



*4-H Weekly Connections
from Genevieve Mendoza*

Hey Levy 4-Hers –

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to over the next few months. 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.

COUNTY EVENTS - This year's date for County Events is coming up on Saturday, February 24, starting at 9:00 AM. Why participate in County Events? Well, this is a chance for our 4-H'ers to showcase their projects and special interests. More details about the event and ways each 4-H member can participate is posted on our [website](#).

4-H DAY AT THE CAPITOL - This year's 4-H Day at the Capitol is on February 22. Registration CLOSES this upcoming Wednesday, January 31st. For more information, please visit the [Florida 4-H website](#).

CAMP CHERRY LAKE & SUMMER DAY CAMP - Camp schedules and registration will be available beginning the first week of February. The biggest change coming this year is that youth turning 8 by June 1st will be able to attend both camps and youth turning 14 by June 1st will be eligible to earn community service hours through volunteering as a camp counselor. This is really exciting news!

JOIN THE LEVY COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL! The next meeting is **Monday, February 26, starting at 6:30 PM** in the 4-H Pavilion of the Levy County Extension Office.

4-H UNIVERSITY KICKED-OFF FLORIDA 4-H'S NEW STATE PROJECT - [Project LIFE](#) (Living in Florida Environments). We are responsible for taking care of our planet, and that responsibility begins at the local level. Together, we can make our communities, our country, and our world a better place!

From all of us at the Levy County Extension Office, we wish you a safe and warmer start to your new year in the weeks to come!

**My best,
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