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4-H Notes at Noon – September 6, 2017

Welcome to the 2017-2018 4-H Year!

Don't forget to re-enroll in 4honline.com (<https://florida.4honline.com>) for the 2017-2018 4-H year. All 4-H members between the ages of 8 and 18 years of age are required to pay the \$20 membership fee this year. The link to pay the membership fees is: https://commerce.cashnet.com/ifas_4H

Action Items

4-H Enrollment & Livestock Eligibility – Please remember you must be enrolled or re-enrolled in Clay County 4-H by October 1, 2017 to be eligible to show in the Clay County Fair livestock events. This means you must submit enrollment, be confirmed by the club leader and pay the membership fee and be made active before the end of September. It is your responsibility to make sure this is taken care of in a timely manner.

Club Paperwork – Leaders please remember your club paperwork due to the 4-H office by October 1st. The Club Charter Renewal & Affirmative Action Form; Club Organizational Form; Publication Request Form; winning club t-shirt design.

LEGO Donations – The TechBlazers 4-H, our STEM club, will take any donations of new or used LEGO's to use in their club. You may bring any donations to the Clay County 4-H office and we will get them to the club leader.

Announcements

TLC meeting – The upcoming Teen Leadership meeting scheduled for Monday, September 11th has been postponed due to Hurricane Irma.

4-H Officer Training Workshop – Thursday, September 21st at 6:00pm in the Godbold Building. This workshop will cover the basic roles and responsibilities of club officers through hands on activities.

Registration: <https://4-hofficertraining.eventbrite.com>

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign – October 4-15, 2017. Go out to our local Orange Park Tractor Supply and support 4-H with the purchase of a \$1 paper clover on your visit. We are asking 4-H clubs and members to sign up to man a table to sell the clovers during this time. Please let Katrina (piercek@ufl.edu) know when you are available to man a table and showcase the Clay County 4-H Program.

NYSD Event – Clay and Duval County 4-H invite you to join 4-H'ers across America to participate in National Youth Science Day (NYSD)! This year, we will be creating "Incredible Wearables"! The event costs \$5 and will include a healthy dinner. The event will be held on October 5th at the Duval County Extension Center from 6pm-8pm. Transportation from the Clay County Extension Center at 5pm (return by 9pm) will be offered. To register, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-youth-science-day-tickets-36229210544> and sign up by September 10th. For detailed flyer, click link: <http://clay.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/Events/Other/NYSD.pdf>

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Northeast District 4-H Kick-Off – Saturday, October 14, 2017 10am – 4pm at Camp Cherry Lake. Advanced opportunities for volunteers, sparking up your club meetings, club management, opportunities for senior 4-H'ers and more! Free volunteer training & screenings, try a day of camp for ages 5-12 and teen leadership track for ages 13-18. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Register through Eventbrite: <https://nedistrict4hkickoff.eventbrite.com>
For detailed flyer, click here:

[http://clay.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/Events/Other/2017-18/NE%20District%20Kick-Off%20Flyer%20\(2\)%20\(002\).pdf](http://clay.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/Events/Other/2017-18/NE%20District%20Kick-Off%20Flyer%20(2)%20(002).pdf)

College Scholarship and Financial Aid Workshop – Are you a rising high school sophomore, junior, or senior? Are you wondering how to finance your higher education? We have the workshop for you! This will be a 2-part workshop. Day 1 is October 16th, 5:30-7:30pm and day 2 will be on October 23rd, 5:30-7:30pm at the Clay County Extension Office. For a detailed flyer, click: <http://clay.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/Events/Other/workshop%20flyer.pdf>
To register, follow the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/financing-higher-education-workshop-tickets-36226006962>

Opportunities (Non 4-H & Surrounding Counties)

State 4-H Forest Ecology Clinic – September 23rd at Austin Cary Forest in Gainesville. Faculty, graduate students and staff will be on hand to teach youth how to organize botanical information, identify differences between insect that munch on trees, identify map symbols and more. Registration is through 4honline and the deadline to register is September 15th. Participants should bring outdoor clothes, lunch, hat, clipboard, water bottle, pen, paper and curiosity. For more information check out the website: http://sfrc.ufl.edu/extension/4h/contest_home.html

4-H Day at LEGOLAND – September 23, 2017 We are excited to announce our 5th annual 4-H Day at LEGOLAND. This is an opportunity for 4-H members and their families to explore the LEGOLAND theme park at a deep discount. Tickets for this event are only \$35.00/person or a combo ticket that includes the water park for \$55.00/person. LEGOLAND is a great way to have fun with the entire family and learn about science, engineering and technology. For details follow the link below:

<https://legolandfloridatickets.legoland.com/LLF/shop/viewitems.aspx?CG=ESNPF4HF&C=ESNPF4HFLF>

4-H Day with the Gators!!! – The Gator Ticket Office is proud to announce a special ticket offer for the 4-H community as well as their family and friends to attend a Florida Gator SEC Football game. Members of the 4-H community are eligible for a special discount to attend the Gator Football game on Saturday, September 30th against the Vanderbilt Commodores. Tickets are on a first come, first served basis, and seats are extremely limited. Seats in the Upper South End Zone: Special discount of ONLY \$35 or Seats in the Upper North End Zone: Special discount of ONLY \$20. Use 4HGATORS in the promo code box at: <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/gators/EN/promotion/home>

Exhibition for 4-H & FFA Homestead Poultry Workshop – September 30, 2017 at the Marion County Extension Office, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd., Ocala, FL. Topics will include Breed selection; nutrition; where to get poultry and more. For details and registration, follow the link below:

<http://tinyurl.com/y94qp97v>

Jacksonville Fair Scholarship Application – The Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair annual scholarship application is now available for submission. For details click on the link below:

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<http://www.jacksonvillefair.com/p/getinvolved/249>

Volunteer Resources

Volunteer Conference of Southern States – The Volunteer Conference of Southern States (VCOSS) will take place Sept. 28 – Oct. 1, 2017 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Georgia. The VCOSS is an opportunity for 4-H staff and volunteers to teach and learn. Details can be found at http://florida4h.org/programsandevents/_srvlf/



4-H Jackets and Vests – Interested in purchasing a 4-H jacket or vest for shows? Follow the link to Universal Lettering Co. for details: <http://www.showjacket.com/>



Important Dates / Deadlines

Sept. 11	Teen Leadership Council Meeting
21	Officer Training Workshop
23	4-H Day at LEGOLAND
25	District Council Meeting
30	4-H Day with the Gators

Save the Date –

October 1 st -7 th	National 4-H Week
October 4 th -15 th	Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign
October 5 th	NYSD Event
October 16 th & 23 rd	College Scholarship & Financial Aid Workshop