





May 2023

Dear 4-H Families, April was a busy month! There were workshops, 4-H club meetings, 4-H Council flower fundraiser, Performing Arts Contest, beef and dairy beef ID Day, and camp counselor training. Thanks to all of our staff and 4-H Volunteers who make these experiences possible. We are so excited that two Jackson County youth have been chosen as 4-H Camp Counselors: Brynn Burton and Taylor Smith. **Congratulations!**

> May 15th is guickly approaching and that means animals need to be completely identified in 4-H Online. If you plan to show animals at the Jackson County Fair, be sure to check your mail for information that went out to youth in each species. Please be sure to read through the entire newsletter, as a lot of important reminders, events, and dates are included. If you have questions about any of the opportunities you read about, let me know!

We are excited for the Jackson County Fair! The dates for the fair are July 23 - 29, 2023. Included in this newsletter is a 2023 Jackson County 4-H Fair Schedule. Please note where livestock shows will be held in 2023! There are a few changes for 2023. On the schedule, "Show Arena 1" is the show arena that has been around for several years! "Show Arena 2" is the new show arena, located near the FFA Building. There will be a special rabbit and poultry show area as well, more information to come from the Jackson County Fair Board. Please remember decisions for the 2023 schedule were made for what is best for the entire 4-H program. We do appreciate everyone being flexible and understanding with an updated schedule! There are only a few minor changes for 2023.

Thank you to everyone for taking the time to re-enroll for the 2023 4-H Program Year. Just a reminder that if you have not yet paid your program fees, make plans to stop by the Extension Office as soon as possible. Animal identification information cannot be entered until your program fees have been paid and you are in "active" status. Youth will be receiving their project manuals in the next few months during their club meetings. It is never too early to start planning your projects! We have a variety of resources availabe in the Extension Office for purchase, check out the newsletter for prices and more information.

With 4-H Spirit,

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Heather VonDielingen, 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator **County Extension Director**



WHAT'S NEW IN JACKSON COUNTY4-H?





2022-2023 Jackson County

HANDBOOK

PROJECT RESOURCES FOR SALE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE WE KEEP A VARIETY OF PROJECT RESOURCES IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. STOP BY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES:

> Foam Poster Board: \$4.00 Plastic Sleeves: \$1.00 Entomology Boxes: \$16.00 Entomology Pins: \$6.00 **Beginning Cake Decorating Kit: \$12.00** Replacement Livestock Resource Book: \$20.00 Replacement 4-H Manuals: \$6.00

Prices are subject to change when current inventory runs out, due to pricing changes from our vendors. We will revise the pricing list when current inventory runs out. Purchase your fair supplies as soon as possible to get these prices!



K Session 1 - Tuesday June 6- For 8th grade and up ONLY Session 2 - Thursday June 8 Session 3 - Tuesday June 13 Session 4 - Thursday June 15 Session 5 - Tuesday June 20 Session 6 - Thursday, June 22







5 PURDUE



The Handbook can be viewed by visiting: https://bit.ly/JacksonCounty4-HHandbook2023 or click the handbook photo!

- <u>State Project</u> changes were minimal this year. You can visit https://bit.ly/INStateProjects to see all State Project exhibit guidelines.
- Name Change: Sewing for Fun is now "Seams Fun". Mini 4-H "Models" has been changed to "Construction and Architectural Replica".
- <u>Beef Project</u>: There will be an "All Other Breeds" class for any breed (not identified in the handbook) represented by less than 2 animals in their breed for steers and heifer classes. See handbook for more details
- Poultry Project: A Commercial Class has been added. See handbook for more details
- Horse Project: An Open Walk/Trot Class has been added.
- Rabbit Project: Will follow ARBA guidelines, see handbook for all details.



- Limit of 10 youth per session who need to use a school owned sewing machine. Seymour Community Schools is graciously allowing us to move sewing machines from the high school during the construction.
- If you can bring your own sewing machine, please indicate that when registering.
- Register for each session in your 4-H Online profile.

These 3 acts advanced to the Area 2 Contest that took place April 28th. We cant wait to hear how they did!

Grand Champion: Carly Kaiser Reserve Grand Champion: Marlo Cornn 3rd Place Overall: Sophia and Emma Doriot

Special Thank you to Emmanuel - Seymour **<u>Campus</u>** for the use of your facility! Also, a very special thank you to Shaun Kendall for all of his sound equipment and expertise!

WHAT'S NEW IN **JACKSON COUNTY4-H?**



JACKSON COUNTY FAIR DAILY PROGRAM 2023 4-H Dates Only

Changes for 2023 are highlighted

Saturday, July 15

7:00 a.m. - Entry for 4-H Dog Show, Commercial Building, Pavilion, Grassy Area 8:00 a.m. - 4-H Dog Show & Poster Entry, Commercial Building, Pavilion, Grassy Area Monday, July 17

8:30 a.m. - Public Speaking Prejudging

9:30 a.m. - Private Fashion Revue, Sewing and Consumer Clothing Judging

Wednesday, July 19

3:00-7:00 p.m. - 4-H project exhibits (other than Animals, Consumer Clothing, Crops, Floriculture, Garden, Mini Garden, Potatoes, and Sewing) are due in the 4-H Building or at Brownstown Elementary School.

Saturday, July 22

8:30 a.m. - Entry of 4-H Cats

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Cat Show & Poster Entry, Show Arena 1

9:30 a.m. - 4-H Horse & Pony Show (Halter, Showmanship, and All Riding Classes), Horse Show Arena

9:00-11:00 a.m. - 4-H Corn, Garden, Mini Garden, Floriculture, Potatoes, Soybeans and Wheat will be community-style judged at the 4-H Building.

10:00 p.m. - 4-H Swine not in open class swine show may be brought to the fair

Sunday, July 23

6:00 p.m. - 4-H Bubble Bash, 4-H Building 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Register 4-H Poultry (Rabbit & Poultry Show Area) 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Register 4-H Rabbits (Rabbit & Poultry Show Area)

5:00-7:00 p.m. - Entry (weigh-in) of 4-H Goats 8:00 p.m. - 4-H cattle and sheep not entered in open class accepted *Special Goat/Sheep Note: 4-H Goats not in open show may be brought to the fair before 8:00 a.m. on Sunday or after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday; 4-H Sheep not in open show may be brought to the fair after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday or before noon on Monday (for additional livestock drop off information, see mailing in June)

Monday, July 24

7:00 a.m. - All 4-H Swine exhibits must be penned 8:00 a.m. - 4-H Rabbit Judging, Rabbit & Poultry Show Area 8:30 a.m. - Weigh-in of 4-H Swine Gilts & Market Barrows, Show Arena 1 11:00 a.m. - 4-H Poultry Judging, Rabbit & Poultry Show Area 10:00 a.m. - 4-H Aerospace Rocket Launch, Front of Grandstands 12:00 p.m. - Closing for 4-H Livestock Entries (except Dairy) 3:00 p.m. - 4-H Swine Gilt Show & Showmanship, Show Arena 1 5:00 p.m. - 4-H Myotonic and Boer Goat Judging, Show Arena 2

Tuesday, July 25

7:30 a.m. - Dairy Beef Weigh In to determine 4-H Classes 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Beef Fitting Contest, Show Arena 2 10:00 a.m. - 4-H Fashion Revue, Grandstand 10:00 a.m. - Crowning of 4-H Royalty, Grandstand 12:00 p.m. - 4-H Market Lambs Weighed 12:00 p.m. - All Dairy Cattle entries must be on the fairgrounds 3:00 p.m. - 4-H Swine Barrow Show, Show Arena 1 6:00-7:00 p.m. - 4-H Horse and Pony Demonstration, Show Arena 2

Wednesday, July 26

7:30 a.m. - Weigh 4-H Steers & Heifers to determine 4-H Classes 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Dairy Judging, Show Arena 1 1:00 p.m. - 4-H Dairy Beef Judging, Show Arena 1 5:00 p.m. - Judging of 4-H Sheep, Show Arena 2 6:00 p.m. - 4-H Goat Variety Show, Show Arena 1 7:30 p.m. - 4-H Waggin' Pals Dog Cub Demonstration, Show Arena 1 Thursday, July 27 10:00 a.m. - 4-H Beef Heifer Judging, Show Arena 1 12:00 p.m. - 4-H Beef Steers Judging, Show Arena 1 2:30 p.m. - Check in for 4-H Performing Arts Performance, Pavilion 3:00 p.m. - 4-H Performing Arts Performance, Pavilion 4:00 p.m. - 4-H Dairy Goat Show, 4-H Dairy Goat Parent Showmanship & Dairy Goat Milking Contest to follow 4-H Show, Show Arena 2 Friday, July 28 7:00 a.m. - Swine going home (locker, personal use) exhibits released

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Quiet Barn Time for People with Disabilities and Sensory Needs, Show Arena 1

Awesome 4-H'er of the Month

April

Wyatt Junior Leaders, Lucky Starz







Wyatt Wischmeier is an outstanding senior 4-H member who is making a difference in his community. He currently serves as the Jackson County 4-H Junior Leader President, Lucky Starz 4-H Club President, and the Seymour FFA Chapter President. Wyatt is involved with various 4-H projects including Aerospace, Entomology, and Model Crafts. Wyatt has great leadership skills and is respected by both his peers and adult mentors. Thanks, Wyatt, for being a great example for our younger 4-H members in Jackson County! Continue being awesome!

Approved adult 4-H Volunteers and 4-H Club Leaders can nominate a 4-H Member to be the Awesome 4-H'er of the Month. To nominate an Awesome 4-H'er email Brooklynn Rennekamp at brennek@purdue.edu.

May

Awesome 4-H'er of the Month

Sarah

2:00 p.m. - Grand Parade of Livestock Registration Deadline, 4-H Building 3:00 p.m. - Presentation of 4-H Building Trophies, Building Winners Circle Awards, Ten Year Members, Mini T-shirts, Achievement, Leadership and Outstanding Junior Leader Plaques and I Dare You Awards, Pavilion

5:30 p.m. - Grand Parade of Open Class Grand Champions and Any 4-H Livestock, Show Arena 1

6:30 p.m. - 4-H Junior Supreme Showman Contest, Show Arena 1 7:30 p.m. - 4-H Supreme Showman Contest, Show Arena 1 9:00 p.m. (approximately) - Battle of the Barns, Show Arena 1 11:00 p.m. - 4-H Animals released from fairgrounds (non-auction animals)

Saturday, July 29

8:00 a.m. - All non-auction 4-H animals need to be removed from the fairgrounds by this time

9:30 a.m. - 4-H Livestock Auction - Swine, Goats, Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep, Dairy Beef, Beef in Show Arena 1

Sunday, July 30

3:00-5:00 p.m. - All exhibits must be claimed and removed, 4-H Building





The Jackson County 4-H Goat Club Leaders would like to nominate Sarah as the Awesome 4-H'er of the month! She is always willing to volunteer to help with things at Club meetings. At our April meeting, she did a demonstration to show the rest of the club what she learned at the scrapbooking workshop she recently attended! She's also the Safety Officer for our club and shares wonderful Safety tips for the rest of the members in our club. We are proud of you, Sarah and appreciate all you do to make the best better Continue being awesome!

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VOLUNTEER CORNER

- <u>98 Volunteers Approved</u>!! They have completed their required trainings!!
- <u>6 Volunteers that need to finish their trainings!!!</u>
- <u>Some haven't started the process</u> for this year at all!!!

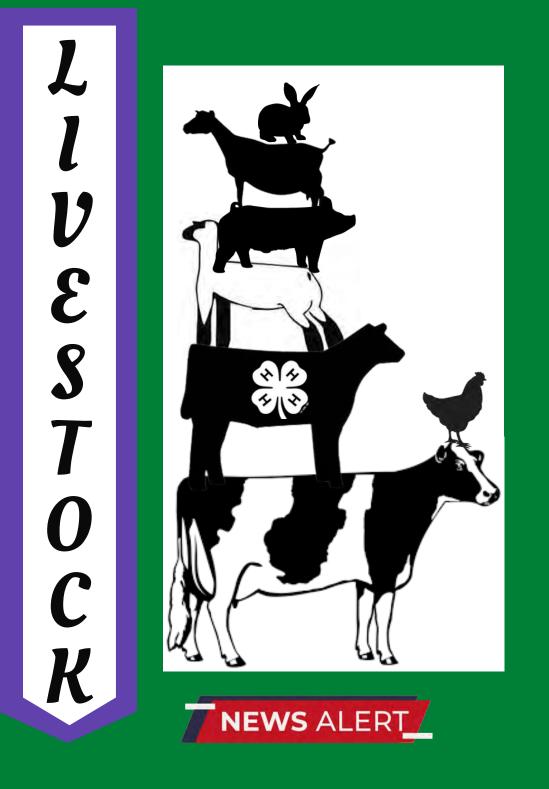
If you don't know the status of your volunteer enrollment, please call the office ASAP! <u>Reminder, you should be an approved volunteer before interacting with our 4-H youth</u>!! If you interested in becoming a volunteer, call the Extension Office for more information! 812-358-6101

Year round opportunities are available to develop your skills as a volunteer!



VOLUNTEERS ARE ESSENTIAL IN MAKING THE 4-H PROGRAM A SUCCESS! THANK YOU TO ALL THE BEEF AND DAIRY BEEF VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE BEEF ID DAY A SUCCESSFUL DAY!





<u>**Rabbit & Poultry</u>**: The 4-H Livestock and Auction Committee and Jackson County 4-H Council approved these two species to be sold in the 4-H Livestock Auction, as long as there is a market for the animals. A Letter was sent out with more information! Be sure that you have completed the survey if you plan to order meat pen animals from your committees.</u>

<u>Swine</u>: The 4-H Swine Committee worked together to come up with a process for picking up tags for swine! You should have received a letter in the mail and an email with this information. If you have not received the INDIANA 4-H ANIMAL ID REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023 IN JACKSON COUNTY, WE FOLLOW ALL STATE 4-H REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL ID.

> THANKS TO OUR LIVESTOCK AND AUCTION COMMITTEE, TAGS ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE TO 4-H MEMBERS.

Livestock Members: This year, Purdue Extension has adopted a program to replace YQCA. Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Certification will be required for all Indiana 4-H members showing livestock: pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits and poultry.

<u>Classes for 2023 will be held in the Old</u> <u>Courtroom of the Jackson County Courthouse</u> <u>(2nd Floor).</u>

<u>June 5th</u> 9:30 a.m. <u>June 20th</u> 1:00 p.m. <u>June 29th</u> 6:00 p.m.







information, please contact the Extension Office at 812-358-6101.

Entry Deadlines

All beef and dairy beef steers, commercial heifers, registered heifers, and dairy & beef feeder steers must be identified by midnight, May 15th in the 4-H Online system. All animals except cat, dog, and poultry will need to be identified in the 4-H Online system by May 15th. All rabbits must be entered in 4-H Online again this year by the May 15th deadline. Specific instructions will be mailed to all cat, dog, and poultry exhibitors to put their identification information in Fair Entry prior to the fair.

If you choose to utilize YQCA instead, that is acceptable, but you will need to take that course online and upload a copy of your certificate in Fair Entry in June/July.

DNA Hair Samples

Market Steers (Beef, Dairy Beef), Registered Heifers, Commercial Heifers, Dairy Feeder Steers, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Sheep and Swine DNA Hair Sample Collection: Youth wishing to show their beef and dairy beef steers at the 4-H Show at the Indiana State Fair must collect DNA hair samples. Envelopes to collect the samples are available at the Extension Office. Samples must be turned in to the Extension Office by May 15th NO EXCEPTIONS



LIVESTOCK ID DAYS:



Beef, Dairy Beef, and Feeder Steer ID Day





Goat and Sheep ID Day

Thursday, May 4 – 6–8 pm Saturday, May 6 – 8–10 am



Swine ID Day

You should have received a letter with information! Plan to bring your ID form to pick up your tags at the Extension Office on May 11th between 5:00 -7:00 p.m.!



JUNIOR LEADERS VISITED EXCEL MANUFACTURING AT THE APRIL MEETING





<u>May Meeting</u> Tuesday, May 9th 7-8:30 p.m.

Driftwood State Fish Hatchery 4931 S 250 W Vallonia, IN

<u>Chairperson</u> - Addy Coomer <u>Citizenship Report</u> - Macy Casner <u>Recreation</u> - Bryan Brewer <u>Health & Safety</u> - Brynn Burton <u>Refreshments</u> - Committee

Unpaid Dues \$3.50





MINIXO

Tuesday, June 6th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Brownstown Public Park Shelter House 709-799 W Bridge St Brownstown, IN 47220



Explore nature, space, and farm to table foods all in one day! Mini 4-H Day Camp is open to Grades K-2. Register for this event by logging on to 4-H Online by visiting: https://V2.4honline.com/ Contact the Extension Office at 812-358-6101 if your child needs special accommodations to participate or if you have questions about the program. Participants will need to pack a sack lunch.

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RECENT WORKSHOPS



VET SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Grades K-12 were invited to join the 4-H Vet Science Workshop.

Ten 4-H Members attended.

Meet the surprise animal guest from the 4-H Vet Clinic Workshop! The members got to meet an alpaca, a skunk, and ducklings. A big thank you to Dr. Peelman at Seymour Animal Hospital for making this experience possible for the second year!



WORKSHOPS TO WATCH FOR

4-H POULTRY AND RABBIT WORKSHOP

Sunday, May 7th 3:00 p.m. Jackson County Fairgrounds in the Poultry and Rabbit Show Area 476 E County Rd 100 S, Brownstown

<u>Poultry:</u> Learn about meat pens, how to grow out your poultry, and showmanship. Rabbit: Learn about meat pens, rabbit ambassador, and showmanship. We encourage you to bring your rabbits so we can assist you in knowing which class they belong in.

Grades 3-12 are invited to join this workshop to learn more about showing poultry and rabbits. Register by using your 4-H Online Profile. http://v2.4honline.com/ SIGN U Now!





4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

with Marshall Memories

Tuesday, June 20th 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Shields Park Pavilion 703 N Park St, Seymour

Grades 3-12 are invited to join this 4-H Photography Workshop to improve your photography skills. You can register by using your 4-H Online Profile. http://v2.4honline.com/

What to Bring: Camera (or Phone Camera) 4-H Photography Book Previous 4-H Photography Projects



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THE JUNTOS 4-H PROGRAM

Juntos means "Together" in Spanish. The Juntos program works to unite community partners to provide Latino youth (8th - 12th grade) and their parents with the knowledge, skills, and resources to prevent youth from dropping out and to encourage families to work together to gain access to fulfilling careers and higher education.

JUNTOS 4-H IN JACKSON COUNTY

Formal partnership between Purdue University and Seymour Community School Corporation. Cohorts will be added each fall and students will be supported until they graduate high school.





AEROPONIC GROW TOWERS

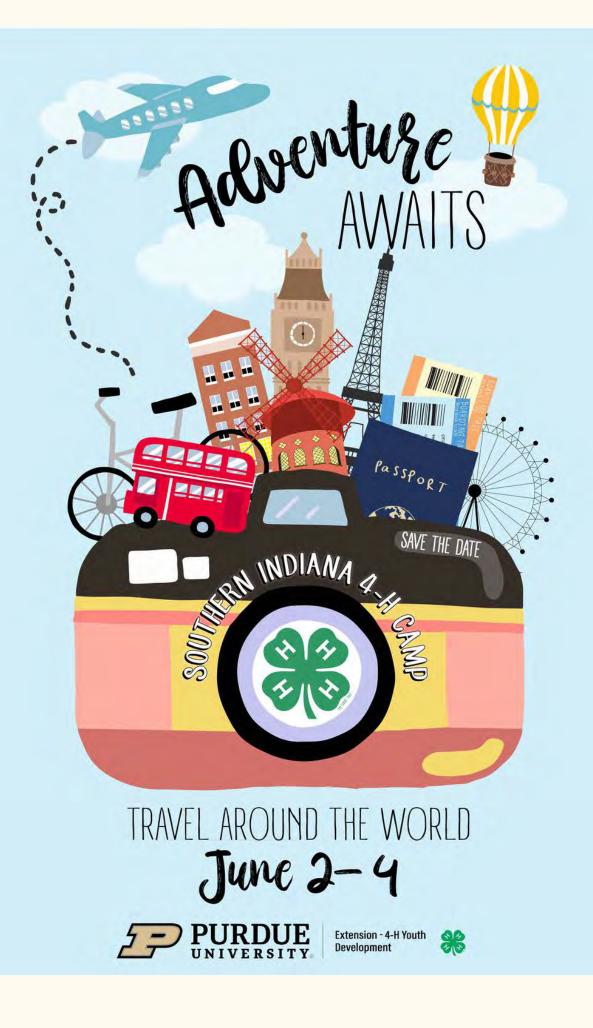
Achiever's 4-H Club Members are tracking the growth of the vegetables planted in the aeroponic grow towers. The club members each planted seeds and transplanted them into the grow towers. They will get to harvest and enjoy the vegetables they grew at an upcoming club meeting!

HEATHER VONDIELINGEN JUNTOS 4-H ADVISOR AND INTERIM STATEWIDE JUNTOS 4-H COORDINATOR

BROOKLYNN RENNEKAMP JUNTOS 4-H PROGRAM ASSISTANT

IVETH VASQUEZ JUNTOS 4-H SITE COORDINATOR EDWIN FLORES JUNTOS 4-H SUCCESS COACH

Area and State Happenings





4-H Scholarships - applications due January 25 to County grades 7-12; participants tour the state house, meet Extension Office representatives, and serve as student pages. bit.ly/4hscholarship purdue.ag/4hstatehouse Career Development Events - competitive events National 4-H Conference - April 14-19, Washington, D.C.; throughout the year that allow youth to showcase their grades 9-12 completed; application due December 1. knowledge on 15 different subject areas. purdue.ag/national4hconference purdue.ag/4hcde State 4-H Junior Leader Conference - Tues, June 13 -4-H Academy @ Purdue - Wed, June 7 - Fri, June 9, Purdue University, grades 9-12 completed; 15 career Fri, June 16, DePauw University, grades 9-12 completed; exploration workshops available. Registration deadline registration due May 15. May 15. bit.ly/in4hacademy Facebook: @4HSJLC purdue.ag/4hsjlc State 4-H Band & Chorus - Sat, June 24 - Mon, June 26, Citizenship Washington Focus - dates TBA, Washington, Purdue University; perform during 4-H Round-Up; grades D.C.; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline March 15. 9-12 completed, registration deadline May purdue.ag/4hcwf bit.ly/inband4h bit.ly/in4hchorus 4-H Round-Up - Mon, June 26 - Wed, June 28, Purdue Communications Events at the Indiana State Fair -University, grades 7-9 completed, registration deadline demonstration, informative 4-H presentation, professional persuasive presentation, public speaking. bit.ly/in4hroundup purdue.ag/4hcommunications State Fair Exhibit Hall Workers - end of July through National 4-H Dairy Conference - Sun, October 1 - Thurs, completion of IN State Fair; workers must be at least 14 October 5. University of Wisconsin-Madison; grades 9-12 years old at time of work, college students are welcome to completed. purdue.ag/national4hdairy apply; application due April 15. purdue.ag/in4hehw Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit 2023 - Saturday, October Please contact your local Extension Office for county-21; youth grades 8-12 & adult volunteers; educational specific application, selection, & registration information. breakout sessions & scholarship & volunteer award

In addition to the opportunities listed here, Indiana 4-H offers one-day programs focused on specific subject areas, additional programs related to the Indiana State Fair, opportunities for trained Teen Teachers, and more throughout the year. Learn more at **bit.ly/in4hstateprograms**

Check out photos of past events at bit.ly/photosin4h

recognition. purdue.ag/in4hsummit

purdue.ag/national4hcongress

National 4-H Youth Congress 2023 - Fri, Nov 24 - Tues,

Nov 28, Atlanta, Georgia; grades 9+, application due May

State and National 4-H Opportunities!





Follow the 2023 State 4-H Junior Leader Conference Facebook Page

Calendar of Apcoming Events!

Thur May 4 - Sheep and Goat ID Day Sat May 6 - Sheep and Goat ID Day Sun May 7 - Rabbit and Poultry Workshop Thur May 11 - Swine ID at Extension Office Thur May 18 - 4-H Council June 2 - 4 - Area 2 4-H Camp **Tue June 6** - Sewing Workshop (8th Grade & Up Only) Tues June 6 - Mini 4-H Day Camp June 7-9 - 4-H Academy at Purdue Thurs June 8 - Sewing Workshop **Sat June 10 -** Statewide Rabbit and Poultry Workshop at Jackson County Tues June 13 - Area 2 Tractor Contest Tues June 13 - Sewing Workshop June 14 & 15 - Nature Camp Thur June 15 - Sewing Workshop **Tues June 20** - Photography Workshop Tues June 20 - Sewing Workshop **Tues June 20** - Livestock and Auction Committee Meeting Thur June 22 - Purdue Agribusiness Science Academy for Juntos 4-H Thur June 22 - Sewing Workshop June 24 - 26 - 4-H Band & Chorus at Purdue June 26 - 28 - 4-H Round Up at Purdue



Donations to the

Jackson County 4-H Endowment can

be made any time by visiting

https://in4h.org/my-best-gift/donate/

Be sure to type "Jackson County 4-H Endowment" in the "Gift Notes"

section when making your donation.





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