JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H NEWS



Monticello, Florida

February, 2019

"Prepare For County Events"

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4-H County Events is Saturday, April 13th. Let me encourage you to get started NOW on your demonstration or speech. I am looking forward to viewing the work once completed. I want to stress involvement to everyone. Club meetings and outings are fun, but lets not forget what 4-H is all about.

4-H work has always stressed **'Learning by Doing**". If we choose not to participate, then we are not being true 4-H members. Your club leaders, fellow members and the 4-H Staff are able to answer your questions concerning the area you are interested in. This is our way to show our community, that we are serious about the 4-H program and that we believe in its standards.

Don't be afraid to try! We are in 4-H: First, to try (and keep on trying); Second, to learn; Third, to succeed! Remember, there was never a mountain climber without that "first step".



Sincerely,

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Elite Sewing Classes 2019





COUNTY EVENTS

County Events will be Saturday, **April 13, 2019** at the Jefferson County Extension Office. The program will begin promptly at **9:00 a.m.**

Age Division

Cloverbuds (5-7 years of age) **Juniors** (8-10 years of age) **Intermediates** (11-13 years of age)

Senior (14-18 years of age)

All County Events winners will receive a ribbon on the same day of County Events and a trophy at the Annual Awards Banquet.

County Events winners will also advance to compete at District Events.

First place senior 4-H'ers are eligible to attend 4-H University, formerly 4-H Congress. 4-H University will be held on the campus of the University of Florida on July 29ththru August 1st.

Time allowance for County Events categories are:

Demonstrations:

Juniors: 3-12 minutes Intermediates: 3-12 minutes Seniors: 5-12 minutes

Public Speaking:

Juniors: 3-7 minutes Intermediates: 3-7 minutes Seniors: 5-7 minutes

Horse Public Speaking: Juniors: 3-7 minutes Intermediates: 3-7 minutes Seniors: 5-7 minutes

Share-The-Fun:

Juniors: 3-5 minutes Intermediates: 3-5 minutes Seniors: 3-5 minutes

If you would like to come to the 4-H Office to work on your demonstration or speeches, please feel free to use.

PLEASE START ON YOUR PROJECT NOW!!!

CAMP CHERRY LAKE

June 24th thru June 28th, 2019

Jefferson County will once again travel to beautiful Camp Cherry Lake in Madison County. Camp is for 4-H members 8-18. Camp is lots of fun and a good way to make new friends. Also we will be camping with Baker County.

If you are between the ages of **14-18** and like working with children and **have attended** Camp Cherry Lake, you may want to consider being a **Teen Counselor**.

If so, please contact Mr. Lilly at (850) 342-0187 or email: jgl@ufl.edu



4-H TALENT Search

The 4-H Share-The-Fun program is designed to help 4-H'ers discover their talents, develop them, and have the opportunities to share those gifts with others.

4-H Share-The-Fun is part of the 4-H Recreation Program and is conducted at County, District, and State levels. The objective of the Share-The-Fun Program is to enhance appreciation of talent, leadership, confidence, interest in special training, and the ability to discover opportunities for wholesome recreation.

If you are interested in the 4-H Talent Show please call me, **Ms. Gladys** at (850) 342-0187.

Deadline to sign-up is Friday, March 28, 2019.





4-H FASHION REVUE

"CLOTHING SELECTION"

Clothes that you have in your closet. In this event, 4-H'ers will gain experience and develop skills in gathering, preparing, presenting and develop good sportsmanship.

4-H'ers will develop skills for selecting clothing for different occasions, and enhance their ability to determine which accessories are suitable and becoming.

4-H'ers can build selfconfidence and poise through developing an understanding of "self".

Categories you can compete in: Traditional, Purchased, Recycled, Wearable Art/ Embellished & Needle Art Work.

Call or come by the Extension Office to sign-up. Deadline to sign-up is March 15, 2019.



4-H CHICK CHAIN PROJECT OPEN TO YOUTH

One upcoming opportunity for youth in Jefferson County to become involved in 4-H is through the Chick Chain program. The 4-H Chick Chain program is for youth that are interested in completing a poultry project. Through the 4-H Chick Chain program, youth will learn how to raise baby chicks into mature production pullets. The program is much more than just raising chicks. Youth will learn responsibility, ethical treatment of animals, biosecurity, record keeping and communication skills.

The 4-H Chick Chain program begins in March. In March, youth will purchase or hatch their chicks. They are allowed to purchase or hatch any number of chicks from the following breeds: Autralorp, Barred Rock, Brahma, Jersey Giant, Leghorn, Orpington, Rhode Island Red, Silky, Welsummer, Wyandotte. They will register and care for their project for 21 weeks. During the course of the 21 weeks, they will participate in workshops learning how to care for their chick, how to show hens, and how to complete their project record books.

At the end of their project, they will select two of their best birds to show for judging and an additional bird for showmanship. They will also be able to compete in the skill-a-ton and showmanship contest as well as the poultry photography contest. The 4-H Slogan is **'learn by doing'** and with the Chick Chain program, youth will certainly do so!

The Chick Chain program is open to 4-H members ages 5 to18 (as of September 1st, 2018) in Jefferson County.

If you are interested in learning more about 4-H and the Chick Chain program, plan to attend the informational Chick Chain Meeting at the Jefferson County Extension Office (2729 W. Washington Hwy. Monticello) on **Thursday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m.** or contact Mr. Allen Vanerson at (850) 342-0187 for more information.

2019 LLOYD RHODEN AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

One-\$1,000.00 scholarship is presented annually to students majoring in agriculture at a Florida Institute of higher learning. This scholarship can be continued up to four (4) years in duration for each high school senior receiving the initial annual award.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the scholarship, a nominee must be a graduating high school senior from a county that annually places a county agricultural exhibit in the North Florida Fair, who:

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- Has indicated through 4-H, FFA, or related activities a sincere interest and potential ability in the fields of agriculture.
- 2. Plans to enter an institution of higher learning in the State of Florida to study some phase of agriculture.
- 3. Has achieved an acceptable senior placement test score and acceptable grade point average in high school and maintains acceptable academic standing at the institution(s) attended to continue receiving the stipend. The recipient must maintain continuous enrollment with not more than one semester or summer off between two consecutive terms.

Nomination for the scholarship must be made by the 4-H Coordinator or a Vocational Agriculture Instructor and submitted to the selection committee appointed by the President of the North Florida Fair Association.

Nomination must be made by March 15th.

Nominated students will be mailed an application, which must be returned with all required paperwork to the Scholarship Committee **postmarked no later than May 1st**. Recipients will be selected July 1st of each year. The scholarships will be available at the beginning of the fall semester and be paid to the winner after registration at the selected institution and upon request of the President of the request of the President of the Association.

If someone you know is eligible for the Lloyd Rhoden Agriculture Scholarship, please contact Mr. John Lilly at (850) 342-0187.



PHOTO EXHIBIT

This contest provides a showcase for 4-H member's photographic accomplishments. The winning photographs are displayed for public view with the intent of increasing public awareness and understanding of the 4-H program.

Participation Criteria:

***Junior** 4-H'ers must be 8-10 years of age by September 1, 2018.

*Intermediate 4-H'ers must be 11-13 years of age by September 1, 2018.

***Senior** 4-H'ers must be 14-18 years of age by September 1, 2018.

Guidelines:

*Only prints may be submitted for the exhibit. All entries to be judged at the State competition must have the negative(s) attached or they will be disqualified. Digital photo entries must have a file as jpg image on a CD or zip disk formatted for PC. Advantix photos should have a copy of the film cartridge sufficing for the negative (**NOTE:** The number on the index print should match the number on the film cartridge).

*Photo entries may be either black/white or color when processed from negatives, a digital camera or slides.

*A 4-H'er may submit one entry as either: a series of photos– picture sequence or story showing a logical progression of images, or an individual photo.

*Pictures should depict activities typical of those in which 4-H members and their friends would likely participate.

*Maximum size for a single photo is 8" X 10", not including mounting. Mounted photos may measure 12" X 14", Maximum size for the mounted series is 16" X 20".

*All photos (singe and series) must be mounted on a mat or foam core. No other mounted material (i.e. glass, wood, plastic, metal, etc.) will be considered.

*Fill out and attach the Florida 4-H Certification Statement form to the back of the photo mount. Refrain from writing on the photo

Awards:

The top three scoring exhibits in each senior division will receive a trophy. All junior and intermediate class and division winners and all senior class winners will receive certificates. The top three senior division entries and top class entries will be displayed at Florida 4-H University. Each photo exhibit at the District level will receive a participation certificate. Photos are due at the Extension Office on Monday, March 25, 2019.



DEMONSTRATION SPEECH WORKSHOP

Two components of County Events are demonstration/illustrated talks and public speaking. Getting in front of an audience can be very intimidating. So why not come and learn new skills and techniques to putting together a demonstration/illustrated talk or speech.

The workshop will be **Wednesday, February 6**th at the 4-H Extension Office starting promptly at 4:00 p.m. It will end at 5:00 p.m. I highly recommend your attendance if you are planning to do a demonstration/illustrated talk or speech for the first time. Parents are also welcome to attend. We need at least five (5) youth to **RSVP by February 1st**, or we will cancel the workshop. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. John Lilly at (850) 342-0187.

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR DEMONSTRATION OR SPEECH?

Starting Wednesday's, February 13th and ending Wednesday, April 10th, 2019. 4-H'ers can get assistance from the 4-H Staff to complete their demonstration or speech. Help will be provided from 4:00p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Extension Office.

If there are any students that need a ride from the school, you **must** bring a note from your parent(s) giving 4-H permission to pick you up.

Transportation will be provided after each session. Please let Mr. Lilly know in advance if you need to be picked up from school.

If you have any questions please call Mr. Lilly at (850) 342-0187.

4-H FASHION REVUE

"Clothing Construction"

"4-H Fashions Now & Wow". March 29th at 6:00p.m. at the Kelly Kilpatrick Auditorium. We will also have Share-The-Fun (Talent Show).

If you plan to model a garment (must have been made by you) call the Extension Office at (850) 342-0187 and sign up by Friday, March 15th.

The garment needs to be at the Extension Office no later than **Friday, March 15th**. Garments must be clean and pressed. You will model for the judges on **Tuesday, March 26th**starting at **4:00p.m**.

Clothing Selection participants will model for the judg-

es, also, we will practice for the Fashion Show afterward.

Don't forget the Fashion Show/Talent Show will begin at 6:00p.m. on Thursday, March 29th at the Old High School Auditorium.

If you have any questions they can be directed to **Ms. Gladys** at (850) 342-0187.



NORTH FLORIDA LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 18, 2019

8:00AM - 11:00 AM - Receive swine entries only 1:00PM - 3:00PM - Receive steer entries only 4:30PM - Exhibitors' Meeting 6:00PM - Youth Swine Show

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

9:00AM - Livestock Judging Contest

NOON - Scramble Forms Due 7:00 PM - Awards, Gain-in-Weight, Best Record Book Contest, Pee Wee Scramble, Pig Scramble, Calf Scramble

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

9:00AM - Screening Steers 6:00PM - Youth Cattle Show

Thursday, February 21, 2019

5:30PM - Buyer's Dinner 6:45PM - Herdsmen Award 7:00PM - Auction

For more information click on the link below

http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/madison/4 -h-youth-development/events/ livestorc-show/



TEN COMMANDMENTS

For Parents and Other Adults Working With 4-H Youth

- Thou shalt help but not do 4-H projects for thy child, for thou are trying to teach thy child responsibility.
- 2. Thou shalt forgive thy child for making honest mistakes in their project work, demonstrations, etc. for thou hath made mistakes, also.
- Thou shalt not get mad when thy child truly forgets to take items to demonstrations, club meetings, and activities, for one day thou may forget the meeting.
- Thou shalt see that thy child is on time for all 4-H meeting activities, has pre-registered for programs, and entered projects properly and on time; for thou would not want to wait on another.
- Thou shalt teach thy child that winning a blue ribbon is a desirable goal, but that making friends, and learning how two **'MAKE THE BEST BETTER**" is a more worthy goal.
- Thou shalt not complain about the judges, for it is his/her opinion that has been sought.
- Thou shalt remember that 4-H projects are teaching and learning projects, not necessarily money making projects.

- Thou shalt remember that a 4-H project is a family project that shall be supported and enjoyed by thy entire family.
- 9. Parents, thou shalt help and work with thy volunteer leaders and agents, for they are doing a job thou would not want to do.
- 10. Leaders and agents, thou shalt support, teach, lead, and set good examples, for thou may hold thy hands and without thy members thou hath no job.



TEN COMMANDMENTS For 4-H Members

- Thou shalt seek advice and help from the parents, leaders, and Agents, but shalt do thy work thyself; for it is thee who benefits most.
- 2. Team members, thou shalt each plan, study, prepare, and participate in all judging events, practice sessions, demonstrations, meetings and activities; for thy team depends on thee.

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- Thou shalt gather, organize and remember to take all needed items to meetings, demonstrations, etc.; for thou cannot do thy job without them.
- 4. Thou shalt learn to listen to and work with thy parents, leaders, and Agents; for one day thou may have their job.
- Thou shalt be on time for meetings and activities, honor deadlines, pre-register for programs, and enter projects properly; for thou would not want to wait on another.
- Thou shalt not get angry when thou does not win first place in a competition, for while winning is a desirable goal, making friends and increasing thy knowledge is a more worthy goal.
- Thou shalt not complain about the judges, for it is his/her opinion that has been sought.
- Thou shalt remember that all 4-H projects are teaching and learning projects, not necessarily money making projects.
- Thou shalt remember that
 4-H projects shall be enjoyed by the entire family.
- 10. Senior members, thou shalt do thy projects and duties well; and set good examples; for **younger members look up to thee as role models.**

BLACK HISTORY AWARENESS

Booker Taliaferro Washington



Known as Booker T. Washington. 1856-1915, An American educator, born in Franklin County, Virginia. His mother was a mulatto slave on a plantation, his father a white man.

A friend of the principal paid his tuition, and he worked as a janitor to earn his room and board.

Washington gave many lectures in the interests of work, both in the United States and in Europe, and he was counted among the ablest public speakers of his time.

He's best known for being an Educator and was one of the foremost African-American leaders of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, founding the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, now known as Tuskegee University.

Please visit your library or visit the Internet for more information.

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams

Daniel Hale Williams was an African American general surgeon and performed the second successful pericardium surgery to repair a wound.

He also founded Provident Hospital, the first nonsegregated hospital in the United States.

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams was a teacher of Clinical Surgery at Meharry Medical College in Nashville. Tennessee and was an attending surgeon at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He worked to create more hospitals for accessibility to African Americans. In 1895 he cofounded the National Medical Association for African American Doctors, and in 1913 he became a charter member and the only African American doctor in the American College of Surgeons.

INVENTIONS

Elijah McCoy *Invention* Lubricating cup

L.R. Johnson *Invention* Bicycle Frame

Madam C.J. Walker *Invention* Straightening Comb

J.L. Love *Invention* Pencil Sharpener

Visit your local Library for More Black Inventors



ANNOUNCING THE 2019 FARM CREDIT OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA:

Farm Credit of Northwest Florida is offering six \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors within its chartered territory. Two students in each region (list below) will receive a scholarship. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture, or Veterinary Medicine.

Farm Credit of Northwest Florida is a member-owned financial cooperative headquartered in Marianna, Florida. Serving 18 counties throughout the Florida Panhandle, Farm Credit offers highly competitive credit to meet the financing needs of farmers, agribusinesses, and rural landowners and homeowners. At Farm Credit, we are AgVocators, meaning that we actively support the well-being of agriculture and rural America. Every day, we are **Advised Board America Guev**, not only food and fibers, but also stronger rural communities. Our desire, through these scholarships, is to encourage new AgVocators to use their talents to create better communities where they live.

Guidelines and Eligibility:

Scholarships are awarded to applicants based on academic aptitude, vocational promise, personal attributes, and leadership qualities. Additionally, applicants must:

- · Be a high school senior planning on attending college and in good academic standing.
- Complete a scholarship application.
- Provide an official copy of their transcript; a resume of work history, activities, honors, and volunteer efforts; an essay on how the
 applicant plans to use their major in his or her chosen career path; and a signed letter of recommendation with the application.
- Live within the Association's chartered territory of the following Florida counties: Eastern Region (Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla); Central Region (Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington); or Western Region (Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton).
- · Linear family members of employees and directors of Farm Credit of Northwest Florida are not eligible to apply.
- · The scholarship is open to private, public and home school students.
- The scholarship will be disbursed to the winners' College/University upon proof of enrollment for the Fall 2019 semester.

To be considered for the 2019 Farm Credit of Northwest Florida Scholarship, a completed application (including all requested information and required signatures) must be **received** by February 11, 2019 by 5 p.m. CST/6 p.m. EST. Email completed application and supporting materials to humanresources@farmcredit-fl.com or mail to:

Farm Credit of Northwest Florida Scholarship Program | 3323 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308 Application may be downloaded from the Farm Credit of Northwest Florida website: www.farmcredit-fl.com





Estate Planning Workshop

Speakers



Buck Bird, Attorney at Law



Kirk Reams, Jefferson County Clerk of Court



Paul Michael, Business and Finance Pro-



Julianne Shoup, UF Family & Consumer Science

Your Legacy is Important

Friday, March 1st, 2019 9am—11:30am Jefferson County Senior Citizens Center

Topics:

Estate Planning Horror Stories Who needs Estate Planning? Estate Planning Basics Avoiding Probate Keeping Peace in the Family Passing on Personal Stuff Q & A with experts

Registration

Workshop is FREE, but registration is required. Refreshments will be provided.

Call 850-342-0187 to register by February 28th.

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<u>2018 Peanut Butter Challenge Results</u> We would like say THANK YOU to everyone who donated peanut butter to address hunger this year!

As a community we collected **???? pounds** of peanut butter that was matched by the Peanut Association and distributed locally.

4-H Collected over 182 Pounds!

4-H Clubs	LBS	Ounces
Working Soldiers	39	14.9
County Council	54	12
Hickory Hill	88	4.1

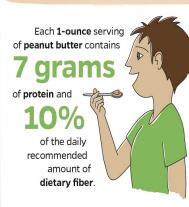


Hickory Hill 4-H Club—1st place in 4-H Challenge







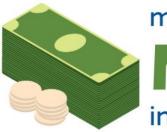




		Pounds	Ounces
Place	Teacher	(LB)	
1 st	T. Howard	442	14.8
2^{nd}	Barrington, C.	231	6.7
3rd	Wilcoxson/Sutton	68	2
	Mack	48	10
	T. Clark	42	6.1
	Roddenberry	30	14
	Johnson	27	2.9
	Fender	17	12.9
	Brooks	15	8
	McGale	14	2.9
	E. Clark	12	15.6
	Bellamy	12	14.6
	Roberts	12	4.3
	Espinoza	11	4
	Gaines	7	12.2
	Camper	7	12.2
	Rivera	6	14.3
	N. Barrington	6	
	Key	6	6
	Stubbs	5	4.6
	Greene	5	8.6
	Potter	1	2
	Keck	0	
	Mohammed	0	
	Helms ¹¹	0	

Somerset donated over 1034 pounds of Peanut Butter!





means more of your **MONEY** in your pocket!

Get your refund back **FAST** with free e-file and direct deposit!

What to bring:

- Photo ID and Social Security Card for all people claimed.
- Income documents (like W-2, 1099 forms)
- Payment documents (like medical bills, mortgage interest, tuition payments, daycare expenses)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance February—April By Appointment Only

Location: Jefferson County RJ Bailor Public Library 375 South Water Street Monticello, FL 32344

To schedule an appointment, call 850-342-0205. Scheduling will begin in January. The VITA service is for low to moderate income households with simple returns. Our VITA site can not prepare returns with rental income, farm income, business loss, or extensive investments.









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Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10		11	12 Sewing 4:00- 5:00	13 Demonstration Pro- ject Workshop 4:00-5:00 p.m.	14 Sewing 4:00- 5:00p.m. Happy Valentine's Day	15	16
17		18	19 3rd Grade 4-H Club Mtg. 2:30-3:25 p.m. Sewing 4:00- 5:00p.m.	20 4th Grade 4-H Club Mtg. 2:30-3:25 p.m. Demonstration Project Workshop 400-5:00 p.m.	21 5 th Grade 4-H Club Mtg. 2:30- 3:25 p.m. Sewing 4:00- 5:00p.m. 4-H Club Leaders Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	22	23 Hickory Hill 4-H Club Mtg. 12 Noon
24		25	26 Sewing 4:00- 5:00p.m.	27	28 Sewing 4:00- 5:00p.m.		