



4-H Clover Connections

April 2023



Dear 4-H Families,

Spring is in the air! Please be sure to read through the entire newsletter, as a lot of important reminders, events, and dates are included. If you have questions about any of the opportunities you read about, let me know! This year's Area 2 4-H Camp theme will be a "Travel Around the World" Theme! Camp registration information will be sent to all 3rd—8th grade 4-H members! It is a fun weekend spent with twelve other counties from June 2nd - 4th.

We are excited for the Jackson County Fair! The dates for the fair are **July 23 - 29, 2023**. Included in this newsletter is a 2023 Jackson County 4-H Fair Schedule. **Please note where livestock shows will be held in 2023! There are a few changes for 2023.** On the schedule, "Show Arena 1" is the show arena that has been around for several years! "Show Arena 2" is the new show arena, located near the FFA Building. There will be a special rabbit and poultry show area as well, more information to come from the Jackson County Fair Board. Please remember decisions for the 2023 schedule were made for what is best for the entire 4-H program. **We do appreciate everyone being flexible and understanding with an updated schedule! There are only a few minor changes for 2023.** Thank you to everyone for taking the time to re-enroll for the 2023 4-H Program Year. Just a reminder that if you have not yet paid your program fees, make plans to stop by the Extension Office as soon as possible. Animal identification information cannot be entered until your program fees have been paid and you are in "active" status. Youth will be receiving their project manuals in the next few months during their club meetings. It is never too early to start planning your projects!



With 4-H Spirit,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Heather VonDielingen'.

Heather VonDielingen, 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator
County Extension Director



WHAT'S NEW IN JACKSON COUNTY 4-H?



April

Awesome 4-H'er of the Month

Wyatt
Junior Leaders, Lucky Starz



Wyatt Wischmeier is an outstanding senior 4-H member who is making a difference in his community. He currently serves as the Jackson County 4-H Junior Leader President, Lucky Starz 4-H Club President, and the Seymour FFA Chapter President. Wyatt is involved with various 4-H projects including Aerospace, Entomology, and Model Crafts. Wyatt has great leadership skills and is respected by both his peers and adult mentors. Thanks, Wyatt, for being a great example for our younger 4-H members in Jackson County!
Continue being awesome!

Approved adult 4-H Volunteers and 4-H Club Leaders can nominate a 4-H Member to be the Awesome 4-H'er of the Month. To nominate an Awesome 4-H'er email Brooklynn Rennekamp at brennek@purdue.edu.

GRADES 3-6 YOU'RE INVITED!

FUN WITH NATURE DAY CAMP

JUNE 14, 15 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (12985 E U.S. HWY 50, SEYMOUR)
MEET AT THE VISITOR'S CENTER

You can register for this SPARK Club by logging on 4-H Online by visiting: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Sign up for this SPARK Club by Friday, June 9th. Contact the Extension Office at 812-358-6101 if your child needs special accommodations to participate or you have questions about the program. Participants will need to pack a sack lunch.

LEARN ABOUT BIRDS, TREES, WILDLIFE HABITATS, AND ENJOY OUR OUTSIDE WORLD!

SPARK CLUB

Hanging Basket Pick up

Wednesday April 26th
5:00-7:00 p.m.

4-H Families (not individual customers) need to pick up flower orders on Wednesday, April 26th at Darlage Greenhouse. Pick-up will be similar to last year, sign up at <https://bit.ly/FlowerPickup2023> to schedule a time for pick-up. Payment needs to be turned in on the 26th with checks made payable to "Jackson County 4-H." Flowers not picked up and paid for will be cancelled.

2022-2023
 Jackson County
 Handbook

HANDBOOK CHANGES

The Handbook can be viewed by visiting: <https://bit.ly/JacksonCounty4-HHandbook2023> or click the handbook photo!

- **State Project** changes were minimal this year. You can visit <https://bit.ly/INStateProjects> to see all State Project exhibit guidelines.
- **Name Change:** Sewing for Fun is now "Seams Fun". Mini 4-H "Models" has been changed to "Construction and Architectural Replica".
- **Beef Project:** There will be an "All Other Breeds" class for any breed (not identified in the handbook) represented by less than 2 animals in their breed for steers and heifer classes. See handbook for more details
- **Poultry Project:** A Commercial Class has been added. See handbook for more details
- **Horse Project:** An Open Walk/Trot Class has been added.
- **Rabbit Project:** Will follow ARBA guidelines, see handbook for all details.

PROJECT RESOURCES FOR SALE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE
 WE KEEP A VARIETY OF PROJECT RESOURCES IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. STOP BY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES:

- Foam Poster Board: \$4.00
- Plastic Sleeves: \$1.00
- Entomology Boxes: \$16.00
- Entomology Pins: \$6.00
- Beginning Cake Decorating Kit: \$12.00
- Replacement Livestock Resource Book: \$20.00
- Replacement 4-H Manuals: \$6.00

Prices are subject to change when current inventory runs out, due to pricing changes from our vendors.
 We will revise the pricing list when current inventory runs out.
 Purchase your fair supplies as soon as possible to get these prices!

YOU'RE INVITED
 PLEASE ATTEND AND
 SUPPORT OUR 4-H MEMBERS

Performing Arts Judging

Friday, April 21, 2023

Performance and Judging will take place at Emmanuel Church Seymour Campus
 1849 1st Ave.
 Seymour, IN 47274

Performances begin at 7pm
 Doors open at 6:45 pm



WHAT'S NEW IN JACKSON COUNTY 4-H?



JACKSON COUNTY FAIR DAILY PROGRAM 2023 4-H Dates Only

Changes for 2023 are highlighted

Saturday, July 15

7:00 a.m. - Entry for 4-H Dog Show, Commercial Building, Pavilion, Grassy Area
8:00 a.m. - 4-H Dog Show & Poster Entry, Commercial Building, Pavilion, Grassy Area

Monday, July 17

8:30 a.m. - Public Speaking Prejudging
9:30 a.m. - Private Fashion Revue, Sewing and Consumer Clothing Judging

Wednesday, July 19

3:00-7:00 p.m. - 4-H project exhibits (other than Animals, Consumer Clothing, Crops, Floriculture, Garden, Mini Garden, Potatoes, and Sewing) are due in the 4-H Building or at Brownstown Elementary School.

Saturday, July 22

8:30 a.m. - Entry of 4-H Cats
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Cat Show & Poster Entry, Show Arena 1
9:30 a.m. - 4-H Horse & Pony Show (Halter, Showmanship, and All Riding Classes), Horse Show Arena
9:00-11:00 a.m. - 4-H Corn, Garden, Mini Garden, Floriculture, Potatoes, Soybeans and Wheat will be community-style judged at the 4-H Building.
10:00 p.m. - 4-H Swine not in open class swine show may be brought to the fair

Sunday, July 23

6:00 p.m. - 4-H Bubble Bash, 4-H Building
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Register 4-H Poultry (Rabbit & Poultry Show Area)
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Register 4-H Rabbits (Rabbit & Poultry Show Area)
5:00-7:00 p.m. - Entry (weigh-in) of 4-H Goats
8:00 p.m. - 4-H cattle and sheep not entered in open class accepted
*Special Goat/Sheep Note: 4-H Goats not in open show may be brought to the fair before 8:00 a.m. on Sunday or after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday; 4-H Sheep not in open show may be brought to the fair after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday or before noon on Monday (for additional livestock drop off information, see mailing in June)

Monday, July 24

7:00 a.m. - All 4-H Swine exhibits must be penned
8:00 a.m. - 4-H Rabbit Judging, Rabbit & Poultry Show Area
8:30 a.m. - Weigh-in of 4-H Swine Gilts & Market Barrows, Show Arena 1
11:00 a.m. - 4-H Poultry Judging, Rabbit & Poultry Show Area
10:00 a.m. - 4-H Aerospace Rocket Launch, Front of Grandstands
12:00 p.m. - Closing for 4-H Livestock Entries (except Dairy)
3:00 p.m. - 4-H Swine Gilt Show & Showmanship, Show Arena 1
5:00 p.m. - 4-H Myotonic and Boer Goat Judging, Show Arena 2

Tuesday, July 25

7:30 a.m. - Dairy Beef Weigh In to determine 4-H Classes
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Beef Fitting Contest, Show Arena 2
10:00 a.m. - 4-H Fashion Revue, Grandstand
10:00 a.m. - Crowning of 4-H Royalty, Grandstand
12:00 p.m. - 4-H Market Lambs Weighed
12:00 p.m. - All Dairy Cattle entries must be on the fairgrounds
3:00 p.m. - 4-H Swine Barrow Show, Show Arena 1
6:00-7:00 p.m. - 4-H Horse and Pony Demonstration, Show Arena 2

Wednesday, July 26

7:30 a.m. - Weigh 4-H Steers & Heifers to determine 4-H Classes
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Dairy Judging, Show Arena 1
1:00 p.m. - 4-H Dairy Beef Judging, Show Arena 1
5:00 p.m. - Judging of 4-H Sheep, Show Arena 2
6:00 p.m. - 4-H Goat Variety Show, Show Arena 1
7:30 p.m. - 4-H Waggin' Pals Dog Cub Demonstration, Show Arena 1

Thursday, July 27

10:00 a.m. - 4-H Beef Heifer Judging, Show Arena 1
12:00 p.m. - 4-H Beef Steers Judging, Show Arena 1
2:30 p.m. - Check in for 4-H Performing Arts Performance, Pavilion
3:00 p.m. - 4-H Performing Arts Performance, Pavilion
4:00 p.m. - 4-H Dairy Goat Show, 4-H Dairy Goat Parent Showmanship & Dairy Goat Milking Contest to follow 4-H Show, Show Arena 2

Friday, July 28

7:00 a.m. - Swine going home (locker, personal use) exhibits released
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Quiet Barn Time for People with Disabilities and Sensory Needs, Show Arena 1
2:00 p.m. - Grand Parade of Livestock Registration Deadline, 4-H Building
3:00 p.m. - Presentation of 4-H Building Trophies, Building Winners Circle Awards, Ten Year Members, Mini T-shirts, Achievement, Leadership and Outstanding Junior Leader Plaques and I Dare You Awards, Pavilion
5:30 p.m. - Grand Parade of Open Class Grand Champions and Any 4-H Livestock, Show Arena 1
6:30 p.m. - 4-H Junior Supreme Showman Contest, Show Arena 1
7:30 p.m. - 4-H Supreme Showman Contest, Show Arena 1
9:00 p.m. (approximately) - Battle of the Barns, Show Arena 1
11:00 p.m. - 4-H Animals released from fairgrounds (non-auction animals)

Saturday, July 29

8:00 a.m. - All non-auction 4-H animals need to be removed from the fairgrounds by this time
9:30 a.m. - 4-H Livestock Auction - Swine, Goats, Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep, Dairy Beef, Beef in Show Arena 1

Sunday, July 30

3:00-5:00 p.m. - All exhibits must be claimed and removed, 4-H Building



These Working for our Dreams and Juntos 4-H Members went to the Ignite 4-H National Conference in Washington, D.C. in March



Jackson County Extension Office Summer Program Assistant

Job Description

Position Title: Purdue Extension Jackson County Summer Program Assistant

Position Location: Purdue Extension - Jackson County, 111 S. Main St. Ste. 10 Brownstown, IN 47220

Position Available: May - August 2023 (Start/Completion Dates will depend on school schedules)

Job Summary: The Summer Program Assistant is responsible for working with the Extension Office Staff with educational programming, preparation, and implementation of the 4-H programming during the Jackson County Fair. The Summer Program Assistant will work directly with Extension Educators to plan, organize, and implement programs in Extension. Responsibilities are not limited to, but may include the following:

- Assist all Extension Educators, as needed, with educational programs.
- Assist office support staff, as needed, on projects.
- Coordinate educational workshops for various project areas. This includes contacting potential speakers/presenters and/or presenting at workshops.
- Help Extension Educator recruit volunteers and youth, promote, and organize a SPARK club.
- Assist in planning and implementation of Mini 4-H Day Camp and Annual Nature Camp.
- Organize 10 year 4-H Member newspaper information.
- Develop 4-H Recruitment Plan in collaboration with Extension Educator.
- Prepare and organize mailings, notices, educational flyers, etc.
- Organize 4-H project check-in materials.
- Assist with technical aspects of Fair Entry check in/results.
- Assist with 4-H project check-in, judging, displaying, and check-out.
- Assist with delivery of 4-H projects to the Indiana State Fair.

Qualifications: Applicants must be a current college student and preferred study areas are agriculture, education, or health. Applicants must also have good communication skills and basic knowledge of Microsoft Office. Applicants need to be comfortable speaking to the public and representing Purdue Extension in a professional manner.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received in the office by April 14, 2023.

How to Apply: To apply for this position you must register for Internships Online at IndianalINTERN.net and send a completed application and resume to:

Purdue Extension - Jackson County
Heather VonDielingen
111 South Main Street, Suite 10
Brownstown, IN 47220
812-358-6101
schneidh@purdue.edu



Gather Your Supplies. It's Sewing Workshop Time!

This year the sewing workshop will be held at Redding Elementary and to the first 10 to register (unless you are able to bring your own sewing machine)

- Session 1 - Tuesday June 6- For 8th grade and up ONLY
- Session 2 - Thursday June 8
- Session 3 - Tuesday June 13
- Session 4 - Thursday June 15
- Session 5 - Tuesday June 20
- Session 6 - Thursday, June 22

- Limit of 10 youth per session who need to use a school owned sewing machine. Seymour Community Schools is graciously allowing us to move sewing machines from the high school during the construction.
- If you can bring your own sewing machine, please indicate that when registering.
- Register for each session in your 4-H Online profile.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

- 94 Volunteers Approved!! They have completed their required trainings!!
- 8 Volunteers that need to finish their trainings!!!
- Some haven't started the process for this year at all!!!

If you don't know the status of your volunteer enrollment, please call the office ASAP!

Reminder, you should be an approved volunteer before interacting with our 4-H youth!!

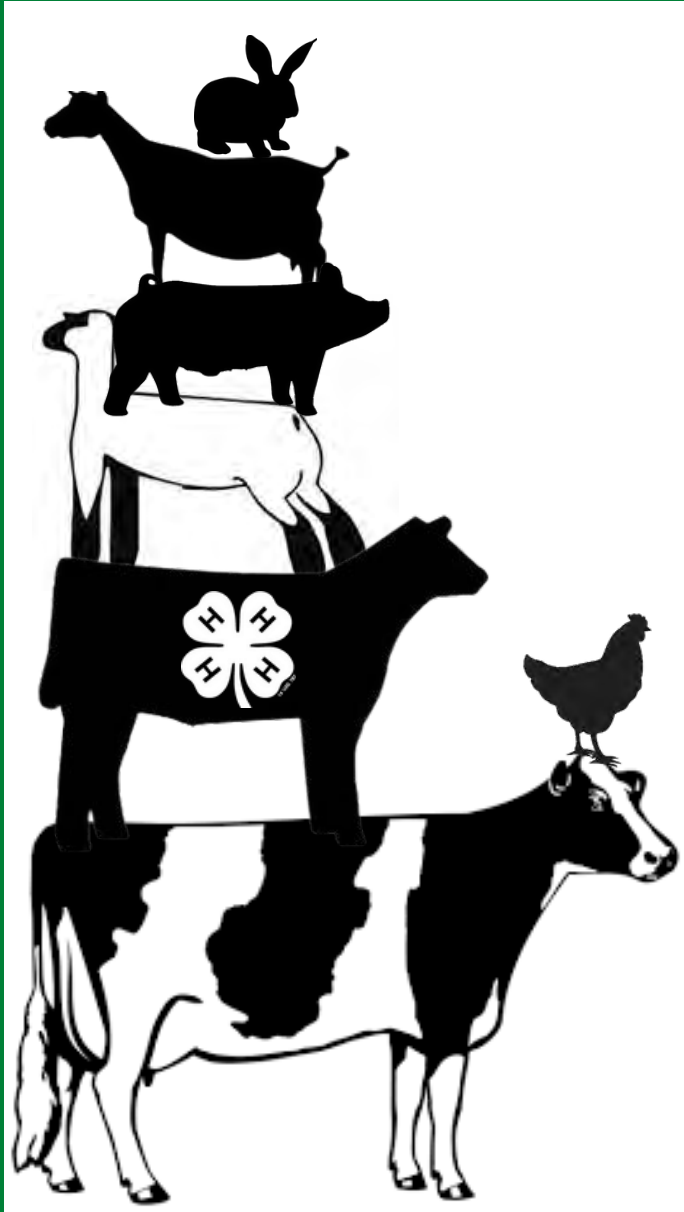
If you interested in becoming a volunteer, call the Extension Office for more information!

812-358-6101

Year round opportunities are available to develop your skills as a volunteer!



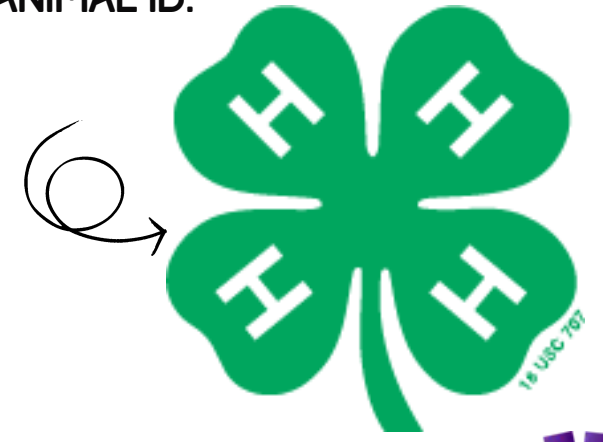
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NEWS ALERT

INDIANA 4-H ANIMAL ID REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023

IN JACKSON COUNTY, WE FOLLOW ALL
STATE 4-H REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL ID.



THANKS TO OUR LIVESTOCK AND AUCTION
COMMITTEE, TAGS ARE PROVIDED FREE OF
CHARGE TO 4-H MEMBERS.

Livestock Members: This year, Purdue Extension has adopted a program to replace YQCA. Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Certification will be required for all Indiana 4-H members showing livestock: pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits and poultry.

Classes for 2023 will be held in the Old Courtroom of the Jackson County Courthouse (2nd Floor).

June 5th 9:30 a.m.

June 20th 1:00 p.m.

June 29th 6:00 p.m.

SIGN UP NOW!



If you choose to utilize YQCA instead, that is acceptable, but you will need to take that course online and upload a copy of your certificate in Fair Entry in June/July.

Entry Deadlines

All beef and dairy beef steers, commercial heifers, registered heifers, and dairy & beef feeder steers must be identified by midnight, May 15th in the 4-H Online system.

All animals except cat, dog, and poultry will need to be identified in the 4-H Online system by May 15th. All rabbits must be entered in 4-H Online again this year by the May 15th deadline. Specific instructions will be mailed to all cat, dog, and poultry exhibitors to put their identification information in Fair Entry prior to the fair.

DNA Hair Samples

Market Steers (Beef, Dairy Beef), Registered Heifers, Commercial Heifers, Dairy Feeder Steers, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Sheep and Swine DNA Hair Sample Collection: Youth wishing to show their beef and dairy beef steers at the 4-H Show at the Indiana State Fair must collect DNA hair samples. Envelopes to collect the samples are available at the Extension Office. Samples must be turned in to the Extension Office by May 15th
NO EXCEPTIONS

LIVESTOCK ID DAYS:



Beef, Dairy Beef, and
Feeder Steer ID Day

Saturday, April 22 - 7:30- 11



Goat and Sheep
ID Day

Thursday, May 4 - 6-8 pm
Saturday, May 6 - 8-10 am



Swine ID Day

You should have received a letter with information! Plan to bring your ID form to pick up your tags at the Extension Office on May 11th between 5:00 -7:00 p.m.!

Junior Leaders

INDIANA 4-H



JUNIOR LEADERS VISITED
SEYMOUR MUSEUM CENTER
OF INDIANA



April Meeting
Thursday, April 20th
7-8:30 p.m.

Excel Manufacturing
1705 E 4th St #4310
Seymour, IN 47274

Chairperson - Wyatt Wischmeier
Citizenship Report - Jasmine McCormick
Recreation - Taylor Smith
Health & Safety - Anna Obermeyer
Refreshments - Committee

Special notes:
Unpaid Dues \$3.25
Sign up to help at Livestock ID Days



Explore
4-H



Mini 4-H Day Camp

SAVE THE DATE!
TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2023



4-H BROADCASTERS

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Here's What the 4-H Broadcasters Have to Say About Grow Towers

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"My experience today was quite fascinating because of the herbs we're gonna grow for our grow tower. It will be interesting to see how the herbs and plants will grow."

"I really thought that this activity was interesting. Everyone was having a good time and we learned so much about the Grow Towers."

"This experience was good. Everyone was doing their best on trying to grow the plants perfectly. My group chose four plants: cilantro, lettuce, little gem, and arugula."

"Today we are experiencing how we are able to plant seeds in rock wool which has the stuff the seeds need to grow."



RECENT WORKSHOPS



INTERMEDIATE CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP


The intermediate cake decorating workshop took place in March. It was open to grades 6-8.

Three 4-H Members attended.

Thank you to volunteers Lacey Lanam, Linda Eggersman and Julie Stahl for sharing your knowledge of the cake decorating project with these eager to learn 4-H'ers!



WORKSHOPS TO WATCH FOR



4-H VET CLINIC WORKSHOP
With Dr. Kelly Peelman, Associate Veterinarian!

Surprise animal guests!

Saturday, April 15th
Seymour Animal Hospital
5817 W Tipton St, Seymour, IN 47274

4-H Members Grades K-2:
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4-H Members Grades 3-12:
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a one of a kind vet experience. Learn about vet science, ask questions, and meet new animals!

Register by using your 4-H Online Profile. <http://v2.4honline.com/>

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SIGN UP NOW!

4-H Online
click here!



4-H POULTRY AND RABBIT WORKSHOP

Sunday, May 7th
3:00 p.m.

Jackson County Fairgrounds
in the Poultry and Rabbit Show Area
476 E County Rd 100 S, Brownstown

Poultry:
Learn about meat pens, how to grow out your poultry, and showmanship.

Rabbit:
Learn about meat pens, rabbit ambassador, and showmanship. We encourage you to bring your rabbits so we can assist you in knowing which class they belong in.



Grades 3-12 are invited to join this workshop to learn more about showing poultry and rabbits. Register by using your 4-H Online Profile. <http://v2.4honline.com/>

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4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



with Marshall Memories

Tuesday, June 20th
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Shields Park Pavilion
703 N Park St, Seymour

Grades 3-12 are invited to join this 4-H Photography Workshop to improve your photography skills. You can register by using your 4-H Online Profile. <http://v2.4honline.com/>

What to Bring:
Camera (or Phone Camera)
4-H Photography Book
Previous 4-H Photography Projects



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THE JUNTOS 4-H PROGRAM

Juntos means "Together" in Spanish. The Juntos program works to unite community partners to provide Latino youth (8th - 12th grade) and their parents with the knowledge, skills, and resources to prevent youth from dropping out and to encourage families to work together to gain access to fulfilling careers and higher education.

JUNTOS 4-H IN JACKSON COUNTY

Formal partnership between Purdue University and Seymour Community School Corporation. Cohorts will be added each fall and students will be supported until they graduate high school.

Four members of The Achievers 4-H Club were chosen to attend the National Juntos 4-H Convening at Oregon State University during spring break. Isis, Jaylynn, Adriana, and Ailen had a great time learning and growing as leaders. Juntos 4-H Site Coordinator Iveth Vasquez, Success Coach Edwin Flores, Program Assistant Brooklynn Rennekamp, and 4-H Educator Heather VonDielingen also attended the conference. Together, 23 individuals from Indiana attended the Convening to celebrate Juntos 4-H and learn how to grow the program.



HEATHER VONDIELINGEN
JUNTOS 4-H ADVISOR AND
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JUNTOS 4-H PROGRAM ASSISTANT
IVETH VASQUEZ
JUNTOS 4-H SITE COORDINATOR

EDWIN FLORES
JUNTOS 4-H SUCCESS COACH

Area and State Happenings

Adventure AWAITS

SOUTHERN INDIANA 4-H CAMP

SAVE THE DATE

TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD
June 2-4

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development

SIGN UP

4-H Online



<p>4-H Scholarships - applications due January 25 to County Extension Office. bit.ly/4hscholarship</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>National 4-H Conference - April 14-19, Washington, D.C.; grades 9-12 completed; application due December 1. purdue.ag/national4hconference</p>	<p>Career Development Events - competitive events throughout the year that allow youth to showcase their knowledge on 15 different subject areas. purdue.ag/4hcde</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Citizenship Washington Focus - dates TBA, Washington, D.C.; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline March 15. purdue.ag/4hcwf</p>
<p>4-H Round-Up - Mon, June 26 - Wed, June 28, Purdue University, grades 7-9 completed, registration deadline June 1. bit.ly/in4hroundup</p>	<p>Communications Events at the Indiana State Fair - demonstration, informative 4-H presentation, professional persuasive presentation, public speaking. purdue.ag/4hcommunications</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>National 4-H Dairy Conference - Sun, October 1 - Thurs, October 5, University of Wisconsin-Madison; grades 9-12 completed. purdue.ag/national4hdairy</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>National 4-H Youth Congress 2023 - Fri, Nov 24 - Tues, Nov 28, Atlanta, Georgia; grades 9+, application due May 1. purdue.ag/national4hcongress</p>	

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

Contact the Jackson County Extension Office if you are interested in attending any of these State and National 4-H Opportunities!

JUNE 13TH

AREA 2 TRACTOR OPERATOR CONTEST

Washington County Fairgrounds

4-H Online

Register for this event in your 4-H Online Profile!

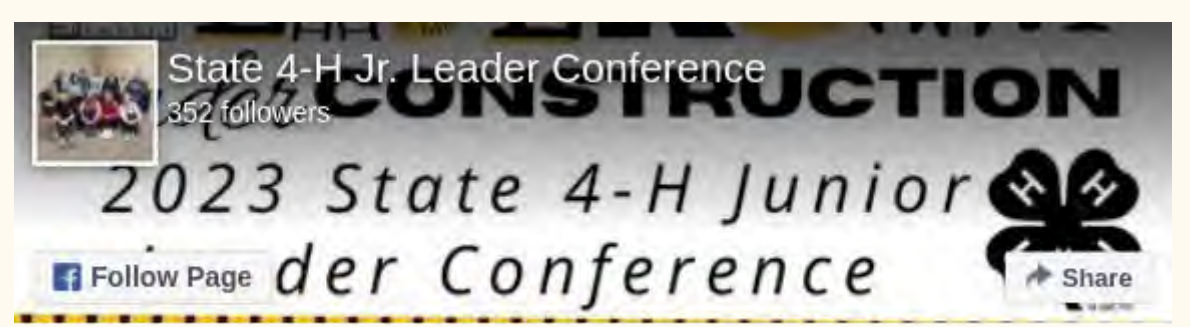
June 13-16, 2023
DePauw University

LEADERSHIP
Under CONSTRUCTION

2023 State 4-H Junior Leader Conference

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension

Follow the 2023 State 4-H Junior Leader Conference Facebook Page



Calendar of Upcoming Events!

Fri April 7 - Office Closed for Good Friday

Sat April 15 - Vet Science Workshop

Sat April 22 - Beef, Dairy Beef and Feeder ID Day

Sat-Sun April 22 & 23 - Area 2 4-H Camp Counselor Retreat

Wed April 26 - Flower Basket Pick Up

Thur May 4 - Sheep and Goat ID Day

Sat May 6 - Sheep and Goat ID Day

Sun May 7 - Rabbit and Poultry Workshop

Thur May 11 - Swine ID at Extension Office

Thur May 18 - 4-H Council

June 2 - 4 - Area 2 4-H Camp

Tue June 6 - Sewing Workshop (8th Grade & Up Only)

Tues June 6 - Mini 4-H Day Camp

June 7- 9 - 4-H Academy at Purdue

Thurs June 8 - Sewing Workshop

Sat June 10 - Statewide Rabbit and Poultry Workshop at Jackson County

Tues June 13 - Area 2 Tractor Contest

Tues June 13 - Sewing Workshop

June 14 & 15 - Nature Camp

Thur June 15 - Sewing Workshop

Tues June 20 - Photography Workshop

Tues June 20 - Sewing Workshop

Tues June 20 - Livestock and Auction Committee Meeting

Thur June 22 - Purdue Agribusiness Science Academy for Juntos 4-H

Thur June 22 - Sewing Workshop

June 24 - 26 - 4-H Band & Chorus at Purdue

June 26 - 28 - 4-H Round Up at Purdue





Donations to the Jackson County 4-H Endowment can be made any time by visiting <https://in4h.org/my-best-gift/donate/>. Be sure to type “Jackson County 4-H Endowment” in the “Gift Notes” section when making your donation.

THANK
YOU

Sign Up Now



Contact the Educators



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