

February 2017

# 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>



## Day of Gardening

February 25 9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Enjoy a day of gardening topics while shopping with local vendors to prepare for spring

\$20 Call to register by February 22

## 4-H Shooting Sports Training

\*For Adult Volunteers only\*

February 18 & 19

Volusia County Extension Office

Contact [Savannat@coj.net](mailto:Savannat@coj.net) for more details!



## Healthy Relationship Workshops

### Smart Steps for Step-Couples

@ RF Kennedy Community Center

5 week series starting February 8 12 - 2:30 pm

### ELEVATE: Marriage Enrichment

@ Impact Learning Center II

5 week series starting February 9 3 - 5:30 pm

For more information and to register go to:

<http://smartcouples.org>



## 4-H At Large Club Meeting / County Events Workshop



February 21 6 pm

Learn about the 4-H program in Duval County!

Contact [gschmidt@coj.net](mailto:gschmidt@coj.net) for more information

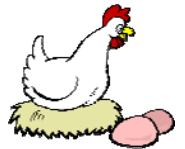
## Backyard Poultry Seminar

February 17 9 - 11 am

February 22 6 - 8 pm

\$5 Call to Register

Meets COJ & Beaches Educational Requirement for Hen Permit



## Make and Take Rain Barrel Workshop

February 8 9:30 am - Noon

\$50 class & rain barrel \$5 class only

Call to register by February 2



## Canning Classes

### Chicken in a Can

### & Homemade Egg Noodles

February 6 9 am - 1 pm

### Strawberry Freezer Jam

February 11 9 am - Noon

Registration and Pre-payment required

\$20 per person - Call to register



## Gardening Workshop

Warm Season Vegetables and Composting

February 11 9 am - Noon

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## My 4-H Government Day

February 22 4 pm

Open to all 4-H members

Duval County Courthouse and Mock Trial Tour

Contact [khaupt@coj.net](mailto:khaupt@coj.net) for more information

and to RSVP

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# More Extension Events

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

## Educational program areas:

Family Life Education	Money Management
Nutrition, Health	Agriculture / Small Farms
Florida Friendly Landscaping	Natural Resources
Commercial Horticulture	Commercial Pest Control
Home Gardening	Community Gardens
Free soil testing for pH	Urban Trees
Food Preservation	Healthy Homes
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 Andy Toelle to enroll youth in a club or to organize a club in your neighborhood

**4-H School Enrichment** - Contact Andy Toelle

Embryology Science	Model Rocketry
Public Speaking	Relationship Smarts!
On My Own Financial Simulation	
YUM (Youth Understanding MyPlate) & Health Rocks!	



Grocery Store Tours: Shopping for Healthy Foods on a Budget, Contact [nparks@coj.net](mailto:nparks@coj.net) for more information

### ● February 4

Robotics: A 3 part 4-H experience, Contact [khaupt@coj.net](mailto:khaupt@coj.net) for more information and to registrar

### ● February 6

Canning Class: Chicken in a Can, 9 am - 1 pm, \$20, Call to register

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<https://www.facebook.com/DuvalCountyFamilyandConsumerSciences>

<https://www.facebook.com/DuvalCountyAgriculture>

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