



DAVIESS COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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Spring has sprung (and so has typical southern Indiana severe weather)! We hope you are all staying safe during the last few weeks of storms.

During the last weekend in March, I had the privilege to lead the newest statewide 4-H trip, Indiana 4-H Teen Leadership Weekend. Months of planning, coordinating, and too many emails to count culminated last weekend into one of the best 4-H trips of the year! Over 165 youth from across Indiana came together to gain new leadership skills, network with their peers and Indiana 4-H Foundation Board members, and discuss solutions to issues facing the 4-H programming. Pictured below are the four Daviess Co. youth who represented our community so well during this experience.

Our young leaders continue to grow, and will soon be the young adult leaders that take our communities into the future. As an educator, my favorite opportunity is to nourish and encourage our young people to become all they can be. This group of students carried themselves with humility, respectfulness, and determination as they entered the conference. They were eager to learn and provided great insights to the issues facing Indiana 4-H. I would encourage all of our 4-H families to look for high potential in our young people, and to encourage them and their passions.

Wes Richardson, 4-H Youth Development Educator



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Important Dates

April 7 - Beef Tagging

April 8 - 4-H Board of Directors Meeting

April 17 - 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

April 30 - Purdue Day of Giving

May 8 & 10 - Sheep/Goat/Swine Tagging

May 9 - 4-H Camp Registration Deadline

May 10 - 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training (Following animal tagging)

May 15 - Animal Identification and Project Enrollment Deadline

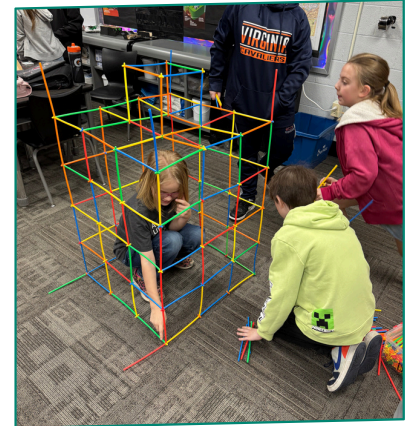
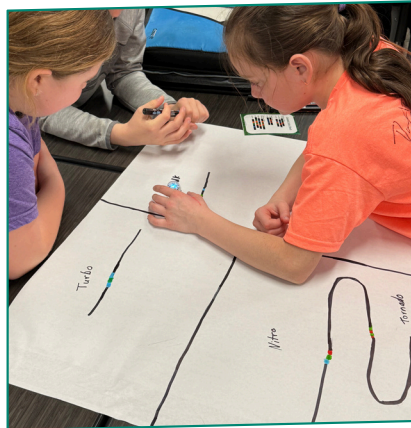
May 23 - 4-H Camp Payment Deadline

July 7-18 - Daviess County 4-H Fair

August 1-17 - IN State Fair

10-Year Member Info

All 10-year members should have received an email with a short survey and the request for a senior picture. We will use that information at livestock shows, for the 4-H Handbook, and to recognize you all publicly throughout the year. Please respond to that survey as soon as possible. If you can't find that information in your email contact the Extension Office.

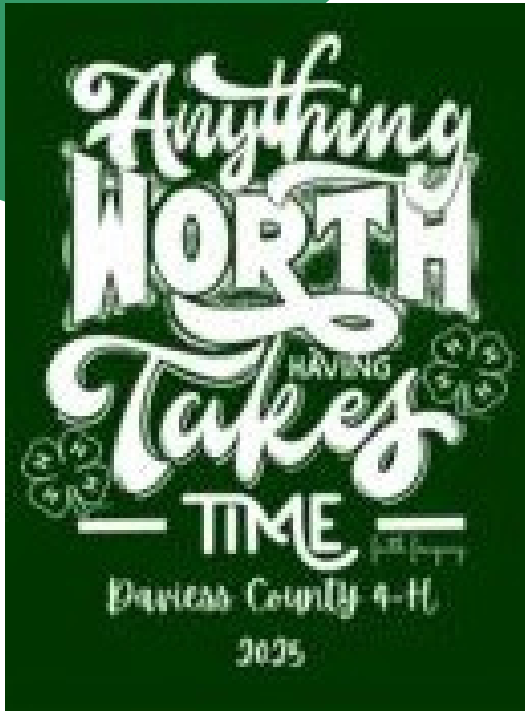


STEM with Barr-Reeve 4th Grade

In March, 86 Barr-Reeve 4th grade students participated in the Creative Construction program. The program includes 4 sessions, each with a different building material. Students work individually and in groups to use their creativity to build different structures. Each time they build they are given a small set of regulations, but are later on presented with new problems or new necessary functions of their build. They then use problem solving skills, critical thinking, and teamwork to come up with the most efficient solutions. Students who participated stated they learned how to work better in groups, use their imagination, and work through adversity. Most importantly, they had fun!



Thank you again, Faith F. for your amazing T-Shirt Design this year.



4-H T-SHIRT SIGN UP TIME

Please click the link to take you to a Google form to fill out your T-shirt sizes. You will need to fill out the form for each 4-H member, Club Leader, or County Volunteer (committee member, director, etc.) in your family. If someone in your family who is not in 4-H or a Volunteer and would like to order a T-shirt, please have them fill out the form as well. Cost for the extra shirts will be \$5, payable at fair time.

T-Shirt Order Link

<https://forms.gle/mUnkks8DsQFVskQz6>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sylvia Clinton at slclinto@gmail.com or call/text 812.617.0506

**DEADLINE for
T-Shirt Order
May 15, 2025**

REGISTER ON 4HONLINE BY MAY 9TH

4-H CAMP

Who: 3rd - 6th grade students

When: June 8th - 11th

Where: Shakamak State Park

What Happens: At 4-H Camp, students get to experience a typical summer camp model filled with science, games, arts and crafts, new friendships, etc. We will be doing 4-H Camp with Clay, Owen, Vigo, and Sullivan County 4-H.

\$120



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REGISTRATION DETAILS

To register for 4-H Camp you need to select the event called "4-H Camp (Clay, Daviess, Owen, Sullivan, Vigo)" under the Events tab in 4HOnline. If you need help registering please contact the Extension Office. Registration will close on Monday, May 9th.

Payment will need to be submitted by a check made out to the Daviess Co. 4-H Association and turned in at the Extension Office.

<https://4-HCamp2025.4honline.com>



INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

To exhibit BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training OR the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA).

1. This certification must be completed each year.
2. 4-H QLC is an in-person training; no virtual options are available.
3. Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer.

OR a training in another county

OR complete the online YQCA training

Training Dates

Training Locations

Thursday, April 17th
6:30pm-7:30pm

Daviess County 4-H Grounds
Washington, IN

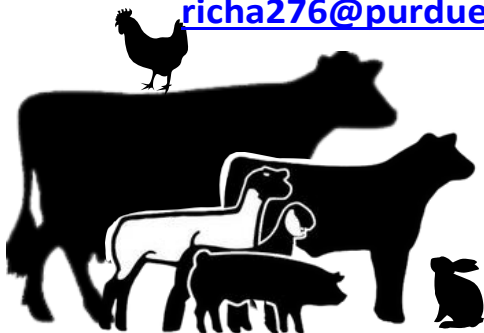
Saturday, May 10th
10:00-11:00am

Daviess County 4-H Grounds
Washington, IN
Program begins after tagging.

To certify through YQCA program, register at www.yqcaprogram.org
Certification must be presented to Daviess County Extension Office prior to showing your animal at the 4-H Show.

Please bring a copy to the office or send via e-mail to

richa276@purdue.edu If you cannot scan the document, photos are also accepted.



NO COST

If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Extension office at 812-254-8668.

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2025 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification



The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2025 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

	For State Fair	Max # to Enroll	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total steers	May 15
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	40 total	May 15
Dairy Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 15
Wethers	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo		
Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	May 15
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	May 15
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo		
Horses and Pony	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
Llama and Alpaca	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	May 15
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample		
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample		
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15

2025 4-H SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday, July 7

- 8 AM – 4 PM Fair Entry Ticket Pickup – (Exhibit Bldg.)
- 8 AM – 4 PM Consumer Clothing–Notebooks Due to 4-H Show Office (Exhibit Bldg.)
- 5:30 PM - 4-H Dog obedience and showmanship

Tuesday, July 8 – All events at North Daviess High School Auditorium

- 9 AM - Judging for Sewing & Consumer Clothing
- Noon - Fashion Revue Awards Presentation
- 6 PM – Communications Event
- Awards Ceremony immediately following the contest (tentatively combined)

Wednesday, July 9

- 8 AM – 4 PM - Creative Writing & Reading Project Check-in
- 2 PM - Cat Show - Mini 4-H Cat Class followed by 4-H Cat Show, Decorated Cat cages classes
- 4 PM - Set up of Exhibit Bldg.
- 6 PM – Dog Agility

Thursday, July 10

- 4 PM – 7 PM – Mini 4-H'er Project Check-in and judging
- 6 PM - 4-H Grounds clean-up/Barns set up. **ALL** Livestock exhibitors' assistance is needed.

Friday, July 11

- 4 PM – 8 PM – NON-Perishable Project Check-in

Saturday, July 12

- 7:30 AM – 10 AM – Perishable Project Check-in
 - Kiwanis - Foods, Cakes, Cupcakes and Floriculture
 - Exhibit Bldg.-Crops, Garden, Beekeeping, and Sunflowers
- 8 AM - Horse & Pony Pleasure Classes
- 9 AM – NOON - Project judging – Community judging available for ALL projects

Sunday, July 13

- 6 AM – 9 AM – Swine Check-in ONLY - Weigh in as animals come off of the trailer
- 5 PM – 8 PM - Livestock check-in SHEEP, GOAT, POULTRY, SWINE & RABBITS MUST BE ENTERED ON SUNDAY EVENING. (Includes mini)
 - Sheep – Weigh in as you check-in your animal
 - Goat – Weigh in starts at 8 PM
 - BEEF & DAIRY – May also check-in Sunday night (includes mini)
- 7 PM - 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings open to public

8:30 PM - 4-H livestock exhibitors & parents meeting, 4-H Livestock Arena

Monday, July 14

7 AM -10 AM - Beef & Dairy check-in (includes mini). All other species must be entered on Sunday.
9 AM - Rabbit - Mini 4-H Rabbit Class followed by 4-H Rabbit Show (Arena)
9 AM – 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open
10:30 AM - Feeder calves and Beef weigh-in
2:00 PM – Barnyard Olympics Competition
6 PM – Sheep Auction photos
6:30 PM – Sheep Show

Tuesday, July 15

8:30 AM - Horse & Pony - Gaming Classes
9 AM - 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open
6 PM - Swine Auction photos
6:30 PM - Swine Show – Mini 4-H Swine Class followed by 4-H Swine Show
10:00 PM - Livestock Fees (tags, pen reservations) Deadline

Wednesday, July 16

9 AM - 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open
9 AM - Poultry Show - Mini 4-H Poultry Class followed by 4-H Poultry Show (poultry barn)
1 PM - Dairy Show - Mini 4-H Dairy Class followed by 4-H Dairy Show
6:30 PM - Beef – Mini 4-H Beef Class, followed by 4-H Beef Show – followed by Co. Bred & Owned

Thursday, July 17

9 AM - 9:00 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open
5:45 PM – Goat (Wether) Auction photos
6:15 PM – Goat Opening Ceremonies
6:30 PM – Goat - Mini 4-H Goat Class followed by 4-H Goat Show
10:00 PM - Auction Card Deadline

Friday, July 18

6 AM – NOON – ALL LIVESTOCK NOT CONSIGNED TO SELL AT AUCTION TO BE RELEASED

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM – Exhibit Building **Grand Champion & Champion** Photos
8 AM - NOON – CHECK OUT OF ALL BLDG PROJECTS ONLY
10 AM - Round Robin Showmanship Contest, livestock
6:30 PM – 10-year member presentations – 4-H Livestock Arena
7 PM - Livestock Auction

Clean-up & pizza party to follow the auction at approximately 10 PM