# CLAY COUNTY 4-H Newsletter

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THE GREAT COMEBACK 2021

## Clay County 4-H Fair

July 17-23

The fair schedule can be found on the county website: https://extension.purdue.edu/clay

# Upcoming Events

- **July 1st** - Deadline to enter animals in FairyEntry to sign up for classes at the fair. Registration is now open: https://fairentry.com/. Contact the Extension Office with questions.
- **July 1st** - Deadline to sign up animals for the Indiana State Fair on the State Fair website at normal rates: https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/4-h-competitions-entry-information
- **July 10** - Fair Pageant
- **July 11**– Rabbit Ambassador Contest
- **July 12**—Fairgrounds and Exhibit Hall Set Up
- **July 14**—Entry & Judging for Sewing, Consumer Clothing, Fashion Revue, Foods, Food Preservation, Create-a-Mix, Microwaving, and Legos. Located in the Exhibit Hall from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **July 15**—All other Exhibit Hall Project Entry and Judging from 4 to 7 p.m.
- **July 17 -24** –Clay County 4-H Fair
- **July 30 -August 22** - Indiana State Fair

YQCA
YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

4-H members exhibiting beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry ,and rabbits **MUST** be certified to exhibit at the county and state fair. We have no more in-person trainings scheduled. The training can be completed through online modules for $12.For more information, including how to complete the training online, visit www.yqca.org. For other questions, please contact the Extension Office.

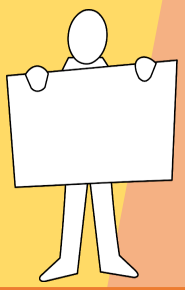
# Poster Projects

I hope those poster projects are coming along well! Keep in mind to read over the requirements for each project . All posters, notebooks, and display boards **must** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained and giving credit to the original author.

**Get your state approved poster board and sleeves at the Extension Office!**

**Poster Boards — $2.00**

**Clear Plastic Covers — $1.00**



# Pen Fees

Because of the large cost of animal waste removal throughout the fair, the 4-H Council has decided to charge a pen fee to help cover part of the cost. Please bring payment with you when you bring your animal to check in.

| Specie | Cost per pen/ cage/head |
|---|---|
| Rabbit | $1.00 |
| Poultry | $1.00 |
| Sheep/Goat | $5.00 |
| Swine | $5.00 |
| Cattle | $5.00 |
| Horse | $5.00 |

# FAIRs Care Food Drive

Throughout the fair this year we will be holding a food drive at the Extension Office. All proceeds will be donated to the Clay County Emergency Food Pantry. If you bring in 10 items to donate to those in need, you will receive a State Fair ticket. This ticket will be good for the entry of one person into the Indiana State Fair.

# Volunteers Needed

It is that time of year again! Fair and project judging is right around the corner. We are in need of people to help with judging and project check-in of the Exhibit Hall projects. Check in dates are Wednesday, July 14th from 5 to 7 p.m. and Thursday, July 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. We are also looking for volunteers to sign up for shifts to help watch the Exhibit Hall project building throughout the fair. If you are able to help, please contact the Extension Office.

**To RSVP call the Extension Office at 812-448-9041or email the 4-H Council President Josh Stoelting at pigman0305@yahoo.com**

# Benefit for the Barns Update

The 2021 4-H Livestock Auction will not be held this year. Instead, we will be hosting a new event called **Benefit for the Barns** on **Saturday July 24, 2021, beginning at 6:30 pm**. It will provide a unique, fun, and relaxing way to support our 4-H exhibitors. The event will go to benefit livestock members and all Clay County 4-H seniors. As 4-H Exhibitors benefiting from the event, you are going to be asked to upload a photo and provide some general information on the bidding website. The link to upload these will be released by email on July 1st so please be on the lookout!

**Rates:**

- **Table for 6 guest $120 (includes 6 meals, and 6 tickets for door prizes) RSVP by July 6, 2021**
- **Individual ticket purchase $22 with RSVP by July 6, 2021, or while seating lasts for $25 the night of the event.**
- **Senior 4-H members with 2 guests ($20 Meal for guests) no charge for seniors**

# Club Meeting Dates

**4-Ever Achievers**

**Location:** Staunton Community Center

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

None scheduled before fair.

**Busy Bees**

**Location:** Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

◊ July 1

**Cattle Club**

**Location:** Fairgrounds Cattle Barn

◊ June 27—Showmanship workshop

**Clever Clovers**

**Location:** Clay City United Methodist Fellowship Hall

**Time**: 7:00 p.m.

◊ July 1

**Horse & Pony**

**Location:** Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

**Time**: 7:00 p.m.

◊ August 19

◊ September 16

**Van Buren Hustlers**

**Location:** Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

**Time**: 7:00 p.m.

◊ July 6

**Poultry Club**

**Location:** Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

**Time**: 6:00 p.m.

None scheduled before fair.

**Rabbit Club**

**Location:** Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

**Time**: 5:00 p.m.

None scheduled before fair.

**Mini 4-H**

**Location:** Fairgrounds AMAX Building

**Time**: 6:00 p.m.

None scheduled before fair.

**Swine Club**

**Location:** Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

**Time**: 4:00 p.m.

◊ July 11

**Top Shots**

**Location:** Lost Creek Conservation Club

**Time**: 4:00 p.m.

None scheduled before fair.

**Jr. Leaders**

**Location:** Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

**Time**: 7:00 p.m.

None scheduled before fair.

## Update

Meeting schedules and other information for club meetings can be found at www.extension.purdue.edu/clay/article/26226. Prior to club meetings, a copy of the club's approved safety plan will be emailed to participating families. Please review the safety plan prior to attending club meetings. Virtual options are available, please contact the Extension Office if you have any questions.