



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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(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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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



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) 667-2511



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.

