

April 4-H Newsletter

Deadline Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that the May 15th deadline will be upheld again this year. Projects/Livestock that are not entered in 4-H Online by May 15th will not be eligible to be exhibited/shown. Discretion may be used for unique circumstances.

Youth and volunteers that are not enrolled and approved in the system should not be participating in any 4-H activity/event.

Animal Tagging Dates

Sheep/Goat: April 27th 9-11 am

Swine: May 10th & 11th

Poultry/Rabbit: May 11th

Enrollment Numbers

Mini 4-H: 78

4-H Members: 345

Volunteers: 50

Project Books

Project books are ready to be picked up! We ask that you PLEASE contact the office in advance to prepare your books for pickup. If you are unable to come into the office during office hours, we will place them in a pick-up box on the bench. If you are participating in Arts & Crafts or Mini 4-H, please let us know which project(s) you plan to complete to receive the correct materials.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care

April 13th @ 9 am

April 20th @ 9am

Register through 4-H Online under the events tab - Decatur County Indiana Quality Livestock Care Program.

Reminder: The program costs \$3 per individual and is due the day of the class.

4-H Camp Information

4-H Camp registration is open for youth in grades 3-7 and will close May 1st. The cost for camp this year is \$225. All camp payments will be due in the office May 1st.

Junior Staff (youth in grades 8-12) be on the lookout for information regarding upcoming trainings.

Shout Out

Parents/Guardians - do you want to get involved in 4-H? We are always looking for more volunteers! Please reach out for more information.

Fair Dates

Thursday, July 11th - Wednesday, July 17th. The Fair Parade will take place on Sunday, July 14th.

Mini 4-H

As a reminder, youth in grades k-2 may enroll in Mini 4-H. This must be completed through 4-H Online by May 15th. Mini 4-H members may participate in livestock projects and must sign up for the appropriate Mini 4-H class in FairEntry if wanting to show.

FairEntry Dates

The registration window for project entry is June 1st - June 15th. All members need to have all their projects selected and entered by June 15th in order to exhibit/show at the fair. It is recommended to note these dates and submit projects before the final deadline. Mini 4-H members are also expected to complete FairEntry.

Livestock & Judging Schedules

The livestock and project check-in schedules have been finalized. Both documents can be found on the website under Decatur County Fair Information.

Please note that Poultry check-in is Wednesday, July 10th from 12 pm - 4pm. The Poultry show has also been moved to Thursday, July 11th starting at 9 am. The Sheep show has also been moved to a 10 am start time on Sunday, July 14th.

Project Guidelines

In an attempt to reduce large quantities of printing we would like to encourage you to utilize the 4-H project guidelines that are available for download on the website (bit.ly/40uW5O3). Upon request, we will print the project guidelines.

Camping Information

Please contact the Extension Office (812-663-8388) and ask for Bonita if you are interested in a camping spot for during the fair.

General Item Pricing

4-H Enrollment: \$20
Mini 4-H Enrollment: \$5

Books:

Green Record Folder: \$1
Farm Record Book: \$20

Posters & Sleeves:

Standard Sleeve (22x28): \$1
Salon Sleeve (16x20): \$1
Standard Backing Board (22x28): \$4

Livestock Tags (per tag): \$3