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Congratulations to all the 4-H Youth and Adult Council Members who planned and helped conduct the Annual 4-H Halloween Party. More than 200 4-Hers and family members came out to participate. Eighteen new volunteers completed the Level 1 and Level II screening during the event. Thanks for all your efforts.

PLEASE NOTE! Now we need to turn our attention to the November Council Meeting/ Training. We will be conducting a Basic Officer Training for all

our 4-H members. At the same time we will be conducting an Adult Volunteer Training. Several volunteers and staff will be presenting new project ideas they learned at the Southern Region Volunteer Conference. We will also pass out and review the newly revised 4-H Handbook.

Remember
The Meeting starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. Let's be on time so we can get out on time. A light supper will be served. It is a school night, so we want to complete everything by 8:30 p.m.



Overall, we are in the middle of a very busy season for the 4-H program. We have new volunteers and 4-Hers coming in and others getting started after the summer break. We also have several new 4-H clubs getting started. Be sure to take advantage of all the opportunities that can benefit you. Please let us know how we can help.

Albert R. Fuller 4H

Albert Fuller
County Extension Director 4-H



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NORTH FLORIDA FAIR	NOVEMBER 6 THRU 16
VETERANS DAY EXTENSION CLOSED	NOVEMBER 11
4-H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING / TRAINING	NOVEMBER 17 - 6:30 P.M.
ETHICS TRAINING DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR DEC. 2	NOVEMBER 25
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY EXTENSION CLOSED	NOVEMBER 27 & 28
ETHICS TRAINING	DECEMBER 2 - 6 P.M.
TROPICANA PUBLIC SPEAKING Bronson High School	DECEMBER 4 - 7 P.M.





People enjoy 4-H Halloween Party

The annual 4-H Halloween party was filled with fun, food and 142 people came to enjoy it this year. Many clubs participated by hosting games and contests. There was a hayride through the "haunted trail." A pulled pork dinner and lots of treats rounded out the event.

The clubs that participated were Outdoor Adventures, Levy 4-H Horse Club, X-Treme Archery, Day Camp Sampler, Whispering Winds, Kountry Kids, Bridle Brigade, Kountry Bumpkins, Shooting Sports, Afterschool Adventure Outdoors, Little Farmer's 4-H and Members at Large.

The winners of the Costume contest are listed below.

Junior

- 1st place – Brooke Batey in an Ashoka costume from Star Wars
- 2nd place – Libby Hagan as L.R. Frankenstein, great-granddaughter of Victor Frankenstein
- 3rd place – Regan Varnes as a Cave Girl

Intermediate

- 1st place – Mackenzie Henderson as Elsa from the movie Frozen
- 2nd place – Madison Brice as a Djinn (Genie)
- 3rd place – Misti Brice as an Egyptian Queen

Senior

- 1st place – Matthew Rega as a Tree
- 2nd place – Sabrina Brice as a Teenage Mermaid
- 3rd place – (not awarded)



The winners of the carved and decorated pumpkins are:

CARVED PUMPKINS

Junior

- 1. Kendall Smith
- 2. Riley Bray
- 3. Samantha Carswell

Intermediate

- 1. Johnny Long
- 2. Bubba Sample
- 3. Elijah Jackson

Senior

- 1. Michael Owens
- 2. Colleen Kiernan
- 3. Makayla Sample



DECORATED PUMPKINS

Junior

- 1. Casey Owens
- 2. Abigail Johnson
- 3. Aubrey Catlett

Intermediate

- 1. Madison Brice
- 2. Misti Brice
- 3. Mackenzie Henderson

Senior

- 1. Breydon Roberts
- 2. Sabrina Brice
- 3. (not awarded)

All winners received a giant Hershey Bar and place certificate. In addition, first place winners received \$10 in cash and second place winners received \$5 in cash.

We note our appreciation for the efforts of 4-H staffers and all the 4-H Club leaders and volunteers who helped make the 2014 Halloween Party an outstanding success.





SCENES OF 4-H HALLOWEEN



GAMES



CONTESTS



BON FIRE



SCARY TRAIL RIDE

Special Thanks to Amanda Henderson for taking and sharing all the photos you see here.
If you would like to see these and more (in full color) "LIKE" our Levy County 4-H Facebook Page.



All Age Groups had a blast at the 4-H Halloween Party.

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LEVY S.T.E.M. EXPLORERS SOAR



On Saturday, October 25, the Levy STEM Explorers Project hosted the 2014 4-H National Youth Science Day Experiment "Rockets to the Rescue" at the Levy County Extension Office in Bronson. Twelve 4-H youth came together with parents and volunteers to learn the basics of rocketry, aerodynamics, and having fun building model rockets to be used with stomp launchers.

Youth attending were Samantha and Nathan Rega, J.R. Hudson (new 4-H member!), Frank and Mark Whiteacre, Noah Eckart, Sabrina, Misti, and Madison Brice, Johnny Long, along with Katie and Libby Hagan. Much thanks to volunteers Sherri Brice and Leslie Long for their able assistance, the Stewarts for lending a hand in setting up, and the parents who helped out as well. Thanks as well to everyone

who contributed Rocket Propulsion Units (i.e. soda bottles). We are looking forward to next year's experiment!

If you are a 4-H'er or parent of one on Facebook we have a page where you may find information and photos of our events. Search for "4-H STEM Explorers" and ask to join.

Alan & Diana Hagan - Levy STEM Explorers Project Leaders



CONGRATULATIONS TO BREYDON ROBERTS



A 4-H Benefit Trap Tournament was held at the Hernando Sportsman Club in Brooksville on Saturday, October 4 .

The trap tournament consisted of four rounds of 25 shots each and the proceeds benefits the Hernando Sportsman's 4-H Club.

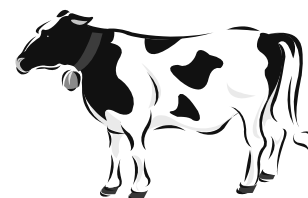
At the end of the four rounds, Breydon Roberts, of the Levy County 4-H Shooting Sports Club had tied for second.

Those two contestants then competed in a shoot off.. Breydon went first and the other contestant followed. After five tense rounds, Breydon missed his target and received third place for the day.



After the shoot off, Breydon Roberts poses with his third place trophy.

ETHICS CLASS



2014

DEC. 2 - UF/IFAS EXTENSION LEVY OFFICE from 6 - 9 p.m.

DEC. 18 - TRENTON 4-H CLUB HOUSE from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

2015

JAN. 10 - STRAUGHN UF/IFAS EXTENSION OFFICE - GAINESVILLE - 9 a.m. - Noon.

JAN. 31 - UF/IFAS EXTENSION ALACHUA COUNTY 9 a.m. - Noon.

For more info go to the Suwannee River Fair website at <http://mysrf.org>

To register for a class or to check your certification go to <http://www.floridastatefairag.com/ethics>



WEIGH IN / TAG IN DATES

DEC. 5 - FEEDER STEERS - 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

DEC. 6 - SWINE - 7a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

DEC. 6 - HEIFERS - 10 a.m. to Noon

ENTRY FORMS DEADLINES

FIRST deadline - 1/14/15 (non-sale registration)

FINAL deadline - 1/21/15 (non-sale registration)
(double entry fees apply)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

deadline - 3/4/15

For News, Rules, Events,
Registration, Contacts
and all things Suwannee
River Fair related...

GO TO:

<http://mysrf.org>



KUDOS TO TRYSTAN HOBBY-SMITH AND MORENO MR. SEÑOR RYAN

Grand Champion Overall Bra-
ham Bull Moreno Mr. Senõr
Ryan and Trystan Hobby-Smith
from Kountry Kids 4-H pose for
a photo at the Kowtown Klassic.

Provided by Kountry Kids 4-H

Trystan Hobby-Smith won Grand Champion Overall Brahman Bull at the 2014 Kowtown Klassic JFCA / FJBA Points Series Show at KVLS Arena in Kissimmee on October 4, 2014.

Trystan's bull, Moreno Mr. Señor Ryan, who's calving date is November 3, 2013, placed first in his age heat, then was awarded Calf Division Champion, putting him in the running for Grand Champion Overall Bull. The judge was very impressed with Trystan's bull's overall composition, conditioning and structure of bone and muscle, and was confident in his naming Moreno Mr. Señor Ryan the Grand Champion bull over all the Brahman bulls of all ages shown that day. It was a very exciting moment for Trystan and her family! Trystan bought Moreno Mr. Señor Ryan while showing at the American Junior Brahman Association All American show in West Monroe, Louisiana, over the summer, and together, they have placed either first or second in-class in every show they've entered since.

CLUB LEADERS-- Share your groups adventures or accomplishments with the rest of us. Just send an email to shardison@ad.ufl.edu with information. Newsletter deadline is always the last day of the month for the following month. Depending on space you'll see it in the next newsletter. Thank you, *Sharon*

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DON'T FORGET 4-H CLUBS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE BACK PACK PROGRAM. THERE IS A BOX IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE LOBBY FOR ITEMS. Thank You...

Just \$6 feeds a child all weekend!

\$250 sponsors a child for the whole school year

Just click the button on our website to make a difference in a child's life today!

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Or if you'd like to shop:

- Canned stuff (pasta, soup, veggies, meat)
- Juice boxes + shelf-stable milk
- Breakfast stuff (instant oatmeal, breakfast bars, cereal)
- Snacks (raisins, pretzels, crackers, granola)
- Mac + cheese, PB + J
- Fruit + pudding cups

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