Welcome: Thank you for being here! Being a season of Thanksgiving, we are so thankful for you!

Citrus: Jamie Yates
- Skill-a-thon will be mandatory this year for Junior, Intermediates and Seniors (optional for Cloverbuds)
- December 5, 2009, 10:00 am to 12 noon: Field Day at Mid Florida Citrus Foundation/Conserv II
- January 9, 10:00am- 12:30pm & January 27 : Citrus Skill-a-thon practices at Extension Services
- 4-H Citrus Tree project information is now link to our county 4-H website: [http://osceola.ifas.ufl.edu/4H.shtml](http://osceola.ifas.ufl.edu/4H.shtml) under “4-H Project Information” OR at: [http://cfextension.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/4h_tree.shtml](http://cfextension.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/4h_tree.shtml)

Consumer Choices (Laura Royer): Experience what Consumer Choices is all about
- Youth information meeting, December 15 (during the 4-H Leader meeting), 6:30 PM – 7:30PM
- Register with Laura Royer by Friday, December 18 to 321-697-3000 or lroy@osceola.org
- Youth practices, Wednesdays: January 6, January 13, January 20, January 27, February 3, February 10, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM at Extension Services
- Will have opportunity to turn Consumer Choices in as a 4-H Project; each practice counts as an activity.
- Consumer Choices Training for 4-H Club and Project Leaders: December 7, 6:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m.,
  - This training will equip you to teach youth about Consumer Choices Judging and equip youth to participate in the Osceola County and Central Florida Fair. Please register with Sandy, 321-697-3000 or ssta@osceola.org

Training: Joy Borgman, 4-H Food Booth Policies and Procedures
- December 17, 2009, Crew Chief Training – 6:30PM
- January 5, 2010, All food booth volunteers (youth and adults) – 6:30PM
- February 2, 2010 – Safe Staff – 6:30PM

Osceola County Fair Youth Exhibits: Updates from Karen Kirkendall
- Sponsors for Youth Exhibits are still needed
- Please note change in Section 5, Poster Art, should read also include intermediates in going on to the State Competition. One youth from each category: Junior, Intermediate, Senior will go on.

2010 Fair ID Badge Procedure: Please see copy from KVLS in each leader folder. All volunteers and families can access the form online at osceolacountyfair.com. Questions please contact the fair office at 321-697-3050 or email Dawn at kvls@kua.net

Osceola County 4-H Calendar Updates: Updated calendar available at: [http://osceola.ifas.ufl.edu/4H.shtml](http://osceola.ifas.ufl.edu/4H.shtml) and click on “4-H Calendar” OR [http://osceola.ifas.ufl.edu/pdfs/4H+KH/rev_111609%202009%20-2010%204-H%20Calendar.pdf](http://osceola.ifas.ufl.edu/pdfs/4H+KH/rev_111609%202009%20-2010%204-H%20Calendar.pdf)

Sewing Classes: Now being offered with Mary Beth Salisbury! Beginning tonight!
- Youth class 5 PM-7 PM and Adult Class 7PM-9 PM.
- Youth and adults will need to pre-register with Faye at 321-697-3000 for dates they will attend.

How do you get 4-H’ers talking?? Teaching youth communication and public speaking skills:
- Training Topic at next 4-H Leader Meeting
- 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
Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF): January 15, 2010 (Initial Registration) Paperwork & $110 Deposit Due

- Citizenship Washington Focus is a 6 day 4-H leadership program for high school youth at National 4-H Youth Conference Center, located just outside Washington, D.C.
- Aimed at enriching young people's lives by broadening their appreciation and respect for themselves and others in the world, making them better citizens and more successful individuals.
- Participants attend hands-on workshops, committees, field trips and social events.
- Final registration is on May 15 and includes: Final Paperwork, $850 Registration, Bus Fee (~$250-300)
- More info: [http://indian.ifas.ufl.edu/CWF/Welcome.html](http://indian.ifas.ufl.edu/CWF/Welcome.html)

**Dates:**

- Nov. 20  Farm-City Days Youth Field Trip
- Dec. 1  4-H District Council, Orange County – 6:30 PM (meet at Extension before 5:00 PM)
- Dec. 15  4-H Leader Meeting – 6:30 PM
- Dec. 15  Consumer Choices Youth meeting – 6:30 PM
- Dec. 17  Crew Chief Training for Food Booth – 6:30PM
- Dec. 22  4-H/FFA ID Badge Form to KVLS
- Jan. 5  Food Booth Training – 6:30PM
- 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. 19  4-H Leader Meeting – 6:30 PM
- Feb. 2  Safe Staff Training – 6:30 PM – for more information, call Ms. Joy at 321-697-3000