



## 4-H Connection

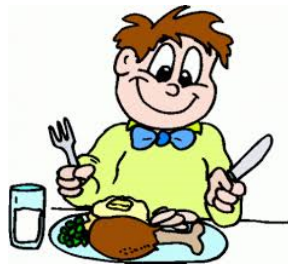
### Post-Fair Issue, 2019



#### 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  
Martinsville Rural King  
1800 S. Ohio St.  
Martinsville, IN 46151



Many thoughtful thank you notes have come to the Extension Office since the fair, and you're doing great work!

#### 4-H Achievement Banquet Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at Hall School Civic Association 5:00 p.m.

Let's recognize some outstanding 4-H members, enjoy some fried chicken, and visit with friends on September 21<sup>st</sup> at Hall School near Monrovia (5955 W. Hurt Rd. Monrovia, IN 46158). Wear your 4-H t-shirt and bring your club's nametag! Sit with your club, or meet someone new. Enter your best homemade dessert in the dessert contest with prizes for youth and adults. If your last name is A-L, bring a salad or vegetable, and M-Z, bring a side dish, or anything that goes with chicken. Drinks, meat and table service will be provided. Dinner is at 5:00 p.m. and awards will begin around 6:30 p.m. Silent and live auction items are welcome. Get together a themed bucket or basket from your club to add to the auction. Items so far: a car wash bucket, tire alignment, socket set, 4-H bracelets, and a swine grooming bucket. Funds raised will go to 4-H scholarships. Those members receiving pin awards have been notified by email to attend. See you there!



#### Clubs Needed for Banquet Set Up September 20<sup>th</sup>!

Are you able to help set up for the banquet (setting up tables, chairs, table coverings, etc.) on Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Hall School? Thank you for considering this. The committee could really use your assistance for about an hour and a half.

#### Chicks at the Library During Fall Foliage Festival

Look for our chicken incubator at the Morgan County Public Library in Martinsville October 7-9. These chicks will go to Farmers Day on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Drop in at the library and take a look.

#### 4-H Halloween Carnival October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Swine Barn from 2:00- 4:00 p.m.

4-H members and their siblings are invited to dress in costume and participate in the Junior Leader sponsored Halloween Carnival. **Come and bring a friend and share in the fun!**

### **4-H Project Fair Open House November 5<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Building 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

We meet so many new people at the 4-H Project Fair and Open House, 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. Wear your 4-H shirt for a free gift. Club scrapbooks will be on display at this time. Be sure to turn in your scrapbook to the Extension Office by October 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Recycle Plastic Caps for a Bench!**

Morgan County has accumulated over 6,050 pounds of plastic caps since January, 2016 to make 13 very solid benches and one picnic table for the fairgrounds and other public places. Thank you all very much for saving them. Caps (#2, #4 and #5) may be left outside 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. Remember that taking the caps and lids off plastic bottles and other containers makes both pieces more valuable when recycled, since they are usually two different types of plastic. Clubs are needed to sort caps for an evening—contact Rena in the Extension Office to set up a recycling night this fall for your club.

### **October 1<sup>st</sup> is "Wear Your 4-H Shirt to School Day"**

**4-H enrollment opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>**, so wear your 4-H shirt to school that day to celebrate the start of another year of 4-H fun and learning! Snap a photo and put it on your preferred social media platform with the hashtag #TrueLeaders and #Indiana4H and #MoCo4H100 (BTW, that's our Morgan County 4-H Centennial hashtag!)

### **4-H Aviation Club Through Vincennes Aviation in Indy**

This is a tremendous opportunity to learn about aviation through the 4-H Aviation Spark Club near the airport. Did you know you could have your pilot's license before you have your driver's license? Yes, it's true! Learn about flight using simulators, real airplanes and more! This program is for grades 3-12, and different levels meet at different times/days. Use this link to register. <https://www.nayrfoundation.org/4-h-aviation-experience> National Aviation Youth Resources representative Ryan Lynch may be contacted for more information at [www.indyace.com](http://www.indyace.com)



### **4-H Leadership Summit for Junior Leaders and Adults November 16<sup>th</sup>**

The 4-H Leadership Summit is an all-day leadership workshop for youth and adults held at the East Event Centre in Carmel, and we have walked away from it with renewed energy for 4-H work, plenty of resources and great ideas to improve our own skills. See the enclosed flyer for details. Registration includes a fabulous lunch, and Junior Leaders are paid for by the club. Sign up through 4honline from October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>.

4-H Enrollment starts October 1<sup>st</sup>. [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com)





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## September

- 16—Adult Leaders Meeting at the WKR 6:30 p.m.
- 16—Livestock Committee Meeting at the 4-H Building 6:30 p.m.
- 16—Council Meeting at the WKR 7:30 p.m. \*Rule changes due.\*
- 21—Achievement Banquet Hall School 5:00 p.m.
- 28-29—Waverly Festival at Old Town Waverly Park (Come see our animals!)

## October

- 2—Area Six Soils Judging at Boone County
- 8—Fair Board meeting at the WKR 7:30 p.m.
- 10—Farmers Day at the fairgrounds 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 12—Indy Youth Food Challenge at State Fairgrounds
- 13—Fall Foliage Festival Parade
- 14—Columbus Day—Extension Office is closed
- 14—Junior Leaders Meeting at the WKR 7:00 p.m.
- 25—Club scrapbooks due to the Extension Office by 4 p.m.
- 26—4-H Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Junior Leaders (Swine Barn 2-4 p.m.)
- 26—Fall Demolition Derby at the Fairgrounds 7:00 p.m.

## November

- 7—4-H Project Fair at the 4-H Building 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 11—Veterans Day—Extension Office closed
- 11—Junior Leaders Meeting at the WKR 7:00 p.m.
- 18—Adult Leaders Meeting in WKR 6:30 p.m.
- 18—4-H Council Meeting in WKR 7:30 p.m.
- 23-24—Thanksgiving—Extension Office closed

## December

- 5—Area Six Crops, Forestry and Entomology Contests at the 4-H Building



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