



CLOVER CLUB NEWS

A newsletter for Jackson County 4-H youth, parents and volunteers



Jackson County 4-H Updates - November 6, 2015

[Jackson County 4-H Members Attend Strawberry Workshop](#)

#4HGROWS Mastery in Plant Science



Jackson County Horticulture Agent Matt Lollar hosted a Strawberry Workshop on Saturday October 17th, for 18 Jackson County 4-H youth at the UF/IFAS Jackson County Extension Office on Penn Avenue. The strawberry project is a pilot project in growing strawberries, and is a collaborative effort between Horticulture and 4-H Extension Agents in NW Florida, who are working with strawberry growers to provide youth with strawberry plants to grow as a project. Agent Lollar discussed the varieties of strawberries, and how to plant and care for them. Each youth received 10 plants from two different varieties, which will provide enough fruit for a family of four. The youth are also required to complete a 4-H Strawberry Project Record Book. Agent Lollar was assisted by Jackson County 4-H Agent Angel Granger.

Participation in the project will enable youth to gain skills in plant science, sustainability, financial management and record keeping.

[2015 Panhandle Youth Expo - A Little Something for Everyone!](#)

[#4HGROWS Mastery in Animal Science Projects](#)

The 2015 Panhandle Youth Expo was held on October 20th through 22nd at the Jackson County Ag Center on Highway 90 in Marianna, Florida. This year's Expo included something of interest for just about everyone!



Adly Caraway admires her sister Emma's rabbit, on display during the Panhandle Youth Expo.

Participation in this year's Expo saw many first-time exhibitors following in the footsteps of their older siblings, as well as their parents. Seeing the older youth working with their younger peers is a wonderful example of what working in animal science projects means to families. Teamwork is key and is obvious when you see the youth working together, coaching one another, and cheering each other on.

[Help Jackson County Extension Take a Bite Out of Hunger!](#)

[#4HGROWS Generosity](#)



The average child will eat 1,500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before he/she graduates high school.

Let's keep children eating locally grown peanuts in healthy, nutritious, and YUMMY peanut butter.

Join UF/IFAS Extension agents to help

TAKE A BITE OUT OF HUNGER!

Drop off unopened jars of peanut butter to your local UF/IFAS Extension office through November 25th.

Peanut butter will be donated to a local food pantry during Farm-City Week. For more information, call Jackson Co. Extension at 850-482-9620.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

UF/IFAS Jackson County Extension 2741 Penn Ave., Suite 3 Mariano, FL 32446	Malone School 5361 9th Street Malone, FL 32445
Campbelton Farm Service 5221 US 231 South Campbelton, FL 32426	McCoy's 2823 Jefferson Street Mariano, FL 32448
Dayspring Christian Academy 4685 Meadowview Road Mariano, FL 32446	

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FLORIDA PEANUT PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION



[2015 Peanut Butter Collection Flyer](#)

Once again, the Jackson County Extension Office and the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS), is partnering with the Florida Peanut Producers Association to help "Take a Bite Out of Hunger!", by collecting peanut butter.

Unopened jars of peanut butter collected now through November 25 will be donated to local food pantries during Farm-City Week. This event is also a bit of a competition between the Panhandle Extension offices to see who can collect the most peanut butter! Jackson County was in the running last year but was not the top collector so we need your help.

[Jackson County 4-H Youth Council Promotes Working Forests Week](#)

[#4HGROWSResponsibility](#) [#workingforestswork](#) [#GoodsFromTheWoods](#)

During their September and October club meetings, members of the Jackson County 4-H Youth Council prepared boxes for use during presentations to be made during Working Forests Week October 18-24, 2015.



4-H Youth Council members discuss forest products with 4th grade students at Malone School.

Tractor Drive, Lawnmower Pull and Antique Tractor Pull



1957 IH-Farmall Cub owned by Mr. Steve Hurst

As a part of their Farm-City Festival, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an antique tractor drive and pull November 21st – 22nd in Marianna, Florida. The purpose of the festival is to celebrate the rich heritage and economic contribution that agriculture has made to the region. If you own a tractor made no later than 1980, you are invited to participate in this event.

Get More Information

If you, or your organization is interested in participating in the Antique Tractor Drive, the Lawn Mower Pull, or the Antique Tractor Pull, please contact Steve Hurst.

Email: [Steve Hurst](mailto:Steve.Hurst@jccchamber.com) (850) 573-1543

Upcoming Events

- November 5-15- [North Florida Fair](#)
- November 6-9th, [National 4-H Maker Summit](#), Washington, D.C.
- November 7th- [State 4-H Marine Ecology Event](#), Osceola County Extension Office
- November 14th- [4-H Day at the North Florida Fair](#) (Ag Judging, Horticulture Judging, Consumer Choices Judging, and Junk Drawer Robotics Contest). 4-Hers and their families get in free before noon!
- November 16th- [Make a Difference Monday](#): *Mastering 4-H Project Records, Portfolios, and Awards*; 7PM Eastern/6PM Central
- November 20th-21st - **Antique Tractor Drive, Lawn Mower Pull, and Antique Tractor Pull**, please contact: [Steve Hurst](#) – 850-573-1543
- November 27th- December 1st, [National 4-H Congress](#), Atlanta, GA
- December 12th- [Horse Judging School](#), Gainesville, FL

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- January 8th - [Youth Meat and Livestock Judging Clinics](#), Gainesville, FL
- January 15th – 18th - [Third annual Agri-Science Summit](#) , Washington, DC
- February 3rd – [2016 4-H Day at the Capitol Save-The-Date](#), Tallahassee, FL

Please share this with anyone you know who might benefit from the information and/or may not have internet access.