

**FROM MRS. CASH'S DESK . . . AN UPDATE, 5/18/2009**

**Congress registration materials are available. They can be found on our website. Seniors are eligible to attend this state level event, which is held on the campus of the University of Florida from July 27-31, 2009. The cost is \$220. Please have registration forms to the 4-H Office by May 28<sup>th</sup> – I must register you online on May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

4-H Summer Camp registration materials are online – Camp is July 6-10 this year. Campers are between 8 and 13 years of age and Counselors/CITs are older 4-H'ers. I must have the forms by May 29<sup>th</sup> and preferably payment, but there is a window for payment. The cost of camp is \$200 – there are a limited number of partial scholarships available. Youth interested must write an essay: *"Why I Want To Go To 4-H Summer Camp."* The essay is due with registration materials.

**Hopefully, you have received your Parental Understanding Forms and Fair forms. Please return them as soon as possible - and check your forms to make sure we have you registered for the correct animals. If you have questions, call us! There is a waiting list for market swine.**

The Outdoor Adventures 4-H Club is going camping May 29-31 at Clearwater Lake near Paisley. We would love to have you join us – let us know by Friday so we can reserve enough sites. If you share a site with another family, the cost will be a little over \$20.

**The Florida 4-H Dog Conference is August 7-9 at Camp Cloverleaf near Lake Placid. Don't miss this three-day camping opportunity for you and your dog! Go to [www.fl-4-dog.com](http://www.fl-4-dog.com). Early sign up date (\$5 rebate) is June 1. The cost is \$80.**

**There will be a Cat Show at the Volusia County Fairgrounds on August 15. They have requested that six 4-H'ers work cleaning cages. Your group will work from 9-4 and earn lunch/money for your club (~\$240 value). Contact Pat Hawk as soon as possible – she's waiting to hear from us – 386-822-9569.**

**Those that attended the Xtreme Cuisine workshop can check themselves out on [www.freshfromflorida.wordpress.com/](http://www.freshfromflorida.wordpress.com/)**

Adult volunteers interested in becoming certified Air Rifle Instructors can take the class on May 29-30 at the Levy County 4-H Office. Call Brenda or Albert at 352-486-5131. The cost is \$40 – not including lodging.

**Brevard County is having an Open Horse Show. Go to: [http://brevard.ifas.ufl.edu/banner\\_docs/MayOpenShowProgram.pdf](http://brevard.ifas.ufl.edu/banner_docs/MayOpenShowProgram.pdf).**

The Poultry Judging Event is coming up fast: <http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/Youth/poultry>. Registration is due May 21.

We are still trying to get enrollment and participation forms from several people. Please take care of this immediately.

*The Florida 4-H Centennial Gala will be held in Jacksonville on November 14. Tickets are \$100. If you know of people that we should put on our guest list, please send those names to the 4-H Office. Centennial books can be purchased in the 4-H Office for \$55. We can order more license plates and frames at \$5 each.*

**District Legislature is June 18! The registration forms are online and are due June 1. The cost is \$15 – lunch, materials and padfolio. Come on Intermediates – sign up – mock legislatures are great practice! Our county level event will be June 16, 10-4, bring your lunch, free, Juniors – Seniors. See the flyer on the website!**

**Citrus trees are ready for pick-up. Check in with Misty or myself FIRST before getting your trees. We have a list.**

**The 4-H Horticulture Club will meet on May 27, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Fashion Revue “Bloom Into Fashion,” is this Saturday, May 23 ~ from 2-7 p.m. Come join us!**

**I will have a workshop Wednesday evening, May 20, at 6:00 p.m., to help Senior 4-H'ers with their Portfolios for Congress. You must R.S.V.P. by Wednesday at noon!**

**THE “VOLUSIA MAGAZINE” PROGRAM, WHICH AIRS ON WDSC PBS CHANNEL 15, WILL SPOTLIGHT VOLUSIA COUNTY 4-H. THE EPISODE WAS TO HAVE AIRED ON MAY 17, BUT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED.**

**Counselors are needed for the weeks of Legislature (June 22-26) and Congress (July 27-31) for Operation Military Kids 4-H Summer Camp at Camp Ocala. You will attend at no cost. Contact the 4-H Office if you are interested.**