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# Oahu 4-H Newsletter

March-April 2021

## March

- 1 Hawaii State 4-H Livestock Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 4 Oahu County 4-H Livestock Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 7 Oahu 4-H Organization Meeting, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 8 Oahu 4-H Family Traditions Cooking Video Contest Deadline
- 10 Hawaii State 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 21 Cooking Video Contest Challenge Awards Ceremony, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm
- 26 Kuhio Day (Holiday)
- 27 County Hog Ear Tagging

## April

- 2 Good Friday (Holiday)
- 3 Happy Easter!!
- 21 State Ear Tagging
- 22 Earth Day



## Message from Oahu 4-H Organization President

Hey 4-Hers!

Just a reminder to keep your eyes open for all the fun things going on this year! And I hope everyone is staying healthy, positive and staying engaged! Happy Spring and Easter everyone!



Nora Black,  
Oahu 4-H Organization President

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## Next Oahu 4-H Organization Meeting

Sunday, March 7th

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

via Zoom

Please make sure that your 4-H Club sends at least 2 youth and an adult to represent your club at the meeting. Please contact your 4-H Club Leader for the agenda and Zoom link.

4-H Adult Volunteers will get the Zoom link through the Volunteer Update email. The last 30 minutes of the meeting will focus on agenda items for the volunteer leaders.

Christine Hanakawa

## Volunteer Highlight: Teaching Youth Water Conservation & Gardening



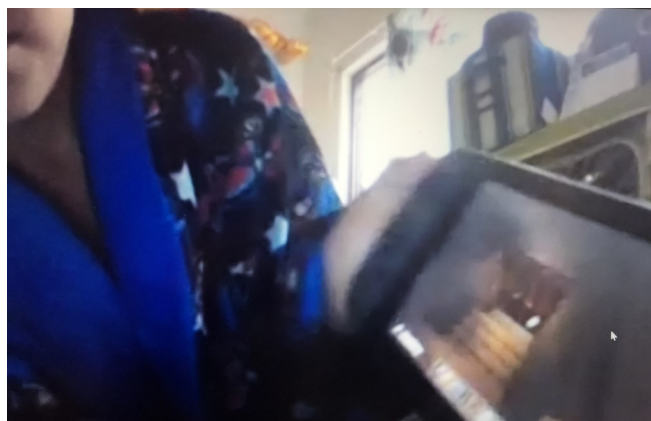
Oahu 4-H would like to highlight some of the wonderful things that our 4-H Volunteers are doing with our youth and in the community! At this time, we would like to acknowledge Sheri Mikami, 4-H Club Leader of the Moanalua Elementary School (MES) Virtual Garden 4-H SPIN Club and a Master Gardener. She facilitated activities and resources with her 4-H members about the water cycle in Hawaii, the purpose of xeriscape, and the different types of water zones, xeric plants, and water conservation tips. Sheri also is the Community Relations Specialist from the Board of Water Supply and shares her expertise in water conservation with creating a water-wise garden!

Check out her feature on [KHON2 News on Get Dirty: Water-Wise Spring Garden](#) and the Board of Water Supply's [7 Ways to Save Water](#). See how water savvy you are by taking the short quiz at the bottom of the page.

## *Exploring 4-H Over Zoom*

The Friendship Magic 4-H Club has been busy learning many new things these past few months with their Exploratory 4-H curriculum over Zoom. Every meeting, each 4-Her chose a topic of their liking for their assigned day. The older members were able to create a lesson plan including their presentation, activity, and anything else they wanted to add. The activities we've done so far include: learning cursive, making banana bread, how to build a house in Minecraft, and learning about the periodic table. We even had a special guest, Dr. Rubio, who teaches chemistry at Honolulu Community College, conduct an experiment about pH using household products. The members of our club were able to follow along at home, watch their solutions change color, and learn about the science behind pH.

*Rylie Hashizume, Secretary  
Friendship Magic 4-H Club*

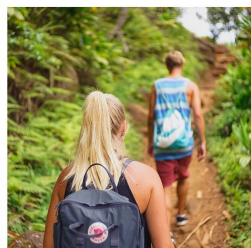
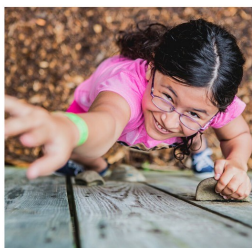


*Learning how to build a house in Minecraft.*

*Dr. Rubio conducted a pH experiment by using household products.*



## *Hawaii 4-H Military Partnership Wounded Warrior Camp*



Hawaii 4-H is excited to announce that we will be hosting a 4-H Military Partnership Wounded Warrior Camp: Adventure in Paradise on June 13-18, 2021 on the beautiful North Shore of Oahu.

Dependent youth of Wounded Warriors (WW) who are going to be in the 6th to 12th grade are invited to join us for fun in the sun, adventure and so much more. Camp and air travel are covered for youth participants.

Spots are limited. (Open to WW youth in all US states and Territories)

Please visit our website:

<http://manoa.hawaii.edu/ctahr/4h/programs/programs-by-grant/wounded-warrior-camp/>



Hawaii 4-H  
Military Partnership  
Wounded Warrior Camp:  
Adventure in Paradise

*Kate Eickstead,  
Military 4-H Program Coordinator*

## *Project Spotlight: Woodworking*

Our curriculum will help you teach youth specific woodworking skills such as how to measure angles, how to use a circular and table arm saw, and how to sand & stain wood.

**Level 1: Measuring Up**—Youth will develop skills that woodworkers use, such as measuring, squaring & cutting a board, driving nails, and using clamps and screws. It is suggested that all youth begin with this guide to be grounded in the basics of woodworking. Grades 2-4.

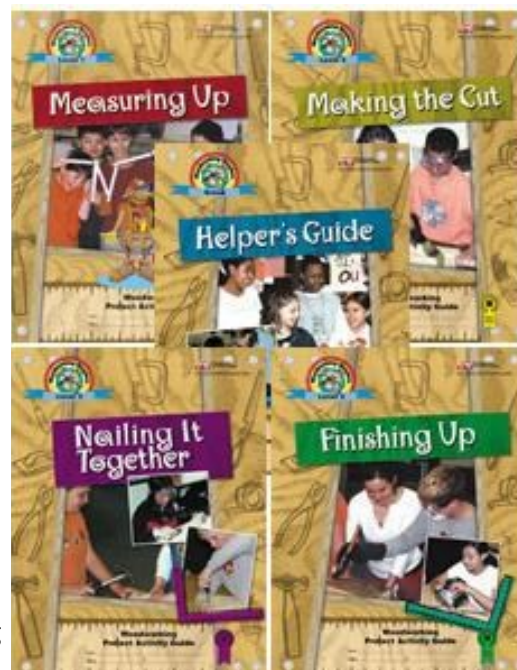
**Level 2: Making the Cut**—Youth will measure, cut, sand, drill, use advanced hand and power tools, apply finish, and use bolts and staples. Grades 4 - 6.

**Level 3: Nailing It Together**—Youth will practice measuring angles, cutting dado and rabbet joints, using saws, and smoothing lumber with a hand planer. Grades 6 - 8.

**Level 4: Finishing Up**—Youth will learn specific woodworking skills including using a router, portable planer and jointer, making a blind mortise and tenon joint, making dovetail joints, and experimenting with adhesives and various chemical wood strippers. Grades 9 - 12.

Set contains Woodworking Wonders Guides 1-4 and the Helper's Guide. Grades 2-12.

Woodworking Curriculum is available to borrow from the Oahu County Office, 956-7196, or email [chanakaw@hawaii.edu](mailto:chanakaw@hawaii.edu). It is also available to purchase at <https://shop4-h.org>.



## *Manawalea 4-H Club proudly present Duct Tape Club!*

What we do in the project is making cool stuff out of duct tape. That includes hats and coasters. This month we're making a wallet. Abigail, AKA my sister, said that she learned how to weave duct tape for the coaster. This picture is of all the projects of duct tape we've done so far.



This is one of the projects that we're doing this 4-H year. Don't tell anyone, but this one is my favorite.

*Zachariah Casey, Reporter, 10 years old  
Manawalea 4-H Club*

## *Welcome Dallas to the Clover J's Livestock 4-H Club!*

Dallas is 8 years old and in 2nd grade. He has been in 4-H & show for 3 years. Dallas started his 4-H journey when he was 5 years old in Fort Myers, Florida. He was a member of the Wild Wranglerz! He enjoyed his time in 4-H and participating in county fair/shows every year!



For his first year at fair, he presented a Leg Horn rooster in show! He received a blue ribbon, and from then on his heart was filled with 4-H. The next year he raised a Jersey Giant rooster, and again received a blue ribbon in show! The following year was a rabbit with a blue ribbon. He also participated in the "ASK ME BOOTH" where he spent time each day of county talking, interacting, and educating with his community about his project! He also participated in ALOT of creative living exhibitions, anything from sewing to engineering and anatomy reconstructions!



Fair is amazing, but as we all know 4-H is not all about the lights and the applause. Its really about building a community of families that all strive to accomplish healthy goals. It's about people that want to make the "best better"!

Dallas has participated in fundraisers, sewing work shops, community events, citrus workshops, and festivals. at eight years old, he has accomplished many goals that take others a lifetime. This has been through his dedication to his 4-H family! Dallas is kind caring and responsible. He is far beyond his years in his skills such as sewing, cooking, and public speaking. This too can be attributed to 4-H!



This year Dallas will be participating in two projects. Project #1 Pet - Dog "Loving LadyBug" Project #2 Rabbit - Breed and Care "Blu Bunny Rainbow". We have moved all the way from Florida to Ewa and with us we bring a hard love for 4-H! We would like to thank you all for excepting us in to your 4-H family! We can't wait to kick off this 4-H year with the Clover J's! #4h4life

*Dallas Allen Woodhams,  
Clover J's 4-H Livestock Club*

# 4-H at HOME



### BUILDING BRIDGES

Kids will learn about the engineering design process and the basic mechanics behind building bridges.



### PAPER AIRPLANES

Kids will learn about the engineering design process and physics by testing the designs of paper planes.



### CAN-CAN ROBOT

Introduce kids to mechanical engineering by building a simple robot that draws on paper!



## Other Opportunities

### Recognize 4-H Teens with a \$5,000 Award

How are your 4-H teens changing the world? Read our latest [blog post](#) and encourage your 4-H'ers ages 13 – 19 to apply to the Invisalign® ChangeMakers Awards Initiative by March 31, 2021. By sharing how they're making positive change in their communities, teens could win one of 100 cash awards (30 will be awarded to 4-H'ers!).

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** Open to legal residents of 50 US/DC, 13-19 only. **Begins 1/25/21 and ends 3/31/21.** For Rules, click [here](#). Void where prohibited. Msg & data rates may apply.



### Join the 4-H Youth in Action Webinar on March 3rd

Join us for a webinar to learn how you can submit a successful application to the 2022 4-H Youth in Action Awards. Four dynamic leaders will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share their stories along with unforgettable experiences, celebration on the national stage, recognition in the media and a \$5,000 college scholarship. Open to youth age 15-19. **Apply through March 29, 2021.** Please notify your County 4-H Agent when applying. *Thank you to our sponsors Allstate, Bayer and HughesNet.*

### Seeds 4 Tomorrow Spring Break Camp 2021 Plant Propagation

Join us for 3 days of outdoor adventures while gaining hands on knowledge of the numerous propagation techniques used to grow the foods we eat. Harvest and transplant taro corms. Begin an experiment to compare the growth of papaya trees propagated from stem cuttings and seeds. Tour a

current research project studying papaya genetics. Make fabric dye from the tumeric rhizomes...and more!

**Dates: March 15, 17 & 19, 2021 (3 days)**

**Time :** 8 AM- 3PM

**Location:** Hawaii Agriculture Research Center (HARC)

94-340 Kunia Road, Waipahu, HI 96797

**Participants:** All students in grades 5 - 8 are welcome to apply

**High school:** Volunteer positions available

**Time :** 8 AM- 3PM

**Tuition:** \$150 **During this challenging COVID time we are waiving all tuition to help our keiki get outside!**

Students must bring their own lunch, We will provide snacks.

**COVID plan:** Enrollment limited to 10 students (2 groups of 5).

Daily temperature checks. Masks and distancing required.

**Registration:**

<https://forms.gle/VRtBwGCuaBJLW2kz8>

**More info:** [harceducationprogram@gmail.com](mailto:harceducationprogram@gmail.com),

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