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Clover Connection

June
2022

Fair time is almost upon us!! Please read through this newsletter carefully as we have released new dates for activities and program updates. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 812-385-3491

Thanks, Jacob Shuman, Extension Educator 4-H/Youth

Congratulations

2022 GIBSON COUNTY 10 YEAR 4-H MEMBERS

Kennedy Beghtel

Kaylee Bender

Karis Blacklock

John Boeglin

Kiersten Bottoms

Kaitlyn Carey

Reagan Cochren

Alexis Coy

Alexa Dilbeck

Katie Dunkel

Hadley Falls

Kyle Fravel

Xander Greene

Lucas Gress

Oliver Hamilton

Jaime Jones

Kristi Jones

Maura Kluesner

Joseph Loehr

Cale Martin

Amanda Mason

Griffin Mercer

Lillian Parmer

Blake Roberts

Evan Schleiter

Jordan Speedy

Kristen Spindler

Mykayla Spindler

Laci Spore

Madalynn Steckler

Jonathan Walker

Maddon Williams

All 10 year members need to assemble **Thursday, July 14 at 6 p.m.** in the pavilion before the start of the livestock auction for the awards ceremony

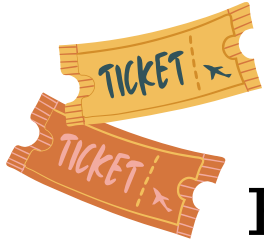
FAIR ENTRY

You are required to enter the exhibits and animals you plan to bring to the fair into the FairEntry system. Instructions for this have been emailed to each 4-H member.

Entries may be entered at fairentry.com

Fair Entry will be open June 5-23th.

All projects must be registered in Fair Entry by June 23



Fair Passes

ALL 4-H members must pick up their fair pass during project check-in. 4-H members will be given arm bands that serve as entry into the fair. You also may pick up your free t-shirt at this time. T-shirts will only be distributed at project check-in and if you did not register you will not receive a t-shirt. Passes for Superintendents and Leaders may be purchased at a discounted rate prior to the start of the fair at the Fair Office.

Project Supplies

The following supplies are available for purchase from the Extension office:

Poster Boards \$3

Poster and Salon Print Sleeves \$1

4-H Electric 1 Circuit Board Kit: \$5 4-

H Electric 2 Shake Light Kit: \$15

4-H Florescent Trouble Light Kit:

\$32 4-H Electric Extension Cord Kit:

\$22 Div. 4 Electric Lamp Kit \$20

Entomology Pins: \$5

We accept cash or check only!!

Poster Information

All posters must be on poster board and mounted horizontally, 22"x28" foam backing board and covered with clear plastic or enclosed in a plastic sleeve, as stated in the handbook. Foam mounting boards are available for purchase for \$3 at the Purdue Extension Office. Plastic sleeves may be purchased for \$1. Please make sure you are using the correct size of foam board.



PROJECT CHECK-IN

Wednesday July 6th, 4-7 p.m.

Non-Conference Judging:

Non-Conference Judged Projects will be entered
at the 4-H Exhibit Building from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

Conference Judging:

Conference Judging will be conducted for FINE ARTS,
FOODS, PHOTOGRAPHY, GIFT WRAPPING and
SEWING in the PCMS cafeteria from 4:00 - 6:30

Conference Judging for cake decorating will be in
the 4-H building from 4:00-6:30PM

Mark your calendars!

ALL 4-Her's need to pick up their 4-H t-shirt sponsored by

Superior AG and Dewig Meats

along with their fair pass

at the 4-H Building after entering their projects. If you do
not pick up your fair pass at this time you will have to go
to the the fair office to pick them up.



Exhibit Building Projects Release Time

Exhibit Building projects will be released

Friday, July 15, 1-5 p.m. and Saturday July 16, 9-11 a.m.

Please make sure your projects are picked up during these times!

All projects will be judged Wednesday, July 6.
No projects will be required to be turned in early



Fashion Review



4-H Consumer Clothing exhibitors will have their projects
conferenced judged

on Tuesday, June 28 at 6 p.m. at the 4-H Exhibit Building. Exhibitors should bring their notebooks for the judge to look at, wear the clothing article(s), and answer questions.

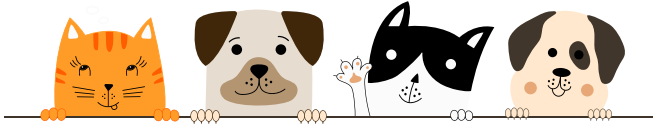
This will be prior to the 4-H Fashion Review, which is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. There are restroom facilities available to change in if needed. We will be sending out a project description card to all participants to fill out and bring with them that night. Please enter through the south doors of the exhibit building.

Gibson County Extension Homemakers Open Class

Did you know you can exhibit last year's 4-H project in Open Class? Exhibit categories include art, canning, clothing, crafts, flowers, flower arranging, foods, garden, household articles, photography, and more. There is no formal enrollment or age restriction for this. Judging happens the day exhibits are entered, and cash prizes are awarded. An exhibit booklet is available at the Extension Office that outlines rules and guidelines for exhibiting in the Open Class.

Dog Obedience

Dates are not yet scheduled for dog obedience or agility and information will be sent directly to enrolled members. Be sure to have your vaccinations current and the vet form filled out!



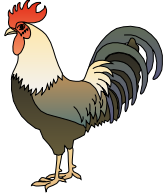
Cat Vaccinations & Show

Are you planning to show your cat in the Cat Show be sure to get your cat vaccinated. A completed form must accompany your cat at the show. This vaccination must occur at least 2 weeks prior to the show. Don't wait!

The cat show will be June 28th, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the 4-H Exhibit Building

Please enter through the northeast doors of the exhibit building

4-H Livestock Update



Poultry Blood Testing

We will be sending information out about the poultry blood testing to the exhibitors as soon as all the details are finalized.

Fair Grooming

When grooming your animals at the fair, make sure extension cords are out of the way of fair guests. For overhead cords, be sure that they are not hanging below 6'5".

Thank you for your cooperation.

Pen cards will be available in the Livestock Office. Please make sure that each pen is labeled with the name of the 4-H member.

Custom Butchering

Dewig Meats in Haubstadt will NOT have a stock truck at the Gibson County Fair. If you are taking your animals to Dewig's to be processed, please ensure you have transportation for your animals. Please reserve your spot for your animals to be processed ASAP as the spots fill quickly. To reserve your spot contact Darla Kiesel at 812-768-6208.

Supreme Showmanship Winners

2016:

Clover: Logan Kunkel
Junior: Sarah Georges
Senior: Maddie Gardner

2017:

Clover: AbbyBrown
Junior: Kix Douglas
Senior: Rhett Thompson

2018:

Clover: Mallory Watt
Junior: Abby Brown
Senior: Kiersten Rexing

2019:

Clover: Maci Spindler
Junior: Mallory Watt
Senior: Tanner Brittingham

2021:

Clover: Marshall Watt
Junior: Logan Kunkel
Senior: Mallory Watt

HORSE STALL DECORATING CONTEST



All decorations must be mounted on plywood or foam board and attached to the stall. Do not nail or staple anything to the stall. The front is 5'4" wide. The length is 4' (plywood part of stall) or 6' (up to 2nd from last bar on stall). The stall door is 3'8" wide by 3'10" (plywood only) or 5'5" (up to 2nd from last bar on the stall).

Showmanship

Livestock Showmanship is based on grade just completed.

·Clover (grades 3, 4, 5)

·Junior (grades 6, 7, 8)

·Senior (grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Horse is Junior (grade 3-7) & Senior (grade 8+).

Supreme Showman

4-H members selected as the Clover, Junior or Senior age group showmanship winner in the Swine, Beef, or Sheep project are eligible to compete in the Supreme Showmanship Contest. Contestants show beef, sheep, and swine and answer questions about these animals. The Supreme Showmanship Contest is Thursday, July 14th at 11:00 a.m. Previous Senior winners are no longer eligible to compete. Previous Junior and Clover winners are only eligible to show in the next (higher) division. The Supreme Showmanship Contest order for 2022 will be: Swine, Beef, Sheep.

If a member wins showmanship for more than one species they will represent the specie won first in the supreme competition.



Barnyard Olympics

You worked hard on your projects so why not kick your feet back and have some fun??

On Monday, July 11th there will be Barnyard Olympics for ALL 4-H members (including mini) to participate in. Winning teams from each division will receive a prize. Sign-ups will take place on Monday from 12:00 - 1:00pm. Games will begin at 1:00 pm. Coed teams are allowed with 4 members to a team; think of a fun and creative team! The teams will be based on what divisions of 4-H the participants are in (division 1 -mini/clover and divisions 2- junior/senior). All team members must come from the same division. Check out the flyer and rules!



TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST



The county tractor driving contest was held on Sunday, June 5
Congratulations to all the contestants and those moving on to the area contest!

Senior Lawn Tractor

1st Place Samuel Parmer
2nd Place Cole Sorgius
3rd Place Anthony Guess

Senior Zero Turn

1st Place Macade Chandler
2nd Place Lucas Gress
3rd Place Cole Sorgius

Senior Ag Tractor

1st Place Austin Adamson
2nd Place Jaden Althoff

Junior Lawn Tractor

1st Place Levi Adamson
2nd Place Lukas Kiesel
3rd Place Dalton Schmitt

Junior Zero Turn

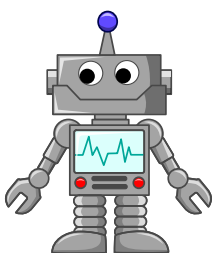
1st Place Levi Adamson
2nd Place Henry Mann
3rd Place Lukas Kiesel

Junior Ag Tractor

1st Place Dalton Schmitt
2nd Place Justin Althoff
3rd Place Levi Adamson

Contestants moving on to the area contest are: Dalton Schmitt, Justin Althoff, Maxton Chandler, Austin Adamson, Jaden Althoff, Dallas Ricker, Axle Stewart, Sam Parmer, Anthony Guess, Cooper France, Levi Adamson, Henry Mann, Maverick Raising, Macade Chandler, Lucas Gress and Cole Sorgius

Robotics Demonstration



Come watch the robotics members demonstrate what they have learned!

Friday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.
at the Toyota Events Center

Livestock Stalling

Pens will be assigned for livestock exhibitors based on the information you provide in Fair Entry. If you register more animals than you will be bringing, please let the Superintendent and/or the Extension Office know as soon as possible. When you unload your animals at the fair, you should check for a board that will be posted with the pen assignments.

Again for 2022:

No animals can be penned or stalled until the superintendent inspects the animal. Failure to comply will result in ineligibility to show animal and animal must be removed from premises.

There will be check-in times for each species and the animals must arrive during this time and be checked by a superintendent before the animal is penned or stalled.

Please see the fair schedule for check-in times for each species. If you absolutely cannot make it during the check-in time, please contact the Superintendent IN ADVANCE to make other arrangements.

2022 Auction Order:

IMPORTANT!

Livestock Auction Photos

Members will be responsible for submitting their own auction photos.

Photos should be e-mailed to:
gibsonauction4h@gmail.com

You will receive a response confirming your submission. If you do not receive a conformation e-mail, we did not get your information. All e-mails should include: youth member's name, animal specie, tag number or animal ID and a photo for their auction buyer. If you have a good photo go ahead and submit one now!

Please submit e-mails with the youth member's name as the subject line.

2022 Auction Order

Sale of Champions Order:

Grand Champion Rabbit
Grand Champion Sheep
Grand Champion Dairy
Grand Champion Poultry
Grand Champion Swine
Grand Champion Meat Goat
Grand Champion Dairy Goat
Grand Champion Beef

Sale Order:

Meat Pen Rabbit
Sheep
Dairy
Swine
Meat Goat
Beef

Livestock Auction

The 4-H Livestock Auction is a premium only auction. Buyers bid a premium and the 4-H member keeps the animal. Per Indiana State Fair Rules, any animal (or animal product such as eggs and milk) sold in the auction is ineligible for the Indiana State Fair. Grand Champions are not required to be sold in the auction.

The Livestock Auction is Thursday, July 14th at 6:45 p.m. Any 4-H member enrolled in one or more of the following livestock projects is eligible to participate:

swine, beef, sheep, meat goat, and dairy.

The grand champions in the following projects are also eligible:

rabbit, dairy goat, and meat pen rabbits.

If the Grand Champion is not sold in the auction, the Reserve Grand Champion in that species may be sold in the Sale of Champions. Each 4-H livestock member may have only one entry in the sale. Please be sure to greet and shake your auction buyer's hand and thank them for the donation!

And don't forget to send them a thank you note!

Auction Buyers Photos & Cards

Members will be responsible for submitting their own auction photos. Photos should be e-mailed to:

gibsonauction4h@gmail.com

You will receive a response confirming your submission. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, we did not get your information. All e-mails should include: youth member's name, animal specie, tag number or animal ID and a photo for their auction buyer. If you have a good photo go ahead and submit one now!

Please submit e-mails with the youth member's name as the subject line.

Auction Fees & Payment

A small fee for the livestock auction picture will be deducted from your sale check. This picture is given to the auction buyer. In addition, a 2% deduction also will be made from each sale check. This deduction is approved by the auction committee and the 4-H Inc. Board in order to generate funds for livestock cages, pens, equipment, etc.

4-H members will receive their check from the 4-H Sale Committee (look for an envelope from the Purdue Extension Office) NOT FROM THE BUYER. We will let you know who purchased your animal so that you can express your appreciation to them. It is very important that you thank the buyer of your animal.

**Minimum
Weights for
Auction
Participation**

**Beef Steers - 900lbs
Dairy and meat goat
wethers- 40lbs
Swine- 220lbs**

Auction information can be
found in the handbook.

**Absolutely NO
animals are to
enter or exit the
pavilion through
the Heidenreich
Arena.**

**Vehicles are not
allowed to park
between the
pavilion and the 4-H
building. This will
not be used as
parking or an
unloading zone.**

Help Out!

During the fair any trash cans
in the pavilion that are full need
to be emptied. Extra bags and
tape can be found at the Mt.
Olympus food stand and bags
can be taken out to the
dumpster by the horse wash
racks. Helping empty trash is a
responsibility of 4-H so please
help out!

Livestock Show Policies

4-H exhibitors are expected to show their own animals. In case of illness or an emergency, the department Superintendent may allow another 4-H member to show the animal for the exhibitor. 4-H exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their family who are no more than 2 generations removed from the exhibitor or from a current Indiana 4-H member. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification. 4-H members exhibiting at the Gibson County 4-H show may also help one another or receive assistance from parents of other 4-H members exhibiting in the 4-H show or from Gibson County 4-H leaders. Any other assistance such as from professional showmen, etc. will result in that exhibitor's entries being withdraw from the show. Please read the 4-H Handbook for an entire listing of show policies.

Manure Disposal

We will once again have a roll off box available for manure disposal. We need to make sure that ONLY manure, straw and sawdust go into the box. 4-H members need to provide their own bedding in the pens. **PLEASE TAKE MANURE ALL THE WAY INTO THE DUMPSTER. DO NOT UNLOAD MANURE ON THE CONCRETE PAD.**

Livestock Insurance

The 4-H Inc. Board does not provide insurance coverage on 4-H livestock at the fair. Your animals are YOUR responsibility. There is NO insurance provided by 4-H or the Fair Board for animals at the fair. It is your responsibility to make sure your animal does not cause injury to other people or animals.

Pavilion Clean Up Schedule

We have listed the 4-H Clubs that volunteer to do the Pavilion Clean-up following livestock shows. You will earn Gold Clover Club points for performing this task. Latex gloves are available in the livestock office. All times listed below are APPROXIMATE.

Barton Bunch - Sunday, July 10 after Poultry Poster Show, 3:00 pm

Mt. Olympus - Sunday, July 10 after Rabbit Show, 8:00 pm

Country Boys & Girls - Monday, July 11 after Showmanship, 11:00 am

Jr. Leaders - Monday, July 11 after Sheep Show, 7:30 pm

Goat Club - Tuesday, July 12 after Goat Show, 12:30 pm

Port Gibson Pioneers - Tuesday, July 12 after Swine Show, 8:30 pm

St. Bernard Boys and Girls - Wednesday, July 13 after Dairy Show, noon

Horse & Pony Club - Wednesday, July 13 after Horse Show, around
the horse arena, 5:00 pm

Owensville Boys & Girls - Wednesday, July 13 after Beef Show, 8:30 pm

Horse & Pony Club - Thursday, July 14 after Horse & Pony Fun Show, around the horse
arena, 4:00

Livestock Club - Thursday, July 14 after Livestock Auction, 8:30 pm



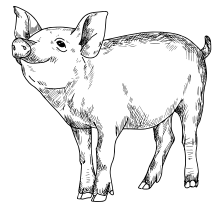
Care of Animals at the Fair

It is **IMPORTANT** that 4-H members demonstrate proper care for their animals at home and at the fair.

4-H members must continue to properly care for their animals the entire time that the animal is at the fair. Adequate water, food, bedding, etc. must be maintained and pens kept clean. No physical abuse of animals with canes, whips, etc. is allowed.

Animals should be checked several times each day. You must care for your animal from the time you bring them to the fair until they are taken home or to the market. Failure to take care of your animals may result in you receiving a fine. See the 4-H Handbook for more details. Animals are not insured by the fairgrounds or 4-H. It is your responsibility to insure your animals. The Fair Board and 4-H are not responsible for any injuries or harm that occurs to your animals.

Swine Information



We will follow the Indiana State Fair rule regarding not exhibiting pigs that have been slick shaved. "Slick" clipping or body shaving of 4-H barrows and gilts is prohibited. Animals that are slick clipped or body shaved will not be allowed to exhibit. There must be a minimum of one-half inch of hair on the body of hogs. Hogs with less than one-half inch of hair will not be allowed to show.

Swine Affidavit

Swine affidavits are required from swine exhibitors. This affidavit states that your pig(s) have been given the swine flu vaccination and booster. Affidavits must be signed and returned at Swine check-in to be eligible to exhibit.

Swine Show

During the swine show, exhibitors are limited to one person helping them in the swine pens and show area. This is for safety reasons and to reduce congestion.



Livestock Release Times

Livestock will be released at the following times:

Rabbits not in auction: Thursday from 2-4 p.m. Auction rabbits: 8:00 p.m.

Horses: Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

Other Livestock: Thursday, at the conclusion of the auction

You may NOT take your animals home before this time. Exhibitors that take animals home early may not be permitted to exhibit next year. All animals MUST be out of the pavilion by Friday at 5:00 a.m. Animals remaining after this time will be dealt with at the discretion of the livestock superintendents.

4-H Exhibit Building Schedule

4-H Leaders: Each club (3-4 people) has been assigned one time for their club to watch the building. YOUR CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS TIME. If you need to make a change in the schedule, please arrange the substitution and notify the Purdue Extension Office of the change. Please discourage people from handling projects, theft, etc. Pick up trash and help answer questions from the public. Thanks for your help!

----- **Sunday, July10** -----

2 - 4 pm: Barton Bunch - Andrea Schwiensch, Amie Hulfachor, Kristine, Bob & Abigail Georges
4 - 6 pm: Goat Club – Kristine, Bob, Abigail, Josh Georges
6 - 8 pm: Livestock Club – John Feutz, Lisa Englert, Justin Paul, Kevin Paul
8 - 10 pm: Country Boys & Girls - Chris, Laura, Ben & Abby Heidenreich, Charlene McConnell, Ron Hudson, Diane Hadley, Tina Andis

----- **Monday, July11** -----

2 - 4 pm: Horse & Pony Club - Bryanne Parker, Andrea Mason, Colt Hadley
4 - 6 pm: Owensville Boys & Girls – Gordon, Andy & Kristen Lowry
6 - 8 pm: Country Boys & Girls - - Chris, Laura, Ben & Abby Heidenreich, Charlene McConnell, Ron Hudson, Diane Hadley, Tina Andis
8 - 10 pm: Busy Workers - Tara Foncannon, Barb Riggs

----- **Tuesday, July12** -----

2 - 4 pm: Growing Clovers - Susan Pfeiffer & Michelle Brown
4 - 6 pm: Tractor Club – Rick & Andrew Schmitt, Lee Binhack, Dennis Gress, Justin Paul
6 - 8 pm: Hazleton 4-H - Katie Ellis, Chastity Braswell, Janice Longabaugh, Kenna Kendall
8 -10 pm: Robotics Club -TJ & Stacy Ice, Janet Allen, Ed Schleter

----- **Wednesday, July13** -----

2 - 4 pm: Mt. Olympus - Winnie & Lee McConnell, Holly Dunkel, Bob Jones, Hallie Kolb, Ross, Shannon & Gracy Key
4 - 6 pm: Port Gibson Pioneers - Deanna Wilson, Megan Paul, Michaela Nurrenbern
6 - 8 pm: Lyles Station – Denise & John Jamerson
8 - 10 pm: Oakland City Oaks - Bruce Steiner & Gerna Butts

----- **Thursday, July14** -----

2 - 4 pm: St. Bernard Boys and Girls – Bernie & Lori Spindler, Dennis Gress
4 - 6 pm: Francisco Champions – Tiffany Hamilton, Stephanie Brown
6 - 8 pm: Star Riders - Janet Allen, Rachel & Josh Johnson
8 - 10 pm: Shooting Sports – Bill Knowles & Greg Ault

----- **Friday, July 15** -----

1-5 pm: NEW THIS YEAR PROJECTS RELEASED
5 pm BUILDING CLOSES!!!

----- **Saturday, July16** -----

9 -11 am: PROJECTS RELEASED (BUILDING CLOSES AT 11 am)

The 4-H Inc. Board requests that one leader from each club be present Saturday morning to make sure all of their 4-H members' projects have been picked up.



2022 4-H Fair Schedule

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

5 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building set-up

6:30 p.m. Pavilion set up

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

4-6:30 p.m. conference judging, PCMS cafeteria

4-7:00 p.m. 4-H projects entered at 4-H Exhibit Bld.

7 p.m. project judging at 4-H Exhibit Bld.

Saturday, July 9, 2022

No animals can be penned or stalled until the superintendent inspects the animal!

8-10 a.m. poultry check-in

Sunday, July 10, 2022

6-8 a.m. swine check-in/weigh-in

6:30-9 a.m. beef check-in/weigh-in

8-11 rabbit, goats, sheep check-in

10 a.m.-2 p.m. dairy check-in

12 p.m. 4-H poultry show

12 p.m. sheep and goats weigh-in

12 p.m. other livestock need to be stalled

3 p.m. rabbit showmanship

4 p.m. 4-H rabbit show

4-8 p.m. horse & pony check-in

2 p.m.-10 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building open

Monday, July 11, 2022

6-8 a.m. horse & pony check-in

8-10 a.m. dairy check-in

9 a.m. beef, sheep and swine showmanship

2 p.m.-10 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Bld. open

12:30 Barnyard Olympics

4 p.m. 4-H meat goat show

6 p.m. 4-H sheep show

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

9 a.m. 4-H dairy and pygmy goat show

12-1 p.m. mini 4-H barn tours

11:30-4 p.m. horse & pony speed classes

2-10 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Bldg. open

6 p.m. 4-H swine show

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

9 a.m. 4-H/Open class dairy show

9:30 a.m. 4-H horse & pony show at horse arena

2-10 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Bldg. open

6 p.m. 4-H Beef show

8 p.m. poultry not in the auction released

Thursday, July 14, 2022

9 a.m. FFA judging contest

11 a.m. supreme showmanship contest

1 p.m. 4-H horse & pony fun show

2-10 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Bldg. open

2-4 p.m. rabbits released

6 p.m. 4-H awards, Pavilion

6:45 p.m. 4-H Livestock Premium Auction

8 p.m. horses, poultry and rabbits released

Friday, July 15, 2022

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OUT OF THE PAVILION
BY 5 A.M.

7 a.m. 4-H livestock clean-up

6:30 p.m. Robotics demonstration, Toyota Building

1 p.m.- 5 p.m. release Exhibit Building exhibits

Saturday, July 16, 2022

9 a.m.-11 a.m. 4-H Exhibits released & clean-up

11 a.m. 4-H Building Closed



Please be sure your projects are
picked up by Saturday at 11 a.m.!!
If you are not able please make
arrangements for a friend to grab
them for you!!