Duval Co Council Meeting - January 31  
Learn How to Protect Yourself  
Note Location Change!

Do You Know How To Protect Yourself? Be smart be safe, attend the 4-H County Council Meeting on January 31, 6:30 p.m., at a new location, West Regional Library on Chaffee Rd off I-10 West on 1425 Chaffee Rd, Jacksonville, 32221. Note Location Change!

Get some great pointers on staying safe in the River City. We will have a very enthusiastic and informative guest speaker, Sergeant Barbara Weber from Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office. 4-H members will learn about personal safety and how they can avoid becoming a victim.

Sergeant Barbara will be doing some hands on activities and would like participants to wear closed toed shoes. This will prevent their toes from being stepped on.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!  
Ben Franklin

My Government Day Planning Meeting - January 31 
Note Location Change!

If you are interested in learning more about city government, and would like to help plan the spring My Government Day Program, please attend the planning meeting on Monday, January 31, 6:15 p.m., at a new location, West Regional Library on Chaffee Rd off I-10 West, 1425 Chaffee Rd, Jacksonville, 32221. Note Location Change!

Anyone interested in attending the State 4-H Legislature (LEG) program must participate on this Duval Committee. For more information please contact: Joel Weaver jweave93@yahoo.com, Matthew Berry at mberry2@comcast.net or Valerie Ansell vansell@comcast.net.
My Government Day
Homeland security will be invading the 4-H office on March 23, to show what our government is doing to help keep our community safe. The committee has arranged for the U.S. Customs & Border Protection to bring their dogs, demonstrate an x-ray machine used for checking containers and show some radiation detection equipment. See the flyer on page 8 and for more info contact Matt Berry at: yrreb4@comcast.net.

Camp Cherry Lake Scholarships
Emily Statsman, Duval County Council President
The Duval Co Council has been working very hard selling earrings to fund camp scholarships for all campers and Jr. Counselors. The money will be evenly divided for all camp registrants that have paid their camp deposit of $25 and have turned in their registration forms by April 1st.

The exact amount of that scholarship will be determined at that time based on number of registrants and total money raised.

Mystery Trip
Emily Statsman, Duval County Council President
The Duval County Council voted to donate $200 to fund the Mystery Trip for all Gold and Emerald Clover Awards Winners. This includes Junior, Intermediate, and Senior winners. I want to encourage you to complete your project books and Clover Award requirements which are due June 1st this year. You won't want to miss this opportunity!

Plan to Attend
2011 4-H Intermediate State!
4-H Intermediate State is open to participant ages 11-13, and will be held February 18 - 20 at Camp Ocala and the cost is $90 per person.

A weekend filled with fun and adventure is exactly what the Intermediate State Committee has been working on to bring you! "Health Rocks!" is the theme this year and we will bring you awesome workshops and funshops! The games and activities planned will rock your weekend, so come have fun with us at Intermediate State 2011. The deadline to register is January 23. For more information go to http://florida4-H.org/events/Int_State.shtml.

Upcoming 4-H Shooting Sports Training and Matches To Put On Your Calendar

January 22, Archery Training Match, Easton-Newberry Sports Complex, Newberry, FL

February 5, State Muzzle Loading Match, Brevard Co, (registration information on State 4-H website)

February 19, Pre State Archery Match, Easton-Newberry Sports Complex, Newberry, and this match will mirror the state match

March 5, State Rifle Match Levy Co (registration information on State 4-H website)

March 12, State Archery Match, Easton-Newberry Sports Complex, Newberry (registration information on State 4-H website)

March 19, State Shotgun Match, Polk Skeet and Trap Club, Winter Haven, FL (registration information on State 4-H website)

Hone Your Horticulture Judging Skills
Plan to attend Duval Co 4-H Horticulture Workshops to be held, February 15 and March 15, at the HERI library located 400 Cahoon Rd S, off I-10, at 2:30 p.m. These workshops are open to anyone that is interested in learning about 4-H Horticulture Judging Contests and is also practice for the team headed to State 4-H Congress in June.

Are You Receiving Your 4-H Online 4-H News Letter?
You can insure that your e-mail system is not identifying the Duval 4-H Noon Notes as junk e-mail. Some e-mail carriers automatically filter out junk e-mail if there are more than 100 e-mails in the batch. All Duval 4-H Noon Notes subscribers with Microsoft Outlook E-mail should do the following to add the 4-H Newsletter e-mail address, rgodke@coj.net to the Safe Senders List by:
1. Highlight the message you do not want blocked as SPAM. For the Duval 4-H Noon Notes. It is an e-mail from rgodke@coj.net
2. On the Action menu, click Junk E-mail
3. Click the Add Sender to Safe Sender List
4. Click OK.
Now that e-mail address will not be considered junk e-mail or SPAM. If you have questions please contact Rick at rgodke@coj.net or (904) 387-8850.

Website: http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu
The Westside Wranglers Tessa Godwin Memorial “Super Ride”

The Westside Wranglers Tessa Godwin Memorial “Super Ride” is planned for Saturday March 12, Gates Open at 8:00 a.m., Guided Trail Ride leaves at 10:00 a.m. at Festivities from 12:00 -3:00 p.m. The event will be held just off Normandy Blvd at the Diamond D Ranch, 5903 Solomon Rd, Jacksonville.

This is a wonderful fund raising project with the proceeds going to the Dreams Come True Foundation.

See the flyer on page 8 or for more details go to: http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu/documents/TessaGodwinRideFyer2011.pdf

For Sponsor Form see page 9 or go to: http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu/documents/SponsorSheet2011.pdf or contact Michele or Lacey Greene at greene10819@comcast.net or 904-783-0080.

Put the 2011 Area B Horse Show on Your Calendar

Note Change

Due to fairground schedule conflicts the 2011 Area B Horse Show will be held May 6-7 May 19-22 at the Clay County Fair Grounds. Registration will be due to the Duval Office by March 10.

Now Is the Time for Horse Exhibitors To Study The Rules

If you are showing horses in the Florida 4-H program I would recommend that you review the following website: http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/horse/Shows.shtml

Some of the rules involving leases have changed in the 2011 rulebook. The new lease form is online on the 4-H Horse Shows page: http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/horse/documents/Lease.pdf

Duval Co Farm Bureau Speech Contest Offers $375.00 in Prizes

The Duval Co Farm Bureau Women committee is sponsoring The Florida Farm Bureau Youth Speech Contest that will be held during County Events on April 4, 7 p.m. at the Duval Co Extension Office, located at 1010 N. McDuff Ave. This year the topic is “How can agricultural producers reach out to the public to gain their support on important issues impacting agriculture such as the environment, animal welfare, food safety, etc?”

Information will be in the County Events Package that will be mailed to each 4-H family the middle of February, or you may check this website: http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu/documents/2011YouthSpeechflyer.pdf.

Registration form can be obtained at: http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu/documents/2011YouthSpeechContestApplication.pdf.

Deadline to register is March 28. Please register with Valerie Ansell, call (904) 945-4411 or e-mail duvalfbwomen@comcast.net.

Come Check Out The Rabbiteers 4-H Club

Alana Stagner, Rabbiteers Club President

If you already own a rabbit or if you are thinking about getting one, the Rabbiteers 4-H Club might be the right club for you. It is a great way to learn how to properly care for your rabbits and make new friends. At our regular club meetings, we learn about different rabbit breeds, practice rabbit showmanship, and much more.

Our next meeting will be held on February 6th at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please contact our rabbit club leader, Ms. Valerie Ansell at vansell@comcast.net We hope to see you there.

The State 4-H Consumer Choices Contest Moves

The Florida 4-H Consumer Choices contest typically held at the Central Florida Fair, will take place at the Osceola Co Fair in Kissimmee, FL on Saturday, February 19.
Portfolio Workshop

There will be a portfolio workshop Thursday, March 3, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Extension office. Portfolios are applications that Senior 4-H’ers complete to win national trips to either 4-H Congress or 4-H Conference.

Portfolios are also used to give graduating and past 4-H’ers college scholarships. Last year, we had a 4-H’er win over $2,000.00 in scholarship support. This meeting is intended for both 4-H’er and their parents. Please RSVP to Gaye, gschmidt@coj.net, by February 28, 2011.

Camp Cherry Lake 4-H Camp Counselor Selection Criteria

Each year Duval County 4-H has more 4-H members wanting to be 4-H Camp Counselors, than are needed. Being selected as a camp counselor for Duval County is an honor and requires the highest level of skills and leadership. The criteria are listed on the application form at: http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu/documents/2011CampCherryLakeCounselorSelection010411.doc.

Scholarships and costs will be available closer to camp. The number of camp counselors Duval sends depends directly on the number of campers attending. So Counselors go out and promote 4-H Camp with 8-12 year old boys and girls. Rick has promotion materials for anyone that wants to contact a club or group.

2011 Bradford County Camp Counselor Training

Love 4-H camping? Enjoy working with younger 4-H members? If you are 13-18 years old, join us! Duval County 4-H members that want to serve as 4-H Camp Cherry Lake Counselors are encouraged to attend this very educational activity to be held February 17, 6 PM at the Bradford County Extension Office.

We will be providing transportation to the event on a first come basis. Additional meetings will be held in June and July. The state will have a required certification in March or April for those that have not been certified. If you are interested in attending training and becoming a 4-H Camp Cherry Lake Counselor, please e-mail rgodke@coj.net.

Florida 4-H Book Drive

Florida 4-H Executive Board is collecting books for disadvantaged Bahamian children. Books will be collected until January 31 at the Duval Extension Office. Please join our online FaceBook cause at: http://www.causes.com/causes/545620-florida-4-h-bahamas-book-drive?c0c7&recruiter_id=110057185

North East Regional Envirothon Date Set for March 17, 2011

Each year the Duval Co Soil and Water Conservation Board sponsors the Northeast Florida Regional Envirothon competition which will be held March 17, 2011 at the Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens, 1445 Millco Rd.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and lunch is provided. Registration is $25 per school, which includes two teams. The high school aged contestants are tested on their knowledge of; soil, water, wildlife, current issues, and forestry. All the resource information is on the Florida Envirothon web site at http://flenvirothon.com.

Advisers are encouraged to begin coaching their teams now in order to be ready for the competition. For more information contact Joyce Miller, coordinator at (410) 688-2365.

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Jacksonville FL 32254

Website: http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu
Hey leaders? Would your club like to host a day camp for 4-H? This year, we are trying to fill the calendar with all sorts of cool and exciting day camp opportunities for our youth. Do you have an idea for an aerospace camp? Small animals? Clover buds? Other cool stuff?

The office will handle the registration, money, and paper work, all you have to do is the camp! If hosting something appeals to you, please contact Andy for assistance in planning your camp.

Volunteers Needed for Agriculture Literacy Day!!

Many of today’s youth are very far removed from the Farm and have little concept of where their food comes from or agriculture. Florida Agriculture in the Classroom sponsors an annual Agriculture (Ag.) Literacy Day to inform elementary aged youth about agriculture. Volunteers are encouraged to go into schools and other settings and read a children’s rhyming book that informs the youth about agriculture.

On March 10, from 11 a.m. to noon, there will be a fun volunteer training for people wishing to read this year’s book. At the training you will receive information about reading to elementary aged youth, information on Florida Agriculture, training on the special craft (garden in a glove) that will be conducted in the class, and a copy of the book that you will be reading. You do not have to be a farmer to volunteer! Please RSVP to Gaye by March 7 so we can be sure and have enough materials.

Attention Leaders:

The 4-H Foundation Executive Director position remains vacant. Our Extension Office is trying to cover daily responsibilities to the best extent possible.

Please allow extra time for check requests, deposits and requests for using the 4-H van.

The Foundation Board will be meeting in January to decide how to proceed in filling the position.

The board would love to have applicants with 4-H background and experience to fill this part time position. For more information contact Mike Sweat at 387-8850 or msweat@coj.net.

2011 4-H Youth Development Institute for 4-H Leaders

Duval 4-H leaders are encouraged to attend the 2011 4-H Youth Development Institute January 25-28, 2011, Hotel at the University of Florida Hilton, Gainesville, Florida. The registration cost for volunteers will be the low, low price of only $100 per person for the entire week, with a room rate of $139 per night.

Last year Duval had several participants come for the day. You will learn about new and revised curriculum, get new program ideas, train in particular subject matter areas and much more! Follow the website as we get closer to the event: http://florida4h.org/events/ydi.shtml.

Duval Co 4-H Leader Training Series

Duval Co 4-H Leader training will be taught by State 4-H Specialists and Rick Godke, using Polycom. Please RSVP to Rick at rgodke@coj.net

Tuesday, February 1, 6:30 p.m. - Applying 4-H Experiences in Your Job Application & Resume. Please RSVP by January 25.

Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m. - Plan a Fun Summer Program and Retain Your Club Members Please RSVP by March 1.

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 p.m. - Evaluating Your Club Educational Programs. Please RSVP by April 1.
Youth Adventure Weekend
“4-H Dirty Jobs”

**When:** Friday, **February 25** and Saturday, **February 26**, 2011

**Where:** Camp Ocala 4-H Center, 18533 NFS 535, Altoona, Florida 32702

**Who:** Any 4-H Member Ages 8-13 (as of September 1, 2010) in the District VI Area (Nassau, Flagler, St. Johns, Duval, Putnam, Clay)

**What:** An overnight experience teaching youth about “dirty jobs” in 4-H through hands on activities

**Cost:** $46.00 per Participant. Includes: food, workshop supplies, housing, and unforgettable adventures/memories

**What to bring:**
- Sleeping bag/ Sheets & Blanket
- Pillow
- Clothes for the weekend that you don’t mind getting a little dirty
- Closed toed shoes
- Shower shoes
- Towel
- Toiletries
- White t-shirt to Tie-Dye

**Forestry Track:** Take an exciting nature hike through the woods identifying trees, plants, insects and forest animal life. Then you will get to stencil leaves you collected on your wonderful nature hike!

**Dig It:** If you want to get a little dirty and learn about the basics of gardening then this is the workshop for you! You will learn how to garden and the importance of agriculture in Florida.

**Getting Messy With Recycling:** Do you like to use recycled items to make works of art? If you answered yes to this questions then this workshop is the one for you! You will get to make paper and do some other fun and messy recycling projects. Make this your #1 choice.

**Slimy Scavenger Hunt:** Compete against other teams to see who can find their supplies to make some slime! Whoever wins will get a prize.

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**Youth & Adult YAW Registration Form**

Name: ____________________________        Youth / Adult: ________        Male / Female: ________

4-H Age (youth only): _______ County: _______________        Phone Number: ______________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Street: ____________________________        City: _______________        State: ___________        Zip: ________

Parents Name: ________________________________

Dietary Needs (Vegetarian, Food allergies, ect.): ________________________________

Physical Needs: ________________________________

Housing Needs: ________________________________

Workshop Selection **Please rank 1-4** (We will do our best to place you in your top 2 Choices)

Forestry Track: _______        Dig it: _______        GMWR: _______        SSH: _______

Forms Needed: Registration Form and Updated 4-H Participation Form

Please make checks payable to Duval County 4-H Foundation.

**ALL** Forms & money are due to your county office no later than **Friday February 4, 2011**.
2011 DISTRICT VI 4-H LEGISLATURE
An event for District VI Intermediates and Seniors (ages 11-18)!
January 29th, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

DEADLINE: January, 25th
Duval County Extension Office, 1010 N McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32254
Pass or fail bills - Learn parliamentary procedure
Get a taste of what Florida State Legislature is like!
Begin the day in committees, followed by lunch, and end the day in a House session.

Professional-casual dress for all attendees: pants (no jeans) or skirts
(must touch bottom of fingers when hands held to sides),
polo or button down shirts. NO tank tops or spaghetti straps. NO flip-flops.

Registration of $15 includes bill books, nametags, and full day of fun.
Additional $5 for optional lunch

Registration deadline to county office: January 25th
Contact Joel Weaver at jweave93@yahoo.com for more info.

DISTRICT VI LEGISLATURE REGISTRATION FORM
DEADLINE: January, 25th

NAME:__________________________________________________________

ADDRESS:______________________________________________________
Street: __________________________________ City: __________ State: __________ Zip: ______

COUNTY:_______________ 4-H AGE (age as of September 1, 2010): _______

HOME PHONE:_________________ EMERGENCY PHONE:_______________

E-MAIL:______________________ OPTIONAL $5 LUNCH: Yes ____ No _____

Rank the committees from 1-4 in the order that you would like to be a member, with 1 being
your first choice.

_____ Education Committee
_____ Agriculture Committee
_____ Health & Human Service Committee
_____ Government, Commerce, & Transportation / Criminal Justice Committee

- Return this registration form along with your $15 (or $20 if you choose to have our lunch) to your 4-H Office by January 25, 2011.
- Make Check payable to DISTRICT VI 4-H COUNCIL.
- Please attach a copy of your 4-H participation form to your application.
Annual Tessa Godwin Memorial
“Super Ride”
To benefit the children of Dreams Come True

“Tessa was just 11 years old when she was first diagnosed with AML Leukemia. She received her mini horse “Tonka Toy” thanks to Dreams Come True. Just 9 months after receiving her “Dream” at age 13, Tessa lost her battle with AML Leukemia. With YOUR help, we can offer many “Dreams” for children with life-threatening illnesses.

Saturday, March 12th at Diamond D Ranch
Gates Open at 8:00 AM
Guided Trail Ride Leaves at 10:00 AM
Festivities from 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
Games, Hayrides, Petting Zoo, Live Entertainment, Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Concessions, and More!

Bring your horses out for a great trail ride through Jennings State Forest.
No horse, no problem, join us at 12:00 PM as we enjoy the days festivities.
Everyone is encouraged to collect pledges and be eligible for prizes.
Sponsored by the Westside Wranglers 4-H Horse Club.
Please use the form on the next page to record donations for our cause.

Have You Ever Wondered
What Homeland Security Does?

What: 4-H My Government Day
When: March 23, 2011, 2-4 p.m.
Where: Duval Extension Office
Who: For Kids of All Ages

This FREE event is a great opportunity to learn how the U.S. Customs & Border Protection Agency protects all of us. Come check out their canine unit, see how an x-ray machine works, & much more.

Duval Extension Office
1010 N. McDuff Ave
Jacksonville FL 32254
Phone: (904) 387-8850
Annual Tessa Godwin Memorial
“Super Ride”
To benefit the children of Dreams Come True

Sponsored by: Westside Wranglers 4-H Horse Club
When: Saturday, March 12th, 2011 Ride Out at 10:00 AM
Where: Diamond D Ranch, 5903 Solomon Road, Jacksonville, FL

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RIDE A HORSE TO
COLLECT SPONSORS AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES!

Rider Info - Name: ____________________________ Rider Age: _______

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: _____________________ E-mail address: __________________________

Contact Info: Michele Greene at 904-783-0080 or e-mail Greene10819@comcast.net

FREE T-SHIRT WITH $100.00 IN PLEDGES TURNED IN THE DAY OF THE RIDE!!

Please call by March 1st to pre-order to guarantee your size.
Memorial Super Ride T-shirts: $10.00 each Size: ______

Please make all checks payable to "DREAMS COME TRUE"
100% of the money collected goes to pay for the children's dreams.
No administrative costs!

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THANK YOU for helping the children of
DREAMS COME TRUE!!
Most events are at the Extension / 4-H Office, 1010 N McDuff Ave, Jacksonville Florida, unless otherwise noted

**JANUARY 2011**

- **21** Intermediate State, registration and payment DUE
- **21-23** Leadership Adventure Weekend (LAW), Camp Ocala ($90)
- **22** Archery Training Match, Easton-Newberry Sports Complex, Newberry, FL
- **23** 4-H Intermediate State Leadership Adventure Weekend (LAW), Camp Ocala ($90), payment DUE
- **25-28** Florida Youth Development Institute (YDI), Hilton, Gainesville.
- **29** 4-H District VI Legislature Workshop, 9:00 AM - 2:00 p.m., Duval County 4-H Office
- **31** Duval Co 4-H Council Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., West Regional Library, 1425 Chaffee Rd, Jacksonville 32221, *Note Location Change!*

**FEBRUARY 2011**

- **1** Duval County 4-H Leader Training Meeting, 6:30, 4-H Office
- **1** State 4-H Camp Counselor Certification registration DUE
- **1** 4-H Leaders and Volunteer Background, current within 5 years
- **1** District VI Youth Adventure Weekend (YAW), Camp Ocala, application DUE
- **4** Youth Adventure Weekend (YAW), “4-H Dirty Jobs”, Camp Ocala, registration and payment DUE
- **5** Muzzle Loading State Competition, Brevard Co (registration information on State 4-H website)
- **10** Air & Small Bore Rifle & Hunting State, registration & payment DUE
- **10-21** Florida State Fair, Tampa, FL
- **12** Florida State Fair Horse & Livestock Judging, 4-H Practice, Tampa. Info at: [http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/livestock/livestockJudgingStateFair.shtml](http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/livestock/livestockJudgingStateFair.shtml)
- **12-13** State 4-H Dog Show, Tampa
- **13** University of Florida Charity Riding Clinic, UF Horse Teaching Unit in Gainesville Florida.
- **15** Duval County 4-H Horticulture Workshop, 2:30 p.m., HERI library located 400 Cahoon Rd S, off I-10 W
- **15** Archery State Competition, registration and payment DUE
- **17** Bradford County Camp Counselor Training, 6 p.m. at the Bradford County Extension Office
- **18-20** Intermediate State Leadership Adventure Weekend (LAW), Camp Ocala, ($90)

**MARCH 2011**

- **10-21** Florida State Fair, Tampa, FL
- **12** Florida State Fair Horse & Livestock Judging, 4-H Practice, Tampa. Info at: [http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/livestock/livestockJudgingStateFair.shtml](http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/livestock/livestockJudgingStateFair.shtml)
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FEBRUARY 2011 (Continued)

19 Pre Archery State Match, Easton-Newberry Sports Complex, Newberry, mirror the state match
19 State 4-H Consumer Choices Contest, Osceola County Fair in Kissimmee, FL
21 My Government Day Planning, 6 p.m., 4-H Office
21 Duval Co 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m., 4-H Office
24 Shotgun State Competition, registration and payment DUE
24 3rd Executive Board, registration and payment DUE
25-26 Youth Adventure Weekend (YAW), campers age 8-12, Camp Ocala

MARCH 2011

1 Duval Member 4-H Online registrations DUE
4 Duval County 4-H Leader Training Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Office
5 Westside Wranglers Tessa Godwin Memorial “Super Ride”, 10:00 AM, Diamond D Ranch
5 Air and Small Bore Rifle & Hunting State Competition, Levy County, (registration on State 4-H website)
11-13 American Youth Horse Council Youth Horse Leadership Symposium, Lansing, Michigan
12 Archery State Competition, Newberry Archery Center (registration on State 4-H website)
14 Duval Co 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m. 4-H Office
15 Duval Co 4-H Horticulture Workshop, 2:30 p.m., HERI library located 400 Cahoon Rd S, off I 10
15 State Forest Ecology, registration and payment DUE
17 North East Regional Envirothon, Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens, 1445 Millcoe Rd.
18-20 3rd Executive Board, Camp Cherry Lake
19 State 4-H Hippology Contest, Orlando
19 Shotgun State Competition, Polk Skeet and Trap, Winter Haven, FL (registration on State 4-H website)
19-20 3rd State 4-H Executive Board, 4-H Camp Cherry Lake, ($90)
21 District VI 4-H Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m. snacks 6:00 p.m. meeting, Clay County Extension Office
22 4-H Day at the Capitol, DATE CHANGE
23 Duval County 4-H My Government Day, 2 p.m.
25 State Land Judging Contest, TBA
27 4-H Day at the Capitol
31 All 4-H Enrollment Due in 4-H OnLine System

Future Events

District 4-H Events Date Announced
District 4-H Events will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 in Clay County.

4-H Day at the Capitol
DATE CHANGED TO April 27
4-H Day at the Capitol has had a date change. More information will be available the closer it gets to the date. Plan to attend this fun, informative event in our state’s capitol.

Put the 2011 Area B Horse Show on Your Calendar Note Change
Due to fairground schedule conflicts the 2011 Area B Horse Show will be held May 6-7 May 19-22 at the Clay Co Fair Grounds.

Duval 4-H Record Books
DUE June 1
4-H Record books will be DUE in the Extension Office by 1:00 p.m. on June 1, 2011. Check with your 4-H leader to determine your club’s deadline.

Duval 4-H Recognition Night Moved To June 2011
In order to increase participation in the annual Duval 4-H Recognition Night it has been moved to June 9, 2011.

Statewide Dog, Poultry and Rabbit Project Volunteer Training Scheduled
If you would like to become more active in the 4-H Projects, of Dogs, Poultry, or Rabbits, you should attend this training June 10-12, at Camp Ocala. The goal for the weekend is to both provide training for poultry, rabbit and dog project volunteers and to organize statewide project development committees. If you are interested in being a part of any of these three committees contact Bill Heltemes at whelteme@ufl.edu

2011 4-H Camp Cherry Lake
The 2011 4-H Camp Cherry Lake Date has been set for July 18-22. Please mark your calendar. For more information go to:
http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H_camps.shtml.
Get ready for County Events

April 4, 2011
Register by March 18, 2011

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, F.S., persons needing accommodations or an interpreter to participate in the proceeding should notice the University of Florida Duval County Extension Service no later than 5 days prior to the meeting at 904-387-8850 or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).