

ADAMS COUNTY 4-H

May /June 2024

#### **Important Dates**

Please check newsletter for specific club/project info!

#### **May** 15

- 4-H Project Add/Drop Deadline
- Animal ID Deadline

All Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse & Pony, Rabbits, Sheep, Starter Calf, Swine must be entered online at v2.4honline.com

All Poultry must be entered on Paper Enrollment Form and submitted to **Extension Office** 

Those livestock intended for exhibition at Indiana State Fair requiring DNA must have DNA samples into Extension Office.

#### 4-H Trip Information 4-H Camp

June 5-7, 2024 **Epworth Forest** 

4-H Academy

June 12-14, 2024 **Purdue University** 

4-H Round Up

June 24-26, 2024 **Purdue University** 

Mini 4-H Camp

June 28, 2024 4-H Fairgrounds

#### 4-H Fair Entry and Paperwork Deadline

July 1 by 4PM Due to Extension Office Check individual projects to confirm what is due by this date

Adams County 4-H Fair

July 21-25, 2024

**Indiana State Fair** 

August 2-18, 2024

# Spring Has Sprung!!

Finally we are blessed to see the bright sun shining, warmer temperatures and the calendars and schedules getting busier. All of this is a true reminder that summer is just around the corner... meaning summer trips and 4-H Fair isn't too far away.

#### Add/Drop Deadline **May 15**

If you wish to add or drop a project, please call us at the Extension Office. By contacting the Extension Office we will be able to provide materials and information needed for project(s).

#### Animal ID Deadline **May 15**

All Livestock must be identified and entered into 4-HOnlineby end of day May 15.

DNA samples for State Fair animals due by 4PM, May 15.

Poultry must be listed on the respective enrollment form and turned into the Extension Office by 4PM on May 15.

I realize that this time of year is so busy with end of school year events and our farming friends wanting to get into the fields. It is so easy to put off till "afterschool" or "next weekend", but please know that there are several deadlines and things that simply won't be available and will lead to disappointment if put off too long. We're here to help YOU!

Please know that we are here for you during this busy time of year; we are a phone call or email away and would love to help make this time of year less stressful.

In return, all we ask for is your kindness!!

### **Purdue Extension—Adams County**

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# Township Clubs (3-12 Grades)

**Blue Creek Sodbusters** Contact Leader

Blue Creek Up and At It Contact Leader(s)

**Commodore Clovers** 

All Meetings Completed for 2024

French Happy Hoosiers

Meetings at Pleasant Dale; 6-7:30PM; unless noted June 10 location TBD

French Pepper Peppers

Meeting 6-7:30PM; unless noted

June 10

Brielle Fruechte's

**Jefferson Go-Getters** 

Meetings at Brad and Jill Martin's; 7:30PM

May 28

June 25

**Monroe Country Kids** 

Meetings at 4-H Dining Hall; 6-7PM unless noted

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Tin Caps meet at

Fairgrounds @ 5:30pm

**Preble Pathfinders** 

Meetings at Friedheim Family Life Center; 7-8PM

June 11

St. Mary's Happy Hustlers

Meetings at St. Mary's Township Building; 6:30PM

June 18 location TBD

**July 9** 

**Union Working Pals** 

All Meetings Completed for 2024

Wabash Cloverleaf

Meetings at Neuenschwander's; 6:30PM

June 3

July 1

Wabash Workers

**Contact Leader(s)** 

**Washington Sequoias** 

Meetings at Decatur Library; 6-7:30PM

May & June Mtgs TBD

# Mini 4-H (K-2 Grades)

# Mini 4-H Camp

Friday, June 28 8AM - 12NOON

Adams County 4-H Fairgrounds

**Information packets** will be mailed to all Mini 4-H youth mid/late May; please make sure to "save the date" and be watching your mailbox for the packet.

### Mini Club Meetings

#### **Adams Central**

All Meetings Completed for 2024

#### **North Adams**

Meetings: June 3-6

6:00-7:00PM @ Kunkel Dairy 8500 N US Hwy 27 Decatur

#### **South Adams**

All Meetings Completed for 2024

#### St. Joe

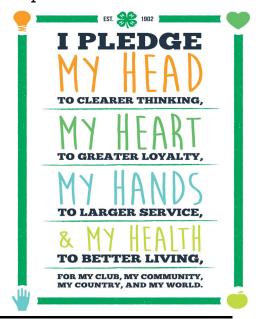
All Meetings Completed for 2024

#### St. Peter/Immanuel

All Meetings Completed for 2024

#### Wyneken

All Meetings Completed for 2024



# **Project Supplies and Information**



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### 4-H Manuals

Many of our 4-H projects do have manuals; however please understand they are not necessary for completion of the project. If you find yourself wanting any manuals as a reference, please don't hesitate to contact the office to see what is available.

#### Universal Record Sheet

Every 4-H'er in 3-12 grades must complete & submit a Universal Record Sheet to Purdue Extension - Adams County by 4PM, July 1.

**Universal Record Sheets:** 

bit.ly/UniversalRecordSheet

# **Project Skill Cards, Forms** and other Resources

Some projects (Arts & Crafts, Cake Decorating, Entomology, Sewing, Woodworking) require additional skills cards and forms which are referenced in the Adams County 4-H Catalog; your 4-H Leader has access to all of these but also found online.

4-H Project Forms:

726-7121

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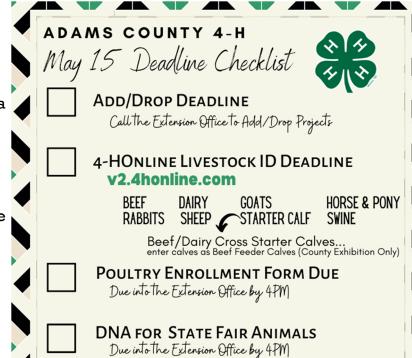
https://bit.ly/4-HProjectForms

# **ELECTRICAL SKILLS**

**Jay County REMC** 4-H Electrical Workshop Level I, II, and III

Thursday June 13, 2024

9am - 11 am at: **Jay County REMC** 484 S 200 W Portland, IN 47371



# **4-H Project Supplies Available for Purchase**

#### Foam Core Boards

All Regular 4-H posters must have a thin hard back to make them stand when placed on poster racks. You can either use the foam core boards as your backing or make your poster directly on the core boards and no need for an additional stiff backing. Foam Core Board

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22" X 28"

\$4.00

#### **Clear Plastic Covers**

These clear plastic covers are designed like an envelope where you simply slip poster/stiff backing inside and seal it with its own

self-adhesive strip. These can be reusable.

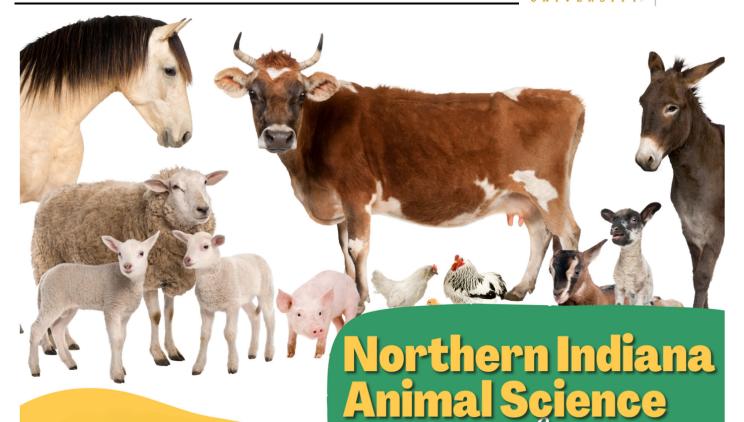
Full Size Poster Sleeve 22" x 28" \$1.00 Mini 4-H Poster Sleeve 14" x 22" \$0.50 Salon Prints Sleeve 16" x 20" \$0.50

#### Entomology/Geology Boxes and Pins available

18" x 24" Display Box Pins and Vials

\$30.00 \$5.50





WELLS COUNTY
4-H FAIRGROUNDS

Hands-on learning about...

- Human and Animal Health
- Animal Digestion
- Animal Senses
- Meat Science
- · Animal Handleing
- And Much More!



JUNE 20, 2024
8:30AM -3:30PM

Any youth in grades 3-8 \$25 Registration Lunch included!

Registration is due one week
before the workshops
https://AnimalScienceDayCamp.
4honline.com

# **Important Livestock Information**



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#### Animal ID Deadline - May 15

Some livestock have earlier ID days, however those ID days are simply to get animals tagged and weighed. Information is gathered and provided for the family at those ID days but it is your responsibility then to go into the 4HOnline system to officially enter those livestock.

All animals must be identified and entered into **4HOnline (v2.4honline.com)**; which is the same place where 4-H'ers enroll themselves in the 4-H program and sign-up for events by May 15th.

#### Premise ID

Premise ID's are issued by the Indiana Board of Animal Health (BOAH) and serves like a social security number for your farm. BOAH uses the Premise ID to assist with tracking of animals, especially in the event that an animal health issue arises they are able to help track those animals.

Premise IDs are a seven digit alpha-numeric ID, usually starting with 00.

Need a Premise ID or have more guestions, contact...

Indiana Board of Animal Health: 317-544-2400 www.in.gov/boah

If you house animals at another location, check with the property owner for Premise ID.

# **Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming** Assistance Program

4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother and siblings), current Indiana 4-H member and/or individuals enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program.

### **Poultry and Rabbit Identification Dates**

ID Days at Adams County 4-H Fairgrounds, specific details sent to those enrolled in each species.

Rabbit Tattoo Night

June 17; 6:30PM

**Poultry Blood Testing** 

June 27; 6:30PM

#### **Please Note:**

Cats, Dogs, Small Animals and Poultry\* are NOT entered online.

\*Poultry have a paper enrollment forms that are due into the Extension Office by May 15. See enrollment packets mailed to all Poultry members.

# Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock



4-H YOUTH WHO PLAN TO EXHIBIT BEEF, DAIRY, GOATS, SHEEP, STARTER CALF, SWINE, POULTRY, AND/OR RABBITS MUST BE YOUTH QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFIED ANNUALLY.

# Attend an Adams Countu event:



2 SESSIONS AT 4-H DINING HALL, MONROE 6-7PM OR 7:30-8:30PM

### Register

#### MUST register BEFORE the session at v2.4honline.com

- Log into your 4-HOnline family profile
- Click 'view' next to 4-H member.
- Go to the events tab (on the left), and find Adams County Quality Livestock Care to register for class.

### Cost: \$3.00 per 4-Her

Fee collected upon entry into session

#### CAN'T ATTEND ONE OF THESE DATES?

- YQCA will still be accepted in 2024 and can be obtained online at yqcaprogram.org.
- Submit certificate to Extension Office

CERTIFICATION MUST BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR BY JULY 1

Complete application and view online modules at: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/AnimalGroomingAssistance">bit.ly/AnimalGroomingAssistance</a>

# **Livestock Workshop Information**



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# Livestock Record Sheet Replacement Workshops

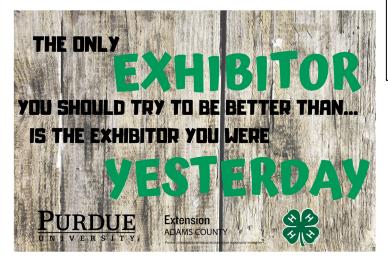
We will continue to offer species workshops to take the place of the Livestock Record Sheets that are due July 1.

The Adams County 4-H Council has asked each livestock specie committee to plan at least two workshops to offer education to the youth enrolled in their projects. Understand that to meet the paperwork requirement, you must only attend one workshop per species which you are enrolled in but you are always encouraged to attend as many workshops that are offered so you can increase your livestock knowledge and overall skill for the project.

# Can't make a workshop? That is ok!!

Youth planning to exhibit livestock at the fair will have the option to:

- ullet Attend a hands-on workshop  ${f OR}$
- Complete/submit the Adams County
   4-H Livestock Record Sheet by July 1 to
   the Purdue Extension Adams County.
   Printable Record Sheet online at:
   https://bit.ly/LivestockRecords



# Livestock Meetings and Workshops

#### **Goat Club**

Meetings at 7PM; 4-H Dining Hall, unless noted
May 24

June 29 Car Wash: More Info to Come

June 29 Car Wash; More Info to Come July 13 Picnic/Carry-in at 5pm @ TTG Building

### Horse and Pony Club

Workshops

Contesting: Mondays, May 6 thru July 1 Pleasure: Thursday, May 2 thru July 12

Pre-Fair Show

June 22 at 1PM

#### **Poultry Club**

Meetings at 6:30PM; 4-H Dining Hall, unless noted May 20

June 27 Blood Testing (Exhibition Birds)

#### Rabbit Club

Meetings at 6:30PM; 4-H Dining Hall, unless noted June 17 Tattoo Night at TTG Bldg June 23 at 6:00PM

Family Fun Auction & Ice Cream Social

#### Sheep Workshops

Meetings at 7:00PM; 4-H Expo Hall, unless noted May 30

#### **Swine Workshops**

Meetings at 6PM; 4-H Dining Hall, unless noted June 11(show arena)



# **Junior Leaders**



#### Junior Leader Community Tour May 13, 2024

6-8PM at Monroe Livestock Auction
1871 E 200 S, Monroe, IN 46772
Monroe Livestock Auction (MLA) is a new livestock market facility owned and operated by Tyler and Megan Bluhm who are Adams County 4-H Alumni and current supporters.
Come learn about how MLA got started and what all is offered at this new facility.

# Junior Leader June Day of Adventure Friday, June 28, 2024

We need all 4-H Junior Leaders to spend the day at the fairgrounds for a fun day of Mini 4-H Camp and Fair Pre Set-Up.

8AM to Noon Mini 4-H Camp Noon to 3PM Expo Hall Pre Set-Up

### Fair Sign Ups

Here is a complete list of Adams County 4-H Fair and Junior Leader Sign Up Genius Links, which will be open June 1 to sign up!!

> Junior Leader Work Sign Up bit.ly/JrLeaderSummerSignUp Mini 4-H Camp, Pre-Fair and Fair

**Dining Hall Worker Sign Up** bit.ly/DiningHallSignUp

Clover Center Worker Sign Up bit.ly/CloverCenterSignUp



@AdamsCounty4-HJr Leaders



@adamscountyjr.leaders

# **4-H Volunteer Corner**

**Available Opportunities for YOU** 

### Seeking Adult Volunteers...

Adults, we need helpers like you to positively influence the youth of our county.

Here is a list of our immediate volunteer needs, please consider volunteering your time and talents for our youth in Adams County. While a little knowledge is helpful, realize you don't have to be an expert.

#### **Project Superintendents**

Beekeeping Cats Child Development

Construction & Architectural

Electric Garden

Herbs Microwave Cooking

Potatoes Recycling Scrapbooking Small Animals

Contact Amy at the Extension Office to get involved to inspire the next generation!!

#### 2024 County 4-H Rulebooks

Every Adams County 4-H Volunteer and enrolled 4-H Member should have a copy of the 2024 Adams County 4-H Catalog that contains a lot of valuable information.

If you have misplaced your copy; view online at:

extension.purdue.edu/adams



or by scanning this QR code with your camera phone to be directed right to it

# July 1 Deadline 4-H Record Sheet

Universal Record Sheet for all 4-H'ers (3-12 grades) Livestock Workshop Attendance **OR** Livestock Record Sheet for Livestock Exhibitors

<u>and</u> Fair Entry



# all Due by 4PM

# Fair Entry

FairEntry is a national online system, where you will be able to make exact entries into the categories which you plan to exhibit at the Adams County 4-H Fair. This is where you tell us that you're bringing an Intermediate Color Salon Photography exhibit, Pork Chop the Berkshire Barrow and/or Level A Cookies.

Fair Entry will be open the entire month of June and will need to be completed by July 1. Those not completing Fair Entry by July 1 will not be able to exhibit at the Adams County 4-H Fair.

#### To Access Fair Entry:

adamscountyindiana.fairentry.com

Step by step directions on how to successfully complete your online Fair Entries can be found online at extension.purdue.edu/adams.

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# **Adams County 4-H**

# Important Dates to Remember



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July 26	Fair Clea	n-Up at 9AM	

### Wednesday, July 10

#### 4-H Office Moves to Fairgrounds

Sunday, July 14

2 PM 4-H Dog Show

Monday, July 15

6 PM Fair Set-Up 4-H Expo Hall, Dining Hall, Barns, etc.

Tuesday, July 16

5 - 7 PM Project Check-In for **Wednesday Judging** (see list below)

6 - 6:15 PM Poultry Frozen Broilers Check-In 6:15 PM Poultry Frozen Broilers Judging

Wednesday, July 17

8 - 9 AM Project Check-In 9 AM 4-H Exhibit Judging

Animal Poster Barbecue Child Development

Consumer Clothing Entomology Forestry

Geology Health Home Environment
Photography Sewing Sewing Sewing Fashion Revue
Shooting Sports Education Sportfishing Veterinary Science

Weather & Climate Science Wildlife

5 - 7PM Mini 4-H Exhibit Check-In

Project Check-In for **Thursday Judging** (see list below)

Thursday, July 18

8 - 9 AM Project Check-In 9 AM 4-H Exhibit Judging

> Aerospace Alfalfa & Mixed Hay **Aquatic Science** Arts and Crafts Cake Decorating Collections **Construction Set** Do Your Own Thing Electric Foods Genealogy Gift Wrapping Microwave Cooking Models Recycling Sheep—Fleece Woodworking Scrapbooking

Friday, July 19

6 - 8PM Horse and Pony Check-in

Saturday, July 20

Livestock Check-in Schedule

6 - 8AM	Beef	10:30AM - 9PM	Clover Center Open
7 - 8AM	Sheep	8:30 - 10:30AM	Ag Hort Project
8 - 10AM	Rabbit		Check-In and Judging
8 - 11AM	Swine		
12 - 2PM	Goat	3PM	4-H Horse and Pony Show

12 - 2PM Starter Calf Halter, Showmanship, Mini, Versatility

1 - 6PM Dairy 3:30PM Tractor Operators Contest

4 - 6:30PM Poultry—Live

#### Sunday, July 21

12PM 4-H Sheep Show 2:30PM 4-H Cat Show

3:30PM 4-H Small Animal Judging 4PM 4-H Dog Club Demonstration

5PM 4-H Stage Event: Final Year 4-H Member, 4-H Volunteers, Showcase of Fashion

5PM 4-H Beef Show

5PM 4-H Horse & Pony Show

Supreme Showmanship Show Down and Junior Contesting

#### Monday, July 22

8AM 4-H Goat Show

8AM 4-H Horse & Pony Show

Western Pleasure

3PM 4-H Starter Calf Show

6:30PM 4-H Stage Event: Grand Champions

7PM 4-H Horse & Pony Fun Show

#### Tuesday, July 23

8AM 4-H Swine Show 9AM 4-H Poultry Show

4PM 4-H Horse & Pony Show

Intermediate & Senior Contesting

7PM Parade

After Parade 4-H Stage Event

Recognition of: Outgoing Mini 4-H'ers

Grand Marshal and 4-H Ambassadors

8PM 4-H Horse & Pony Show

**Intermediate & Senior Contesting** 

#### Wednesday, July 24

8AM 4-H Horse and Pony Show

English

8:45AM 4-H Dairy Show 9AM 4-H Rabbit Show

2PM Livestock Fitting Contest 6PM 4-H Supreme Showmanship

#### Thursday, July 25

9AM Auction Set-Up

After Auction Set-Up All Livestock Released
After Auction Set-Up - 5PM 4-H Projects Released

4PM 4-H Livestock Auction

#### Friday, July 26

9AM Fairgrounds Clean-Up

#### **Clover Center**

Saturday 10:30AM - 9PM
Sunday 8AM - 9PM
Monday 8AM - 9PM
Tuesday 8AM - 10PM
Wednesday 8AM - 9PM
Thursday 8AM - 8PM

#### **Dining Hall Hours**

Sunday 4PM Pork Supper Monday 11AM - 8PM Tuesday 11AM - 8PM Wednesday 11AM - 8PM

#### 4-H & Commercial Exhibits

Sunday 12 - 9PM Monday 9AM - 9PM Tuesday 9AM - 10PM Wednesday 9AM - 9PM



#### **Adams County Dairy Beef Open Show**

Sunday, June 9, 2024 – Show starts at 11:00 AM
Adams County Fairgrounds
160 W Washington St. Monroe, IN 46772



#### **Rules:**

- Cattle will be weighed in from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM on day of show
- Feeder calves up to 650lbs and Market animals 651 lbs+
- All cattle must be dehorned, castrated and have an ear tag
- No cattle with a communicable disease will be allowed to show
  - Committee reserves the right to evaluate any cattle for any disease
- All out of state animals must have health papers
- To show as a Dairy Beef, cattle must have characteristic markings of the recognized dairy breeds
  - Holstein, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn or Ayrshire
  - Any crossbred appearing calves will be placed in the Dairy Cross Division.
    - Also accepting any Dairy Beef Cross animals
  - Committee reserves the right to evaluate any cattle for breed discrepancies
- Novice showmen are eligible to show in the Feeder Calf Show only
- Youth showmanship fee is included in the entry fee.
- Over & Out Showmanship will be available for adults wanting to show for fun. Entry fee is \$15. Adults may sign up other adults and pay the \$15. To be removed from the list, the participant must pay \$10. The adult can only be signed up ONE time. This sign up will take place day of show.
- Bring your own bedding straw or shavings are permitted.
- YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEAN UP OF YOUR STALLING AREA
  - There are concrete pits east of the cattle barn and show ring for straw, shavings, and/or manure
- Showing off your trailer is allowed.
  - o There will be buildings available to stall if you chose to.
  - Trailer space is limited
- · Show sticks are optional but strongly encouraged
- Trash cans are for trash no bedding or manure
  - o You will be given a trash bag at check in to use at your stall
- NO pumping, artificial filling, artificial coloring allowed
- ALL COMMITTEE DECISIONS ARE FINAL

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: Adams County Dairy Beef Open Show

Any questions, please call Paul Bluhm at 260-223-2142 or email <u>adamscountydairybeefshow@gmail.com</u>

#### **Show Order**

- Novice Showmanship
  - o Grade 2 and Under
- Dairy Cross Market Animal
  - Light to Heavy
  - Grand/Reserve
- Dairy Steer
  - Light to Heavy
  - Grand/Reserve
- Dairy Cross Feeder
  - Light to Heavy
  - Grand/Reserve
- Dairy Feeder
  - Light to Heavy
  - Grand/Reserve
- Junior Showmanship
  - Grades 3, 4, 5
- Intermediate Showmanship
  - o Grades 6, 7, 8
- Senior Showmanship
  - o Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
- Over & Out Showmanship
  - Adult showmanship

#### **Pre-Show Entry**

\$20 per animal
\*Must be postmarked by
May 31, 2024

\$25 per animal

\*Postmarked after May 31, 2024

or day of show

**NO REFUNDS** 

To register online for the open show, scan the qr code. If you would like a paper copy, please email adamscountydairybeefshow@gmail.com





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Sign Up for 4-H, Add/Drop 4-H Projects, Enroll Livestock, Upload Scholarships, Register for 4-H Camp/Trip Opportunities

#### adamscountyindiana.fairentry.com

Make entries for specific exhibits intended for exhibition at the Adams County 4-H Fair



Follow Adams County 4-H on Social Media for important updates and reminders in addition to pictures from events and opportunities.

