

Special points of interest:

- 4-H Camp
- Record Sheet Replacement Workshops
- Important Dates (including ID Days)
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Fundraiser Packets
- 4-H Trip Application
- Animal Info
- Shooting Sports Schedules

Fundraisers and Trips

This is the monthly newsletter with forms...trip application forms and fundraiser forms. It's an opportunity to look ahead to warmer weather with flowers and summer camps. We hope you're excited about it as one helps the other! The fundraisers help offset trip and 4-H fair expenses, so every tomato you buy and every t-shirt you purchase is a direct investment in our 4-H kids!

Middle School and High School trip applications are due April 15th. 4-H Camp is open and registration takes place in 4HOnline, due May 1.

Tami ✨

STEBEN COUNTY 4-H
FUND*RAISER
AVAILABLE NOW!
ORDERS DUE APRIL 15TH

SHARE THE LOVE... ✨❤

Bulk Laundry Soap, Fabric Softener, Dishwasher Pods, and Garbage Bags from Mad Anthony	Patio Planters, Hanging Baskets, Flower Flats, and Vegetable Starts from Gernaat's Greenhouse	4-H T-Shirts from AmJam Screen Printing and Embroidery
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A look ahead at important dates:

- March 2**—Jr. Pork Day, Purdue University
- March 7**—Quality Livestock Care Certification Class, Extension Office
- March 9**—Bit and Bridle Club Tack Auction
- March 9**—Indiana 4-H STEM Showcase, Indiana State Museum
- March 12**—4-H Camp Counselor Training, Whitley County Fairgrounds
- March 13-17**—Ignite by 4-H Summit, Washington, D.C.
- March 25-29**—Spring Break for MSD, Fremont, and Hamilton
- March 29-April 5**—Spring Break for Prairie Heights
- April 1, 8, 15, 22**—Chef University, 4-5:30 pm, Extension Kitchen (register through the YMCA)
- April 4**—Quality Livestock Care Certification Class, Extension Office
- April 6**—Consumer Decision Making CDE and Kitchen Skillathon, Purdue University
- April 10**—4-H in Alaska Presentation, Fremont Library (3:30 and 5:30 pm sessions)
- April 12**—4-H Camp Counselor Training
- April 14**—Beef and Dairy Steer ID, 1-3 pm
- April 14**—Horse and Pony Spring Clinic
- April 15**—Trip Applications Due (grades 7-12)
- April 15**—4-H Fundraiser Packets and Sponsorship Due
- April 16**—Woodworking Workshop

- April 20**—Various Species Workshops in DeKalb County
- April 21**—H&P Vaccination Clinic, 1-3 pm
- April 22**—Extension Board Meeting
- April 24**—Purdue Day of Giving
- April 29**—Purdue CARET Meeting
- May 1**—4-H Camp Registrations Due (grades 3-6)
- May 2**—First Aid 101 Event
- May 4**—State Drone Competition
- May 5**—Indiana 4-H Foundation Annual Meeting and Scholarship Recognition, Auburn, Indiana
- May 5**—Feeder Calf ID, 1-3 pm
- May 5**—Sheep/Goat ID, 2-4 pm
- May 15**—Animal ID Due in 4HOnline
- May 31**—4-H Record Sheets Due for ALL Projects
- June 4**—Add/Drop Due; FairEntry Due; QLC/YQCA Due
- June 5-7**—4-H Camp, Epworth Forest
- June 12-14**—4-H Academy @ Purdue
- June 21-27**—2024 Steuben County 4-H Fair
- June 22-25**—State 4-H Band and 4-H Chorus
- June 24-26**—4-H Roundup, Purdue
- August 2-18**—Indiana State Fair (closed Mondays)
- September 29-October 3**—National Dairy Conference
- November 29-December 2**—National 4-H Congress



Club, Committee, and Board Happenings



Feel free to test drive any club at any time! If your friends are part of a different club or if you are interested in testing out another one, please do! We want you to find the club that feels like a good fit for you! Each club is unique in their amount of education, service, and social events. Not sure where to start? Call Tami at the Extension Office for some guidance on what each club does and how big/small they are.

4-H Bit and Bridle—The club will meet March 3rd at 7 pm in the Community Center. The subsequent meeting will be 4/8 with May and June workouts. Text @steubenhpc to 81010 to get Remind notifications.

4-H Explorers—The club will meet March 19th, 1:30-3 pm, in the Community Center. Subsequent meetings will be 4/9, 5/14, and 6/11.

Flint Arrows—The club will meet March 3rd at 1 pm at the Salem Center Volunteer Fire Station. Subsequent meetings will be 4/14, 5/5, and 6/9.

Fremont Ready Willing and Able—The club will not meet in March. Subsequent meetings will be 4/14, 5/19, and 6/2.

Hamilton Fighting 4-H'ers—If you know an individual who would make a great 4-H club leader, please contact Tami! The club will not meet again until a leader is secured.

Lucky Ducks—The next club meeting will be March 5th at 6:30 pm in the Community Center's Board Room. We will be electing officers and voting on a t-shirt design. On March 17th, 2-4 pm, we'll be going to Gem City in Ashley as a group activity. Please bring a snack to share. Subsequent meetings will be 4/2, 5/7, and 6/4. We plan to do a Nacho Dinner at the fair on June 21.

Orland Creative Kids—The club will meet March 3rd at 4 pm at the Orland Community Center. Please text @4689h82 to the number 81010 to begin receiving Remind messages from us. Subsequent meetings will be 4/7, 5/5, and 6/2.

Otsego Go-Getters—The club will meet March 17th at 4 pm at Stoy Farms. Subsequent meetings will be 4/21, 5/19, and potluck during the fair.

The Conquerors—The club will meet March 10th at 3:30 pm at the Heifner's Home (507 Fox Lake Rd.) to learn about and fly drones. Subsequent meetings will be 4/14, 5/19, and 6/9.

Tiny Clovers Mini 4-H—The club will meet March 19th at 5:30 pm in the Community Center. Come meet other Mini 4-H families! Subsequent meetings will be 4/23, and 5/28.

Jr. Leaders—We will meet on Tuesday, March 19th, 6:30-8pm for a "Get Your Happy On" activity.

4-H Fair Board—The next meeting will be March 11th at 7 pm in the Board Room.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit information you would like placed in the next newsletter by the 20th of the month.

This is Us

Steuben County 4-H is committed to creating a diverse, equitable, and accessible environment for all members, past, present, and future.

Special Accommodations

If you are in need of special accommodations for any and all 4-H or Purdue Extension programs and events, please call the Extension Office to give reasonable notices of the accommodations needed.

Programs and Publicity

Committee—Please plan to meet March 11th at 6 pm in the Board Room.

STEUBEN COUNTY MINI 4-H ANIMAL BRIEFING

1 EVERY ANIMAL THAT THE BIG KIDS SHOW, YOU CAN SHOW.

2 PLAN TO USE A BIG KID'S ANIMAL, NOT YOUR OWN.

Connect with a big kid who will already have an animal on site; or, call the Extension Office to get connected with a big kid.

3 LET THE BIG KID BE YOUR MENTOR.

Visit their house or farm to work with the animal before the fair.

4 PLAN TO SHOW ON THE SAME DAY AS THE BIG KIDS.

5 ANIMALS WEIGHING MORE THAN 300 LBS. WILL

REQUIRE AN ADULT HELPER.

6 THIS IS NON-COMPETITIVE.

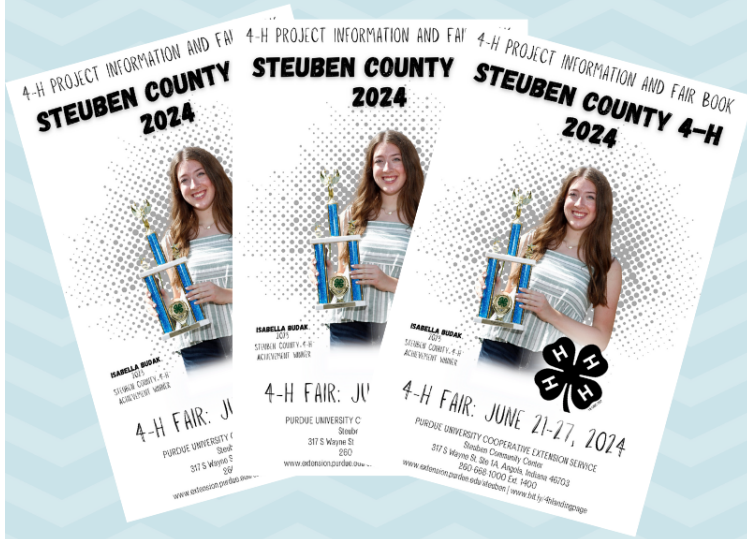
HAVE FUN WITH IT.



March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<div style="border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H </p> <p>Enrollment is always open at v2.4honline.com</p> </div>						1	2 Jr. Pork Day, Purdue University
3 Flint Arrows 1 pm, Salem Center Fire Dept Orland Creative Kids 4 pm, Orland Comm. Center	4 Bit and Bridle 7 pm, Board Room	5 Lucky Ducks 6:30 pm, Board Room	6	7 QLC 5:30 pm, Board Room	8	9 Bit and Bridle Tack Auction 3:30 pm, Event Center Indiana 4-H STEM Showcase, State Museum	
10 Conquerors 3:30 pm, Heifner's	11 Optional Teen Input Session 5:30 pm, Pillar Room Programs/ Publicity 6 pm, Board Room 4-H Fair Board 7 pm, Board Room	12 4-H Camp Counselor Training 5:30 -8 pm, Whitley County	13 H&P Council Meeting 6 pm	14	15	16 State Ag Equipment Diagnostic Workshop	
<i>Ignite by 4-H Summit</i>							
17 Lucky Ducks at Gem City, 2-4 pm Otsego Go-Getters 4 pm, Stoy Farms <i>Ignite by 4-H</i>	18	19 4-H Explorers 1:30 pm, Community Center Mini 4-H 5:30-7 pm, Community Center Jr. Leaders 6:30-8 pm, Board Room	20	21	22	23 Hippology and Horse Bowl, Purdue	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Optional Service Opportunity at Easter Fun in the Park, 11am-1pm, Commons Park	
<i>Spring Break—MSD, Fremont, Hamilton</i>							
31	April 1 Chef University Begins 4-5:30 pm, Extension Kitchen	2	3	4 QLC 5:30 pm, Board Room	5	6 Consumer Decision Making and Kitchen Skill-a-thon CDE, Purdue University	
<i>Spring Break—Prairie Heights</i>							

2024 4-H Fair Books can be found at



<https://bit.ly/4hlandingpage>

4-H Camp—June 5-7, 2024

4-H Camp will be at Epworth Forest in North Webster, Indiana, Wednesday, June 5 through Friday, June 7. All Steuben County 4-H members in grades 3-6 are invited to attend. Camp costs \$190, but the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board sponsors half, so **you only have to pay \$95** for three days packed full of fun! In addition to large group games and cabin activities, all campers will attend classes to gain experiences in various and diverse subject areas. Campers will have the opportunity to take part in boating, swimming, crafts, fun with science, recreation, outdoor sports, and the famous GIANT swing! Registration is due May 1, 2024 using the Events tab in 4HOnline or <https://2024NEIN4HCamp.4honline.com>. 4HOnline registration and a cash or check payment of \$95 is due to the Extension Office by 5/1 to guarantee your reservation for 4-H Camp.



Woodworking Workshop

Learn from the experts! The Northeast Indiana Woodworkers Association is joining Purdue Extension for a unique workshop where youth can handcraft a step stool.



- **Location:** Steuben County Extension Office, 317 S Wayne St, Angola IN
- **Date & Time:** April 16, 2024 6-8 p.m.
- Best suited for youth in Grades 3 & up
- **Cost:** \$10
- **Registration closes:** March 27
- **Register:** <https://bit.ly/woodworkingsteam24>



Extension - 4-H Youth Development

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

Your 2024 4-H Camp Counselors Are...

We are so excited to announce that Steuben County has 11 4-H'ers who will serve as 4-H Camp Counselors this year. Those selected include:

- Ava Budak, 12th grade, Otsego Go-Getters
- Copper Farnham, 9th grade, Lucky Ducks
- Harlee Henney, 11th grade, Otsego Go-Getters
- Caleb McMullen, 11th grade, Lucky Ducks
- Laken Mosier, 10th grade, Otsego Go-Getters
- Katie Ridenour, 10th grade, Fremont RW&A
- Emily Skinner, 9th grade, Otsego Go-Getters
- Evelyn Stoy, 11th grade, Otsego Go-Getters
- Jessica Thrush, 12th grade, Otsego Go-Getters
- Tyler Thrush, 9th grade, Otsego Go-Getters
- Jacob Thrush, 9th grade, Otsego Go-Getters

Our counselors will participate in trainings and camp planning throughout March, April, May, and June. They are all very excited to create an awesome environment for our 3-6th grade 4-H'ers at 4-H Camp. Extension Educator Tami Mosier is also excited to join in on the 4-H Camp fun as an adult chaperone.

Record Sheet Replacement Workshops

Swine: Jr. Pork Day, Saturday, March 2, Purdue Univ.

Beef/Dairy Beef/Feeder Calf/Dairy: April 13, 1-3 pm, DeKalb County Fairgrounds

Woodworking: April 16, 6-8 pm, Extension Office, RSVP at bit.ly/woodworkingsteam24, \$10 supply fee

Beef/Dairy Beef (including Feeder Calf), Dairy, Swine, Goat, Sheep, Rabbit, Poultry: April 20, on rotation, 9 am-2 pm, DeKalb County Fairgrounds (QLC offered at 9 am and 1 pm)

Poultry: April 27, 1-2 pm, DeKalb County Exhibit Hall

Goats: April 27, 9 am, Allen County Fairgrounds

Construction and Architectural Replica: April 29, 5:30-7 pm, Extension Office

Health: May 2, 6-8 pm, Extension Office, RSVP at bit.ly/firstiadsteam, \$10 supply fee

Poultry: May 4, 11 am, Fairgrounds, Poultry Barn

Jr. Leaders: Grades 6-12

Monday, March 11, 5:30 pm, Pillar Room (completely optional!)—Visit with John Pinter, a consultant who is trying to make 4-H better, about your 4-H experience.

Tuesday, March 19, 6:30-8 pm, Board Room—Jr. Leader Meeting and “Get Your Happy On!” activity

Saturday, March 30, 11 am-1 pm, Commons Park (completely optional!)—Volunteer with Angola Parks and Rec Staff to host Easter Fun in the Park

*Notify Tami if you want to help with Mini 4-H meetings. Meetings will take place 5:30-7 pm on 3/19, 4/23, and 5/28 in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Back a 4-Her

What? A way for static project (Event Center) exhibitors to demonstrate their skills learned to local businesses and earn money to support their future

When? Tuesday, June 25, 3- 5 PM – Back a 4-Her Networking and Investment Drive, Event Center

How? Youth will pre-register in FairEntry upon making entries closer to the fair, reach out to potential supporters, and come ready to talk with local businesses about their project and the skills they’ve learned.

Important Dates for 2024:

April 14, 2024

Horse and Pony Spring Clinic, Location TBA
Beef and Dairy Beef ID, 1-3 pm, Beef Barn; no veterinary services provided

April 21, 2024

Horse and Pony Vaccination Clinic, 1-3 pm, H&P Barn

May 5, 2024

Feeder Calf ID, 1-3 pm, Swine/Beef Barn; no veterinary services provided

Sheep and Goat ID, 2-4 pm, Scale Shed; no veterinary services provided

May 15, 2024

Animal ID Due (v2.4honline.com)

May 31, 2024

Record Sheets Due
(drop off at the Extension Office or email)

June 4, 2024

Project Add/Drop Due (by phone or email)
Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care (or online YQCA)
Certification Due

FairEntry Selections Due
(steubencountyindiana.fairentry.com)

June 21-27, 2024

Steuben County 4-H Fair

August 2-August 18, 2024

Indiana State Fair

Best Wishes!

Laken Mosier submitted 3 Indiana 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship Applications, and she has advanced to the next phase for 2 of them! Good luck, Laken, as you prepare a video, speech, and interview for the Indiana 4-H Communication Scholarship and the Plant and Environmental Science Scholarship!



Achievement Award Apps

Achievement Winner Applications are available in the Extension Office. Applicants must be high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors participating in the Steuben County 4-H Program. These are due to the Extension Office on or before May 31. Five total individuals will receive money for college! Start them early as recommendation letters required!



While many volunteers stay with us for years, when a volunteer signs on, they are only making a one year commitment that can be renewed or declined each year. Some volunteers don't even volunteer for a year...they volunteer in an "episodic" role where they help with a one-time project or a few weeks max. The volunteer year aligns with the youth program year, so each fall/winter, we ask volunteers to re-enroll in 4-H. If you haven't given 4-H volunteerism a try, consider these opportunities below. If after a year (or your episodic experience), you decide the role isn't for you, that's okay!

STAR Bank Scholarship

STAR Financial Bank is investing in the "future of agriculture" through five \$1,000 college scholarships. This opportunity is available to juniors, seniors, and current college students who will attend school next year. Laken Mosier and Harper Henney were recipients last year, and you could be this year! Apply on/before April 22 at <https://www.starfinancial.com/star-future-of-agriculture-scholarship> with a 250 word essay or short video.



Club Leader Vacancies

- Hamilton Fighting 4-H'ers
- Mini 4-H Assistant

Project Vacancies

- Aerospace
- Air Rifle, training held in April or September
- Cat
- Genealogy
- Scrapbooking
- Sportfishing
- Vet Science
- Video Gaming and Computer Coding
- Woodworking

One Time

- Record Sheet replacement workshops related to 4-H projects

State Drone Competition - May 4th

Are you interested in technology and learning to fly drones? There will be an Indiana 4-H drone competition on May 4th for grades 6-12, with an obstacle course, rules and regulations, and drone programming. Tami would love to take a team and has drones you can practice with!

Angola Kids League Update!

We're super grateful that our friends at Angola Kids League have updated the ball tourney schedule to accommodate the annual 4-H fair. AKL tournament games begin 6/28.



Graduation Survey, Free 4-H Tassel

4-H grads, Indiana 4-H wants to hear about your 4-H experience! Please complete a survey using the QR code below to help Indiana 4-H capture the culmination and impact of your 4-H activities. Information from your



survey will be used to feature you as a 4-H graduating member for the county via newsletters, bulletin boards, social media posts, etc. Those who complete the survey **by April 1** will receive a 4-H graduation tassel!

2024 Steuben County 4-H Trip Application

Due April 15, 2024



NAME _____ CURRENT SCHOOL GRADE _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED _____

DIRECTIONS: Please pay special attention to dates, ages, costs and other restrictions that may apply. Then, rank the trips you are interested in by order of preference (i.e. 1=first choice, 2=second choice, etc.). If you are only interested in one or two trips, please do not include any others in your ranking. Turn the completed form into the Extension Office by April 15th. Nearly all trips are awarded. Please only indicate your interest in a trip if you are serious about attending. Funding confirmation will be sent to you after the Awards Committee has reviewed the applications.

You may attend each workshop as many times as you would like within the given age/grade ranges, with the exception of Citizenship Washington Focus, National 4-H Congress, and National Dairy Conference. **Please note that 4-H trips are funded based on available funds. If funds are limited for a particular trip, you will be notified prior to official registration. A \$40 non-refundable deposit will be required on all 6-12th grade trips** (if submitting via check, please make payable to the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board). **If you are selected for a trip, 4-H Fair Board funds are disbursed, and you fail to attend, you will be responsible for reimbursing the 4-H Fair Board the full amount of your trip.** If there are other 4-H trips you wish to attend that pop up during the year, not listed here, simply present your request to the 4-H Fair Board for potential funding.

Rank	Educational Trip	Grades	Date	Cost
Online reg.	4-H Camp: 4-H Camp will be at Epworth Forest in North Webster, Indiana! Registrations are due May 1 on a separate registration form. In addition to large group games, cabin activities, and recreation, all campers will attend classes to gain experiences in various and diverse subject areas. Campers will have the opportunity to take part in boating, swimming, crafts, fun with science, nature exploration, outdoor sports, and the famous GIANT swing! Camp costs \$190, but you only pay \$95! The Fair Board covers the other half! Registration takes place via the event registration portal in v2.4honline.com with payment being made at the Extension Office.	3-6	June 5-7	\$190, but you only pay \$95!
	4-H Academy @ Purdue: 4-H Academy @ Purdue is available to all youth in grades 9-12, regardless of 4-H participation. Youth will dive deep into a subject of choice and spend time with university faculty and staff. It's true hands-on learning in a college environment. The cost for this trip is \$200.00 and is sponsored by the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board. You will need transportation to/from Purdue. The Workshop Offerings include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Health <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Engagement: Community Change Starts with Me <input type="checkbox"/> Food Science <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to EMS <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Science: Living Landscapes – Grow, Design, Sustain <input type="checkbox"/> Investigating Forensic Science: Wildlife, Entomology, and Food Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> Show Me the Money (Personal Finance) <input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Security <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> The Science of Flight (Aerospace/Aeronautics) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Agriculture 	9-12	June 12-14	\$250, but you only pay \$40!



4-H trips are one of the cheapest, easiest ways to meet new people, gain independence, and see the world beyond your hometown! You won't regret it! Almost every 4-H member returns home looking forward to the next trip they get to take!



	<p>State 4-H Junior Leader Conference: SJLC is held on the DePauw University campus. Youth will be able to meet peers from around the state and explore their leadership abilities. Participants will attend skill sessions that will help improve leadership skills, and many fun activities are planned. You can even run for a council position in which you will help plan the following conference, which is a great honor and a ton of fun. The cost of this trip is \$200.00 and is sponsored by the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board. You will be responsible for transportation to/from DePauw University.</p>	9-12	TBD but likely June	\$200, but you only pay \$40!
	<p>State 4-H Band: Musically talented attendees will experience immersive musical workshops and conduct an instrumental performance for 4-H Round-up delegates at Purdue. The cost is \$200.00 and is sponsored by the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board, so you will only be responsible for transportation and some meals. Written application requiring recommendation letters! Start early!</p>	9-12	June 22-25	\$250, but you only pay \$40!
	<p>State 4-H Chorus: Dynamic, talented youth will experience concentrated and inspiring musical workshops focused on singing, dance, and performance. Attendees will perform for 4-H Round-up delegates at Purdue. The cost is \$200 and is sponsored by the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board, so you will only be responsible for transportation and some meals. Written application requiring recommendation letters! Start early!</p>	9-12	June 22-25	\$250, but you only pay \$40!
	<p>4-H Round-Up: Will you have completed 7th, 8th, or 9th grade by this summer? Then get ready, because you are eligible to attend one of the best 4-H trips ever—Round-Up! It is held at Purdue University, and is jam-packed with fun! You will have three days to explore career options through active learning, develop leadership abilities, meet other 4-H'ers from all over the state of Indiana, and get a taste of college life. The cost of this trip is \$200.00 and is sponsored by the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board. You will need transportation to/from Albion, Indiana, where a bus will then transport you to/from Purdue.</p>	7-9	June 24-26 *This is during the 4-H Fair*	\$250, but you only pay \$40!
	<p>National Dairy Conference: This trip is for those who have completed the Dairy project for at least three years. Youth will gather in Madison, WI to learn about production, processing, marketing, and use of dairy products, as well as careers in the Dairy industry. The cost of this trip is \$600, but is greatly subsidized by the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board. You will be responsible for transportation to/from Purdue University, where a bus will take you to Madison, WI.</p>	9-12	Sept 29 – Oct 3	\$700, but you only pay \$40
	<p>National 4-H Congress: This premier trip is held in Atlanta, GA. Youth will participate in educational workshops focusing on diversity, cultural experiences, leadership, and team development. Only 9 Indiana 4-H members will be selected to attend! Your expenses will include spending money. Written application requiring recommendation letters due May 1st! Start early!</p>	9-12	Nov 29 – Dec 3	\$600, if selected, but you only pay \$40!
	<p>National 4-H Conference: Attend the annual premier national civic engagement opportunity for 4-H members. Delegates will have the opportunity choose an important societal topic, and prepare a briefing. During the conference, groups present their briefing to federal officials around the Washington, D.C. area. One to four delegates will represent Indiana. You will be responsible for transportation to/from Purdue University, where a charter bus will then take you to D.C.! Written application is due in December annually via 4HOnline!</p>	10-12	April 2024	\$700, if selected, but you only pay \$40! Plan on about \$100 in incidentals.



STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H | FEEDER CALF PROJECT



**DAIRY BREEDS
(PUREBREDS)**



**CROSSBREDS
(DAIRY X DAIRY)
(DAIRY X BEEF)**



**BEEF BREEDS
(PUREBREDS)
(BEEF X BEEF)**



EVERY BREED HAS A PLACE & CALVES OF EVERY WEIGHT HAVE A PLACE.

May ID Day: no vet services; calves can weigh any weight! | June 4-H Fair Livestock Check-in: calves must weigh no more than 600 lbs. to remain a feeder calf; those weighing 601+ lbs. will show as Beef or Dairy Beef

4-H Fair Stalling: most will be housed in the Started Calf Barn and Dairy Barn, but all beef breeds and feeder calves belonging to Beef and Dairy Steer members can be in the Beef Barn | Show Day: Monday, June 24, 10 am

STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H | GOAT PROJECT UPDATE



**JUNE 24, 4 PM
SHEEP SHOW
MEAT GOAT SHOW
PYGMY GOAT SHOW**



**JUNE 25, 9 AM
DAIRY GOAT SHOW
CART GOATS**



There will be no Supreme Grand Champion Goat Award in 2024.

Reminder: Youth will only sell ONE animal through the 4-H Auction OR they may participate in “Back a 4-Her” which encompasses all static (non-living, non-moving projects). Market/Consignment trucks will likely not be available for animals. Rather, please plan to take all animals back home after the fair.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program, Required for Many

Those exhibiting **cattle, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine** must complete an annual animal care certification. In-person Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care sessions cost \$3 per person. Online national Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certificates (\$12) will also be accepted. Please send Tami a copy of your online certificate upon completion. Youth are welcome to attend one of the courses below OR you may complete YQCA online. Both will be honored and accepted at the Steuben County 4-H Fair as well as the Indiana State Fair. RSVP for in-person Steuben County certifications at <https://2024SteubenQLC.4honline.com>. If you are unable to take the certification course in Steuben County and do not wish to take the YQCA training online, you may attend in any county. Classes in other counties (LaGrange and DeKalb...3/25, 4/20, 5/4) can be viewed in the Events tab in 4HOnline as they become available.

Local Chicks

Hamilton FFA members will be hatching chicks this spring and will have a limited amount of Cornish Cross and egg laying breed chicks available for purchase in mid-April and a few Heritage Breed ducklings in May. Anyone interested in being placed on the "Chick List" can contact Kelsey McMullen (kelsey.mcmullen@hcs.k12.in.us).

Horse & Pony Updates

- 2024 Sponsorship Drive form is available.
- Sign up for the Remind for reminders! Send a text to 81010 with the message @steubenhpc
- The Tack Auction will be March 9 at the Steuben County Event Center with the doors opening at 3:30 pm and the auction starting at 4:30 pm. Check out the tack, live auction, silent auction, and concessions.

Premise ID

New to 4-H? If so, you may need a premise ID. All properties that house certain livestock species are required by state law to have a premise ID. Premise IDs are confidential and no one can look them up. They are a seven digit, alpha-numeric ID and usually begin with 00. If you have one and lost it, email animalid@boah.in.gov. Members with cattle, swine, sheep, and goats must have a premise ID. It is now strongly recommended by BOAH that those with equine and poultry also get a premise ID. Exhibitors with equine and poultry at the Indiana State Fair may be asked to present a premise ID.

- This number is assigned to a farm location almost like an address. If your farm does not have one, please call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at 317-544-2381 or visit www.in.gov/boah
- If you house your animals at another location, check with the property owner for the premise ID.
- Premise ID's are needed for cattle, swine, sheep, and goat animal identification in 4HOnline.



Steuben County 4-H Shotgun and Muzzleloader Discipline

Tuesdays and Thursdays
6-8 PM

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April 2 & 4
April 9 & 11
April 16 & 18
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Lash Farm
West of Angola



Steuben County 4-H Archery



April 15 - 6 pm Safety Meeting
in the Selman Pavilion at
Commons Park

April 22 } Angola City Park
April 29 } Archery Range, east
May 6 } of Circle Hill
May 13 } Cemetary, grades
May 20 } 3-6 will be
5:30-6:30 pm,
grades 7-12 will be
6:30-7:30 pm

June 1 - 3-D Tournament Shoot,
9 am-Noon



STEBEN COUNTY 4-H .22 RIFLE DISCIPLINE

Tuesdays & Thursdays
6-8 PM

April 23 & 25
April 30 & May 2
May 7 & 9

Lash Farm
West of Angola



FREE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
10 AM - 12 PM
EASTERN TIME

STEBEN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
317 SOUTH WAYNE STREET #1A
ANGOLA, IN 46703



**QUESTION, PERSUADE,
REFER (QPR)
GATEKEEPER TRAINING**

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Behavioral Health and
Family Studies Institute

LEARN:

- ▶ Warning signs of suicide
- ▶ Common causes of suicidal behavior
- ▶ How to Question, Persuade, and Refer someone who may be suicidal
- ▶ How to get help for someone in crisis

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. SIGN UP:

- ▶ www.bit.ly/PurdueQPR



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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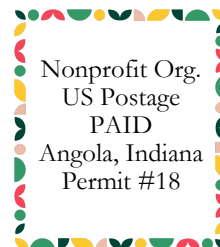
In Other Extension News:

- Fruit-ful Lunches is a 5-session virtual class for backyard fruit growers. Thursdays, 12-1:30 pm. Register at tinyurl.com/56tda6n2
- Planning and Maintaining a Cut Flower Garden will be hosted at the Fremont Public Library on March 13th at 5:30 pm. Just show up!
- Grow and Gather: Cacti and Succulents, March 28, 3-4 pm, Extension Office; \$5 per class. RSVP by calling the Extension Office
- EmpowHERed Together joins ladies from Northeast Indiana for fun and networking. Learn basic tractor skills and safety on April 8th at Truland in Edgerton, OH. Email rwicker@purdue.edu to register.
- Free QPR Suicide Prevention Training, April 17, 10 am-Noon, Extension Office
- Donuts with Dana, a WITS workout for brain health; offered at the YMCA, Fremont Library, and Heritage Club, dates vary; call to learn about the next workout!
- SIMPLE Finance Classes, last Wednesday of the month, 5-5:45 pm, Extension Office; \$3 per person



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Coming Soon!

In late March, applications will be made available for high school students wishing to travel to Bethel, Alaska, for a cultural immersion and Teens as Teachers experience. We're still working on the application and the details, but the trip will happen approximately July 27-August 4. Space is extremely limited, and this is really far away from home, so only those serious about serving as teachers for a week-long day camp and those able to be independent should apply. Some funding will be available, but families will be responsible for a large portion of the travel expenses. Applicants must be able to 'rough-it' a little as showers will be minimal, meals will be cooked by the teens and chaperones in a small kitchen, and we will walk to and from the 4-H Center daily as no transportation is provided in Bethel.



**STEBEN COUNTY 4-H
FUND*RAISER**

Sell a combined total of any **10 items** listed below, and your 4-H program fees will be reimbursed!

- * any soap sale product *
- * planter/hanging basket *
- * flower flat * t-shirt *



FUND*RAISER

SELLING FOR A CAUSE!

Choose one or choose them all!

Orders due April 15th

***Mad Anthony Laundry Detergent Bulk Soap Sale**

***Gernaat's Greenhouse Flower & Vegetable Sale**

***AmJam 4-H T-Shirt Sale**

STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H



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***Mad Anthony Laundry Detergent Bulk Soap Sale**

- 5 gallon laundry detergent and fabric softener, \$50
- 1 gallon Scent Booster Pellets, \$50
- 250 ct. laundry detergent or dishwasher pods, \$50
- 250 ct. 15 gallon garbage bags, \$40

***Gernaat's Greenhouse Flower & Vegetable Sale**

- 2 patio planter options with 3 plant types each, \$23
- 5 options of hanging baskets, \$16
- 2 options of flower flats, \$16
- Tomato and pepper plants, \$2
- Great Mother's Day gifts!
- Grown in a high-quality Michigan greenhouse!



***AmJam Screen Printing and Embroidery 4-H T-Shirt Sale**

- Neon Green Bella + Canvas tee with Kelly green screen printing, \$15
- 2-sided design

SALES INCENTIVE: Sell 10 of the following items in any combination, and your 4-H program fees will be reimbursed!

- * any soap sale product * planter/hanging basket ***
- * flower flat * t-shirt ***

