UF/IFAS Lake County 4-H FYI Aug 24, 2012

If you wish to be removed from this email listing, please send me your club name.
We wish you luck with your first club meetings please don’t hesitate to call
or email if you need anything.

• Thank you to everyone who collected bottle caps this past 4-H year. The project was more than
  successful, and your involvement is what made it work! Unfortunately, we are no longer able to continue
to collect bottle caps. We will let you know when our next community service project is ready for the help
of our dedicated 4-H members and volunteers. Thank you again!
• As we get ready for the new year I would like to remind you that when you fill out your enrollment form,
  1) they have to be complete, 2) if you want to receive upcoming FYI’s, please make sure I can read your
  email. Each year I purge the old ones and start new.
• Still working on updating the 4-H web, all forms are outdated; email the office for your forms.
• WANTED: volunteers to sit in on the 4-H Overall Advisory Committee & the 4-H Association.
• If you know of a youth that wants to get community service hours, have them call the office.
• Photos & certificates are in our office from state, still waiting on the posters to arrive.
• Livestock – All youth showing livestock please go to: http://www.floridastatefairag.com/pdffiles/live-
  ethics.pdf for info on Ethic mandatory training.
• Bill Helteme’s retirement party is Sept 7th; call Linda Lucero if you want to ride with her.
• Smokin’ Pigeons, 4-H shooting sport season will begin the second Sat in Sept, 2:00 at the Eustis Gun.
  One of the Eustis Gun Club members has donated a quantity of 12 gauge tracer shells to help our
shooters that are having difficulty with certain shots. We hope to purchase new shooting shirts or vests
with the "Smokin Pigeons" & Eustis Gun Club logo. Members of the Smokin Pigeons in good standing will
be allowed to shoot any Eustis Gun Club matches at no charge BUT shooters who only show up rarely will
lose that opportunity. If you have any friends or classmates who might be interested in our club please
invite them & their parents to one of our meetings. They do not have to shoot but can just observe if they
wish. We hope to see everyone back this season & as many new shooters as possible.
• Smokin’ Feathers 4-H Archery Club will start meeting in Sept, at the Eustis Gun Club. Call Ben Lowe for
  all info 352-455-5561.
• Target Teens also shoots at the Eustis Gun club, Air Rifle and Small Bore, their first meeting is Sept 8th,
call Martin Short for all info 352-243-0465.
• RABBIT Seminar Sept 22nd, at AG Center from 10 to 1 pm. Cost is $3. pp. If a 4-H club or TLC is
  interested in holding concession that day, please call Laura, 4-H agent for all info. Call Rita Rice for all
  other questions.
Miscellaneous:

- I would like to invite you to attend our annual Equine Institute held at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion in Ocala. This year’s program promises to be both education & exciting with experts from UF, a huge trade show, & live animal demos. Early registration is open (and available at a much lower rate than late registration). To register please follow this link. [http://cflag.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml](http://cflag.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml). I hope to see you there! Sept 13th

- A workshop for ALL officers; club, county, district, & state will be held Oct 6th at the Volusia Cnty Extension from 10 am till 3 pm. Registration is required by Sept 28th. Make a $10.00 check payable to: Volusia County 4-H & mail to 3100 E New York Ave, Deland, FL 32724** Call office for registration form: AGENDA: 10-10:30 Registration & Keynote speaker ---- 10:30-11 Get Acquainted Games – 11-noon, Teamwork & Communication --- 12-12:30 LUNCH – 12:30-1:30 Duties of an Officer – 1:30 – 2 Leadership Activities -- 2-3 Leadership Development – 3 pm, Adjournment.


- The 2013 Youth Swine Show Rules & entry form info is available at: [www.floridastatefairag.com](http://www.floridastatefairag.com), entry due date is October 1, 2012.

Horse:

4-H Fun Horse Show, open to all 4-H'ers:

- **WHEN:** September 29, 2012
- **Ck in:** At 8:30 am, show starting at 9:30 am
- **COST:** $5.00 one time fee
- **PLACE:** 40516 Bridle Path Lane, Leesburg, 34788
- Morning Star Arena [http://www.morningstarcowboychurch.org](http://www.morningstarcowboychurch.org)

Please RSVP no later then Sept 21st, to the office if you want to participate

VeraDeaver@ufl.edu 352-343-4101, ext: 2723. For Info/directions: 407-443-1449, Penny Lopez

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National 4-H Council is pleased to announce that JCPenny is continuing its support of 4-H programming with 'jcp cares' - a new charitable giving program that invites customers to round up their purchases to the nearest whole dollar and donate the difference. In Aug, National 4-H Council will be one of two featured charity partners, making it possible for more children to participate in life-changing afterschool programs in communities across the country.

Florida Ag in the Classroom Grant Opportunities Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam announced that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is offering grants for the development or expansion of community and school gardens to grow specialty crops in Florida. Grantees will receive reimbursement for pre-approved expenses related to garden development and operation. The maximum individual grant amount is $5,000. The deadline for submitting grant proposals to the department is Sept 14. 
http://www.freshfromflorida.com/grants/

2012 State 4-H Marine Ecology & Aquatic Photography Contest Study materials, guidelines and registration are at: http://florida4h.org/programsandevents/marineevent.shtml . This is an exciting opportunity for youth to learn about marine science, the State 4-H Marine & Aquatic is held in conjunction with the Marine Ecology Event.

Calendar:

2012 September 4th Beginning of 4-H year
3 Closed Labor Day
7-9 1st Executive Board
10 TLC Mtg
11 District Council, Seminole 6pm
18 CFF livestock Open House 7 pm
19-30 Tractor Supply Clover Drive starts
20 Area D Meeting, Seminole
21 RSVP for Fun Horse Show
21 Workshop in Volusia County
22 Rabbit Seminar, Rita Rice, AG Center 10-1:00
24 Volunteer Mtg
27-30 SRTLC in TN
28 DEADLINE reg for Officer Training- Volusia
29 Fun Horse Show – Morning Star Arena

October SRVF Oct 4-7th Little Rock- Arkansas.
1 TLC Mtg
1 RSVP to office if attending Pizza Social
6 Steer Weigh In 8-noon
6 Officer Training, Volusia Cnty
7-13 National 4-H Week
12 HORSE Sponsor ads to Office
19 DEADLINE reg for ALL Share-the-Fun
20 Pizza Social 10-1:00
29 Volunteer Mtg

November 12th – 22nd & 23rd Office is closed
2 DEADLINE reg for Rotary Horse Show
3 Share-the-Fun, all day
5 TLC Mtg
16 DEADLINE reg for 2nd Executive Board
17 Rotary Horse Show
22 Happy Thanksgiving
26 Volunteer Mtg
27 District Council Mtg, Orange Cnty 6 pm
29 4-H Association Mtg, 6:00, AG Center.

Extension programs are open to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, or national origin.