

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Official Newsletter of Charlotte County 4-H



Self-Improvement

Self-Improvement is a never ending process. There is always something that both youth and adults can learn and/or change about themselves or something they do. How can we encourage self-improvement? We can encourage ourselves and others to:

- *Try new things
- *Face fears
- *Do better than the day before

It is important to remember that we can encourage self improvement in others by **reminding them of their worth.**

Everyone is special and unique in their own way & can contribute to the world in various ways.

Practice **praising others for positive choices made and effort exerted.** It's not always about the achievement, a lot of hard work went into the project even if they didn't win.

Set goals and give yourself and others something to strive for and outcomes to look forward to.

Engage yourself and others in **positive self-talk.** Positive internal dialogue creates a positive attitude and helps to improve your self-esteem.



4HONLINE ENROLLMENT

4-H Online Enrollment is now open!
Visit v2.4honline.com to register for the new 4-H year.





National 4-H Week Is Almost Here! October 3-9, 2021

During National 4-H week, 4-H members from around the country will join together to celebrate the 4-H organization, the youth and the volunteers that make this program what it is today.

Celebrate National 4-H week by participating in one of the many activities we are hosting!

What does 4-H mean to you?

Submit a letter, poster or video telling/showing what 4-H means to you and/or what your "spark" in 4-H is. These will be shared on social media, in the newsletter and through other publications.

Awards will be given in each of the age categories.
(Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

Submissions are due by September 24th.

Submit in person at the 4-H office or use this link:
<https://uflorida-https://tinyurl.com/7vnd48u9>

The National 4-H Week Centennial Scavenger Hunt is back! Explore Charlotte County during National 4-H week and win some cool prizes. Look out for more information at the beginning of October.



Search for Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to the success of the 4-H program. We depend on volunteers to create positive learning opportunities for youth on several different topics. We are in need of volunteers for the following established clubs:

- Poultry
- Goat/Lamb

In addition, we are looking for volunteers who may be interested in starting a new club. We are hoping to create several SPIN (Special Interest) clubs in order to meet the need of youth in the community. These SPIN clubs must meet for at least 6 hours.

This can be done in (6) 1 hour meetings, (3) 2 hour meetings or any combination that works for you.

SPIN Club Ideas:

- Cooking
- Sewing
- Wildlife
- STEM
- Sports

Do you have a passion for a specific topic? Lets work together to turn it into a club!





2021-2022 4-H Club Offerings

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Outdoor Adventure

September 29th
October TBD
January 11th
March 12th

Scales and Tails

September 9th
October 14th
December 9th
January 6th
March 12th
April 7th
May TBD
June 10th **Beach**

Vet Science

September 21st
October 19th
November 16th
December 14th
January 18th
February 15th
April 19th
May 17th

Leader's Meetings

August 12th
January 4th
April 14th

Important Dates:

4-H Open House
August 26nd

National 4-H Week
October 3th - 9th

Club Kickball Tournament
October 16th

Officer Training & Installation
VIRTUAL

Fair Booth Drop Off
January 20th
9:00AM-7:00PM

4-H Clay Shoot Fundraiser
January 22nd

Charlotte County Fair
January 28th - February 6th

County Events
March 31st

Record Books & Awards
Forms Due
May 6th

Awards Banquet
June 2nd

Beaks & Bills Poultry

August 28th
CLINIC
September 8th
October 13th
November 10th
December 8th
January 12th
February 9th
March 9th
April 13th

Dog

September
October
November
December
January
February
March
April

Horse

September 7th
October 5th
November 2nd
December 7th
January 10th
February 1st
March 1st
April 5th

Rabbit & Cavy

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/charlottecounty4H/>

<http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/charlotte/>



Art Club

September 15th
October 20th
January 12th
February 16th
March 16th
April 20th
May TBD

Goat/Lamb

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

Beef & Breed

September 28th
October 26th
November 23rd
December 28th
January 25th
February 22nd
March 22nd
April 26th
May 24th
June 28th
July 26th
August 23rd

Swine

August 3rd
September 14th
October 12th
November 9th
December 14th
January 11th
February 8th
March 8th
April 12th
May 10th
June 14th
July 12th
August 9th



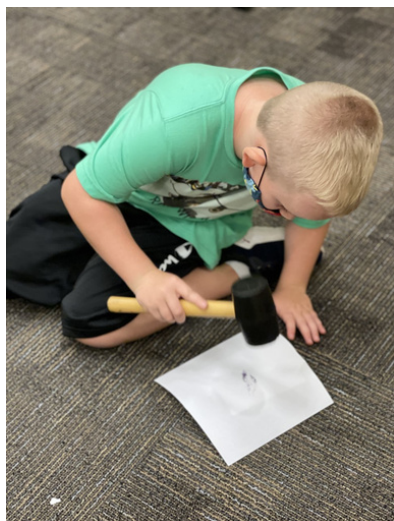
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NATIONAL SEWING MONTH

4-H is a family, if you're new to the family or if you have been a member for years. You will always carry a piece of the Clover bud with you at all times. In honor of that we are doing a paper quilt.

The quilt will grow and change as people add to it. Feel free to decorate the square with that 4-H means to YOU!

You will find the template attached as well as printed copies in the office.

If you would like to participate please bring your finished quilt pieces to 514 East Grace St.

IMPORTANT FAIR DATES!

HOG/LAMB
CHECK-IN
October 3, 2021



SMALL ANIMAL
CHECK-IN
October 17, 2021

Paper Quilt Printable





Upcoming 4-H Family Fun



*4-H Club Kickball
Tournament*

OCTOBER 9, 2021
10AM-2PM

Food will be provided

PLEASE FOLLOW QR CODE TO
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