



4-H Connection
April, 2018

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Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification is required in 2018 for exhibition of all meat and dairy animals (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Market Rabbits and Poultry) in 4-H at both county and state fairs. Morgan County will host three sessions in 2018. You can also do this online for a \$12 fee at [www://yqca.org/](http://www.yqca.org/) The in-person sessions will cost \$3.00, and applies to all the above named species. Dates for training to be held at the Extension Office Sadler Room at 6:30 p.m. are: April 30th and June 21st. Another session on May 3rd will be held at the Monrovia Public Library at 6:30 p.m. **You need to go to www.yqca.org to register for a training ahead of your class date. You will enter your coupon code at the time of registration. Coupons to cover the cost of the \$3.00 training are available at the Extension Office.** Youth PQA+ certifications that have not expired are still honored for 2018 for Swine only. Know that you will need to attend a training or complete the online course in order to exhibit any of these species.



Color Me Green

Dash AND Spring Fling at the fairgrounds **Saturday April 21st** with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the Dash starts at 9:30. (Cost is \$10 per person or \$30 for a family. Get your free 4-H Dash t-shirt and shades!) A tie-dye party follows, as well as games, duck races, prizes and a petting zoo! Bring your friends. Spring Fling is provided by the Junior Leaders club, and is free to the public.

4-H Feed Auction May 5th at the Fairgrounds

In an effort to raise funds for the activities supported by the 4-H Council, a Feed Auction will be held at the fairgrounds Merchants Building on Saturday May 5th. Representatives from area feed companies will be available to visit with 4-H families, dinner will be available from the Indian Creek FFA and over five tons of feed will be on the block to auction to the highest bidder. This is your chance to learn more about your animals' feed and find out what feeds are out there. Note that we have pledges for poultry and horse feed as well as sheep, swine and goat feed. I look forward to seeing you there!

Did You Know?

- Your club can be a powder-throwing station during the 4-H Color Me Green Dash? It is so much fun! Join us at the fairgrounds on Saturday April 21st to run or walk for fun and good health! Leaders should contact the Extension Office by April 13th if your club is interested in being a station.
- Fourteen 4-H members have been selected to attend 4-H trips this summer?
- Abigail Mendenhall and Wesley Gaines have advanced to the interviews round of the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarships process? Thank you to all who applied for scholarships!
- Permission has been given for a fire pit to be built on the fairgrounds for 4-H Outdoor Chef activities? Yummy...
- Your club could be awarded \$400 to conduct an Education Station at the State Fair this year? See the Morgan County Extension website for more details: www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan

Congrats! The following members are in their tenth year of 4-H: *Alex Turner, Alyssa Somerville, Braxton Maxwell, Brooke Coffey, Charity Shafer, Chloe Catellier, Dalen Dow, Daniel Cook, Darren Cooper, Elizabeth Cheatham, Emma Lundy, Isabella Crawford, Jacob Holzer, Jamin Dent, Jessica Richardson, Joseph Eli Miller, Kayla Halbert, Lee Smith, Logan Stierwalt, Madison Walls, Makayla Murray, Morgan Marasch, Roy Saucerman, and Taylor Stierwalt.*

Beef and Dairy Steers Deadline for Entry in 4honline is April 1st.

Members with 4-H Beef and Dairy steers have only until April 1st to enter their animals at www.4honline.com . The system does not allow steers entry after that date. I'm not kidding. Get it done. Please call us at the Extension Office at 765-342-1010 if you need help.

Horse and Pony Meetings Coming Right Up!

The next Horse and Pony club meeting will be held at the Fairgrounds WKR at 6:30 p.m. on April 17th. **Buy a candy bar** or two from a Horse and Pony member to help them raise funds to go to the Kentucky Horse Park!

Flowers Delivery and A Big Announcement April 27th!

4-H flowers will be ready at the fairgrounds Swine/Sheep barn on Friday April 27th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Club leaders should bring their members' payments and plenty of space in your vehicles to take flowers home. The fair's concert STARS will be announced that day as well. The concert will open our fair's grandstand events on Friday July 27th.

April 25th Herbs Webinar Flyer Enclosed

See the enclosed flyer about growing herbs. Now is a great time to get your herb garden going. A big thanks to the Women in Ag organization for providing this webinar.

Kroger Rewards Supports the 4-H Council

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**4-H Feed Auction and
Dinner at the
fairgrounds
Merchants Building
May 5, 2018**