Although we will not be starting the 4-H year the way that we have in the past, we are excited to still be able to see / meet with you all virtually. Although virtual meetings are not ideal, they still provide a great way to gain knowledge about your project for the coming year. With hopes that we will be able to meet in person again soon, we encourage you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to ask questions, share about your project, turn your camera on and to learn other people's names and faces and welcome new members. Always remember that Mrs. Carrie and I are only a call or email away and are always willing to help!
SELF IMPROVEMENT

Self-improvement is the improvement of your own knowledge, status or character using your own effort. It is important that you take time to improve yourself by setting goals which will help set you on a path to a better you! The month of September serves as Self Improvement Month and is the perfect time to focus on you! This is the opportunity to challenge yourself in new ways and that can be done in a variety of ways.

Check out the list below to discover the best way to invest in yourself this month.

- Start a new hobby
- Start working out – walking, going to the gym etc.
- Read a new book
- Start waking up early
- Quit a bad habit
- Learn a new language
- Spend time with people who inspire you
- Go camping
- Play a game
- Eat together regularly
- Avoid time-sucking activities like social media
- Take a new class or lesson
- Focus on things that you can control rather those that you cannot
- Eat healthy
- Reflect on your daily routine or your growth each week
- Use positive affirmations or quotes
- Practice gratitude
- Give back by volunteering

Whether you choose to make yourself better or more knowledgeable, you should focus on at least one thing that will make you a better version of yourself. Whether you start working on yourself during Self Improvement month (September) or not, you can start working on yourself at any time!
2020-2021 4-H ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2020-2021 4-H year has begun. Make sure to pay your $20.00 enrollment fee for all youth ages 8 and older. Enroll using this link: http://v2.4honline.com

RECORD BOOKS & SETTING GOALS

At the beginning of the 4-H year, it is important to set goals for your 4-H project. These goals should tell exactly what you want to accomplish with your project this year. Use the chart below to better understand what is included in a SMART goal.

Example:
I will manage my market animal budget to stay within or below my available funds so that I can make a profit at the end of the project in March.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY 4-H BOOK CLUB

Are You Interested?

Do you enjoy reading? Charlotte County 4-H will be hosting a “book club.” We will meet one time per week for 6 weeks. During these meetings, we will discuss the chapters read and will conduct a "hands-on" wilderness / survival activity related to the story.

This "book club" will be held via zoom. Supplies will be provided as well as a copy of the book. The cost for the program is $10.00

If you are interested, fill out this form so that we can contact you with more information!

https://tinyurl.com/yymr4egs
2021 CHARLOTTE COUNTY FAIR
LIVESTOCK - DATES TO REMEMBER

Charlotte County Fair Association, Inc.
The Premiere Showcase of Charlotte County
2333 El Jobean Road * Port Charlotte, Fl. 33948 * 941-629-4252 * Fax 941-629-6540
www.thecharlottecountyfair.com

2021 SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW
FAIR DATES ARE JANUARY 29th - FEBRUARY 7th, 2021

RULES AVAILABLE
STEER, WEIGH-IN
HOG/MARKET LAMB TAG-IN
SMALL ANIMAL CHECK-IN (BAND/TAI)
SMALL ANIMAL/GOAT ARRIVE
MARKET/BREED LAMB ARRIVE
BREED CATTLE ARRIVE
POST WORK DAY (ALL)

AUGUST 2, 2020
OCTOBER 4, 2020
OCTOBER 18, 2020
JANUARY 27, 2021
JANUARY 28, 2021
JANUARY 30, 2021
FEBRUARY 7, 2021
8AM-10AM
8AM-10AM
9AM-11AM
5PM-8PM
4PM-7PM
8AM-10AM
9AM-3PM
ON WEBSITE
XL BARCOWPENS
ALBOE FARMS
4-H OFFICE, GRACE ST
FAIRGROUNDS
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PAPERWORK DUE IS THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY FORM, EXHIBITOR & PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT, SIGNED BARN RULES.
YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD, WEIGH-IN, TAG-IN UNLESS ALL PAPERWORK IS PROPERLY FILLED OUT AND
PRESENT WITH ANIMAL.
MARKET ANIMALS
BREED CATTLE/SMALL ANIMAL/GOAT
AT WEIGH-IN/TAG-IN
OCTOBER 18, 2020 IF NOT BEFORE TO JACKIE OR FAIR

DAILY ARRIVAL TIMES FOR EXHIBITORS WILL BE ANNOUNCED, YOU MUST CHECK IN YOURSELF NO LATER
THAN 15 MINS AFTER THAT TIME, YOU WILL BE CHARGED $25 FEE FOR EACH LATE ARRIVAL. EMERGENCIES
ARE TO BE CALLED IN ASAP.

SHOWS/ACTIVITIES:
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021
7PM
1PM
5PM
3PM
3:30PM
6PM
3PM-6PM
GOAT & LAMB SHOW
STEER SHOW
BREED SHOW & SALE
RABBIT & CAVY SHOW
HOG SHOW
POULTRY JUDGED (CLOSED BARN)
POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP & AWARDS
PICTURES (Dressed in Club or Sale Attire, No ball caps)

AFTER SHOW/SALE PICTURES WILL ONLY BE TAKEN AFTER EVERYTHING IS COMPLETE AND APPROVED BY BARN CREW
(NO EXCEPTIONS)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021
6PM
6-8PM
5PM-7PM
7PM
6PM
9AM-3PM
EXHIBITOR RIDE NIGHT (BANDS $100 EACH)
AGILITY
MARKET ANIMAL BUYER SOCIAL
MARKET ANIMAL/BREED CATTLE SALE
RECORD BOOKS & THANK YOU’S
SMALL ANIMAL/GOAT SALE
POST FAIR WORKDAY

DAILY SCHEDULE MARKET EXH.
SUBJECT TO CHANGE
5:30PM
5:45PM
6:00PM
FEED ANIMALS
MEETING (AS NECESSARY)
ALL EXHIBITORS EAT DINNER

BREAKING ANY RULES OR LEAVING WITHOUT PERMISSION WILL RESULT IN A FINE OF $100 PER OCCURRENCE.
Candidates for each office will be expected to deliver a short speech (30 seconds - 1 minute) in which they will describe the following:
- 4-H experiences
- Why you would be perfect for the officer position.
- Why you want the officer position.
- What qualifications do you have for the position.

Remember to catch the reader's attention at the very beginning of your speech. You can do this by telling a joke or giving a surprising fact to your listeners.

*Be confident
*Speak up
*Maintain eye contact with your audience.
*TELL YOUR STORY!
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