

JULY-AUGUST 2024

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Making the Best Better

Dear 4-H Families and Supporters,

My first Harrison County 4-H Fair experience as the 4-H Youth Development Educator is one for the books! I am truly amazed by the incredible community of youth, volunteers, and supporters. Witnessing so many people rallying around our youth to celebrate their hard work throughout the year was truly heartwarming. Moreover, seeing the community come together to support a 4-H family during a challenging time was incredibly inspiring.

The Indiana State Fair is just around the corner! Bring your families to enjoy the festivities, cheer on our Harrison County 4-H members at the livestock shows, and explore the wide array of projects on display. This year, we're proud to showcase over 100 projects from Harrison County at the state fair!

Lastly, don't forget to write those thank you notes! A simple "thank you" can truly brighten someone's day. Remember to express your gratitude to your award sponsors, the dedicated 4-H volunteers who supported you throughout the year, your 4-H club leader, fellow members who encouraged you, your parents, helpful office staff, or anyone else who has made a positive impact on your 4-H journey this year!

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Office Hours:

- 8:00am-4:30pm
- Monday-Friday

Important Dates:

July 19- Cat Show

July 19-21- Harrison County Fair 4-H Horse and Pony Show

July 26- Non perishable due to office by NOON

July 29- Non perishable exhibit drop off at the State Fair

July 30-Aug 7- Indiana State 4-H Horse and Pony Show

Aug 2- IN State Fair begins

Aug 5- Perishable due to office by 8:15 AM

Aug 5- Food exhibits drop off at the State Fair

Aug 5- Harrison County 4-H Council Meeting

Aug 18- IN State Fair Ends

Aug 19- Exhibit Pick Up from State Fair

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

4-H Online Emails

Not getting any 4-H Online emails from us?

4-H Online emails could be going to your spam or junk email!

This is due to the new branding from Registration Max (owner of 4-H Online).

They are expanding the product to serve numerous Extension programs for many states so the name has changed.



Please check your emails OFTEN for important updates and information that our office sends out DAILY!

Make sure to write your thank-you cards!

4-H'ers, please show your appreciation by writing thank-you cards to all of the wonderful sponsors who helped provide the many awards, meals, and other items for the 4-H Fair.

Click the link below to view the full list of all sponsors and their addresses. We have free thank you cards and envelopes in the Extension Office. You can bring the filled-out cards back to the office when you're done and we will mail them out for you! For every card you complete and return, you can enter yourself in a drawing which will be announced at the October 4-H Banquet.



PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR ENVELOPES!!!

Link: <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/harrison/4hstorage/thank-you-card-packet.pdf>

Pick Up Your 4-H T-Shirt and Buckets!

If you pre-ordered a 4-H T-Shirt and forgot to grab it at project check-in, you can stop by the Extension Office to pick it up!

We also have leftover livestock buckets donated by First Savings Bank. If you participated/are participating in the following species projects and have not picked up a bucket yet, come grab yours!

Beef, Dairy Beef, Dairy Female, Goats, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine, Cat, Dog, or Horse & Pony



Looking for a Fashion Revue Superintendent

Harrison County 4-H is looking for a Fashion Revue Superintendent to oversee and grow this project! Are you or someone you know interested? Please call the 4-H & Youth Development Educator, Anna Denny, at denny4@purdue.edu or call the Extension Office at 812-738-4236.



STATE FAIR EXHIBIT HALL PROJECTS!

State Fair Projects Drop Off

Did your Exhibit Hall Project qualify to go to the State Fair? If so, CONGRATULATIONS!

If you would like Extension Staff to bring your project to the State Fair for you, please see the drop-off dates below:

- **Non-Perishable-** to Extension Office by NOON on Friday, July 26th
- **Perishable-** to Extension Office by 8:15 AM on Monday, August 5th



The Art & Nature of Fun
PRESENTED BY NEWFIELDS

If you plan to bring your project to the State Fair yourself, please read all of the information shared by the State 4-H Office below:

Monday, July 29th, 8:00am-8:00pm

- All Exhibits, except foods {baked and preserved} and garden/herbs, are due in the Exhibit Hall or 4-H Centennial Hall.

Monday, August 5 -9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- **Windsheild pass required for drop off. Pick up at Extension Office.**
- Foods Exhibits (baked products and preserved items) due in the Exhibit Hall, 2nd floor.
- Garden due in Centennial Hall, lower level
- Herb Exhibits due in Exhibit Hall, 1st floor near front foyer.

Take each item (garment, poster, jar, etc.) to the building and area where it will be checked-in. Please be sure that each entry tag is securely attached so there will be no delays. **Pick up your State Entry Tags at the Extension Office. DO NOT use your county tag!**

Unloading will be at the back of the 4-H buildings, at the breezeways and back doors. DO NOT drive in front of the buildings. Building diagrams are located on the 4-H Hub under State Fair.

TENTATIVE EXHIBIT CHECK-IN LOCATIONS -Monday, July 29:

4-H Centennial Hall

- Lower Level (down 1/2 flight)
 - Child Development
 - Electric
 - Forestry
 - Wildlife
 - Floriculture
 - Rabbit Posters
 - Small Engines
 - Poultry Posters
 - Health
- First Floor (up 1/2 flight)
 - Creative Writing
 - Home Environment
 - Computer
 - Sewing
 - Consumer Clothing
 - Genealogy
- Second Floor (upper level)
 - Cat Posters
 - Dog Posters
 - Llama Posters & Crafts
 - Beekeeping
 - Shooting Sports Education
 - Weather & Climate Sc.
 - Cake Decorating

4-H Exhibit Hall:

- First Floor:
 - Aerospace
 - Woodworking
 - Soil & Water Science
 - Geology
 - Entomology
 - Veterinary Science
- Second Floor
 - Tractor, LG, ZT Safety
 - General Crafts
 - Needle Craft
 - Model Craft
 - Construction & Architectural Replica
 - Photography
 - Sport Fishing
 - ATV Safe
 - Fine Arts

STATE FAIR EXHIBIT HALL PROJECTS!

State Fair Projects Drop Off Continued...

Food and Garden/Herb Exhibits

For those bringing their perishable items to the State Fair

Monday, August 5th (9:00am-3:00pm)

- 4-H Exhibit Hall, 2nd floor
 - Food (Baked & displays)
 - Food (Preserved items)
- Centennial Hall, Lower Level
 - Garden
- 4-H Exhibit Hall, 1st floor
 - Herbs

Individual exhibitors checking-in their own food (baked or preserved), garden or herb exhibit will have the opportunity to discuss their exhibit with the judge, if desired, when being evaluated. This is **ONLY** available for food and garden/herb exhibits.

Note- Baked and preserved food exhibits considered for Sweepstakes will be displayed. Baked food exhibits like cookies, muffins, breads, pies, cakes, etc. as well as preserved frozen exhibits will not be displayed again this year, instead donated to local homeless shelters. Exhibit results will, however, be displayed.

Note- Only Sweepstakes vegetables will be publicly displayed. All other vegetable entries will again be donated to Second Helpings food bank, however, exhibit results will be displayed.

State Fair Projects Check-Out / Pick-Up:

If you are picking up your projects **YOURSELF**...

Release times will be Monday, August 19 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- **NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED PRIOR TO 8:00 AM MONDAY.**

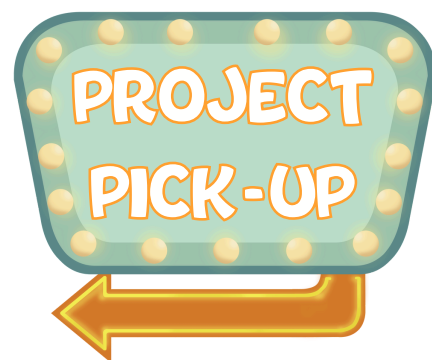
Preserved food exhibits will NOT be returned and will be destroyed, including canning jars.

If the Extension Office staff is bringing your 4-H Project back to the office, we will have your project ready for pick up the following day, Tuesday, August 20th from 8:00am-4:30pm.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

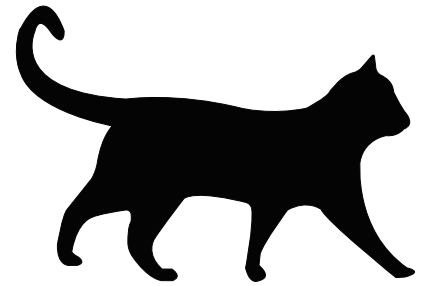
Horse and Pony Schedule

- **July 16** (Tuesday) – Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
 - Mallory Evans and Shelby Davis
 - Contesting starting with Key Hole and Speed & Action.
- **July 19-21** (Friday – Sunday)– Harrison County Fair 4-H Horse and Pony Show
- **July 26-28– RAIN OUT DATE–** (Friday – Sunday) Harrison County Fair 4-H Horse and Pony Show
- **July 30 – August 7–** Indiana State 4-H Horse and Pony Show
 - DOUBLE CHECK THESE DATES IF PLANNING TO ATTEND!



Cat Show

Come join us for a purr-fect afternoon at the cat show on July 19th, 2024, starting at 1:00pm at the Extension Office. Admire the purr-sonality and beauty of feline competitors as they strut their whiskers in various categories. Whether you're a seasoned whisker watcher or simply love cats, this event promises a delightful showcase of some of the finest feline specimens.



Horse and Pony Fair Show

Contesting Show:

Friday, July 19, 2024

Check-in: 4:00 PM

Warm-up: 4:30 PM

Show: 6:00 PM

Hunter Show:

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Check-in/Warm-Up: 8:00 AM

Show: 9:00 AM

Saddleseat/Gaited/ Western Show:

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Check-in/Warm-Up: 8:00 AM

Show: 9:00 AM

Mini 4-H Show:

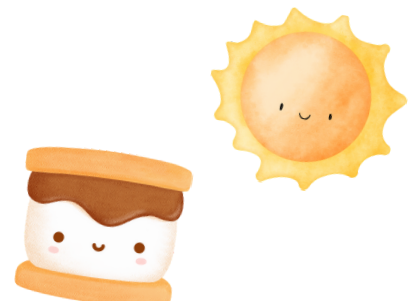
Sunday, July 21, 2024

Immediately following completion of the Hunter Show



August Challenge Kits

Get ready to experiment with solar energy! During the month of August, pick up your Solar S'mores Challenge Kit at the extension office and learn how to build your own solar oven. Using simple materials, you'll create a fun way to cook delicious s'mores using the power of the sun. Grab your kit for a tasty challenge while supplies last!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Indiana State Fair

COMPLIMENTARY State Fair Tickets Available at the Extension Office!

4-H families and volunteers can pick up complimentary Indiana State Fair Tickets at the Extension Office.

Each 4-H member showcasing a project at the Indiana State Fair will have a ticket reserved for them. To ensure 4-H families can attend the fair together, each family or volunteer may pick up one ticket per member of their household. But you must either be an approved volunteer, or have a child enrolled in Harrison County 4-H! No holds; tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis for all 4-H families and volunteers.



Adventures In Painting

Mini 4-H'ers in grades K-2nd are invited to experiment with different ways of creating a painting at the Extension Office on September 11 at 5:30pm.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! Reserve a spot for this event on v2.4honline.com. Open your child's profile, and click on "Events". Register for a new event and look for "4-H Mini Adventures in Painting 2024". Complete and submit.

Event registration opens on Thursday, July 18th

Do **NOT** email staff to register. If you need assistance signing up, please call the Extension Office and we can guide you through 4-H Online.



Dog Show

Join us on September 29th at 2pm for the exciting 4-H Dog Show at the Windell Ag Building! Watch as talented young handlers demonstrate their bond with their furry companions through obedience and agility trials. It's a celebration of hard work and dedication, showcasing the skills these participants have developed alongside their dogs. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the incredible teamwork and enthusiasm on display at this year's 4-H Dog Show.



OPEN ENROLLMENT-OCTOBER 1ST

ENROLL IN 4-H!



MINI 4-H



ARTS AND CRAFTS



NATURE



COMMUNITY



AGRICULTURE



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

EVENTS

SERVICE

2024-2025 OPEN ENROLLMENT: OCTOBER 1ST

- ✓ Sign up through 4-H Online
- ✓ Adults can become an approved 4-H volunteer!
- ✓ Call Anna Denny, Harrison County 4-H and Youth Development Educator, Extension Office with any questions: 812-738-4236

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GROWS HERE

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MINI 4-H ENROLLMENT

What is Mini 4-H?

Mini 4-H is a noncompetitive 4-H program for youth in grades K-2.

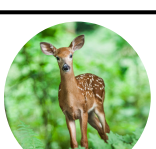
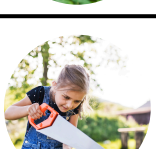
Mini 4-H is designed to introduce you and your child to the 4-H program and is an excellent way for children to learn by doing and to exhibit projects at the Fair. Mini 4-H members also have the opportunity to attend club meetings, workshops, and a summer day camp just for Mini 4-H'ers.

The noncompetitive learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

1. Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
2. Low adult/leader to child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual positive encouragement and assistance.
3. Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
4. Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
5. Rewards are identical ribbons of the same color for everyone.

There is no limit to the number of projects youth can sign up for, however, try not to overwhelm a child with too many projects.

Mini 4-H Projects:

<u>BICYCLE:</u> Learn bicycle safety, all about road signs and the parts of your bicycle.		<u>FOODS:</u> Make your own trail mix, cook no-bake cookies and bake with biscuits! Learn how to make great treats your family will love.		<u>PHOTOGRAPHY:</u> Learn the Do's and Don'ts of taking pictures and how to get that perfect shot. Learn about close-ups, landscapes, portraits, and more!	
<u>CRAFTS:</u> Do you like to paint, draw, play with clay and use your hands to create crafty things? This is the project for you!		<u>FORESTRY:</u> Learn about different trees and what makes them special.		<u>PLANTS & FLOWERS:</u> Learn about what plants and flowers need to grow both outside and in the house. Help make our planet pretty!	
<u>COLLECTIONS:</u> Learn about collecting. Tell us what you like to collect and why. Bring your collection to the Fair!		<u>GARDENING:</u> Growing a vegetable garden does not have to be boring. You can plant hot and spicy peppers or cool cucumbers! Grow something you've never eaten before.		<u>SEWING:</u> Want to learn how to sew? Take the first steps with this project!	
<u>CREATIVE WRITING:</u> Do you like to tell stories about your adventures? Learn how to add more excitement to your stories!		<u>GENEALOGY:</u> Learn about your family through old stories, pictures, and records. Become an Ancestor Detector!		<u>SPACE:</u> Be an Astronaut in training! Learn about the Sun, Stars and Space flight.	
<u>CUPCAKE:</u> Make frosting and create pretty little cake creations that look good enough to eat!		<u>HORSE & PONY:</u> What kind of horse do you have? Learn about different breeds of horses, some safety rules and to care for your horse.		<u>TREES:</u> Trees come in many shapes and sizes, just like people. Learn how trees grow, how old a tree is and how to tell the name of a tree just from its leaves.	
<u>DINOSAURS:</u> Do you know how big a dinosaur was? How about what they ate? Learn about your favorite dinosaur by taking this project.		<u>HORSELESS HORSE & PONY:</u> For horse lovers who don't have horses. You too can learn about caring for horses, horse breeds and other fun facts.		<u>WHALES & DOLPHINS:</u> How do whales & dolphins breath? What is sonar? What is the biggest whale? You'll learn all this and more with this project.	
<u>ENTOMOLOGY:</u> Learn about ants, butterflies, bees and other creepy crawlies.		<u>MODELS:</u> Models are small versions of the things around us. Use snap together parts, Legos, toothpicks or many other things to build miniature cars, buildings, bridges or anything you can think of.		<u>WILDLIFE:</u> Observe birds, chipmunks, squirrels and the other creatures that live in the woods.	
<u>FARM ANIMALS:</u> Cows, pigs, horses, chickens; all your favorite farm animals are featured in this project!		<u>MY PET & ME:</u> Have fun with Fido, Fifi, or whatever you named your pet. Watch and learn what your pet can do.		<u>WOODCRAFT:</u> Have you been wanting to build with wood. Projects in this manual include popsicle stick art, building bookends and finally making a place to keep your tools.	

CONGRATULATIONS 4-H SENIORS!

Dear 4-H Seniors,

We are incredibly proud of you and all of the time and dedication you put towards your year(s) in 4-H. We wish you the best of luck on your future endeavors.

Congratulations on your graduation!



Tyler Blackman



Gracelyn Burks



Madilyn Clunie



Sarah Copelin



Mackenzie Foreman



Will Leffler



Elizabeth Uhl



Owen Whittaker



Allie Windell

SENIORS NOT PICTURED:

**Everett Balentine
Randall Boley**

**Abby Bush
Sarah Jurgens**

**Jerry Rogers
Elle Schweitzer**

HARRISON COUNTY 4-H FAIR



Friendship



Teamwork



Creativity



New Experiences



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SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Robotics Club: Fair Demonstration

The REX Robotics Club proudly demonstrated their skills at the Harrison County 4-H Fair, showcasing a 3D printer alongside their robotics projects. Youth engaged with fairgoers, highlighting their innovative creations and the technology behind their work. It was a fantastic opportunity for youth to share their passion for robotics and inspire others.



Nature of Teaching at Patoka Lake

On July 10th and 11th, Area 2 youth attended Outdoor Explorers Nature Camp, where they explored the great outdoors. Youth engaged in guided imagery sessions, tree and bird identification, and the importance of native species. They also built birdhouses, created seed balls, and made animal track casts. A highlight of the camp was a boat ride on Patoka Lake, where they learned about the lake's history and its positive impact on wildlife and the environment. It was a rewarding experience filled with fun and knowledge!



Performing Arts Contest at Round-Up

Congratulations to Cadence English for having the opportunity to perform at the state-level at the 4-H Round Up. Cadence played her guitar and sang "Grandpa". Congratulations to the Golden Clovers 4-H Club for qualifying to perform their act "4H 005 + 1 Race". Though they were not able to make it to Round-Up to perform, we are proud of all of you for qualifying! Great job everyone!



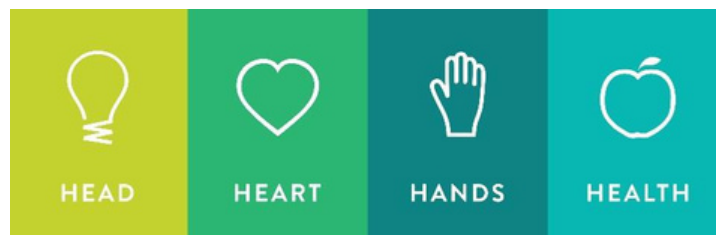
Mini Day Camp Week 1:

Some of the best memories are made on the farm! Great memories were being made during the first "Down on the Farm" 4-H Mini Day Camp held on Wednesday, July 10. With the help of the Purdue Extension office staff, Purdue Extension educators, and some wonderful volunteer presenters, the day was filled with agricultural information and fun. The children learned from Marcia Gliottone and Karen Schwartz presenting the puppet Harrison and how agriculture affects his daily life. Amanda Uhl and her children, Liz and Isaac, brought several of their animals for the children to learn about and pet.

Firefighter Nathan McClure, and his son Noah, engaged the Mini's with a discussion on fires at home and on the farm. The children were very attentive and asked great questions. Purdue Community Wellness Coordinator, Katie Davidson had the Mini's crunching into juicy apples and physically demonstrating stages of growth of an apple tree. Nutritional Education Program Advisor, Cindy Finerfrock read the book "Tops and Bottoms" a story emphasizing how vegetables grow and the work it takes to grow them. The Mini's then participated in a vegetable/fruit smoothie taste test.

Of course, there were crafts, learning activities, and the ever-popular Relay Race all following the "Down on the Farm" theme.





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4-H Youth Development Newsletter

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Accommodations

If you are in need of accommodations to attend a program, please contact the Extension Office.



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