



DAVIESS COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year Everyone!

A new year brings temperatures that are way too cold for me. However, with weather like this, it means you can curl up on the couch with a warm drink and enjoy reading your 4-H Newsletter!

With the spring fast approaching it is time to start thinking about possible 4-H trips that you can participate in. I will always say that 4-H trips are THE BEST learning experience a 4-H member can have while being in the program. For students in grades 3rd - 6th there is 4-H Camp. A summer camp experience at Shakamak State Park where kids learn about science, arts, and healthy living. For students in grades 7th - 9th there is 4-H Round-Up. This is a career exploration experience on Purdue University's campus that exposes kids to a large college campus and allows them to investigate possible career pathways while building friendships across the state. Students in grades 9th - 12th can attend 4-H Academy @ Purdue which provides the opportunity to do a focused exploration of one specific career path from a wide variety of options like journalism, animal science, and robotics.

Inside this newsletter, you will also find information that is important for your 4-H Fair participation this summer like a detailed schedule, 4-H trip application and the illustrious t-shirt/handbook design competition!

Best,
Wes Richardson, 4-H Youth Development Educator

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Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



4HOnline Enrollment Instructions

Important Dates

Jan. 25th - Indiana 4-H Scholarship Deadline

Feb. 13th - Daviess Co. 4-H Board of Directors Meeting

Feb. 14th - T-shirt/Handbook Cover Design Entries due to Extension Office

Feb. 15th - 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training @ North Daviess High School

Feb. 19th - Daviess Co. Jr. Leaders Meeting

March 1st - 4-H Trip Application Deadline

May 15th - Animal Identification and Project Enrollment Deadline

June 9th - 12th - 4-H Camp

June 12th - 14th - 4-H Academy @ Purdue

June 24th - 26th - 4-H Band (Purdue Campus)

June 22nd - 25th - 4-H Chorus (Purdue Campus)

June 24th - 26th - 4-H Round-Up (Purdue Campus)

July 10th - 21st - Daviess Co. 4-H Show

10-Year Member Info

All 10-year members should have received an email with a short survey and the request for a senior picture. We will use that information at livestock shows, for the 4-H Handbook, and to recognize you all publicly throughout the year. Please respond to that survey as soon as possible. If you can't find that information in your email contact the Extension Office.



1. Go to <http://v2.4honline.com>
2. Click "Don't have an account?" if you have not registered before.
3. Select "Indiana"
4. Select "Daviess County"
5. Fill out family and member information
6. Choose to participate as a "Club Member"
7. Click the "Select Clubs" button
8. If you do not know which club you wish to join, click "Contact Me About Clubs".
9. Select the projects you wish to take.
10. Follow website directions to complete registration.

OR IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT

1. Log in to your previously created family account.
2. Select the family member that you would like to enroll.
3. Select the member's grade level
4. Select the "Clubs" button.
5. Select "Daviess County" and choose the club(s) you wish to participate in.
6. Select the projects you wish to take.
7. Follow website directions to complete registration.

4-H Club Opportunities

Blue Ribbon Wranglers

Leaders: Cindy Barber and Valerie Clarke

Classy Clovers

Leaders: Aaron Korff and Clifford Armstrong

Country Cougars

Leaders: Josh Dove, Stacey Berry, & Jenny Dove-Farley

The Underdogs

Leaders: Kensay Babrick & Kristin Ferguson

Vikings

Leader: Heather Madison

Sugarland

Leader: Kendra Harner

Hearts at Home

Leaders: Chadd & Shannon Smith

Jefferson

Leaders: Chris Jarrett & Shawna O'Kelley Brinson

Kidding Around

Leaders: Jerry Lubbehusen & Megan Nowling

Shooting Sports

Leaders: Jody Schultheis, April Carrico-Sircy, Jason Hedrick, JR Crew, Gordon Keith

Spurs & Saddles

Leader: Lancy Shaw

Jr. Leaders

Leaders: Roger & Sylvia Clinton and Wes Richardson

DAVISS CO. 4-H T-SHIRT/HANDBOOK COVER



Create a design to be entered into our design contest! Entries should be brought to the Extension Office or emailed to richa276@purdue.edu.

Designs should be turned in by **February 9th**.

1

CREATE YOUR
DESIGN

2

TURN IN YOUR
DESIGN

3

WAIT FOR RESULTS

Let's see some great creativity!

4-H TRIPS

EXPERIENCES OF A LIFETIME

COMING SUMMER 2024



WHICH TRIP IS FOR ME?

4-H CAMP

Who: 3rd - 6th grade students

When: June 9th - 12th

Where: Shakamak State Park

What Happens: At 4-H Camp, students get to experience a typical summer camp model filled with science, games, arts and crafts, new friendships, etc. We will be doing 4-H Camp with Clay, Owen, Vigo, and Sullivan County 4-H.

*4-H Camp is not listed on the trip application because it will have a different registration deadline in May.

\$120

4-H ROUND-UP

Who: 7th - 9th grade students

When: June 24th - 26th

Where: Purdue University

What Happens: At 4-H Round-Up students participate in career exploration sessions facilitated by Purdue faculty. Students will get to network with other 4-H members from across the state, grow in their interpersonal relationship skills, and experience academic independence on a college campus.

\$250

WHY SHOULD I GO ON A 4-H TRIP?

Some of the greatest learning experiences youth can have in 4-H come from going on 4-H trips. All of the projects and fair events are great, but there is so much more available. For a lot of students, these trips are the first time kids have left home for a few days and what is a safer environment to do that than 4-H? If you are interested in going on a 4-H trip please fill out the 4-H trip application on the next page and have it returned to the Extension Office by **March 1st**. There is funding available for some 4-H trips, maybe not ALL, depending on the number of students who want to participate.

4-H ACADEMY

Who: 9th - 12th grade students

When: June 12th - 14th

Where: Purdue University

What Happens: At 4-H Academy students do a deep dive into a subject area of their choosing. I define it as 4-H Round-Up on steroids! While Round-Up is meant to spark an idea or interest in a career, 4-H Academy provides quality learning and a more subversive experience into a potential college or career path.

\$250

2024 4-H Trip Application

Due to the Extension Office by Wednesday, March 1, 2024

Please only apply for Trips that you wish to attend – You must be enrolled in 4honline, fees paid & status show as Active

If you have any questions – do not hesitate to give us a call – Thank You!

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Current grade in school _____ Years in 4-H _____ Years in Junior Leaders _____

Include this year

List projects that you have completed (only projects completed 2 years or more.) _____

List offices held: (Local 4-H Club) _____

Grades 7-9 (currently enrolled)

___ **4-H Round-Up @ Purdue** (June 24-26)

Grades 9-12 (currently enrolled)

___ **State 4-H Band @ Purdue** (June 22-24)

___ **State 4-H Chorus @ Purdue** (June 22-27)

___ **National 4-H Congress** (Nov. 29– Dec. 3) location TBD

___ **National 4-H Dairy Conference** (Sept. 29-Oct. 3)
in Wisconsin

___ **4-H Academy @ Purdue** (June 12–14)

Please note when selecting the classes **Animal Science, STEM or Healthy Living**, you must also select a session. It is recommended more than one session be chosen in-case your 1st choice is taken. For ex. Animal Science trip choice #2 Horse & Companion 1st session choice & Bio-Science 2nd session choice. **As of 1/09/2024 but subject to change.**

Class Choices are BOLD

___ Civic Engagement	___ Animal Science (Select One)	___ STEM it Up! (Select One)	___ Healthy Living (Select One)
___ Natural Resources	___ Animal Bio-Science	___ Computer Science	___ Exploring Health Careers
___ Plant Sciences	___ Animal Health	___ Engineering	___ Intro to EMS
___ Show Me the Money	___ Food Animal	___ The Science of Flight	___ Food Science & Nutrition
___ Spread the News!	___ Horse & Companion Animal		

Please complete the back of this form

Remember, if you are selected for a trip, the 4-H Association pays for your trip registration fee, but you may be responsible for transportation to and from. Should you have questions please contact the office. Thank you!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS - THANK YOU!!!

Why would you like to attend a 4-H Trip?

I agree to follow all guidelines, as set forth by the Daviess County 4-H Board of Directors. The 4-H Association will cover registration fees and it will be my responsibility to pay for or provide transportation.

4-H Member's Signature

4-H Parent Signature

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If scanning and emailing please send to
Lisa at lpetty@purdue.edu
DUE MARCH 1, 2024



2024 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Year Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school

Club Scholarship

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences

Purdue Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Scholarship

Available to a 4-H member majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture at Purdue University and studied plant science in 4-H.

Accomplishment Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in grades 10-12 of high school and the year immediately following high school graduation. The purpose of the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship is to recognize youth who have excelled in life skills development through their 4-H activities and involvement.

Categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science. Three additional categories are reserved for applicants demonstrating life skills development in more than one of the previously listed categories. Those are Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership.

Eligibility: Applicants must be in grade 10, 11, 12, or their first year immediately following 4-H enrollment eligibility at the time applications are due. While an applicant does not have to be a current 4-H member, they must demonstrate multiple years of involvement in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program.

Youth who have previously been awarded a \$1,000 accomplishment scholarship are only eligible to compete in the Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership categories. Youth who have previously been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship are no longer eligible to compete in any category.

Awards: A minimum of thirty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to youth based on their demonstration of life skills development in these eight categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science.

A minimum of one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in each of these categories: Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.

Visit bit.ly/4hscholarship to download applications.

Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25.

Contact your county's Purdue Extension Office to learn more.

\$166,725 AWARDED IN 2023



2024 4-H SHOW SCHEDULE

Finalized 1-9-24

Monday, July 8

8 AM – 4 PM Fair Entry Ticket Pickup – (Exhibit Bldg.)

8 AM – 4 PM Consumer Clothing–Notebooks Due to 4-H Show Office (Exhibit Bldg.)

5:30 PM - 4-H Dog obedience and showmanship at 4-H exhibit bldg.

Tuesday, July 9 – All events at North Daviess High School Auditorium

9 AM - Judging for Sewing & Consumer Clothing – North Daviess High School, Elnora (*Tentative*)

Noon - Fashion Revue Awards Presentation

7 PM – Communications Contest

Awards Ceremony immediately following the contest

Wednesday, July 10

8 AM – 4 PM - Creative Writing & Reading Project Check-in

2 PM - Cat Show - Mini 4-H Cat Class followed by 4-H Cat Show, Decorated Cat cages classes (exhibit bldg.).

4 PM - Set up of Exhibit Bldg.

6 PM – Dog Agility (Infinite Sports-Washington)

Thursday, July 11

4 PM – 7 PM – Mini 4-H'er Project Check-in and judging

6 PM - 4-H Grounds clean-up/Barns set up. **ALL** Livestock exhibitors' assistance is needed.

Friday, July 12

4 PM – 8 PM – NON-Perishable Project Check-in

Saturday, July 13

8 AM – 9 AM – Perishable Project Check-in

Kiwanis - Foods, Cakes, Cupcakes and Floriculture

Exhibit Bldg. – Crops, Garden, Beekeeping, and Sunflowers

8:30 AM - Horse & Pony Show (Pleasure Classes), 4-H Horse Arena

9 AM – NOON - Project judging – Community judging available for ALL projects

Sunday, July 14

6 AM – 9 AM – Swine Check-in ONLY - Weigh in as animals come off of the trailer

5 PM – 8 PM - Livestock check-in SHEEP, GOAT, POULTRY, SWINE & RABBITS MUST BE ENTERED ON SUNDAY EVENING. (Includes mini)

Sheep – Weigh in as you check-in your animal

Goat – Weigh in starts at 8 PM

BEEF & DAIRY – May also check-in Sunday night (includes mini)

7 PM - 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings open to public

8:30 PM - 4-H livestock exhibitors & parents meeting, 4-H Livestock Arena

Monday, July 15

- 7 AM -10 AM - Beef & Dairy check-in (includes mini). All other species must be entered on Sunday.
- 9 AM - Rabbit - Mini 4-H Rabbit Class followed by 4-H Rabbit Show (Arena).
- 9 AM – 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open
- 10:30 AM - Feeder calves and Beef weigh-in
- 2:00 PM – Barnyard Olympics Competition
- 6 PM – Sheep Auction photos
- 6:30 PM – Sheep Show

Tuesday, July 16

- 9 AM - 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open
- 6 PM - Swine Auction photos
- 6:30 PM - Swine Show – Mini 4-H Swine Class followed by 4-H Swine Show

Wednesday, July 17

- 9 AM - 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open
- 9 AM - Poultry Show - Mini 4-H Poultry Class followed by 4-H Poultry Show (poultry barn)
- 1 PM - Dairy Show - Mini 4-H Dairy Class followed by 4-H Dairy Show
- 6:30 PM - Beef – Mini 4-H Beef Class, followed by 4-H Beef Show – followed by Co. Bred & Owned

Thursday, July 18

- 8:30 AM - Horse & Pony Gaming Classes
- 9 AM - 9:00 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open
- 5:45 PM – Goat (Wether) Auction photos
- 6:15 PM – Goat Opening Ceremonies
- 6:30 PM – Goat - Mini 4-H Goat Class followed by 4-H Goat Show

Friday, July 19

6 AM – NOON – ALL LIVESTOCK NOT CONSIGNED TO SELL AT AUCTION TO BE RELEASED

- 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM – **Grand Champion & Champion** Photos
- 8 AM - NOON – CHECK OUT OF ALL BLDG PROJECTS ONLY
- 10 AM - Round Robin Showmanship Contest, livestock
- 6:45 PM – 10-year member presentations – 4-H Livestock Arena
- 7 PM - Livestock Auction

Clean-up & pizza party to follow the auction at approximately 10 PM