

# CELEBRATING FLORIDA 4-H IN 2009!



## JANUARY

### We Are Florida 4-H!

- Awareness
- General Marketing
- Club Development
- Celebrate what we do!

## FEBRUARY

### Mission Mandates (*Mastery*)

- Science, Engineering and Technology (SET)
- Citizenship & Leadership
  - Legislature
- Healthy Living
- YEAH!, Health Rocks

## MARCH

### “Shoulders We Stand On”

- Celebrate and seek Alumni
- Stories—written and online
- Scrapbook and pictorial histories.

## APRIL

### Volunteers (*Belonging*)

- Recruiting
- Recognizing
- Current Information
- Volunteer Associations

## MAY

### Careers (*Independence*)

- Projects leading to careers
  - Avoiding careers
- Careers in Extension
- Careers of Alumni
- The Youth Development Professional

## JUNE

### Camping

- Benefits and value
- Trained Counselors
- Maximizing Experiences

## JULY

### Life Skills (*Mastery*)

- What are the Life Skills?
- What skills are gained by youth?
- Research information

## AUGUST

### Teen Leadership (*Independence*)

- Youth/Adult partnerships
- Youth voice
- Making a difference in communities
- Opportunities
- Club Development

## SEPTEMBER

### Connecting with Land-Grant Universities

- History
- Missions
- Understanding Extension
- Partnerships between Federal, State and County governments.

## OCTOBER

### Service (*Generosity*)

- Community Service
- Teaching generosity to young people and placing value.
- Citizenship
- Research facts

## NOVEMBER

### Partnerships (*Belonging*)

- Stakeholders
- Foundations
- 4-H and FFA and other youth organizations
- Value of youth groups in the community.
- Ecological Approaches

## DECEMBER

### Faculty and Staff

- Working in the PRKC
- Celebrate and recognize retirees
- Governance of 4-H (Goal Teams)
- History of the 4-H Agent

# WHAT IS FLORIDA 4-H?

## *Mission*

Florida 4-H creates supportive environments for diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential.

## *Vision*

Florida 4-H aspires to be the leading youth development program that creates positive change in youth, families and communities.



## *4-H Pledge*

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, my HEALTH to better living. For my club, my community, my country and my world.

## *The 4-H Creed*

I believe in 4-H club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my **HEAD** for the power it will give me to think, plan and to reason.

I believe in the training of my **HEART** for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the training of my **HANDS** for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful and useful.

I believe in the training of my **HEALTH** for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, resist disease and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state and my community and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe, and am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

## *Motto*

**“To Make The Best Better”**