to gowhit@ufl.edu.

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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

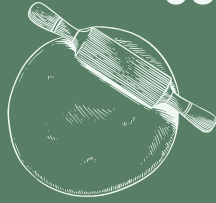
UPCOMING DATES TO SAVE

THE RISING OF THE DOUGH: SCIENCE IN COOKING

JUNE 17 - 21, 9 AM - 12 PM

AGES: 8 - 13

COST: \$65



SAY CHEESE - SCIENCE THE MILKY WAY

JUNE 17 - 21, 2 PM - 5 PM

AGES: 12 - 18

COST: \$65



COOKING UNDER PRESSURE

JULY 18, 2 PM - 5 PM

AGES: 14 - 18

COST: \$40



ADULTING CAMP SHORT COURSE

JULY 22 - 26, 9 AM - 1 PM

AGES: 15 - 18

COST: \$85

For more information on all of our camps, check out our Eventbrite page at: <https://brevardextension.eventbrite.com>

BREVARD COUNTY 4-H END OF YEAR AWARDS BANQUET
JULY 16, 6 PM - 8 PM




Florida 4-H University is a week-long overnight event for senior 4-H youth (4-H age 14-18) held at the University of Florida. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in educational workshops led by University of Florida faculty, explore career opportunities, lead community service activities, interact with youth from all over the state, and have fun while developing critical life skills that will help them become productive and engaged citizens of the communities, their country, and their world.

WHO	Senior 4-H Members (ages 14-18 as of September 1 of current 4-H year)
WHEN	July 29 to August 1, 2024
WHERE	University of Florida, Gainesville
COST	\$475 full week \$70 for one-day competitor rate that includes (1) meal
REGISTRATION	Open now through June 15 via 4-H Online
LATE REGISTRATION	\$500 full week \$95 for one-day competition rate that includes (1) meal Extended to June 24 via 4-H Online. NO late registrations will be accepted after June 24
FOR MORE INFORMATION	https://florida4h.ifas.ufl.edu/events/4-h-university/ .

Summer Learning Opportunity

Youth ages 8 to 18 and their parents or youth leaders are invited to attend this event to learn about agriculture and science.



UF/IFAS RANGE CATTLE
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER

15th Annual Youth Field Day


THURSDAY
June
27

Check-in
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Learning Expo
8:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

Class Rotations & lunch
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.




Location:
3401 Experiment Station
Ona, FL



This year's t-shirt!

2024 CLASS TOPICS

- Ultrasound Technology to Assess Carcass Quality
- Artificial Intelligence and Robotics for Pest Control
- Invasive Reptiles in Florida
- Fetal Development of the Beef Calf & Cow Nutrition: Is Supplementation Profitable?
- From Sand to Clay: Evaluating Soil Textures




Students, ages 8 and up, parents, & youth leaders, are invited to attend! The goal of this event is to excite students about agriculture and science, reveal future opportunities in those fields, and foster a love of learning which will promote agriculture and good stewardship in this and future generations. Register by 6/6 to pre-order a t-shirt!

Questions?
Call 863-735-1001 or ona@ifas.ufl.edu

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For more information & to register visit:

<https://rcrec-2024-vfd.eventbrite.com>



April 15 - June 6: \$15
June 7 - June 25: \$20

2025 Ignite by 4-H

WORKSHOP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

National 4-H Council is accepting workshop applications for Ignite by 4-H, an inclusive teen event. Ignite features four days of inspiring and engaging panels, respected speakers, workshop sessions, entertainment, and amazing connections. The summit will provide high-school-aged youth from across the country the opportunity to explore the best 4-H offers in STEM, Agriscience, Healthy Living, and Career Readiness.

One-hour workshops will take place in person in Washington, D.C., in **March 2025**. Workshops will receive two no-fee registrations, however, presenters will be responsible for all travel associated with the trip and supplies associated with the workshop.

Workshops can be offered by Adults only, Adults and Youth, or Youth only. This is a great opportunity for adult and youth leaders to share with others.

To see what is required and to submit your application, go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/58kcbrrhp> or click the QR code.



The deadline for submissions is **Friday, August 2, 2024**.

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!

Florida 4-H Executive Board

The Florida 4-H Executive Board is the programming body of the Florida 4-H Council. It is comprised of four (4) delegates from each of the 13 4-H districts, up to 30 Appointees, and eight (8) state officers.

Throughout the year, there are three (3) Executive Board Weekends that allow members to come together to plan and support statewide programs while building lasting relationships with one another.

The Executive Board consists of eight (8) different committees on which members may serve:

Constitution & 4-H Day at the Capitol
iLead
4-H Legislature
4-H University
Communication & Council Support
Entertainment
Service
Ways and Means

If you are looking for a way to participate beyond the county level, have skills you want to share, or want to develop your leadership skills, consider applying.

Applications are due Aug. 2 through an online application. The state website for the page, with new dates and the application packet is currently being updated, but should be up within the next week. You can still check out the page to find out general information by visiting:

<https://tinyurl.com/4vvban92>

Emails will be sent out once the updated information is available.

Contact Ms. Gayle if you have questions.



States' 4-H Summer Hosting

HOST a Japanese youth delegate and bring the richness of the world to your home!

Invite an international youth into your home for three and a half weeks and share an American experience. Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly a new language all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country too!



Hosting Details

- July 23rd through August 15th, 2024
- Host a youth aged 12-18 (majority are 13-15) or an adult chaperone
- Youth have a range of English language abilities, so host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively
- This is a voluntary program; no stipends will be provided

Host Family Requirements

- You must have a child of the same gender who is within 3 years of the hosted youth (children aged 9+ are eligible to host)
- Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone
- No special activities need to be planned since these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family

For more information or to apply to host, visit <https://www.states4hexchange.org/>

or contact one of our State Coordinators: Jessica Sprain - jsprain@ufl.edu or Alexandra Draper aldraper@ufl.edu

Please note: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process, as well as student availability and compatibility.

Attention Volunteers: Save the Date

FLORIDA 4-H *Volunteer Forum* 2024



AUGUST 16-18

UF REITZ UNION | GAINESVILLE, FL

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FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
**COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION**
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SCIENCES

Show Your 4-H Pride

When attending 4-H events, do you ever wish you had something to show your Brevard County 4-H pride?

Well, now you can!

The Brevard County Leadership Development Club will be taking pre-orders for Brevard County 4-H shirts. Shirts will be available in both youth and adult sizes and will be green with a white 4-H logo and Brevard County 4-H on the left chest side.

4-H shirts are great to wear to 4-H events and serve as a great marketing tool for the general public.

Please consider purchasing a shirt.



Pre-orders can be made at:
<http://tinyurl.com/mtx69vxj>

**PRE-ORDERS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED.
LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT A SHIRT
FOR THE 2024-2025 4-H YEAR.**



Fashion Revue

Exploring science and art through clothing design, engineering, technology and craftsmanship.



STATE CONTEST RETURNS 2024

Registration for 4-H University will be online: v2.4honline.com

Construct, repurpose or embellish a garment/outfit, model your ensemble with complementing accessories, apply STEM knowledge and skills, and gain self-confidence.

WHO

- All 4-H age divisions can compete at County level.
- Seniors (14-18) with blue ribbon advance to State contest.
- No contest in your county? No problem!
State submission opportunity to be offered 2024.

CATEGORIES

See 4-H Fashion Revue Guide for additional guidelines.

- Personally Sewn: Traditional Clothing
- Personally Sewn/Constructed: Cosplay, individual OR group
- Wearable Art: Embellished
- Repurposed
- Needle Arts



FASHION REVUE AT 4-H U SCHEDULE

Tentative and subject to change.

- MONDAY JULY 29 | Model outfit and participate in conference judging (interview)
- TUESDAY JULY 30 | Top participants invited to model entry at Share the Fun
- THURSDAY AUGUST 1 | Awards during Champions Breakfast

CONTACTS

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