Hello Fellow District 8ers,

I can not believe that it is already December. This year is going by really fast. But there is a lot more to come. The 4H year is just beginning. We have all the senior events coming up... Our 100 years of being in Florida is soon going to be 101 years and hopefully many more years after that. Just because the Centennial Celebrations are done with, doesn’t mean we have to stop giving our all to Florida 4-H. We can give even more now.

~ Brittany Avant
District 8 Reporter

The six most important words: I admit I made a mistake.
The five most important words: You did a good job.
The four most important words: What is YOUR opinion?
The three most important words: If you please.
The two most important words: Thank You!
The one most important word: We.
The least important word: I

~ Author Unknown

Teamwork is the ability to work as a group toward a common vision, even if the vision comes extremely blurry.

~ Author Unknown

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.
District 8’s Community Service Project

At our last District meeting the Community Service Committee filled 4-H bags with different things for kids at Arnold Palmer Hospital in Orlando. Brittany Avant, Heather Young, Jonathan Young, and Ms. Karen Henry went and delivered these bags. The people at the hospital had big smiles seeing that youth took there time to make these bags. Has we carried the bags into the hospital we had a cheerleader. One of the doctors at Arnold Palmer was cheering us on. This meant a lot to us. This day was a great day. After we delivered the bags we went and took some pictures with some of the Disney statues.

~Brittany Avant
District 8 Reporter
On November 21, 2009 some of Florida 4-H members got together at the UF vs. FIU Game. Before the Game started eight 4Her’s got to go on the Gator’s Field. Some Of these 4Hers were Sean Russell (State President), Ashley Avant (State Treasurer), Brittany Avant, Rachel Wise, Tayler Lacasse, and more. While we were on the field Florida 4H was recognized for our 100 years. After we got off the field we got to enjoy an amazing game. Which the GATORS WON. The score was 62-3.

Go Gators
~ Brittany Avant
District 8 Reporter
Volusia County

In early November, the Florida Farm Bureau met for their annual convention. As every year the Florida Farm Bureau Quiz Bowl was held at the Hilton Hotel in Daytona Beach and Volusia County 4-H sent a team to compete. The team consisted of Tricia Dugan, Lauren Watts, Kaden Monnett and Richard Cash. Several other teams including: Duvall County 4-H, DeLand Highschool FFA, DeLand Middle FFA and others. Our Volusia County team won the first round against the DeLand Highschool FFA by answering questions related to livestock diseases, breeds of cows and various other questions relating to livestock. Our second match was lost to Duvall County 4-H and our team placed third overall.

~ Richard Cash

Volusia County 4-H sent two horticulture teams to compete in the 75th annual National Junior Horticulture Association on October 16-19th in Harrisburg, P.A. While up there they participated in public speaking, demonstrations, and the traditional Horticulture I.D contest. Both teams did very well in their divisions. While there, they got a chance to visit the Longwood Gardens and Hershey World which is an experience they will never forget and they are looking forward to next year!

~ Miyah Wilson~