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4-H Notes at Noon – October 19, 2016

Accomplishments

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign – We would like to say “Thank You” to our clubs that went out to Tractor Supply during the Paper Clover Campaign – Tanglewood Explorers and Prime Cuts. Thank you for representing Clay County 4-H. We also are very grateful to our Orange Park TSC store for their continued support of 4-H and our clubs.



Congratulations Prime Cuts – Prime Cuts had a junior team and senior team compete in Poultry Judging at the Northeast Florida Fair in Callahan this week. Please help us congratulate them.

Juniors: Halynn Timms & Houston Timms – 3rd place team
Houston Timms - 2nd place individual
Haylynn Timms - 3rd place individual

Seniors: Nick Woodcock, Brooklyn Haselwood, Eli Stewart & Jillian Baker – 3rd place team
Nick Woodcock - 1st place individual

Leader Action Items

Annual Donations – All club leader’s, please have your clubs send thank you cards or letters to Clay County Farm Bureau and to Clay County Fair Association for their annual 4-H program donations. Once you have sent your thank you cards, please let Katrina know. If you have any questions, just let me know.

Clay County Farm Bureau, 3960 Lazy Acre Rd., Middleburg, FL 32068

Clay County Fair Association, P.O. Box 1066, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Youth Protection Training – All 4-H Volunteers must complete the 4-H Youth Protection Training each year to be able to work with youth. If you are a 4-H leader or volunteer and have not completed this training since July 2016, please log on and do so. At the end of the presentation is a short quiz that needs to be completed. Once you complete the quiz with a passing grade and receive your confirmation, please forward it to Katrina at piercek@ufl.edu

<https://oycs.ufsa.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/YCS800-updated.swf>

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Announcements

Dressage Clinic – Sunday, October 23rd Clay County Fairgrounds. Interested in learning about dressage techniques and tests from an experienced clinician? Join Lisa Hyslop on Sunday at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Click for detailed flyer. <http://clay.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/Events/Horse/2016%20Oct%20Dressage%20Clinic.pdf>

4-H Baking Class – Thursday, November 3rd from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Clay County Extension Office. Do you want to be a prize winner at the 4-H Holiday Bake-off? Attend this free 2 hour workshop to learn the basics of kitchen safety, measuring and baking to get prepared. Participants will bake and decorate mini cakes to apply the essential techniques needed to cook a prize winning baked good. Please pre-register online at <http://tinyurl.com/ClayEvents>

Getting Down and Dirty....Swine Showmanship Clinic – Sunday, November 13th, 2:00pm at the Clay County Fairgrounds. This clinic is open to 4-H and FFA members wanting to learn more about selecting your pig, feed and supplements, identifying illnesses, daily care, showmanship and more. For registration and details, click the link: <http://swineshowmanship16.eventbrite.com>

Opportunities (Non 4-H & Surrounding Counties)

UF Youth Pig Field Day – at UF on Saturday, October 22nd. This year's program will feature a pig selection seminar, feeding and fitting products station and hands-on showmanship exercises. Youth can register online at <https://eventbrite.com/e/euf-swine-field-day-tickets-26445867301?aff=ehomecard>

This event will be followed by an open house pig sale @ 2pm offering 25+ barrows and gilts from the UF Swine Unit for February and March fairs.

Jackpot Cattle Show – November 4th & 5th at Florida Horse Park in Ocala. The judge will be JoJo Carrales of Texas. More information available soon.

Jackpot Pig Show – Saturday, November 26th in Fanning Springs, FL. 1 ring, 2 shows, back to back, 2 different judges. You can register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/orange-blue-preview-tickets-26631427316>

Orange County 4-H Livestock Expo – The Orange County 4-H Livestock Expo will be held on November 5-6, 2016 at the former T.G. Lee Dairy property off of Conway Rd. in Orlando, next door to the Orange County Extension Office. This event is open to all 4-H and FFA members to bring their animals and join in a weekend of showing and fun. For registration and show rules, click the link below:

<http://orange.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/livestockexpo.html>

State 4-H Exchange Program - Get the latest information on the programs for 2017, go to <http://states4hexchange.org> and learn more about the outbound opportunities for 4-H youth, or be a chaperone (adult) for a national group.

A Professional Development Tour has been scheduled for April 3-14, 2017 in South Korea. Deadline is NOVEMBER 1, 2016 and Cost is \$2,000 PLUS your airfare (you secure)

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2017 4-H Youth Artwork Calendar - Does your child enjoy drawing, painting, taking photos or creating sculpture? Submit a photo of your child's artwork and it could be selected to be featured in an upcoming 4-H calendar. All forms of media are eligible, but we can only accept photos of the artwork not the artwork itself. Deadline for submissions is November 1st.

<http://4-h.org/4-h-calendar/>

Volunteer Resources

Sewing Resources – Do you have youth interested in beginning sewing projects or that need help with sewing, nutrition, or cooking projects? Leaders would you like someone to come to a club meeting and teach a lesson on one of these subjects? Our new Family and Consumer Science Agent, Annie Sheldon, is available to help. You can contact Annie at the Extension Office at (904)284-6355 or aasheldon@ufl.edu

MAD Mondays – Make a Difference Monday is an online volunteer training series designed to strengthen 4-H clubs and engage volunteers in a statewide learning environment. This year's theme is centered on the Essential Element of Independence.

November 21 - Encouraging Independence through Project Work

<http://florida4h.org/madmonday/>

Important Dates / Deadlines

Oct.	23	Dressage Clinic 1pm
Nov.	3	4-H Baking Class 5:30pm
	7	Teen Leadership Council meeting 6pm
	11	Office Closed - Veterans Day
	13	Getting Down & Dirty Swine Clinic 2pm
	24-25	Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday

Save the Date – 2016 LAW – Dec. 2-4

4-H Holiday Bake-off – Dec. 9th

County Events – March 11th

St. Johns River Clean-up – March 18th