Friday, June 20th

#### 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!
- There is ONE more livestock training opportunities July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4–5 PM at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. 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 9th. Static project entries are due June 20<sup>th</sup>. Animal entries must be completed by July 3<sup>rd</sup>. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR STATIC PROJECTS.
- 4-H Volunteers Fair season is almost here! Please sign up to help with Pre-Fair Judging or Building Patrol:
  - Pre-Fair Judging: Adults paired with Jr. Leaders preferred, but all help is welcome! Sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084FA9A729A0FB6-5733I047-2025
  - Building Patrol: Two adults & four youth needed per 2-hour shift.
     Clubs can sign up now and recruit later. Sign up here:
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# Office Hour Changes

CLOSED - July 4

EXTENDED - July 1 (8:30 am until 6 pm)

\*\* the office moves to the fairgrounds on June 30 \*\*







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Friday, May 30th

#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

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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.
- Rabbit Tattooing will take place on Saturday, June 14th at 10 am at the Whitcomb Shelter.
- There are two more livestock training opportunities June 19th and July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please sign up in 4-H Online.
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- 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.

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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 or (765) 647-3511





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# Say Hello to This Year's Intern!

# PAITYN FREESE



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#### **ABOUT PAITYN**

Hi everyone! My name is Paityn and I'm excited to be the summer intern at Purdue Extension Franklin County. I'm a student at Purdue studying Natural Resources and Environmental Science, and I was a 4-H Horse & Pony member. I can't wait to be part of 4-H again this summer and see both new and familiar faces!



#### 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





#### FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H ELECTRIC WORKSHOP





Saturday, June 21st



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>

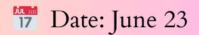




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# 4-H Fashion Revue Signal Workshop



① Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Franklin County4-H Farmers Mutual Expo Hall

→ Open to All Youth!

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Friday, May 16



#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

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- Ready to Discover Franklin County? Join us for a week of adventure as we explore some of the best spots right here in Franklin County June 9<sup>th</sup> June 14<sup>th</sup>. Activities include rafting, a visit to Wolf Creek Habitat, a trip to Green Acres, and much more! Open to 4-H members in grades 7-12.. Sign up today through 4-H Online under the Events tab! We have 2 morning spots left and 5 afternoon spots.
- 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. Any4–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 9th. 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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- 2025 Franklin County 4-H Animal ID Guide Animal ID is due in 4-H Online by May 15th.
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Thursday, April 25



#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Fair season is near! Celebrate 10 years in 4-H by sharing your experience and being featured in the newspaper, on social media, and on the Ten-Year Member Banner. Deadline: May lst. Register: 4-H Online under "2025 Franklin County 4-H Ten-Year Member." Questions? Contact Purdue Extension at (765) 647-3511 or Durhama@purdue.edu.
- You're Invited to Participate in the 2025 Franklin County 4-H Queen Pageant! Join us for a time-honored tradition celebrating leadership, confidence, and community spirit. The 2025 Franklin County 4-H Queen Pageant will take place on Sunday, June 29th, at Franklin County High School. To help participants prepare, we will hold a series of meetings leading up to the event, offering guidance on public speaking, poise, and how to represent your community with pride. Sign up by May 15th on 4-H Online under the Projects Tab (County Project - 4-H Queen Pageant) to receive all important details. Be sure to review the Franklin County 4-H Handbook for contest guidelines.
- 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!
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Friday, April 4

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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.
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- 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.



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Friday, March 21

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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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#### A Note from Sara

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#### 2025 FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK DAY



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

trades 7-12: Animal Nutrition Activity presented by Gabbard Fee

10:00-11:00: Livestock Species Workshop

Youth will choose their species of choice.

11:00-12:00: Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care Training

Youth who already completed this may leave early.

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

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Friday, March 14

#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Green folders were prepared for all youth who were enrolled and paid by January 3lst. If your club leader doesn't have your folder, it may be because enrollment or payment was completed after this date. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Extension Office for assistance.
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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!
- We have had several new enrollments since January! We would like to share our attached January Welcome Packet for those who may not have received it.
- 2025 Franklin County 4-H Ten-Year Member Recognition
- Fair season is near! Celebrate 10 years in 4-H by sharing your experience and being featured in the newspaper, on social media, and on the Ten-Year Member Banner.
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Fair Entry Dates:

Static Projects: June 9 - 20

Livestock: June 9 - July 3

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\*FREE T-SHIRT\*





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Friday, January 10



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- High school seniors in Franklin County Jr. Leaders: Apply for the \$500 Jr. Leader Scholarship by January 25, 2025! Please contact Sara for more inforamtion at bowling8@purdue.edu
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#### A Note from Sara

The office will be closed Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Day.



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**Register Now!** 

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR

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7th-12th grade youth are invited to join Indiana 4-H Day At The Statehouse. Youth will tour the building, learn about legislative processes, meet with legislators, and experience Indiana history.



Tuesday February 11th 2025

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Friday, December 13

#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Attention 4-H Volunteers Sign up for the Volunteer Training on January 18th from 10-2 at the Brookville Library!
- Indiana 4-H Day at the Statehouse Calling all 7th-12th grade 4-H'ers! Join us on February II, 2025, for a day of civic engagement and leadership at the Indiana Statehouse. Tour the Statehouse, meet local representatives, and serve as student pages! Register by January 13 via 4HOnline.
- High school seniors in Franklin County Jr. Leaders: Apply for the \$500 Jr. Leader Scholarship by January 25, 2025! Please contact Sara for more inforamtion at bowling8@purdue.edu
- If you ordered appeall from G2, it's now available here in the office! Our hours are 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM with lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.

#### A Note from Sara

The office will be closed December 23 - January I.



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#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Scholarship Night will be held on November 19. Enroll via the events tab on 4-H Online. This event will be beneficial for youth grades 10-12 applying for 4-H scholarships.
- Join us on December 2 for the Gingerbread Contest. Sign up in 4-H Online.
- Enroll in 4-H today via v2.4Honline.com! Please visit our county website for the enrollment packet.
- The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28th & 29th for Thanksgiving.



#### A Note from Sara

Support Franklin County 4-H by ordering your gear from G2 Apparel! Visit fc4-h.itemorder.com to place your order and show your 4-H pride. The deadline is Nov 18th! This store will reopen again in the Spring!



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Friday, November 8

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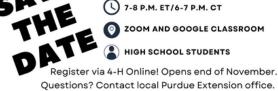


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Friday, October 25



#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- There will be an open enrollment night for 4-H at the Brookville Library from 6-8 pm on October 28. This will be a great time to get help with enrolling in 4-H as a youth or adult volunteer. No need to RSVP.
- The second annual 4-H pumpkin carving event will take place on October 29 at 6 pm at the fairgrounds- you must be enrolled in 4-H and sign up via the events tabs on 4-H Online. WE CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE 2 YOUTH SIGNED UP THIS EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED IF WE DO NOT HAVE AT LEAST 5 PARTICIPANTS!
- The Annual 4-H Association Meeting and Recognition Banquet will be held on November 3rd at 6 pm at the Franklin County Farmers Mutual 4-H Expo Hall. Please RSVP on 4-H Online.



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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! If you are interested in adopting some, please let Elizabeth know as soon as

possible. They will be ready mid

to late November.



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Friday, October 18



#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- The Fun and Friendly 4-H Trick-or-Treat event will be held on October 24 from 6-8 pm at the fairgrounds- open to the public and no need to RSVP. If your club or organization would like to host a booth, please contact Sara.
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Friday, October II



#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- The Franklin County 4-H Association Golf Outing has been cancelled.
- The Extension Office will be CLOSED on Monday, October I4 in observance of Columbus Day.
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- Attention 4-H members! Southeastern Indiana REMC is proud to support our local 4-H members with our 4-H Reimbursement Program! If you enroll in 4-H, you can receive up to \$20 to cover your enrollment fees.
  - How to Claim Your Reimbursement: Be a Southeastern Indiana REMC member, Complete your enrollment process, Apply on through our website.
  - For more details and to submit your request, visit <u>https://www.seiremc.com/4h</u>

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Support the Franklin
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Club and buy your lunch
at the IGA cookout on
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Friday, October 4

#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- The Franklin County 4-H Association Golf Outing will take place on October 12 at Brook Hill Golf Course. Registration will begin at 8:30 am. The cost is \$65/person with four person teams. Contact Beth Caudill at bethcaudill77@gmail.com with questions.
- The Extension Office will be CLOSED on Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day.
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Friday, September 27

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# A Very Important Note from Elizabeth

The new 4-H program year will begin on October lst. That means this will be the last weekly newsletter you receive until you enroll as a youth member/volunteer in 4-H Online.

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.

Additionally, we will be utilizing the events tab on 4-H Online to sign up for all events that require an RSVP.

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Friday, September 20

#### Upcoming Events and Reminders:

- We need your help! The 4-H Association will be working the gates for
  the Antique Machinery Show on Thursday, September 26 and Friday,
  September 27. We do earn money doing this- it will go towards
  fairgrounds improvement, fair awards, 4-H programs, etc. We would
  greatly appreciate your support in filling spots to ensure the event
  runs smoothly. Your help is crucial and valued!
  - Please consider signing up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/IOCOEYYAEA72EA3F8C07-508I3657-antique
- Please cash your auction checks ASAP. Checks will be voided after 90 days, so please make this a priority!





#### A Note from Elizabeth:

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- I. There are a few extra steps for volunteer enrollment on 4-H Online.
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Friday, September 6

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Friday, August 30

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  - Please consider signing up here:
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- Auction checks were mailed out Thursday. Please be on the lookout for those. You will have <u>90 DAYS</u> to cash those checks. Failure to do so, will result in the check being voided.
- Green folders are due <u>September lst.</u> 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.

#### Picture of the Week:



Discover Franklin County SPARK Club - Horseback Riding

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#### A Note from Elizabeth:

Have a fun and safe Labor Day Weekend!



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2025 Franklin County 4-H Fair

July 13-19



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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- 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.

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#### Picture of the Week:



Aubrie Tschaenn with her Cake Decorating project

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



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.
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Junior Poultry Showmanship Participants

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#### 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.



#### 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!



Friday, August 9

#### Upcoming Events and Reminders:

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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.indianastatefa ir.com/p/state-fair. We have limited tickets available at the office for 4-H members and volunteers.

