

**PLEASE RSVP FOR ALL
EVENTS/WORKSHOPS**

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

- 26 – 4-H U State Scholarship Apps Due
- 29 – Office Closed for Memorial Day

JUNE

- 1 – Counselor Training, Duval County
- 2 – Project Books Due to Extension Office
- 5 – Camp Cherry Lake Parent Orientation
- 20 – County Council, 5pm
- 29 – 4-H Banquet, 6:30pm

JULY

- 6 – County Council Retreat
- 15 – Whale of a Sale
- 15 – Indoor Archery Match, Newberry
- 22 – Market Animal Weigh-in
- 25 – Club Leader Training
- 27 – District Officer Training
- 29 – Beef Showmanship Clinic

For more summer camp information, see the summer fun schedule below!



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Start earning your Fair Points now for next year!

(2017 Fair Earning Time 9/1/16-8/1/17)

COUNTY NEWS

Annual 4-H Banquet & Halo Keeper Fundraiser

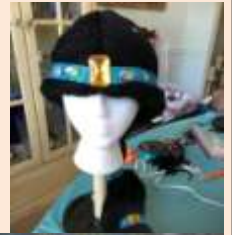


- Thursday, June 29th at 6:30pm, Callahan Extension Office
- Join County Council to celebrate another great year in 4-H! All 4-H members, parents, families, and volunteers are welcome. This year's theme is masquerade, so feel free to come in costume. We will recognize this year's graduating seniors, outstanding volunteers and youth, and more!
- **This event is a fundraiser, so we ask that every family brings a yarn donation for Halo Keepers!** Yarn collected must be one of the following brands: Caron Simply Soft, Deborah Norville Everyday Soft (and Baby), Red Heart Soft, or Yarn Bee Soft Secret. For more info, go to www.halokeepers.org.
- If you are a 4-H'er interested in providing entertainment (singing, dancing, demonstrations, etc.), please let Mrs. Kristen or Ms. Kelsey know as soon as possible!
- **To attend this event, you must RSVP to Laura LaRoche (904-530-6353) by June 23rd.**



Yarn Drive for Youth Cancer Patients

- County Council is partnering with Halo Keepers, a nonprofit that creates unique and fun wigs for children with cancer at no cost to their families. We will be collecting the special yarn that they use to create these wigs through May 31st. All yarn donations can be brought to the Callahan Extension Office.
- **Yarn collected must be one of the following brands: Caron Simply Soft, Deborah Norville Everyday Soft (and Baby), Red Heart Soft, or Yarn Bee Soft Secret.**
- Flyers are available for pickup at the Callahan Office, if you are interested in sharing this opportunity with others in the community.
- To learn more about Halo Keepers, and their mission, visit: www.halokeepers.org



FEMA Youth Preparedness Council



- Ms. Kelsey is one of the County's Emergency Personnel and is looking for youth volunteers to help prepare for County emergencies. This would include making PSA videos and handouts, helping teach the community how to prepare, being an ambassador for evacuation kit making, and so much more! Youth have the opportunity to sit in on real EOC meetings.
- Call Ms. Kelsey for more information at: 904-570-5390.

Project Books due 6/2



- Have you been hard at work on your 4-H project book all year long? Then, be sure to turn it in to our office by Friday, June 2nd to be eligible for project awards at this summer's 4-H banquet!



Senior Portfolio Webinar

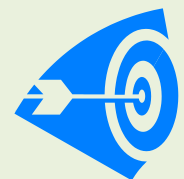
- If you are a high school aged 4-H'er, check out the application and information about submitting Senior Portfolios. These portfolios are a chance at scholarships and awards. Learn what you can do early so you are prepared for your chance to win!
- Applications for this year are due June 1st at 4:00pm.
- For more information, check out this webinar: <http://m1e.net/c?223003141-EewV00B5CePpk%40390099998-.SY8KIUekt1dk> or go to: http://florida4h.org/youth/_awards-and-recognition/portfolio/

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Indoor Archery Match



- July 15, 9:30am, Newberry Sports Complex
- This will be a 30 arrow shoot and is open to all junior, intermediate, and senior youth! Registration is due July 10th.
- To register or for more information, contact Rich Mathis at 75woodman144@gmail.com or 386-462-5443.



LEADERSHIP & CITIZENSHIP

4-H University



- July 31st – August 3rd, Gainesville, FL
- Senior 4-H'ers (13-18) have the opportunity to participate in educational workshops, explore career opportunities, lead community service activities, interact with youth from all over the state, and have fun while developing critical life skills that will help them become productive citizens in their communities, their country, and their world.
- Cost is \$230.00 (before 6/9) and \$250.00 (after 6/9). Register through 4honline.com **by 6/30**.
- For additional information about 4-H U, contact the office: 904-530-6353.



SUMMER FUN SCHEDULE



June

- 2-4 – Intermediate State
- 6-8 - Love a Horse Day Camp
- 12-16 – Camp Cherry Lake
- 26-30 – Exploring 4-H Day Camp
- 26-30 – 4-H Legislature

July

- 11-14 – Food, Fun, and Fitness Day Camp
- 18-20 – 4-H: Sew Much Fun! Day Camp
- 31 – Aug 3 – 4-H University

Wild Hearts Summer SPIN Club: 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24



Day Camp Updates



- Our summer day camps are quickly filling up! We have the following spots remaining:
 - Love a Horse Camp – FULL
 - Exploring 4-H – 6 spots
 - Food, Fun, and Fitness – 1 spot
 - Sew Much Fun – 5 spots
 - Wild Hearts – 2 spots

Camp Cherry Lake



- Camp Cherry Lake is our 4-H overnight camp open to youth ages 8-13 (as of 9/1/16). It is a weeklong experience where youth can learn new skills – such as kayaking and archery – while making friends and having a blast!
- The cost for 4-H members (enrolled before 3/1/17) is \$250.00. The cost for non-4-H members is \$275.00. Final payment is due 6/5.
- To register, go to: <https://nassaucherrylake2017.eventbrite.com>
- **Camp orientation is Monday, June 5th at 6:30pm and is required for all families.**
- For more information, contact the office: 904-530-6353.



County Scholarships

- Nassau County has a limited number of partial and full scholarships for youth attending summer programs (Camp Cherry Lake, Legislature, 4-H University, day camps).
- Applications are available at the Callahan Extension Office. All applications are due one month prior to the camp that youth are attending.
- For more information, contact the office: 904-530-6353.

Volunteers and Club Leaders

Volunteer Conference of Southern States 2017

- September 28th – October 1st, Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA
- Join volunteers from across the southern region for the annual Volunteer Conference. Over 20 workshop choices and educational sessions will be offered. Early bird registration is open through August 1, 2017. Registration is \$295 and includes onsite lodging, conference events, and all meals. Volunteers and lead presenters will receive a \$30 registration discount. Register now and secure your spot for a great experience
- To register, go to:
<https://secure.georgia4h.org/event/publicregistration/insertrecord.cfm?uuid=F74DC775-864E-413C-902D-AA8F9BF758B5>
- If you are interested in attending on behalf of Nassau County, please contact our office. Scholarship funds may be available!

Nominate a 4-Her of the Month!

Do you have what it takes to be 4-Her of the month? This contest is for all Nassau County youth. You may be nominated by yourself, by a 4-H volunteer or club leader, by a 4-H friend or even by a community member (examples include: teachers, fair board members, etc.).

A descriptive statement needs to be sent via email by your 4-H leaders to Mrs. Kristen or delivered to the Callahan Extension Office by the 20th of each month. This statement should include why you deserve this recognition and include your current and former 4-H activities.

If you are selected as the Nassau County 4-Her of the month, you will be featured in the newspaper and be in the competition for 4-Her of the year, one youth per age division will be selected and recognized at the annual 4-H awards program.

Club Contact Information

<i>Club</i>	<i>Contact Name</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
Backwoods Kids 4-H Club	Ashley Reliford	904-383-2113
Barnyard N Beyond	Eddie or Sherrie Hall	904-616-5871
Callahan Country Kids	Wanda Simmons	904-879-2646
County Council	Kristen Poppell	904-530-6353
Hilliard Back 40 4-H Club	Bo or Karen Salis	904-894-7897
Home School Hot Shots	Barbara Martin	352-258-2901
Marine Ecology Club	Laura LaRoche	904-530-6353
Nassau County Young Riders	Patti Walker	904-879-1286
Next Generation 4-H Club	Carrie Hatton	904-705-8192
Robotics Club	Doug or Lisa Gates	904-879-5694
Sunshine Crew	Paulette Kirkland	904-504-9519
Town & Country	Alicia Vickers	904-654-5101
West Nassau Home School Club	Whitney Hancock	904-312-1679

Youth Leadership Nassau	Kristen Poppell	904-530-6353
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For any other club questions, contact Kristen Poppell: 904-530-6353



4-H Online/Enrollment Nassau County 4-H Facebook

Nassau County Extension Office: 543350 US Highway 1, Callahan, FL 32011; (904)530-6353 or toll-free (855)212-1244; Fax: (904)879-2097; <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu/4h.4h.html> Kristen Poppell (4-H Agent): krpoppell@ufl.edu Kelsey Irvine (4-H Agent): kelseymirvine@ufl.edu Laura LaRoche (4-H Program Assistant): llaroche@ufl.edu