



## 4-H Connection February Issue, 2017



### **New Members “Newbies” Night January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Extension Office Sadler Room 6:30 p.m.**

If you or someone you know is a NEW 4-H member, allow us to show you around the clubs, projects, workshops, camps, trips and activities of 4-H. Both youth and their parents are encouraged to attend. Contact the Extension Office if you have questions at 765-342-1010.

### **4-H Member/Adult Leader Enrollment**

There is still time to enroll in 4-H online at <http://www.4honline.com> (Click on Indiana). We thank everyone who made the effort to enroll and pay their program fee. If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office at 765-342-1010.

### **Beef Weigh In March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Swine Barn 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Jean Ann Knoy has been elected as the 4-H Beef Superintendent, and the Weigh In for 4-H Beef steers, crossbred heifers and Dairy Steers will be on **Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.** at the Swine Barn on the fairgrounds. Registered heifers should also come to the weigh in to be tagged. (Weight is optional.) Please bring your premise I.D., and you will be encouraged to enter your animals in the 4honline database while you're at the weigh in. Know your email and password. April 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to enter your steers and cross heifers in the database.

### **Workshop Day February 4<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Building 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

The famous Workshop Day returns! See the enclosed list of cool crafts you can make at Workshop Day '17 featuring Recycling and Other Crafts projects: Button Art, Tin Punch, Suncatchers, Coloring Plate, Pallet Flags, Pencil Holders and Leather Crafts. The Central IN Leathercrafters Guild will be open for business throughout the day with small projects available to purchase, and you can order a dog collar or a belt ahead of time if you like a more challenging project. The all-day price is \$20 per person and lunch is provided. If you can't stay all day, crafts are \$5 each. Call us at the Extension Office at 765-342-1010 to RSVP. Leather orders must be made by January 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Support Your Club: 4-H Flower Sales Begin in February**

4-H flowers will perk up your winter-weary friends and neighbors! These are beautiful, healthy plants and they support a great cause too. Zonal geraniums (from cuttings), dahlias, gerbera daisies and Wave petunias in 6-inch pots are \$5.00 each. Seed geraniums in 4-inch pots are back for \$1.50 each. Talk to your teacher, email your aunt, nudge your neighbor, message your mammy, call your coach and pester your pastor! I know they would all be excited to brighten their lawns and gardens with 4-H flowers. Orders are due to your leader by March 17<sup>th</sup> and leaders should call or email orders to the Extension Office by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Deliveries will arrive on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds. Order forms are in this letter and on the website: [www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan)

## Fair Oaks Farms 4-H Group Discount in February – March

Gather up your 4-H club and head to Fair Oaks Farms for the Dairy Adventure, Pig Adventure and NEW Crops Adventure. See a calf born, watch 72 cows being milked on a turntable, see how pigs are raised and learn about many pig products and uses. Burrow underground for roots and bugs, catch virtual raindrops and see how crops improve our lives. Groups of ten or more are discounted at \$8 per person per Adventure or \$12 per person for two Adventures. Also see the new Farmhouse Restaurant and the best ice cream you'll ever eat. Call 1-877-536-1194 to schedule your club's Adventure today. See more at [www.fofarms.com](http://www.fofarms.com)

## 4-H Ambassadors and Trips Applications are in your Mailbox

Be a news reporter...learn to fly an airplane...become CPR certified...check a horse's respiration rate...there is a lot to do on a 4-H trip!

Trips to 4-H Round Up, State 4-H Band and Chorus, 4-H Academy @Purdue, State Junior Leaders Conference, Indiana State Fair Youth Leadership Conference and 4-H Horse Camp are sponsored by the 4-H Council at no cost to the member if you are selected to attend. Turn in your Record of 4-H Achievement "White Cards" by March 1<sup>st</sup> to the Extension Office if you are in grades 7-12 and are interested in a trip. (White cards are available at [www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan) under "4-H Forms".)

4-H Ambassadors applications have been mailed to members in grades 10, 11 and 12. Applications are due March 1<sup>st</sup>.



### 4-H Night at Beefcake Burgers February 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:30 p.m.



Come out and bring your friends to Beefcake Burgers at 185 Morton Ave. Martinsville on 4-H Night, Monday February 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. when 20% of all sales will be donated to Morgan County 4-H. You do not have to belong to 4-H to participate. Just eat and enjoy! Invite a friend too!

## More Livestock Dates to Remember:

Beef Weigh In	March 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds
Llama Weigh In	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Time TBD	FormTec Plastics
Goat Weigh In	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds
Swine Tag Days	May 6-7	Time TBD	Fairgrounds
Horse Measuring	May 9	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds
Sheep Weigh In	May 12	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds

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- Feb 4—Workshop Day at the 4-H Building 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. RSVP by Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>  
6—Council Officers Meeting at the Ext. Office 6:30 p.m.  
10-12—Teens as Teachers at Bradford Woods  
13—Junior Leaders Meeting at the 4-H Building 7:00 p.m.  
17—Area Six Junior Leaders Night  
22-23—Women in Ag Conference at Plymouth <http://bit.ly/PurdueWIAForm>  
27—Beefcake Burgers 4-H Fundraiser Night 5-8:30 p.m.
- Mar. 1—Trip applications, White Cards and Ambassador applications due  
11—Beef Weigh In at the fairgrounds 1:00 -3:30 p.m.  
17—Members turn in Flowers orders to leaders today  
20—Leaders call or email Flowers orders to Extension Office today  
20—Adult Leaders Meeting at the WKR 6:30 p.m.  
20—Livestock Committee Meeting at the 4-H Building 6:30 p.m.  
20—4-H Council Meeting at the WKR 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 1—Last day to enter 4-H steer enrollments in [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com) *I'm serious, folks.*  
24—Llama Weigh In at FormTec Plastics  
27—Camp Counselors Training at Putnam Co. Fairgrounds  
28—Flowers Delivery Day
- May 3—Camp Counselors Training at Putnam Co. Fairgrounds  
4—Goat I.D. Clinic at the fairgrounds  
6-7—Swine Tagging Days  
8—Junior Leaders Meeting at the WKR 7:00 p.m.  
12—Sheep Weigh In at the fairgrounds 6-9 p.m.  
15—Last day to enter animal enrollments in [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com) *No kidding.*  
15—Adult Leaders Meeting at the WKR 6:30 p.m.  
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Morgan County Fair July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>

Indiana State Fair August 4<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

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