

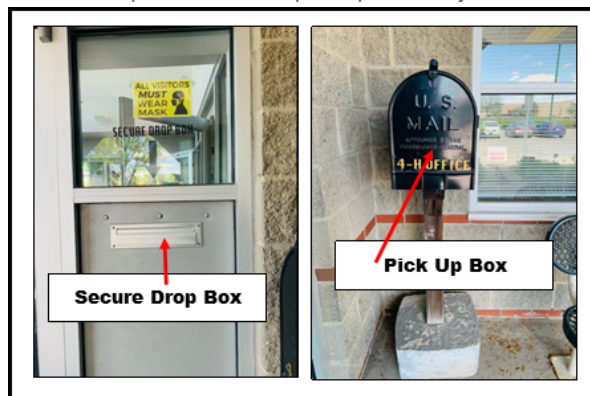
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HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

June 2024

Did You Know?

1. **Drop Box** – We have a mail box right by our front door for you to drop off or pick up something after office hours. We also have a secure drop box in the door where you can drop off items as well. Need a book, record sheet, tags, etc. but can't make it in during office hours? Give us a call and we will put it out in the pick up box for you.



2. **Location** – We are on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville. Workshops that list the location as Hall A, Hall B, Hall C, or a livestock building are referring to a building on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds.
3. **Website** – www.extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton. All of the 4-H projects have record sheets, score cards, rules, workshops, etc. listed online. So much information at your fingertips 24/7!
4. **Handbook** – The 4-H Handbook changes every year! Make sure your family has the 2024 Hamilton County 4-H Handbook.
5. **Project Manuals** – These books might be good for more than one year. Please check the front of your manual to see how many years you need to use your current manual. Use the manual for your grade as of January 1, 2024.
6. **Workshops** – Come to these to learn about your project. You will NOT complete your project at a workshop (unless stated). This is a place to get helpful tips and talk to your project leader. All project leaders' contact information is listed in the front section of the 4-H Handbook and on each project page.
7. **Project Record Sheets**: A member may complete a record sheet to have 4-H club leaders sign in lieu of an exhibit.
8. **Poster Size** – Sometimes foam poster board is not sold in the correct size. Double check the measurements. All 4-H Posters should be 22" x 28" and MUST be displayed horizontally. The Extension office does have foam board for \$4.
9. **Poster Sleeves** – Do you have a project that includes making a poster? Our office sells poster sleeves for \$2. Check out the poster rules in the 4-H Handbook on page 30, #15.

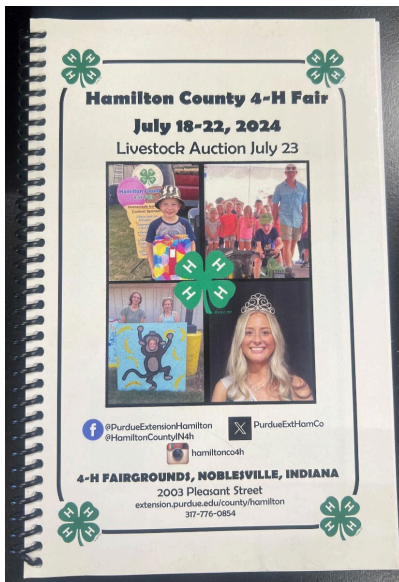
- 10. **Exhibit Tags** – Tags are available from your leader or in the Extension Office. Remember you must have tags on all non-animal projects. Sewing requires one (1) tag per garment. Be sure to write in your name, club, project, years in the project, and your grade. On posters, please place the exhibit tag in the lower right corner of the poster, on TOP of the plastic.



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Announcements

The 2024 4-H Fairbooks are here!



Be sure to pick up your family's copy from the Extension Office or at your next club meeting. The Fairbook contains a lot of valuable information that you will need as you prepare for the 4-H Fair. The schedule is also posted on the [4-H Fair Website](#).



Construction has started on the 4-H Fairgrounds

As our beloved fairgrounds undergoes a transformation and our 4-H community experiences growth, it's essential for us to embrace flexibility. While we cherish the traditions of the past, we recognize that evolving circumstances demand innovative approaches. The Exhibition Center will be receiving a new HVAC system sometime in June, which will require flexibility with our programming on the fairgrounds. We are working on many different 4-H fair layout plans for food vendors, tents, etc. All 4-H static projects will be displayed in the Exhibition Center, which calls for new display layouts in all three halls. Plans are constantly changing as new areas around the fairgrounds are now under construction (retention pond, new sidewalks on Clover Road, preparing the land where the new bicentennial building will be) and other areas, like the Llama Barn, are waiting until after the 4-H Fair. There will be growing pains. As we face new challenges let's embrace this journey with open hearts and open minds, knowing that together we can navigate these changes and continue to thrive as proud members of the 4-H family.



2024 Hamilton County 4-H Fair Activities Changes

- ➔ Due to construction, all static 4-H projects will be displayed in the Exhibition Center for the 2024 Fair.
- ➔ Ceramics, Gift Wrapping, and Small Engines changed from open to closed judging this year.

JULY	TUES 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerospace Rocket Launch Check in @ noon • Sewing Judging in the afternoon with staggered times complementing Fashion Revue judging
	MON 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leather Craft open judging @ 8:30 a.m • Health will be closed judging @ 8:30 a.m
	TUES 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photography judging all levels at 8:30 a.m • Recycling judging @ 9:30 a.m. • Child Development @ 1 p.m. • Construction Sets judging Intermediate and Advance will now start with check in @ 1:30 pm, Judging @ 2 p.m.
	WED 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foods Preservation check in all levels 8-9 am, judging all levels @ 9 a.m. • Microwave judging check in all levels 8-9 am, judging all levels @ 9 a.m
	THURS 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucket Calf show 8:30 am with Dairy Show following immediately after • Dairy Goat show @ noon • Pygmy Goat show @ 4 p.m.
	FRI 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheep Fitting Contest @ 10:30 a.m. • Meat Goat show @ 1 p.m.
	SAT 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse and Pony Dressage @ 10 a.m. • Swine Show @ 9 a.m.

Learn more [here](#)



Fair Entry Deadline July 1

It's time to get those 4-H exhibits entered! [Click here for 2024 Hamilton County 4-H Fair Entry page.](#) Fair Entry works with the 4Honline system, so you will use

your 4Honline profile and password. You will not have to create another password. 4-H'ers will need to register each "exhibit" or "project" they plan to bring to the 4-H Fair in the Fair Entry system. This will be the way the Extension Office prepares the check-in/judging sheets and records the results.

4-H Exhibitors MUST complete their Fair Entry registration by July 1. 4-H'ers will NOT be able to complete their Fair Entry registration on check-in day.

Anything that gets entered and judged at our 4-H Fair should be pre-registered in Fair Entry.

If you are not sure if you will be exhibiting a project you are enrolled in, go ahead and pre-register the exhibit.

Additional help documents, including a written and video guide, can be found on our [Hamilton County 4-H Fair web page](#).

Please contact the Extension Office (317-776-0854) with any questions you may have. We are here to help.



4-H Events

Google Calendar

- ✓ Workshop Meetings
- ✓ Club Meetings
- ✓ 4-H Camps/Trips
- ✓ Important 4-H Deadlines

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To view the calendar click [here](#)



4-H WORKSHOPS

As we inch closer to the 4-H Fair, any remaining workshops for 2024 can be found on our [4-H Workshops webpage](#). More workshops are

added weekly. This month the following workshops will start, plus many more!

People In My World, Pygmy Goat, Scrapbook, Supreme Showmanship, and Vet Science.

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MINI 4-H WORKSHOPS

MINI HORSE & PONY	MINI CLOGGING	MINI LLAMA	CLUB MEETINGS	FAIR EXHIBIT CHECK-IN
<p>MAY 7</p> <p>JUNE 18</p> <p>JULY 2</p>	<p>APRIL 23, 30</p> <p>MAY 14, 21, 28</p> <p>JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25</p> <p>JULY 2</p>	<p>MAY 20</p> <p>JUNE 12</p>	<p>MAY 9</p> <p>JUNE 6</p>	<p>JULY 17</p>
<p>6:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>27745 WEBSTER PIT ROAD ATLANTA, IN</p>	<p>6:30-8:30 PM</p> <p>HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS</p>	<p>6:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>4923 E. 161ST ST. NOBLESVILLE, IN</p>	<p>6:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS</p>	<p>5:00- 6:30 PM</p> <p>HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS (HALL B)</p>
				<p>FOR MORE INFO</p> <p>SCAN ME</p>

Animal Announcements

State Fair Animal Grooming Assistance Program



The 2024 Indiana 4-H approved animal grooming assistance program information is available on the Indiana 4-H website. [Click here for the program overview.](#)



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INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

To exhibit **BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training **OR** the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA) **by July 1, 2024.**

1. This certification must be done on an annual basis
2. Pre-registration is preferred **BEFORE** attending a training
3. Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer **OR** a training in another county **OR** complete the online YQCA training

Training Dates	Training Locations
April 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Hamilton County Fairgrounds, Hall B
May 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Hamilton County Fairgrounds, Hall C
June 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Hamilton County Fairgrounds, Hall B

*Certification cost is \$3. Please bring cash or check to the workshop

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please use <https://in.4honline.com>. Click "Events" and then click "Register for an Event."

Those planning to be certified through the YQCA program will register at www.yqcaprogram.org and will present their completion certificate to their 4-H Educator. This is the only online option.



If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Extension office @ 317- 776-0854.

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Showing Livestock at the Indiana State Fair

2024 4-H Livestock Entry books and information are now available on the [Indiana State Fair website.](#)

ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES



Join us for the 4-H Club Painting Party! Gather some friends, wear your paint clothes, and help us create some fun items for the fairgrounds! Wednesday, June 12 at 5:30 p.m. outside the Small Animal Barn on the 4-H Fairgrounds. RSVP by emailing 4-H Summer Assistant [Savannah Strange](#)

2003 PLEASANT STREET, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

**NOW-
JULY 12**

PACK THE PANTRIES

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*ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY HARVEST FOOD BANK.

WE HAVE 36 FOOD PANTRY PROGRAMS IN HAMILTON COUNTY AND THEY ARE STRUGGLING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF LOCAL FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS. **THERE ARE MORE THAN 32,000 PEOPLE IN HAMILTON COUNTY WHO ARE FOOD INSECURE.** HELP PURDUE EXTENSION RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT HUNGER AND PACK THE PANTRIES! THE GOAL IS TO COLLECT MORE THAN 5,000 POUNDS OF FOOD!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATE FUNDS OR
CANNED GOODS, DRY PRODUCTS, CEREAL, ETC.
DONATED ITEMS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE 4-H FAIR.

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Host the Exhibition Center:

We need your help to host the Exhibition Center during the 2024 4-H Fair. As a host, you'll answer questions, oversee exhibits, and keep the building tidy. [4-H Buildings Host Signup](#)

Homemakers Kitchen:

Volunteers are also needed in the Kitchen at the 4-H Fair. Come join the fun and learn about Extension Homemakers.

[Kitchen Volunteer Signup](#)



Questions?

Contact Bernie Huber at the Extension Office at 317-776-0854 or email bchuber@purdue.edu



IND STATE FAIR 2024

The Art & Nature of Fun

PRESENTED BY NEWFIELDS

The State Fair exhibit hall worker opportunity is available to any youth age 14 thru college-age when beginning seasonal temporary employment. This is a paid opportunity, \$9.00 per hour, and workers reside in 4-H Centennial Hall. Apply [here](#)



**Indiana State Fair Senior Vet Camp
9th through 12th grade**

We invite you to spend a day at the Indiana State Fair where you will have the opportunity to attend a camp run by current Veterinary Students at Purdue University. Indiana State Fair Vet Camp will partner with Momma Town so campers can learn about physical exams and other diagnostic tests that would apply to the animals in Momma Town. Additionally, we will be doing a heart dissection and other hands-on activities to introduce you to the field of veterinary medicine. Cost is \$40 for the experience and a Vet Camp T-shirt. If that sounds interesting to you, sign up for one of the many available days throughout the 2024 Indiana State Fair and we look forward to seeing you there!

August 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 – 1:00pm-3:00pm
August 9, 16 – 5:00 pm-7:00pm

**Indiana State Fair Junior Vet Camp
6th through 8th grade**

Do you love animals and think you might want to work with them one day? We invite you to attend vet camp at the Indiana State Fair this summer. This year you will have the opportunity to do hands-on activities such as learning how to place IV catheters on models and how to read radiographs. Indiana State Fair Vet Camp will partner with Momma Town so campers can learn about physical exams for the animals in Momma Town. Cost is \$40 for the experience and a Vet Camp T-shirt. If this sounds interesting to you, sign up for one of the many available days throughout the 2024 Indiana State Fair and we look forward to seeing you there!

August 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 – 10:00am-12:00pm
August 7, 14 – 5:00pm-7:00pm

Registration Link for 2024 Indiana State Fair Purdue Vet Camp → [CLICK HERE!](#)

**Purdue Vet Camp curriculum is the same each day it is offered, intended for participants to only attend one session.

**Each participant will receive two admission tickets and a parking pass

Email questions to cglowacki@indianastatefair.com

[Register here](#)

Get your 4-H Materials **HERE!**

ELECTRIC PROJECT

- Circuit Board.....\$ 9.00
- Magnetic Shake Light.....\$15.00
- Trouble Light Kit.....\$42.00

- Extension Cord Kit.....\$28.00
- Flashlight/Circuit Mounting Boards.....\$ 2.00

PROJECT MANUALS

- Replacement Project Books.....\$10.00
- Achievement Record Green Folders.....\$ 2.00
- Farm Record Books.....\$ 25.00

POSTER SLEEVES/POSTER BACKING BOARDS

- Poster Size 22x28 (standard).....\$2.00
- Poster Size 16x20 (salon).....\$2.00
- Poster Backing Board, 22x28.....\$4.00

ENTOMOLOGY PROJECT

- Insect Boxes (can also be used for Geology).....\$32.00
- Pins/Vials.....\$ 6.00
- Insect Book.....\$ 5.00

GEOLOGY PROJECT

- Let's Look At Rocks Book.....\$ 5.00

4-H ENROLLMENT FEE.....\$25.00

MINI 4-H ENROLLMENT FEE.....NO COST

Volunteer Highlights

Our next 4-H Volunteer Meeting will be **Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Exhibition Center Dining Room on the 4-H Fairgrounds. Please join us!



4-H PREPARES YOUTH LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE



Across Indiana, graduating 4-H seniors were asked to complete a survey about their 4-H experience. In Hamilton County, 20 youth completed the survey and the results are included below.



95% of graduating seniors developed a personal commitment to making ethical and just choices.



80% of graduating seniors make choices that promote health and well-being, especially nutrition, physical activity, and sleep.



95% of graduating seniors can manage their emotions in ways that lead to good health for themselves and others.



100% of graduating seniors can set goals and work to achieve them.



100% of graduating seniors try to live up to the values of respect, responsibility, honesty, kindness, and generosity.



100% of graduating seniors have the ability and interest to give back to others.



"I believe I learned the most responsibility and life lessons through owning my own animals. As a presenter at Ag Day, I loved giving youth the opportunity to learn about the realm of agriculture and help educate them about where their food comes from and how agriculture is essential in the world."

- Graduating Senior

"I loved Junior Leaders because it taught me a lot of social skills and how to be bold and work with others. I learned my most valuable life lessons and it prepared me ten times more for high school."

- Graduating Senior



"4-H has given me drive and purpose to help my community. From educating others, or simply giving a helping hand, each moment has been meaningful and influential in making decisions for my future. 4-H allowed me to learn valuable life skills and make some of the best of friends. Giving me a wonderful outlook on life, 4-H will forever be apart of why I am the person I am today."

- Graduating Senior



Important Dates

June

- 4-H Volunteer Meeting - June 5

- **4-H Day Camp Counselor Training - June 5**
- **2024 Exploring 4-H Day Camp- June 11-12**
- **4-H Painting Party - June 12**
- **Poultry Blood Testing - June 12**
- **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training - June 19**
- **Poultry Blood Testing - June 22**

July

- **Fair Entry Deadline - July 1**
- **Purdue Extension Office Closed for Independence Day - July 4**
- **4-H Queen Pageant and Recognition Night - July 12**
- **Hamilton County 4-H Fair - July 18-22, 2024**
- **Hamilton County 4-H Livestock Auction - July 23**

Looking Ahead

- **2024 Indiana State Fair - August 2-18**

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