April 2016

The Extension Connection
Duval County Extension Office
Program Location: 1010 N McDuff Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32254, unless noted
8 am - 5 pm     904–255-7450      http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu

Canning Class
Bread & Butter Pickles
April 9     9 am - Noon
Registration and Pre-payment required
$20 per person - Call to register

Food Preservation 101
April 22     9 am - 2 pm
Canning, Freezing & Drying Your Favorite Food!
$10 per person     Call to register
Registration & prepayment required

Child Care Provider Training
Eco-Healthy Child Care
Part 3 of 3     CDA area 1     CEU eligible
May 5     6:30 - 8:30 pm
$10     Registration and Pre-payment required

4-H At Large Club Meeting
April 12     6 pm
Learn about the 4-H program in Duval County!
Contact gschmidt@coj.net for more information

Food Safety Workshop
Building Your Own Farm’s Food Safety Manual
April 27     8:15 am - 5 pm
Online registration:
http://food-safety-workshop-duval.eventbrite.com
Contact terraf@coj.net for more information

DUVAL COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION
2016 DINNER AND AUCTION
April 9     5 pm
$25 per ticket
Chicken Marsala    catered by Carrabba’s Italian Grill
Contact tweaver@coj.net for more information

Spring Gardening Workshop
April 5     9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Mandarin Garden Club    2892 Loretto Rd.
Plants for the Shade, Troubleshooting Citrus Problems and Saving $$ in the Landscape
$5     Call to register

Master Gardener Plant Clinics
Bring your gardening questions and soil samples
April 2     10 am - 2 pm
Locations:
Lowe’s 13125 City Square Dr.
Lowe’s 5155 Lenox Ave.
Lowe’s 12945 Atlantic Blvd.
Home Depot 855 Lane Ave.
Turner Ace 13164 Atlantic Blvd.
Rockaway Nursery 510 Shetter Ave.
Earth Works 12501 Beach Blvd.

Make & Take Rain Barrel Workshop
April 20     9:30 am - Noon
Learn about rain barrels, rain gardens & reducing storm-water runoff     $50
Register & Pre-pay by April 14

More events on page 2
April 2016

More Extension Events

To register or to request an educational program at your location, call 904-255-7450

Educational program areas:
- Family Life Education
- Nutrition, Health
- Florida Friendly Landscaping
- Commercial Horticulture
- Home Gardening
- Free soil testing for pH
- Food Preservation
- Financial coaching by Florida Master Money Mentors

Mon - Fri, 9 am - noon & 12:30 - 3:30 pm - Master Gardeners available to answer your gardening questions.

4-H clubs - Contact Stacie Amolsch (SMSachs@coj.net) to enroll youth in a club or to organize a club in your neighborhood

4-H School Enrichment - Contact Andy Toelle
- Embryology Science
- Public Speaking
- On My Own Financial Simulation
- YUM [Youth Understanding MyPlate] & Health Rocks!

- April 5
  Spring Gardening Workshop: Featuring Plants for the Shade, Troubleshooting Citrus Problems and Saving $5 in the Landscape, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Mandarin Garden Club - 2892 Loretto Rd., $5, Call to register

- April 9
  Duval County 4-H Foundation 2016 Dinner and Auction, 5 pm, $25, Contact tweaver@coj.net for more information

  Canning Class: Bread & Butter Pickles, 9 am - Noon, $20, Call to register

  Master Gardener Plant Clinics, 10 am - 2 pm,
  Lowe’s 13125 City Square Dr., Lowe’s 5155 Lenox Ave.,
  Lowe’s 12945 Atlantic Blvd, Home Depot 855 Lane Ave.,
  Turner Ace 13164 Atlantic Blvd, Rockaway 510 Shetter Ave., and
  Earth Works 12501 Beach Blvd.

- April 12
  Backyard Poultry Video Seminar, 1:45 - 4:15 pm, $5, Call to register

  4-H At Large Club Meeting, 6 pm,
  Contact rschmidt@coj.net for more information

- April 20
  Make and Take Rain Barrel Workshop, 9 am - Noon, $50,
  Register and Pay by April 14

- April 22
  Food Preservation 101, 9 am - 2 pm, $10,
  Call to register

- April 27
  Food Safety Workshop: Building Your Own Farm’s Food Safety Manual, 8:15 am - 5pm, Register at: http://food-safety-workshop-duval.eventbrite.com, Contact terraf@coj.net for more information

- May 5
  Child Care Training: Eco-Healthy Child Care: Part 3 of 3, CDA Area 1 - CEU eligible, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, $10, Call to register

Check Us Out
On the web AND on Facebook!

http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu/
https://www.facebook.com/DuvalCountyAgriculture?fref=ts
https://www.facebook.com/DuvalCountyFamilyandConsumerSciences
https://www.facebook.com/DuvalCounty4H

The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) is an Equal Opportunity Institution authorized to provide research, educational information, and other services only to individuals and institutions that function with non-discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, political opinions, or affiliations. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Florida, IFAS, Florida A&M University Cooperative Extension Program, and Boards of County Commissioners Cooperating.

Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations should contact the Extension Office at least 10 working days prior to the event so that special consideration can be given to the request. Hearing impaired persons may access the Extension Office number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1(800)955-8770 (voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).