There will be a fundraiser for a former 4-H Leader and Fair Association member next Saturday, November 12th at the 4L Land and Cattle arena on Fox Brown Road in Indiantown. The Martin Grade Rustlers and the Martin County Excellerators will be there to run the concession stand and help out with the children activities. All proceeds will be going to help Penny Ward with her medical expenses. She was diagnosed with lymphoma. The Martin Grade Rustlers have already raised $250 to help Penny with her medical expenses.

Report Cards are Due
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 BY 5:00PM

MANDATORY WORKDAY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4- 9AM TO NOON

Steer Weigh-in:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - 4:30 TO 8 PM

Swine Weigh-in:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - 8:00 TO 10AM

Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry Entries:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - 9AM - 11AM

Beef & Dairy, Goat & Lamb Entries:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - 10AM-NOON

MANDATORY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR MEETING 2PM

Thank You Letters Due
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
BY 5:00PM

MANDATORY Workday
Saturday, February 25- 9AM TO NOON

Many Thanks to The West County Wranglers 4-H Club, Brenda Mills, Joy Thorpe and Apple Tree Academy for their boxes of donations for the troops.

We will be mailing the supplies out at the end of this week. If you have any more to give, please drop it off ASAP.

We need food, food cards, and money donations for needy families during the holidays, by December 16. Everything donated will go to families that need the help.
What's Happening

Animal Nutrition Workshop

**When:** December 3, 2011, 9AM  
**Where:** Martin County Fair Grounds, Building A  
**Who:** Ranch Feed  
**What:** The Nutrition Workshop will include specifics about types of feed for animals that are shown at the Martin County Fair, including swine, beef, rabbit and poultry. At this workshop, there will also be fun give aways, including, bags of feed, whips, grooming items etc. A fun educational time will be had by all and you may win some things. Plan on attending.  
**When:** December 10, 2011, 9AM

Poultry Workshop

**When:** December 10, 2011, 9AM  
**Where:** Martin County 4-H Office, 2614 SE Dixie Highway, Stuart, FL 34996  
**Who:** Mike Schmidt will discuss how to maintain your animals and what judges will be looking for during poultry shows. Hopefully, we will have someone from the state to bleed your poultry. Bring your birds to this workshop

Rabbit Workshop

**When:** Saturday, January 21, 9:00AM  
**Where:** Martin County 4-H Office, 2614 SE Dixie Highway, Stuart, FL 34996  
**Who:** Anyone who is showing rabbits, anyone who needs a workshop and interested parties  
Bring your rabbit, it will be weighed, identified, checked for “varmints,” and you will be shown how to show your animal and how to properly groom your rabbit for show
4-H Fair Exhibit Entry Form 2012

Name: ___________________________ Club Name: ___________________________
Address: _________________________ City: __________________ Zip: ___________
Phone #: ________________________ Age: __________
As of September 1, Division: ____________ Junior I (8-10)
2011 ____________ Junior II (11-13)
__________ Senior (14-18)

DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS Ribbon: $Amount Ribbon
Code
Educational: ___________________________ BOS-10, B-3,R-2,W-1
Poster: _________________________________ BOS-10, B-3,R-2,W-1
Photography: __________________________ BOS-10, B-3,R-2,W-1
Munch Box: _____________________________ BOS-10, B-3,R-2,W-1
Cake Baking: ____________________________
Cake Decorating: ________________________
Food: __________________________________
Breads: _________________________________
Leather: ________________________________
Ceramics: ______________________________
Pottery: ________________________________
Models: _________________________________
Gardening: _____________________________
Woodworking: _________________________
Arts/Crafts: ____________________________

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__________________________________________
Fashion Revue: __________________________

__________________________________________
Share the Fun: ____________________________

__________________________________________
Canning: _________________________________

TOTAL $ ___________

** If you do not write your entry down you will NOT get credit for it.
** Write legibly and use extra sheets if necessary.

This is the form you need to fill out when you enter crafts, educational items or club projects in the 2012 Martin County Fair, at the 4-H Display. For rules and regulation and more information go to Http://martin.ifas.ufl.edu, click on 4-H and on the right corner.
4-H Pledge

“I pledge My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service, and
My health to better living,
For my club, my community, my country, and
my world.”

4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.
I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, plan and to reason.
I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.
I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to helpful, skillful and useful.
I believe in my country, my state and my community and in my responsibility for their development.
In all these things I believe, and am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

What is a 4-H Club member in good standing?

1. You must have attended at least 4 club meetings.
2. You must have signed up on Florida 4-H Online
3. You must have attended 2 workshops
4. You must have volunteered and worked 2 to 4 hours of Community Service.
5. You must have your Statement of Good Standing signed and given to the fair office on the first workday

When you have accomplished this, you are a 4-H Club Member in Good Standing.

Explore Florida 4-H

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Martin County 4-H Leaders

There will be leader meetings on November 15, 6:30PM
December 13, 6:30PM
January 24, 6:30PM
They will be at the Martin County 4-H Office, 2614 SE Dixie Highway, Stuart, FL 34996, and will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Please plan on attending.

To Make the Best Better

We are on the WEB

Local http://martin.ifas.ufl.edu
State http://florida4h.org/

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