

MARSHALL COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CHATTER

March 2023

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Educator Notes

Spring is upon us! When spring hits we start to see flowers, it is a great time to be planting as well. Check out the inside of the newsletter for tips to planting. Our 4-H Council is also having their annual flower sales! Everyone hopefully has received their flower packet, make sure you know when you need to turn in your order to your leaders! If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to the office or your leader. Spring is also a time for our annual livestock tag ins! Beef and Dairy will have their tag in on March 11th from 8-11 AM at the Fairgrounds and Super tag will be on May 6th. We will be sending out more information about Super tag in April.

Sincerely,

Michelle Gordon-Releford

**Michelle Gordon - Releford | County Extension
Director | 4-H Youth Development Educator**



Marshall County 4-H



Family Fun

It's March, and that means it's time to start planting your seeds indoors! Have you planned your garden out for this year? It's never too late to start! Don't forget that we do have a Garden project for 4-H. Sign up today and display your bounty at fair in July!

Spicy Shrimp Tacos



Who doesn't like Taco Tuesday?!?!? Enjoy this healthy spin on a fun seafood taco with a kick! Shrimp, tomatoes, avocado and even purple cabbage. This is an easy quick weekday dinner that even you as the 4-Her can whip up for your family. Get in the kitchen today and make these tasty shrimp tacos!

Find the recipe at:

<https://www.eatingwell.com/recipe/278474/spicy-shrimp-tacos/>

Recipe from Eating Well



INDIANA 4-H

JUNIOR LEADER AND ADVISOR WEBINAR

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- STATE AND NATIONAL 4-H TRIP OPPORTUNITIES
- PLAN FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES FOR THE JUNIOR LEADER PROGRAM

All Junior Leaders and Advisors are welcome to attend

Save the Date!

MONDAY MARCH 13TH

AT 7:00 P.M. EST

JOIN US:

<http://bit.ly/41gUfSu>

SCAN TO JOIN



Pygmy Goat Call out/ Committee Meeting

Monday, March 13th at 6:30 pm

Gallery on West (202 West St. Argos IN)

If you have signed up for the pygmy goat project please plan on attending this call out meeting to meet the new pygmy goat superintendent. If you would like to be a part of the pygmy goat committee please plan on attending as well.



PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development
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2023
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JUNE 6 - 9

**REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT
V2.4HONLINE.COM**

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4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

MARCH 8TH 2023 6 PM
GALLERY ON WEST
202 WEST ST. ARGOS IN

- ✓ See examples of 4-H projects
- ✓ Tips and Tricks
- ✓ How to make a poster
- ✓ Types of cameras

PHOTOGRAPHY Workshop



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All Beef and Dairy animals need to be at the fairgrounds on March 11th with a weather date of April 1st. Please know that all information will be sent out in the following weeks. If you do not receive a packet please contact the office for more info.

All other livestock animals need to bring their animals to the fairgrounds on May 6th to be tagged or tattooed. Please know that all information will be sent out at a later date. If you do not receive a packet please contact the office for more info.





\$1.50 per Pack



Marigolds

4 Plants in a Pack
12 Packs in a flat (\$18.00)



\$9.00 - 1 Gallon Pot



Daisies

Perennial



\$23.00 - 13 1/2" Pot



Geranium Planter



\$23.00 - 13 1/2" Pot



Assorted Mixed Planter



PART SUN TO SUN

Available in Red, Pink, White & Purple
May Mix or Match Colors in Flats

Geraniums

\$1.50 per plant / \$27.00 per flat (18ct)

Marshall County 4-H Flower Sales

2023



SUN



\$8.00

Fantastic Price on... Hearty Fall Mums!

9" Round Pots - Delivered After Labor Day
Available in Yellow, Orange, Red, White and Purple



PART SUN TO SUN

Mixed Petunias

4 Plants in a Pack

12 Packs in a Flat (\$18.00)

\$1.50/Pack



PART SHADE TO SHADE

Mixed Impatiens

4 Plants in a Pack

12 Packs in a Flat (\$18.00)

\$1.50/Pack



PART SHADE TO SHADE

New Guinea Impatiens

10" Hanging Basket - Assorted Colors

\$18.00/Basket



PART SUN TO SUN

Calibrachoa

10" Hanging Basket - Assorted Colors

\$18.00/Basket



SUN

Wave Petunias

10" Hanging Basket Purple

\$18.00/Basket



PART SHADE TO SHADE

Non-Stop Begonia

10" Hanging Basket - Assorted Colors

\$18.00/Basket

All flowers, except for Mums will be delivered in May. Mum delivery will take place in September.

The greenhouse reserves the right to make appropriate substitutions in the event of crop failure or other unforeseen occurrences beyond their control. Containers may look different than pictured.

4-H Scholarships - applications due January 25 to County Extension Office.

bit.ly/4hscholarship

National 4-H Conference - April 14-19, Washington, D.C.; grades 9-12 completed; application due December 1.

purdue.ag/national4hconference

4-H Academy @ Purdue - Wed, June 7 - Fri, June 9, Purdue University, grades 9-12 completed; 15 career exploration workshops available. Registration deadline May 15.

bit.ly/in4hacademy

State 4-H Band & Chorus - Sat, June 24 - Mon, June 26, Purdue University; perform during 4-H Round-Up; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline May 1.

bit.ly/inband4h

bit.ly/in4hchorus

4-H Round-Up - Mon, June 26 - Wed, June 28, Purdue University, grades 7-9 completed, registration deadline June 1.

bit.ly/in4hroundup

State Fair Exhibit Hall Workers - end of July through completion of IN State Fair; workers must be at least 14 years old at time of work, college students are welcome to apply; application due April 15.

purdue.ag/in4hehw

Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit 2023 - Saturday, October 21; youth grades 8-12 & adult volunteers; educational breakout sessions & scholarship & volunteer award recognition.

purdue.ag/in4hsummit

National 4-H Youth Congress 2023 - Fri, Nov 24 - Tues, Nov 28, Atlanta, Georgia; grades 9+, application due May 1.

purdue.ag/national4hcongress

Day at the Statehouse - date TBA, Indianapolis, grades 7-12; participants tour the state house, meet representatives, and serve as student pages.

purdue.ag/4hstatehouse

Career Development Events - competitive events throughout the year that allow youth to showcase their knowledge on 15 different subject areas.

purdue.ag/4hcde

State 4-H Junior Leader Conference - Tues, June 13 - Fri, June 16, DePauw University, grades 9-12 completed; registration due May 15.

Facebook: @4HSJLC

purdue.ag/4hsjlc

Citizenship Washington Focus - dates TBA, Washington, D.C.; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline March 15.

purdue.ag/4hcwf

Communications Events at the Indiana State Fair - demonstration, informative 4-H presentation, professional persuasive presentation, public speaking.

purdue.ag/4hcommunications

National 4-H Dairy Conference - Sun, October 1 - Thurs, October 5. University of Wisconsin-Madison; grades 9-12 completed.

purdue.ag/national4hdairy

Please contact your local Extension Office for county-specific application, selection, & registration information.

In addition to the opportunities listed here, Indiana 4-H offers one-day programs focused on specific subject areas, additional programs related to the Indiana State Fair, opportunities for trained Teen Teachers, and more throughout the year.

Learn more at bit.ly/in4hstateprograms

Check out photos of past events at bit.ly/photosin4h


All trips can be accessed at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/index.html>

Or for National trips: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/national-programs/index.html>

4-H Online Enrollment

Enrollment opened up for the 22-23 4-H year on October 1st 2022. If you are a returning 4-H member or volunteer please log in to your profile at v2.4honline.com and re-enroll for the current year. As of January 15th if you are not enrolled and paid or at least awaiting review you will no longer get communication from our office. Please make sure you are fully paid and approved before May 15th! If you are in "incomplete" status then you have not finished your enrollment and need to fully submit to be approved.

All Adult who are participating or volunteering in 4-H activities, this includes being on a committee, trainer or workshop leader MUST complete the application process and BE in approved status in 4HOnline prior to having interaction with youth. If you have any questions about your status, do not hesitate to call the Extension Office at 574-935-8545.

If you know of anyone that you think would like to join 4-H please encourage them to join in on the fun. They can contact the office by calling 574-935-8545 or Emailing Lindsay at lstaples@purdue.edu. There are quite a few volunteer enrollments that have only been submitted. This means that not all of the trainings have not been completed. Please take a moment and check your status and if you have  by your name, click back into your trainings and make sure that all four have been completed. The state office is reporting that many are not closing out of the training sessions correctly and the trainings are failing to register as complete. You cannot use the X in the upper right corner to close out of the trainings. Please use the arrows on the training slides to complete. You will not be approved until the system is showing that you completed all 4 modules.

If you know of anyone that would like to become a screened volunteer please have them fill out an application that can be found here: [https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?](https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:9aa5bb0e-7504-406b-8f6d-f7f0e2f7655e&_ga=2.51639849.1437981754.1661444889-63885372.1661444889)

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Once we have received the application you will go through a screening process and be required to set up a profile in the 4-H Online portal.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care or YQCA Requirements

Who has to participate in the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program or the YQCA program?

- All 4-H members who are enrolled in the following projects have to complete the program in order to show at the Marshall County Fair and or the Indiana State Fair: Beef, Dairy, Dairy Feeder, Goats, Lambs, Poultry, Rabbits, and Swine.

When does the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program or the YQCA program need to be completed by?

- 4-H members in Marshall County need to complete the training by July 1st, 2023. If it is not completed by this date, you will not be able to show at the Marshall County Fair.
- If you are completing YQCA, your certificate must be emailed to Lindsay Schrader lstaples@purdue.edu, or dropped off in the Extension Office by July 1st, 2023.

How do I complete the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program and what does it cost?

1. You will register through 4HOnline in the events section. More details to come.
2. Arrive early and bring your payment for the class when you come that night.
 - a. The cost is \$3.00 per person. This is the same amount as YQCA classes.
 - b. We can take cash or checks made out to "Purdue University". We do not have a credit card option for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program.
3. Once you have signed up, actively participated in a class and paid you will be marked complete in the 4-H Online system.

I can't come to an in-person class so I need to take YQCA online, what do I do?

- Registration for online training will need to be completed at <http://yqcaprogram.org>
- Once you have completed the training you will need to download the certificate or take a photo of the certificate and turn it into the Extension Office. You can do this via email or by dropping it off at the Extension Office.
- If you have questions about the YQCA system you will need to direct them to YQCA. Our staff is no longer teaching those classes or certified by them.
- We will still accept YQCA as completion for the Quality Assurance requirement, however you will need to provide the proof to us as we can no longer get reports from them. If you have tested out, those are good until it expires.

REMEMBER THIS IS DUE JULY 1ST!



Extension - Indiana 4-H



INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

To exhibit **BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training **OR** the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA).

1. This certification must be done on an annual basis
2. Members must be registered **BEFORE** attending a training
3. Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer

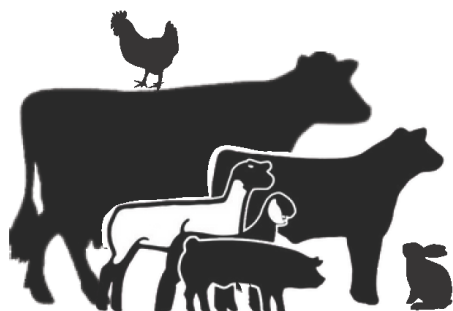
OR a training in another county (if doing this you **MUST** email lstaples@purdue.edu your certificate)

OR complete the online YQCA training

Training Dates	Training Locations
3/28/23 6:30 PM	Triton High Cafeteria
4/19/23 5:00 PM	Purdue Extension Office Room 304
5/3/23 5:00 PM	Purdue Extension Office Room 304
6/15/23 5:00 PM	Gallery on West 202 West St. Argos

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please use <https://v2.4honline.com>.

Those planning to be certified through the YQCA program, will register at www.yqcaprogram.org and will email their completion certificate to lstaples@purdue.edu.



If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Extension office 574-935-8545 or email mgordonr@purdue.edu.

\$3.00 exact cash or check to be paid day of training for in person classes (Checks payable to Purdue University)

Marshall County 4-H Horse & Pony Presents

Carry-Out

Chicken-N-Noodle

Fundraiser

It's time to eat with a purpose. Help us raise funds to make improvements and provide educational opportunities for our Horse & Pony members.

When: Friday, March 10, 2023

Time: 5-7 PM

Where: Gallery on West

202 West Street

Argos, IN 46501

**Cost: \$10 per plate day of
event (no pre-sale)**



Meal includes:

Chicken-N-Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, & Buttered Corn

For more info contact: 574-780-5333



Tag-In

Breakfast

When: March 11 8-11 AM

Where: livestock office

Homemade Food PRICE

Cinnamon Rolls -----	2.00
Biscuits and Gravy -----	3.00 Half 5.00 Full

Beverages PRICE

Coffee -----	1.00
Hot Cocoa -----	1.00
Water -----	1.00

~~CASH OR CHECK ONLY~~

