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The 4-H Fair is next month: June 21-27



<input type="checkbox"/>	May 15 - Animal ID in 4HOnline
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 31 - Record Sheets Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 4 - FairEntry Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 4 - Add/Drop, QLC/YQCA Completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 19 - Most Non-Animal Projects Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 20 - Last Day for Discount Passes
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<input type="checkbox"/>	June 21 - Livestock Check-In

It's been a unique start to the fair season for our office. We started everything earlier than usual given our new fair dates. We didn't end up hiring a college student this summer because of the tight timeline, but we're grateful Joanna has been available to help get us prepped and squared away for a successful summer! Linda has been working on 4-H fair prep every day to make sure we're organized and ready to rock-and-roll! If you see them, be sure to thank them for taking care of all of the behind the scenes work for us!

As a reminder, a one-page worksheet (called a record sheet) is due for every project you intend to exhibit. Please submit them to the Extension Office on/before May 31 at 4:30 pm! Pages 23-24 of the 2024 4-H Fair Book outline exactly what papers needs to go where and when.

Tami ✿

A look ahead at important dates:

- May 1**—4-H Camp Registrations Due (grades 3-6)
- May 1**—Alaska Cultural Immersion Trip Applications Due (grades 9-12)
- May 2**—First Aid 101 Workshop
- 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 9**—4-H Camp Counselor Training
- May 9**—4-H Fundraiser Pick up, 4-6 pm, Horse and Pony Barn
- 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 15**—Pre-Fair Cleanup
- June 18**—Extension Office Temporarily Moves to County Park
- June 19**—Non-Perishable Check-In (4:30-7 pm) and Photography Judging (5:30 pm)
- June 20**—Perishable Exhibit Check-In (8 am) and Static Project Judging
- June 20**—Poultry Check-In and 4-H Dog Show
- 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
- June 27**—Event Center Clean-up, following Champion Photos
- June 28**—Post-Fair Cleanup
- July 22**—Purdue Extension Board Meeting
- July 26**—State Fair Projects (except Garden, Herb, and Foods) due to Extension Office by 4:30 pm
- July 28-August 4**—Alaska Cultural Immersion and Teen Teaching Experience
- August 2-18**—Indiana State Fair (closed Mondays)
- August 5**—State Fair Garden, Herbs, and Foods due to Extension Office by 8 am
- August 20**—Indiana State Fair Exhibit Pick-up
- September 29-October 3**—National Dairy Conference
- November 29-December 2**—National 4-H Congress





Club, Committee, and Board Happenings

4-H Bit and Bridle—The club will meet May 6th at 6 pm at the County Park. Workouts will be in May and June. Text @steubenhpc to 81010 to get Remind notifications.. Workouts will be in May and June. Text @steubenhpc to 81010 to get Remind notifications.

4-H Explorers—The club will meet May 14th, 1:30-3 pm, in the Community Center. The last meeting will be 6/11.

Flint Arrows—The club will meet May 5th at 1 pm at the Salem Center Fire Department. The last meeting will be 6/9.

Fremont Ready Willing and Able—The club will meet May 19th at the Perry's Home (315 E. Feather Valley Rd). The last meeting will be 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 May 7th at 6:30 pm at Commons Hall, 501 S John Street where we will learn from Matt Hanna about the Angola Parks and Rec Department. Shirt orders are due May 7th. The last meeting will be 6/4. We plan to do a Nacho Dinner at the fair on June 21.

Orland Creative Kids—The club will meet May 5th at 4 pm at Holden's, 5365 W Bachelor Road. Please text @4689h82 to the number 81010 to begin receiving Remind messages from us. The last meeting will be 6/2.

Otsego Go-Getters—The club will meet May 19th at 4 pm at Stoy Farms. There will be a potluck during the fair.

The Conquerors—The club will meet May 19th at 3:30 pm at the Heifner's Home (507 Fox Lake Rd.). The last meeting will be 6/9.

Tiny Clovers Mini 4-H—The last club meeting will be May 28th at 5:30 pm in the Community Center. Please submit records sheets on/before May 31 and enter your exhibits in FairEntry on/before June 4th. Project check-in is June 19th, 4:30-7 pm, and project judging is June 20th starting at 9 am. Please plan to pick up your projects on June 27th, 8-9 am.

Jr. Leaders—We will meet on Tuesday, May 14th, 6:30-8pm in the Board Room. Please remember to sign up for two Pork Stand shifts at <https://bit.ly/porkstand24>

4-H Fair Board—The next meeting will be May 13th at 7 pm in the Board Room. John Pinter will provide the final report on the strategic plan.

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

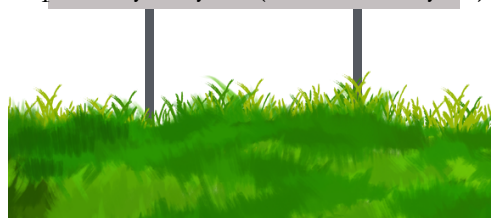
If you are in need of special accommodations for any and all 4-H or Purdue Extension programs and events, please call the Extension Office to give reasonable notices of the accommodations needed.

County Park Camping During the Fair

Primitive camping is available again in 2024. Each camper/trailer space on the fairgrounds will cost \$100 for the week. These funds will be placed in a designated fund with the hopes of eventually installing electrical posts for campers in this area. We have no idea how many years it will take, but we need to start building up the funds. Payment for the current year in no way guarantees you an electric spot in the future. It just helps move us closer to that goal. Use the Google form link below to save your spot. Payment will need to be submitted on/before June 15 (clean-up day). <https://bit.ly/4HFairCamping2024>

Yard Signs are here!!!

If you want to promote the 4-H Fair, you can do it from your own front yard! How? Stop by the Extension Office this month and pick up a free yard sign to post in your yard (or business's yard).



Area XI County Fair

Dates:

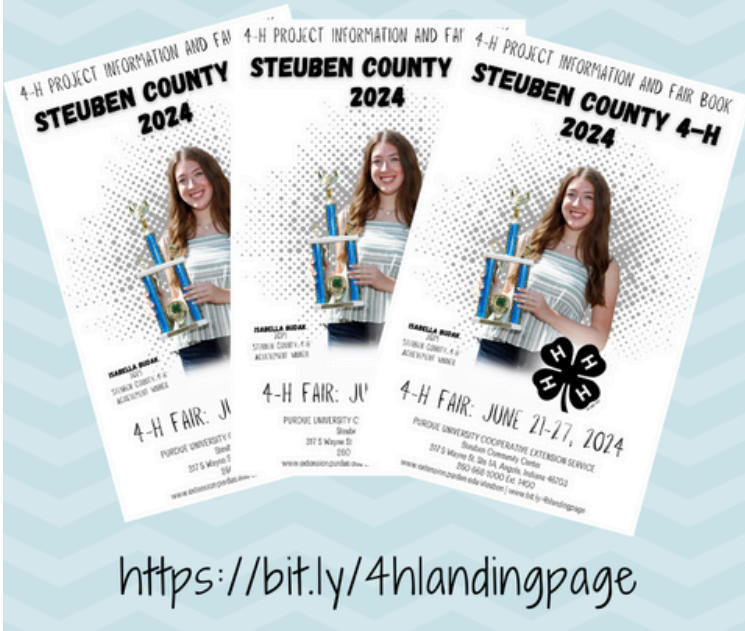
- Adams: July 21-25
- Allen: June 18-23
- DeKalb: September 23-28
- Huntington: July 20-25
- LaGrange: July 6-13
- Noble: July 13-20
- Steuben: June 21-27
- Wells: July 13-18
- Whitley: July 12-18



May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 4-H Camp Registration Due Alaska Cultural Immersion Ap- plications Due	2 Dog Workshop 5:30 pm, Friend- ship Park H&P All Workout 6pm, County Park .22 Rifle 6-8 pm, Lash's First Aid 101, 6-8 pm, Board Room	3	4 State Drone Competition State Horse Judging Contest Poultry Workshop, 11 am, County Park
5 Feeder Calf ID 1-3 pm, County Park Sheep/Goat ID 2-4 pm, County Park Flint Arrows 1 pm, Salem Center Fire Dept Orland Creative Kids 4 pm, Hold- en's	6 H&P Youth Meeting and All Workout 6 pm, County Park Archery, 5:30/6:30 pm, Angola City Park	7 Extension Office Closed .22 Rifle 6-8 pm, Lash's Lucky Ducks 6:30 pm, Com- mons Hall, 501 S John Street	8	9 Fundraiser Pick- up, 4-6 pm, H&P Barn H&P Council Meet- ing and All Workout Dog Workshop 5:30 pm, Friend. Park .22 Rifle 6-8 pm, Lash's Counselor Training 5:30-8 pm, Whitley	10	11
12	13 H&P Speed Workout 6pm, County Park Con.&Arch. Replica Wrkshp 5:30-7 pm, Pillar Room Archery, 5:30/6:30 pm, Angola City Park 4-H Fair Board 7 pm, Board Room	14 4-H Explorers 1:30 pm, Com- munity Center Jr. Leaders 6:30-8 pm, Boar d Room	15 Animal ID Due, v2.4honline.co m 	16 Dog Workshop 5:30 pm Friend- ship Park H&P Pleasure Workout 6 pm, County Park	17	18
19 H&P Team Tour- ney Tryouts Conquerors 3:30 pm, Heifner's Fremont RW&A 4 pm, Perry's Otsego Go- Getters 4 pm, Stoy Farms	20 H&P Pleasure Workout 6 pm, County Park Archery, 5:30/6:30 pm, Angola City Park	21	22	23 Dog Workshop 5:30 pm Friend- ship Park H&P Speed Workout 6 pm, County Park	24 H&P Speed Show	25 H&P Speed Show
26	27 Extension Office Closed	28 Tiny Clovers Mini 4-H 5:30 pm, Community Center	29	30 Dog Workshop 5:30 pm Friend- ship Park H&P All Workout 6 pm, County Park	31 Record Sheets Due by 4:30 pm 	

2024 4-H Fair Books can be found at



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

4-H Faceoff

The Steuben County 4-H Jr. Leaders will be hosting their 12th Annual 4-H Faceoff at the 4-H Fair this year! The Jr. Leaders invite you to create a team of 4-H'ers willing to get messy and laugh a lot on Monday, June 24th at 7:30 pm in the Grandstands. Tami and Joanna are planning some fun challenges to spice up the night and provide some quality entertainment for 4-H families and the community. Here are the guidelines:

- 4-H members only; 6 members per team
- At least 1 member must be of the opposite gender
- At least 1 member must have just completed grades 3-5 AND at least 1 member must have just completed grades 6-12
- Teams are encouraged to create a unique team name and dress alike
- Registrations are available at the Extension Office or online at bit.ly/4hlandingpage. We are trying to recover some of the costs incurred for the supplies, so each member is asked to pay \$2, making it \$12/team. All signatures must be included!

Mini 4-H Important Dates

May 28th, 5:30-7 pm - last Mini 4-H meeting
 Now thru May 31st - submit record sheets
 Now thru June 4th - submit FairEntry entries
 June 19th, 4:30-7 pm - Mini 4-H Project check-in
 June 20th, arrive between 9 and 10 am - Project Judging
 June 21-27 - 4-H Fair
 June 27th, 8-9 am - 4-H Project check-out
 October 1st - 4-H Enrollment opens for 2024-2025



Foam Core Poster Boards and Covers For Sale!

The Extension Office is offering foam core poster boards (22"x28"...just the right size for 4-H projects) AND clear plastic covers (also 22"x28") for sale. The clear plastic covers are designed like an envelope where you simply slip your foam core poster inside and seal it with its own self-adhesive strip.

Poster Boards \$5.00

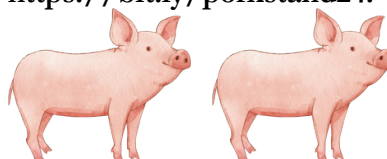
Clear Plastic Covers \$1.00

Salon Print Plastic Covers \$1.00

Prices have gone up, but please know we're not making money on this. We're just passing along the cost.

Pork Stand Worker Sign-ups

With the 4-H Fair Board owning the Pork Stand, we want to cycle the profits back through the 4-H program! You have a chance to help earn money for your animal barn, club, specific 4-H funds, and more. \$40 per shift worked will be donated to the 4-H group/fund of your choice (ie. Beef Barn, Poultry Barn, Static Exhibits, Bleacher Fund, etc.). We need at least 1 adult (2 for later shifts) and no more than 3 youth (one 6th grade or older) for each 2-hour shift. Scan the QR code or sign up at <https://bit.ly/porkstand24>:



4-H Campers Off to Camp!

Congrats to these Steuben County kiddos who registered in time to secure a bunk!

- Caylee Beard, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
- Karrington Betts, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
- Jase Blackburn, Flint Arrows
- Carson Chatfield, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
- Savannah Chatfield, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
- Westin Clark, Otsego Go-Getters
- Zachery Clark, Otsego Go-Getters
- Dawson Cline, Otsego Go-Getters
- Max Creager, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
- Annika DePriest, Lucky Ducks
- Piper DePriest, Lucky Ducks
- Jacob Doherty, Otsego Go-Getters
- Riley Doherty, Otsego Go-Getters
- Elijah Gasaway, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
- Jordan Graber, Flint Arrows
- Everett Hancock, The Conquerors
- Coy Michael, The Conquerors
- Dilyn Miller, Lucky Ducks
- Ruby Perry, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
- Milo Reeves, 4-H Explorers
- Karli Sattison, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
- Logan Sattison, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
- Jaxon Stuckey, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
- Juliana Stuckey, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
- Hannah Skinner, Otsego Go-Getters
- Preston Stoy, Otsego Go-Getters
- Maddy Weible, Lucky Ducks



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!



Middle School and High School Trips

Congrats to the following Steuben County teens who are venturing to the university campus this summer!

- State 4-H Band, Purdue University
 - Caleb McMullen, Lucky Ducks
- 4-H Academy @ Purdue
 - Harlee Wise, Fremont Ready, Willing & Able
 - Isaac Sanders, Otsego Go-Getters
 - Nadia Cline, Otsego Go-Getters
 - Madeline Reeves, Lucky Ducks

Gate Passes and Admission

To enter the 4-H Fair, everyone will need a gate pass. Weekly gate passes can be moved from vehicle to vehicle, will be for sale in late May, and cost \$10. On June 21st, the price jumps to \$15. If you only plan to visit one day, daily passes are \$5 and can be purchased during the fair. Event admission prices for the rodeo and truck pull are: Single Adult Ticket-\$15 or 2 Adult Tickets for \$25; Single Pit Pass Ticket-\$20 or 2 Pit Pass Tickets for \$35; Youth Ticket (ages 5-12)-\$5

Opening Ceremonies Info

This year's Opening Ceremony is on Friday, June 21. All 8-year, 9-year, 10-year, and final year members; scholarship winners; and Achievement Winner applicants will be listed in a paper program that will be available for all in attendance. We will recognize and ask that all 10-year members, final year members, scholarship winners, and Achievement Winner applicants be present and well dressed on June 21. Please meet behind the Rensch Hall stage at 5:15 pm that evening. This means that all 8-year and 9-year members do not need to be present, but your names will be announced. We will still order your awards, and they will be available for pick-up at the Extension Office.

2024 4-H Fair Entertainers

Friday: Scotty Butters at 8 pm
 Saturday: Jiggs at 6 pm (in Horse Arena!)
 Sunday: Rae of Light at 6 pm
 Monday: 4-H Faceoff at 7:30 pm
 Tuesday: The Hubie Ashcraft Band at 8 pm



Record Sheet Replacement Workshops

Poultry: May 4, 11 am, Fairgrounds, Poultry Barn
Construction and Architectural Replica: May 13, 5:30 pm, Extension Office, Pillar Room

Please visit the Extension Office at your earliest convenience to pick up record sheets. All record sheets (unless you participated in an approved workshop) are due at the Extension Office on/before May 31st. If you would like to print your own, if you lose one, or just want to check out other projects, we invite you to visit:
<https://bit.ly/4hlandingpage>

4HOnline Animal ID Quirks

Animal ID is due May 15th. Please check the animal ID chart provided in this newsletter so that you know exactly what information is needed and where it goes. A few quirks with the system include:

- Dairy Beef Cross Feeder Calves will go under “Dairy Feeders” in 4HOnline Animal ID. Choose “Crossbreed - County ONLY” for the breed.
- If there is a required field for RFID but your animal doesn’t have an RFID tag, simply enter 15 zeros (000000000000000).
- Pigs aren’t tattooed, and we know that, but when the prompt first pops up for Swine Barrows and Swine Gilts, it will ask for a tattoo. Enter your ear notches here. If you don’t have ear notches, enter the 5-digit county tag (76XXX). State Fair pigs MUST have ear notches.
- As a reminder, nothing is entered in 4HOnline for Rabbits, Poultry, Dog, or Cat at this time.



**ANIMAL
ID**



Remaining Important Dates for 2024:

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

4-H for Adults, Sort Of...

If you are an adult who misses the 4-H experience, consider sharing your talents by exhibiting in Open Class at the county fair. Managed by the Extension Homemakers, Open Class is available for all Steuben County residents ages 18 and over. Registration is \$2 per item and open through June 7th. Late entries will be accepted for \$4 per item. Entries will be on display in the Lions Building throughout fair week, and the categories are diverse. For a registration form, email Linda at lbidlack@purdue.edu.

Steuben County 4-H Fair

Crooked Lake, Indiana
 June 21-27, 2024

Celebrating 90 Years



Clean Stalls and Litter-Free Fairgrounds

Looking for something to do or someone to hang out with? Join the Fair Board, Project Superintendents, and myself on **Saturday, June 15th and Friday, June 28th** to help clean-up the fairgrounds. I realize it doesn't sound overly exciting, but it is a great way to spend time with folks preparing for or reminiscing about the 4-H Fair, and it is a great way to give back to the community. If you want a clean barn or your projects to be displayed on a clean surface, you might as well help make it happen! Hoping to see you there at 8:00 am!



Senior Graduation Cords

The 4-H Awards committee has voted to start offering 4-H cords to all senior members. Graduation cords can be picked up at the Extension Office. Please check your school's policy on wearing cords prior to graduation.

Open Judging

In Steuben County, we practice open judging which basically means you, as a 4-H member, have the opportunity to have an open conversation with the judge of your static (non-animal) project. It is a great learning experience in which you can ask questions and obtain constructive criticism and genuine praise regarding your project and your efforts. Parents/guardians are not permitted to speak with the judges during open judging as it is a prime time for youth to shine on their very own, explaining what they learned and how they accomplished their goals.

A good poster will...

- Relay information
- Have one main idea or message
- Attract attention
- Be self-explanatory
- Have an art form
- Be 22"x28", displayed horizontally
- Have a stiff backing
- Have an exhibit label in the lower, right corner

STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H
FUND*RAISER
PRE-ORDER PICK-UP

Thursday, May 9th, 4-6 PM

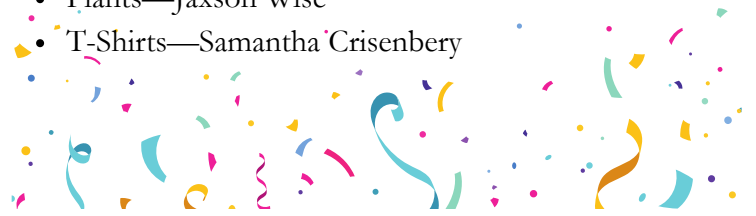


Steuben County Park
Horse & Pony Barn

Top Sellers

Thanks for sharing the love during our annual 4-H FUND*RAISER! We are super thankful for all sales, but especially our top sellers:

- Total Number of Items—Jaxson Wise
- Soap Items—Ava, Addi, and Ana Steury
- Plants—Jaxson Wise
- T-Shirts—Samantha Crisenbery



4-H Exhibition vs. Completion

Did you know that exhibiting 4-H projects at the fair is optional and a privilege? 4-H members are not required to exhibit their projects. If you wanted, you could simply complete your record sheets which focus on the educational aspect of your project area and show proof of an exhibit to Tami. However, much of our enjoyment comes from exhibiting and having our projects judged. It is the icing on the cake, so to speak. Why do I even bring it up, you may ask... Unfortunately, several members have lost animals due to health issues or have a valuable item they do not wish to display. Hopefully you will all try your very best to exhibit and show the public how talented you are!

4-H Exhibit Check-In

4-H Exhibits to be checked in at the Steuben County

Event Center:

Wednesday, June 19, 4:30-5:30 pm—Photography
 Wednesday, June 19, 4:30-7 pm—All other non-perishable 4-H and Mini 4-H projects
 Thursday, June 20, 8-9 am—All perishable 4-H projects (Foods, Floriculture, Garden, Herbs, and Alternative Cooking)

4-H Animal Entries to be checked in at their respective barns:

Thursday, June 20, 5-8 pm—Poultry
 Friday, June 21, 8 am-12 pm—All other livestock projects
 *Dogs, Cats, and Kittens will check in just prior to their show; see schedule for show times

Plan for Exhibit Labels

Each static (non-animal) exhibit will need a label identifying who it belongs to. Exhibit labels are 2.8” wide and 5.5” tall and must be displayed vertically. We have some in the office, or you can pick them up at project check-in, just before the fair. They are also posted at bit.ly/4hlandingpage. Please plan for label space, especially if you are exhibiting a poster project.



Tentative Judging Schedule

The schedule below will serve as the tentative judging schedule for static (non-animal) exhibits. In effort to save travel time for judges, we often “double-stack” judges, meaning they may be paid by the 4-H Fair Board to judge one project at 9 am and another at noon or perhaps they are hired to judge two smaller projects in the same time slot such as Garden and Floriculture at 9 am. Please be patient with the judges as they work through multiple exhibits and projects. Project Superintendents will do their best to make sure you have a chance to talk to the judge, if you are present on judging day. Just be sure to let your Superintendent know you are around!

Wednesday, June 19	2 PM	Achievement Winner
	5:30 PM	Photography
Thursday, June 20	9 AM	Garden, Floriculture, Entomology, Woodworking, Arts and Crafts, Model Craft, Needle Craft, Fine Arts, Mini 4-H, Home Environment, Health, Child Development
	9:30 AM	Foods (Baked), Preserved Foods, Alternative Cooking
	10:30 AM	Shooting Sports, Construction and Architectural Replica, Sport Fishing, Scrapbooking, Animal Education, Vet Science, Sewing
	12 Noon	Electric, Crops, Video Gaming and Computer Coding, Aerospace, Small Engine, Cake Decorating, Creative Arts, 4-H Resume, Communications, Wildlife, Forestry, Geology, Collections, Genealogy, Soil & Water Science, Weather & Climate Science, Beekeeping
Wednesday, June 26	9 AM	Zero-Turn Lawn Tractor Safety & Operator Skills, Tractor Safety & Operator Skills




Steuben County 4-H FairEntry Key

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FairEntry is the place where you will enter your category/breed/division/class information for each exhibit you plan to bring to the 4-H Fair in June! You may be thinking...I already enrolled my one steer, two pigs, and an Arts and Crafts project, why do I have to enter this again? Well, you may only have two pigs, but what about the kid who entered 12 by May 15th? They can't bring them all, so we're asking you to simply finalize your entries with us.

Now is your chance to tell us exactly what your exhibit looks like or which animal you plan to actually show. This is where you will tell us that your rabbit needs to show in the Solid Holland Lop Junior Buck class and that your Sewing project is a non-wearable. We're down to the details now!

Please be sure to include all showmanship classes you intend to participate in also. If this is done now, it will save you time when you get to the fair. Looking forward to seeing all of your awesome exhibits very soon!

"Department"	"Division"
Back a 4-H'er	All static project exhibitors can participate in this event!
Beef Cattle (includes Dairy Beef and Feeder Calf!)	
Cat	
Dairy Cattle	
Dairy Goats	
Dog	
Event Center (County Projects) (for projects that are not permitted to advance to the Indiana State Fair) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Education *some can advance to ISF, but please put all animal poster here! - Arts & Crafts: Creative Arts - Berries - Collections - Communications: 4-H Resume - Crops - Foods, Alternative Cooking - Junior Leaders - Scrapbooking - Video Gaming & Computer Coding
Goat Cart	
Horse & Pony	
Livestock Skillathon	*It's helpful if we know you are participating!
Meat Goats	
Mini 4-H	*All Mini 4-H projects go here, even the animals!
Poultry	
Pygmy Goats	
Rabbits	
Sheep	
State Garden	*All garden and herb exhibits are accepted at the Indiana State Fair, so they have their own category!

Steuben County 4-H Fair Entry Key, cont. steubencountyindiana.fairentry.com

<p>State Projects</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aerospace - Arts and Crafts, General - Beekeeping - Cake Decorating - Child Development - Construction and Architectural Replica - Consumer Clothing - Creative Writing (part of Communications) - Demonstration (part of Communications) - Electric - Entomology - Fashion Revue - Fine Arts - Floriculture - Foods, Baked - Foods, Preserved - Forestry - Genealogy - Geology - Health - Home Environment - Informative 4-H Presentation (part of Communications) - Model Craft - Needle Craft - Photography - Professional Persuasive Presentation (part of Communications) - Public Speaking (part of Communications) - Sewing Construction, Non-Wearable - Sewing Construction, Wearable (you may also choose Fashion Revue above, if interested) - Shooting Sports Education - Small Engines - Soil and Water Science - Sport Fishing - Tractor Operator Skills - Veterinary Science - Weather and Climate Science - Wildlife - Woodworking - Zero-Turn Radius Mower Operator Skills
<p>Swine</p>		

Please enter all exhibits no later than June 4th!

EARNING A RETURN ON YOUR 4-H INVESTMENT: 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION OR BACK A 4-HER CHOOSE ONE OR THE OTHER, BUT NOT BOTH

Livestock Auction

- Who participates? 4-Hers in grades 3-12 who show livestock at the Steuben County 4-H Fair and does not participate in Back a 4-Her.
- What is the livestock auction? A premium only auction for members to sell one animal or livestock product (milk/cheese, eggs) and earn a return on their investment in 4-H.
- When is the auction? Thursday, June 27, 10 am
- Where is the auction? Rensch Hall
- How do I elect to do this? When entering your animals in livestock classes, just answer the questions.

Back a 4-Her

- Who participates? Any Steuben County 4-Her in grades 3-12 exhibiting a static project (Event Center) and does not participate in the livestock auction.
- What is Back a 4-Her? A work-readiness event designed to help youth practice networking and interviewing skills and earn a return on their investment in 4-H.
- When is Back a 4-Her? Tuesday, June 25th, 3-5 pm.
- Where is Back a 4-Her? Steuben County Event Center
- How do I elect to do this? Add yourself in FairEntry to the "Back a 4-Her" Department.



**Steuben County 4-H Fair
"County Fair" Art Contest**

**1st Prize - \$200
2nd Prize - \$100
3rd Prize - \$50**

Calling all artists, 15 years old and older!

Create a "county fair" inspired piece (any medium) on site Friday, June 21-Saturday, June 22 at the Steuben County 4-H Fair.

Winners will be selected June 22nd with a silent auction fundraiser to follow, supporting the Steuben County 4-H Program.

No entry fees!

Pre-Register on/before June 1, 2024 at:
<https://bit.ly/countyfairart24>

Contact Joanna Claudy at 668-1000 Ext. 1400 or jclaudy@purdue.edu with questions.

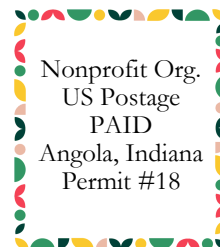
In Other Extension News:

- 4-H Fair Boutique and Craft Show Vendors are being sought. Set up and sell your crafts Saturday, June 22, 10 am-2 pm by emailing jclaudy@purdue.edu on/before May 15th.
- May 8 - Understanding Food Labels, 5:30PM, Fremont Public Library
- May 8 - Mother's Day Build a Bouquet, 5:30PM, YMCA
- May 21 - Soil Guardians Call Out Meeting, 6-7PM, Waterloo Public Library
- May 31 - Edible Flowers, 12PM, YMCA
- June 7 - Gardening for Good Nutrition, 12PM, YMCA
- June 14 - Therapeutic Horticulture, 8:30AM, Heritage Club
- Save the Dates: "Rooted & Resilient: Homesteading Today," a conference for current and potential homesteaders will be held November 1-2, 2024 in Kendallville at the Community Learning Center.
- Save the Dates: Barn Quilt Creation Series (returning by popular demand from our February class!) - November 12, 14, 19, and 21 at the Extension Office



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Extension Office by 4:30 pm or
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