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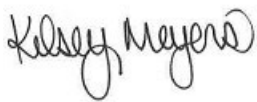


with HENRY COUNTY 4-H 

Newsletter

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Please note...4-H members and their families are responsible for the information that is emailed and mailed to them in newsletters, general mailings and for information in the 4-H Handbook, which contains the rules and regulations governing the Henry County 4-H Program. Any questions concerning information found in the newsletter can be directed to the Extension Office at 765-529-5002.



**4-H Enrollment for the
2024 year is open!**

Sign up by Jan. 15th

You can enroll online at:

v2.4honline.com



Extension Office Holiday Hours

The Extension office will be closed for the following holidays:

Christmas, Mon.-Fri. Dec. 25-29, 2023

New Year's Day, Mon. Jan. 1, 2024

Martin Luther King Day, Mon., Jan. 14, 2024

President's Day, Mon., Feb. 19, 2024

Good Friday, Fri., Mar. 29, 2024

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4-H Dates to Remember

Dec., 22 thru Dec. 31 Extension Office will be closed for the holidays.

Jan. 1, 2024 New Year's Day Holiday, Extension Office Closed.

Jan. 15, 2024 Martin Luther King Holiday, Extension Office Closed.

Jan. 15, 2024 4-H online sign up soft deadline!

Jan. 16, 2024 4-H Association Board Meeting 7 pm.

Jan. 25, 2024 State Scholarship Applications Due in 4-H online.

Jan. 25, 2024 Livestock Committee Meeting 6-7 pm (DSCR*)

Feb. 1, 2024 Livestock Ambassador Meeting 6-7 pm (DSCR*)

Feb. 12, 2024 Indiana 4-H Quality Animal Care 6-7 pm, Smith Building

Feb. 15, 2024 4-H Annual Meeting 6 pm

Feb. 19, 2024 President's Day Holiday, Extension Office Closed.

Mar. 19, 2024 Indiana 4-H Quality Animal Care 5:30-6:30 pm, Smith Building

Mar. 19, 2024 4-H Association Board Meeting 7 pm.

Mar. 29, 2024 Good Friday Holiday, Extension Office Closed.

Apr. 16, 2024 Indiana 4-H Quality Animal Care, 6-7 pm, Smith Building.

Apr. 27, 2024 Dairy Beef / Beef Weigh In 8-12 pm in the Livestock Barn

May 4, 2024 Meat Goat & Sheep Weigh In 8-12 pm in the Livestock Barn

May 15, 2024 Deadline to enter required animals into 4Honline.

*DSCR = Down Stairs Conference Room (Extension Office)

SAVE the DATE



Henry County
4-H FAIR
JULY 9-19, 2024





Livestock Corner

Dates to Remember

Sat., April 27 Dairy Beef/Beef Weigh in 8-12 pm

Sat., May 4 Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh in 8-12 pm

July 13-19, 2024 Henry County 4-H Fair!!



Upcoming Dates... for the Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care Program

Monday, Feb. 12, 2024 6 pm

Tuesday, Mar. 19, 2024 5:30 pm

Tuesday, Apr. 16, 2024 6 pm (New Date!!)

All classes will be held in the Smith Building at Memorial Park. You must register in 4honline before the date of the class. All 4-H'ers showing livestock must attend one class or take a class online with YQCA in order to show livestock at the county and state fair. In person cost is \$3 and online cost is \$12. Payment for the in person class must be paid (cash or check) the night of the program.

Frequently Asked Questions About **Premise Identification** For 4-Hers:

- **Is the premise ID program mandatory?** Indiana state law requires premise identification for all sites associated with the purchase, sale, or exhibition of livestock in the state of Indiana.
- **What species are included in Indiana's premise ID program?** Indiana's rule includes mandatory registration for cattle/bison, cervids, swine, sheep and goats. Poultry and aquaculture are also part of Indiana's plan. Although it is not mandatory, equine and camelids may be registered voluntarily.
- **What about my 4-H tag, nose printing, etc.?** 4-H ear-tagging and nose printing are excellent tools to identify individual 4-H animals and will continue to be required in Indiana. However, premise identification identifies a specific piece of property not a specific animal. Try to imagine the ear-tag or nose print is like the animal's "name tag", whereas the premise ID number is like the animal's "address".
- **Where do I get a premise ID?** You may complete the premises registration form online at: www.in.gov/boah/2700.htm or download the form at: www.in.gov/boah/2328.htm. Mail a completed form to the BOAH office at 1202 E. 38th Street; Discovery Hall, Suite 100; Indianapolis, IN 46205. Registration can also be completed by calling 317-544-2381.
- **Where can I go to obtain more information about this plan?** Visit the BOAH Website at www.in.gov/boah/2328.htm or call 317-544-2381

Henry County 4-H Club Schedules:

Swine Club 2024 Meetings:

The Swine Club will meet at the Smith Bldg in Memorial Park at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 18th

Thursday, February 15th

Thursday, March 7th

Thursday, April 18th

Thursday, May 9th

Thursday, June 8th (Show Arena)

Showmanship Clinic will be held on
Sunday, June 2nd from 5-7 pm.

Leaders: Larry and Janet White



Junior Leader Schedule for 2024:

Jan. 9—Meeting at the Smith Bldg. 6 pm

Feb. 13—Meeting (Bingo) at Raintree Square 6 pm

Feb. 24—Winter Activity at Rose Bowl

Mar. 12—Meeting at the Smith Bldg. 6 pm

Apr. 2—Meeting (Scavenger Hunt) Ext. Office 6 pm

May 7—Meeting (Outdoor work) Memorial Park 6 pm

Jun. 1—Scholarships Due

Jun. 11— Meeting (Elections) Smith Bldg. 6 pm

Jun. 19-21 Help with Mini Camp

July 8-19 4-H Fair (See Handbook Schedule)

Mini 4-H Club 2024 Meetings:

Calling all young adventurers and nature enthusiasts in grades K-2. Get ready for an unforgettable experience with Henry County's Mini 4-H Club!

January 18th

March 12th

May 16th

All meetings are at 6 pm
at the Smith Building.

Please call the Extension office to
reserve your spot each meeting at
765-529-5002.



Dudley Do Rights Club 2024 Meetings:

Come join the Dudley Do Rights 4-H Club on:

January 29

April 29

February 26

May 20

March 18

June TBD

All meetings will be on Monday from
6:00-7:00 p.m. We will meet at the
The Gathering,
902 E Main Street, Lewisville

Katie Smith— 765-591-2393

Elizabeth Pfaff—812-603-4695

Scott Spurgin— 765-524-6390

Henry County 4-H Club Schedules:

Henry County Sewing Workshop 2024

Beginning meeting will be Sat., May 18th
at 9:30 am (Smith Bldg).

The workshop part will be held on
Tuesdays from 9 am to 3 pm on
June 4, 11, 18, 25

And on Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 pm
on June 6, 13, 20, 27

All meetings will be at the Smith Bldg.
except June 25 & 27th will be at the
Ext. Office Downstairs Conf. Room.

Be sure to sign up for the sewing
project if you are interested in
participating in the sewing workshop.

4-H Rabbit Club

Meetings will be on Wednesdays
from 6-7 pm at the Extension
Office Conference Room on the
following dates:

January 10th, February 7th, March 13th

Then meet at the Rabbit Barn in Memorial Park on

April 10th, May 8th, June 12th

Rabbit Leader

Cindy Smith

317-601-4955

cjusticesmith@gmail.com



Cloverleaves 4-H Club:



All meetings will be on Fridays at
the Knightstown Elementary
School from 3:00-5:00 pm on the
following days:



January 5th
February 2nd
March 1st
April 12th
May 3rd



Leader:
Mary Lou Hayes
765-524-1478

Heartland Christian 4-H Club

We will meet from 3:45-5:00 pm in
the lunch room at Heartland Christian
School on the following days:

January 10th

February 7th

March 6th

April 3rd

May 8th

June 5th and July 3rd we will meet at
a time and place TBD later.

Leader:
Wendy Butterfield
765-623-8484

Henry County 4-H Club Schedules:

4-H Tailshakers Dog Club 2024

Winter Meeting Dates:

Jan. 16, Ext. Office DSCR, 7 pm

Feb. 20, Smith Bldg. 7 pm

Feb. 27, Smith Bldg. 7 pm

In the show arena 6pm Mini only and 7 pm
all other dog members.

March Meeting Dates: (Bring Dogs)

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

April Meeting Dates:

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Leaders: Christina and Natalie Gwinn

765-524-3818 or 765-465-9871

Blue River Valley Club

2024 Meeting Schedule:

January 7

February 11

March 10

April 7

May 5

June 9

BRV will meet at the Mt. Summit Christian
Church, 508 S. Walnut Street, Mt. Summit, IN

Leaders:

Troy & Cindy Hershman

765-215-0364



2024 Helping Hands Club

All meetings will be held at the Smith
Building from 1:30 –2:30 pm on the
following days:

January 18

February 15th

March 21st

April 18th

May 16th

Leaders:

Vicki DuFault

Kimberly Ingalls

765-388-2134

765-591-2696

dufault6@gmail.com KALTodd@aol.com

Coming Soon....

Clever Minds Club

Liberty Bells Club

New Castle Club

Shenandoah Club

Goat & Sheep Club

Horse & Pony Club

Bowling Club

Shooting Sports Clubs

Tractor Driving Club

Henry County 4-H Club Schedules:

Goat & Sheep Club

Monday, January 29th

Monday, February 26th

Monday, March 25th

Monday, April 29th

Monday, May 20th

Monday, June 24th

All meetings are held at **7 p.m.** in the downstairs conference room at the Extension Office.

Leaders:

Melanie Scott	765-545-0240
Stephanie Adams	317-946-8770
Melissa Lovett	765-654-9676



4-H Shooting Sports

Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Muzzleloader

Leader: Tony Huffman

tony338@myninestar.net

Air Rifle on May 4, 11, 18
9 am to 3 pm at the Rabbit Barn.

Air Pistol on June 1, 8
9 am to 3 pm at the Rabbit Barn.

Muzzleloader on June 12, 19
9am to 3pm at WW Fish & Wildlife Area

Be sure to pick up a club flyer at the extension office that has more detail!



Tractor Club

January 31

February 7

February 14

February 21

February 28

March 6

March 13

Practice Contest on June 16

County Contest on June 26

Meeting will be at 7 pm with all location to be determine.

Leader: Tom Pfaff 765-591-2392

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Liberty Bells Club

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Shooting Sports Clubs



Join us in congratulating our
Purdue Extension Office Manager
Sherri Pfaff

on her retirement!!
There will be an open house at the
extension office on
Jan. 3rd from 3-4 pm

Weather Reports!



Are you curious about the weather report for Henry County?

Would you like to see just what the average temperatures were and how much precipitation we received?

If so, email campb437@purdue.edu or please call 765-529-5002, Ext. 4 for a **free weather report** via email each month from Purdue and our local weather reporter. We would love to share our information with you!