

JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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"A HOLIDAY NOTE FROM THE 4-H DIRECTOR"

Dear 4-H Family:

Christmas has finally crept upon us. As Christmas time nears, I want to encourage you to give more than you want to receive this year.

WHAT? You say that the old piggy bank doesn't hold that kind of funds? Don't look to the bank then. Some of the best gifts are from the heart, not the wallet. Perhaps, you can give a day of helping that special relative finish a project. Volunteer to give mom a day off in the kitchen or dad a free day off raking (remember the key is for them not to have to ask you). This idea may not be appealing to you, but I promise that you will be overwhelmed with the appreciation, love and respect your unselfishness will bring forth.

Remember; giving of yourself is the most precious gift, yet it doesn't cost you a penny.

Sincerely,

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NORTH FLORIDA FAIR WINNERS

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4-H Demonstration/Speech Workshop

Two components of County Events are Demonstration/Illustrated Talks and Public Speaking. Getting in front of an audience can be very intimidating and frightening. So why not come and learn new skills and techniques to putting together a Demonstration/Illustrated talk or speech.

The workshop is going to be on **Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at the 4-H Office starting promptly at 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** I highly recommend if you are planning to do a Demonstration/Illustrated Talk or Speech for the first time, you should attend this workshop.

Parents are also welcome to attend. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. John Lilly at (850) 342-0187.



4-H TROPICANA CLASSROOM WINNERS

4TH & 5TH GRADE

Mrs. Bellamy's 4th Grade

- 1st Place-Jalayah Howard
- 2nd Place-Briana Ingram
- 3rd Place-Leonardo Rivera

Ms. Espinoza's 4th Grade

- 1st Place-Keion Enzor
- 2nd Place-Que'Jes Grayer

Mrs. West's 4th Grade

- 1st Place-Isaias Tovar
- 2nd Place-Braxton Perry
- 3rd Place-Abigail Kuhl

Mrs. Mack's 5th Grade

- 1st Place-LayLonnie Johnson
- 2nd Place-Azaria Morris
- 3rd Place-Kyman Graham

Ms. Rivera's 5th Grade

- 1st Place Tied-Shatorria Bouie & Carlasia Pittman



Explorer's Club School Winners 4th & 5th Grade

- 1st Place-Allie Dollar
- 2nd Place-Tessia Brookins
- 3rd Place-Sylvia Peters

Explorer's Club School 6th Grade

- 1st Place-Finley Boyd
- 2nd Place-Tre Scott
- 3rd Place-Vera Peters

Aucilla Christian Academy Classroom Winners

4th Grade Winners

- 1st Place-Mae McNeill
- 2nd Place-Hailey Roland
- 3rd Place-Bailey Fletcher

5th Grade Classroom Winners

- 1st Place-Maggie Walker
- 2nd Place-Kamrynn Johnson
- 3rd Place-Olivia Tharpe

6th Grade Classroom Winners

- 1st Place-Benjamin Faglie
- 2nd Place-Leighton Faglie
- 3rd Place-GiGi Mediate



4-H TROPICANA SCHOOL WINNERS

4TH & 5TH GRADE
Aucilla Christian Academy
1st Place-Maggie Walker
2nd Place-Mae McNeill
3rd Place-Kamrynn Johnson



4-H TROPICANA SCHOOL WINNERS

Jefferson County Somerset Charter School K-12 Grade
4TH & 5TH GRADE
1st Place-LayLonnie Johnson
2nd Place-Azaria Morris
3rd Place-Kyman Graham



6TH GRADE

Aucilla Christian Academy
1st Place-Skyler Pearson
2nd Place-Benjamin Faglie
3rd Place-GiGi Mediate



4-H Explorers' Club

The 4-H Explorers' Club visited the BCT Cotton Gin factory. We learned how the Cotton goes from the field to the factory to be processed and cleaned then stored until it's sold to manufacturers of clothing, bedding, and towels. We learned that China is a huge buyer of American cotton and one 500 pound brick of clean cotton represents two acres of raw cotton. The seeds are sold back to farmers.



TEEN RETREAT!

The 4-H North West District Teen Retreat scheduled for February 21-23, 2020 at 4-H Camp Timpooshee in Niceville, Florida

Teen Retreat is open to all teens between the ages of 12-18.

This event is planned for teens by teens. The purpose of this retreat is to enhance leadership skills, form new friendships, prepare youth for 4-H portfolio and college applications and Have fun!

Jefferson teens will join other teens from around the District.

We are looking forward to a fun filled and exciting 4-H Teen Retreat weekend.

Registration will begin December 9th.

If you have questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact Mr. John Lilly, Sr. at (850) 342-0187.



Elite Sewing Club

Beginners Sewing Classes will begin on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Starting on Tuesday, January 14th and Thursday, January 16th at 4:00 p.m.

If you interested in learning to sew or improving your sewing skills. The class is limited to six students on each day.

You must be nine or older as of 2019 to participate.

If you would like to attend on one of these days please give me Ms. Gladys a call at (850) 342-0187.



WORKING SOLDIERS 4-H CLUB

On Tuesday night the club elected Officers for 2019-2020.

President-Amare' Nelson
Vice-President-Delvin Chambers
Secretary-Zion Hill
Asst. Secretary-Hailey Holmes
Sgt.-At-Arms-London White

We are looking forward to another successful club year and participating in service projects to enhance our community.



NORTH FLORIDA 4-H FAIR BOOTH WORKING SOLDIERS

This year was another fun filled year. The club entered a booth into the North Florida Fair. Our theme was Hurricane Preparedness. The Jefferson County Working Soldiers saw the need to put together a booth in the fair.

We journey to Panama City, Florida to be of service to the Panama City Citizens.

The Pastor Kassalando Brooks, Sweetfield Youth, Church family and Sponsors from our community and Thomasville, Georgia made it possible for us to serve 200 hot meals and around 150, twenty-five dollar Walmart Gift Cards giveaway.

Our Youth Group organization considered it a warm heart felt success by reaching out to the storm victims, with smiles and encouraging words.



NORTH FLORIDA FAIR EXHIBITS RESULTS

Jefferson County had fourteen (14) participants to enter exhibits in the North Florida Fair.

Juniors: Nicholas Brookins, Adolai Scott, and Tessia Brookins.

Intermediates: Finley Boyd, Tre Scott, Reid Brookins, Maggie Boyd, and Thomas "Ben" Kaschmitter.

Seniors: Breanna Kaschmitter, Abigail Boyd, Sarah Crandall, Jamichael Steen, and Jada Mosley.



4-H UP COMING ACTIVITIES

4-H County Council Meeting
December 2, 2019
4:00 p.m.

4-H County Wide Tropicana Public Speaking Contest
Aucilla Christian Academy Auditorium. Located at 7803 Aucilla Hwy.
December 3, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

5th Grade 4-H Club Meeting
December 5, 2019
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

4th Grade 4-H Club Meeting
December 11, 2019
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. & Mrs. West Class @ 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

3rd Grade 4-H Club Meeting
December 17, 2019
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

4-H County Council Members visit Nursing Homes
December 18, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m.

4-H County Council Members Christmas Dinner
December 18, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

Hickory Hill 4-H Club meeting @ 12 Noon @ Extension Office
December 21, 2019

Beginner Sewing Classes
Begins on **Tuesday, January 14, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.**

Beginner Sewing Classes
Begins on **Thursday, January 16, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.**

4-H Day at Capitol
January 30, 2020

Teen Retreat
February 21-23, 2020 in Niceville, Florida

Judging of Clothing Construction & Clothing Selection
Tuesday, March 24, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.

Fashion Revue/Share-The-Fun March 26, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

4-H County Events
Extension Office
April 4, 2020

District III Showcase and District Tropicana Public Speaking Contest
April 25, 2020 in Liberty County



Christmas

Carols and candles aglow in the night,
 Hearth fires blazing all cozy and bright,
 Red-leaved poinsettia, white Christmas rose,
 Ice skaters whirling on ice as it snows,
 Sleigh bells and Santa's, Tinsel-trimmed trees,
 Mistletoe magic and warm memories,
 Angels all bringing glad tidings anew,
 Season's best wishes especially for you!

Why Do The Bells of Christmas Ring

Poet: Eugene Field

Why do the bells of Christmas ring?
 Why do little children sing?

Once a lovely shining star,
 Seen by shepherds from afar,
 Gently moved until its light
 Made a manger's cradle bright.

There a darling baby lay,
 Pillowed soft upon the hay;
 And its mother sung and smiled:
 "This is Christ, the holy Child!"

Therefore bells for Christmas ring,
 Therefore little children sing.



TAKE A MOMENT TO LISTEN

Take a moment to listen today
 To what your children are trying to say;
 Listen today whatever you do
 Or they won't be there to listen to you.

Listen to their problems, listen for their needs,
 Praise their smallest triumphs, praise their smallest deeds;

Tolerate their chatter, amplify their laughter,

Find out what's the matter, find out what they're after.

Tell them that you love them every single night,
 Though there be need to scold them, be sure you hold them;

Tell them "Everything's all right, and Tomorrow's looking bright!"

Take a moment to listen today
 To what your children are trying to say;

Listen today, listen today whatever you do.

And they will come back to listen to you.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Jefferson County Extension Staff would like to wish you and your families the very best this Holiday Season.

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County Events Registration Form

NAME: _____

- _____ Junior (8-10 year old as September 1, 2019)
- _____ Intermediate (11-13 year old as September 1, 2019)
- _____ Senior (14-18 year old as September 1, 2019)

FILL IN ONLY THE PORTION(S) THAT APPLY TO YOU

DEMONSTRATION/ILLUSTRATED TALK

Title of Presentation: _____

- Division: _____ Individual _____ Team
- Category: _____ Animal Science _____ Environment
- _____ Science & Technology _____ General
- _____ Individual & Family Resources
- _____ Citizenship, Leadership, & Communication Arts

SHARE-THE-FUN TALENT CONTEST

Title of Act: _____

of Participants (may not exceed 5) _____

- Category: _____ Instrumental _____ Vocal _____ Dance
- _____ Dramatic/Novelty _____ General

PHOTO EXHIBIT

Title of Exhibit: _____

- Category: _____ Individual _____ Series

POSTER EXHIBIT

Title of Exhibit: _____

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Title of Speech: _____

Typed, double spaced copy of speech attached: _____ Yes _____ No

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION, SELECTION, & FASHION REVUE

- Division: _____ Traditional (Construction) _____ Needle Art Work (Crochet or Knitted Garment)
- Category: _____ Purchased (Selection)
- _____ Recycled
- _____ Wearable Art/Embellished

Return this form to the 4-H Office no later than 5:00 p.m. March 5, 2020
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DECEMBER, 2019

Jefferson County Extension Office

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 County Council Mtg. 4:00 p.m.	3 County Wide Tropicana Public Speaking @ Aucilla Christian Academy Auditorium 6:00 p.m.	4	5 5 th Grade 4-H Club Mtg. 1:00-2:00	6	7
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8	9	10	11 4 th Grade 4-H Club Mtg. 12:00-1:00 & Mrs. West 1:00-2:00	12	13	14
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15	16	17 3 rd Grade 4-H Club Mtg. 2:00-3:00	18 4-H County Council Nursing Home Visit	19	20	21 Hickory Hill 4-H Club Mtg. 12:00-1:30 p.m.
22	23	24	4-H County Council Christmas Dinner	25 Merry Christmas	26	27

29 30 31 New Year's Eve

