

# CLAY COUNTY FACTSHEET



4-H Notes at Noon – September 19, 2016

## Accomplishments

**End of Summer Daze 4-H Fun Show** – The End of Summer Daze 4-H Horse Fun Show was held on Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at the Clay County Fairgrounds. The participants had a great time.



## Leader Action Items

**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](mailto:piercek@ufl.edu)

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

## Announcements

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. Submit your design to your club. Clubs will vote on their favorite and submit it to the 4-H office by October 1<sup>st</sup> for judging. [http://clay.ifas.ufl.edu/4H\\_Events\\_Resources.shtml](http://clay.ifas.ufl.edu/4H_Events_Resources.shtml)

**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>

**Brew Up a Healthy Plate 4-H Camp** – Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30am to 12:30pm. Come learn tricks for being healthy with MyPlate and cook some spooktacular treats at this nutrition and cooking camp! Cost is only \$10, register through Eventbrite: <http://tinyurl.com/ClayEvents>

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## Opportunities (Non 4-H & Surrounding Counties)

**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. Open to all 4-H'ers ages 19 and under.

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

**National 4-H Week is October 2-8, 2016 and this year's theme is "#4Hgrown."** National 4-H Week is a rallying point and opportunity to build on the national marketing campaign, promote the 4-H brand, recruit youth and volunteers, and engage with alumni. Let us know how you will promote National 4-H week.

## 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. This year's theme is centered on the Essential Element of Independence.

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

<b>Oct.</b>	<b>1</b>	Club Paperwork due to 4-H Office T-Shirt Design Club entries due to 4-H Office
	<b>2-8</b>	National 4-H Week
	<b>3</b>	4-H Teen Leadership Council Mtg. – 6:00pm
	<b>5-16</b>	Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign
	<b>7</b>	Brew Up a Healthy Plate 4-H Camp

**Save the Date** – 4-H Baking Workshop – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Swine Showmanship Clinic – Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

2016 LAW – Dec. 2-4

4-H Holiday Bake-off – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>