

Franklin County 4-H Members, Volunteers, and Families-

Welcome – Meet the Team

Welcome to the Franklin County 4-H Program! The Purdue Extension Office team is happy to help you and answer any questions you may have!

My name is Elizabeth Simmermeyer and I am the 4-H Youth Development Educator for Purdue Extension, Franklin County. I was a 10 year 4-H member in Franklin County and my favorite projects were Floriculture, Dog Obedience, and Poultry. I graduated from Purdue University with my Bachelors Degree in 2020 and with my Masters Degree in 2022, both in Animal Sciences. Outside of work, I enjoy walking my dogs, traveling, and DIY projects. I am excited for 2024 because we have a lot of fun 4-H events planned, and it is also my wedding year!



Hello 4-Hers, I'm Sara Bowling, the office manager at Purdue Extension Franklin County. In addition to managing the office, I am a full-time communications student at Indiana University East, where I immerse myself in the world of effective and impactful communication, and will be graduating this May with my Bachelor's Degree. Beyond my academic and professional pursuits, I have a passion for traveling, which I will be doing a lot of this year! My favorite 4-H projects are cake decorating, fashion revue, and I love to watch the swine show!

I am Gwendolyn "Gwen" Durham, your Administrative Assistant at Purdue Extension, Franklin County. I'm a native of Franklin County and prior member of 4-H. Some of my favorite projects were Sewing, Cake Decorating, and Poultry. Graduating in 2022 from Ivy Tech with a degree in HR/Management, I am currently a full-time student pursuing my bachelor's in Business/Marketing at IU East, with graduation coming up in May. Outside of work, I find joy in Arts & Crafts, exploring new destinations through travel, and spending quality time with friends and family. I am very excited about the upcoming year, as we have a lot of fun activities and 4-H events planned. I look forward to meeting and connecting with all of you!

Veronica Bullock grew up in Decatur County where she developed a love for the outdoors helping her dad and grandpa on the family farm, guiding horseback rides, and spending all her waking childhood moments outside. Veronica received a Bachelor's of Science from Purdue University in Natural Resources and Environmental Science with a Wildlife concentration in 2017 and she has been the Purdue Extension Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator in Franklin County since August of 2021. Veronica works to incorporate her natural resource experience into valuable and relevant programs for Franklin County residents. Her current programs include working with community-based gardens, pollinators, women in agriculture, UAVs (drones), wildlife, agriculture producers, and county government leaders.

Purdue Extension/4-H Relationship

Purdue University is Indiana's land grant institution and delivers 4-H through the Cooperative Extension Service. The Cooperative Extension Service is supported through the USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and "provides non-formal education and learning activities to people throughout the country- to farmers and other residents of rural communities as well as to people living in urban areas. It emphasizes taking knowledge gained through research and education and bringing it directly to the people to create positive changes" (nifa.usda.gov). 4-H is offered across the nation but may look a little different from state-to-state. I encourage you to participate in state and national 4-H opportunities, as these connections you make will last a life time.

4-H Volunteers

Our program has over 500 youth members, which is very exciting for our community! We also have over 100 adult volunteers who work hard and dedicate their time to ensure that our program is successful. Our volunteers go through annual training each year and are committed to making the Franklin County 4-H program a safe and fun place. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact me. Volunteers can do a variety of things- lead a workshop, host a SPARK club, be a club leader, help at fair, serve on a committee, provide fairgrounds upkeep, etc. I am always open to new ideas, as our youth can benefit and learn from our volunteers' interests and talents. Thank you to all of our volunteers for your dedication and commitment!

Communication

The majority of our information that we send out will be communicated through email. Most emails will come from myself, Sara, Gwen, or RegMax-Purdue Extension/Indiana 4-H. If you are not receiving emails, let me know as soon as possible. If you are not able to access email, let me know so we can be sure to send information to you in a different way (i.e., USPS).

4-H Online

You are receiving this because you signed up for 4-H in 4-H Online. Step 1- complete! We will utilize 4-H Online throughout the year as our information database. Throughout the year, you will receive "broadcast emails" that we send through 4-H Online. Please make sure to keep your profile updated- if you have an address, phone number, or email change, please update it in the system, both under your individual profile AND your family profile. Contact the office if you need help with this.

Fair Entry

As we get closer to the county fair, you will learn more about Fair Entry. This is a state-wide system that allows you to enroll in specific projects/classes for the fair. For example, in 4-H Online you signed up for Arts and Crafts and Poultry. In Fair Entry, you will select Basketry (Arts and Crafts project) and Laying Production (Poultry class). Be on the lookout for directions in late May/early June.

2024 Franklin County 4-H Fair

The Franklin County 4-H Fair will take place on July 15-20 (pre-fair week starts the Wednesday before). Please review the updated schedule for dates, times, and locations of 4-H events.

Franklin County 4-H Handbook

If you are a returning 4-H member or volunteer, you should have received a printed handbook in a 3-ring binder last year. You will not be receiving a new one this year unless you are a new family. All of the changes are in **red font** and the new book is updated on our website at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/franklin/franklin-4h.html>. I encourage you to go to the website, review the changes, and print and update your handbook with the new pages as needed. Please note that the entire schedule is updated and we have included it with this packet. It is your responsibility to double check these changes. Let the office know if you have any questions or if you would like to request an updated, printed copy.

Project Manuals

New this year- Several 4-H projects have manuals that may be used for additional information or guidance in completing the project. These manuals are available at Shop4-H.org or can be requested from the Extension Office until our inventory runs out. If the manual is required for project completion, it will be provided at no cost with your Green Folder. These projects include Achievement, Child Development, Consumer Clothing, and Electric. All animal project exhibitors will receive a resource book that they will keep for their entire 4-H career (1 per family). Mini 4-H members will still receive manuals for their static projects.

Green Folders

Each 4-H member will receive a Green Folder with a Franklin County Points Sheet, My Record of Achievement, Project Record Sheet, other important paperwork and project manuals (if applicable). Mini 4-H members don't necessarily have a Green Folder, but they do have a packet with their project manuals and other important information. The Green Folders/Mini 4-H Packets are ready for pick up at the Extension Office now until March 1. After March 1, your 4-H club leader will have them to give out at 4-H meetings.

Extended Office Hours

We will have extended office hours the week of February 12, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm. Please utilize this time to come to the office and pick up Green Folders/Mini 4-H Packets and ask any questions.

Mini 4-H Information

Mini 4-H is a fun way to get youth involved in the program before "regular" 4-H begins. Mini 4-H is exhibition only, meaning youth do not actually compete for awards. Youth signed up for Mini 4-H Horse and Pony should contact a leader of the Mustangers to let them know their intentions of either bring their own animal or borrowing a regular 4-H member's animal. Youth signed up for Mini 4-H Rabbit, Poultry, Dog, Swine, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, or Sheep need to have a mentor. Their mentor is a regular 4-H member who loans them their animal during the show. Please contact the office if you need a mentor. Review the handbook for all guidelines regarding Mini 4-H animal exhibits. A new change for Mini 4-H rabbit is that the show will be Tuesday morning following rabbit showmanship (9 am).

Static Project Information

Static projects are also known as non-walking or building projects. These are typically judged during pre-fair week. This year, we will have a new and much needed exhibit hall to judge and house these projects. I would like to send a huge thank you to the 4-H Association Board of Directors, building committee, county officials, and to all of the generous donors who are making this vision a reality. We are very fortunate to have a supportive community. And thank you to our 4-H members, volunteers, and families who helped to fundraise and promote this large project. Project judging may look a bit different this year, as we navigate how the building will be set up- stay tuned!

There are a few static project changes to note. Please see below for major changes. However, please review the updated handbook for all of the guidelines.

- **Aerospace:** There are a few additions to the guidelines. Please see the handbook for changes in **red font**.
- **Arts and Crafts:** The Sewing Craft subcategory has been removed.
- **Consumer Clothing and Consumer Clothing Fashion Revue:** These will both take place on Wednesday, July 10th (check in- 12:00-1:00 pm; judging- 1:30 pm). Those entered in both Consumer Clothing and Fashion Revue will be judged first, simultaneously. Then those only entered in Consumer Clothing will be judged. Fashion Revue awards will take place on Wednesday, July 17th at 6 pm.
- **Electric:** There are a few additions to the guidelines. Please see the handbook for changes in **red font**.
- **Food:** The recipe card has been updated.
- **Garden and Herbs:** The Latin name is not required.
- **Sewing and Sewing Fashion Revue:** These will both take place on Wednesday, July 10th (check in- 8-9 am; judging- 9:30 am). Jr. Sewing and Sr. Sewing Fashion Revue will take place first, simultaneously. Then, Sr. Sewing and Jr. Sewing Fashion Revue will take place afterwards, simultaneously. Fashion Revue awards will take place on Wednesday, July 17th at 6 pm.
- **Woodworking:** The skills sheet has been updated.
- **Zero-Turn, Tractor, Lawn and Garden Tractor:** There will be no multiple-choice written exam this year- parts ID and driving only. The parts ID and driving will both take place on the same day (Wednesday, July 9th at 9 am).

Animal Information

Livestock ID and weigh in will take place at the fairgrounds on Friday, May 10 from 5 pm to 8 pm. 4-H market animals and commercial animals - including market lambs and commercial ewes, dairy goat wethers, dairy feeder steers, dairy beef steers, ALL beef cattle including starter calves, meat goat wethers, market goat does - must attend Weigh-In/ID Day each year.

ALL animals, including rabbits, horse and pony, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, swine, beef, and dairy, must be entered in 4-H Online by May 15. Failure to do so will result in losing the opportunity to exhibit at both county and Indiana State Fair. If a 4-Her is still unsure of which animal(s) they plan to exhibit at the fair, it is advised they enter all eligible animals on 4-H Online by May 15. Even if the animal is not born and does not have ID data yet, you must still enter the animal with a pending ID.

Animals exhibited at the Franklin County 4-H Fair must be identified through a tattoo or tag, which must be secured to the animal by May 15 or when they are old enough (for animals that are not born by May 15). Exceptions- dogs, horses and ponies, and poultry. Please see the handbook for specific identification requirements.

There are a lot of changes regarding animal guidelines. Please review the updated handbook for all of the guidelines. A few of the major changes are outlined below.

- **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training:** This training, or YQCA, must be completed one week prior to checking in at the Franklin County 4-H Fair. This means that you must complete an in-person training or turn in a certificate of completion for YQCA by Sunday, July 7th. This is a new statewide policy and will be enforced. If you have not completed the certification and provided proof of completion by July 7th, you will not be eligible to participate. This does not apply to horse, dog, or Mini 4-H participants.
- **Tack Set Up:** Horse and Pony members may set up their tack on Friday, July 12th from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. Swine may set up their tack on Saturday, July 13th from 8:00-10:00 pm. Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Meat Goat, and Dairy Goat members may set up their tack on Sunday, July 14th beginning at 2:30 pm (or after the horse show is complete). Please be respectful of all 4-H members as we share the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are always welcome to set up their tack during check in as well.

- **Check In (Beef, Dairy, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Swine):** Youth may pen/stall their animals first and then do weigh in/check in. Before penning/stalling, they must get checked by the vet. Penning/stalling and the vet check is from 3:00-7:00 pm. Weigh in and check in times will depend on the species and will be communicated at a later date.
- **Check In (Rabbit and Poultry):** 3:00-8:00 pm on Sunday, July 14th
- **Trailer Parking Area:** There will be a designated area for trailers to park during fair week.
- **Livestock Registration Papers:** Franklin County 4-H Youth exhibiting registered beef, sheep, and swine must turn in registration papers to the respective species committee or the Extension Office by May 15 unless communicated with committee.
- **Beef:** There will be classes for purebred beef steers.
- **Dairy Goat:** There will be a Franklin County Born and Raised class for Junior Does and a separate class for Senior Does.
- **Meat Goats:** There will be a wether dam class.
- **Poultry:** Poultry exhibitors may enter eggs in the auction.
- **Sheep:** Market lambs and breeding ewes will be shown by breed.
- **Swine:** Barrows and gilts will be shown by breed.

Upcoming Events, Programs, and Workshops

4-H is more than just the fair- there are so many learning opportunities that help youth to develop lifelong skills and friendships. I challenge you to step outside of your comfort zone this year and try something new.

- **New Family/Youth Programs:** 4-H info meeting, project showcase day, project work days, mentor program
- **Programs:** Discover FC SPARK Club, Livestock Day, Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training
- **Leadership Development:** Club Officer Training
- **Community Outreach:** Valentine's Day Card Making
- **Fun for the Family:** Easter Egg Hunt/Egg Dyeing
- **Workshops:** sewing, cake decorating, fashion revue, arts and crafts
- **Mini 4-H:** crafts workshop, plants and flowers workshop, wildlife workshop, Mini 4-H Day

Stay Connected

Follow us on Facebook at *Purdue Extension Franklin County* and *Franklin County Indiana 4-H* to stay up-to-date on events and programs. I also encourage you to utilize our website for event flyers and our handbook. It can be accessed at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/franklin/franklin-4h.html>.

I hope everyone has a great new year and takes full advantage of all of the opportunities we have to offer in Franklin County 4-H, as the ten years goes by fast! Please let me know how I can help you succeed.

Thank you,

Elizabeth

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2024 Franklin County 4-H Fair Schedule

	What:	When:	Where:
Tuesday, June 25	Exhibit Hall Clean Up	5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall
Thursday, June 27	Livestock Barn Clean Up, Goat and Sheep Pen Set Up	5:00 pm	Livestock barns
Monday, July 1	Extension Office moves to Fairgrounds Office	All day	Fairgrounds
Monday, July 8	Static Project Drop Off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creative Writing ● Genealogy ● 4-H Achievement 	By 4:00 pm	Extension Office
Monday, July 8	Tractor Driving Practice	TBD	Fairgrounds
Tuesday, July 9	Tractor Driving Practice	TBD	Fairgrounds
Tuesday, July 9	Top Trainer Contest Written Test	6:00 pm	Show arena
Wednesday, July 10	Tractor, Zero-Turn, and Lawn and Garden Safety and Operator Skills Parts ID and Driving Contest (Parts ID first, then driving)	9:00 am	Exhibit Hall, Parking Area
Wednesday, July 10	Sewing Fashion Revue- Sewing (Jr Sewing and Sr Fashion Revue will be judged first at the same time and then Sr Sewing and Jr Fashion Revue will be judged afterwards at the same time)	Check in: 8:00-9:00 am Judging: 9:30 am	Exhibit Hall
Wednesday, July 10	Consumer Clothing Fashion Revue- Consumer Clothing (Those entered in both Consumer Clothing and Fashion Revue will be judged first, simultaneously. Then those only entered in Consumer Clothing will be judged.)	Check in: 12:00-1:00 pm Judging: 1:30 pm	Exhibit Hall
Wednesday, July 10	Static Project Judging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arts and Crafts ● Construction and Architecture Replica ● Fine Arts ● Model Craft ● Needle Craft 	Check in: 5:00-6:00 pm Judging: 6:30 pm	Exhibit Hall
Thursday, July 11	Static Project Judging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aerospace ● ATV Safety ● Cake Decorating ● Child Development ● Collections 	Check in: 8:00-9:00 am Judging: 9:30 am	Exhibit Hall

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Computers ● Electric ● Entomology ● Forestry ● Geology ● Health ● History ● Home Environment ● International Studies ● Livestock Posters ● Photography ● Shooting Sports ● Small Engines ● Soil and Water Science ● Sportfishing ● Sports ● Veterinary Science ● Weather and Climate Science ● Wildlife ● Woodworking 		
Thursday, July 11	Dog Poster	4:00 pm	Show arena
Thursday, July 11	Dog Show (followed by Mini 4-H Dog Obedience show)	4:30 pm	Show arena
Friday, July 12	Static Project Judging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beekeeping ● Crops ● Floriculture ● Foods ● Garden ● Herbs ● Potatoes 	Check in: 8:00-9:00 am Judging: 9:30 am	Exhibit Hall
Friday, July 12	Mini 4-H Static Project Judging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mini 4-H Bicycle ● Mini 4-H Collections ● Mini 4-H Crafts ● Mini 4-H Dinosaurs ● Mini 4-H Exploring Farm Animals ● Mini 4-H Foods ● Mini 4-H Forestry ● Mini 4-H Gardening ● Mini 4-H Models ● Mini 4-H Pets ● Mini 4-H Plants & Flowers ● Mini 4-H Reading ● Mini 4-H Sewing ● Mini 4-H Sun, Stars & Space ● Mini 4-H Whales & Dolphins ● Mini 4-H Wildlife Adventure ● Mini 4-H Woodworking 	Check in: 8:00 am Judging: 8:00 am	Exhibit Hall

Friday, July 12	Public Speaking	Check in: 1:00-1:30 pm Judging: 1:30 pm	Activity tent
Friday, July 12	Horse and Pony Tack Set Up	3:00-8:00 pm	Livestock Barns
Friday, July 12	Rabbit and Poultry Pen Set Up	6:00 pm	Livestock barns
Saturday, July 13	Horse and Pony Show and Mini 4-H Horse and Pony Show	Check in: 7:30 am Judging: 8:00 am	Horse arena
Saturday, July 13	Swine Tack Set Up	8:00-10:00 pm	Swine Barn
Sunday, July 14	Horse and Pony Ranch and Contesting	Check in: 7:30 am Judging: 8:00 am	Horse arena
Sunday, July 14	Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat Tack Set Up	2:30 pm (or after the horse show is complete)	Livestock Barns
Sunday, July 14	Swine, Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat Vet Check and Penning/Stalling	3:00-7:00 pm	Livestock Barns
Sunday, July 14	Swine, Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat Weigh In and Check In	TBD by species committee	Livestock Barns
Sunday, July 14	Poultry and Rabbit Check In	3:00-8:00 pm	Poultry and rabbit barn
Monday, July 15	Poultry Show (followed by Mini 4-H Poultry Show)	9:00 am	Poultry and rabbit barn
Monday, July 15	Sheep Show (followed by Mini 4-H Sheep Show)	9:00 am	Show arena
Monday, July 15	Meat Goat Show (followed by Mini 4-H Meat Goat Show)	2:00 pm	Show arena
Monday, July 15	Awards Presentation - Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Public Speaking Speeches, 10 Year 4-H Member Recognition, Farm Bureau Tenure Award Presentation, Grand Champion Static Project Award Presentation	8:00 pm	Activity tent

Tuesday, July 16	Beef and Starter Calf Show	9:30 am	Show arena
Tuesday, July 16	Rabbit Ambassador and Rabbit Showmanship (followed by Mini 4-H Rabbit Show)	9:00 am	Poultry and rabbit barn
Tuesday, July 16	Rabbit Show	5:00 pm	Show arena
Tuesday, July 16	Talent Show	5:00 pm	Activity tent
Wednesday, July 17	Swine Show (followed by Mini 4-H Swine Show)	9:00 am	Show arena
Wednesday, July 17	Pet Show	5:00 pm	Activity tent
Wednesday, July 17	Fashion Revue Awards	6:00 pm	Activity tent
Wednesday, July 17	Horse and Pony Versatility Class and Awards	6:00 pm	Horse arena
Wednesday, July 17	4-H Fun Night	8:00 pm	Show arena
Thursday, July 18	Dairy Goat Show (followed by Mini 4-H Dairy Goat Show)	8:00 am	Show arena
Thursday, July 18	Dairy Cattle Show	1:00 pm	Show arena
Thursday, July 18	Showman of Showmen Contest	7:00 pm	Show arena
Thursday, July 18	Livestock Check Out (Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Swine, Sheep, Rabbit, Poultry) Option 1 and Barn Clean Up	9:00 pm -midnight	Livestock barns
Friday, July 19	Livestock Check Out (Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Swine, Sheep, Rabbit, Poultry) Option 2 and Barn Clean Up	7:00-9:00 am	Livestock barns
Friday, July 19	Livestock Auction	6:00 pm	Show arena
Saturday, July 20	Static Project Check Out	9:00-11:00 am	Exhibit Hall
Saturday, July 20	Fairgrounds Clean Up	9:00 am	Exhibit Hall and livestock barns



FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK DATES



Livestock Care Training

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Trainings will take place on the following days: February 8 at 6 pm at Brookville Library, March 4 at 6 pm at Laurel Library, April 27 at 10 am at Brookville Library, May 4 at 9 am at the 4-H Fairgrounds, and June 27 at 4 pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds. These trainings will last one hour.

Animal Identification in 4-H Online

All animals (excluding poultry and dogs) must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15. Refer to the handbook for ID requirements for each species. As stated in the handbook, the office has livestock ID tags available for purchase.

Weigh In/ID Day

4-H market animals and commercial animals - including market lambs and commercial ewes, dairy goat wethers, dairy feeder steers, dairy beef steers, ALL beef cattle including starter calves, meat goat wethers, market goat does - must attend Weigh-In/ID Day each year. Weigh-In/ID Day will take place on Friday, May 10 from 5-8 pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

Poultry Blood Testing Day

Poultry Blood Testing will take place in June. The exact date and time is TBA . The Purdue Extension Office will send out the information as soon as we get it in!



Rabbit Tattoo Day

Rabbit Tattoo Day will take place on Saturday, June 15 at 10 am. It will be at the Whitcomb Shelter at the fairgrounds.



DNA for ISF Exhibitors

If you plan to exhibit livestock at the Indiana State Fair, you may need to submit a DNA hair sample. DNA envelopes are available to be picked up at the Extension Office. These MUST be returned to the office by May 15, 2023.

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If you are in need of accommodations, please contact Elizabeth prior to the meeting at (765) 647-3511 three weeks prior to the event.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training is a certification that each Indiana 4-H livestock (rabbit, poultry, dairy, beef, swine, dairy goat, meat goat, sheep) exhibitor must obtain **one week prior to checking in at the Franklin County 4-H Fair**. This certification can be completed at an in-person training provided by the 4-H Youth Development Educator (dates listed below). The training must be completed yearly.

One alternative is YQCA training completed online. If a 4-H member chooses the YQCA option, they must provide proof of certification **one week prior to checking in at the Franklin County 4-H Fair**.

Dates:

Thursday, February 8 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM @ Brookville Library

Monday, March 4 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM @ Laurel Library

Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM @ Brookville Library

Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ FC 4-H Fairgrounds
(Livestock Day)

Thursday, June 27 from 4:00 - 5:00 PM @ FC 4-H Fairgrounds

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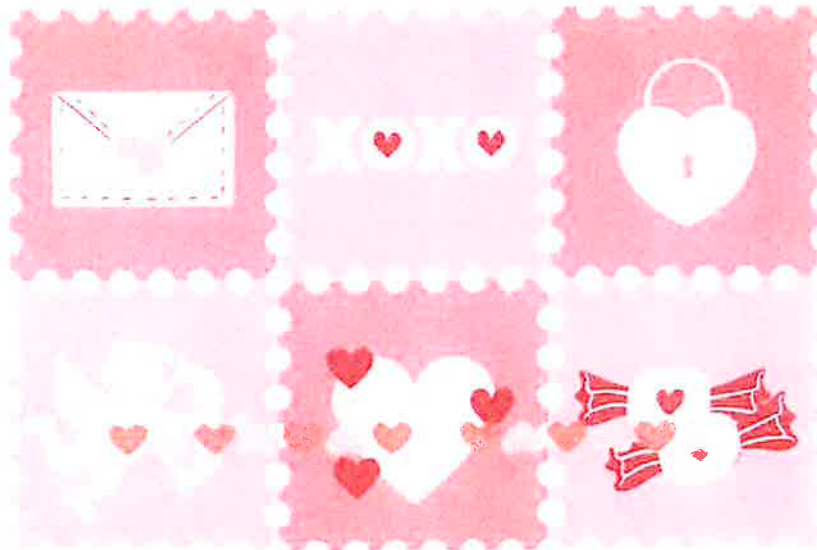




COME JOIN US



4-H VALENTINE'S DAY CARD-MAKING



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
6-7 PM**



**Brookville Healthcare Center
11049 State Road 101
Brookville**

**JOIN US FOR A HEARTWARMING VALENTINE'S DAY
CELEBRATION AS 4-H KIDS AND ELDERS COME
TOGETHER TO SHARE JOY, LAUGHTER, AND
CREATIVITY! LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND
BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY!**



PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 6TH!

EMAIL: DURHAMG@PURDUE.EDU

ENHANCE YOUR 4-H CLUB



OFFICER TRAINING

Are you a 4-H club officer? Are you interested
in running for an officer position?

Thursday, February 15th from 6-8 pm at the Brookville Library

- learn about club officer positions and responsibilities
- practice Robert's Rules of Order
- discover ways to enhance your 4-H club meetings

Open to all youth grades 3-12

RSVP by February 8th to esimmer@purdue.edu or
(765) 647-3511



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Franklin County

4-H INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, February 22 6-7:30 pm
Brookville Library

- meet Franklin County Purdue Extension Office staff, Franklin County 4-H Association Board of Directors, and 4-H volunteers
- learn about 4-H requirements, upcoming dates and deadlines, and how to prepare for the fair



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FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE MEETING

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19 FROM 6-7 PM
BROOKVILLE LIBRARY**

**LEARN ABOUT THE DOG OBEDIENCE PROJECT AND RECIEVE IMPORTANT
INFORMATION REGARDING WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS.**

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG TO THIS MEETING. PRIOR TO THE MEETING,
REVIEW THE 4-H HANDBOOK AND DOG OBEDIENCE GUIDELINES. PLEASE NOTE THAT
YOU MUST HAVE A COMPLETED VACCINATION FORM SIGNED BY YOUR
VETERINARIAN BEFORE YOU CAN BRING YOUR DOG TO THE FAIRGROUNDS FOR
WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.**





Pathway to a Successful 4-H Experience



Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.

Are you new to 4-H? Join our mentor program! Through this experience, you will meet other 4-H members and adult volunteers with experience and knowledge on 4-H. You will also make new friends, learn about what 4-H has to offer, and gain skills to be a leader in your community. This mentee experience is for youth in grades K-6.

We are also looking for youth in grades 9-12 who would like to lead as mentors. You will share your experience and knowledge with younger youth and help lead sessions during the meetings.

Mentors and mentees will meet three times during the year, and sessions will be led by the 4-H Educator. To join, contact Elizabeth at esimmer@purdue.edu or (765) 647-3511.

Meeting 1: March 26 @ 6-7:30 pm Brookville Library

Meeting 2: May 13 @ 6-7:30 pm Brookville Library

Meeting 3: June 24 @ 6-7:30 pm Brookville Library



4-H EASTER EGG HUNT

March 28th, 6-8 pm

HOP INTO SPRING WITH OUR EGG-CITING EASTER EVENT! JOIN US FOR A DAY OF EGG HUNTING AND CREATIVE EGG DYEING. A FUN TIME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

 FC GOVERNMENT CENTER
1010 FRANKLIN AVE

 PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 20TH!
EMAIL: DURHAMG@PURDUE.EDU





MINI 4-H



DAY

LUNCH INCLUDED!

GRADES K-2

JOIN US TO EXPLORE SPACE,
HAVE FUN, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

MINI 4-H
DAY - \$5
PER
PERSON

JUNE 14,
10-2 PM



FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

COME JOIN US FOR A FUNDAY OF CRAFTS AND GAMES!

GRADES K-2

MINI 4-H WORKSHOPS:



CRAFTS - APRIL 2ND,
6-7:30 @ BROOKVILLE LIBRARY



PLANTS AND FLOWERS - MAY 16TH,
6-7:30 @ LAUREL LIBRARY



WILDLIFE ADVENTURE - JUNE 6TH,
6-7:30 @ BROOKVILLE LIBRARY

MINI 4-H
WORKSHOPS
FREE

PLEASE RSVP! AT LEAST ONE

WEEK PRIOR TO EACH EVENT

EMAIL: DURHAMG@PURDUE.EDU

PHONE: (765) 667-3511

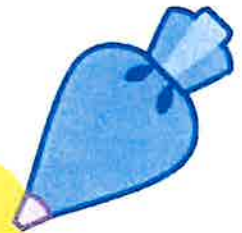


4-H

CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP



Saturday, April 6, 10-12 pm



BROOKVILLE LIBRARY

919 Main St.

Don't miss out on this delightful opportunity to have fun,
make new friends, and sharpen your cake decorating skills!

See you there!

Bring your decorating supplies!!

RSVP by Friday, March 22nd!

Email: durhamg@purdue.edu





Franklin County **DISCOVER 4-H** **PROJECT SHOWCASE**

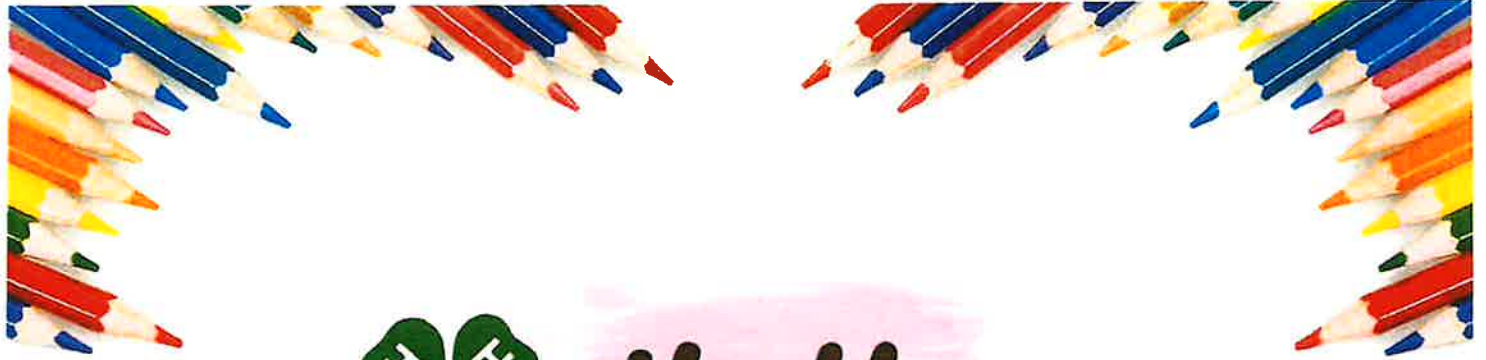


DATE CHANGE

SATURDAY
APRIL 20TH
10AM TO 1PM

BROOKVILLE LIBRARY

Open to all Franklin County 4-H members and their families. Projects will be on display for you to get ideas for your own projects. 4-H members and volunteers will be available to answer questions you may have. Hope to see you there!



4-H

Crafts Workshop

↪ April 25th, 5-7:30pm



Brookville Library

919 MAIN ST.

for youth in grades 3-12

\$5.00 PER PERSON!

RSVP by Friday, April 12th!

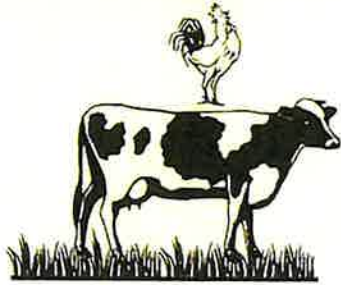
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LIVESTOCK DAY



Franklin County Fairgrounds

Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Open to all Franklin County youth grades 3-12

9:00-10:00 Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

10:00-11:00 hands-on learning activity with a veterinary
medicine focus

11:00-12:00 livestock species workshop led by 4-H volunteers

Participants must RSVP by April 1 at

<https://forms.gle/8xQeDboM19B3gnGJ9> or to the office at
765-647-3511 in order to receive a free t-shirt.



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4-H Fashion Revue Workshop

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Date: May 6



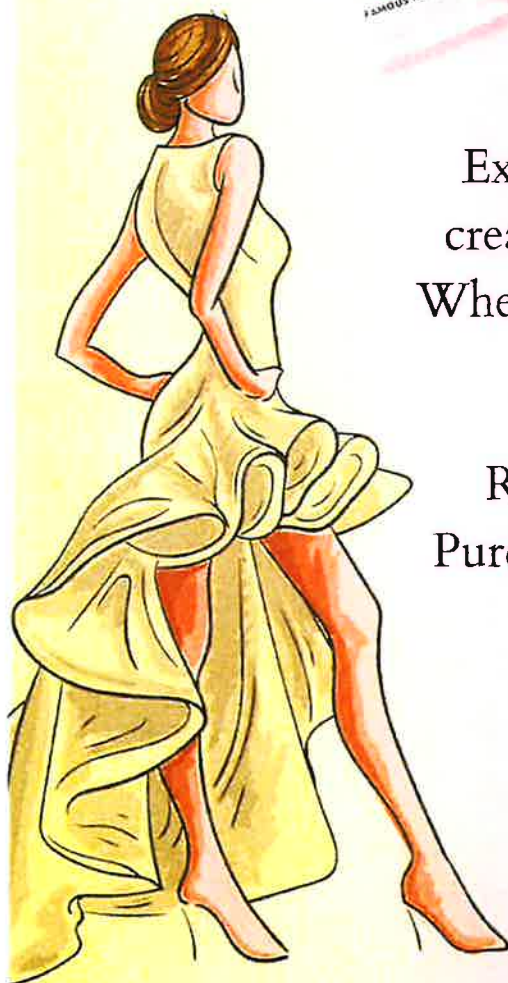
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Location: Brookville Library



Open to All Youth!



Explore the world of fashion and unleash your creativity at our 4-H Fashion Revue Workshop. Whether you're a fashion enthusiast or just curious to learn, this event is for you!

RSVP by Monday, April 29th by calling the Purdue Extension Office at (765) 647-3511 or by emailing Sara at bowling8@purdue.edu



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Sewing Workshop

for youth in grades 3-4 or beginner sewers

 FACS Classroom at Franklin County Middle School

Limit to 6 participants!

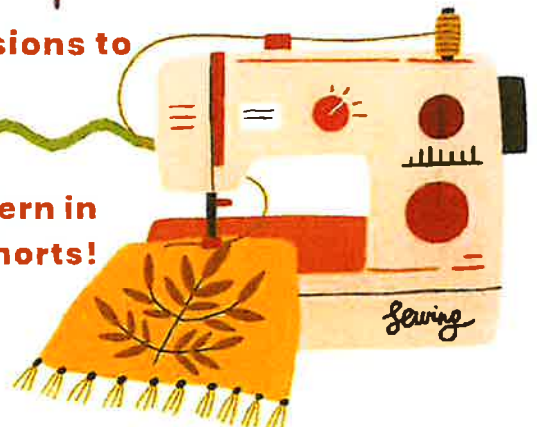
JUNE | SAT. 1ST & 8TH | 11-2PM

Please plan to attend both sessions to complete your project.

We will provide all materials, but please have pattern in mind, and decide if you're going to sew a skirt or shorts!



**RSVP by May 20 to
durhamg@purdue.edu**





Discover Franklin County Adventure SPARK Club

Day 1: Horseback Riding and Wolf Creek Habitat

Day 2: Rafting on Whitewater River

**Day 3: Paddle Boarding on Brookville Lake, Tour of
Historic Oldenburg, and Lunch in Oldenburg**



JUNE 4 - 6, 2024

9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS

GRADES 9 - 12



**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE! RESERVE YOURS
NOW FOR AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
RESERVATIONS, CONTACT ELIZABETH
SIMMERMEYER AT ESIMMER@PURDUE.EDU
OR BY CALLING AT (765)647-3511.**



4-H Project Work Days

need help with 4-H projects?

Join Purdue Extension staff and 4-H volunteers at the Franklin County libraries to get assist on 4-H projects. The Extension Office will supply paper, tape, crafting supplies, posters (\$ poster sleeves (\$1), etc. You can also use the library's computers and printers if needed. Please bring anything specific you would like to use on your project. Bring your creativity and a questions you may have!

June 7-Laurel Library 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

June 21- Brookville Library 8:30 am - 4:00 pm



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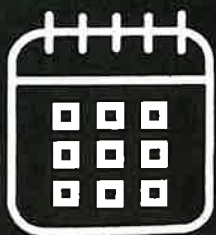




4-H VOLUNTEER MEETING



Brookville Library



July 2, 2024

6:00-7:30 pm

Join us as we prepare for the county fair. We will cover topics such as FairEntry for livestock and static project check-in and judging.

