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2024 FAIR EDITION

- Mark your calendars for an exciting lineup of events! The upcoming fair promises to be a highlight of the season, providing an opportunity to showcase talent, creativity, and community spirit.
- June's copy of the Clover Close-Up is a must-read edition: It will help you to stay informed and up-to-date with all the essential information, announcements, and tips to make the most of your fair experience.
- We look forward to seeing everyone's hard work and innovation on display. Be sure to invite family and friends to join in the fun and celebrate the achievements of all participants!

Welcome Symmer Staff!

Alyssa Swanson

We want to extend a warm welcome to our 2024 Kosciusko County 4-H Summer Staffer. Alyssa graduated from Warsaw Community High School in 2023 and was a 10 year 4-H member here in Kosciusko County. During her 4-H career, she participated in a variety of projects like Rabbits, Dairy, Misc. Crafts, Photography, Royalty, and 4-H



Camp. Her favorite thing about 4-H is being able to teach young members the value of hard work. She is currently studying Elementary Education at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC. After graduation she plans to pursue a career in either education or 4-H extension. Be sure to say Hello when you see her around the fairgrounds or 4-H fair office. You can reach Alyssa at swanso88@purdue.edu.

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Office Hours:

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

Office Location:

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• 574-372-2340

Can't Miss Pates!

ASAP

- Senior Spotlight with 2 pictures
- Most Influential Volunteer Forms (Seniors)

June 3

• Royalty Applications Due

June 5

• Senior 10-Year Member Gift Selection Deadline

June 15

- YQCA Certification Deadline
- Swine County Bred & Born Form Due
- FairEntry Deadline
- Volunteer Enrollment Deadline
- Auction Google Form

Important Reminders

Please Do Not Skip This Part

June 15th - Proof of Completed Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) or Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Certificates (QLC) due. Any member not showing proof of completion by June 15 will NOT BE ALLOWED to show at the 4-H County and/or State Fair.

June 15th - FairEntry due for General Projects and Animal Projects. On the livestock end, failure to enter your animal(s) in FairEntry by the deadline will result in showing in an Exhibition Class. On the general projects end, failure to enter your project(s) in Fair Entry by the deadline will result in not placing higher than a Blue Ribbon which also means you cannot advance your project to the Indiana State Fair.

If you have any questions regarding these deadlines, feel free to contact the Extension Office at 574.372.2340. Don't let any confusion about the deadline implications stop you from showcasing your animal or presenting your project at the 4-H Fair.

Fashion Revue Judging

Lakeview Middle School Auditorium June 27, 2024

Sewing

- Registration: 8:15am-8:40am
- Fashion Revue & Construction Judging: 9:00am

Consumer Clothing

- Registration: 10:00am-10:30am
- Fashion Revue Judging: 11:00am

fairEntry

Open May 22, 2024 thru June 15, 2024!

FairEntry is a platform utilized to prepare for the yearly county fair by registering your projects in their respective classes/divisions. This data is used for creating livestock show programs, exhibitor name cards, fair results, and other relevant information. The deadline for submitting your General Projects Exhibits and Livestock in FairEntry is June 15.

Mini 4-H Families are encouraged to try FairEntry this year, especially 2nd graders, as it will become mandatory once the 4-H Member enters 3rd grade.

Remember, it's essential to double-check all entries for accuracy before the deadline to ensure a smooth experience at the fair. If you encounter any issues or have questions, our support team is available to assist you. Participating in the county fair is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your hard work and dedication. Good luck, and we look forward to seeing your amazing projects and livestock at the fair!

To access FairEntry, visit: https://fairentry.com/Fair/Signin/20502

Detailed instructions for completing FairEntry can be found here: https://extension.purdue.edu/county/kosciusko4-h.html

Auction Committee News Blast



The May 15th deadline has come and gone, we sure hope you made it! We are just over a month out from the greatest yet busiest week of the year for most of us! Please be on the lookout for the Google form what will be coming from the Auction Committee to the email on file in 4HOnline. Please be sure to complete this form in its entirety-including uploading a photo of the 4-H'er for us to display during the live Auction!

yQCA Program

We have 155 enrolled 4-H members that HAVE NOT completed YQCA for the 2024 4-H program year. YQCA is a requirement for all youth (except Mini 4-H) planning to exhibit Swine, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Steer, Dairy Feeder Steer, Sheep, Goats, Rabbit or Poultry. YQCA must be completed by June 15th in order to exhibit and sell in the auction. You still have time to complete YQCA by enrolling in an online training session at <u>yqcaprogam.org</u>. Once you have completed your online training session, please forward a copy of your YQCA Completion Certificate to Tami at <u>graff8@purdue.edu</u>.

4-H Poster Exhibit Requirements

Failure to adhere to these instructions could lead to a lower exhibit grade:

- Poster board: Posters must measure 22" x 28" unless specified otherwise, and they are not required to be white.
- Labels: 3 x 5.5" labels for posters will be provided by the 4-H office during project check-in to indicate the 4-H member, project, and level. Attach this label to the lower right-hand corner of the poster and adjust your display accordingly.
- Stiff backing: Use materials like foam core board, very stiff cardboard, plywood, or Masonite (1/8" thick) to prevent the poster from bending forward.
- Plastic covering: Clear heavy plastic sleeves are available from the Extension Office for \$.25 each. Avoid using kitchen wrap.
- Citations: Ensure all posters include necessary citations.
- Club Information: Include the 4-H member's name and club printed on the back of the poster.
- Orientation: Display your poster horizontally, similar to a dollar bill.

General Projects Judging

9:00AM Tuesday, June 25 in the Home & Family Arts Building

- Arts & Crafts, General
- Communications
- Computer
- Fine Arts
- Genealogy
- Needle Craft
- Photography-All
- Scrapbook-All

1:00PM Tuesday, June 25 in the Home & Family Arts Building

- Animal Education
- ATV
- Beekeeping
- Consumer Grilling
- Consumer Meats
- Corn
- Electric
- Entomology
- Floriculture
- Foods-All
- Forestry
- Garden
- Geology
- Hay
- Healthy
- Homemade Ice Cream
- Lawn & Garden Tractor
- Microwave Cooking
- Small Engine
- Small Grains
- Soil & Water
- Soybeans
- Sportfishing
- Strawberries
- Tractor Safety & Operator Skills
- Vet Science
- Weather
- Welding
- Wildlife
- Zero-Turn Mower Safety & Operator Skills

general Projects Judging. Continued

6:00PM Tuesday, June 25 in the Home & Family Arts Building

- Bicycle
- Child Development
- Collections & Hobbies
- Fire Education
- Home Environment
- Shooting Sports

9:00AM Wednesday, June 26 in the Shrine Building

- Aerospace
- Cake Decorating
- Construction & Architectural Replica
- Fire Education
- Home Environment

9:00AM Thursday, June 27 in the Auditorium at Lakeview Middle School

- Sewing-All
- Consumer Clothing
- Fashion Revue

6:00PM Saturday, July 6 at the Antique Display at the Fairgrounds

• American Heritage

9:00AM Sunday, July 7 at the Blacksmith Shop at the Fairgrounds

• Blacksmith

Animal Check-In

Friday, July 5

- Dairy: 9:00AM-12:00PM
- Swine: 4:30PM-9:00PM
- Alpaca: 6:00PM
- Goat: 6:00PM-9:00PM

Saturday, July 6

- Beef: 7:00AM-10:30AM
- Dairy Steer: 8:00AM-10:00AM
- DCFS: 8:00AM-10:00AM
- Rabbit: 8:00AM-10:00AM
- Horse & Pony: 10:00AM-5:00PM

Sunday, July 7

- Sheep: 7:00AM-9:00AM
- Llama: 9:00AM-11:00AM
- Poultry: 6:00PM-8:00PM

State Fair Entry Book

State Fair Entry Books can be accessed online at the following link: https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair

Visit the website to browse through the handbook and print any desired sections. If you don't have internet access, feel free to reach out to the Extension Office for assistance in obtaining the necessary copies.

4-H Staff Photographers Needed for 2024!

No experience necessary!

If you have a passion for photography and love capturing special moments, this is the perfect opportunity for you! By becoming a 4-H Staff Photographer for Fair Week, you'll have the chance to document all the fun and excitement that unfolds during this event-packed week. From adorable Animal Shows to creative Mini 4-H Projects and the ever popular Battle of the Barns, there will be plenty of photo-worthy moments to capture.

To get started, simply reach out to Tami at graff8@purdue.edu and express your interest. Once you're all set, take a look at the Guide Book to familiarize yourself with the schedule of events. Choose your favorite activities to photograph and then let Tami know your preferences. Get your camera ready and get set to embark on a photography adventure that promises to be both rewarding and unforgettable!

Wristband Information

Snatch your wristbands at the Fair Office near the Grandstands from June 24th onwards, Monday to Friday, between 9:00am-6:00pm. Remember, they're closed on July 4th!

4-H Members and top-notch Volunteers, listen up! You get a free wristband to fun-town for fair week!

Volunteers, make sure you wrap up your enrollment by June 15, 2024, to snag this sweet deal. Sorry, no latecomers to the volunteer party!

Hey, 4-H Parents, you're in luck! Grab your half-priced wristband at just \$20.00 per pop.

Let the fair festivities begin!

Extension Office Moves to the Fairgrounds

We're packing our bags and setting up shop at the 4-H Fair Office in the heart of the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds! Swing by the office located between the Dairy & Beef Barns from July 1st to July 13th to say Hello. Our hours for the week of July 1st will be 8 am to 4:30 pm, while the week of July 8th will be 8 am to 7 pm. You can reach us at 574-267-8363. While we're off having a blast at the fair, the Extension Office in town will be taking a little break from July 8th to the 12th. Oh, and heads up, all 4-H Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th. Can't wait to catch up with you at the fair!

Fair Items Pick Up Schedule

Swing by the 4-H Fair Office, nestled snugly between the Dairy Barn and the Beef Barn, starting Monday, July 1st (closed July 4th) to snag your goodies. Our doors will be open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm for the week of July 1st:

- Hang Tags for Animal Exhibitors
- Exhibitor Numbers
- Stall Cards
- Camping Trailer Permit & Car Parking Passes

June Calendar of Events

Monday, June 3, 2024

- Claypool Classics Club Cookout & Games
 - 6:00pm
 - 8370 W 1000 S, Akron
- Beaver Dam Better 4-H'ers Club Meeting
 - 7:00pm
 - Beaver Dam Community Church, 9798 W 1000 S, Akron
- Mentone United Club Meeting
 - 7:00pm
 - First Baptist Church of Mentone, 206 S Oak St, Mentone
- Dairy Committee Meeting
 - 7:00pm
 - Beer Dairy Farm

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

- Horse & Pony Mini 4-H Club Meeting
 - 6:30pm
 - Home & Family Arts Building, Fairgrounds
- Horse & Pony 4-H Club Meeting
 - 7:00pm
 - Home & Family Arts Building, Fairgrounds

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

- Auction Workshop followed by 10 Year/Last Year Buyers Group
 - 6:30pm
 - Extension Office Auditorium

Saturday, June 8, 2024

- Llama Workshop
 - 9:00am
 - Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Sunday, June 9, 2025

- Syracuse Community Hands Club Meeting
 - 3:00pm
 - Roberts Farm

Monday, June 10, 2024

- Swine Committee Meeting
 - 6:30pm
 - Extension Office Auditorium

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

- Goat Barn Landscaping
 - 6:00pm
 - Goat Barn, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
- Dairy Mini 4-H Workshop
 - 6:00pm
 - Beer Dairy, 9194 N Ord Rd, Milford
- Dairy Workshop
 - 6:30pm
 - Beer Dairy, 9194 N Ord Rd, Milford
- Beef Committee Meeting
 - 6:30pm
 - Extension Office Auditorium

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

- Poultry Committee Meeting
 6:30pm
 - Johnson's House

Thursday, June 13, 2024

- Royalty Contest Interviews
 - 6:00pm
 - Extension Office

Saturday, June 15, 2024

BIG DEADLINE DAY

- FairEntry
- Auction Google Form
- Swine Pen Google Form
- YQCA Deadline
- Llama Workshop
 - 9:00am 11:00am
 - Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
- Poultry Testing
 - 10:00am
 - Poultry Barn, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
 - 50 cents per bird

Monday, June 17, 2024

- Jr Leaders Meeting
 - 6:30pm
 - Extension Office Main Hall

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

- Sidney Triple S Club Meeting
 - 6:30pm
 - Sidney Fire Station, 103 E Center St, Sydney
- Goat Committee Meeting
 - 7:00pm
 - Extension Office Auditorium

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

- Auction Committee Meeting
 - 6:30pm
 - Extension Office Auditorium

Thursday, June 20, 2024

- Sheep Barn Set-Up
 - 6:00pm
 - Sheep Barn, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
- Swine Workshop
 - 6:00pm
 - Swine Barn, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
- Shooting Sports Committee Meeting
 - 7:00pm
 - Extension Office Auditorium

Saturday, June 22, 2024

- DCFS Open Show
 - Check-In: 6:30am-9:00am
 - Peewee Show: 10:15am
 - Steer Show: 10:30am
 - Entry for DCFS Members: \$10
 - Entries do no have to be prepaid to receive the discount
 - Show Arena, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
- Llama Workshop Possible makeup day
 - 9:00am
 - Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Monday, June 24, 2024

- Pierceton Hayseeds Pool Party
 - 6:00pm
 - 9307 E 250 N, Pierceton
- Dairy Workshop
 - 6:30pm
 - 9194 N Ord R, Milford
- Silver Lake Rambling Farmers Club Meeting
 - 6:30pm
 - Silver Lake Lions Building, 108 N Harrison St, Silver Lake

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

- Horse & Pony Committee Meeting
 - 7:00pm
 - Horse & Pony Barn, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
- Leesburg Mighty Farmers Club Meeting
 - 7:00pm
 - Leesburg UM Church, 111 W Prairie St, Leesburg
- Lucky Lassies & Lads Club Meeting
 - 7:15pm
 - Extension Office Auditorium

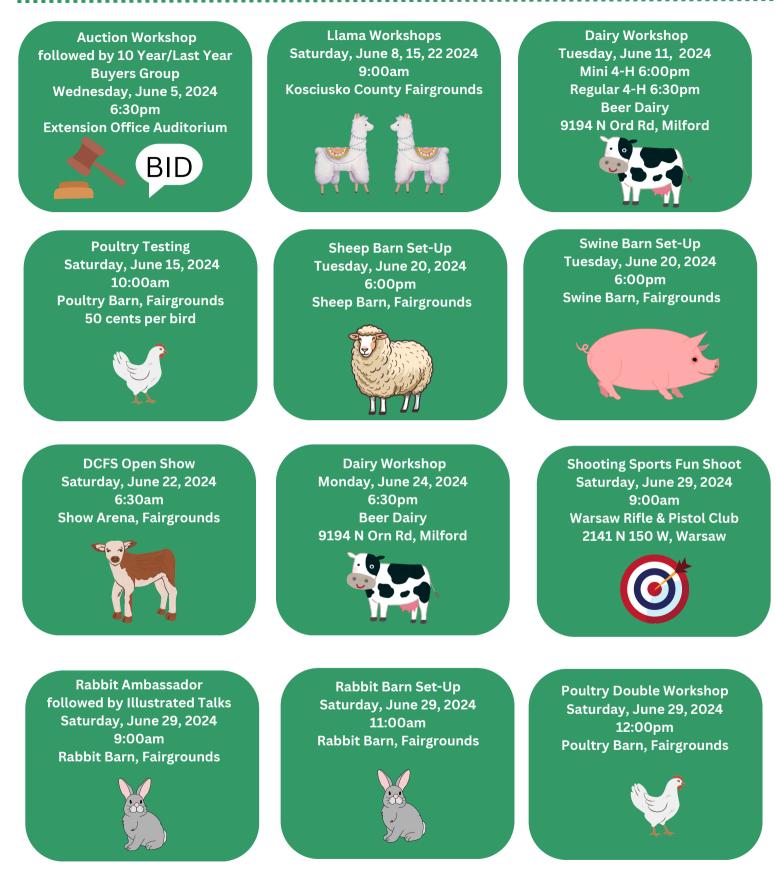
Wednesday, June 26, 2024

- Dairy Committee Meeting
 - 7:00pm
 - Beer Dairy

Saturday, June 29, 2024

- Blacksmith Workshop
 - 8am, 10am or 1pm
 - Blacksmith Shop, Fairgrounds
 - Call Jackie at 574.527.2271 to reserve your spot
- Llama Workshop
 - 9:00am
 - Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
- Shooting Sports Fun Shoot
 - 9:00am
 - Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club
- Rabbit Ambassador Contest
 - 9:00am
 - Rabbit Barn, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
 - Rabbit Illustrated Talks to immediately follow Ambassador Contest
- Rabbit Barn Set-Up
 - 11:00am
 - Rabbit Barn, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
- Poultry Mini 4-H Workshop/Tour
 - 11:45am
 - Poultry Barn, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
- Poultry Double Workshop
 - 12:00pm
 - Poultry Barn, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Upcoming Workshops & Barn Set-Up



Upcoming Events



Parade of Champions

Help us celebrate the General Projects Grand Champions!





BATTLE OF THE BARNS



KOSCIUSKO COUNTY 4-H POSS-ABILITIES DAY

AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR Wednesday, July 10 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

North Side of the John Anglin Memorial Show Arena Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Exploring and celebrating the "Poss-ABLITIES" of the 4-H program and resources in Kosciusko County!

1400 E Smith St, Warsaw

4-H LIVESTOCK OSS-ABILITIE

The Poss-ABILITIES Showcase will commence at 3:00 PM. Join us to watch our members demonstrate what they have learned! Discover more about the resources, services, and programs provided by: Kosciusko County 4-H, Joe's Kids, Cardinal Center, Advocacy Links LLC, Magical Meadow, Bowen Center and many more. Learn more by calling 574.372.2340 or visiting https://www.facebook.com/4HPossABILITIES

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