



*4-H Weekly Connections
from Genevieve Mendoza*

Today is the first official Friday of 2018. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this year and I would like to share a few of them with you, so 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.

JANUARY ADULT VOLUNTEER MEETING - The next adult volunteer meeting will be held on **Monday, January 8**, from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. All volunteer leaders are encouraged to attend since we will be discussing plans for County Events, the Awards Banquet and next year's 4-H program dates and activities.

JANUARY YOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING - The next youth county council meeting will be held on **Monday, January 22**, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. All active 4-H youth members are strongly encouraged to attend since the youth will begin planning the Awards Banquet. We hope to see you there!

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 will be posted on our blog by the end of next week.

4-H DAY AT THE CAPITOL - This year's 4-H Day at the Capitol is on **February 22**. Registration opens Monday, January 8th. 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 1 will be able to attend both camps and youth turning 14 by June 1 will be eligible to earn community service hours through volunteering as a camp counselor. This is really exciting news!

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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