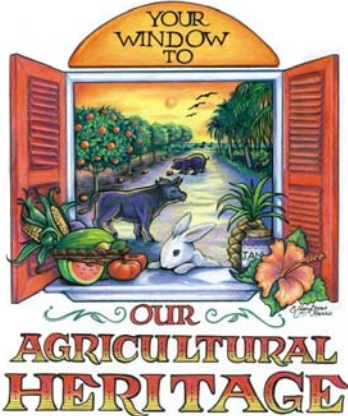




Martin County Clover Times

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Are you into it?



2012 Martin County Fair

Are You Ready?

Dates for the 2012 Martin County Fair are
February 10 through the 18th.



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IMPORTANT FAIR DATES

Martin County Fair Kick-Off
Saturday, September 24, 2011-9AM

Initial Swine Weigh-in
Saturday, October 22, 8AM to 10AM

Buyer's Letters Due
Friday, November 4, 2011 by 5PM

Proof of Ethics Workshop
Friday, December 2, 2011 by 5PM

Beef, Dairy, Rabbit, Guinea Pig, Poultry, Goat & Lamb Entry Forms
Due Friday, December 2, by 5PM

Report Cards are Due
Friday, January 27, By 5:00PM

MANDATORY WORKDAY
Saturday, February 4- 9AM To Noon

Statement of Good Standing
Due in Fair Office- Saturday, February 4

Steer Weigh-in:
Friday, February 10 - 4:30 To 8 PM

Swine Weigh-in :

Saturday, February 11 - 8:00 To 10AM

Rabbit & Poultry Entries:

Saturday, February 11 - 9AM - 11AM

Beef & Dairy, Goat & Lamb Entries:

Saturday, February 11- 10AM-Noon

MANDATORY MEETING

Saturday, February 11

Livestock Exhibitor Meeting 2PM

Thank You Letters Due

Friday, February 24

by 5:00PM

MANDATORY WORKDAY

Saturday, February 26- 9AM TO NOON



<http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/>

What's Happening

The 2012 Rules of the Martin County Fair that Livestock Exhibitors must attend a sanctioned “Ethics Workshop.” The next one will be in Okeechobee on October 15, 2011. This workshop is for all youth (8 and Up) showing projects at any Florida Fair, including our Martin County Fair, South FL Fair and Florida State Fair. For information concerning other dates you can go to <http://www.floridastatefairag.com/pdf/files/live-ethics.pdf>

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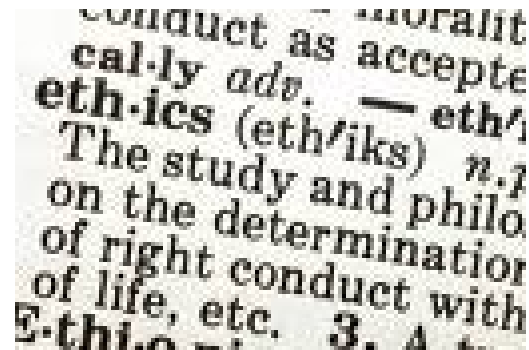
October 15, 2011 – 9:00 am - Noon

LOCATION

Agri-Civic Center
4601 Highway 710 E
Okeechobee, FL 34974 (Use BeeLine Hwy Entrance)

CONTACT

Bettye Thompson - Ag Ops Mgr, South Florida Fair
561-790-5229 Office
561-644-0538 Cell



Go On-Line to Sign up for 4-H Through Your Club

To be an active member in Martin County 4-H you must sign up through “4-H On-Line.” Go to <https://florida.4honline.com/>. Go to the Florida part and sign your family up. You need to make sure you are in your club and have the right project. This must be done by the end of October.

What is my job as a 4-H member?

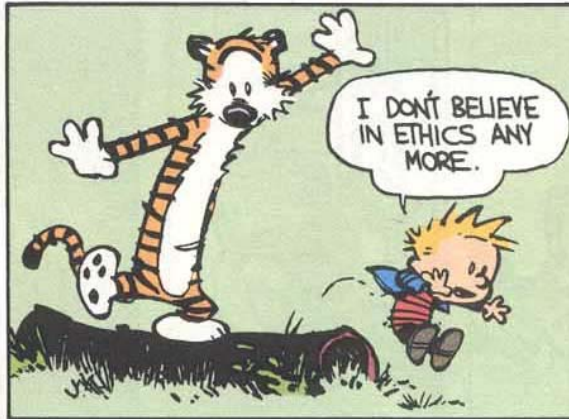
- ▶ You must attend meetings
- ▶ You must be an active 4-H member in your club
- ▶ You must attend educational workshops
- ▶ You can show at the MC Fair
- ▶ You must sign up FL 4-H Online
- ▶ You must participate in community service projects
- ▶ Most important, you must have fun and enjoy your project, your club and your community service.

What is Ethics?



Calvin and Hobbes

BY WATKINSON



GET WHAT YOU CAN WHILE THE GETTING'S GOOD - THAT'S WHAT I SAY! MIGHT MAKES RIGHT! THE WINNERS WRITE THE HISTORY BOOKS!



Ethics Explained!!



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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.”**



To Make the Best Better

We are on the WEB

Local <http://martin.ifas.ufl.edu/>
State <http://4h.ifas.ufl.edu/>



Tidbits of Information



Martin County 4-H Leaders

There will be a mandatory leader meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. It will be at the Martin County 4-H Office, 2614 SE Dixie Highway, Stuart, FL 34996. It will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Please plan on attending. We will be discussing workshops and club management.



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**

The 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 the training of my **HEALTH** for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, resist disease and to work efficiently.
- 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.