



## 4-H WEEKLY CONNECTION

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*from Genevieve Mendoza*

Hey Levy 4-Hers -

Next week we celebrate Thanksgiving. For me, I am thankful to be headed to see family I have not seen in over a year. Safe travels to those who will be joining me in traveling somewhere to celebrate the holiday. Meanwhile, there are a few important events coming up; please make sure to read the announcements for this week in order to have the most up-to-date information on the 4-H program in Levy County. Feel free to pass along the information to your neighbors and friends.

**COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES** - The enrollment deadline for Levy county youth showing as 4-H at the Suwannee River Fair was November 15. If you have enrolled online and paid your membership dues, please [e-mail Kristen Brault](#) to confirm that you are now an active member. Only active members are eligible to show as part of 4-H.

**LEADERSHIP ADVENTURE WEEKEND** - Registration through Florida 4-H Online ends TODAY, November 17. This year's theme for Leadership Adventure Weekend is Leadership through Arts and Communication and will be December 1-3, 2017, at 4-H Camp Timpoochee.

**HOLIDAY BAKE-OFF & PARTY** - The Holiday Bake-off and Party is on Monday, December 18. The bake-off sign-in runs from 7:30 to 10:00 AM and the awards will be announced at 6 o'clock that evening! This year's event is more relaxed than in the past in order to encourage more 4-Hers to participate. Top prizes include a golden spoon and a scholarship to attend camp or any leadership event hosted by Florida 4-H. For more details, please read the [4-H blog](#).

**NOVEMBER YOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING** - The next youth county council meeting will be held on Monday, November 20, from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. All active 4-H youth members are strongly encouraged to attend since the youth will be deciding which fun activities to include at the spring meetings. We hope to see you there!

**NOVEMBER ADULT VOLUNTEER MEETING** - The next adult volunteer meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 28, from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. All volunteer leaders are encouraged to attend since we will be setting dates for several of the spring events.

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