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Oahu 4-H Newsletter

November-December 2020

November

- 3 Election Day (Closed)
- 10 Fashion Revue Workshop (Zoom),
6:00-7:00 pm, see article
- 5, 19 Sewing 101 for Youth 4-H SPIN Club
(Virtual), 4:00-5:00 pm
- 8 Oahu 4-H Organization Meeting,
2:00-3:30 pm (Zoom), see article
- 11 Veteran's Day (Holiday)
- 12, 24 Personal Development 4-H SPIN
Club (Virtual), 4:00-5:00 pm
- 23 Fashion Revue Entry
Forms Deadline
- 26 Thanksgiving Day (Holiday)
- 30 4-H Online Enrollment Deadline

Message from Oahu 4-H Organization President

Hey 4-Hers!

I hope everyone had an amazing and spooky Halloween. It's the holiday season and COVID or no COVID there is a lot to do. 4-H still has some exciting things in motion but we all still need to make sure we are being safe! Take care of yourselves and the people around you. Again, make sure to keep an eye out for all the projects and events coming your way. Stay positive, guys!

Nora Black

Oahu 4-H Organization President



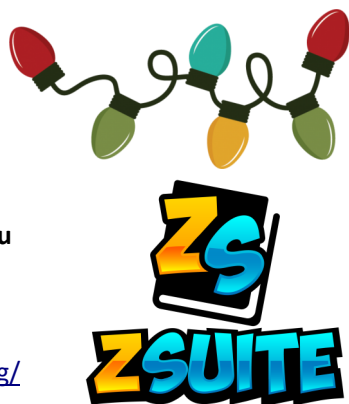
December

- 3, 17 Sewing 101 for Youth 4-H SPIN
Club (Virtual), 4:00-5:00 pm
- 5 Fashion Revue (Virtual),
2:00-4:00 pm, see article
- 8 Personal Development 4-H SPIN
Club (Virtual), 4:00-5:00 pm
- 13 Executive Board Meeting,
2:00-4:00 pm (tentative)
- 25 Christmas Day (Holiday)

Check the updated calendar on the Oahu
4-H webpage at:

[http://manoa.hawaii.edu/ctahr/4h/
programs/programs-by-county/oahu/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/ctahr/4h/programs/programs-by-county/oahu/)
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/
oahu4h/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/oahu4h/)

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2020-2021 Online Enrollment

Attention 4-H youth and volunteers!

The Hawaii State 4-H Youth Development Program is using ZSuites to enroll youth and volunteers for the 2020-2021 year. Please contact your club leader, Steve Nagano (Livestock), or Christine Hanakawa (non-livestock) for more information to enroll online. **Online enrollment is until November 30th.**

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Oahu 4-H Organization Meeting

Calling all Oahu 4-H youth members and volunteers (both Livestock and Non-Livestock clubs)! We have our next Oahu 4-H Organization meeting on Sunday, November 8th at 2:00-3:30 pm. For voting purposes, please make sure to assign no more than one adult volunteer leader and 2 youth members to be able to represent your 4-H club at the meeting.

Sunday, November 8th at 2:00 pm-3:30 pm via Zoom

An agenda and Zoom registration link will be sent by email to the club leaders and volunteers. They will share the message to their clubs.

Hope to see all of the Oahu County 4-H Clubs at this Zoom meeting!

Blessings Bag Collection Drive

When we got to the Collection Drive at the Urban Garden Center, we did our safety precautions and split up into small groups. People came and dropped off their donations and left. We took the items to their assigned station to be sorted, then bags were put together. Each bag got filled with a set of personal care items, health and safety items, and non-perishable food items. We came out with 106 bags! Each of the donors received a thank you card. We all had lots of fun doing this and putting this together.

Blessings Bags were sent to the following organizations/groups with families in need:

- Institute of Human Services (IHS) Family Program
- Parents And Children Together (PACT) Ohia Shelter
- DOE Campbell-Kapolei Complex
- DOE Castle-Kahuku Complex



Mahalo for everyone's support for our first Collection Drive! Mahalo to Youth for Oahu and Blue Zones Project for providing a Youth-led Mini Grant for our organization to use our hands to give back to the community!



Completed Blessings Bags that needed to be delivered.

*Tyree Estabilio,
Oahu 4-H Organization Reporter*



Above (Left): Delivering Blessings Bags to IHS Family Programs at the Shelter in Iwilei. (Center): Clover J's 4-H Livestock Club dropping off donations. (Right): 4-Hers packing the Blessings Bags at the Personal Care Station while practicing social distancing. **Below** (Left): Farrington FCCLA 4-H Club dropping off their donations and receiving a Thank You note from Oahu 4-H Organization. (Center): More donations from Clover J's. (Right): Our dedicated President loading the wagon to take the donations to the Health and Safety Station.



Project Spotlight: The Laundry Project

During this time of either staying at home or going virtual, it is a great time for our youth to go back to the basics and learn how to take care of their own laundry! Everyone loves clean laundry but how do you do it? Learn about laundry machines and products, how to be environmentally friendly in the laundry room, and how to sort and clean laundry items. Conduct an experiment to learn how heat affects different types of fibers too!

Designed for beginner skill level and appropriate for all ages.

The Laundry Project curriculum is available to borrow from the Oahu County Office, 956-7196, or email chanakawa@hawaii.edu. It is also available to purchase from <https://shop4-h.org/products/the-laundry-project>



2020 Oahu 4-H Fashion Revue



Objectives

- Build self-confidence and poise by selecting, constructing and modeling garments.
- Select suitable and enhancing accessories to meet one's wardrobe needs.
- Basic knowledge of fashion design, trends, style, development.

Deadline: November 23, 2020
to Christine, Oahu County 4-H Agent, by File Drop

Fashion Revue Workshop on
November 10, 2020, 6 to 7 PM
Via Zoom

Register by Friday, November 6th at
<https://forms.gle/uDCBCXeTedGApZ8g6>
everyone is invited!



Any questions/concerns:
Linda@Uyehara.net

More information and to download forms on the Fashion Revue Webpage: <http://go.hawaii.edu/yE3>

4-H STEM Challenge How-To

There's so much to learn from the 4-H STEM Challenge! Check out this [short video tutorial](#) of the Crop Curiosity activity that's included in the Mars Base Camp kit so you can best guide your 4-H'ers!

Learn how to complete activities from the 4-H STEM Challenge, Mars Base Camp. Check out a [video](#) tutorial for the Red Planet Odyssey activity, Part 1 on building the Rover.

4-H at Home Featured Activities

M&M MATH

Just in time for Halloween, kids will enjoy this tasty series of downloadable sheets to work on their math skills.



WONDERFUL WETLANDS

Kids will construct their own model wetland and illustrate how pollutants are naturally removed from runoff water.



POTATO MAZE

Using just a cardboard box and a sprouting potato, this activity will show kids the obstacles plants overcome to find light.

More 4-H at Home Featured Activities

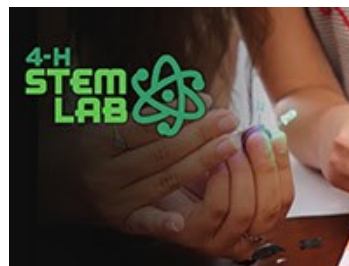


COOKING WITH 4-H

With three educational activities that combine cooking, food diversity, and food science, kids will learn that healthy living can be fun, creative, and tasty.

INTRO TO COMPOSTING

Learn how to compost, including the types of items in and around the home that should be composted, and exactly how to do it in this introductory activity.



SCIENCE BUG

A fun intro to circuits and electricity, build this light-up LED necklace to learn the basics before tackling the next electrifying challenge!

BUILD AN ART BOT

Take your circuit-building skills further by creating your very own robot that draws by itself!



Other Opportunities

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors young people in grades 5-12 for making meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Top honorees receive scholarships and an all expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. for national recognition events.

By **November 10, 2020**, students must submit their completed applications, and signed student/parent agreements, to a certifier. (Certifiers can be school principals or the head of a county 4-H organization*, Girl

Scout council, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA or a Points of Light Global Network member.)

By **November 20, 2020**, certifiers select and certify top applicants for state level judging.

On **February 9, 2021**, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards announces state-level winners for 2021.

**Please contact the Oahu 4-H Office at 956-7196 if Oahu 4-H Clubs/Programs are interested.*

YSA AFTERSCHOOL GRANTS

With generous support from the Charles Stewart Mott

Other Opportunities, continued

Foundation, YSA will award Afterschool Grants of up to \$500 each to support youth-led service or service-learning in afterschool programs. Grants are offered on a competitive application basis and open to any afterschool program that meets the following requirements:

- All activities must put students' health and safety first by following COVID-related guidelines of federal, state, and local governments
- Grantees will engage at least **50 youth as volunteers** in service or service-learning projects between December 2020 – May/June 2021
- Grantees agree to submit an online impact report by June 30, 2021
- Preference will be given to programs that engage a large percentage of youth from underserved communities
- Applicants should focus on engaging middle-school and high-school aged youth
- Applicants may work locally, regionally, or statewide. Afterschool coalitions are encouraged to apply and may be

eligible for multiple grants

- Applicants must be based in the United States
- Activities can take place any time between mid-December and the end of the 2020-2021 school year

Additional planning resources will be provided to grantees for MLK Day of Service (January 18, 2021) and/or Global Youth Service Day (April 23-25, 2021); participation in both of these days is optional.

For assistance in preparing your application, please review YSA's Youth Changing the World Toolkit and other free planning tools in the [YSA Knowledge Center](#). For project ideas, please visit YSA's [Idea Center](#).

View the [scoring rubric](#) that we will use to review grant applications.

Applications will be accepted through **Friday, December 4th at 11:59pm your local time**. Please contact Karen Daniel, Vice President of Programs, with application questions at kdaniel@ysa.org.

YSA Afterschool Grants




\$500 Grants

for afterschool programs
to engage 50+ youth
in leading service or
service-learning activities

Apply by December 4, 2020

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