Welcome: Thank you for being here!

4-H Enrollment: We are collecting missing enrollment information
- E-mails were sent 12/07/09 out to clubs leaders regarding 4-Hers who are missing parts of their enrollment
- Thank you for following up with these youth to make sure that they are registered by 12/31/09 and therefore eligible to participate in the Osceola County Fair.

Training: Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Public Speaking
- 4-H County Events: March 26, 6:30 p.m.; District Events, May 8, Apopka *date change*
- Youth trainings: Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks and Public Speaking
  - December 21, 10 AM – 12 noon, Extension Services OR
  - January 25, 9 AM – 11 AM, Extension Services
- Please pre-register with Ms. Karen: khen@osceola.org or 321-697-3000.
- Debbie Schmidt is happy to act as a resource person.

Additional Training Opportunities for Volunteers:
- Youth Development Institute will be held January 25-28, 2010 at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center in Gainesville. This training is open to staff, volunteers and community organizations. 4-H curriculum workshop, seminars and 4-H Foundation Board training will all be offered. Full and part time registrations are available. Scholarships are also available. More information may be found at: http://florida4h.org/events/ydi.shtml
- State 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum, April 23-25, 2010, Camp Ocala

4-H Centennial Books: Now on sale. Only $45.00.

Food Booth Training Reminders: Please direct questions to Joy
- December 17, 2009 – Crew Chief Training – 6:30PM
- January 26, 2010, *date change* – All food booth volunteers (youth and adults) – 6:30PM
- February 2, 2010 – Safe Staff – 6:30PM
- Food Booth training discus for 4-H clubs will be available at the Crew Chief meeting this Thursday, December 17

Osceola County Fair:
- Youth Exhibit updates from Karen Kirdendall
- Saturday, January 9: Fair Registration Day: Please visit the Osceola County Fair website to look at the premium book and print off registration forms: http://osceolacountyfair.com/premium.asp
- Horticulture contest: Plants must be labeled by Friday, January 8, 2009.

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Steer Project Update: There is a CORRECTION on the first page of the Steer Skill-a-thon Books (junior, intermediate and senior) for 2009-2010, regarding the topics youth will need to know for the contest.

The correct topics for the “Knowledge and Skills Stations” will include the following:


The below table lists medication and tagging costs for the first steer weigh-in, which also needs to be included in your record book:

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Joy is requesting baked goods for a baked goods judges training January 21st at 1 pm. The purpose of the training is to create more consistent judging and ribbon placement. 4-H members who would like to “practice” making their planned fair entry will have a great opportunity to contribute to this session. Everyone will be learning! Any baked goods in any category, in any amount, will be acceptable. It does not have to be a baked good that is being entered into the fair. Please call Faye (321-697-3000) to let her know what and how much is being contributed, so that we can plead for more if we need it, or say “enough” if we get plenty of responses to this request. The baked goods can be submitted at the Leader meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 19th if they will keep unrefrigerated until the judging on the 21st, or they can be dropped off all day on Wed. Jan 20th, or on Thursday morning, Jan 21st. Thanks!

May the holiday season be merry and bright for you and yours. Happy New Year!

Leader’s Gift Exchange

Dates:
Dec. 17  Crew Chief Training for Food Booth – 6:30PM
Dec. 21  4-H Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Public Speaking Training, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Dec. 22  4-H/FFA ID Badge Form to KVLS
Dec. 24-25 Extension office closed

Jan. 1  Extension office closed
Jan. 6  Consumer Choices Training, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Extension Services
Jan. 8-10 4-H Junior Congress, Camp Wewa, Apopka
Jan. 9  Youth Exhibits Fair Registration – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Jan. 12 4-H County Council – 6:30 PM
Jan. 13  Consumer Choices Training, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Extension Services
Jan. 19 4-H Leader Meeting – 6:30 PM
Jan. 20  Consumer Choices Training, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Extension Services
Jan. 25  4-H Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Public Speaking Training, 9:00 AM -11:00 AM
Jan. 26  Food Booth Training – 6:30PM
Jan. 27  Consumer Choices Training, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Extension Services

Feb. 2  Safe Staff Training – 6:30 PM – for more information, call Ms. Joy at 321-697-3000
Feb. 3  Consumer Choices Training, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Extension Services
Feb. 10 Consumer Choices Training, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Extension Services

Handouts:
Do a Visual Presentation, EDIS, 4H GCO 59
Making Posters, EDIS, 4H GCM 60
Florida 4-H Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks, 4-H Events and Activities Handbook, p. 13-15
4-H Workshops at the Florida Aquarium
Baked Good Forms
Central Florida Fair Gameboard Tags
Share the Fun Forms
Youth Exhibit Sponsorship Forms