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Benton County 4-H News



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Indiana 4-H 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.

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10-Year Members:

Please complete the 10-year 4-H Member Questionnaire that was emailed & return to the Extension Office by June 5. Don't forget to create your 10-year 4-H poster highlighting all of the great things you've accomplished in 4-H! Your posters will be displayed during the fair.

What's Happening

Camp Counselor Training

Thursday, June 6

at the Benton County Annex 6:30-8:30 p.m.

4-H Academy - Grade 9-12 - Purdue University - June 12th - 14th

4-H Round-Up - Grade 7-9 - Purdue University - June 24th - 26th

Band & Chorus - Grade 9-12—Purdue University - June 22nd - 25th

Pre-Fair Dates to Remember



Sunday, June 23 @ 2:00 p.m. 4-H Food Stand Clean-up

Tuesday, July 9 5:00-7:00 p.m. Fairgrounds Clean-up



2024 Project Judging Schedule



Thursday, July 11

Blue and White Building @ the Fairgrounds

5:00-7:00 p.m. Mini 4-H Project Check-In and Judging

Friday, July 12

Blue and White Building @ the Fairgrounds

5:00-7:00 p.m. 4-H (non-perishable) Project Check-In

Saturday, July 13

Blue and White Building @ the Fairgrounds

9:00 a.m. 4-H Project Judging

Home & Family Arts Building

9:00 am-12:00 p.m. Home & Family Arts Open Show Check-In

1:00 p.m. Home & Family Arts Open Show Judging

Monday, July 15

Benton County Annex in Fowler

8:30 a.m. 4-H Consumer Clothing, Fashion Revue, Sewing, Foods, Garden and Flowers Project Check-In and Judging

5:00-6:30 p.m. Home & Family Arts Building - Foods and Flowers Entry Check-In

6:30 p.m. Home & Family Arts Building - Foods and Flowers Judging

BENTON COUNTY 4-H POSTER WORKSHOP

Benton County Annex
June 29th
9:00am - 12pm

410 S Adeway Suite A,
Fowler, IN 47944
(765) 884-0140



Mini 4-H Meeting/Workshop!

From 9:00am - 9:30am.

We will focus on Mini 4-Hers posters
We will be available for all questions.

We will also discuss changes to the
Mini 4-H program starting next year!

Don't Miss Out!



WORKSHOP IS FREE!

POSTER WORKSHOP BENEFITS:

- Cricut Crew
- Knowledgeable Mentors
- Art Supplies
- Ample Space
- Play Area for Young Siblings

**POSTER & SLEEVE SETS
AVAILABLE FOR \$10**

FOR REGISTRATION:

[HTTPS://BENTONPOSTERWORKSHOP24.4HONLINE.COM](https://BENTONPOSTERWORKSHOP24.4HONLINE.COM)

WALK-INS PERMITTED!





2024 Benton County Fair

July 16-22, 2024



The 2024 4-H Handbook is now available online.

[Benton County 4-H 2024 Handbook \(purdue.edu\)](https://www.purdue.edu/4h/handbook)

The State projects that have been updated are Aerospace, Communications, Electric, Garden, Genealogy, Photography, Woodworking Techniques, and Food Recipe Card.

All the Animals have some changes, as well.

Please read thoroughly the projects you are taking and the all the General Information.

[4-H Projects \(purdue.edu\)](https://www.purdue.edu/4h/projects)

PROJECT TIP

If you see a project on the website that interests you, but it is not listed in our Handbook, please sign up for Do Your Own Thing. If your DYOT project falls under a state project category that we do not offer, it may still be go to the State Fair under that project if the DYOT judge deems it eligible.



The Art & Nature of Fun
PRESENTED BY NEWFIELDS

2024 State Fair

[2024 Livestock Schedule](#)

August 2-18, 2024





FAIR ENTRY INFORMATION

Fair Entry will be open for registration June 10-June 24, 2024.

Fair Entry allows you to register your exhibit(s) for classes at the 2024 Benton County Fair.

We encourage you to register before June 24, 2024.

[2024 Benton County Fair - FairEntry.com](http://2024BentonCountyFair-FairEntry.com)

You may find the YouTube video below helpful with how to complete registration for the fair.

Fair Entry registration how to video: <https://youtu.be/nAJN69TIGVE>

Fair Entry registration

You will use your family 4HOnline login @ <http://bentoncounty-indiana.fairentry.com>

You will find the following projects located in the corresponding departments:

- Exhibit Hall County Only: building projects that are not state fair eligible, ex. Americana, Scrapbooking
- Livestock: find your specie listed as a department
 - State Garden: Garden
- State Projects: building projects that are state fair eligible

When you are finished entering projects, you will click on the "continue to payment".

There will be no charge for entries. Just continue on as instructed.

State Fair entry registration

Use this link if you are taking animals to state fair:

<https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/4-h-competitions-entry-information>



2024 Benton County Pre-Fair & Fair Schedule

Fair Dates: July 16 - July 22

Thursday, July 11		6:00 pm	Antique Tractor Pull - Grandstands
5:00 pm-7:00 pm	Mini 4-H Project Check-in & Judging	7:00 pm	Free Stage - Scott Greeson Band
Friday, July 12		7:00 pm	Swine Weigh-in (in Swine Barn)
5:00 pm-7:00 pm	4-H Project Check-in		
Saturday, July 13		Friday, July 19 – 1st Farmers Bank & Trust	
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Home & Family Arts Entry Check-in	7:00-10:00 am	Castongia's Breakfast – 4-H Food Building
9:00 am	4-H Project Judging	9:00 am	4-H Horse & Pony Show
1:00 pm	Home & Family Arts Open Show Judging	10:00 am	Home & Family Arts Building Open
Sunday, July 14		3:30-5:30 pm	PARP Credit - Fred Whitford - SWCD Cover Crop/Soil Health Demo
6:30 pm	4-H Dog Obedience Show	4:00 pm	Boutique Shops Open
Monday, July 15		4:00-7:00 pm	Face Painting – Boutique Shop Area
8:30 am	4-H Consumer Clothing, Fashion Revue, Sewing, Foods, Garden, & Flowers Project Check-in & Judging (Benton Co. Annex Bldg. in Fowler)	5:00-9:00 pm	Dunk Tank Open
5:00-6:30 pm	Home & Family Arts Foods/Flowers Entry	6:00-7:00 pm	Free Stage - Turning Pointe Academy
6:30 pm	Home & Family Arts Foods/Flowers Judging	7:00 pm	Levi Riggs Concert - Show Arena
Tuesday, July 16 – Barnhart Crane & Rigging		Saturday, July 20 – Fowler State Bank	
6:00 am-12:00 pm	4-H Livestock Check-in	9:00 am	4-H Swine Show
10:00 am	Home & Family Arts Building Open	10:00 am	Home & Family Arts Building Open
1:00 pm	4-H Lawn & Garden Tractor Contest	12:00 pm	Boutique Shops Open
2:00 p.m.	4-H Cat & Pet Show	12:00-8:00 pm	Dunk Tank Open
5:30-7:00 pm	Free Stage - Hoss Ridgeway & Friends (Comedian)	1:00 pm	Free Stage - Silly Safari
7:00 pm	Go-Kart Race - Grandstands	3:00 pm	4-H Sheep Show
Wednesday, July 17 – Vestas		3:00 pm	Mini 4-H Day Activities & Awards
8:00 am	4-H Livestock Weigh-In: Sheep, Goat, & Beef	4:30 pm	FFA Pedal Tractor Pull – Boutique Shop Area
9:00 am	4-H Ag Tractor Contest	5:00 pm	Free Stage - Big Swing Band
9:00 am	4-H Poultry Show	6:00 pm	Go-Kart Race - Grandstands
10:00 am	Home & Family Arts Building Open	7:00 pm	Purse Bingo – Commercial Food Building
12:00 pm	4-H Rabbit Show	8:00 pm	4-H Auction Sign-up Deadline
3:00-8:00 pm	Twisty Kristy, Balloon Sculptor	Sunday, July 21 – B.P. Wind Energy	
4:00 pm	Boutique Shops Open	9:00 am	4-H Horse & Pony Contesting Show
4:00-7:00 pm	Fish Fry – Commercial Food Building	10:00 am	Home & Family Arts Building Open
5:00-9:00 pm	Dunk Tank Open	10:30-11:30 am	Community Church Service - Show Arena
8:00 pm	Miss Benton County & Jr. Miss 4-H Fashion Revue 4-H 10 Year Member Recognition	12:00 pm	Car Show
Thursday, July 18 – Geswein Farm & Land		12:00 pm	Free Stage – Don Miller (Magician)
9:00 am	4-H Beef Show	12:00 pm	Boutique Shops Open
10:00 am	Home & Family Arts Building Open	12:00-3:00 pm	Face Painting – Boutique Shop Area
12:00 pm	Antique Tractor Show	12:00-4:00 pm	Dunk Tank Open
1:00 pm	4-H Goat Show	1:00 pm	Free Stage - Crick's Up Band
4:00 pm	Boutique Shops Open	3:00 pm	4-H Supreme Showmanship
4:00-5:00 pm	Fishing Derby	3:30 pm	Herdsman Awards – Show Arena
5:00 pm	Free Stage - Take Flight Raptor Show	4:30 pm	4-H Group Pictures
5:00-9:00 pm	Dunk Tank Open	4:30 pm	Battle of the Barns
5:00 pm	Antique Tractor Parade	4:00-7:00 pm	Home & Family Arts Entry Release
		5:00-7:00 pm	4-H Project Release – Project Building
		6:00 pm	4-H Livestock Release (Beef, Goat, Horse & Pony, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep & Swine)
		Monday, July 22 – Heartland Veterinary Services	
		9:00 am	4-H Livestock Auction

Club Information

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Dan Patch

Oxford Public Library at 6:00p.m.
 Sunday, June 9
 *Sunday, June 23

Horse & Pony

Benton County Fairgrounds 5-7:00p.m.
 Sunday, June 23—Agenda to come

Fowler's Finest

Benton County Annex 5-6:00p.m.
 * Wednesday, July 10

Junior Farmers

Otterbein United Methodist Church 5-7:00 p.m.
 Sunday, June 9

Helping Hands

Earl Park Community Park at 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, June 9
 *Sunday, July 7

Parish Grove

Sunday, June 9 7 p.m. Home of Carrie Buck
 *Sunday, June 30 7 p.m. Home of Kelly Wallpe

Hometown Hubsters

Boswell Town Hall at 7:00p.m.
 Tuesday, June 18

Shooting Sports

Benton County Fairgrounds 1-3:00 p.m.
 Sunday, June 9
 *Sunday, June 23

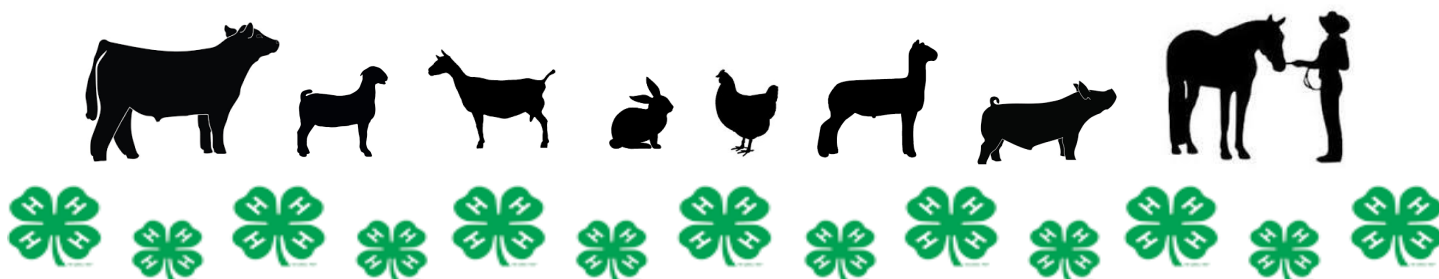
Lucky Pines

Sunday, June 9 6:30 p.m. Home of Brent & Natasha Cox
 Thursday, June 20 4-6:30 p.m. Car Wash at Oxford Town Square Farmers Market
 *Wednesday, July 10 6-8:00 p.m. Home of Ashley Bice-stop in

*** Record Sheet Signing Dates**

Barn Superintendents

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Dog Obedience Training Meeting

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the
Benton County Show Arena
starting May 8th



Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

All meetings will be held at the Benton County Annex

Wednesday, June 5th - 6-8 p.m.

***Monday, July 8th - 6-8 p.m.**

***This is the LAST day to be able to complete training before the fair!**

All 4-H members planning to exhibit livestock at the 2024 Benton County Fair are required to complete an in-person Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training (\$3, sign up in 4HOnline)

OR

an online YQCA training (\$12, sign up at yqcaprogram.org).

You only need to complete one or the other.

If you choose YQCA, you will need to email wallpe2@purdue.edu,

mail to Purdue Extension Benton County, 410 S Adaway Rd Suite A, Fowler, IN 47944

or drop-off your certificate by Monday, July 8th.



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