

Brevard County 4-H Newsletter



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May 2024

Fair & Poultry Auction

The 2024 Fair and Market Poultry Auction was a huge success. Thanks to all of our sponsors and donors for their contributions!

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

EXHIBITS: Best in Show: Alondra Sanchez - Phoenix Rising

MARKET POULTRY: Grand Champion: Tessa Good

MARKET POULTRY: Champion Exhibitor & Reserve Grand Champion: Isaiah Dorn

PUREBRED SHOW: Grand Champion: Cooper Roth

PUREBRED SHOW: Reserve Grand Champion: Liam Tichenor

RABBIT & CAVY SHOW: Grand Champion: Maddie Chapman

RABBIT & CAVY SHOW: Reserve Grand Champion: Savannah Grzech

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

4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The Florida 4-H Foundation provides over \$65,000 in scholarships and National 4-H Trip Awards to 4-H members each year.

For more information on the application and portfolio process as well as awards available, go to: <https://florida4h.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/awards-and-recognition/4-h-scholarships/>

Applications are due by **4:00 PM on June 1st**. Please read **ALL** directions on the site to ensure your application is accepted.

Brevard County 4-H also 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 June 1 at 5 PM.

To all of our 4-H Volunteers: We Appreciate YOU!

THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU DO TO PROVIDE OUR YOUTH WITH
POSITIVE EXPERIENCES THAT HELP DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS!

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!





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 Housing in UF Honors Village, Programming in J Wayne Reitz Union and across campus
COST	\$475 full week \$70 for one-day competitor rate that includes (1) meal
REGISTRATION	April 1 to 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

FLORIDA 4-H LEGISLATURE

52nd Session

REGISTER NOW!

JUNE 10-14, 2024  **TALLAHASSEE, FL**

4-H youth ages 14-18 as of September 1, 2023

Register in 4-H Online March 19 to May 10, 2024

\$400 per person

Late Registration May 11 to May 14, 2024 | Late fee \$425

more info: <https://florida4h.ifas.ufl.edu/events/legislature/>



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Florida 4-H Legislature provides an opportunity for teen 4-H members to have a learn-by-doing experience in state government each summer. During this event, 4-H'ers will serve as Florida 4-H senators, representatives, lobbyists, media correspondents, Lt. Governor, or Governor in a mock-style experience. 4-H participants will get to experience what it takes for laws to be considered and passed or vetoed in a model legislative session at the Florida State Capitol.

Senior 4-H Members ages 14-18 as of September 1st

Questions? Contact Kelsey Cook at khaupt@ufl.edu

Summer Camp Jr. Counselor Opportunity

Applications are open to being a part of the Florida 4-H Camping Team as a Jr. Counselor for the summer of 2024.

Serving as a Jr. Camp Counselor allows youth to:

- Grow leadership, communication, and teamwork skills
- Train with youth development professionals from across Florida 4-H
- Spend a week at camp inspiring young 4-Hers
- Earn valuable volunteer hours

The Jr. Camp Counselor program is open to teens program ages 14 – 16.

Available camps include:

- Camp Cloverlake in Lake Placid, FL
- Camp Timpoochee in Niceville, FL

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

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!



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

UF | IFAS Extension
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



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

UPCOMING DATES TO SAVE

BEGINNING SEWING CAMP

JUNE 10 - 14, 9 AM - 12 PM

AGES: 8 - 14

COST: TBD



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: 14 - 18

COST: \$65



COOKING UNDER PRESSURE

JULY 17, 2 PM - 5 PM

AGES: 14 - 18

COST: \$40



BREVARD COUNTY 4-H END OF YEAR AWARDS BANQUET

JULY 16, 6 PM - 8 PM



ADULTING CAMP SHORT COURSE

JULY 22 - 25, 9 AM - 1 PM

AGES: 15 - 18

COST: \$85

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.**

Florida 4-H District Board

Are you an intermediate or senior 4-Her?

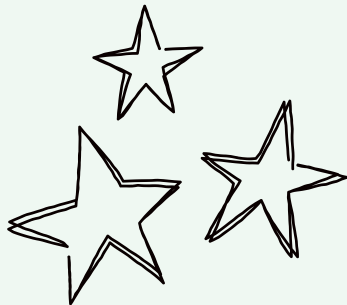
Do you have the potential for strong leadership but have not stepped up yet?

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

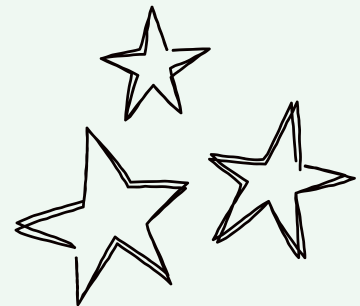
Are you trying to find your spark and just have not quite honed in on it yet?

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

If this is something you think you would be interested in, let Ms. Gayle know. Email to gowhit@ufl.edu.



DID YOU KNOW?



4-H HAS A PARTNERSHIP WITH JOANN FABRIC FOR A DISCOUNT PROGRAM. WHEN YOU SIGN UP, YOU RECEIVE 15% OFF ALL PURCHASES.

TO ENROLL GO TO: [HTTPS://WWW.JOANN.COM/4-H-FORM/?ICN=REWARDS-PROGRAMS&ICI=4H-ENROLL](https://www.joann.com/4-h-form/?ICN=REWARDS-PROGRAMS&ICI=4H-ENROLL)

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS

Apply for a PAID
part-time summer job
and get free work
skills training too!

Take these 4 easy steps:

- 1) Apply at the link below by May 6, 2024.
- 2) Attend the eligibility and information session on the date assigned, held in early May.
- 3) Attend a two-day pre-employment workshop, held in late May/early June.
- 4) Start your job! Jobs start June 17th and end July 26th.

APPLY HERE:





bit.ly/csbsummerjobsapp




*This program is available to current high school juniors and graduating seniors on free or reduced lunch.

An equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. All voice telephone numbers on this document may be reached by persons using TTY/TDD equipment via the Florida Relay Service at 711.

 nexthgen@careersourcebrevard.com

 321-394-0594

 Career centers in [Palm Bay](#),
[Rockledge](#), and [Titusville](#)



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