

CLAY COUNTY FACTSHEET



4-H Notes at Noon – September 7, 2016

Leader Action Items

Member Enrollment – Leaders please login to 4honline.com and re-enroll yourself as volunteers for the 2016-2017 4-H year ASAP. Once I confirm you, then you will be able to login your club account and start confirming your members. We currently have a list of members pending leader confirmation that we need to get approved. If you need help, please let me know.

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>

Announcements

End of Summer Daze – September 9-10, 2016 at the Clay County Fairgrounds. This event kicks off Friday night at 7:30pm with a “Ride in Movie”. Tickets for the movie are \$2.00 and you can purchase nachos, sno-cones or popcorn for \$1.00 each. On Saturday, there will be a 4-H Horse Fun Show. Please follow the link for details and registration: <http://clay.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/Events/Horse/2016%20Sept%20Show.pdf>

Welcome Letter and Membership Card – The State 4-H Office will be mailing all members enrolled in a community club a welcome letter and a new 4-H membership card. The letters will begin mailing out this week, so be looking for it in your mailbox.

Clay County 4-H T-shirt Design Contest – This year we are holding a 4-H T-shirt design contest for our county 4-H t-shirts. The contest is open until October 1st. Submit your design to your club. Clubs will vote on their favorite and submit it to the 4-H office by October 1st for judging. http://clay.ifas.ufl.edu/4H_Events_Resources.shtml

Need Community Service Hours??? – The Clay County Master Gardeners will be having their annual plant sale on September 17th and will need about 12 youth ages 11 and up to help customers carry plants to their cars. The Master Gardeners will give youth that help a letter of community service hours after the event. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact Katrina at piercek@ufl.edu.

4-H Day at Legoland - The 4th Annual 4-H Day at LEGOLAND on **Saturday, September 10th**. This event is an opportunity for 4-H members and their families to explore the LEGOLAND theme park at a deep discount, while raising funds for 4-H clubs, camps, and other educational programs. LEGOLAND is a great way to have fun with the entire family and learn about science, engineering, and technology.

http://florida4h.org/programsandevents_/4-h-days/

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Tractor Supply Fall Paper Clover Campaign – This year’s Fall Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply will be from October 5-16, 2016. Please help us promote Clay County 4-H at our local Orange Park store. If your club wants to set up a table at the store during this time, please let Katrina know ASAP so we can make arrangements. We need your help to show a presence and help raise money for Clay County 4-H. Remember to add a \$1 to your purchase at checkout.

<http://clay.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/Events/Other/Paper%20Clover%20FULL%20Page%20TSC.pdf>

Opportunities (Non 4-H & Surrounding Counties)

International Coastal Cleanup – Saturday, September 17th – Need community service hours? There are 17 locations in Jacksonville and 1 in Ponte Vedra Beach to volunteer for the International Coastal Cleanup. Click on link for more details and locations:

<http://www.oceanconservancy.org/our-work/international-coastal-cleanup/clean-up-locations.html>

Volunteer Resources

4-H Items – Looking for 4-H items such as bags, notepads, scrapbook paper or pens? Well check out the 4-H mall and see all the goodies they sell. Click on <http://www.4-hmall.org/>

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. Three, 1-hour sessions will be held on the 3rd Monday of the Month, at 6 PM Central/7 PM Eastern. This year’s theme is centered on the Essential Element of Independence. Independence is one of four concepts that describe elements that must be present in a youth program in order for positive youth development to occur. Independence is all about helping youth set goals, and seeing themselves as an active participant in their future, building knowledge and skills and being able to demonstrate those skills and knowledge effectively. Independence is developed over time through intentional 4-H project work, events and activities.

September 19 Fostering Independence with Learning by Doing

October 17 Nurturing Independence through the Club Program

November 21 Encouraging Independence through Project Work

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

Important Dates / Deadlines

Sep.	9	Ride in Movie
	10	4-H Horse Fun Show
	10	4-H Day at Legoland
	17	Clay County Master Gardener Plant Sale
Oct.	1	Club Paperwork due to 4-H Office T-Shirt Design Club entries due to 4-H Office
	5-16	Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

Save the Date – 2016 LAW – Leadership through Arts Weekend – December 2-4, 2016