Random Acts of Kindness Day
Friday, February 17th

Have you ever had a bad day and someone made you smile by giving you a compliment? Random acts of kindness is a great way to boost someone's day. So, how are you going to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day?

Here are some examples of how you can participate:

- Compliment someone
- Hold the door open for your teacher
- Help cleanup a mess
- Help a friend with classwork
- Pick up litter outside

4-H Record Books

Begin completing your 4-H Record Books. All record books are due to the Extension office by Monday, April 24, 2023. All record books must be turned in by your club leader. Please talk to your club leader about club specific record book collection due dates.
2023 4-H Summer Camp

4-H summer camp registration is now OPEN! Register now - space is limited. Do you have a friend that wants to join summer camp with you but isn't a 4-H member? No problem! Summer camps are offered to 4-H and non 4-H members!

There are many weeks of camp offered at camp cloverleaf and camp timpoochee. Each week of camp has a theme. Click [here](#) to learn more about what weeks and themes are offered.

If you would like financial assistance for camp, please check out the IRC 4-H Foundation! They are a non profit organization whose sole mission is to raise money to support the 4-H youth in Indian River County! Click this [link](#) to go to the 'request for funding' form.

Indian River County Firefighters' Fair
March 10 - March 19

Fair season is approaching fast! This is a busy, exciting, and rewarding time of year for 4-H members. The fair is an exciting opportunity for all! This is a time for 4-H members to showcase their talents and skills to the community. Whether you submitted items for the competitive contests and/or are exhibiting an animal small or large, you have the opportunity to gain life skills through the completion of your project(s).
Adopt a Cow Program: Glenda

Each year, Indian River County 4-H participates in Discover Dairy's 'Adopt a Cow Program'. This program connects educators and youth to real-working dairy farms from across the country and we get to 'adopt' a real dairy calf!

This year, our adopted dairy calf is named Glenda and her farm is Larson Dairy in Okeechobee, FL. This program provides educational materials and resources to learn more about the dairy industry. Check out Glenda's photos below.

Check out this YouTube video for a tour of Larson Dairy!
2023 March for Health Virtual 5k
March 1 - April 1

A virtual 5K is a race that can be completed with a run, walk, by rowing a boat, or even riding a horse, from any location you choose!

$10/participant and includes your completion medal

Group pricing is also available.

Register

4-H Honey Bee Project Book

Honey bees are amazing and essential insects - they do so much more than make sweet honey for us to eat. If you're interested in learning more about honey bees, check out the 4-H Honey Bee Project Book! This project book is filled with fun facts and activities for you to explore.
Scholarship Opportunities

IRC 4-H Foundation Senior Scholarship
Applications due: April 1, 2023

Each year, the IRC 4-H Foundation offers a scholarship opportunity to graduating seniors in 4-H. First place will be awarded $1,000, second place $500, and third place $250 that can be used toward any qualified higher education or aid in post-high school educational expenses. Learn more [here](#).

Higher Education Equestrian Scholarship
Applications due: July 31, 2023

This program provides five $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who are committed to furthering their equestrian skills and knowledge in college. Applicants must have a current competing or subscriber membership with US Equestrian and be preparing to enter freshman year of college by Fall 2023. Learn more [here](#).
Follow this QR code for more 4-H events happening soon!

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