



4-H Connection Post-Fair Issue, 2018

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4-H Achievement Banquet September 29th at Hall School 5:00 p.m.

Let's recognize some outstanding 4-H members, enjoy some great food, and visit with friends on **September 29th at Hall School (5955 W. Hurt Road Monrovia, IN 46157)**. Clubs should bring their nametags and club t-shirt to enter in the nametag and t-shirt contests. Also wear your 4-H t-shirt! Sit with your club, or meet someone new. Enter your best homemade dessert in the dessert contest with prizes for youth and adults. Bring a side dish, vegetable or salad or anything that goes with pork. Drinks, meat and table service will be provided. **Dinner is at 5:00 p.m. and awards will begin around 6:15 p.m.** Silent and live auction items are welcome. Get together a themed bucket or basket from your club to add to the auction. Funds raised will go to 4-H scholarships. Those members receiving pin awards have been notified by postcard to attend. See you there!



Write a Note!

Rural King of Martinsville provided \$20.00 gift cards for all 4-H members with an animal in the Livestock Auction. This was a very generous gift! Please write a note of thanks to:

Jenny Clayton, Manager
Martinsville Rural King
1800 S. Ohio St.
Martinsville, IN 46151

Ten Year Members—Write a Note!

Farm Credit of Mid-America provided ten year members embroidered 4-H blankets, and they were an awesome gift to you! Take a moment to write a note of thanks to:

Taylor Beretta
Farm Credit of Mid-America
3399 Finance Dr.
Bloomington, IN 47404



Farmers Day is October 11th at the Fairgrounds 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Farmers Day is a large exhibit put on by volunteers for area second grade classes. Young people will enjoy old and new ways of farming, homemaking, crafting and making things work. Farm animals, “where your food comes from”, bread and butter making, live music, corn shelling, old iron and a whole lot more are on display. The public is invited to come and enjoy.

4-H Project Fair November 8th at the 4-H Building 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The 4-H Open House has a new name: 4-H Project Fair, and you’re invited to attend, look at projects, bring a friend who’s new to 4-H, talk to club members and leaders, and meet new friends. Club scrapbooks will be on display at this time. Be sure to turn in your **club scrapbook** (either a standard scrapbook or an electronic one) to the Extension Office by November 1st. Clubs interested in a table at the project fair should contact the Extension Office by November 6th at 765-342-1010.

Recycle Plastic Caps for a Fairgrounds Bench!

Morgan County has accumulated over 4,500 pounds of plastic caps since January, 2016 to make six very solid benches and one picnic table for the fairgrounds, and one bench for Old Town Waverly Park. Thank you all very much for saving them. The Junior Leaders club members are collecting caps for a second picnic table to use at the fairgrounds. Caps/lids (#2, #4 and #5) may be left at the Home and Family Arts Building on the fairgrounds. Do not include metal caps or anything that contains metal. Caps and lids should be smaller than 8” in diameter.

Thank You Notes

You are writing and sending some much-appreciated thank you notes to supporters, donors, buyers and volunteers! Keep up the good work! This small piece of gratitude is what sets Morgan County members apart from the rest!

Enroll in 4-H Beginning October 1st

Re-enroll in 4-H (this happens every year) and update your contact information at www.4honline.com. Volunteers should also update their information for the coming year. Call us at 765-342-1010 if you have questions, and share this link with your friends who are interested in joining 4-H too!

Think UP Summit Oct. 27th 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the State Fairgrounds

Think UP is a program from Purdue Extension and Indiana 4-H to help youth focus on being positive in their thinking and in their living. The day-long event will be filled with fun activities that provide the skills, knowledge and strategies to help youth “think up” by focusing on the positives instead of the negatives in life. Young people who possess sound social and emotional skills are generally better able to cope with the stressors of daily life, have better relationships, and perform better academically. Go to www.thinkupsummit.eventbrite.com to register for this FREE event. Lunch and snacks are provided.

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September

- 17—Adult Leaders Meeting at the WKR 6:30 p.m.
- 17—Livestock Committee Meeting at the 4-H Building 6:30 p.m.
- 17—Council Meeting at the WKR 7:30 p.m. *Rule changes due.*
- 21-22—Waverly Festival at Old Town Waverly Park
- 25—Shooting Sports at the Police Range 6:00 p.m.
- 29—Achievement Banquet 5:00 p.m. at Hall School (5955 W. Hurt Rd. Monrovia, IN 46157)
- 30—Horse and Pony End of Year at Whitney Farm 9300 N Whitney Way Monrovia 4:00 p.m.

October

- 1—4-H Enrollment begins at www.4honline.com
- 3—Area Six Soils Judging at Hamilton County
- 8—Columbus Day—Extension Office is closed
- 8—Junior Leaders Meeting at the WKR 7:00 p.m.
- 9—Shooting Sports at the Police Range 6:00 p.m.
- 9—Fair Board meeting at the WKR 7:30 p.m.
- 11—Farmers Day at the fairgrounds 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 14—Fall Foliage Festival Parade
- 16—Shooting Sports Weiner Roast at Jimmy Nash City Park 6:00 p.m. (Bring a drink and side dish.)
- 27—Halloween Carnival at the Swine Barn on the Fairgrounds 3-5 p.m.
- 27—Fall Demo Derby at the fairgrounds 7:00 p.m.

November

- 1—Club Scrapbooks due to Extension Office 4:00 p.m.
- 4—4-H Window displays in place by today.
- 8—4-H Project Fair at the 4-H Building 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 10—4-H Youth and Adult Leadership Summit at Carmel East Event Center
- 12—Veterans Day—Extension Office closed
- 22-23—Thanksgiving—Extension Office closed
- 30—Area Six Crops, Forestry and Entomology Contests at the Boone County fairgrounds



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