March 2014

8 State 4-H Archery Contest; Easton Newberry Sports Complex.

13 Youth Leader Board Meeting; Hills. Co. Ext.; 6p

15 Strawberry U-Pick; 8:30a-4p

15 State 4-H Shotgun Contest; Volusia County Trap and Skeet Club.

17 Events Day Workshop; Hills. Co. Ext.; 6:30p

21 County Event Photos due to 4-H Office by 4:30p

22 4-H Olympics; Medard Park.; 10a-3p

29 County Events Day; Hills. Co. Ext.; 8:30a-1p

April 2014

12 Dog Games Day; Florida State Fairgrounds

12 Keystone Community Event; See page 2.

23 4-H Day at the Capitol; Tallahassee.

25-27 Area E Horse Show; Florida State Fair

For more information, call 813-744-5519 or email us!

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Strawberry U-Pick NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for 4-H’ers to volunteer to cover three shifts during the U-Pick on 3/15 to help the elderly and disabled that want to come to the U-Pick and support Hillsborough County 4-H. This is the main fundraiser that the foundation has that provides revenue to fund the summer scholarship program. This is also a great opportunity to add to your community service projects. Call or email the 4-H Office if you can volunteer for any of the following shifts.

8:30 am - 11:00 am
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Florida 4-H Online Portfolio Workshop

A workshop to help 4-H'ers prepare their portfolio for awards and scholarships will be held: March 11 @ 7pm. See link to register. FREE WORKSHOP!

http://florida4hawards.eventbrite.com/

Keystone Chili Cook Off and Silent Auction

On April 12 form 11 am - 2 pm in Keystone Park the Keystone Civic Association is hosting their annual spring fundraiser that includes a chili cook off and silent auction. We hope some 4-H Clubs might want to consider donating some gift baskets to be auctioned off or enter the chili contest along with the 4-H Office. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Hillsborough County 4-H Youth Foundation to help support our 4-H programs and summer scholarship program. You also can support this program by just attending the event and tasting Colonel Brent’s Smoking Clover Chili! There will be Live Music, Car Show and much more.

Go to our website for more information:

http://hillsborough.ifas.ufl.edu/4H/

For more information, call 813-744-5519 or email us!

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Do you want to be a 4-H Camp Councilor?

We are now taking applications for senior 4-H members that have an interest in stepping up to this awesome leadership opportunity to mentor Junior and Intermediate 4-H’ers at any 4-H Camp for this year. Hillsborough County will be camping at Camp Ocala June 9-13, 2014.

This year there are new changes to what type of 4-H camp councilor you can apply for.

**CIT’s- NO SUPERVISORY ROLE, Cannot be left alone with 4-H’ers**
- Junior counselor- `14+ with at least one year as CIT
- Senior counselor-16+ with at least one year as a junior counselor

If you are 14+ and have never been a CIT at camp before you will have to start as a CIT before you can progress to junior counselor.

Applicants will go through a background/fingerprinting screening, an interview process and those selected will attend a Camp Counselor Training May 9-10, 2014 at J.B. Starkey Wilderness Park in Pasco County. **Senior 4-H’ers selected as councilors will receive a scholarship to attend 4-H Camp Ocala.**

If you are interested in this fun and rewarding opportunity please go to the website below to download the Teen Volunteer Application and return it to the Hillsborough County 4-H Office. **All applications are due by County Events on March 29, 2014 at noon.**

[http://hillsborough.ifas.ufl.edu/4H/](http://hillsborough.ifas.ufl.edu/4H/)
4-H Day at the Capitol

April 23, 2014 in Tallahassee, FL

4-H Day at the Capitol is an educational event that provides hands-on “learn by doing” experiences for youth. 4-H youth learn about the legislative and government processes and Florida’s significant “firsts” in the foundation of the United States as they participate in workshops, tours and observation of our government at work. This will provide youth the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills to become more informed citizens.

4-H youth also have the chance to come together and share the positive impacts of the Florida 4-H Program. Participants meet and hear from their elected officials.

Registration will open March 9th and close April 9th and will be via 4HOnline.

More information can be found here:

http://florida4h.org/programsandevents_/capitolday/

4-H Day at the Capitol Group Leaders

Senior 4-H Members Wanted! We are looking for a few more good Senior 4-H Members to help out with 4-H Day at the Capitol on April 23rd, 2014. Please follow the link to the application and e-mail it to Wendi Armstrong at wendiz@ufl.edu.

Hillsborough County 4-H Youth Foundation Board

Happenings

March 7, 2014

Message From The Hillsborough County 4-H Youth Foundation

Dear 4-H Members, Leaders, and 4-H Families,

The 7th Annual "Spring" 4-H Strawberry U-Pick is only a week away. You can be a tremendous help by doing one of the following:

1. We desperately need 4-H Volunteers throughout the day to serve as 4-H Field Ambassadors to assist the elderly and the disabled. We also need volunteers to help pick berries for the area food banks. PLEASE call or email Brent at the 4-H Office (813-744-5519 x 54132) and volunteer for one of the three shifts; 8:30 till 11:00, 11:00 till 2:00 or 2:00 till 4:00.

2. Another way you can help is to promote the event to your friends, family and neighbors as well as on email and social media. Please page 6 for the U-Pick promotional flyer.

3. Come out and pick for family members and yourself.

The entire proceeds from Saturday's (March 15th) 4-H U-Pick will directly benefit Hillsborough County 4-H Members and families. The funds we use to sponsor camp scholarships and program events all come from the U-Pick. It's a win-win for 4-H. The more berries picked means more dollars for 4-H.

We hope you will be able to help us make this year's U-Pick the best one yet.

Sincerely,

Hillsborough County 4-H Youth Foundation Board
Save The Date
MARCH 15, 2014

7th Annual "Spring"
Strawberry U-Pick
Supporting 4-H Clubs in our Community
& Helping area Food Banks

Saturday, March 15th
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Rain or Shine...Restrooms on grounds)
50 cents a qt. No Limit

Location
Fancy Farms
I-4 east of Plant City, Exit #25 and south on County Line Rd. 3 miles to Rice Road.

4-H Ambassadors will be in the field to assist the elderly and disabled.

For more information call 4-H @ 813-744-5519 x 54132
You are invited to participate in the 2014 Hillsborough County 4-H County Events!

Saturday, March 29, 2014
To be held at the Hillsborough County Extension Office

8:30-9:00 AM Registration
9:00 AM Program Begins
12:00 PM Lunch On Site
12:30 PM Awards Program

- Demonstrations
- Public Speaking
- Share-the-Fun
- Fashion Review
- Clothing Selection
- Poster Contests
- Photography Contests

Please read through the following information which outlines the events that will be held, participation guidelines and rules.

The registration fee is $8.00 per 4-H Member. This includes a Chick-fil-A Lunch. Additional lunches can be ordered for parents/guests for $5.00 each. An invoice will be sent via email after registration information is submitted via eventbrite.

Register at
hillsborough4hcountyevents.eventbrite.com

Download Information Packets at
hillsborough.ifas.ufl.edu/4H
Keystone Spring FUNDRAISER
Chili - Cars - Music
Business Expo

Saturday April 12, 11am - 2pm
WHERE: KEYSTONE PARK  17928 GUNN HWY, 33556

All-You-Can-Eat Chili Cook Off
Enter your Chili: 
KeystoneChiliandBusiness@gmail.com

Car Show by the Keystone Motor Club.
Classics - Exotics - Hot Rods Motorcycles

Raffle & Silent Auction

Fabulous live music by BODI

Explore Keystone Life from Farms & Shops to Recreation & Fitness
Register your business:
KeystoneChiliandBusiness@gmail.com

Proceeds support the:
Keystone Community and Charitable Funds &
4H Foundation of Hillsborough County

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