



## 4-H Connection May, 2019



### Morgan County 4-H 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The first record of 4-H in our county was from 1920, so that means we will celebrate a century in 2020. If you would like to be on a committee to plan the celebration, contact John Sighting, 4-H Council President at [seese60@gmail.com](mailto:seese60@gmail.com). A section of bricks is planned for the show arena walkway in front of the bleachers. Bricks will be engraved with the name of a friend or family member you wish to honor or remember. We have had some tremendous leaders and members in our county's 4-H program over the years. Be thinking of who you would like to memorialize and stay tuned for more details.

### Upcoming Animal Project Dates to Know:

Swine Tagging Days	May 4 <sup>th</sup> 8 to noon and May 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 to 4 p.m. at the Swine Barn
Goat ID Clinic	May 8 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Swine/Sheep Barn
Sheep Weigh In	May 10 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Swine/Sheep Barn
Horse Measuring	May 14 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds show arena
YQCA Certification	May 22, May 30 6:30 p.m. at the Morgan County Admin. Building
More YQCA	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m. at the Monrovia Public Library
Poultry Blood Testing	June 22 <sup>nd</sup> at the fairgrounds
Last YQCA	June 27 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. at the Morgan County Admin. Building
Beef Fitting Wrshp.	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds show arena



Please note that the in-person **YQCA** sessions are FREE if you call the Extension Office for coupon codes before you register at [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org) Online YQCA sessions cost \$12 per person. Any member exhibiting Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep or Swine is required to be certified in YQCA prior to the fair in order to show.

### Leather Workshop Day June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Extension Office Sadler Room

The Central Indiana Leather Guild will provide hands-on help with Leather Craft projects on June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Extension Office Sadler Room from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Project kits are available at the workshop at a reasonable cost (you pay them there). If you want to make a larger project, they will need to be ordered ahead of time through the Extension Office (765) 342-1010 by June 26<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due the day of the workshop.

## 4-H Tractor Driving Contest June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Fairgrounds

As part of the Morgan County Antique Machinery Show, the 4-H Tractor Driving Contest will be held on Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds. Please report to the WKR. The contest consists of driving a lawn tractor or zero-turn mower, a parts identification quiz and a knowledge quiz. Please note that the parts photos and the quiz questions are all new material, and the link to it is:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/project.aspx?proj=25>

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/project.aspx?proj=28>



## Travis Tritt Concert Tickets Sales Incentives

4-H members—this is a great opportunity for you to make some money for you and your club! R&D Productions has given us some serious incentives to sell general admission tickets for the Travis Tritt concert (July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Morgan County Fairgrounds grandstands). The next ticket exchange night is June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Wilber Kendall Room from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you need to contact Rob Helms for more tickets, see the enclosed flyer in this newsletter showing incentives amounts. General Admission tickets are only \$25.00, and this also includes the Bigg Country and Split Rail shows as well. Get your country on and sell a few tickets!

## Thank you, 4-H Flowers Salespeople!

The 4-H Flowers came from Schlegel's Hoosier Boy Greenhouse this year, and they were beautiful plants! Our customers went wild over the hanging baskets (232 of them) and Mother's Day is coming soon! Thank you for leading the way with this fundraiser that helps the 4-H Council and clubs. We are making Morgan County's gardens beautiful...one plant at a time.

## Purchase a Gate and Make Your Mark

The 4-H Cattle Barn is in need of updates, so new galvanized gates are being sought to replace the wooden ones we have currently. The response from area families, farms and businesses in support of this effort has been very positive. If you would like to sponsor a gate, the cost is \$300 each, and checks are payable to the Morgan County 4-H Council by May 15<sup>th</sup>. A sign with donors' names on it will be placed in the barn to recognize those supporting this effort.

## 4-H Camps are Amazing!

Mailings for Shakamak Camp for 4-H members in grades 3 to 6 have been mailed to you. Reservations are due by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Mini 4-H Camps will be held June 10-12<sup>th</sup> in Mooresville and June 17-19 in Martinsville. Mini members—look for your information soon!



## Rabbit Entries in 4honline.com for 2019

4-H Rabbit members—be sure to enter your rabbits at [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com) for the 2019 exhibit year. This is the same process as other livestock exhibitors are using, and it saves you a trip to the Extension office or a stamp in the mail. Know your identification (tattoo) numbers before you make your entries so the process goes smoother for you. Contact the Extension Office if you have questions at 765-342-1010.

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4-H Youth Development

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- May
- 7—Election Day (The Extension Office is closed.)
  - 8—Goat ID Clinic at the fairgrounds Swine Barn 4:00 p.m.
  - 9—Shakamak Camp Counselors Training at Putnam Co. Fairgrounds 5:00 p.m.
  - 10—Sheep Weigh In at the Fairgrounds Swine/Sheep Barn 6:00-8:30 p.m.
  - 11—Poultry Workshop at the WKR 10:00 a.m. - Noon
  - 12—Wish your mom a Happy Mother's Day!
  - 13—Junior Leaders Meeting at the fairgrounds WKR 7:00 p.m.
  - 14—Horse (Pony) Measuring at the Fairgrounds show arena 6:30 p.m.
  - 14—Fair Board Meeting at the WKR 7:00 p.m.
  - 18—Dog Fun Show at the Fairgrounds Show Arena 9:00 a.m. (Reg. at 8:30 a.m.)
  - 20—Adult Leaders and Livestock Comm. Meetings at the 4-H Building 6:30 p.m.
  - 20—4-H Council Meeting at the WKR 7:30 p.m.
  - 22—YQCA at the Extension Office Sadler Room 6:30 p.m.
  - 23—YQCA at the Monrovia Public Library 7:00 p.m.
  - 27—Memorial Day (The Extension Office is closed.)
  - 30—YQCA at the Extension Office Sadler Room 6:30 p.m.
- June
- 3—Ambassadors Meeting 6:30 p.m. Location TBD
  - 5-8—Shakamak 4-H Camp (Register by May 15<sup>th</sup>)
  - 8—Jackpot Swine Show at the Show Arena
  - 10-12—Mooreville Mini 4-H Camp 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - 10—Junior Leaders Meeting at the WKR 7:00 p.m.
  - 11—Fair Board Meeting at the WKR 7:00 p.m.
  - 12-14—4-H Academy@Purdue
  - 12—Poultry Workshop at the Poultry Barn 6:30 p.m.
  - 16—Open Horse Show at the Fairgrounds Horse Arena 9:00 a.m.
  - 16—Wish your dad a Happy Father's Day!
  - 17-19—Martinsville Mini 4-H Camp
  - 17-20—State Junior Leader Conference at U of Indy
  - 18—Goat Workshop at the Fairgrounds Show Arena 6:30 p.m.
  - 20—Electric Workshop at the WKR 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
  - 20—Travis Tritt Concert Tickets Night at the WKR 6:00-7:00 p.m.
  - 22—Tractor Driving Contest at the Fairgrounds Info Booth 10:00 a.m.
  - 22—Poultry Blood Testing at the Fairgrounds 10:00 a.m. - Noon
  - 24-26—4-H Round Up at Purdue
  - 25—Goat Workshop at the Fairgrounds Show Arena 6:30 p.m.
  - 27—YQCA at the Extension Office Sadler Room 6:30 p.m.
  - 29—Leather Workshop at the Extension Office Sadler Rm. 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
  - 30—Beef Fitting Workshop at the show arena 1:00 p.m.



Morgan County Fair July 26 - August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Indiana State Fair August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>