



# Franklin County 4-H Weekly Newsletter



Friday, May 23rd

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Just a friendly reminder to keep your Franklin County 4-H Points Sheets and Record of Achievements up to date throughout the year as you participate in activities!
- Poultry Blood Testing will take place on June 7 from 10:30-12:00 and a workshop from 12:00-1:00 at the fairgrounds. You do not need to sign up in advance.
- Rabbit Tattooing will take place on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Whitcomb Shelter.
- There are two more livestock training opportunities - June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please sign up in 4-H Online.
- Fair Entry is a system that organizes all exhibits for the fair. This is different than 4-H Online. Instructions for Fair Entry will be shared in the next couple weeks. For now, please mark your calendar. Fair Entry will be open beginning on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Static project entries are due June 20<sup>th</sup>. Animal entries must be completed by July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 2025 Franklin County 4-H Fair T-Shirts are now on sale! Designed by Josie Creek, a 6th grader from the Rockdale 4-H Club, shirts are \$8 (youth-XL) and \$11 (2XL+). Pay by Friday, June 13 with cash or check (to Purdue CES) at the Extension Office or by mail.
- Ten Year Members- this is your last chance to submit ten year member biographies and pictures! Complete the "ten year member" event on 4-H Online by Monday.



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**There are only 4  
afternoon spots left!!!**

## **Discover Franklin County Adventure SPARK Club**

**JUNE 9-14, 2025**

**2 SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:  
9-1 OR 12-4**

*(LUNCH FOR BOTH SESSIONS 12-1)*

**LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION  
SIGN UP ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS  
SIGN UP ON 4-H ONLINE UNDER THE "EVENTS" TAB  
GRADES 7 - 12**

★ **PADDLEBOARDING AT BROOKVILLE LAKE**  
★ **GAMES AT BROOKVILLE TOWN PARK**  
★ **RAFTING ON WHITEWATER RIVER**  
★ **SCAVENGER HUNT AT GREEN ACRES IN  
OLDENBURG**  
★ **WOLF CREEK HABITAT**

**\*A detailed schedule will be shared with  
participants at a later date\***



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# 4-H

# CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP



***Friday, June 13, 10-12 pm***

**FRANKLIN COUNTY FARMERS MUTUAL 4-H EXPO HALL**

**Don't miss out on this delightful opportunity to have fun,  
make new friends, and sharpen your cake decorating skills!**

**See you there!**

***Bring your decorating supplies!!***

***Sign up on 4-H Online by June 6th***



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# Mini 4-H Fun Fest

June 16

June 17

June 18

10-12 each day

join us for three sessions of games, crafts, and learning about 4-H!

Franklin County 4-H Fairgrounds

open to 4-H member grades K-2

register via 4-H Online under the “events” tab

questions? contact Elizabeth at [esimmer@purdue.edu](mailto:esimmer@purdue.edu) or (765) 647-3511



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# FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H ELECTRIC WORKSHOP



**Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

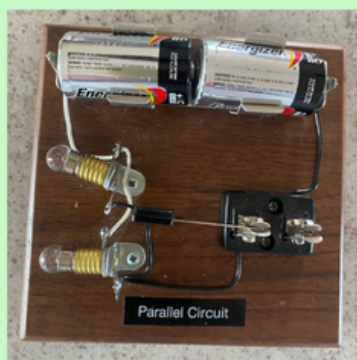


**9:00-11:00 am**



***Block Building at the Franklin County 4-H Fairgrounds***

## Level 1 - Circuit Board



You will need to purchase your kit at the workshop for \$10. All materials and tools will be provided EXCEPT the display board. Please make your own and bring it with you to the workshop. This is a 5.5" x 5.5" board. We recommend that you finish the board with stain and urethane.



## Level 2 - Shake Light



You will need to purchase your kit at the workshop for \$15. All materials and tools will be provided EXCEPT the display board. Please make your own and bring it with you to the workshop. This is a 7.5" x 11.5" board. We recommend that you finish the board with stain and urethane.

Thank you, ***Ludwig Contracting*** for providing this opportunity!  
Please sign up on 4-H Online under the events tab by June 10<sup>th</sup>.



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# 4-H Fashion Revue Workshop



Date: June 23



Time: 6:00 pm



Location: Franklin County  
4-H Farmers Mutual Expo Hall



Open to All Youth!

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- Poultry Blood Testing will take place on June 7 from 10:30-12:00 and a workshop from 12:00-1:00 at the fairgrounds. You do not need to sign up in advance.
- Fair Entry - For animal exhibits, 4-Hers must enter each class they plan to exhibit in at the fair via Fair Entry. Failure to enter exhibits on Fair Entry could result in failure to participate at the fair. Any 4-H exhibitor arriving at the fair to check-in an animal and has not completed the Fair Entry process will not be permitted to advance through the fair's check-in process until entry has been completed in Fair Entry. Fair Entry will be open beginning on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Animal entries must be completed by July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The same rules apply for static projects. Please enter your static projects in Fair Entry June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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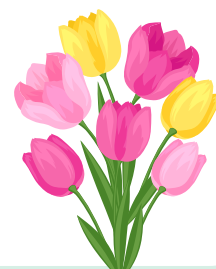
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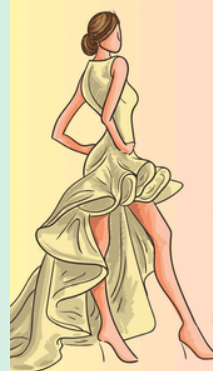
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- Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th from 6-7 PM at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. Open to all 4-H Families. Please RSVP on 4-H Online.
- Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training will be on April 17th from 6-7 PM at the Brookville Library. Please sign up via 4-H Online.
- 4-H Project Showcase will be happening on April 29th from 5-8 PM at the Franklin County 4-H Farmers Mutual Expo Hall. Interested in learning more about Franklin County 4-H and different 4-H opportunities, please join us!

## A Note from Sara

- The office will be closed Friday, April 18th for Good Friday.
- Green Folders are ready. If you haven't received your folder, please check with your club leader or the office.

## 4-H SEWING WORKSHOP



**Date:** April 26th

**Time:** 10am-3pm

**Location:** Franklin County Middle School

**Open to All Franklin County 4-H members, grades 3-5**  
(First-time sewers welcome!)

### Choose Your Project:

✦ A Skirt

✦ A Crossbody Purse

These projects can be entered into the Sewing Wearable or Nonwearable categories at the fair! Don't miss out on this fun and creative opportunity to learn sewing skills and create something special.

**RSVP on 4HOnline by APRIL 10th!!**

Register here: <https://SpringSewing4H.4honline.com>

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- Able Holman and Trenton Wuestefeld represented our community at the State Drone Competition held at the Madison County Fairgrounds. Competing in the Junior Division, Able showcased his skills and secured first place! Trent also participated, demonstrating his talents in the competition. The event featured contestants from both the Junior and Senior divisions, making for an exciting and competitive day. Congratulations to Able on his victory and to both participants for representing our community so well!
- Livestock Day is happening on Saturday, May 3 from 9-12 AM. Open to all 4-H youth in grades 3-12! We will be having hands on Livestock Sessions, Livestock Species Workshop, and will be offering Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care Training. Register on 4-H Online under the "events" tab by April 1st. A free t-shirt will be included!
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If you have not yet received your Green Folder from your club leader, please don't hesitate to contact the office for assistance.

### 2025 FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK DAY



Franklin County Fairgrounds

Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Open to **ALL** Franklin County 4-H youth grades 3-12!

**9:00-10:00: Hands-On Livestock Session**

*Grades 3-6: Livestock Digestive Tracts Activity*

*Grades 7-12: Animal Nutrition Activity presented by Gabbard Feed*

**10:00-11:00: Livestock Species Workshop**

*Youth will choose their species of choice.*

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Able Holman with his first place ribbon at the state drone contest!

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- Join us for the Franklin County 4-H Dog Obedience Meeting on Wednesday, March 19, from 6-7 PM at the Fairgrounds Block Building. Learn about the project and training sessions. Please do not bring your dog. Review the 4-H handbook and Dog Obedience Guidelines beforehand. A signed vaccination form from your vet is required for training sessions. This will be enforced.
- The next Junior Leaders meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18th, at 6:00 PM at the Expo Hall. During this meeting, we will complete our March Community Service project by rolling trash bags and collecting donated items, including toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, and laundry detergent. All 4-H members in grades 7-12 are welcome to participate. We look forward to seeing you there!
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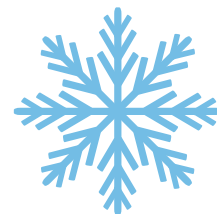
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Friday, January 10



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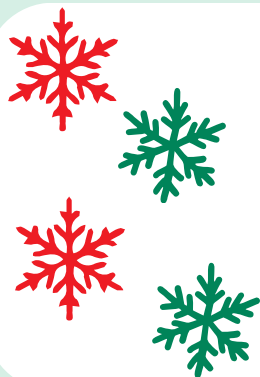
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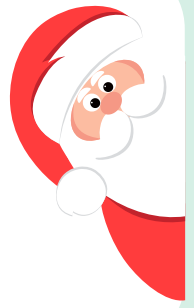
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Friday, November 15



## Upcoming Events and Reminders

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- Join us on December 2 for the Gingerbread Contest. Sign up in 4-H Online.
- Enroll in 4-H today via [v2.4Honline.com](https://v2.4Honline.com)! Please visit our county website for the enrollment packet.
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Friday, October 25



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## A Note from Elizabeth

Starting next week, I will be teaching the POULT Program in fourth grade classes. We will be hatching baby turkeys (poults) and will hopefully have several looking for new homes!

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Friday, October 18



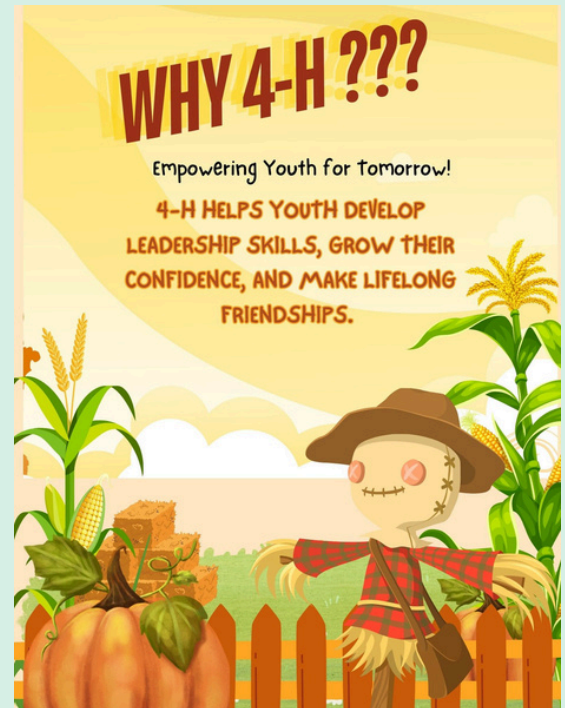
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Friday, October 4

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## Picture of the Week:



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## A Very Important Note from Elizabeth

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It is extremely important that you are an approved member/volunteer before participating in 4-H events. Please enroll early this year to stay up to date on all things related to 4-H.

You will be receiving an enrollment packet with instructions in the mail. If you need assistance, please contact the office or come to our open enrollment night.

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**OCTOBER 12 2024**  
**8:30 AM REGISTRATION**  
**9:00 AM START TIME (RAIN OR SHINE)**  
**PRICE \$65.00 PER PERSON / 4 MEMBER TEAM**  
**PRIZES INCLUDE:**

- 1st Place
- Closest to Pin
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- Skins

**SPONSORSHIP:**

- \$100.00 Per Hole Sponsorship
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**All Proceeds Will Go to the Franklin County 4-H Association**  
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The office will be closed September 26 and 27 due to the office staff working the gates at the Antique Machinery Show.



# Franklin County 4-H Weekly Newsletter

Friday, August 30

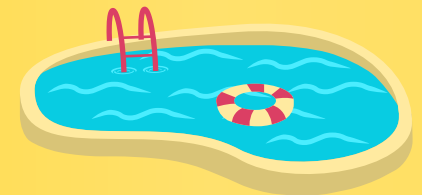
## Upcoming Events and Reminders:

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  - Please consider signing up here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA72EA3F8C07-50813657-antique>
- Auction checks were mailed out Thursday. Please be on the lookout for those. You will have 90 DAYS to cash those checks. Failure to do so, will result in the check being voided.
- Green folders are due September 1st. Please make sure to get them to the office.
- If you had your project in the display window in town, they are now ready to be picked up at the Extension office.



## A Note from Elizabeth:

Have a fun and safe  
Labor Day Weekend!



## Picture of the Week:



Discover Franklin County SPARK Club - Horseback Riding

## Save the Date!

The Annual 4-H Association  
Meeting and Recognition  
Banquet will be held on  
November 3rd at 6 pm. A  
formal invitation with more  
information will be mailed later  
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2025 Franklin  
County 4-H Fair

July 13-19





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Friday, August 23

## Upcoming Events and Reminders:

- Attention all 4-H members! Please make sure to submit your green folders, including your Points Sheet, Record of Achievement, and Record Sheet, by September 1st. These documents are essential for tracking your progress and achievements throughout the year.



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  - Please consider signing up here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/IOCOE44AEA72EA3F8C07-508I3657-antique>
- The last opportunity to pick up county and state fair projects is Wednesday, August 28th from 3-5 pm at the FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE. Projects will be disposed of after this date unless prior arrangements are made.

## Picture of the Week:



Aubrie Tschaenn with her  
Cake Decorating project

## Save the Dates!

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The 2025 Franklin County 4-H Fair will take place July 13-19, 2025. Mark your calendars now!

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# Franklin County 4-H Weekly Newsletter

Friday, August 16

## Upcoming Events and Reminders:

- Indiana State Fair project pick up
  - Projects will be at the fairgrounds office for pick up on August 20 from 8:30-4:00 and August 21 from 8:30-6:00. Contact Elizabeth if you cannot make it during those times!
  - If you took your project to ISF, you are responsible for also picking it up from the ISF on August 19 from 8 am until 8 pm.
- The 2024 Fair Review will take place on August 21 at the fairgrounds. Static project review will begin at 6 pm and livestock will follow at 7 pm.
- Attention all 4-H members! Please make sure to submit your green folders, including your points sheet, Record of Achievement, and Record Sheet, by September 1st. These documents are essential for tracking your progress and achievements throughout the year.



## A Note from Elizabeth:

The Purdue Extension team values your feedback! If you have not yet done so, please complete the survey below by Tuesday, August 20th.



## Picture of the Week:



Junior Poultry Showmanship Participants

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## Around the State:

As the Indiana State Fair comes to an end, please share your photos with the Purdue Extension team to be featured on our Facebook page. Congratulations to all exhibitors!



# Franklin County 4-H Weekly Newsletter

Friday, August 9

## Upcoming Events and Reminders:

- Indiana State Fair project pick up
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  - If you took your project to ISF, you are responsible for also picking it up from the ISF on August 19 from 8 am until 8 pm.
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## Picture of the Week:



2024 Franklin County 4-H Ten Year Members

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## A Note from Elizabeth:

The 4-H program year is coming to an end. The new year will begin October 1st. Mark your calendars now, as you will have to re-enroll (both members and volunteers).

## Around the State:

Be sure to make a trip to the great Indiana State Fair. The last day is on August 18th. More info can be found at <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair>. We have limited tickets available at the office for 4-H members and volunteers.



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