

4-H MATTERS



May- July 2024

CITRUS 4-H MESSAGE

We are now approaching the culminating months of the 2023-2024 4-H year. Preceding this juncture, we have experienced a prosperous fair season featuring a diverse array of livestock for both exhibition and Market purposes. Our engagements have also included competitions and District Events 2024, contributing to a vibrant calendar. As the summer season unfolds, we anticipate warm weather conditions and look forward to participating in state events like camps, Legislature, and iLead.

Yours sincerely,
Citrus County 4-H



LECANTO LEVI'S

The club members dedicated themselves to serving the community by collecting canned food, creating a food art display, and eventually donating the cans after the fair.

EVENTS :

- 1 May 4-H Legislature Registration
- 31 May Project books Due
- 14 June Avian bowl Event
- 21 June iLEAD: Intermediate Leadership Conference
- 2 Aug. 4-H Banquest
- 1 Sept. 4-H 2024-2025 Registration Opens

READING SUGGESTIONS:

Citrus/4-H-Youth-Development

THOUGHT OF THE DAY:

"Give your best in every learning process and enjoy the process "

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<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/citrus/4-H-Youth-Development/>

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CITRUS COUNTY 4-H

By Toni Noaker

➤➤➤ 2024 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR

Fair week was a bustling time for the agricultural community, with 4-H members participating in various competitive events like photography, scrapbooking, horticulture, sewing, the annual skill-a-thon, and Ag bowl. They applied the skills they learned throughout the year to showcase their work at the fair. The Thank You Booth was a popular spot to show appreciation to our 4-H supporters and enjoy some ice cream. The Skill-a-thon and Ag bowls offered entertaining educational opportunities along with cash prizes. A big thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors for their contributions to these events. Special thanks to the leaders, volunteers at all levels, community members and parents who patiently teach, ensuring each generation of 4-H members is prepared to lead future generations to greater excellence.



2024 Ag Bowl



Thank You Booth

LIVESTOCK AND COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS



CITRUS COUNTY 4-H



Alex Fire Heart

➤➤➤ AREA WEST HORSE SHOW
This year Citrus County 4-H had 15 competitors participate in the Area West Horse Show held at the Sumter Equestrian Center. The events include divisions areas of Speed, Western, Ranch, Hunter and Dressage.



Neveah Fire Heart



Lilliana P. Dragon Lillies



Gabby Red Level



Lilliana A. Dragon Lillies

What is in Season?

Fresh
from
Florida.

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FLORIDA CITRUS BAR-B-QUE CAULIFLOWER

INGREDIENTS

1 ethereal Florida cauliflower

1 radiant Florida orange, kissed by zest and juice

2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley, for an enchanting garnish

1/2 cup of barbecue sauce (chosen from your pantry of favorites)

1 teaspoon of all-purpose seasoning (chosen from your treasury of favorites)

1 tablespoon of oil, for conjuring culinary wonders

Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to sprinkle the essence of taste

PREPARATION

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Slice cauliflower into 1/2-inch thick steaks and place on parchment-lined sheet pan. Brush oil onto cauliflower, season with all-purpose seasoning, salt and pepper. Place in oven for 20 minutes. Zest and juice orange. Combine barbecue sauce, orange juice, and half of the orange zest and set aside. Remove cauliflower from oven and turn oven on to broil. Brush a generous amount of sauce onto each steak and sprinkle remaining zest evenly. Place directly under broiler until sauce is caramelized, about 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from oven and garnish with chopped parsley.



Thank you Citrus County 4-H Members! **WE MET OUR GOAL AND COLLECTED OVER 100 BARS OF SOAP**



Sponsored by District 7 Council



Our members generously dedicated their time.



District 7 members collaborated to assist community members in need.



Bars of soap are spreading hope.

Citrus County

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JOIN US AT THE 2024
"Blast from the
Past"

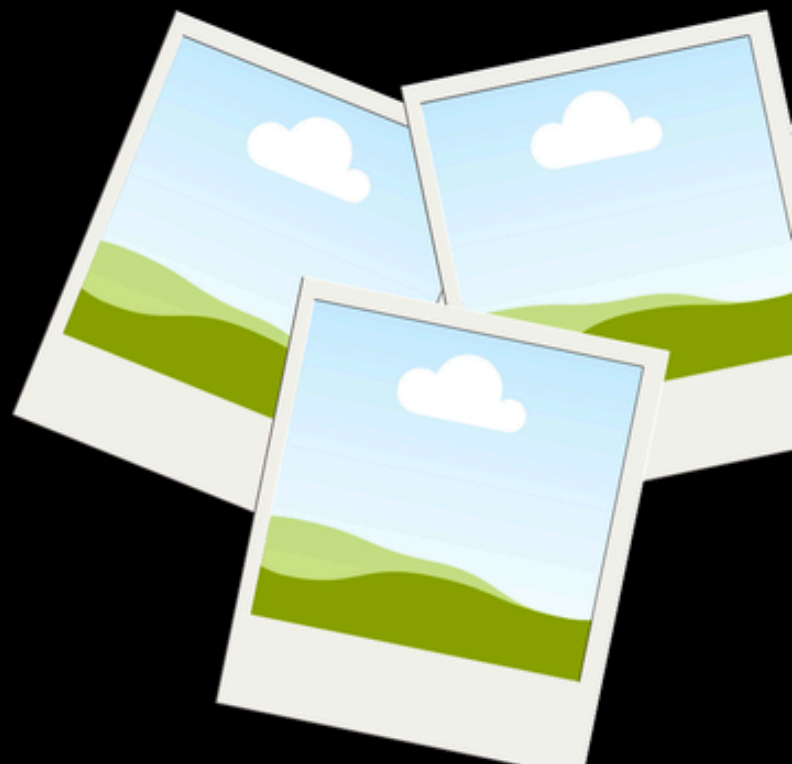
4-H AWARDS BANQUET

Friday, August 2nd
@ 5:30pm.

Located at the Central
Ridge Community
Center



If you have any old
photos from your past
years in 4-H please
send them to Toni
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tnoaker@ufl.edu





Dragon Lilies



"You can't open new doors with old keys"- Hope



"This 4-H year brought me new ribbons and new joys"-Lillianna



OPEN HOUSE

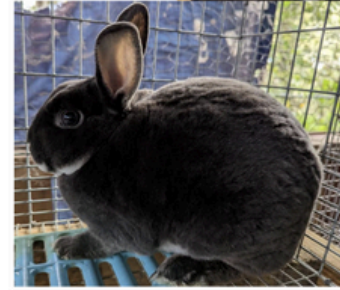
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Are you interested in 4H? Come check us out at our Open House to see what it is all about.

AUGUST 24, 2024 |
10:00 A.M.

596 N LITTLE
JOHN AVE
INVERNESS FL
34450



We will have tables/stations set up displaying everything we do throughout the year.



4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



4-H at the Library

Adventures in Science

Central Ridge Library
(Beverly Hills)
10AM-12PM
June 6, 20, 27

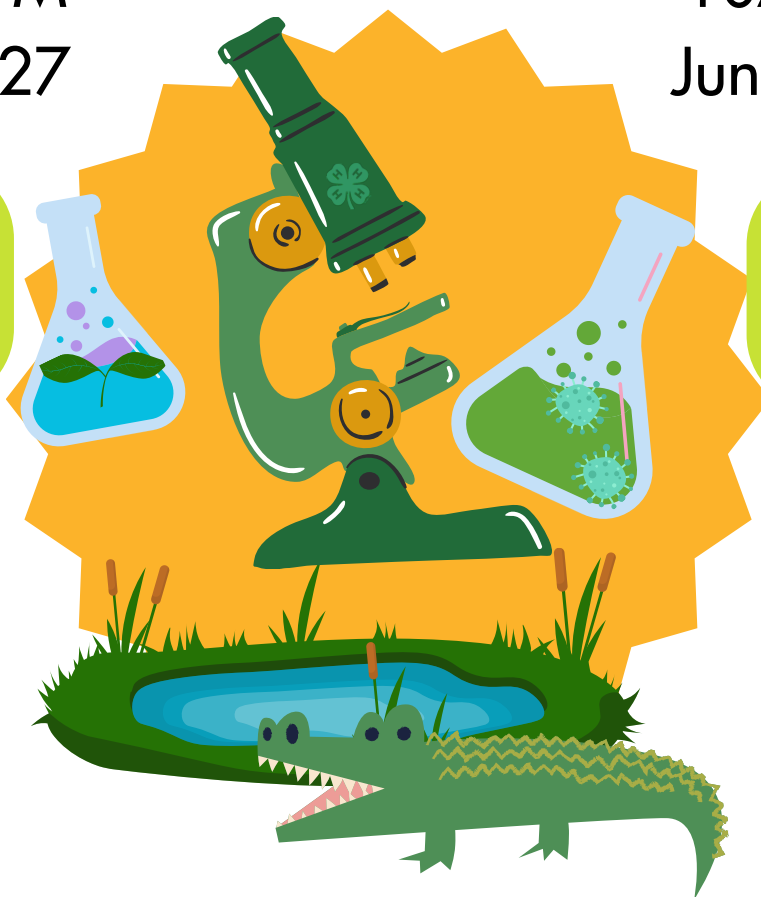
Lakes Region Library
(Inverness)
10AM-12PM
June 7, 21, 28

Register at
4-H Online

<https://CentralRidge2024.4honline.com>



Adventures in
Citrus County
Living Soils



Register at
4-H Online

<https://lakesregion2024.4honline.com>



Adventures in
Citrus County
Ecosystems





We appreciate you!

Homosassa 4-H Volunteers

Red Level Volunteers

Fireheart Volunteers

Ease's Rough Riders Volunteers

Floral City Team Green
Volunteers

Dragon Lilies Volunteers

Eagle High Volunteers

Cornucopia Clovers Volunteers

Feathered Friends Volunteers

4-H Crystal River Awinitas
Volunteers

4-H Cre8 Volunteers

Goat Club Volunteers

Lecanto Levi's Volunteers

Holder Wrecking Crew Volunteers



4-HCAMP

EARL OF SANDWICH



Location:
Citrus County Canning Center
3405 W Southern St, Lecanto

June 11-14, 2024
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Fri: Half Day
12:00 Lunch
Banquet with Parents
Ages 8-14

Checks payable to:
Citrus County 4-H Association
Cost: \$50.00

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4-HCAMP

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

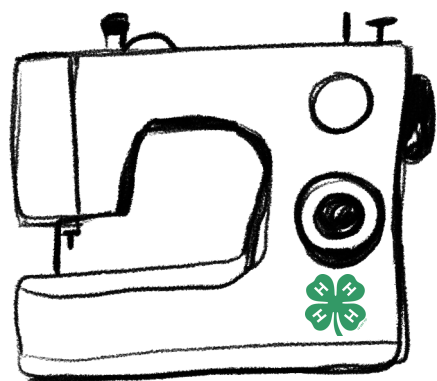


July 22, 2024

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Ages 8-14

Checks payable to:
Citrus County 4-H Association
Cost: \$10.00



4-HCAMP

SEW MUCH FASHION

Checks payable to:
Citrus County 4-H Association
Cost: \$30.00

Location:
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- <https://sewmuchfashionsewingcamp2024.4honline.com>
- <https://ChristmasinJuly2024.4honline.com>
- <https://CentralRidge2024.4honline.com>
- <https://LakesRegion2024.4honline.com>

CALENDARS



[State Events Calendar Link](#)



**[CITRUS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR
2023-2024](#)**



**[CITRUS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2024-2025
WILL BE ON THE 4-H WEBSITE BY JUNE 1ST](#)**