

PLEASE RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS/WORKSHOPS

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

- 22** – Market Animal Weigh-in, 8-10am
- 25** – Club Leader Training, 6pm (dinner), 6:30pm (meeting)
- 27** – District Officer Training
- 27** – Youth Emergency Team Interest Meeting, 5:30pm
- 31-8/3** – 4-H University




AUGUST

- 1** – Fair Points Forms Due
- 15** – 4-H Open House
- 17** – Re-enrollment for the 2017-18 4-H Year begins
- 19** – Mandatory Market Meeting, 10am

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It's time to turn in your Fair Points!
(2017 Earning Time 9/1/16-8/1/17)

COUNTY NEWS

Save the Date – Open House, 8/15

- This year's 4-H Open House will be Tuesday, August 15th. This is an opportunity for youth from all over the county to come and see what 4-H has to offer. **Each club should plan to host a booth at the event.** More information will be coming soon!

4-H Nasau County Youth Emergency Team

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- July 27th, 5:30pm, Nassau County EOC (77150 Citizens Circle, Yulee)
 - Nassau County needs our youth to help protect families during emergencies like fire, flooding, and hurricanes. Youth volunteers would be key planners for writing protocols, designing informational pieces and public communication about how to be disaster ready. Are you up to being a HERO?!
 - Call Ms. Kelsey for more information at: 904-570-5390.



Florida 4-H and FFA Supporters Facebook Page

- The Florida 4-H and FFA Supporters Facebook page is a page run for volunteer by volunteers, to share their ideas on how to support local and state 4-H and FFA programs. This is a volunteer-run Facebook page, not coordinated by your local or state 4-H program. To date this page has almost 3,000 members who have joined together on social media to discuss options for supporting Florida 4-H and FFA programs. You may access the page and join at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/454128828291193/>

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Livestock Weigh-in for Northeast Florida Fair

- Saturday, July 22nd, 8:00am-10:00am
- This is the first weigh-in for all market animals. Contact the fair if you have any questions!

Fair Point Forms due August 1st

- Starting with the 2017 Fair, **5 points will be required to show all animals** – including rabbits, chickens, sheep, goats, dairy, and market animals.
- Points will be required for all youth ages 8 and up as of 9/1/2017. This includes youth who were age 7 (Cloverbuds) for the 2016-2017 4-H year.
- If there are any questions, please contact our office (904-530-6353).



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Shooting Sports Instructor Training

- Friday, August 18th (6:30-10PM) and Saturday, August 19th (all day)
- Camp Cloverleaf (1126 Cloverleaf Rd, Lake Placid, FL)
- This training is for adult instructors for all disciplines of shooting sports (rifle, shotgun, archery, muzzleloading hunting, and wildlife). Adults must be 21 years or older to receive certification. Training is also available for youth assistant instructors (must be 14 as of 9/1/15 and accompanied by an adult instructor).
- The cost is \$80 and registration is open via 4-H Online until 8/2.
- For more information, contact our office: 904-530-6353.



LEADERSHIP & CITIZENSHIP

Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference (SRTLTC)

- September 21-24th, Crossville, TN
- Registration for SRTLTC will be open August 1st! The purpose of this conference is to help youth develop leadership skills and put those skills to use in their communities. The event will be open to all Senior 4-H Members (14-18) as of 9/1/18. (Youth graduating out of the 4-H program this summer are not eligible.)
- The registration fee is \$275 and includes housing, meals during the conference (youth will need to purchase meals on the ride to/from TN), and transportation on the Florida bus.



Partial scholarships may be available – contact Mrs. Kristen if you are interested! This year the bus will stop in Naples, Lake Placid, Wildwood, and Lake City.

- For more information contact Mrs. Kristen, or go to:
http://florida4h.org/programsandevents/_srtlct/



Volunteers and Club Leaders

Club Leader Kick-off

- Tuesday, July 25th at 6:30pm (Dinner starting at 6pm)
- This meeting is for all returning and new club leaders. We will be covering policy changes, updates for 2017-2018, and other crucial information for being an effective club leader, so please plan on attending.
- We will be providing dinner and child care (for ages 5-18) at this event. Dinner will start at 6pm and the meeting will begin promptly at 6:30pm.
- **Please RSVP to our office by Monday 7/17. If you are not able to make the meeting, please schedule a call or visit with one of our agents.**

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. Registration includes onsite lodging, conference events, and all meals. Volunteers will receive a \$30 registration discount. 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.



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