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Welcome to the St. Johns County 4-H Youth Development Program! Thank you for choosing to be a part of America's oldest, yet most current, youth organization. 4-H is the youth development program of the St. Johns County Cooperative Extension Service. 4-H is a joint effort of local county government, the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), Florida A & M University, and the United States Department of Agriculture. 4-H is a community of young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

4-H...HOW IT ALL BEGAN

The original idea of 4-H began in the late 1800's when one-acre corn contests were organized for boys in various areas of the nation. However, 4-H officially began in 1902 with the inspiration of A. B. Graham, an Ohio school superintendent, who organized a boys' and girls' club with a home project based on corn. This became the first club. The first emblem was a three-leaf clover introduced by O. H. Benson some time between 1907 and 1908. The 3 H's stood for Head, Heart, and Hands. Later, Benson saw the need for four H's instead of three, suggesting the H's stand for head, heart, hands, and hustle. Today's 4-H design was accepted when O. B. Martin, recommended that the 4-H's stand for head, heart, hands, and health.

4-H in Florida began with informal educational activities provided by the state's Land Grant Universities as early as 1909. The first Florida 4-H-type programs were corn clubs for boys in Alachua, Baker, and Marion counties. Girl tomato clubs were started in 1912 in 11 counties.

The passage of the Smith-Lever Act by Congress in 1914 placed all Cooperative Extension work, including boys' and girls' clubs, under the umbrella of the United States Department of Agriculture and the land-grant college system. Clubs met in the schools with agricultural agents teaching agricultural projects to boys while girls met with home economics agents to learn about projects associated with the home and family.

In the 1960's the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) was formed, the Florida 4-H program was racially integrated, the Florida State 4-H Foundation was founded and the State 4-H Council included both boys and girls.

Since its inception, the 4-H program has taken many forms. Today, youth enjoy participating in a variety of 4-H community clubs, school enrichment programs and camping experiences.

What EVERY 4-H Member SHOULD know...

THE 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge . . .

My **HEAD** to clearer thinking,

My **HEART** to greater loyalty,

My **HANDS** to larger service,

My **HEALTH** to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Members stand when saying the pledge. The following actions accompany the recitation of the pledge:

Words

My **HEAD** to clearer thinking

My **HEART** to greater loyalty

My **HANDS** to larger service

My **HEALTH** to better living...

Accompanying Actions

Raise right hand to forehead

Move the right hand over heart

Put arms at side, extending forearms with palms outward

Arms at side (through completion of pledge)

THE 4-H CREED

I believe in 4-H club work for the opportunity it gives me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my **Head** for the power it will give me to think, plan, and reason.

I believe in the training of my **Heart** for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic, and true.

I believe in the training of my **Hands** for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful, and useful.

I believe in the training of my **Health** for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, resist disease, and work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state, my community, and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

THE 4-H MOTTO

"To Make The Best Better"

THE 4-H COLORS

The 4-H colors are the green and white of the 4-H clover. The white background of 4-H flags and banners symbolize purity. The green of the 4-H emblem represents nature's most common color and it represents youth, life, and growth.

THE 4-H EMBLEM

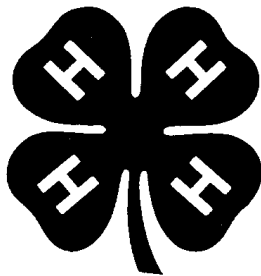
The 4-H emblem is a green four-leafed clover with a white "H" on each clover leaf. The use of the name and emblem gives individual members a sense of belonging to an organization that reaches beyond their immediate area.

4-H NAME & EMBLEM

The Secretary of Agriculture for the United States Department of Agriculture holds the 4-H name and emblem in trust for the educational and character building purposes of the 4-H program.

- It is not permissible to super-impose any letter, design, or object on the 4-H emblem, or to materially alter its intended shape.
- The 4-H name and emblem may be used by authorized representatives for the educational needs and interest of youth enrolled in 4-H.
- Any use of the 4-H name and emblem is forbidden if it exploits the 4-H programs, its volunteer leaders or youth participants or the United States Department of Agriculture, Land Grant Colleges, Cooperative Extension Service, or their employees.
- Advertisements, news releases, publications in any form, visuals and audio visuals or displays in any form must not include actual or implied testimonials or endorsements of business firms, commercial products or services. Statements that a product is used or preferred to the exclusion of similar products are not permitted.

Acceptable



Unacceptable



4-H YEAR

The official 4-H year runs from September 1st of the current year to August 31st of the following year.

4-H MEMBERSHIP

To enroll in 4-H, go to <http://stjohns.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H.shtml> or <https://florida.4honline.com> . You must complete the online registration forms. All previously enrolled youth are required to re-enroll into the program each year. If you do not have access to the internet, please come to the 4-H office to complete the form. Enrollment must be completed before youth are able to participate in 4-H activities.

New 4-H clubs may be organized from August 1st – Feb 1st each year. Youth wanting to participate in county, district or state competition or event will need to be enrolled in the 4-H program at least 30 days before the event.

Youth eligible to join 4-H must reach his or her 5th birthday by September 1st of the current 4-H year. Youth may continue to participate until August 31st of the 4-H year in which they graduate from High School or reach their 19th birthday, which ever comes first.

- **Cloverbuds** are five to seven (5-7) year old 4-H members. Enrolled 5-7 year olds are covered by insurance policies currently available to all 4-H participants. Cloverbuds cannot be enrolled in any large animal project and are ineligible to compete in competitive events; however they are welcome to participate in some competitive events and are recognized for their participation. Refer to Florida 4-H Program Events and Activities Handbook available at: <http://stjohns.ifas.ufl.edu>.
- **Junior** 4-H members are eight to ten (8-10) year old youth as of September 1st of the current 4-H year.
- **Intermediate** 4-H members are eleven to thirteen (11-13) year old youth as of September 1st of the current 4-H year.
- **Senior** 4-H members are fourteen to eighteen (14-18) year old youth as of September 1st of the current 4-H year.

PARTICIPATION AGE CONSIDERATION FOR 5-7 YEAR OLD YOUTH

Age and developmentally appropriate curricula are being produced or secured and made available for county programs so the specific needs and abilities of 5-7 year olds can be successfully met. Not all 4-H curricula areas are deemed appropriate for this range of ages due to developmental appropriateness, safety, or insurance considerations as outlined below.

Learning in the group setting is the primary method for involving 5-7 year olds in 4-H. Individualized projects are not appropriate methods for most 5-7 year olds due to limited reading and other self-management skills.

Dual participation of child and parent or guardian is encouraged. Family activities are incorporated in curricula to encourage parent/child participation and to build a family involvement pattern that will be maintained as children become older.

PROJECT/PROGRAM PARTICIPATION FOR 5-7 YEAR OLDS

Animal projects for 5-7 year olds will be limited to “lap” animals only. Therefore, companion rather than production animal projects will be the focus of 4-H animal experiences for this age group.

5-7 year olds are ineligible to enroll in any large animal projects (sheep, goat, swine, beef, dairy, llama, ostrich, or horse) or participate in any livestock or horse shows. A 4-H'er must be 8 years of age at the beginning of the current 4-H program year (September 1st) to be eligible to enroll in a large animal 4-H project and to own a large animal. Current insurance policies available to 4-H participants do not include coverage for children under age 8 if enrolled in large animal 4-H projects.

This policy does not prohibit 5-7 year olds from learning about large animals through attendance at meetings or through field trips. They cannot participate, however, in 4-H activities that bring them in contact with large animals due to safety and insurance coverage considerations.

NOTE: Families (parents or guardians) assume all risk and responsibility of young children if assisting 4-H siblings with large animals.

Motorized vehicle and shooting sports 4-H programs will not permit the participation of 5-7 year olds. Again, safety and insurance coverage considerations are the reasons for this program limitation.

Summer residential camping programs operated in cooperation with the Department of 4-H and other programs are not designed to address the unique developmental and supervisory needs of 5-7 year olds. Therefore, 5-7 year olds are not eligible to participate in these residential camping programs. Family camps and day camps especially designed to include 5-7 year olds are encouraged.

4-H activities will be offered to encourage 5-7 year olds to exhibit or share project activities at the participation level or for feedback against a pre-defined standard. Therefore, children under 8 years are ineligible to compete in competitive activities at any level (club, county, district, state, national or international). However, they may participate in county level programs for participation ribbons.

Membership

4-H'ers who move to St. Johns County and have been active 4-H members with their previous county during the current 4-H year, may enroll at any time during the 4-H year by completing an enrollment form for the St. Johns County 4-H Program.

Membership in 4-H cannot be prohibited on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, creed, economic status or geographic location within St. Johns County.

Clubs that have openings for new members will be announced in the monthly 4-H newsletter and local media. Inactive members do not lose county 4-H membership status, however they may lose club membership status. Club leaders have the right to limit the size of their 4-H club. It is expected that 4-H youth will contact their 4-H leader if they are unable to attend a monthly club meeting or if they decide to leave the club.

Leaders and members must reside in St. Johns County, unless approved by the 4-H Agent from their county of residence. 4-H members and leaders may only be enrolled in one county's 4-H program.

DUAL CLUB ENROLLMENT

Some youth enjoy participating in more than one 4-H club. This is called “dual club enrollment”. In order for a youth to have dual club enrollment, the following must take place:

- Have approval from second club leader to join their club.
- Attend both club’s meetings and meet membership requirements for both clubs.
- Actively participate in more than one club’s events and activities
- Both clubs must have an up to date health form.

A 4-H’er is NOT dual enrolled if they participate in a special activity sponsored by a club.

Keep in mind that a **dual enrolled 4-H’er can only hold office in one club, and represent one club on County Council. Club leaders have the authority to terminate a youth’s club membership if youth are unable to fulfill their club obligations.**

EXHIBITING, COMPETING AND PARTICIPATING FOR 8-18 YEAR OLDS

Members must conform to all county, district and state 4-H policies, procedures and guidelines to be eligible for 4-H activities, competitive events and camps. Youth must be enrolled at least 30 days prior to contest or event. 4-H T-shirts & polos are available from the 4-H office.

4-H UNIFORMS

There is no official 4-H uniform. No uniform is required for any event, activity, or camp, however for most 4-H activities and competitive events youth are strongly encouraged to wear at least a clover patch or pin to show 4-H affiliation. 4-H’ers are encouraged to wear the 4-H colors of green and white during 4-H activities or events.

CHARTERED 4-H CLUBS

The State 4-H Office requires that all 4-H clubs be chartered. County 4-H clubs are recognized as chartered when the following requirements are fulfilled:

- Club is led by a caring adult leader.
- Club has regularly scheduled meetings that are held at least once a month (September thru May).
- Club has at least 5 members, not all from the same family.
- Club has elected officers.
- Club leader does not discriminate against youth membership and leader has signed an Affirmative Action Statement.
- Club has submitted written By Laws to the 4-H Office.
- Club has submitted the charter application to the 4-H office by October of the current year.

4-H PROJECTS

Throughout the year, 4-H members are encouraged to complete a project report book for each 4-H project. Project report books give youth an opportunity to document goals, experiences, achievements and knowledge gained throughout the 4-H year. Each 4-H project must involve at least 6 hours of project work.

Project books are due to the 4-H Office in May to be evaluated and are returned at the annual Awards Banquet in June. For each project book completed, youth are awarded ribbons for their efforts. Blue ribbon record books will receive a 4-H pin that corresponds to the project book category. Refer to the 4-H newsletter for exact dates.

Members may enroll in as many projects as desired, with the understanding that all projects may not be available in a 4-H club program. Some educational project workshops may be offered at the extension office, check your 4-H calendar for these opportunities. It is recommended that new 4-H members limit the number of projects, as to not feel overwhelmed.

4-H projects are divided into the following categories:

- Communication & Expressive Arts & Sciences (Public Speaking)
- Environmental Education (Aquatic and Marine Environment, Earth Connections, Energy, Forests and other Terrestrial Environments, Plant Connections, Waste Management)
- Animal Science (Animal Industry, Companion Animals, Horse)
- Citizenship & Leadership (Career Exploration, Citizenship and Leadership, Leisure Arts/Recreation, Media Arts)
- Individual & Family Resources (Clothing, Consumer Education, Family Economics and Home Management, Foods and Nutrition, Food Preparation, Food Science and Safety, Housing and Home Environment, Human Development, Health, Safety)
- Science & Technology (Mechanical and Electronic Science, Petroleum Power and Small Engines)

Project record reports are available at the 4-H Office or you may print or order project books by going to: <http://stjohns.ifas.ufl.edu>

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Most clubs meet on a monthly basis, however some clubs meet weekly or twice a month. It is up to the individual club leader to determine the time, place and date of club meetings.

An attendance record must be kept of all club meetings and club activities are to be recorded in the meeting minutes, which are to be read and approved at the next club meeting. The Secretary's book of club meeting minutes is to be submitted to the 4-H Office each year at the time when project books are due.

There are no membership fees; however, clubs may charge members a reasonable amount for club project materials. If dues are charged, the amount must be written in the club by laws.

Records must be kept of all club financial business. The Treasurer's book and all supporting materials are to be submitted to the 4-H Office each year when project books are due. The club Treasurer may request a copy of the club account statement from the 4-H Office, with a minimum of 2 working days notice.

Members cannot be required to own specific resources (such as a horse, steer or sewing machine) to belong to a club.

If a club should disband, any funds or equipment purchased with club funds are to be turned in to the 4-H Office, and the club sub-account will be closed. The remaining balance will **NOT** be divided among the members or leaders.

FUND-RAISING

Before a fundraising project begins, it must be approved by the 4-H Agent. A club leader must submit a fundraising request form to the 4-H Office at least one week before the event. Check with the 4-H Office for this form.

USE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, FIREARMS, ETC.

The possession or use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, narcotics, firearms and or weapons is strictly prohibited at all times at any 4-H program, event or activity.

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT

4-H volunteers and parents should recognize that verbal and/or physical abuse and/or neglect of youth is unacceptable in 4-H youth programs and suspected abuse will be reported to the authorities.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

4-H volunteers working directly with youth will be screened utilizing recommendations by the State 4-H Office. Personal reference checks and national background screening checks will be completed once the County Agent has interviewed the prospective volunteer.

WE ARE ALL ROLE MODELS

Youth, parents and volunteers are expected to treat others in a courteous, respectful manner demonstrating behaviors appropriate to be a positive role model for both youth and adults. It is expected that all 4-H leaders, parents and members are law-abiding citizens who obey local, state and federal laws.

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION

County Vehicles are available for club leaders to check out for club-related educational activities if the following requirements are fulfilled:

- The 4-H Office has a copy of your driver's license.
- The driver has been familiarized with the van.
- The driver has passed the 15 passenger van exam. This includes watching a 45-minute video and passing a 20 question safety test. This video needs to be ordered from the State Office and will be offered for viewing once in the fall and once in the spring.

To check out a van, contact the Agricultural Center Receptionist at least two weeks prior to the event. The Extension Director reserves the right to cancel any reservation if the van is needed for Extension business.

Adults, other than 4-H leaders, must be pre-approved by the 4-H Office before transporting 4-H members other than their own children. Transportation availability for youth is given on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. Approved volunteer drivers will be expected to transport 4-H members without discrimination. **Transportation to 4-H events is the responsibility of the 4-H member's parent/guardian**, however at times; 4-H leaders or 4-H staff may provide transportation.

Motor vehicles, including machines or equipment, must be operated in a safe and reliable manner, with valid license and adequate insurance coverage.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The following listing is a brief overview of some of the major events and activities available in St. Johns County 4-H. How to win or qualify for scholarships is also listed. Parents and 4-H'ers are encouraged to read through this resource, as it will help answer questions about various 4-H events and how to register for participation.

All funding and scholarships listed are subject to the amount of funds the 4-H office is able to secure over the year. Clover Award Scholarships for summer camp have first priority when allocating funds. Partial scholarships for other 4-H events throughout the year will be determined by the 4-H Office and will depend on the amount of money available and the number of youth participating. **To qualify for 4-H scholarships, the 4-H member MUST be actively involved at the club and county level. 4-H members who qualify to receive a full or partial scholarship to attend 4-H Congress or 4-H Legislature, State/Regional Horse Show, State or National Judging Events or any other 4-H activity must:**

- **Submit a related project book**
- **Show growth in subject area**
- **Assist with club or county level programs of like subject matter**
- **Prepare an informational article for publication.**
- **Write a Thank you note to the 4-H office**

RECOGNITION (JUDGING) MODELS

Most 4-H competitive events are judged on a Modified Danish system. This means that all youth/exhibits are judged on their own merit. The top score then determines an overall winner. Blue, Red and White ribbons are given. A 4-H member has the right to enter any county level event as a non-competitor. Those who choose to enter as a non-competitor will receive participation ribbons and feedback, and will be ineligible for competition outside of the county and overall awards in the event. This is to allow 4-H'ers who want to participate, but not compete, to enter. Cloverbuds, 4-H'ers age 5-7, can only enter as participants. Horse shows are often judged using a different standard. Be sure to ask the sponsoring agency what judging model will be used.

PROJECT RECORD BOOKS

Project books are a record of a 4-H'ers year in 4-H. There are guidelines in place for the proper completion of a project record book. A workshop is held to assist 4-H members on how to complete a project book. **Completing project record books is required for clover award recognition and to receive 4-H event scholarships.**

CLOVER AWARD PROGRAM

Recognition is an important part of the 4-H experience. Individual and group participation in learning and applying life skills is important for youth. Recognizing youth for their individual and group efforts and providing them with feedback, helps them to progress toward project goals.

The 4-H recognition program includes five types of accomplishments or goals. Each goal is unique in the way it motivates young people and recognizes their achievements. The five types of accomplishments 4-H measures for recognition are:

- Participation in educational experiences.
- Progress toward self-set goals.
- Achieving standards of excellence.
- Excelling in peer competition.
- Excelling in cooperation within a group.

Check with your club leader or the 4-H Office to find out how you can participate in the St. Johns County Clover Award Program. Summer camp scholarships are determined by Clover Award performance and funds available.

4-H FASHION REVUE

All 4-H youth are encouraged to participate in the St. Johns County 4-H Fashion Revue which takes place in late fall. 4-H members are able to participate in either "construction" or "selection". Construction pertains to youth who have sewn their own garment and selection refers to youth who have selected the clothes they choose to model. The top "Senior" winner in the Construction category is eligible for a scholarship to attend and compete at 4-H State Congress at the University of Florida. This event traditionally takes place the last week of July. NOTE: The Senior 4-H Congress Scholarship recipient is identified as the "Best of Show" winner at the St. Johns County 4-H Fashion Revue. (Please refer to the scholarship guidelines for additional criteria.)

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

This contest is held in late January and is open to all 4-H members. This program is designed to give 4-H'ers experience in the preparation and delivery of a 4-H-related speech. This contest requires 4-H members to recognize, organize, and present information on a given topic. The timed speech must be orderly and thorough. This experience gives youth the opportunity to develop the ability to speak publicly with confidence and poise. The speech must be the original work of the 4-H member and although the entire speech does not need to be about 4-H, it is necessary that at some point, 4-H is mentioned and its relevance is tied into the speech. The speech topic should be related to the 4-H member's project area. Speeches by senior 4-H'ers should be no less than 5 and no more than 7 minutes in length and speeches by junior and intermediate 4-H'ers should be no less than 3 and no more than 7 minutes in length. The top 2 senior, intermediate and junior winners at the county level are invited to participate at the district level event. Check your 4-H newsletter for a public speaking workshop available to all interested 4-H members.

COUNTY EVENTS DAY

County Events Day includes the competition for Demonstrations, Share the Fun, Photo and Poster Art Contests. The blue ribbon winners for demonstration and the top 2 winners for each age division are eligible to compete at the district level. Please contact the 4-H Office for more information regarding these events.

DISTRICT VI EVENTS

District Events are held in the spring for all qualifying winners from the District VI area (Duval, Flagler, Clay, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns) in Demonstrations, Public Speaking and Share The Fun. Seniors, who score top in their category at District Events with a blue ribbon, qualify for State competition at 4-H Congress. These members will receive a full scholarship to 4-H Congress for their efforts providing they turned in at least one record book, show growth in subject area, assist with club or county level programs of like subject matter, prepare an informational article for publication and submit a Thank you note to the 4-H office.

4-H KICK OFF

This event is held at the beginning of the 4-H year (September). It is a day when clubs have an opportunity to display what they are all about to the community and to recruit new members.

EVENT SCHOLARSHIPS

As funds permit, partial scholarships for year around 4-H events will be awarded to 4-H members. Methods for issuing these scholarships will be announced in the 4-H monthly newsletter.

FAIRS

4-H members and their parents are greatly needed and strongly encouraged to participate in the St. Johns County Fair that is held in October at the St. Johns County Fairgrounds off State Road 207. Watch your 4-H Newsletter for Fair event schedule and volunteer opportunities.

There are many Florida fairs in which St. Johns County 4-H'ers may participate. Refer to the 4-H newsletter for some of these opportunities. It is ultimately the responsibility of the 4-H'er and their family to find out fair information and abide by all rules for each fair in which they choose to participate. St. Johns County 4-H members are responsible for registration and transportation to area fairs.

AREA "B" HORSE SHOW

To qualify for the Area B Horse Show, 4-H'ers must be enrolled by December 31st of the current 4-H year and have completed a Horse Qualification Form by December 31st of the current 4-H year. This deadline is firm and expectations will not be made for late registration forms. They must also show that they have an up-to-date record book, which must be turned in with the Area "B" registration forms. St. Johns County will pay for one tack stall, to be shared by all St. Johns County participants.

CAMP OCALA

Camp Ocala is the summer 4-H residential camp for St. Johns County. Youth attend camp for one week where they participate in environmental education, make new friends and have FUN. Youth must be at least 8 years old by September 1st of the previous year to attend Camp Ocala. Senior 4-H members are invited to fill out an application to serve as Camp Counselors or Counselors in Training (CIT). Youth selected for this role will be required to attend a counselor training session and will receive a partial camp scholarship. St. Johns County Youth will camp July 6-9, 2010.

LEGISLATURE

4-H Legislature is a weeklong event that takes place in Tallahassee at the Florida State Capital. Youth serve as lobbyist, Senators, Representatives and Reporters throughout this mock legislative session. This is a great educational opportunity for Senior 4-H'ers serious about learning what the legislative process is all about.

CONGRESS

4-H Congress is a weeklong event for Senior 4-H members, held at the University of Florida. Throughout the week, youth compete in state level competitive events, attend workshops, participate in community service projects and interview for national trips and college scholarships. Congress traditionally takes place the last week of July.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

The St. Johns County 4-H Program offers a number of day camps during the summer for all ages. The topics vary from year to year, but have included Sewing, Food and Nutrition, Babysitting, Puppetry, Cloverbud Camp, Manners, Floral Arrangements, Business Basics and Bugs. Registration is accepted on a first come basis and not considered complete until all forms and payments are received by the 4-H Office. Please refer to the day camp guide for camp information when it is sent out in the spring. 4-H members will have first preference for day camp registration.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

There are continuing education scholarships available to St. Johns County 4-H members who are seniors in high school. To qualify for these scholarships, the youth must be a graduating senior in high school, have been an enrolled member of 4-H for the past 3 consecutive years, be active at the club, county, district and state level and submit a completed 4-H portfolio. Eligible 4-H members will be sent more information in the spring. Scholarships are awarded based on the level of activity and commitment that a 4-H'er has demonstrated to the SJC program. It is not guaranteed that all scholarships will be awarded each year. Possible Scholarships:

- **Paul Dinkins Memorial Scholarship**

This \$1000 scholarship is given in honor of Paul Dinkins, a beloved Extension Agent in St. Johns County. Mr. Dinkins was the County Extension Director from 1956 to 1976.

- **Centennial Scholarship**

This \$750 scholarship became available after the Centennial Celebration, which was held in St. Johns County celebrating the 100 years of 4-H, 1902-2002.

- **Friends of Ms Nettie Ruth Brown**

This \$500 scholarship is given by the friends of Ms. Nettie Ruth Brown, 4-H Emeritus, for her continued dedication toward 4-H youth.

THE WALL OF FAME

St. Johns County has a rich tradition in honoring its outstanding state winning 4-H'ers by placing their pictures along the office walls. To become a "Wall of Fame" 4-H'er, the 4-H'er must win a 4-H sponsored State or National Competitive event and provide the 4-H Office with an appropriate picture commemorating the event.

OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year, there are numerous educational workshops, service projects and other activities in which 4-H'ers may participate. Please refer to your monthly newsletter for new and updated program information. The 4-H newsletter is an essential link for families to use to stay informed regarding all the opportunities available within the 4-H program. The 4-H newsletter is available at:

<http://stjohns.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H.shtml>



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