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Official Newsletter of Charlotte County 4-H



4-H County Events

How Can You Participate?

4-H County Events gives youth ages 8 and up the opportunity and experience of preparing and delivering a 4-H related speech or presentation. Youth can exhibit their knowledge by presenting on a topic related to their 4-H project through public speaking, demonstrations, illustrated talks and share the fun (talent).

County Events allows youth to:

- Develop skills in gathering, preparing and presenting educational information
- Gain confidence in public speaking
- Exhibit 4-H project knowledge and skills

Explore the different kinds of County Events presentations:

Demonstrations: also thought of as “show & tell,” put words into action and shows “how to” do something including the steps in doing that and how to use the appropriate supplies. You can use visual aids to enhance your demonstration. You should actually “do” something and have a finished product to show the audience at the end.

Illustrated Talk: Tells “how to” do something through illustrating a process. You should teach the audience how to do something through the use of the posters, graphs, charts, models, equipment, and PowerPoint presentations. No finished product is required.

Public Speaking: A prepared speech that “tells about” something and shares what you have done or learned through the project. During a public speech, you teach, entertain or inform your audience about a topic.

Share the Fun: Share your talent with your audience. Talents include instrumental, vocal, dance, dramatic and novelty acts. Examples include musical instruments, singing, dance, skits, stunts, monologue, impersonation, etc.



4-H Record Books

Begin completing your 4-H Record Books. They will be due (along with a Project Summary Form) to the 4-H Office by Friday, April 30, 2021.





National Craft Month

The month of March serves as National Craft month, a time to start a new project or try a new medium. Crafting serves as a way to keep your mind and body healthy by having creative outlets to relieve stress and keep the happy endorphins flowing. In the world of 4-H, crafts serve as the perfect way for 4-H youth to engage in non-verbal communication. Youth can convey their thoughts through their art projects, displaying their creativity and skills to those around them. When determining what crafts you want to complete, remember that many crafts can be completed by using materials you can find around the house or outside.

Crafting is open ended and can range from sewing, scrap booking and candle making to wood burning, jewelry making, carpentry and much more. I encourage you to keep your hands and brain active and make one craft per week for the month of March to celebrate!

Here are some cool craft ideas:

- Nature name craft
- Homemade play dough sculpture
- Nature weaving craft
- Tie dye
- Dream Catcher
- Sun Catcher
- Wind chime
- Origami / Paper Folding

National Poultry Day - March 19th

When you think about poultry, you probably think about chickens. Poultry actually includes chickens, turkeys, geese, quail and pheasant. On March 19th, we will celebrate all things poultry during our Poultry Day Camp. If you are not participating in the camp, think about where your eggs or chicken nuggets come from when you are eating breakfast or lunch on March 19th.

Farm Bureau Speech Contest

Each year, the Florida Farm Bureau Federation's Women's Leadership Program sponsors a statewide Youth Speech Contest.

The contest has 3 levels of competition including a county, district and state competition. This contest serves to promote a stronger interest and clearer understanding of many aspects of agriculture, to provide opportunities for youth to gain knowledge, appreciation and understanding of agriculture and to promote agriculture's value and virtues.

This competition is open to youth ages 14-18 (as of September 10, 2021). All speeches should focus on the topic: *"Agriculture impacts everyone's daily life. What are three effective ways to educate young people about agriculture?"*

Contest winners will receive:

1st place: \$200.00

2nd place: \$150.00

3rd place: \$100.00

Contest Date:

Thursday, April 8, 2021

SPEECH DUE TO MRS. KRISTIE
BY APRIL 1, 2021



SUPPORT

Charlotte County 4-H

Sign-up using this link or the QR Code:
<https://tinyurl.com/2jvdxzeh>



4-H Egg'ed My Yard

Support Charlotte County 4-H by letting your kids wake up on Easter to filled eggs hiding/scattered in your yard OR surprise your neighbors or friends with an egg filled yard on Easter morning.

Order & pay on or before March 24, 2021

Eggs will be delivered between 9pm Easter Eve and 12am Easter morning.

Delivery available in the following areas: 33983, 33980, 33952, 33982 and 33950

Cost:

- 25 eggs = \$20 donation
- 50 eggs = \$35 donation
- 100 eggs = \$60 donation



4-H Egg'ed My Yard

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Quantity: _____

Total \$ _____

Address to be Egg'ed: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

This is:

My House

A Friend's House

To order by mail, send completed form with a check payable to **Charlotte County 4-H Association** to: Charlotte County 4-H, 1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953

Order online at: <https://emy.eventbrite.com>

For more information please contact Charlotte County 4-H at: 941.764.4345 or email: lindseydittenber@ufl.edu

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2020-2021 4-H Club Calendar

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CALENDAR

2020-2021



Beef & Breed

August 25th
September 22nd
October 27th
November 17th
December 15th
January 26th
February 23rd
March 23rd
April 27th
May 25th

Rabbit & Cavy

September 8th
October 13th
November 10th
December 8th
January 12th
February 9th
March 9th
April 13th
May 11th

Dog

August 26th
September 23rd
October 28th
November 18th
December 16th
January 27th
February 24th
March 24th
April 28th
May 26th

LifesMarts

September 15th
October 20th
November 17th
December 15th
January 16th
February 16th
March TBD
April 20th
May 18th

Swine

August 5th
September 2nd
October 7th
November 4th
December 2nd
January 6th
February 3rd
March 3rd
April 7th
May 5th

Beaks & Bills Poultry

September 9th
October 14th
November 11th
December 9th
January 13th
February 10th
March 10th
April 14th
May 12th

Goat/Lamb

September 17th
October 15th
November 19th
December 17th
January 21st
February 18th
March 18th
April 15th
May 20th

Horse

September 1st
October 6th
November 3rd
December 1st
January 5th
February 2nd
March 2nd
April 6th
May 4th

Vet Science

September 16th
October 21st
November 18th
December 16th
January 20th
February 17th
March 17th
April 21st
May 19th

Citrus

August 27th
October 29th
December 3rd
January 19th



ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

An Equal Opportunity Institution



Please welcome our new 4-H Program Assistant, Lindsey Dittenber.

Lindsey is new to the 4H world. She has an 8 year old daughter and has worked in Local Government for 3 years. She does machine embroidery and is teaching herself how to hand embroider. She also has some reptiles at home. You will be seeing and hearing from Lindsey quite a bit. She will be taking over marketing the various 4-H programs and will work with youth and volunteers on a regular basis. Please feel free to reach out to her and introduce yourself!

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