

March 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>





Backyard Poultry Seminar
March 13 6 - 8 pm
March 17 9 - 11 am
\$5 Call to register
Meets COJ & Beaches Educational Requirement for Hen Permit



Credit Use and Debt Reduction Workshop
March 13 9 - 11:30 am
Contact KAndrade@coj.net to register



Healthy Relationship Workshops
Smart Steps for Step-Couples
@ Eugene Butler Middle School
5 week series starting March 14 5 - 7:30 pm
ELEVATE: Marriage Enrichment
@ The Citadel Church
5 week series starting March 14 6 - 8:30 pm
Before You Tie the Knot
5 week series starting March 16 6 - 8:30 pm
For more information and to register go to:
<http://smartcouples.org>



4-H At Large Club Meeting
March 14 6 pm
Learn about the 4-H program in Duval County!
Contact gschmidt@coj.net for more information

2017 4-H Annual Dinner & Auction
April 8 5 pm
Live and Silent Auction
Menu: BBQ \$25 Per Ticket
Presented by: Duval County 4-H Foundation
Contact TWeaver@coj.net to purchase tickets or for more information





Equine Management Short Course
March 18 9 am - 12 pm
Topics include: Pasture Renovation, Weed Management, and Equine Nutrition
\$5 online registration, \$10 at the door
Contact aliciah1221@ufl.edu to register



4-H Legislature
4HOnline registration dates:
March 6 - April 28
Contact savannat@coj.net for more information

Springing Into Summer
March 8 6 - 8 pm
Preparing the Landscape and Vegetable Gardens, Right Plant Right Place, and Watering with Recycled Items
University Park Library 3435 University Blvd. N.
Call to register



Canning Classes
Lemon Curd
March 11 9 am - Noon
Pressure Canning Green Beans
March 20 9 am - 1 pm
Registration and Pre-payment required
\$20 per person - Call to register



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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!	

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• March 6

4-H Legislature registration begins on 4HOnline, registration will be open through April 28, Contact savnannat@coj.net for more information

• March 8

Springing Into Summer, 6 - 8 pm, University Park Library, Call to register

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Master Gardener Plant Clinics, 10 am - 2 pm, @ following locations: Gore's Nursery - 10357 New Kings Road
Phillips Garden Store - 4234 Herschel Street
Proctor Ace - 580 Atlantic Blvd., Neptune Beach
Turner Ace - 784 Marsh Landing Parkway, Jacksonville Beach
Turner Ace Hardware - 5827 Arlington Road
Lowe's - 9525 Regency Square Blvd. N.
Home Depot - 9520 Regency Square Blvd. N

• March 20

Canning Class: Pressure Canning Green Beans, 9 am - 1 pm, \$20, Call to register

• March 25

Master Gardener Plant Clinics, 10 am - 2 pm, @ following locations: Hagan Ace Hardware - 12501 San Jose Blvd.
Hall's Ace Hardware - 5645 Blanding Blvd.
Lowe's - 4040 Oldfield Crossing
Proctor Ace Hardware - 5723 University Blvd.
Trad's Garden Center - 8178 San Jose Blvd.

• April 1

4-H County Events, 8:30 am - 1 pm, Contact gschmidt@coj.net for more information

• April 8

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