

Extension Edge

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FAIRENTRY IS NOW OPEN FOR FALL FAIR!

AUGUST 1– SEPTEMBER 8

<https://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com>

You are **REQUIRED** to enter all of your
animal projects into FairEntry in order to exhibit!

PLEASE don't wait until the last minute!

You will use your 4HOnline login email and password to get into the system
and will register your animals for the project(s) you are enrolled in.

- Instructions on how to register your livestock is available
IN THIS NEWSLETTER or on the DeKalb 4-H Hub.
- If you have any questions or need help entering your animal, please
don't hesitate to call Effie at (260) 925-2562, email her at
campb314@purdue.edu, or stop by the Extension Office and we can walk
you through the process.

4-H/Youth Development

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program



All 4-H youth enrolled in a LIVESTOCK PROJECT (Beef, Dairy Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine) must be QLC certified or have a YQCA online completion certificate.

If you choose to complete the YQCA option, you will register for the online course at

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Cost of the online YQCA course is \$12.

After completing the course, you must email the 4-H Educator with your certificate to receive credit.

If you prefer to take the QLC in person (Instructor-Led), the cost is \$3 per child and will

be located at the Exhibit Hall (Fairgrounds);
Registration is open now in 4-H Online!

**Quality Livestock Care training session:
Saturday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.
LAST ONE!**

After attending the course or submitting a YQCA online training certificate, you will be marked complete in the DeKalb 4-H Hub (Fall Fair Checklist)

****This certification does NOT replace the workshop/worksheet requirement.***

DeKalb 4-H Hub

Your go-to resource for everything DeKalb 4-H!



WHAT IS ON THE HUB?

- FALL FAIR CHECKLIST- SEE WHAT YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT
- SUMMER JUDGING CHECKLIST - SEE WHAT YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT
- 10 YEAR MEMBER TO-DO LIST!
- LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES/WORKSHOPS
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- GENERAL RECORD SHEET
- 4-H HANDBOOK
- APPLICATIONS FOR EVENTS/TRIPS
- 4-H FAMILY GUIDE, 4-H PROJECT MAGAZINE
- INSTRUCTIONS FOR 4-H ONLINE AND FAIR ENTRY
- LIST OF IMPORTANT WEBSITES
- ALL LIVESTOCK WORKSHEETS!



USE THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/DEKALB4HHUB](https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub)

Your greatness isn't just about what you're good at. Your greatness is your ability to connect all the different things you're good at with what is helpful to someone else. Jeff Moore

IMPORTANT!

The Extension Office has Summer Judging projects, ribbons and medals left. Please come in at your

earliest convenience to pick them up! We will not store these items and anything not picked up will be discarded!

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

August 1	• QLC Training, 10:00 am - Exhibit Hall • FairEntry opens for Fall Fair! http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com
August 3	Junior Leader Meeting, 6:15 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 2-9	2026 4-H Alaska Trip to Sitka, AK (Grades 9-12)
August 5	Nevershirk 4-H Club Meeting, 6:30 pm - Butler Elementary
August 7-23	2026 Indiana State Fair
August 7,14,21, 28	Dog Club Meeting, 6:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 9	Cut-Ups Club Meeting, 6:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 10 & 24	Horse & Pony Club Meeting (Outdoor), 6:00 pm - Arena
August 12	4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 13	Fairfield Farmers Meeting, 6:00 pm - All Species Workshop (1835 County Road 39 Waterloo, IN 46793)
August 15	Dairy Beef/Beef Wworkshop, 8:00-10:00 am - TBD
August 16	Smithfield Busy Bees Meeting, 4:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 17	Mini Club, 6 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 18	4-H Power, 7:00 PM Sugar Ridge Farms, 4937 CR 60, St. Joe
August 19	Richland Cornhuskers Meeting, 6:00 PM - Exhibit Hall
August 20	Swine Workshop, 6:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 22	Poultry ID/Banding, 8:00-10:00 am - Petting Zoo Overhang Only the poultry committee will be doing blood testing this year, so all poultry (except broilers and roasters) must come to ID Day.
August 22	Beef Feeder ID, 8:00-10:00 am - Beef Barn
August 30	Rabbit & Poultry Barn Set-up/Clean-up, Fryer, Meat pen, and Litter ID, and Show Remark Card, 12:00 pm (noon) for Clean Up and 3:00 pm for Show Remark Cards/ Pen Reservations
September 2	Nevershirk 4-H Club Meeting, 6:30 pm - Butler Elementary
September 8 Deadline	• 4HOnline Entry for Beef Feeders • FairEntry Class Selections for Fall Fair Animals and Crop Exhibits, • Battle of the Barns entries • Worksheets due to the Extension Office, QLC/YQCA Due

10-YEAR Member Spotlight

Ashdan Chittenden

What High School do you attend? DeKalb High School.

What do you plan to do after graduation? After graduation, I plan to continue my auto detailing business and find a career that I love

Favorite 4-H Memory: Is winning grand champion with my dairy goat.

Advice for Current 4-H Members: Advice would be work hard and it will pay off.



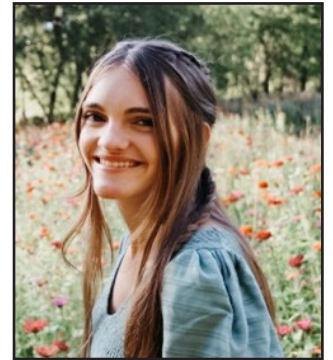
Callista Albaugh

I have been homeschooled my whole life.

What do you plan to do after graduation? After graduation I plan to go to Ivy Tech for a two year degree in Culinary Arts and eventually open a food catering business. I also plan to grow my own cattle herd.

Favorite 4-H Memory: I think my favorite 4-H memory is getting to compete in the round robin show with my older sister last year.

Advice for Current 4-H Members: My advice for younger 4-her's would be to practice like you have never won and show like you have never lost. You should practice really hard at home and have confidence when you enter the show ring, never give up and always have fun!



Daemynn Kessler

What High School do you attend? DeKalb High School.

What do you plan to do after graduation? After graduation, I plan on getting a full time job.



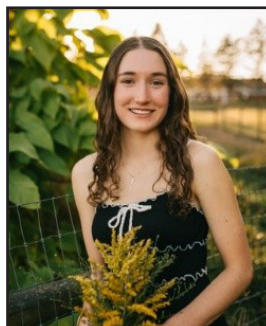
Addison Moughler

What High School do you attend? Eastside High School

What do you plan to do after graduation? plans to attend Huntington University to study Bible and theology with missions.

Favorite 4-H Memory: hanging out with friends during fair week

Advice for Current 4-H Members: always take the opportunity to learn something new.



Molly Martin

What High School do you attend? Garrett

What do you plan to do after graduation? Go to IU Bloomington to become a NICU nurse

Favorite 4-H Memory: My favorite 4-H memory was my rabbit getting best in show.

Advice for Current 4-H Members: My advice to future and current 4-H members is to work hard and never give up.



Over the next several months, we will take the opportunity to highlight our 10-year 4-H members. These youth have completed ten consecutive years in the 4-H program. Thank you for your leadership, service and qualities that each of you have added to our 4-H program.

Isaiah Hefty

What High School do you attend? DeKalb High School

What do you plan to do after graduation? Attend Franciscan University of Steubenville and study theology.

Favorite 4-H memory: Winning the goat costume class and completing the lamp project in electricity with my Grandpa

Advice for current 4-H members: Don't give up and your work ethic determines your outcome.



Lydia Pranger

I am homeschooled and I went to Eastview Academy.

What do you plan to do after graduation? After Graduation, I am going to cosmetology school and becoming a nail technician.

Favorite 4-H memory: One of my favorite 4-H Memories was going to pizza hut after the beef show every year. And being able to hang out with friends and family.

Advice for current 4-H members: I would tell the 4-H member to never give up even if the going gets hard. To always do your best, work hard and have fun in every project that you do.



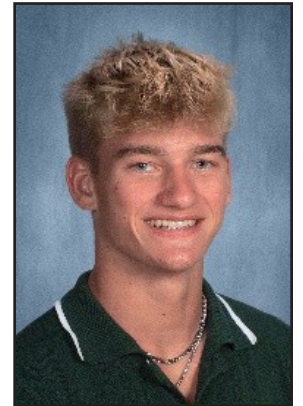
Johnny Buss

What High School do you attend? Eastside High School

What do you plan to do after graduation? In the fall I plan on Attending IU Bloomington to study Human Biology and then go on to pursue a career as a Cardiovascular Surgeon.

Favorite 4-H memory: Being a Camp counselor at 4-H camp and all the friendships and connections I made.

Advice for current 4-H members: 4-H is an amazing way to meet people and make new friends. Enjoy it!



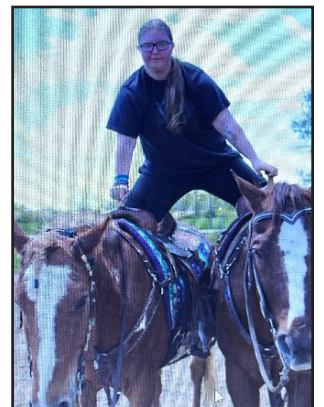
Addison Coulter

What High School do you attend? New Haven Highschool

What do you plan to do after graduation? Purdue Fort Wayne Major in Biology. Then Purdue Lafayette for Veterinary medicine

Favorite 4-H memory: Competitions

Advice for current 4-H members: Support each other and be proud.



2026

BATTLE OF THE BARNS



**Battle of the Barns
is on Sunday,
September 27
at 6:30 pm**

Battle of the Barns is a fun way to get to know other youth in your barn, especially since you will be seeing them all week! Teams from each barn, Static Projects, Shooting Sports, and ATV will battle it out, competing to see which barn is the best! Mini 4-H members are welcome to register as well! If you would like to join in the fun and compete to bring your barn the glory of winning, you will need to sign up by registering in FairEntry between **August 1 and September 8.**

MINI 4-H



BACKYARD WILDLIFE!

COME TO OUR MON, AUGUST 17 MEETING

@ 6 PM AT THE EXHIBIT HALL

**PRESENTATION BY POKAGON STATE PARK
AND OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES**



UPCOMING DATES:

JUDGING: SAT, SEPT 19 (10 AM) EX HALL

**BATTLE OF THE BARNS: SUN SEPT 27 (6:30 PM)
HORSE ARENA**

DEKALB COUNTY FREE FALL FAIR SEPT 28-OCT 3

FUTURE 4-HER SHOW: SAT OCT 3 (1 PM) SHOW BARN



WORKSHOPS OR WORKSHEETS?

**Be aware of livestock
workshops being
offered in the coming
months!**

**They are listed under
"IMPORTANT DATES"
on**

**page 3 in GREEN. If
you need a worksheet,
please go to the DeKalb
4-H Hub,**

**<https://bit.ly/dekalb4hhub>
or contact the office at
260-925-2562
to pick up a worksheet.**

September 8 Deadline Breakdown

If you are planning to exhibit Beef Feeders at Fall Fair:

1. Make entries into 4-H Online by September 2 for those animals using the “DeKalb Co ONLY: Beef Feeder Calves” animal types. Link: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

- Instructions are available on the Hub in your species folder:

<https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

2. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in the system. Link: <http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/> (Log on with 4-H Online information)

- Animals will carry over from 4-H Online
- Instructions are available on the Hub: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

If you are planning to exhibit livestock at the Fall Fair:

1. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in the system. This can be done as soon as you know what you will be exhibiting. Changes can be made to entries at check-in using the animals you have nominated in 4-H Online. However, please make your best guess on what you are bringing, so fewer changes need to be made later. Any animal nominated in 4-H Online can be brought to the fair as long as it meets qualifications. Link: <http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/> (Log on with 4-H Online information)

- a. Instructions are available on the Hub: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

If you are planning to exhibit Crops Exhibits at Fall Fair:

1. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in the system. Link: <http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/> (Log on with 4-H Online information)

- Instructions are available on the Hub: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

If you are exhibiting Poultry at the Fall Fair:

1. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in the system. Link: <http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/> (Log on with 4-H Online information)

- Instructions are available on the Hub: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

QLC/YQCA and Workshop/ Worksheets are also due on September 8!

- Check the Fall Checklist on the Hub to see if you have completed the requirements. Link: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>
- Need a worksheet? Go to your species folder on the Hub to find the worksheet for your grade level
- To complete the online YQCA training, go to <https://yqcaprogram.org/>, and email me (campb314@purdue.edu) a copy of your completion certificate.

If you have any questions, need help making entries, need access to a computer, or want me to check your entries, please contact the Extension Office at (260)-925-2562 or by emailing me at campb314@purdue.edu.

4-H FALL FAIR REMINDERS:

Pre-Fair Clean-up/Set-up

Sunday, Sept. 20 • 1-4 pm

- Pick up any trash, leaves, etc.
- Clean up barns and wash rack
- Set up the Exhibit Hall for projects
- Clean picnic tables, benches, etc.

During The Fair...

- Throw your trash in barrels provided.
- Pick up trash on grounds or in buildings.
- Work a shift at the north and/or south Food Stands.
- When showing an animal: Keep your pens clean and your animal fed and watered—Help pick up trash in show ring—Ask your livestock superintendent what you can do to help throughout the week—Do your final pen clean-up on Sunday.

Post-Fair Clean-up

Sunday, October 4 • 9 am

- Pick up trash
- Help put away pens, gates, etc.
- Clean out barns



TIPS & TRICKS

Go to <https://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com> and sign in using your 4HOnline email and password

Choose if you would like to register an individual or click that green box. Review your Exhibitors information and make changes where need be.

SECTION 2 - ENTRIES TAB

1. Click the green “Add an Entry” box to the right of the exhibitor’s name
2. Click the green “Select” box next to the Department you would like to enter
3. To register an animal entry from 4HOnline, you will select the white “add an animal” box during the entry process.

4. A smaller box with two options will pop up. Choose the green “Choose an Existing Animal Record” box to enter an animal that was identified in 4HOnline.

To enter Poultry/ Pigeons/Waterfowl animal, please select “Enter a New Animal Record”, and complete all applicable fields on the screen.

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- A list of those animals that you have previously ID'd in 4-HOnline that are eligible for that class are listed. Select the circle next to the animal you would like to enter. Then select the green "Select Animal" box.

Adding an Existing Animal

Allowed Animal Types:

- Horses

Ginny Stark

☐ Animal Name: Triton

View Info

4HOnline

☐ Animal Name: Spot

View Info

4HOnline

Cancel

Select Animal

- All of the information about that animal will be pulled over from 4-H Online, so that you can check to make sure that is the correct animal. If you want to switch to a different animal, click on the "remove from entry box". If it is correct, click the green "Continue" box. Then you will be taken to the Additional Questions page. **Make sure to answer all the questions.**

Stark, Ginny
5/15/2017 • 8 years old
4H • Training • Address

Department Livestock Horse
Division 2000 English
Class 200013 Saddle seat pleasure all ages, all sizes (SN)

Delete this Entry

Entry Animal

Remove from Entry

Edit Animal Details

Identifier (Animal Name)	Triton
Animal Type	Horses
Animal Name	Triton
Breed	American Quarter Horse
If selected Other above, please type the animal's breed	
Color And Markings	Brown, white socks
Sex	Male
Birthdate	1/15/2007
Check if this animal is under 55 inches tall	False
Intend to exhibit this animal at State Fair	True
We consent to share this Animal ID information with the Indiana State Fair System	True
Owned Or Leased	Owned
Owner Name	Tanya Stark
Body Condition Score	

Continue

SECTION 3 - PAYMENT TAB

***The payment section is a formality of the system. No payment is needed, but you must go through the steps to submit your entries. It is best to enter all entries for all exhibitors in your family before completing the Payment and submission steps.

- Review your invoice, either in summary format or detail format. If it looks correct, click the green "Continue" box. If not, go back to the entries tab and fix what you need to.

- Select the green "Continue" box.

**There are no fees for 4-H exhibits.

2021 DEKALB CO. FAIR

Exhibitors

Entries

Payment

\$0.00

1 Review

2 Payment Method

3 Confirm

Invoice

Individual Exhibitor Invoice

Total: \$0.00

Continue

4-H/Youth Development

9. Confirm your entries one last time. You can see a summary of exhibitors in your family, or their entries in detail. **Make sure all entries for each exhibitor in your family are listed before you submit the entries.**

NOTE: Once you hit submit, you cannot edit your entries.

10. Click Continue to confirm and submit your entries.

11. Click the Submit button to submit your entries.

12. You will receive a "Thanks!" message. You can choose the button to "Visit Dashboard" to see your entry.

You will receive an email from FairEntry after your entry has been submitted. You will also receive an email from FairEntry letting you know if your entry was approved or rejected, a reason will be listed and you will be able to log in and fix the problem before submitting that entry again. Please contact the DeKalb County Extension Office if you have any problems with this process at 260-925-2562.

1 Review 2 Payment Method 3 Confirm

Invoice		Summary	Detail
Individual Exhibitor:	Byron Stark	\$0.00	
Individual Exhibitor:	Ginny Stark	\$0.00	
		Total:	\$0.00

Continue

✓ Review 2 Payment Method 3 Confirm

Instructions to Pay by Check

There is no cost to enter 4-H exhibits.

Continue

One last step!
Agree to the terms below and press submit.

After you Submit

- Records will be locked to editing awaiting manager approval
- Your credit card will not be charged until a manager approves the records
- If the manager does not approve all the records, the amount charged to the credit card may be less than the amount cited here.

Payment Total

\$0.00

By Check

Instructions to Pay by Check

There is no cost to enter 4-H exhibits.

Submit

2021 DEKALB CO. FAIR



Thanks!

Thank you for participating in 2016 Training Fair.

An email confirmation of your submission has been sent.

If the fair management finds any issues with your registration, you will receive another email.

Visit Dashboard Sign out

Important Livestock Date Reminders

These are just reminders to our Livestock Exhibitors about Due Dates in the next couple of months. You will have until September 8th to meet the Deadline. Remember to check the DeKalb 4-H Hub in the Fall Fair checklist to make sure you are complete. <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

BEEF

AUGUST 22 - Beef Feeder ID Day

SEPTEMBER 8 - 4H Online Entry Due for BEEF FEEDER CALF

SEPTEMBER 8 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

DAIRY

SEPTEMBER 8 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

DAIRY FEEDERS AND STEERS

SEPTEMBER 8 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

GOAT

SEPTEMBER 8 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for FALL FAIR WETHERS

POULTRY

AUGUST 22 - Poultry ID/Banding

SEPTEMBER 8 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

RABBIT

SEPTEMBER 8 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

SHEEP

SEPTEMBER 8 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

SWINE

SEPTEMBER 8 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries



HELP WANTED

Help is needed for the fall Fair Food stands (North and South) there are many shifts to fill so sign up now to help.

DEKALB 4-H

**2026 FALL FAIR
4-H FOOD STAND WORKERS**

Please do not sign up kids under 13 on the sign-up! They can help work, but do not count on the sign-up. Please note that if you are unable to attend your shift after signing up, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Scan the QR code or
go to the link below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A8AF2BA1FBCE9-62186148-2026#/>



Supreme Showman Contest Rules

4-H Council is proud to present the Supreme Showmanship contest Sponsored by Beacon Credit Union.

The goal of the Supreme Showmanship contest is to expand and enhance all livestock showmanship skills, to increase appreciation for all livestock species with knowledge and to develop a dynamic spirit among 4-H members.

Guidelines:

1. Premier Showmanship winners from Beef, Dairy, Dairy Feeders and Steers, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Sheep, Swine, Rabbit, and Poultry are eligible to compete.
2. A 4-H member may earn the right to participate by winning a premier showman of a specific species. He/She may win Supreme Showmen an unlimited number of times.
3. In case one person wins more than one Premier showman specie, that person will represent the first specie won and the second specie's Premier runner up will represent the second specie. Each premier winner has the right not to participate if they so choose, it will then also go to the runner-up. If the runner-up decides not to participate, at the discretion on the committee a 3rd place contestant could be used or that species will not have a showman in that years Showmanship contest.
4. Nine (9) classes will be set up using animals which have been shown at the Fair. There will be one (1) class each of Beef, Dairy, Dairy Feeders and Steers, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Swine, Rabbit, and Poultry.
5. Participants will all show the same species at the same time, with order of species being decided by committee.
6. Barn superintendents will select the nine (9) animals of each species to be used in the contest. The show host will provide the necessary equipment needed for the specie for all contestants (9 show sticks, brushes, etc.)
7. Contestants will draw numbers to determine the animal used for each species as the species enters the ring. Contestants may not draw their own animal, if it is used in the contest.
8. There will be a 15 min per species time limit for all species in the show
9. This is strictly a showman ship contest. Due to this, no grooming shall be considered in the judging. All contestant animals are to be clean, brushed and combed, no elaborate grooming shall be permitted.
10. Each species will be shown under the appropriate guidelines of that species, and to the preference of the judge.
11. The contestants will score 100% on showmanship and knowledge exhibited to the judge. There will be 2 judges (1 for small animals and 1 for large animals)
12. An award will be presented to the first-place individual. Other awards for contestants may be presented.
13. In the event of a tie the judges will present a question to contestants.
14. The Supreme Showman contest will be held on Friday of the Fair in the Show Arena at the published time.

THANK YOUR AWARD SPONSOR

Don't forget to send a **THANK YOU** note to your award sponsors. Sponsors' names are printed on the bottom of the awards. Your appreciation may encourage them to sponsor again next year.

Your note can make a difference!

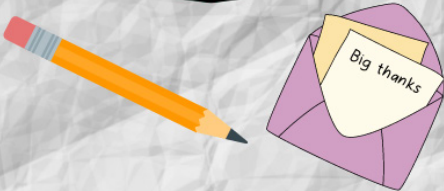
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Don't forget to send a **THANK YOU** note to your award sponsors. Your appreciation may encourage them to contribute again next year. Your notes can make a difference!

Award sponsors' information is attached to the award that you received.



7 STEPS TO A GREAT THANK YOU NOTE

- 1 A greeting to the thank you note recipient
- 2 Specific reason you are thanking them
- 3 The reason you appreciate them
- 4 How you plan to use the gift or why the gift was important to you
- 5 A comment or detail about yourself
- 6 A repeat of your thank you
- 7 A closing and signature of your name



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

County Office Building
215 East 9th Street—Ste. 300
Auburn, IN 46706