

4-H Connection



Dear 4-H Family,

As I sit down to write this newsletter it is 13 days until the May 15 deadline and 45 days to project check-in. On May 15th, members must be enrolled and approved in 4-H online, enrolled in only the projects they intend to exhibit at the fair; all livestock animals must be entered into 4-H online with appropriate animal ID numbers, pictures, premise ID, etc. according to the specie. DNA Envelopes for livestock exhibitors planning to show at the State Fair and local Pen Assignment forms are due to the Office by May 15. It's a big and hard deadline in 4-H. If you have questions, please reach out to Liz.

Remember while there is no gate fee to collect, donations will be accepted and Clubs are asked to work one day at the front and side gates to count fair-goers and help collect food donations for the Fight Hunger Stock Trailer. Two clubs will partner to provide workers each day covering two shifts per day. Please see the attached information sheet for details. Parents are asked to step up and assist, as they are no longer needed to help monitor Agner Hall projects during the fair.

Please NOTE Changes in 4-H Fair Schedule: Tuesday and Wednesday schedules have been swapped this year. Tuesday 4-H events: Pygmy, Fiber and Dairy Goat Show, Boer Show, and Sheep Show. Wednesday 4-H Events: Rabbit Show, Swine Show. **Please visit <https://dearborncountyfair.com/>; new Fair website to see and print the complete schedule!!**

If you are in middle school, think about attending **4-H Round-Up** June 24-26 at Purdue, and if you are in high school consider attending **4-H Academy @Purdue** this year to explore an area of interest on Purdue's campus, June 12-14. Registration deadlines are right around the corner!

Green Books/Record Sheets: If you want the judge to mark your exhibits ribbon/award on project check-in day, please bring your green book with all completed record sheets for judge review.

Important Notice: In an effort to be financially frugal, **4-H T-shirts will only be purchased for those members and volunteers who select their size in 4-H online by May 15th.** Parents may order a shirt by calling the Extension office by May 15. Cost will be \$7 plus \$2 for every size above XL. If you need assistance, please call the office. Members may purchase t-shirts directly from Ohio Valley Screen-printing if they miss the deadline to submit size.

Sincerely,

Liz Beiersdorfer
4-H Youth Development Educator

4-H Enrollment

<https://v2.4honline.com>

If you have questions, call the office at 812-926-1189 or email ebeiers@purdue.edu.

If you love 4-H invite a friend to join this year!

YOU belong HERE.



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Questions? Call the Extension Office at 812-926-1189 or email Liz ebeiers@purdue.edu

Dearborn County 4-H program strives to provide the 4-H experience to all who want to participate, by practicing the 4-H essential element of generosity! If you need accommodations to participate, please contact Liz Beiersdorfer at ebeiers@purdue.edu.



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CLOVER CORNER-CLOVER BUD LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

The Clover Bud Livestock Showmanship Clinic will be held Friday, June 21, 9 am in the Livestock Arena. 4-H Showmanship winners will share their knowledge and provide a hands-on opportunity in handling various livestock species to learn the ropes of animal exhibition.

Sign up for the Clinic on Saturday, June 15, 9-11:30 when you turn in your Clover Bud project.



Mission: *The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communities and the world.*

The Fair Board is looking for additional members, committee members or helpers of any kind to complete the work of planning and executing fair week. If you are able to volunteer please contact the Extension Office.



Fair Dates 2024
June 17-21
Fair Set-Up June 12
Project check-in June 15,
9-11:30 am
Cleanup-
June 22 8am-4pm
Fair Awards June 22 , 4 pm

Important Upcoming Dates

- ◆ **Sewing group:** May 28, 5:00-7:00pm Extension Office.
- ◆ **Don't forget to select your t-shirt size** on 4-H Online by May 15th. Go to profile, select Events and scroll down to find.
- ◆ Check out **4-H Round-UP** <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/round-up.html>
- ◆ **4-H Academy@Purdue**, <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/academy.html>
- ◆ **May 15** is the deadline for 4-H enrollment, 4-H project drop/add and livestock registration in 4-H online. Questions? Call the office.
- ◆ May 14-Poultry blood test/class ID/rabbit ID 6:30-8:00pm, Fairgrounds
- ◆ May 16-last Quality Livestock Care training-5:30 Extension Office
- ◆ May 17-Creative Writing submission deadline
- ◆ May 17-4-H Royalty application deadline
- ◆ May 24-4-H Tenure bios & picks returned
- ◆ May 31- Fashion Review registration deadline
- ◆ May 29-4-H Royalty Interview, Extension Office
- ◆ May 31-Fair Entry deadline
- ◆ June 12-Fair Set-Up
- ◆ June 15-project check-in, 9-11:30 am Agner Hall



Things You Need to Know

- ◆ Fair Entry is open May 1 through May 31 for families to enter exhibits [including animals] to be exhibited at the fair. Entries must be completed in order to compile correct judging booklets for project check-in day! Do your part-Get it done.
- ◆ All animal project members [except Horse & Pony, Alpaca, dog, cat & pocket pets] **must** complete the Quality Livestock Care training this year in order to exhibit at the local and state fair. Remaining Training date: May 16, 5:30-6:30pm Extension Office meeting room. Cost \$3 per child. YQCA certificates accepted for online completion. Send certificates to Liz at ebeiers@purdue.edu by May 31.
- ◆ **Review the 2024 4-H Handbook** for livestock & auction information, project guidelines, rules and general information. It is available at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/dearborn/> Limited number of hardcopies available in the office.
- ◆ If you plan to assist grooming at the State Fair, you must enroll in the program and complete 5 Animal Ethics and Adult Expectation modules. Look for information this spring. Check out the Extension office webpage!! <https://extension.purdue.edu/dearborn>. You can find all the information and forms you need in one place under the 4-H link.
- ◆ **If you have any questions, please call the office at 812-926-1189!! We are here to help you.**



Quote of the Month-

Character Awareness Responsibility- Basing decisions on practical wisdom and good sense, being dependable in carrying out commitments and duties, and being accountable for one's words, behavior and actions.

Healthy Living tip:

- Academic Excellence: Develop a Study Atmosphere.
- Time Management: Maximizing Productivity.
- Work for Physical, Mental, and Emotional Well-Being.
- Social Engagement: Building Connections and Community.
- Balancing Responsibilities for Academics, Work, and Personal Life.

Kindness: Pass it On! Kroger Card can give back to our 4-H program!

Would you consider helping Dearborn County 4-H earn money? All you need to do is link your Kroger rewards card to Dearborn County 4-H. Your information will never be shared with anyone. Use your card to benefit 4-H, **organization number is JL911.**

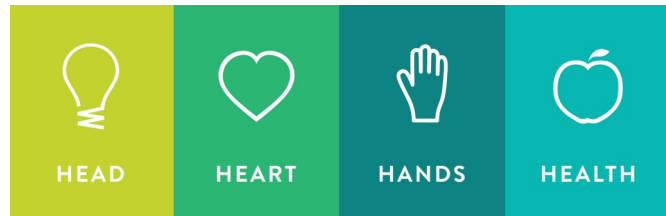
Volunteers are
the heart of
4-H!

4-H Volunteers
give hundreds
of hours to our
program and
your child.
Have you
thanked them
recently?



Want to help

4-H? Consider
joining the Fair
Committee.
Contact
ebei@purdue.
edu.



WHAT'S COMING

- ◆ 4-H Enrollment at: <https://v2.4honline.com>; Fair participation deadline enrollment is May 15.
- ◆ T-shirt deadline May 15. Sizes must be in 4-H online by May 15 to receive a shirt this year.
- ◆ Sewing group: May 28 , 5-7 pm. Extension Office meeting room.
- ◆ Jr. Leader meeting: May 7, 7 pm, Extension Office meeting room
- ◆ 4-H Academy @ Purdue-for high school youth. Visit Purdue's campus, meet new friends and dig deeper into a subject of your choice.
- ◆ 4-H Round-Up-for 7-9 grade youth. Visit Purdue's campus, meet new friends and explore careers.



CELEBRATION TIME !

Congratulations to Emily Stenger who successfully submitted the 4-H T-shirt design this year.

Congratulations to Kylee Neff and Aaron Jarvis winners of the Dearborn County 4-H Scholarships! Scholarship competition this year exceeded all other years! Congratulations to all scholarship applicants on their excellent achievements!!



4-H is calling all doers!

ESPECIALLY FOR VOLUNTEERS

- ◆ If you have not checked out the Clover Call Podcast, made just for 4-H Volunteers, please do so at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/podcasts/clover-call-podcast.html>
- ◆ If you have not enrolled in 4-H online, NOW is the time to get it taken care of! Volunteers are not to interact with youth, or make decision on behalf of youth unless they are approved volunteers in 4-H online. It's for the safety of the youth we serve!
- ◆ Please remind your members they need to write thank-you notes to award sponsors, show sponsors, fair sponsors and buyers! Our community supports 4-members to a high degree and they need to know we appreciate it!
- ◆ Please reach out to new and fairly new families to offer your support. They may not know what to ask or what they don't know.

