



The Scoop



Boone County 4-H Newsletter



Hello
May



Upcoming Events

May 9th: Feeder Calf ID Day from 6-7pm
at the Boone County Fairgrounds

**May 15th: 4-H drop/add deadline. Email
Andi Smith- smith484@purdue.edu with
add/drop requests or you can fill out an
add/drop form in the office**

**May 15th: 4-H Animal online enrollment
deadline**

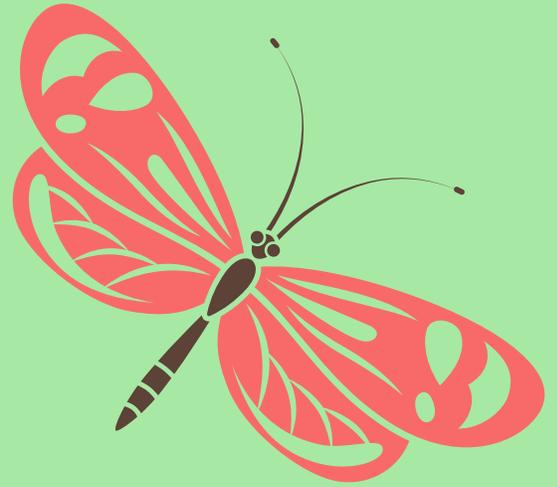
July 20th-26th: Boone County 4-H Fair

August 2nd-18th: Indiana State Fair



**Click the link below to access
the latest 4-H information!**

**Check out our
2024 Boone
County 4-H
Handbook!**



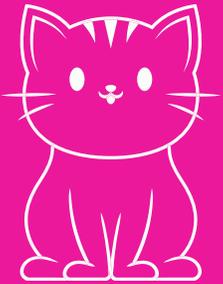
**Check out our
4-H calendar!**

**CHECK OUT THE
2024 4-H FAIR
SCHEDULE!**



Animal Enrollment

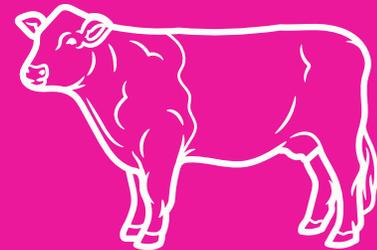
The animal enrollment deadline is May 15th. Click the link for the desired animal for enrollment instructions. These were also sent out in individual mailings in April.



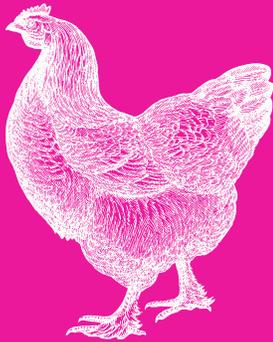
Beef

Cat

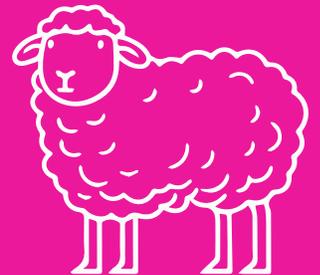
Dairy.



Dog

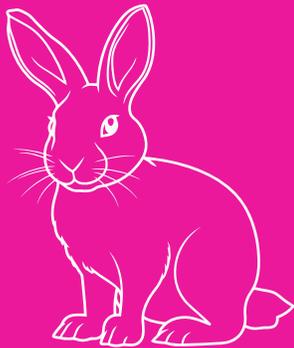


Goat- Dairy.



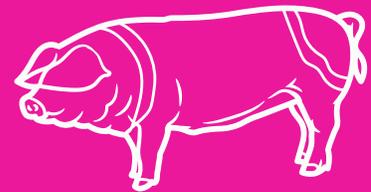
Goat- Meat

Goat- Utility.



Horse & Pony.

Llama/Alpaca

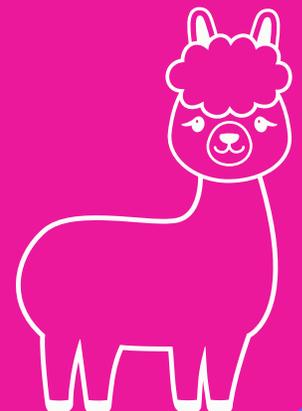


Poultry.

Rabbit

Sheep

Swine



Livestock Location Forms

Boone County 4-H members who are showing livestock that are being housed at another location other than your home **MUST fill the following form out by May 15th, 2024.**

click
here



[Livestock Location Form](#)



Boone County Indiana 4-H Livestock Care Training

4-H members who are planning to exhibit cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits and/or poultry this year at the county and/or state fair are **REQUIRED** complete the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training. This training takes place in person and the cost is \$3 per 4-H member.

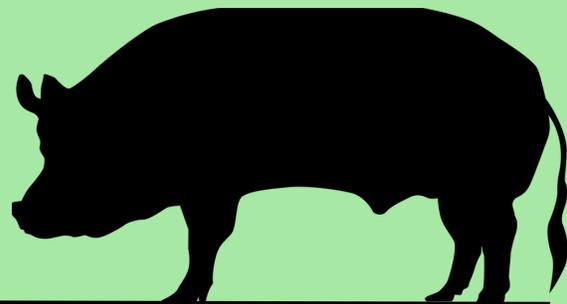


Dates offered (you only need to attend 1 training session):

-May 13th @ 7pm

-May 28th @ 7pm

All trainings will take place at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds.



To register for an Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training dates, please use this link <https://2024INQLCBoone.4honline.com>
Youth may also register by using the "Events" tab on their 4-H Online account.

*Please note that this does not apply to Mini 4-H members (grades K-2).

If you are unable to make the in person trainings, you may also complete the online training through YQCA. www.yqcaprogram.org. The cost for this option is \$12. If you choose to complete this training, you **MUST** ensure that the extension office receives a copy of your certificate at the end.



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Registration Open for **4-H CAMP**

At Camp Shakamak

JUNE 6-8



- AIR-CONDITIONED CABINS**
- SWIMMING**
- CRAFTS**
- SCIENCE ACTIVITIES**
- BOATING**
- OUTDOOR COOKING**
- CAMP DANCE & SONGS**
- MEETING NEW FRIENDS**
- TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED**

**\$140 FOR THIS EXPERIENCE AT
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK, JASONVILLE, IN**

**Register On 4HOnline at
<https://2024Boone4-HCamp.4honline.com>
Registration & Payment Deadline: May 6th**

SPOTS ARE FIRST COME-FIRST PAID BASIS. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

**Questions? Contact Purdue Extension-Boone County at 765-482-0750 or
booneces@purdue.edu**

Time to get your 4-H Poster Board!

4-H poster size is (22"x28"). The Extension Office has the foam board and plastic sleeves available for \$5 per set. Plastic sleeves for salon prints are also available for \$1 each. Stop by to get yours Monday-Friday from 8-4PM. We accept cash or check.



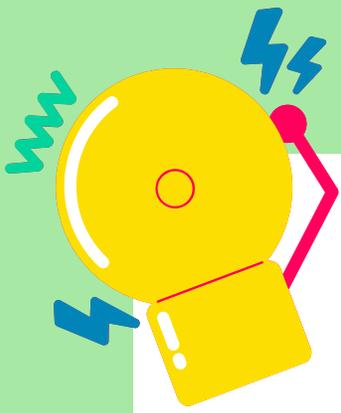
10 Year 4-H Members

10 year members, we want to honor you during the fair!

Reminder to please fill out the 2024 4-H Ten Year Member Survey if you have not already.

*Please submit a photo along with the survey.





4-H ROUND-UP

AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

JUNE 26-JUNE 28, 2024

4-H Round-Up is an exciting opportunity offered to youth who have completed grades 7-9. Attendees have an opportunity to explore a variety of careers by attending classes created just for Round-Up attendees at Purdue University. Participants will get a taste of college life and will live in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights. Youth have an opportunity to meet others from across the state and further develop their leadership skills. Recreation events are planned in the evenings and blocks of free time allow attendees the opportunity to build friendships on their own.



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4-H ACADEMY @ PURDUE

4-H Academy @ Purdue is a program held at Purdue University specifically designed to offer hands-on, exciting opportunities to learn about a diverse selection of subjects and careers. During this conference participants will meet and learn from professors, graduate students and other experts in their respective fields and participate in interactive activities and experiential learning.

Participants stay in a Purdue University Residence Hall for two nights while exploring the Purdue University campus and meeting 4-H members from across Indiana. 4-H Academy @ Purdue is open to all youth grades 9-12.

JUNE 12-14, 2024

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Animal Science
 - Food Animal
 - Animal Health
 - Animal Bioscience
- Community Change Starts with Me
- Exploring Health Careers
- Food Science
- Intro to EMS
- Natural Resources
- Plant Sciences
- Show Me the Money
- Forensic Science: Wildlife, Entomology, Forestry
- Computer Science
- Engineering Our Environment
- Science of Flight



REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE

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Queen Contest 2024

Miss Boone County 2024 Applications are now open! We are looking for enthusiastic young women with a love for 4-H to participate in this year's Miss Boone County Queen Contest. Not only will participants receive coaching and guidance by mentors, but you will also gain lifelong skills in interviews, public speaking, and self-presentation to help you feel confident in any room. Plus, we'll make sure to have fun along the way with group outings, parades and more!

This year marks the 65th Miss Boone County 4-H Fair Queen Contest which will be held on July 13, 2024 in the Witham Health Services Pavilion at the fairgrounds. The winner will be crowned by reigning queen, Miss Jacqueline Pratt. Scholarship money is awarded to Miss Boone County 2024.

Completed entry forms are due by noon on June 1, 2024. All forms are available online here: [Miss Boone County 2024 Applications](#)



If you have any questions please call or email:

Abby Emmert Worrell 765-336-4289

Kate Emmert 765-894-9350

MissBooneCo@gmail.com



Sincerely,

Abby Emmert Worrell and Kate Emmert, Queen Contest Directors



Become a Boone County 4-H project leader!



Woodworking



Crops



Entomology



Outdoor chef

Take the next step in helping your local youth by becoming a 4-H project leader! Each of these projects has an amazing group of 4-H'ers looking for adult leadership and expertise. If you have interest in being a project leader please reach out to our 4-H educator Stephanie Gay at stephanieg@purdue.edu or call our office at 765-482-0750 for next steps.

Did You Know??

Boone County



Pork Producers



- **Endorses Numerous 4-H Events**
- **Provides Swine Building Updates - Like
New Gates**
- **Distributes \$5,000 in Academic
Scholarships Yearly**
- **Supports Student Agricultural
Academic Endeavors**

**To continue in these efforts YOUR HELP is needed!
Current active membership is down, and it is time
to start passing the torch. If you are interested,
please drop by the Pork Producer Building or reach
out to:**

Bob McQuern @ 317.452.3322 or mcquerd@gmail.com

Duane Tommas-Dolick @317.797.2340 or dhtd1966@gmail.com

**NOTE: You do not have to own/raise hogs to be a member –
ALL are welcome! Only requirement - desire to be INVOLVED!**

Central Indiana's Got Talent Virtual Performing Arts Contest hosted by Central Indiana 4-H.

Calling all musicians, sketch comedians, artists, dramatists, and more! Bring your unique talent to the annual 4-H Central Indiana's Got Talent (CIGT) Virtual Performing Arts Contest. Submit a video entry by Thursday, May 2nd for a chance to win prizes, perform at the Indiana State Fair, and be broadcasted! More information and register here: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9vEOJlvByW8FwjQ

Who Can Enter: This contest is open to 3rd - 12th grade students living in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby counties. Young people do not need to be registered in 4-H to participate in the Central Indiana contest, but must pay a \$15 4-H registration fee to advance to the state contest.

Entry Guidelines:

Individual or Small Group - Musical:

- Number of performers: 1-4 performers
- Performance time limit: 3-5 minutes
- Types of acts: instrumental, vocal, band performances, etc.

Individual or Small Group - Non-Musical:

- Number of performers: 1-4 performers
- Performance time limit: 3-5 minutes
- Types of acts: skits or sketches, magic, clowning, rhythmic gymnastics, reading, cheerleading routines, dance, lip sync, juggling, puppetry, etc.

Large group:

- Number of performers: five (5) or more performers
- Performance time limit: 5-8 minutes
- Types of acts: skits or sketches, choral number, dance routines, lip sync, etc.



All entries will be judged by a panel in May, and results shared in June. Winning acts may advance to perform at 4-H Round-Up!

4-H Statewide Drone/UAV Competition

**Test Your Skills
and Knowledge!**



**Madison County
Fairgrounds
Alexandria, IN
May 4, 2024
12:00 PM--3:00 PM**

- Free Event for 4-H Members
 - Junior Division (Grades 6-8)
 - Senior Division (Grades 9-12)
- Obstacle Course, FAA Regulations Test, Drone Robotic Programming
- Enroll Here: <https://drone-uav-comp-2024.4honline.com>
- For More Information, Contact: Bill Decker at wdecker@purdue.edu

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**BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION
HOMEMAKERS PRESENT**



FIRST TUESDAYS

ALL PROGRAMS BEGIN AT 6:30 IN THE BOONE COUNTY FARM BUREAU
INC. COMMUNITY BUILDING ON THE 4-H FAIRGROUNDS



HOME FOOD PRESERVATION: CANNING

with Extension Educator Monica Nagele

APRIL 2

Learn the art of home food preservation through our canning class, where you'll master techniques to safely preserve seasonal produce for year-round enjoyment. Explore the fundamentals of canning, empowering you to confidently stock your pantry with homemade jams, pickles, and green beans.



LET'S START GROWING

MAY 7

Learn how easy it can be to grow your own veggies and have control over what you are eating. Vertical/trellis, raised beds, containers or inground, you can do it!!



FREEZING FOODS 101

with Extension Educator Mandy Gray

JUNE 4

Master the art of safely preserving foods by freezing as we explore key factors influencing frozen food quality. Dive into essential techniques such as proper packaging, effective pretreatment practices, and the basics of blanching to ensure your foods retain their flavor, texture, and nutritional value.

FREE PROGRAM OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!!



REGISTER

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