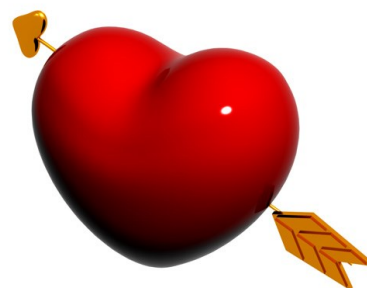




4-H News

Holmes County 4-H

February 2015



AGENT'S CORNER

Hello 4-Hers!

It is an exciting, busy time of year and I LOVE it!! I hope you are all having as much fun as I am.

4-H Camp Timpoochee summer camp (June 15-19) is fast approaching! Registration for camp spots is now open. We only have 40 slots available for campers, CIT, and Counselors this year so sign up early!

Also, our Gator Gears/Tech Wizards program starts this month. I CAN'T WAIT!!! 4-H Tech Wizards is a group for 4-H youth and adults that are interested in technology. The members of the Gator Gears 4-H club will move to this new meeting time and location and will get to start meeting WEEKLY beginning this month so they can use new technology for creative ideas!

Let's not forget our 4-H State Archery Team Members. They have worked hard to secure a spot on the team and we wish them well as they practice for March's competition!

Something new is the Area A 4-H Horse Show T-shirt Contest which is now open and ends on March 2, 2015. Any 4-Her, age 8 and up, that would like to design this year's Area A Horse Show T-shirt should read the rules on Page 3 and start drawing.

2015 is looking good already! We have so much to get ready for! Are you ready to learn and have fun?

~Ms. Niki Crawson, Holmes County 4-H Agent



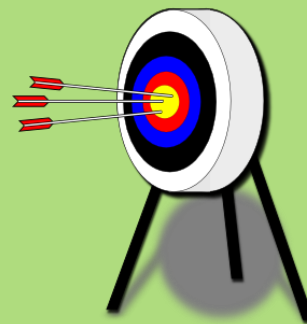
Be sure to check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ufifasholmes4h> and our website at <http://holmes.ifas.ufl.edu/> to keep up with 4-H events!

February 2015

- February 3rd**—Dead Centers Archery Club (BEGINNERS) @ 3:30-5:30 (Jim's Range)
- February 6th**—Dead Centers Archery Club (ADVANCED) @ 3:30-5:30 (Jim's Range)
- February 9th**—Bobbin Buddies Sewing @ 3:00 until 4:30 PM (Ag Center)
- February 9th**—State Archery Match Team Practice @ 3:30-5:30 (Jim's Range)
- February 10th**—Livestock Club Meeting @ 3:00 until 4:30 PM (Ag Center)
- February 11th**—United Clovers @ 3:00 until 4:00 PM (Ag Center)
- February 12th**—Gator Gears/Tech Wizards @ 2:30 until 5:30 (BMS) NEW!
- February 13th**—Hammer Down Air Rifle @ 3:00 until 5:00 PM (Ag Center)
- February 13th**—State Archery Match Team Practice @ 3:30-5:30 (Jim's Range)
- February 16th**—State Archery Match Team Practice @ 1:00-5:00 (Jim's Range)
- February 17th**—Teen Council @ 3:00 until 4:30 PM (Ag Center)
- February 19th**—Gator Gears/Tech Wizards @ 2:30 until 5:30 (BMS)
- February 20th**—Dead Centers Archery Club (ADVANCED) @ 3:30-5:30 (Jim's Range)
- February 23rd**—Cooking Masters @ 3:00 until 4:30 PM (Ag Center)
- February 23rd**—State Archery Match Team Practice @ 3:30-5:30 (Jim's Range)
- February 27th**—State Archery Match Team Practice @ 3:30-5:30 (Jim's Range)

March 2015

- March 2nd**—DEADLINE: Area A 4-H Horse Show T-Shirt Contest Entries Due
- March 3rd**—Dead Centers Archery Club (BEGINNERS) @ 3:30-5:30 (Jim's Range)
- March 5th**—Gator Gears/Tech Wizards @ 2:30 until 5:30 (BMS)
- March 6th**—Dead Centers Archery Club (ALL Youth) @ 3:30-5:30 (Jim's Range) *Pizza Party
All State Match Team Members should bring their equipment for final inspection.
- March 9th**—Bobbin Buddies Sewing @ 3:00 until 4:30 PM (Ag Center)
- March 10th**—Livestock Club Meeting @ 3:00 until 4:30 PM (Ag Center)
- March 11th**—United Clovers @ 3:00 until 4:00 PM (Ag Center)
- March 12th**—Gator Gears/Tech Wizards @ 2:30 until 5:30 (BMS)
- March 14th**—State 4-H Archery Match (Youth must qualify to attend)
- March 17th**—Teen Council @ 3:00 until 4:30 PM (Ag Center)
- March 19th**—Gator Gears/Tech Wizards @ 2:30 until 5:30 (BMS)
- March 20th**—Hammer Down Air Rifle @ 3:00 until 5:00 PM (Ag Center)
- March 26th**—Gator Gears/Tech Wizards @ 2:30 until 5:30 (BMS)
- March 30th**—Cooking Masters @ 3:00 until 4:30 PM (Ag Center)



Camp Registration is NOW OPEN!

Area "A" 4-H Horse Show Artwork Design Contest



Prize for Winning

\$50 gift card, Free T-shirt, Announcer Recognition at Event and in the Show Bill, Design on Show Bill Cover

Rules

- The design must include the title "2015 Area A 4-H Horse Show."
- The design must include the official 4-H emblem. Emblem guidelines can be found at:
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/youthdev_res_emblem.html.
- Must include UF/IFAS Extension logo. Logos and guidelines can be found at: <http://ics.ifas.ufl.edu/branding.shtml>.
- Designs must be submitted on white, unlined 8 ½ x 11 paper.
- The design must be in black and white.
- If the design is hand drawn/written it must be in black ink. The design may be computer generated.
- Include suggestions for a two color design, as well as shirt color.
- Only one (1) entry per 4-H member. Include your name, county, and 4-H club with your submission.

If you have any questions regarding the contest, please contact your 4-H Agent

**Entries are due to your 4-H Agent by
Monday, March 2, 2015**



Camp Timpoochee Open Enrollment!

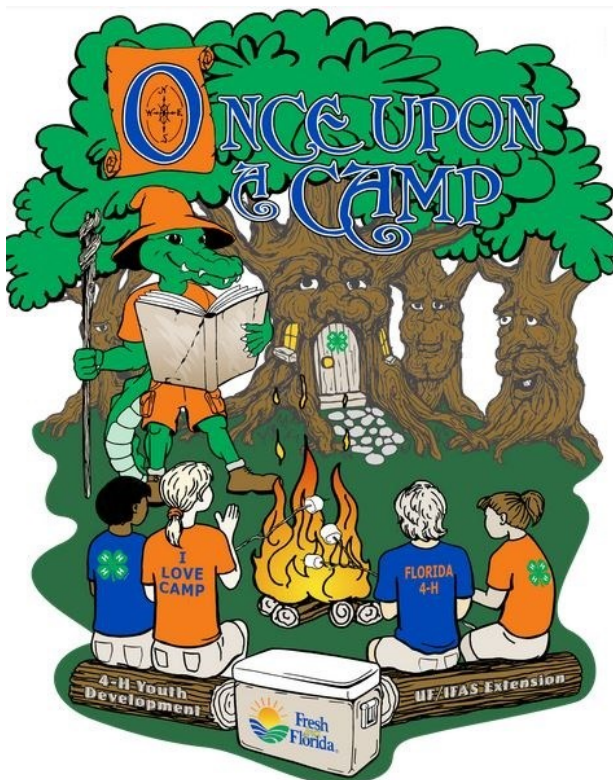
4-H Camp Timpoochee summer camp (June 15-19) is fast approaching! This year's camp theme is **"Once Upon A Camp"** which will involve cool fairy tales, legends, and myths from popular storybooks.

Registration for camp spots is now open. We only have 40 slots available for campers, CIT, and Counselors this year so get ready to sign up! Camp Timpoochee fees will be \$250.00 again this year. CITs and Camp Counselors will receive a discounted rate for their work at camp. (A limited number of CITs and Counselor slots are available this year so not every youth may be elected to serve at camp.)

If your child plans to attend 4-H Camp Timpoochee, parent(s) must turn in a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit and a camp registration packet for each child to the 4-H Office! Slots cannot be saved for youth based on phones. Camp sign up will go until May UNLESS all slots are filled. If all slots are filled, a waiting list will be started.

We have set up a payment option to help alleviate any burden due to the cost of camp, after the deposit and paperwork has been received. Remember to visit Tri-County Community Council in Bonifay as they may be able to provide scholarships for 4-H youth to attend camp. A visit to Tri-County Community Council for a camp scholarship should occur **AFTER** you have turned in a completed camp packet to the 4-H Office. The 4-H Office cannot process Tri-County invoices for camp until a camp packet is received in the office. You must contact Tri-County Office at 547-3688 for further information on how to apply for a scholarship.

Camp Timpoochee registration packets are available in the 4-H office. You may come by any time to pick up a packet. We will mail registration packets directly to your home **UPON REQUEST**. For a mailed camp packet, simply contact Ms. Leah or Ms. Niki at 547-1108. If you have any questions or concerns about camp, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Niki.

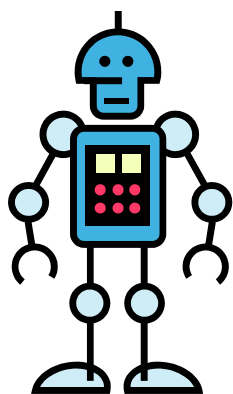


New 4-H Opportunity—Gator Gears Tech Wizards Program

All youth in Holmes County are getting a special opportunity to participate in a new 4-H opportunity! The Holmes County 4-H program has been awarded a new mentor and technology grant which will allow us to set up a new program that will meet weekly for youth and adults to work together in a mentoring program involving STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). We will start our STEM exploration by learning about creating videos and movies such as our own music videos, commercials, game shows and even build robots and other neat science experiments! We will design sets, costumes, film scripts, use movie cameras and editing software to begin movie stars and directors!



Youth interested in enrolling in this cool program can enroll in January by contacting Ms. Charlea, our new grant Program Assistant, and filling out 4-H enrollment forms. The program will begin meeting weekly on Thursdays, from 2:30 until 5:30 PM at Bonifay Middle School, starting on February 12, 2015. Although the program is meeting at BMS, the program is open to any Holmes County youth, ages 10-13. (Youth ages 14 and up may apply to work as a Teen Mentor for community scholarship hours.) Only 60 openings are available for the entire year. Once the spots are filled, a waiting list will be created. Ms. Charlea Horn, Tech Wizards Program Assistant, will be handling enrollment and attendance for this program. You may contact her directly at 547-1108. In addition, Ms. Kelly McKee will be the STEM Coordinator.



All current 4-H members of the Holmes County 4-H Gator Gears Club are already eligible to start attending these meetings in February. All they must do is notify Ms. Charlea at 547-1108 or Ms. Niki at ncrawson@ufl.edu that they wish to join the Tech Wizards program.

WHAT: 4-H Tech Wizards/Gator Gears Program

WHO: Any youth (ages 10-13) in Holmes County

WHERE: Bonifay Middle School

WHEN: Meetings begins February 12, 2015

HOW OFTEN: Every Thursday from 2:30—5:30 PM

4-H is for all
youth who
like action,
learning, and
FUN!



Archery Tournament: March 14, 2015



Congratulations to all members of the Dead Centers Archery Club for their hard work during the county elimination shoot off. Everyone did a fantastic job! The following 4-Hers will be attending this year's state match:

Chad A.	Tyler D.	Jack M.
Isaac B.	Hannah F.	Kaiya O.
Karlee C.	Layla H.	Noah O.
Logan C.	Roland J.	Carson S.
Wes C.	Rachel M.	Seth S.

- Holmes County 4-H State Match Team Members are required to participate in all practices prior to the match.
- **Registration paperwork is due by Wednesday, February 11, 2015.**
- Team members need to bring at least \$25.00 for meals on the trip.
- Dress code must be adhered to (closed toe shoes and long pants).
- Cell phones/electronics may be brought at your own risk. We will not be responsible for damage, theft, or loss.
- More information will be given directly to the participants via emails.

Please wish us luck and good wishes as we travel on March 13th to attend the match on the 14th.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE MONDAYS:

*Inspiring 4-H leaders of today to make
a difference for the leaders of tomorrow*



As a reminder to all volunteers in Holmes County 4-H, the next **Make a Difference Monday Volunteer Training** for both new and seasoned 4-H volunteers is scheduled for March 16, 2015 at 6:00 PM Central. **Make a Difference Monday** is a monthly training series to help 4-H volunteers “make a difference” in their clubs, community, country, and world.

Volunteers are highly encouraged to participate in these trainings. We ask that you attend the March session by the online connection at home.

Date	Scheduled Session Topic
March 16	Languages of Appreciation and Recognition for 4-H Clubs

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