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Clover Close-Up

May 2023

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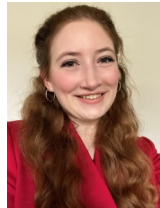


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We would like to Welcome Rozlyn Bishop back to Purdue Extension Kosciusko County. She is our new 4-H Program Assistant and will be lending a hand in all things 4-H. Rozlyn graduated from Whitko High School in 2018 and was a former 10-Year 4-H Member of Whitley County. During her 4-H tenure, she was involved in many projects including Sewing, Fashion Revue, Rabbit, Poultry and Swine. She is a 2022 college graduate from Butler University in Indianapolis, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre with Distinction and a minor in Business Administration. Her long-term goal includes becoming a Broadway actress as well as a TV actress. Along with acting, she hopes to open her own Performing Arts studio to continue promoting the importance and benefits of the arts. Please feel free to reach out to Rozlyn at bisho109@purdue.edu.

Can't Miss Dates

May 6 Sheep Tag-In and Weigh-In

May 13 Goat Tag-In and Weigh-In

May 15 DEADLINE DAY

- 4HOnline Animal ID Deadline
- DNA Hair Samples Deadline
- Off-Premise Housing Form Due (If applicable)
- Lease Agreement (If applicable)
- Last day to Add or Drop a Project
- Pocket Caged Critters Enrollment Paperwork Deadline
- Cat Enrollment & Vaccination Form Due
- Horse & Pony Vaccination Form Deadline
- Adult Volunteer Enrollment



May 22 FairEntry Opens

June 1 Royalty Application Deadline

June 1 Poultry Paper Enrollment Deadline

June 1 Most Influential Volunteer Form (Seniors)

June 15 QLC/YQCA Certification Deadline

June 15 Swine County Bred & Born and Pen Form Due

June 15 FairEntry Deadline

July 17 Record of Completions Due

2023 FAIR DATES

Kosciusko County Community Fair

July 9—15, 2023

Indiana State Fair

July 28—August 20, 2023



THE EXTENSION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

All 4-H youth enrolled in a Livestock Project (Beef, Dairy, DCFS/Dairy Beef, Goat, Poultry Rabbit, Sheep and Swine) must be certified in the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program or have a YQCA online completion certificate.

If you choose to complete the YQCA option, you will register for the online course at: <https://yqcaprogram.org>. The cost of the online YQCA course is \$12. We do have some coupon codes available to take \$3 off the cost for those that choose to go the online route. Call the Extension Office, at 574-372-2340, to get your code. After completing the course, you must email the 4-H Educator (adferrel@purdue.edu) your certificate to receive credit.

If you prefer to take the in-person, instructor-led Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program, the cost is \$3 per member (exact change, please) and will be held at the Purdue Extension Office-Kosciusko County at 202 W Main St, Warsaw, Indiana.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program training sessions for 2023:

⇒ Thursday, May 11 @ 6pm

⇒ Tuesday, May 30 @ 6pm

Remember, in order to exhibit your Livestock Project at the 2023 Kosciusko County 4-H Fair, you must complete the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program Workshop (or YQCA online).

Animal Workshops vs Worksheets

Do not miss out on your opportunity to exhibit at the fair by not completing all of your workshops. Everyone MUST complete 2 workshops per Livestock Project. The Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program (or YQCA online) will count as 1 (one) workshop for **all** Livestock Projects that you are enrolled in.

If you are unable to complete the required number of Livestock Project Workshops, you can complete an activity worksheet from your grade/age appropriate species workbook.

Workbooks are available for purchase at the Extension Office. It is your responsibility to keep track of your workshop attendance and make plans to purchase a workbook in a timely manner. Activity worksheets are to be turned in at your Livestock Project check-in date for the Kosciusko County 4-H Fair.

WE WILL NOT BE PROVIDING OR MAKING COPIES OF WORKSHEETS OR WORKBOOKS BETWEEN THE DATES OF JULY 1-16, 2023. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!

Swine Only Enrollment Note

When enrolling your Swine Animal ID information into 4HOnline, if you are NOT taking your Swine to the Indiana State Fair, please enter 16 zeros in the RFID field.

4-H Online vs. FairEntry

When do we need to use them?
Why do we use them both?

4-H Online	FairEntry
<p>Who?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents/ Families ALL 4-H Members ALL Program Volunteers Specialty Groups 	<p>Who?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-H Fair Exhibitors Superintendents Fair Judges Check-in Volunteers Media Outlets for Fair Results
<p>What?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Identification Selecting project areas to explore. 4-H Trips and other events 4-H Scholarships Application Club rosters for 4-H Leaders 	<p>What?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for county fair County Fair Project Labels State Fair Qualifying Entries Livestock Show Bills Organization of Fair Results
<p>When?</p> <p>From start to end of the program year: October through September.</p>	<p>When?</p> <p>Fair Season: Typically May through August</p>
<p>Where?</p> <p>https://v2.4honline.com/</p>	<p>Where?</p> <p>Direct link provided by county office or https://faireentry.com/Public/FindYourFair</p>
<p>Why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To express interest in the 4-H Program Improved communication between County and State and 4-H Families 	<p>Why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare for county and state fair Get accurate numbers for project display purposes, and stall assignments

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development

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Royalty Contest

Royalty Contest paperwork has been mailed to all 8, 9, 10 year 4-H Members. Applications are also available in the Extension Office or on our website. Some important dates are:

- June 1—Application Due Date
- June 14—Interview at the Extension Office at 6pm
- June 29—Coronation at the Public Fashion Revue

Record of Completion

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. Completing a 4-H Record of Completion is a process where you record your project and club work using a standard format.

The purpose of the 4-H Record of Completion is to teach youth how to keep records, which is an important life skill. Record keeping is an ongoing process that does not end when the 4-H year ends.

Objectives for 4-H Record Keeping:

- To learn how to set goals, how to make plans for action, and how to decide how well you did (evaluation).
- To learn the skills of record keeping and organization to use now and in the future.
- To learn to communicate and summarize.
- To learn responsibility by completing a task.
- To evaluate information that will market personal skills through future resumes and application forms.

Record of Completion forms can be picked up from the Extension Office or can be found on our website at extension.purdue.edu/county/kosciusko.

Before turning in the Record of Completion form, it should be filled out completely by the 4-H Member, including a parent and club leader signature. Forms can be turned in at the Fair Office on the fairgrounds anytime during the week of fair, but are due no later than Monday, July 17th.

Workshops & Tag-Ins



Sheep Tag-In: Saturday, May 6, 9:00am, Show Barn, Fairgrounds

Indiana Quality Livestock Care: Thursday, May 11, 6:00pm, Extension Office

Goat Tag-In: Saturday, May 13, 9:00am, Goat Barn, Fairgrounds

Llama Workshop: Saturday, May 13, 10am, Fairgrounds

Swine Workshop: Tuesday, May 16, 6pm, EO Auditorium

Llama Workshop: Saturday, May 20, 10am, Fairgrounds

Indiana Quality Livestock Care: Tuesday, May 30, 6:00pm, Extension Office

Congratulations, Volunteers

Each year the Indiana State 4-H Office hands out a small memento to our Tenured 4-H Volunteers, to thank them for all their years of service to the 4-H Program. This year we recognize the following:

Tammy Boggs-20 Years Susan Shepherd-30 Years

Karen Templin-20 Years Hubert Krull-35 Years

Beth Lamb-30 Years Linda Stroup-55 Years

Jr. Leaders

The 4-H Jr. Leaders are excited to announce our partnership with Farm Credit Mid-America and Rural 1st to have “Stop the Hunger, Stock the Trailer” food drive this year during our fair week July 10th-14th. We have the opportunity to collect items that will impact local food banks and compete against other county fairs/4-H programs across the state for the grand prize up to \$5,000. We will have a trailer set up at the fair where you can drop off your donation item. The trailer will be weighed at the conclusion of the fair and weight documented! Reach out to local businesses and your community connections for donations so we can be the state winners! With any questions reach out to a Jr. Leader for more details!



Seniors By The Numbers



⇒ 62 Total Seniors

⇒ 52 Enrolled in 4-H

⇒ 40 Enrolled 10—Year Members

⇒ 21 Senior Spotlights Returned

⇒ 3 Most Influential Forms Returned

Senior Parents, It is not too late to submit your child's Senior Spotlight. We would love to have a Spotlight for every enrolled Senior.

Seniors, please be working on your Most Influential Volunteer form! This is a great way to recognize that one person that has helped you the most during your 4-H career. Most Influential forms are due by June 1st.

General Project Supplies

The Extension Office has the following items available for purchase. Stop by anytime during our office hours; Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Item	Price
Plastic Salon Sleeves	\$0.25
Plastic Poster Sleeves	\$0.25
Electric I Circuit Board Kit	\$8.50
Electric II Magnetic Powered Shake Light	\$15.00
Electric III Electric Extension Cord Kit	\$21.50
Fluorescent Trouble Light Kit	\$31.50
Electric IV Basic Lamp Kit	\$2.50
Insect Display Box	\$16.00
Insect Kit—100 Pins & 3 Vials	\$6.00
Entomology Exhibit Cards (All grades)	\$5.00

Upcoming Events

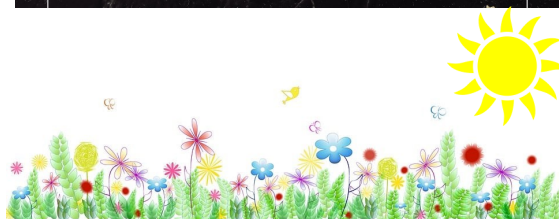


Fair Week Camping Spots

Tuesday, May 30, 2022

8:00AM

- ⇒ First Come, First Served Basis (applications will be numbered).
- ⇒ Cost of one spot is \$140.00.
- ⇒ Maximum of 2 spots (applications) per person.
- ⇒ Must have a registered 4-H Member to obtain a camping spot.
- ⇒ Payment must be made at time of your reservation. We cannot hold a spot without payment.
- ⇒ Checks made payable to "Kosciusko County 4-H Council".



General Projects Judging

Tuesday, June 27 at the Family Home & Arts Building, Fairgrounds

- **9:00am**—Arts & Craft, Communications, Fine Arts, Genealogy, Gift Wrapping, Needle Craft, Photography Levels 1 & 2, Recycling, Wearable Art
- **1:00pm**—Animal Education, Beekeeping, Consumer Meats/Grilling, Corn, Create-with-a-Mix, Dairy Foods, Entomology, Floriculture, Foods, Forestry, Garden, Geology, Hay, Health, Horseless Horseman, Microwave Cooking, Photography Level 3, Plant Science, Pocket Caged Critters Poster, Scrapbooking, Small Grains, Soil & Water, Soybeans, Sportfishing, Strawberries, Vet Science, Weather Wildlife
- **6:00PM**—Bicycle, Child Development, Collections & Hobbies, Fire Education, Home Environment, Shooting Sports

Wednesday, June 28 at the Shrine Building, Fairgrounds

- **9:00am**—Aerospace, Cake Decorating, Computer, Construction and Architectural Replica, Electric, Farm Toy Scene, Lego Construction & Creative Scene, Model Craft
- **1:00pm**—Small Engine, Welding, Woodworking

4-H Staff Photographers



If you are interested in being a 4-H Staff Photographer for Fair Week, please email Tami at graff8@purdue.edu. Events that we would like photographed include, but are not limited to the following:

Animal Shows
Poultry Breakfast
Fashion Revue

Mini 4-H Projects
Auction

General Projects
Supreme Showmanship

Look through the Guide Book for dates and times of each event and let Tami know which ones you are interested in.



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