

4-H Foundation hosts PRCA RODEO
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The Citrus County 4-H Foundation has been a major financial supporter of the 4-H program and youth in Citrus County since 1986. Through the Foundation's fundraising activities it is able to provide educational materials, awards, and financial aid to local youth.

The annual fundraiser, the Citrus Stampede Rodeo, supplies many benefits to Citrus County youth, and has also become a benefit to the community. This year marks the 16th annual PRCA rodeo hosted by our 4-H Foundation at the Citrus County Fairgrounds. This annual rodeo has become a wildly successful event with cowboys and cowgirls traveling from across the country to compete here because we have the roughest riding stock and best community hospitality. This year's event is November 18th & 19th, and spectators are advised to buy their tickets in advance because the rodeo has sold out in the past. Spectators should arrive early because seating is not guaranteed! For ticket outlet locations and more Rodeo information call the hotline line: 564-4525.

This Summer the Citrus 4-H Foundation supplied scholarships that allowed 23 youth to attend a week at 4-H Camp Ocala. Additionally, the Foundation sponsored seven teen camp counselors. These teenagers were responsible for chaperoning a cabin group, and for planning and leading evening activities for the entire camp. This kind of intensive leadership experience is an example of the life skill development that 4-H provides. The Citrus County 4-H Foundation is extremely proud of these 4-H'ers who are living up to the motto, "making the best better!"

For more information on becoming a sponsor or how to buy tickets to the Citrus Stampede Rodeo, please contact the Rodeo Hotline: 564-4525.

For information about how to start or join a club in your area, please contact your Citrus County Extension's 4-H Office by calling 527-5712 or email Amy Duncan the 4-H agent: amy.duncan@bocc.citrus.fl.us Citrus County Extension connects the public with the University of Florida/IFAS's knowledge, research, and resources to address youth, family, community, and agricultural needs. Programs and activities offered by the Extension Service are available to all persons without regard to race, color, handicap, sex, religion, or national origin.