

Fulton County 4-H Newsletter



2024 Fair Dates

Fulton County 4-H Fair – July 7-13, 2024

Indiana State Fair – August 2-18, 2024

PROJECT ADD/DROP DEADLINE

You have till May 15th to add or drop projects in 4-H Online. If your child wants to sign up for a project or has changed their mind on a project, you may go on to 4-H Online and make updates to the projects. Please contact the extension office by phone at 574-223-3397 or email Crystal, cgrossm@purdue.edu, if you make any changes so we can send out the correct project guidelines.

Enroll online at <https://v2.4honline.com> using a phone, tablet, or computer.

4-H Online QR Code



MINI 4-H

Sign-Up Deadline May 15th

- Mini 4-H is open to all children in kindergarten through 2nd grade. It's a fun way to learn about regular 4-H with NO COST to join.
- Attending 4-H meetings is not required but each club would welcome, and be glad to have minis attend.
- Signing up for Mini 4-H in 4-H online is required and allows us to send information out about camp, and more activities, throughout the year. In June, the Jr. Leaders host a Mini 4-H Day Camp.

ANNUAL 4-H FISH FRY

The annual 4-H Fairboard and 4-H Council Fish and Tenderloin Fry is Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. It is Dine-In and Drive-Thru. Tickets are \$15.00 each for adults and \$10.00 at the door. Tickets will be available to pick up from the office and presell. Presell for Adult tickets only at \$14.00 each. Contact the office if you would like tickets.

****Each 4-H club is being asked to work a shift. Please connect with your club leader for details on when your group is to help out.**

*****May 15 is the deadline for registering animals on 4honline.*****
This can be done at any time.

! Static Project Name Updates: !

During the enrollment process on 4-H Online you are going to notice a few changes in the list of projects. If your child participates in the following projects: Cat Poster, Dog Poster, Foods: Bake, Food: Preserve, Fun with Mixes, Poultry Poster, Rabbit Poster, Sewing: Wearable, and Sewing: Non-Wearable. They are all still projects, just listed differently. Keep reading!

Cat Poster, Dog Poster, Poultry Poster, and Rabbit Poster – If your child is interested in any of these animal poster projects you will now choose Animal Education in 4-H Online. It does not mean your child will do all of them. Your will child will just make a poster for their chosen animal and follow the animal poster guidelines in the summary guide that goes with that species. Then when it comes time in June to complete FairEntry you will identify which species of animal poster you are bringing for the Animal Education project.

Foods: Baked, Foods: Preserve, & Fun with Mixes – If your child wants to participate in the foods project you will simply just choose Foods now. You no longer need to specify which category of Foods in 4-H Online. When it comes time in June to complete FairEntry you will at that time verify what kind of food item(s) you are bringing to the county fair. Fun with Mixes is now Foods: Baked

Sewing: Wearable and Non-Wearable- If your child is interested in the sewing project, you will now just choose sewing in the project list on 4-H Online. Then when it comes to completing FairEntry you will input what you are bringing to the county fair.

If you have any concerns or questions, please reach out to the extension office at 574-223-3397 or you can email Crystal directly at crgrossm@purdue.edu.

Seniors/10 Year Members

We have mailed out a request for a senior photo and a small questionnaire about your future plans after high school and your favorite 4-H activities/memories. This information is for us to celebrate you by posting in the local newspaper, posting on our Extension 4-H webpage, and hanging up your photo in the community building.

Please return your information to the extension office by April 1st.

If you did not receive the information in the mail please reach out to the extension office and we will get it to you.

4-H Clover Patches

If you are interested in a 4-H Clover patch for your varsity jacket (looks like the picture below), we have them available for purchase in the extension office. They are \$10.00 a piece.



2024 FULTON COUNTY 4-H ANIMAL DATES

Mark Your Calendars

Animal Enrollment Deadlines	
Species	Deadline
All Project and Animal 4-H Online Deadline	May 15
State Fair Deadline to register Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Beef & Feeder Calf, Swine, without penalty	July 1
State Fair Deadline to register Dogs, Cats, Horse & Pony, Poultry, Rabbits without penalty	July 1
ALL PROJECTS MUST BE REGISTERED IN FairEntry.com—ANIMALS	July 1
YQCA PAPERWORK COMPLETED AND COPY TO THE OFFICE	July 1

2024 Weigh-in/Tag Dates			
Species	Date	Time	Location
Beef, Dairy Steer	Saturday, March 9, 2024	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds
Commercial Non-Registered	Saturday, March 9, 2024	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds
Sheep	Friday, May 3, 2024	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds
All Feeder Calves	Saturday, May 4, 2024	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds
Goats	Saturday, May 4, 2024	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Fairgrounds

PREMISE ID

If you need a Premise ID, go to the BOAH website at www.in.gov/boah.

What is the purpose of the premise ID number?

Premise ID registration is administered by each State and allows animal health officials to quickly and precisely identify where animals are located in the event of an animal health or food safety emergency.

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov> › state-pin › state-pin

How do I know if I need a premise ID?

If you are signed up to show any livestock project at the fair and the animal lives at your address. Cats, Dogs, and Horses do not require premise ID.

But my animal does not live at my address?

If your animals live at a different address - then the owners of that address need to have a premise ID that you will use. You will also need to fill out a location form.

4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE PROGRAM

In order to be eligible to show livestock at the county and state fair, youth must complete either the new Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program which will only be available in person OR YQCA which will only be available online.

If you are planning on attending Open Livestock Shows (in state or out of state) you will need to do the Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training online. It is \$12 but you can contact the extension office for a \$3 coupon code (very limited amount left). Scan QR code for YQCA. Whichever you choose to do, it must be completed and reported to the Extension Office by July 5th to be able to show at our fair. **YOU ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO DO ONE.**

2024 4-H CLUB INFORMATION

Club	Leaders	Phone #	Location
Aubbee Gamblers Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Emily Schouten Erica Rude	574-542-2853 765-480-0689	Leiter's Ford Community Building
Burton Busy Bees Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Scott Burton Jenna Burton	574-551-7559	Fairgrounds—Community Bldg. (CB) or Everett Smith (ES)
Cat's Meow—For those who DO NOT plan on attending meetings.		574-223-3397	
Fulton County Bullseyes Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Brian Johnson Joe Cook Nick Taylor Jeremy Conley Steve Whistler	574-223-9690 260-579-2299 574-727-5830 765-702-8110 574-223-5019	Fulton County Conservation Club (behind Fulton County Museum) or Everett Smith Bldg. or Ringers Outdoors
Fulton County Horse & Pony Tuesday, 6:45 p.m. sign in	Julie Moore Leslie Crissinger	574-505-0042 574-835-0255	Fairgrounds—Community Bldg.
Henry Hardy Farmers Sunday, 4:00 p.m.	Stacey Harsh Kim Backus	574-780-0534 574-505-0056	Tippy Valley Middle School Commons
Liberty Leaders Various days, 7:00 p.m.	Rachel Emery Kyle Emery Tiffany Douglass Josh Douglass	219-789-6334 812-459-5705 765-376-6187 574-727-0025	Fulton Baptist Temple
Model Railroading Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Allison Earp Tara Seuferer Scott Seuferer	574-225-2749 574-835-0145 574-835-3755	Model Railroading Club House
Newcastle Nifties Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Letitia Geller Jessica Clauson	574-835-0945 574-835-6760	Jessica's house 4127 E 550 N; Rochester
Reiter Busy Workers Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Marci Murphy	574-835-5370	
Richland Clodhoppers/Never Give Up	Kim Gardner Andy Gardner	574-201-1152 574-201-7455	Fulton County Museum
Rochester Ag 4-H Club—for High School Ag Students ONLY	Justin Pearson	574-835-4223	High School during school hours
Wayne Trophy Finders/Wide Awake Sunday, 2:30 p.m.	Tammy Vigar Sandy Luhnnow	574-835-5292 574-230-3833	Grass Creek Fire Station
Woodrow Peppers/Sodbusters Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	Lee Ann Eizinger	574-223-8137	Fairgrounds—Everett Smith Building

OTHER GROUPS—NOT CONSIDERED A CLUB

Group	Leaders	Phone #	Location
Fulton County Electric Meetings	TJ Garner	574-817-0118	REMC
Fulton County Mighty Mutts Tuesday	LeeAnn Pollock Lindsay Straeter	765-427-3623 574-835-6286	Fairgrounds—Everett Smith Building
Junior Leaders—for 6th through 12th Graders Only Sunday afternoons	Jeannie Rock Beth Cohagan Brian Bauman	574-817-0756 574-835-2181 574-835-1805	Fairground—Community Building or Everett Smith

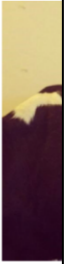
2024 Indiana 4-H State Trips and Events

4-H Academy @ Purdue

- Grades 9-12
- June 12-14, 2024
- Opportunity for youth to live on a Big Ten Campus
- Hands-on educational workshops designed to teach technical and workforce preparation skills
- Registration due May 15
- List of workshops on next slide

4-H Academy @ Purdue Workshops

- Animal Bio-Science
- Animal Health
- Food Animal
- Horse and Companion Animal
- Civic Engagement: Community Change Starts with Me
- Exploring Health Careers
- Intro to EMS
- Food Science/Nutrition Science
- Natural Resources
- Plant Science
- Show Me the Money
- Spread the News
- Computer Engineering
- Science of Flight



4-H Band and Chorus

- Grades 9-12
- Do not have to be a 4-H member
- Intensive instructional workshop
- Professor Matthew Conaway, Band Director
- Ms. Meghan Farris, Chorus Director
- Perform at 4-H Round-Up
- June 22-25, 2024
- Registration deadline May 15
- Great volunteer chaperone opportunity



4-H Round-Up

- Middle school aged youth conference, Grades 7-9
- Approximately 500 youth and adult participants
- Introductory leadership development
- Career awareness
- Experience living in residence halls and navigating a Big Ten campus
- June 24-26, 2024
- Registration Deadline May 15
- Adult chaperones free unless single occupancy room requested.
- Chaperones must be 18 or older



Indiana State Fair Exhibit Hall Worker

- Applications due April 15
- Manage exhibits and create displays to highlight 4-H talents and skills
- Interface with public for 4-H and State Fair
- Workforce and career preparation opportunity
- About 70 youth live and work at 4-H Complex

National 4-H Congress

- November 29-30, 2024
- Delegates are selected through an application and interview process
- Application deadline is May 1st
- Premier leadership development conference
- Sponsored by Indiana State Fair
- Delegates pay \$600 toward expenses

If you would like further information about any of these state events, you can go to <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/index.html> or reach out to the extension office. You may also Sign-Up through 4-H Online – Events. Please share with your friends and family.

