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# Benton County 4-H News



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## Indiana 4-H Mission

**The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communi-**

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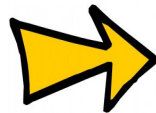
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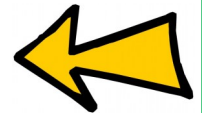
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Fair Entry deadline for  
ALL Projects  
**June 23**



### Want to give back to 4-H?

We are always in need of your help. We have a lot of rockstar volunteers that have been doing this for a while. By adding some of your fresh ideas, it can help 4-H grow. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering and giving back, but are unsure of what they can do to help, please reach out to our office for more details!

The more we all lend a hand, the stronger we will become!

# BENTON COUNTY 4-H

## QLC TRAINING

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## PROJECT OPEN HOUSE

6:00PM - 6:40PM	<u>QLC TRAINING</u> LED BY JON CHARLESWORTH
6:40PM - 7:00PM	<u>PROJECT ADVICE AND TIPS</u> SHARED BY PREVIOUS JUDGES
7:00PM - 8:00PM	<u>PROJECT OPEN HOUSE</u> TABLES STAFFED WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE 4-HERS AND VOLUNTEERS
7:00PM - 8:00PM	<u>FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS</u> NICK AND KELLY WILL HAVE A TABLE TO ANSWER ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT 4-H ONLINE, FAIRENTRY, AND EVERYTHING ELSE

THE INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE PROGRAM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL 4-H YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN BEEF, DAIRY, GOATS (ALL TYPES), POULTRY, RABBITS, SHEEP, AND SWINE AT BOTH COUNTY AND STATE LEVELS.

\*\*YQCA IS ACCEPTED, BUT A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION MUST BE EMAILED TO NICK (NVITALON@PURDUE.EDU) OR KELLY (WALLPE2@PURDUE.EDU) BY JULY 8TH.\*\*

YOUR ANIMALS MUST BE FULLY REGISTERED IN 4-H ONLINE AND FAIRENTRY BY MAY 15TH TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AT THE FAIR.  
THIS INCLUDES ID TAGS AND DNA HAIR SAMPLES (IF REQUIRED).

MAY  
**15**

BENTON COUNTY ANNEX

410 S ADEWAY, STE A  
FOWLER, IN 47944

6:00 - 8:00

**PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

(765) 884-0140

[HTTPS://EXTENSION.PURDUE.EDU/COUNTY/BENTON/INDEX.HTML](https://extension.purdue.edu/county/benton/index.html)

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# Camp & Trip Opportunities



## Camp & State Trip Dates

- 4-H Academy - Grade 9-12 - Purdue University - June 12th - 14th
- 4-H Round-Up - Grade 7-9 - Purdue University - June 24th - 26th
- Band & Chorus - Grade 9-12—Purdue University - June 22nd - 25th

**Cost \$250 before May 15th then price increases**

**Final deadline May 29th**

Nick is going to be chaperone at both 4-H Round Up and 4-H Camp.  
Come hang out with Nick and get to know him!

## Camp Counselor Training Meetings

**Tuesday, May 7**

**at the Oxford Public Library from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

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**Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, June 6**

**at the Benton County Annex from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**







## 2024 Benton County Fair

July 16-22, 2024



The 2024 4-H Handbook is now available online.

[Benton County 4-H 2024 Handbook \(purdue.edu\)](https://www.purdue.edu/4h/handbook)

The State projects that have been updated are Aerospace, Communications, Electric, Garden, Genealogy, Photography, Woodworking Techniques, and Food Recipe Card.

All the Animals have some changes, as well.

Please read thoroughly the projects you are taking and the all the General Information.

[4-H Projects \(purdue.edu\)](https://www.purdue.edu/4h/projects)

### PROJECT TIP

If you see a project on the website that interests you, but it is not listed in our Handbook, please sign up for Do Your Own Thing. If your DYOT project falls under a state project category that we do not offer, it may still be go to the State Fair under that project if the DYOT judge deems it eligible.



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## 2024 State Fair

August 2-18, 2024

[2024 Livestock Schedule](#)



# Club Information

Dan Patch	Emily Matthys Bennett	765-701-1582	ematthysbennett@gmail.com
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## Dan Patch

*Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at Oxford Public Library every other Sunday*

May 12 & 26      June 9 & 23

## Lucky Pines

May 19 6:30 p.m. Ashley's 2875 S 875 E, Oxford  
Kyle Albertson-Drone Presentation

June 9 6:30 p.m. Location, TBD

June 20 4-6:30 p.m. Car Wash at Town Square  
Farmers Market in Oxford

## Fowler's Finest

*Meeting will be held at 5-6 p.m.  
at the Annex*

May 19th      June 2nd

## Junior Farmers

*Meeting will be held at 4:30-6:30 p.m. at  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

Sunday, May 19      Sunday, June 9

## Helping Hands

*Meeting will be held at 4 p.m. at the  
Earl Park Community Park*

Sunday, June 2      Sunday, July 7

## Junior Leaders

*Meeting will be held from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the  
Benton County Annex*

Saturday, June 1

## Hometown Hubsters

*Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the  
Boswell Town Hall*

Tuesday, May 21      Tuesday, June 18

## Mini 4-H - Cloverbuds

*Meeting will be held from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the  
Benton County Annex*

Saturday, June 1

## Horse & Pony

*Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at Benton  
Central in Cassie's classroom J101*

Thursday, May 9

Bring any information you still need help  
uploading onto the system (4HOnline)

## Parish Grove

Sunday, May 19 4 p.m. Home of Kelly Wallpe

Sunday, June 9 7 p.m. Location TBD

Sunday, June 30 7 p.m. Home of Kelly Wallpe

## Shooting Sports

At Benton County Fairgrounds

1:00-3:00 p.m.

May 19, June 9, June 23

# Barn Superintendents

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	Kelly Wallpe	765-884-1588	wallpe2@purdue.edu
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**\*\*\*\*\*4-H Animal ID Deadline May 15\*\*\*\*\***

## Dog Obedience Training Meeting

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the  
Benton County Show Arena  
starting May 8th



## Goat & Sheep Weigh-In & Tagging

Wednesday, May 8th

5-7 p.m.



At the Fairgrounds in the west-end of the  
Show Arena

**All 4-H members planning to exhibit livestock at the 2024 Benton County Fair are required to complete an in-person Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training (\$3, sign up in 4HOnline)**

**OR**

**an online YQCA training (\$12, sign up at [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)).**

**You only need to complete one or the other.**

**If you choose YQCA, you will need to email [wallpe2@purdue.edu](mailto:wallpe2@purdue.edu),**

**mail to Purdue Extension Benton County, 410 S Adeway Rd Suite A, Fowler, IN 47944**

**or drop-off your certificate by Monday, July 8th.**

## Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

All meetings will be held at the Benton County Annex

Wednesday, May 15th - 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5th - 6-8 p.m.

\*Monday, July 8th - 6-8 p.m.

**\*This is the LAST day to be able to complete training before the fair!**



# THANK YOU

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# 4-H SPONSORS

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Boswell Chase Grain  
Fowler State Bank  
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Shane & Sara Gretencord  
Sheets Family Dentistry  
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- Complete 10 courses + pass the CLEP exams (paid for by ModernStates.org) = 30 credits, freshman year for free at Purdue, **WHICH CAN SAVE A STUDENT OVER \$21,000**

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