



Kosciusko County
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Clover Close-Up

June 2023

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*Happy
Father's
Day!*


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We want to extend a warm welcome to our 2023 Kosciusko County 4-H Summer Staffer, Sydney Petersen. Sydney graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 2022 and was a 10 year 4-H member here in Kosciusko County. During her 4-H career, she participated in a variety of projects like sheep, swine, goats, beef, and scrapbooking. She is currently studying Veterinary Nursing and Animal Health through Huntington University and Purdue University and hopes to work in a veterinary clinic in the future. She is currently raising show lambs alongside her family and loves to work and be around livestock, as well as helping younger 4-H members with their projects. Be sure to say Hello when you see her around the fairgrounds. You can reach Sydney at peter754@purdue.edu.

Can't Miss Dates

June 1	Royalty Application Deadline
June 1	Poultry Paper Enrollment Deadline
June 1	Most Influential Volunteer Form (Seniors)
June 15	QLC/YQCA Certification Deadline
June 15	Swine County Bred & Born and Pen Form Due
June 15	FairEntry Deadline
July 17	Record of Completions Due



Fashion Revue

Thursday, June 29

10:00AM Lakeview Middle School Auditorium, Warsaw

- Sewing & Consumer Clothing Judging

1:00PM Lakeview Middle School Auditorium, Warsaw

- Fashion Revue Judging

6:00PM Lakeview Middle School Auditorium, Warsaw

- Public Fashion Revue & Royalty Coronation



2023 FAIR DATES

Kosciusko County Community Fair
July 9—15, 2023
Indiana State Fair
July 28—August 20, 2023



THE EXTENSION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023 FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY.

2023 General Projects Judging Schedule

Animal Fair Check-In

Monday, June 19, 2023

- Creative Writing Notebooks due to the Extension Office by 4:30pm.
- Consumer Clothing Notebooks due to the Extension Office by 4:30pm.

Tuesday, June 27 at the Home Family & Arts Building

- **9:00am**—Arts & Craft, Communications, Fine Arts, Genealogy, Gift Wrapping, Needle Craft, Photography Levels 1 & 2, Recycling, Wearable Art
- **1:00pm**—Animal Education (Posters), Beekeeping, Consumer Meats/Grilling, Corn, Create-with-a-Mix, Dairy Foods, Entomology, Floriculture, Foods, Forestry, Garden, Geology, Hay, Health, Horseless Horseman, Microwave Cooking, Photography Level 3, Plant Science, Pocket Caged Critters Poster, Scrapbooking, Small Grains, Soil & Water, Soybeans, Sportfishing, Strawberries, Vet Science, Weather, Wildlife
- **6:00PM**—Bicycle, Child Development, Collections & Hobbies, Fire Education, Home Environment, Shooting Sports

Wednesday, June 28 at the Shrine Building, Fairgrounds

- **9:00am**—Aerospace, Cake Decorating, Computer, Construction and Architectural Replica, Electric, Farm Toy Scene, Lego Construction & Creative Scene, Model Craft
- **1:00pm**—Small Engine, Welding, Woodworking

Wednesday, July 5 at the Beef Barn, Fairgrounds

- **6:00pm**—Cat Show
- **6:00pm**—Pocket Caged Critter Show

Saturday, July 8 at the Antique Display, Fairgrounds

- **6:00pm**—American Heritage Judging

Sunday, July 9 at the Blacksmith Shop, Fairgrounds

- **9:00am**—Blacksmith Judging

4-H Livestock Auction Participants

Please remember to tell your Specie Superintendent if you intend to donate your 4-H Livestock animal project to the 'Heart of 4-H' The Livestock Auction Committee collaborates with Hoosier Feeding the Hungry. This organization will cover processing fees for food animals that are donated to area pantries.

** New this year... If you have a 4-H beef animal projects, Hoosier Feeding the Hungry will pay processing fees for 1/4, 1/2, or an entire beef animal.

Thank you for your generosity and assistance in fighting hunger throughout our county.

Friday, July 7, 2023

- Alpaca—6:00pm
- Goats—6:00pm-10:00pm
- Swine—4:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday, July 8, 2023

- Beef—6:00am-9:00am
- Dairy Steer—11:00am-1:00pm
- DCFS—11:00am-1:00pm
- Dairy—9:00am-12:00pm
- Horse & Pony—10:00am-5:00pm
- Poultry—6:00pm-8:00pm
- Rabbit—8:00am-10:00am

Sunday, July 9, 2023

- Llama—Noon
- Sheep—7:00am-9:00am



General Project Pick-Up

Please see the following schedule for dates and times to pick-up your Mini 4-H & General Project exhibits. We will not be transporting items back to the Extension Office unless prior written (preferably email) arrangements have been made with Andrew. Email Andrew at adferrel@purdue.edu.

Saturday, July 15, 2023

- 9:00am—Noon

Monday, July 17, 2023

- 8:00am—Noon
- 2:00pm—6:00pm



Wristband Information

Wristbands will be available for pick-up at the Fair Office, located next to the Grandstands, starting June 26th. The Fair Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:00am-8:00pm. They will be open, Tuesday, July 4th from 9am-2pm.

All 4-H Members and actively screened Volunteers will receive one (1) free wristband for the week of fair. Volunteers must be completely finished with their enrollment process by June 16, 2023 in order to take advantage of the free wristband offer. No Volunteer names will be added to the list after this date.

Eligible 4-H Parents can purchase a half-priced wristband for \$20.00 per person.



Record of Completion

Record of Completion forms are required as part of your project completion and are available in the Extension Office or online at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/kosciusko/>

Your Record of Completion form can be turned in anytime during Fair Week at the 4-H Fair Office at the Fairgrounds. In order for a 4-H member to receive achievement points, you must have your Record of Completion form turned in no later than 4:30pm on Monday, July 17th at the Extension Office.

Once the Record of Completion forms have been scored they will be returned to your Club Leader. They will then return them to you at your next club meeting.

It is very important that you keep your Record of Completion forms together year after year. They will come in handy during your 8th, 9th and 10th years in 4-H for the Royalty Contest and Scholarships.

We **DO NOT** keep copies of the Record of Completion forms in the Extension Office. It is your responsibility to get the forms back from your Club Leader and put them somewhere that you can find them when needed.

Animal Workshops & Barn Set-Up



All workshops dates & times subject to change. Please watch our Facebook page and/or your email for any changes.

Llama Workshop: Saturday, June 3, 10am, Fairgrounds

Beef Workshop: Saturday, June 10, 9am, Extension Office Main Hall

Llama Workshop: Saturday, June 10, 10am, Fairgrounds

Poultry Testing: Saturday, June 10, 10am, Poultry Barn

Dairy Workshop: Tuesday, June 13, Mini at 6pm, Regular at 6:30pm, Beer Dairy

Rabbit Workshop: Saturday, June 17, 9am, Rabbit Barn

Llama Workshop: Saturday, June 17, 5:30pm, Fairgrounds

Swine Workshop: Tuesday, June 20, 6pm, EO Auditorium

Goat Workshop: Wednesday, June 21, 6:30pm, Goat Barn

Sheep Barn Set Up & Workshop: Thursday, June 22, 6pm, Sheep Barn

Poultry Workshop: Saturday, June 24, 12pm, Poultry Barn

Dairy Workshop: Tuesday, June 26, Mini at 6pm, Regular at 6:30pm, Beer Dairy

Goat Barn Set Up: Wednesday, June 28, 6pm, Goat Barn

FairEntry

FairEntry is used in preparation for the annual county fair by entering your exhibits for each project into their specific classes/divisions. We use this information to make livestock show programs, exhibitor name cards, fair results, and more. Deadline for identifying your General Projects Exhibits and Livestock in FairEntry is **June 15**. To enter your exhibits you need to go to: <https://faireentry.com/Fair/Signin/18367>

You can find instructions on how to enter your exhibits and animals on our webpage at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/kosciusko/>



Emails from the Extension Office

The Extension Office sends out several e-mails a week. Things like the monthly newsletter, workshop updates, enrollment deadlines, etc. If you are not receiving any e-mails from us at least once a week, especially during this time of fair prep, please check your spam and/or junk folder. If our e-mails are going to spam, please mark them as safe.

Other great ways to stay up-to-date:

- Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/KosciuskoCounty4H>
- Our webpage at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/kosciusko/>

We do our part getting information out there, it's up to you to check your email, mail, Facebook or the Website.

YQCA



We have 130 enrolled 4-H members that HAVE NOT completed YQCA for the 2023 4-H program year. YQCA is a

requirement for all youth (except Mini 4-H) planning to exhibit Swine, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Steer, Dairy Feeder Steer, Sheep, Goats, Rabbit or Poultry. **YQCA must be completed by June 15th in order to exhibit and sell in the auction.** You still have time to complete YQCA by enrolling in an online training session at yqcaprogam.org. Once you have completed your online training session, please forward a copy of your YQCA Completion Certificate to Tami at graff8@purdue.edu or Andrew at adferrel@purdue.edu.

4-H Fair Office

We will be moving out to the 4-H Fair Office, at the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds, located between the Dairy & Beef Barns on Friday, June 30, 2023 and will remain there until July 15th. The 4-H Office hours will be 8am to 4:30 pm and the number to reach us there is: 574-267-8363. The Extension Office in town will be closed from July 10th to the 14th. All 4-H Offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4th. See you at the fair!

Upcoming Events



LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB

Limited Spots

BUILD CODE DRIVE



Participants will learn basic design, build, and coding for a LEGO robot. They will also learn to operate the robot to complete designated tasks. This club will meet 4 times through the summer with the potential to evolve into a robotics team and compete in other robotics challenges.

JUNE 13 & 27 **JULY 11 & 25**

COST: \$5/kid **REGISTER: via 4-H Online**
Pay at the door

6p-7:30p

For more info, please call the Extension Office at 574-372-2340

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DRONE WORKSHOP

Learn drone basics including: safety, coding, and flying. During this hands-on workshop, participants will get a chance to fly a drone through a challenge course.

Who: 3rd-6th grade students

When: June 15 from 1p-3p

Where: Home and Family Arts Bldg. on the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

SPOTS LIMITED

Register: via 4-H Online
 Cost: \$5/kid
 Pay at the door

For more info, please call the Extension Office at 574-372-2340

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RABBIT AMBASSADOR CONTEST



JUNE 24, 2023
9:00AM

IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE RSVP TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE ASAP! PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A DIFFERENT DATE THAN STATED IN THE 2023 GUIDE BOOK. RABBIT ILLUSTRATED TALKS WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE AMBASSADOR CONTEST. CALL 574-372-2340 OR EMAIL GRAFFB@PURDUE.EDU



2023 KOSCIUSKO COUNTY 4-H Fashion Revue & Award Night


PLEASE JOIN US

FOR AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION! WE WILL BE RECOGNIZING OUR OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBERS, INFLUENTIAL VOLUNTEERS AND WILL CROWN OUR 4-H ROYALTY COURT FOR 2023.

LAKEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
 848 E SMITH ST, WARSAW

DOORS OPEN
5:30PM

JUNE 29, 2023 | FREE ENTRY



KOSCIUSKO COUNTY 4-H POSS-ABILITIES DAY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Wednesday, July 12
 1 PM - 4 PM

North Side of the John Anglin Memorial Show Arena
 Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
 1400 E. Smith St. Warsaw

EXPLORING AND CELEBRATING THE "POSS-ABILITIES" OF THE 4-H PROGRAM AND RESOURCES IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY!

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK POSS-ABILITIES PROGRAM

The Poss-ABILITIES Showcase starts at 3 PM. Watch our members showcase what they have learned!

Learn about resources, services, & programs offered by:

- Kosciusko County 4-H
- Joe's Kids
- Cardinal Center
- Advocacy Links LLC
- Magical Meadows
- Bowen Center
- And more!

Learn more by calling 574.372.2340 or visiting <https://www.facebook.com/4HPossABILITIES>

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Fair Photographer Wanted

If you are interested in being a 4-H Staff Photographer for Fair Week, please email Tami at graff8@purdue.edu. Events that we would like photographed include, but are not limited to the following:

- Animal Shows
- General Projects
- Auction
- Supreme Showmanship
- Mini 4-H Projects
- Poultry Breakfast
- Fashion Revue



Look through the Guide Book for dates and times of each event and let Tami know which ones you are interested in.




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