



# FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK DATES



## Livestock Care Training

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Trainings will take place on the following days: February 8 at 6 pm at Brookville Library, March 4 at 6 pm at Laurel Library, April 27 at 10 am at Brookville Library, May 4 at 9 am at the 4-H Fairgrounds, and June 27 at 4 pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds. These trainings will last one hour.

## Animal Identification in 4-H Online

All animals (excluding poultry and dogs) must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15. Refer to the handbook for ID requirements for each species. As stated in the handbook, the office has livestock ID tags available for purchase.

## Weigh In/ID Day

4-H market animals and commercial animals - including market lambs and commercial ewes, dairy goat wethers, dairy feeder steers, dairy beef steers, ALL beef cattle including starter calves, meat goat wethers, market goat does - must attend Weigh-In/ID Day each year. Weigh-In/ID Day will take place on Friday, May 10 from 5-8 pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

## Poultry Blood Testing Day

Poultry Blood Testing will take place in June. The exact date and time is TBA .  
The Purdue Extension Office will send out the information as soon as we get it in!

## Rabbit Tattoo Day

Rabbit Tattoo Day will take place on Saturday, June 15 at 10 am. It will be at the Whitcomb Shelter at the fairgrounds.

## DNA for ISF Exhibitors

If you plan to exhibit livestock at the Indiana State Fair, you may need to submit a DNA hair sample. DNA envelopes are available to be picked up at the Extension Office. These MUST be returned to the office by May 15, 2023.

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If you are in need of accommodations, please contact Elizabeth prior to the meeting at  
(765) 647-3511 three weeks prior to the event.*



# Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training is a certification that each Indiana 4-H livestock (rabbit, poultry, dairy, beef, swine, dairy goat, meat goat, sheep) exhibitor must obtain **one week prior to checking in at the Franklin County 4-H Fair**. This certification can be completed at an in-person training provided by the 4-H Youth Development Educator (dates listed below). The training must be completed yearly.

One alternative is YQCA training completed online. If a 4-H member chooses the YQCA option, they must provide proof of certification **one week prior to checking in at the Franklin County 4-H Fair**.

## Dates:

Thursday, February 8 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM @ Brookville Library

Monday, March 4 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM @ Laurel Library

Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM @ Brookville Library

Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ FC 4-H Fairgrounds  
(Livestock Day)

Thursday, June 27 from 4:00 - 5:00 PM @ FC 4-H Fairgrounds

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# Pathway to a Successful 4-H Experience



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Are you new to 4-H? Join our mentor program! Through this experience, you will meet other 4-H members and adult volunteers with experience and knowledge on 4-H. You will also make new friends, learn about what 4-H has to offer, and gain skills to be a leader in your community. This mentee experience is for youth in grades K-6.

We are also looking for youth in grades 9-12 who would like to lead as mentors. You will share your experience and knowledge with younger youth and help lead sessions during the meetings.

Mentors and mentees will meet three times during the year, and sessions will be led by the 4-H Educator. To join, contact Elizabeth at [esimmer@purdue.edu](mailto:esimmer@purdue.edu) or (765) 647-3511.

**Meeting 1: March 26 @ 6-7:30 pm Brookville Library**

**Meeting 2: May 13 @ 6-7:30 pm Brookville Library**

**Meeting 3: June 24 @ 6-7:30 pm Brookville Library**





# MINI 4-H



# DAY

LUNCH INCLUDED!  
GRADES K-2

JOIN US TO EXPLORE SPACE,  
HAVE FUN, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

MINI 4-H  
DAY - \$5  
PER  
PERSON

JUNE 14,  
10-2 PM



FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

COME JOIN US FOR A FUNDAY OF CRAFTS AND GAMES!



GRADES K-2

## MINI 4-H WORKSHOPS:

★ CRAFTS - APRIL 2ND,  
6-7:30 @ BROOKVILLE LIBRARY

★ PLANTS AND FLOWERS - MAY 16TH,  
6-7:30 @ LAUREL LIBRARY

★ WILDLIFE ADVENTURE - JUNE 6TH,  
6-7:30 @ BROOKVILLE LIBRARY

MINI 4-H  
WORKSHOPS  
FREE

PLEASE RSVP! AT LEAST ONE  
WEEK PRIOR TO EACH EVENT

EMAIL: [DURHAMG@PURDUE.EDU](mailto:DurhamG@Purdue.edu)

PHONE: (765) 667-2511



# Franklin County **DISCOVER 4-H** **PROJECT SHOWCASE**

**DATE CHANGE**

SATURDAY  
APRIL 20TH  
10AM TO 1PM

BROOKVILLE LIBRARY

Open to all Franklin County 4-H members and their families. Projects will be on display for you to get ideas for your own projects. 4-H members and volunteers will be available to answer questions you may have. Hope to see you there!





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# Crafts Workshop

↪ April 25th, 5-7:30pm



**Brookville Library**

919 MAIN ST.

for youth in grades 3-12

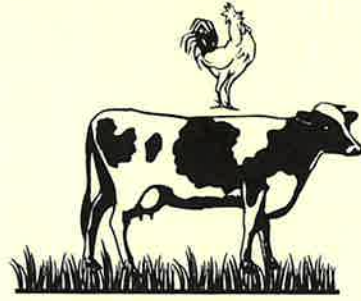
**\$5.00 PER PERSON!**

*RSVP by Friday, April 12th!*

**Email: [durhamg@purdue.edu](mailto:durhamg@purdue.edu)**



# LIVESTOCK DAY



Franklin County Fairgrounds

Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Open to all Franklin County youth grades 3-12

9:00-10:00 Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

10:00-11:00 hands-on learning activity with a veterinary  
medicine focus

11:00-12:00 livestock species workshop led by 4-H volunteers

Participants must RSVP by April 1 at

<https://forms.gle/8xQeDboM19B3gnGJ9> or to the office at  
765-647-3511 in order to receive a free t-shirt.



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# 4-H Fashion Revue Workshop



Date: May 6



Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Location: Brookville Library



Open to All Youth!

Explore the world of fashion and unleash your creativity at our 4-H Fashion Revue Workshop. Whether you're a fashion enthusiast or just curious to learn, this event is for you!

RSVP by Monday, April 29th by calling the Purdue Extension Office at (765) 647-3511 or by emailing Sara at [bowling8@purdue.edu](mailto:bowling8@purdue.edu)



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# Sewing Workshop

for youth in grades 3-4 or beginner sewers

 FACS Classroom at Franklin County Middle School

**Limit to 6 participants!**

**JUNE | SAT. 1ST & 8TH | 11-2PM**

**Please plan to attend both sessions to complete your project.**

**We will provide all materials, but please have pattern in mind, and decide if you're going to sew a skirt or shorts!**



**RSVP by May 20 to  
[durhamg@purdue.edu](mailto:durhamg@purdue.edu)**







# Discover Franklin County Adventure SPARK Club

**Day 1: Horseback Riding and Wolf Creek Habitat**

**Day 2: Rafting on Whitewater River**

**Day 3: Paddle Boarding on Brookville Lake, Tour of  
Historic Oldenburg, and Lunch in Oldenburg**



**JUNE 4 - 6, 2024**

**9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

**LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS**

**GRADES 9 - 12**



**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE! RESERVE YOURS  
NOW FOR AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
RESERVATIONS, CONTACT ELIZABETH  
SIMMERMEYER AT [ESIMMER@PURDUE.EDU](mailto:ESIMMER@PURDUE.EDU)  
OR BY CALLING AT (765)647-3511.**





# 4-H Project Work Days

need help with 4-H projects?

Join Purdue Extension staff and 4-H volunteers at the Franklin County libraries to get assist on 4-H projects. The Extension Office will supply paper, tape, crafting supplies, posters (\$ poster sleeves (\$1), etc. You can also use the library's computers and printers if needed. Please bring anything specific you would like to use on your project. Bring your creativity and a questions you may have!

June 7-Laurel Library 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

June 21- Brookville Library 8:30 am - 4:00 pm



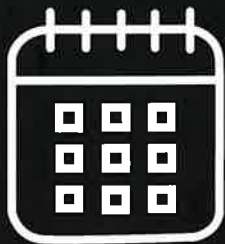
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# 4-H VOLUNTEER MEETING



Brookville Library



July 2, 2024

6:00–7:30 pm

Join us as we prepare for the county fair. We will cover topics such as FairEntry for livestock and static project check-in and judging.

