

Brevard County 4-H Newsletter



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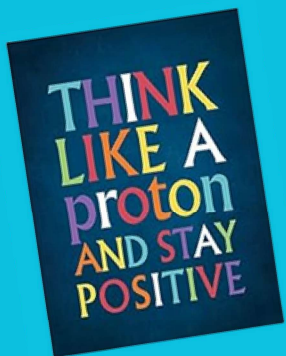
HANDS



HEALTH

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2025



Stem UP THE NEW YEAR



Make a Penny Battery

Copy and Paste the link below and have fun
with science buddies!



<https://tinyurl.com/2hwmv33w>



Hot Ice Science Experiment

This experiment is so cool, but it does require
adult supervision.

Copy and paste the link below and have fun
with Playdoughtopato.com!

<https://tinyurl.com/2zxrcw75>

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County Events Information Night

Wednesday, January 22, 2025
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

- *What's the difference between a speech, a demonstration, and a presentation?*
- *Which one should I do?*
- *What topic should I present?*
- *I love to sing. Can I do that?*

Want to find out more about County Events and what it's all about? Join us to learn more about how YOU can participate in County Events.

We'll discuss the various ways you can be a part, do a little brainstorming to get you started, and answer any questions you have.

We can't wait to see you here!!

Let us know you're coming. Email Michele at michelearoberts@ufl.edu by Monday, January 20.



DISCOVER 4-H CLUB

Monday, January 13, 2025

6 PM - 7:30 PM

**JANUARY TOPIC: THE SCIENCE OF
CHEESE MAKING**

COST: \$10/CHILD

Join the Brevard County Discover 4-H Club for an evening of learning the science behind making your own cheese!

Register on Eventbrite at: <https://tinyurl.com/yrv7hzt5>





HEALTH ROCKS!

INSPIRED TO BE SUBSTANCE FREE

January 14 - February 25 | 12:30p - 2p
For grades 6th, 7th, & 8th
3695 Lake Dr, Cocoa, FL 32926

Health Rocks! is a 4-H program comprised of a series of fun and engaging activities that are aligned with National Health Education Standards.

Youth participants will gain the knowledge, skills, and assets needed to make smart decisions about their own health, and the sense of empowerment needed to become advocates for others.

This program is FREE to attend!

No meals provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.



If you are in 9th - 12th grade, we would love to train you as a mentor.
Please contact us if you are interested!

Email: brevard@ifas.ufl.edu
Phone: (321) 633-1702

To register, visit: <https://v2.4honline.com/>
and select the Health Rocks! Club



To learn more about Health Rocks! visit:
<https://4-h.org/programs/healthy-living/health-rocks/>



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UF/IFAS Extension Florida 4-H Youth Development Program



Barnyard Challengers



**Weekly sessions every Monday
January 27, 2025 - March 17, 2025
6:00-7:00pm**

**UF/IFAS Brevard County Extension Office
3695 Lake Drive, Cocoa, FL**

This program is open to youth ages 8 and up who have a disability and would like to participate in an animal project. Youth will be paired up with mentors to learn about poultry with the opportunity to participate in the Brevard County Fair. Youth don't need their own chicken to participate. Cost is \$25.00.

For more information, contact
Vanessa Spero, Regional Specialized 4-H Agent
vspero@ufl.edu or 321-615-7323

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UF/IFAS Extension Florida 4-H Youth Development Program



Barnyard Challengers Mentor Program



**Mentor Training: January 13, 2025
6:00-8:00pm**

**Weekly sessions every Monday
January 27, 2025 - March 17, 2025
5:45-7:00pm**

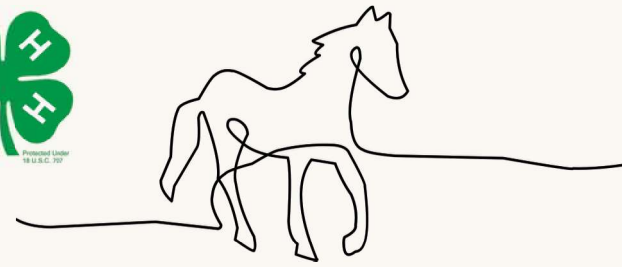


FLORIDA 4-H EXECUTIVE BOARD

All senior 4-H'ers are invited to join us at our Second Executive Board on January 24-26, 2025 at Camp Cloverleaf in Lake Placid, FL. Registration is now open in 4-H Online and available through January 8. Cost is \$175.

This is a great opportunity for seniors interested in becoming an Executive Board member to explore and discover what's available to them.

For more information, you can go to the website at Executive Board (Florida4-H.org) or contact Derby Sale at sderby.sale@ufl.edu.



Area East 4-H Horse Show Artwork Design Contest

Prize for 1st Place
Free Area East t-shirt

1st Place Winner – Design
will be used on T-shirts

Rules

- The artwork must include the words "2025 Area East 4-H Horse Show".
- The artwork must include the official 4-H Emblem (as seen to right) and may not have any image superimposed on the official logo.
- Artwork must be submitted on white, unlined 8 ½ x 11 paper.
- The artwork must be in black and white. The clover can be green.
- If the artwork is hand generated it must be in **black ink**.
- The artwork may be computer generated. Graphic images pulled from the internet must be the property of the public domain.
- Only one (1) entry per 4-H member.
- Artwork should either encompass all riding disciplines or be generic in presentation.
- Emphasis will be placed on original artwork.



**Entries are
due by MARCH
3rd, 2025**

Entries must be submitted to:
<https://bit.ly/4g8f60K>



If you have any questions regarding the contest, please contact your 4-H Agent

Brevard County 4-H

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Paws for Pals

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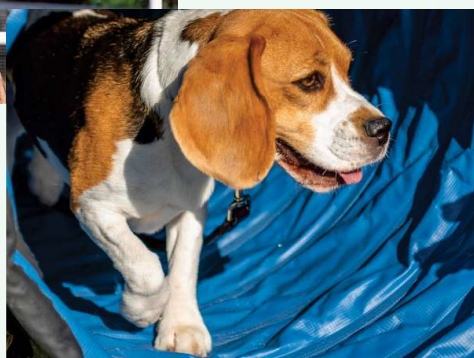
An Introduction to Dog Obedience and Agility

4-part series class

February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2025

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

*Manatee Cove Park Horse Arena
4905 N. Tropical Trail
Merritt, Island, FL 32953*



COST: \$10 FOR ALL 4 CLASSES
CLASS IS LIMITED TO 12
PARTICIPANTS, SO RESERVE YOUR
SPOT ASAP. GO TO: [HTTPS://](https://tinyurl.com/yxekrz9s)
[TINYURL.COM/YXEKRZ9S](https://tinyurl.com/yxekrz9s)



Owning a dog is not
required. If bringing a dog, it
must be at least one year
old to participate.



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Strut Your Stuff

We know that our clubs are doing great things and we want to share them. YOU know what your club is doing, but how do others? We'd love to spotlight clubs in our newsletter. **Send us your pictures and stories** with all the good that's going on with your club and we'll share them here.



The Outdoor Skills Club spent time recently repairing 80 arrows.

They were down to their last approx 20 arrows.



They were able to find an arrow that had been hiding in the ground/grass with their newly acquired metal detector. The detector will be of great value in helping to find arrows that just seem to disappear into thin air... or rather the ground.

In October, the Pony Tails Club learned about horse hoof care and watched a ferrier treat a cyst on one of the horses. They also did a scavenger hunt where they had to identify the colors of the horses in the stalls.



Brevard County 4-H Clubs

4-H Horse & Farm LIFE Club - Varies - contact Kelly at brevardpony@gmail.com

4-H Life Club - 2nd & 4th Thursdays/month @ 6:30 PM, Titusville

Bug Club - 3rd Tuesday/month, 5:30 PM - Ag Center, Cocoa

Discover 4-H Club - 3rd Monday/month @ 6 PM - Ag Center, Cocoa

Fantastic 4-H Farm Club - 2nd Sunday/month, 9 AM - Wickham Park

Leadership Development Club - 1st Wednesday/month @ 5:30 PM, - Ag Center, Cocoa

Outdoor Skills Club - 1st Tuesday/month @ 5:30 PM, Ag Center, Cocoa
- contact fennyesther@hotmail.com

Photography Club - 2nd Wednesday /month, 5:30 PM Ag. Center, Cocoa

Pony Tails Club - every other Saturday, 10AM, Robertson Ranch, Melbourne - contact susanhillier0327@gmail.com

Primitive Opossums Shooting & Outdoor Skills Club - Varies - contact primitiveopossums@gmail.com

Sewing Club - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays/month, 6PM- Ag Center, Cocoa

Sharp Eye Shooters Club - 1st & 3rd Fridays/month, Titusville Rifle & Pistol Club, Mims

Tabletop Gaming Club - 2nd Thursday/month @ 5:30 PM, Ag Center, Cocoa

Island Dog Club - Looking for Leader - if interested, contact 4-H office

COMING EVENTS

- **January 14**, 2025, 6PM - *Poultry Program Workshop #3*
- **January 18**, 2025 - *Archery 3-D Match*, Newberry Sports Complex, Newberry, FL
- **January 22**, 2025, 5:30 PM - *County Events Workshop*
- **January 24 - 26** - *Second Executive Board*, Camp Cloverleaf, Lake Placid
- **January 24 - 25** - *4-H Meat and Livestock Judging Clinic*, UF Meat Processing Center, Gainesville

Registration deadline Jan 20 - For more info: <https://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/youth/livestock/meat-judging-clinics/>

- **February 2, 9, 16, & 23**, 2025, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM - *Dog Obedience Agility Clinic, 4-part Series* - Manatee Cove Park, Merritt Island
- **February 8** - *Florida State Fair Horse Judging Contest*, Tampa
- **Febraury 8** - *Insectathon State Contest* - Gainesville
- **February 14** - *Florida State Fair Poultry Judging Contest*, Tampa
- **February 28**, 2025, 5:30 PM - *County Events*
- **February 22** - *Archery FITA Match*, Newberry Sports Complex, Newberry