

DAVISS COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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Spring is springing here in Daviess County!

I don't know about you all, but I am always counting the days until warmer weather. Although, this winter has been extremely mild so I guess I have no room to complain!

As we head into the spring months and look towards the summer, it is important to take note of some key 4-H items and events that will come across your calendar. We have animal tagging days on March 18th (Beef), May 9th (Sheep/Goat/Swine), and May 11th (Sheep/Goat/Swine). These tagging days give your animals the proper identification information you will need when entering your animals in 4HOnline. Speaking of which, don't forget the all-important deadline of May 15th. All 4-H eligible animals must be entered into 4HOnline by May 15th.

Some of you have already had club meetings, and if not I know your first meeting is just around the corner. Club meetings are often the heartbeat of the 4-H experience and you should be attending them to make friends, learn something new, and get questions answered about your 4-H projects.

You should still be thinking about going on a 4-H trip like Round-Up, Academy, 4-H Camp, 4-H Band, or 4-H Chorus! These trips provide priceless experiences that you will enjoy for the rest of your life. If you have any questions or interest in trips reach out to the Extension Office.

Happy Spring!

Wes Richardson, 4-H Youth Development Educator

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Important Dates

March 18th - Beef Tagging and Weigh-in @ Dinky's

March 26th - 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training @ 4-H Fairgrounds

May 9th - Sheep, Goat, and Swine Tagging and Weigh-in @ 4-H Grounds

May 11th - Sheep, Goat, and Swine Tagging and Weigh-in @ 4-H Grounds

May 11th - 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training @ 4-H Fairgrounds

May 15th - Animal Identification and Project Enrollment Deadline

June 9th - 12th - 4-H Camp

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

June 22nd - 24th - 4-H Band (Purdue Campus)

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

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

July 8th - 19th - 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.



T-SHIRT AND COVER DESIGN WINNER

Congratulations to this year's t-shirt and cover design winner, Alyssa Lasher! Alyssa is a senior at Barr-Reeve High School and is a 10-year 4-H member. Her favorite 4-H projects are Photography and Greeting Cards. Thank you to all who submitted entries and we can't wait to see what you come up with next year!

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 and Jessica Barber

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, and Gordon Keith

Spurs & Saddles

Leader: Lancy Shaw and Lauren Winger

Jr. Leaders

Leaders: Roger & Sylvia Clinton and Wes Richardson

4-H TRIPS

EXPERIENCES OF A LIFETIME

COMING SUMMER 2024



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 4-H Show 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 want more information on 4-H trips you can contact Wes Richardson at the Extension Office or you can visit the state opportunities page [here](#). The cost for each trip is listed on the right side of this page. You can register for these trips by going to the Events page in 4HOnline.

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

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