

# JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H NEWS

March, 2020

Monticello, Florida



## “COUNTY EVENTS SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020”

Dear 4-H'ers:

County Events! County Events! County Events! Are you ready? Have you started on your demonstration or speech? Remember senior 4-H'ers, if you do a demonstration, or speech you are eligible to attend 4-H University in Gainesville, Florida. County Events is going to be **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** beginning promptly at **9:00 a.m.**

If you place first at County level in your category, you will be eligible to participate in District III Showcase. District III Showcase is going to be Saturday, **April 25, 2020 in Wakulla County**

If you are interested, please stop by the 4-H Office and we will be glad to assist you. Please give it a try. Good luck at County and District Competition!

Sincerely,

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### 2020 Elite Sewing Classes



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Hailey Holmes

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## 4-H FASHION REVUE

The County 4-H Fashion Revue will be held at the Monticello Woman's Club. The Fashion Revue will start at **6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. 4-H'ers need to be at the **Monticello Woman's Club by 5:40 p.m.**

4-H'ers are welcome to model a garment in the Fashion Revue if the garment has been made by the 4-H'er within the last year. Garments (shorts, slacks, pajamas, vests, skirts, dresses, etc.) will be judged for construction as well as fit and suitability and **must** be made by the 4-H'ers.

Also 4-H'ers can model garments that was purchase (costume, sports attire, Prom outfit, etc.)

Your garment must be at the Extension Office by **Friday, March 13, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.**

All participants will receive ribbons.

We will have a **Pizza Party** for the Fashion Revue/Share-The-Fun participants starting at **4:00 p.m.** on **March 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Extension Office.



## SHARE YOUR TALENT

The annual 4-H Share-The-Fun (talent show) will be held on **March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Monticello Woman's Club**. All interested person or persons need to contact the 4-H Office as soon as possible.

There can be **no** more than five youth in each talent act. The time limit for any act is **three (3) to five (5) minutes**. 4-H'ers must register their act at the Extension Office **by Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, by 5:00 p.m.**

If you need assistance in getting your act together, you can call the 4-H Office and set up an appointment with Ms. Gladys at (850) 342-0187.



## 4-H CAMP CHERRY LAKE

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> thru June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Jefferson County will once again travel to beautiful Camp Cherry Lake in Madison County. Camp is for 4-H members 8-18. Camp is lots of fun and a good way to make new friends.

Camp registration will start on **Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** and close on **Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**.

The cost to attend camp is **\$50.00** for campers and **\$20.00** for counselors.

If you are between the ages of **14-18** and like working with children and **have attended** Camp Cherry Lake, you may want to consider being a **Teen Counselor**.

If so, please contact Mr. Lilly at (850) 342-0187 or email:

[jgl@ufl.edu](mailto:jgl@ufl.edu)



# 4-H Camp Counselor Training

Our second Camp Counselor Training is scheduled for **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Camp Cherry Lake.** Teens must be 14 years of age (4-H age) to become a counselor.

We have two more sessions, and counselors are required to attend all. **If you do not attend the next two sessions, you will not be allowed to attend camp as a counselor....NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please see tentative dates below:

**\*3<sup>rd</sup> Camp Counselor Training Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Place:** Jefferson County Extension Office

**\*Parent/Camper Meeting Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Counselors are Introduced  
Receive Counselor T-Shirt

\*Final details before camp!

**CITs, Junior Counselors and Senior Counselors select AFTER the May 15<sup>th</sup> training. Counselor selection based on their application, maturity and level of participation at counselor training.**

**Attendance at 4-H Camp Cherry Lake**

**\*June 22<sup>nd</sup> thru June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
\*Camp fee for counselors is **\$20.00** this year.

\*Counselors must be able to attend **ENTIRE WEEK** of camp.

\*You **MUST** register for camp by paying the **\$20.00 non-refundable deposit.**

\*Registration begins **Friday, March 13, 2020.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call Mr. John Lilly.**



# 4-H DAY CAMPS OFFERED THIS SUMMER

## 5-7 Year Old Day Camp

This summer Jefferson County 4-H will be offering Summer Day Camps to all youth ages 5-7. The camp will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** and end on **Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Theme: **“Exploring 4-H” “Through Learning By Doing”.**

The cost is **\$35.00**, which is **non-refundable**. The camp is limited to twenty (25) children. If interested please come by the 4-H Office to register. The deadline to sign up is **Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Day Camp for 5-7 year old will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon every day except **Friday**, it will end at **3:00 p.m.**

## Wildlife Day Camp

Youth 10-15 years of age will have an opportunity to participate in a Multi-County Day Camp.

Youth will be participating in such activities as: **Conservation, Forestry, Wildlife, Fishing, Archery, Shooting Sports**, and much, much more. The camp is going to start Monday, **July 6<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 a.m. and end on **Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** The cost is **\$35.00**, which is non-refundable. The camp is limited to **thirty (30)** campers. If interested please come by the 4-H Office to register. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, **July 1<sup>st</sup>.**



## FLORIDA 4-H UNIVERSITY

4-H University is all about having fun, making new friends, and learning! Florida 4-H University is four day & three nights event for young adults held at the University of Florida, July 27, 2020 through July 30, 2020. This event is open to teenagers between 14-18 years of age. Attendees can participate in educational workshops led by University of Florida faculty, explore career opportunities, lead community service activities, interact with youth from all over the state.

**4-H University is FREE to teens that participate in County Events by completing a Demonstration/Illustrated Talk or General Public Speaking.**

For other teens, the fee is \$125.00 (half of the original price).

For more information, please go to <http://4huniversity.com/>

Please contact Mr. John Lilly, if you have questions or concerns.

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## CLOTHING SELECTION

In this event, 4-H youth will develop the skills necessary to plan and select clothing for different occasions, and enhance their ability to determine which accessories are suitable and becoming.

4-H'ers can build self-confidence and poise through developing an understanding of self.

If you would like to model an outfit that you have in your closet or you can purchase an outfit for the Fashion Revue Selection category. You can participate in one of the five categories. **Traditional, Purchased, Recycled, Wearable Art/Embellished & Needle Art Work.**

The theme this year is **"4-H Rainbow Fashion Revue With Unicorn's & Dragon's"**. The Fashion Revue (show) will be held at the Monticello Woman's Club beginning at **6:00 p.m.** on **March 26<sup>th</sup>**.

We will have a **Pizza Party** before the Show at the Extension Office.



## 4-H NORTHWEST DISTRICT TEEN RETREAT...A SUCCESS

Seventy-four teens from the 4-H Northwest Florida District Teen Retreat took us down memory lane to the 60's, 70's, and 80's, on February 21-23, 2020, at 4-H Camp Timpooshee. This year's theme: "4-H Through The Decades". This leadership event was planned by senior 4-H'ers from the Northwest Extension District for youth ages 13 and up.

The Teen Retreat kicked off at Friday night check-in and lots of pizza for dinner. The program proceeded with the District Spirit Rally had lots of cheers, and participants dressed in bell-bottom pants, tie-dyed shirts, John Lennon style sunglasses, peace sign necklaces, and fringe costume vest, Friday night ended with a campfire and movie.

Saturday morning, opened with a group picture preceding two educational workshops, "Improv through Leadership" and "Living On My Own". Improv through Leadership workshop is more than just making stuff up. Improvisation can inspire a creative way of advancing leadership skills. Youth learn not to simply accept failure. Through active listening youth work through uncertain situations, adapting quickly to new situations are only a few of the immense benefits youth can gain from practicing improv. The participants had many laughs and gained insight on using improv techniques to make them

better leaders, team members, and productive citizens.

Living On My Own (LOMO), teens shared employment aspirations followed by assigned a make-believe job, take-home pay, and family size to balance the family's budget. In the Living On My Own Simulation, teens learn the basics of writing checks, paying bills, keeping track of spending, credit scores, and what really goes into being an adult. Through the simulation stations, teens chose a home to live in, transportation, paid for insurance, utilities, groceries, childcare, get a second job if necessary, opened a savings and retirement accounts, paid student loans, and entertainment. At the end of the simulation, the teens shared what they learned and what surprised them. Many were surprised by the cost of food and childcare. It gave them a new appreciation of how much their parents do for them!

The afternoon sessions highlighted fun shops: Play is Really Important, Line Dancing, Next Stop Job, Keep Your Cool, Cake Decorating, 4-H Olympics and Community Service Project. The teens taught most of the workshops with adult supervision. This year's service to communities' project was friendship bracelets to share with special needs youth across the panhandle of Florida.

There is nothing like an entertaining game of kickball with teens versus adults. As always, the game was intense but lots of laughter. Final score teens 6 and adults 2.

District and State reports were given by District Officers, followed by the dance, board games, and

campfire with s'mores. On the final day rise and shine, youth cleaned up the campground and completed the evaluations.

Abigail Boyd, a first-time participant, asked what she enjoyed most about the Teen Retreat, she stated, "I enjoyed seeing old friends and making new ones over lunch conversations, nine square competitions, and goofy dance moves."

We were able to keep the cost to a minimum thanks to our awesome sponsors:

- Dirty Pecan Bike Event
- Gulf Power
- Club 25
- Duke Energy
- Farm Credit of NW Florida
- Lynn Haven Garden Club
- Hancock Whitney Bank
- Career Source Gulf Coast
- Bay County Farm Bureau
- St. Joe Community Foundation

All sponsors are printed on the back of the T-Shirts and each will receive a 36 X 48-inch banner signed by all the participants.

The Teen Retreat is an exceptional event because county faculty and paraprofessional have developed a strong youth-adult partnership. This collaboration takes place as teens and adults from the 4-H Northwest District plan, learn, and work together, with both groups sharing in the decision-making process. The dynamic is very different than most

is very different than most programs because teens take leadership roles, and the adults supporting roles. The adults prepare the teen for the workshop they are going to lead. This youth-adult partnership builds on the strengths of adults to mentor the teens in leadership and achieve positive results, as evident by youth surveys each year.

The next 4-H Northwest Florida Teen Retreat will be held on February 26-28, 2021 at beautiful 4-H Camp Cherry Lake.

For more information on [4-H programs](#), please contact your local [UF IFAS County Extension Office](#), or visit <http://florida4h>.



## EXPLORERS 4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Explorers Club has been busy for the month of February. We participated in the "4-H Day at the Capital" and met with our representative, Mr. Jason Shoaf. We told him how much we love 4-H and asked him to support us.

Later, we visited the Old Tallahassee Airport and learned about the Tuskegee Airmen. We discussed racism and how it hurts everyone. We are all stronger when we work together.

Lastly, our club had a guest speaker. Mrs. Christell Walker is a Dietician and Nutritionist. She has always been interested in Food and Food Science. She taught us it is important to research and explore our interests and find others who encourage us and edify our dreams and goals.



## EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

On March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 4-H annual Fashion Show and Talent Show will be held at the Monticello Woman's Club.

Extension staff is looking for talented youth to participate in this event.

Please come out and support us.

Deadline to sign-up is Friday, **March 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Give me, Ms. Gladys a call at (850) 342-0187. Thanks.



# A WEE BIT O'IRISH

Wishing you a rainbow  
For sunshine after showers-  
Miles and miles of Irish smiles  
For golden happy hours-  
Shamrocks at your doorway  
For luck and laughter too,  
And a host of friends that never ends  
Each day your whole life through!

## St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is here, you see.  
We'll pick some shamrocks,  
one, two, three.  
We'll count the leaves and look them over,  
And maybe find a four-leafed clover.  
I'll sew green buttons on my vest,  
Green for St. Patrick is the best.  
I'll wear a green hat, very high,  
And dance a jig--at least I'll try!



May good luck be with you  
wherever you go,  
and your blessings outnumber  
the Shamrocks that grow.

Happy  
**St. Patrick's Day!**



# Jefferson County 4-H 2020 County Events

## Registration Form

Personal Information	
Name: _____	4-H Division (Please check one):
Name of 4-H Club: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cloverbud (5-7)
Email: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (8-10)
4-H Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: M / F	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (11-13)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (14-18)

Competitions	
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<b>Public Speaking</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> General Public Speaking <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Public Speaking Title: _____
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<b>Demonstration/ Illustrated Talk</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Team (Members: _____) Title: _____ Category (Please select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Science <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education <input type="checkbox"/> Civic & Leadership Development <input type="checkbox"/> Family & Consumer Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Communication & Expressive Art <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Lifestyles <input type="checkbox"/> Plant / Natural Resources Science <input type="checkbox"/> Science & Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Preparation & Career Development
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<b>Share The Fun</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Team (Members: _____) Title: _____ Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental <input type="checkbox"/> Drama / Novelty <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ If Instrumental, what type of instrument (s): _____ <i>* Note: Instruments are not provided; Youth must provide needed equipment.</i>
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<b>***Registration Forms are due to the 4-H Office by Monday, March 16 @4:30pm.            For more information contact Mr. John Lilly at (850) 342-0187 or <a href="mailto:jgl@ufl.edu">jgl@ufl.edu</a></b>
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## Fashion Revue

Category (Please check one):

Traditional                       Purchased                       Recycled  
 Needle Arts                       Wearable Art / Embellished

Script: \_\_\_\_\_

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Photo Exhibit	Poster Art
<p>Categories:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> People                      <input type="checkbox"/> Animals  <input type="checkbox"/> Plants                      <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic  <input type="checkbox"/> Still Life                      <input type="checkbox"/> Magic  <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Story                      <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Theme  <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Elements  <input type="checkbox"/> Black &amp; White         </p> <p>* Note: Must be mounted for an overall size of 8x10</p> <p>* Note: Up to 5 entries; one entry per category</p>	<p>Theme (please pick one):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Lifestyles  <input type="checkbox"/> SET  <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship         </p> <p>Categories (please pick one):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor                      <input type="checkbox"/> Pen &amp; Ink  <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil                      <input type="checkbox"/> Marker  <input type="checkbox"/> Crayon                      <input type="checkbox"/> Acrylic  <input type="checkbox"/> Special Effects/Computer Enhanced         </p> <p>*Note: May only submit 1 entry</p>

For detailed information about the Photo and Poster Art Contests, please visit the following websites. All photos and posters going to 4-H University must comply with the rules and guidelines from the website! Both photos and posters have their own specific guidelines.  
<http://florida4h.org/programsandevents/photo/> & <http://florida4h.org/programsandevents/poster/>



# MARCH 26, 2020

## 4-H FASHION REVUE/SHARE-THE-FUN SHOW

**Fashions! Talent!**

**\*Modeling: Clothing Construction (you made), Clothing Selection (you purchased)  
Talent: Singing, Reciting Poetry, Dancing, Musical Instruments/Performances**



**\*If you are interested please call and sign-up by March 16<sup>th</sup>. Judging of garments and practice will be on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office**



*Poetry*



**Fashion Revue Categories:**

- Traditional**
- Purchase**
- Recycled**
- Wearable**
- Art/Embellished**
- Needle Art Work**

**4-H Program is to Enhance Talent, Leadership and Confidence**

**For More Information please Contact Ms. Gladys at (850) 342-0187**

**Pizza Party for all Participants**



**When: Thursday, March 26, 2020**

**Where: Monticello Woman's Club**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

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Hickory Hill 4-H Club

Teen Retreat

# MARCH 2020

## Jefferson County Extension Office

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 4-H County Council Mtg. 4:00 p.m.	3 Sewing 4:00-5:00 p.m.	4 Demonstration Workshop 4:00 p.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 4-H Club Mtg. 12:00-1:00 p.m. 1:00-2:00 p.m.	5 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade 4-H Club Mtg. 1:00-2:00 p.m.	6	7 Dirty Pecan Bike Fest
8 Daylight Saving Time	9	10 Sewing 4:00-5:00 p.m. Last Day	11 Demonstration Workshop 4:00 p.m.	12 Sewing 4:00-5:00 p.m. Last Day	13 Share-The-Fun Sign Up (Talent Show)	14 4-H County Council Adopt-A-Road Clean-Up
15	16 Jefferson County Somerset K-12 Spring Break 16-20	17 Jefferson County Somerset K-12 Spring Break 16-20 Happy St. Patrick's Day	18 Jefferson County Somerset K-12 Spring Break 16-20	19 Jefferson County Somerset K-12 Spring Break 16-20	20 Jefferson County Somerset K-12 Spring Break 16-20	21
22	23	24 Judging for Clothing Construction & Clothing Selection @ 4:00 p.m. -Until Practice for Fashion Show	25 Demonstration Workshop 4:00 p.m.	26 Pizza Party @ 4:00 (Extension Office) 4-H Fashion Revue/Share-The-Fun @ 6:00 p.m. @ Monticello Woman's Club on Pearl St.	27	28 Hickory Hill 4-H Club Mtg. 12 Noon
29	30	31				

