

LaGrange County

4-H NEWS!

Important Dates

June

27: Packet Pick Up- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

July

2: Fair Set-Up - 5:00 pm - Fairgrounds

2: Static Project Drop-off - 4:30 - 6:00 pm - Community Building - Fairgrounds

5: Static Project Drop-Off - Noon - 4:00 pm - Fairgrounds

5: Static Project Judging - 4:30 pm till 7:00 p.m. - Fairgrounds

5: Public Speaking and Demonstrations- 7:00 p.m. - Fairgrounds

5: Fashion Review - 7:00 p.m. - Fairgrounds

6-13: LaGrange County 4-H Fair

9: Media Photos - 2:00 pm - Community Building - Fairgrounds

13: Livestock Auction - 9:00 am - Livestock Pavilion - Fairgrounds

15: Fair Clean Up - 5:30 pm - Fairgrounds

25: State Fair Static Project Drop Off - 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Fairgrounds

August

2-18 State Fair

5: State Fair Foods Drop Off - More Details to Come

Overall Grand Champion

Media Photo's for Static Projects

Overall Reserve Grand Champion

In the Community Building Tuesday July 9th at 2:00 PM

Have your project and ribbon in hand while you are waiting

If you have won either of these ribbons (not division winners) please show up for pictures.

LAGRANGE COUNTY 4-H FAIR SENIOR RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Dear Seniors,
We will be honoring you on Saturday, July 6th during the opening ceremonies.
Please be in your seat on stage in the Show Pavilion by 3:55 pm.
If you received 10 year 4-H honor cords please wear them for the ceremony.
We are looking forward to honoring you and your parents for all the hard work you've put in over the years.

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Class of 2024

TEN YEAR MEMBERS



CARSON BROWN

Carson is the son of Cory and Melinda Brown and is a 10-year 4-H member. He plans to attend the University of Northwestern Ohio to study mid to heavy diesel. Carson would encourage younger members to have fun with their projects because the ten years go by quickly.

BRAEDEN CASSEL

Braeden is the daughter of Joe and Jessica Cassel and is a 10-year 4-h member. She plans to attend Huntington University this fall to study agricultural education; she hopes to return to the area, teach, and be an FFA Advisor. Braeden would encourage younger 4-H members not to give up on themselves. She reflects that she was never a show "winner" but wouldn't trade her time in 4-H for anything.



KEENAN HANAWAY

Keenan is the son of Jason and Stacy Hanaway and is a 10-year 4-H member. He is traveling with the Academy of Art this summer to perform on a theater ministry team. From there, he is leaving his options open but considering attending the Academy of Arts in South Carolina to study theater ministry full-time. Keenan encourages younger 4-H members to enjoy this time, always do projects they love, and spend time with friends.



"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS."

— ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

DANESSA HOFFMAN

Danessa is the daughter of Justin and Brandee Hoffman and is a 10-year 4-H member. After graduating from Prairie Heights High School, she plans to pursue a Business Administration and Marketing degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. Danessa encourages younger 4-H members not to be afraid to try something new and find a way to make it fun!



EMILY HOWARD

Emily is the daughter of Kevin and Marcia Howard and a 10-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to attend Trine University to obtain a degree in Biology and Criminal Justice. Emily encourages younger members that only they can plan their future, and they shouldn't allow others to plan it for them because, in the end, they'll be unhappy if it isn't what they want.



CORRINA BEARD

Corrina is the daughter of Benjamin and Courtney Beard and is a 10-year 4-H member. She plans to pursue a career in the equine industry, become a professional photographer, and start her own business. Corrina encourages younger 4-H members to cherish every moment, spending time with friends, showing, and even working shifts in the food shacks; it all goes by way too fast, so enjoy every minute!



MCKINLEE KAIN

McKinlee is the daughter of Craig and Beth Kain and is a 10-year 4-H member. She plans to attend the Michigan School of Canine Cosmetology in Lansing, Michigan. McKinlee would encourage younger members to have fun, make new friends, take advice from older 4-H members, and eat as much ice cream as you can!



"YOU HAVE BRAINS IN YOUR HEAD. YOU HAVE FEET IN YOUR SHOES (BOOTS). YOU CAN STEER YOURSELF IN ANY DIRECTION YOU CHOOSE." – DR. SEUSS

HARPER KLEIN

Harper is the daughter of Junior and Teila Klein and is a 10-year 4-H member. She is still deciding what she will do upon graduation but keeping her options open. Harper would encourage younger members to have fun and enjoy the week!



JEDIDIAH KREGER

Jedidiah is the son of Bill and Peggy Kreger and is a 10-year 4-H member. He plans to broaden his horizons and gain a new perspective of the world by exploring diverse cultures and landscapes through traveling. Jedidiah encourages younger members to use 4-H as an opportunity to explore various interests and discover their passions through different projects.

NEVAEH HOYER

Nevaeh is the daughter of Nick and Jessica Hoyer and is a 10-year 4-H member. She plans to study nursing at Indiana University Fort Wayne, IN. Nevaeh encourages younger members to take everything in; she was once like you and wanted to grow up so fast, and now that she is a senior, she wishes she wouldn't have taken some moments for granted.



KARLY MILLER

Karly is the daughter of Glen and Michelle Miller and is a 10-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to attend Spring Arbor University to play soccer and study Communications and Digital Media Marketing. Karly encourages younger members to not be afraid to put yourself out there, try new things, make new friends, and make memories while you can!

"SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL, FAILURE IS NOT FATAL: IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE THAT COUNTS."

— WINSTON CHURCHILL

GAVIN NEFF

Gavin is the son of Chad and Angie Neff and has been a 4-H member for 10 years. He plans to continue farming on the family farm. Gavin would encourage younger members to enjoy it; it goes fast!

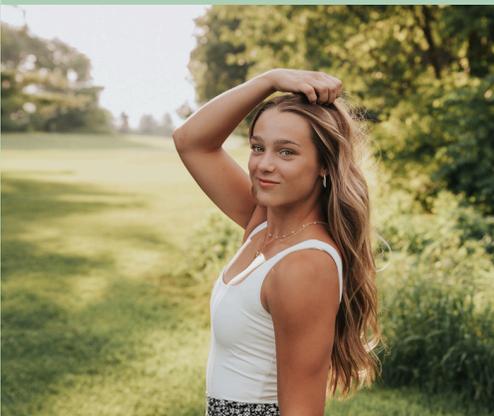


KAITLIN NUZUM

Kaitlin is the daughter of Jeremy and Cecilia Nuzum and is a 10-year 4-H member. She plans to study Animal Science and Pre-Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State University. Kaitlin would encourage younger 4-H members not to be afraid to try new things; the experience is worth it!

NOAH OWSLEY

Noah is the son of Russel and Shay Owsley and is a 10-year 4-H member. After graduation, he plans to attend Vincennes in the fall for their Law Enforcement Conservation program. Noah encourages younger members to focus on the lessons you learned and how much fun you had, not whether you won or lost.



CASSIDI PARHAM

Cassidi is the daughter of Jeff and Theresa Parham and is a 10-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to attend Glen Oaks Community College to pursue a degree in nursing. Cassidi encourages younger members to work hard and be tough; it's all worth it in the end.

"JUST REMEMBER, YOU CAN'T CLIMB THE LADDER OF SUCCESS WITH YOUR HANDS IN YOUR POCKETS."

— ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

KATIE RHEINHEMER

Katie is the daughter of Mark and Michelle Rheinheimer and is a 10-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to get her bachelor's degree in actuarial science. Katie encourages younger members to be bold and try new things.



LEAH SHELBY

Leah is the daughter of Thomas and Brandy Shelby and is a 10-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to continue working at Little Lambs Daycare until God calls her to do something different. Leah encourages younger members not to get caught up in winning or losing but to have fun and learn something new every year.

ETHAN WOLHETER

Ethan is the son of Jeff and Andrea Wolheter and is a 10-year 4-H member. He plans to attend Purdue University and study agricultural education. Ethan would encourage younger members to try everything; you might find something new you like.



QUINTON YODER

Quinton is the son of Adam and Kimberly Yoder and is a 10-year 4-H member. He plans to work for Van Driesten custom harvesting this summer and fall, then attend UNOH, University of Northwestern Ohio, in January for high-performance diesel mechanics. Quinton encourages younger members to have fun!

"THE ONLY IMPOSSIBLE JOURNEY IS THE ONE YOU NEVER BEGIN."

— TONY ROBBINS

ASHLEY YOUNG

Ashley is the daughter of Adam Young and Sherry Young and is a 10-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to attend Grace College to study Communications and Marketing. Ashley encourages younger 4-H members to live in the moment because it all goes by too quickly.



LEAH YUNKER

Leah is the daughter of Scott and Teresa Yunker and is a 10-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to attend the University of Saint Francis to obtain a degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Leah encourages younger 4-H members always to have a plan B because not everything may go how you want it to. Also, always be prepared to learn more and more throughout your experience; 4-H is all a learning game; enjoy it!

OLIVIA ZOOK

Olivia is the daughter of Travis and Sarah Zook and is a 10-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to attend Purdue University in the fall and major in Ag Communications. Olivia encourages younger members to have fun because the years go by quickly.



SARAH PARK

Sarah is the daughter of Kathy and Evan Park and is a 10-year 4-H member. She is graduating as a Level 1 & 2 Firefighter & EMT Certified. After graduating she plans to become an EMT and will be attending the University of St. Francis to study to obtain a Bachelor's in Health Services and Associates in Surgical Technology and play Basketball for the Lady Cougars. Sarah would encourage younger members to try everything, make new friends, eat as much fair food and ice cream as possible!

"LIFE HAS NO REMOTE. GET UP AND CHANGE IT YOURSELF."

— MARK COOPE

MACKENZIE BLANTON

Mackenzie is the daughter of Lisa Grace and Chad Blanton and is a 10-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to attend Indiana State University, majoring in criminology. With dreams of one day working for the FBI. Mackenzie encourages younger members to not get discouraged if you do not do well. Not every judge is looking for the same thing and next year will be different. Most importantly just have fun!



LET'S CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS!



NOAH BUTLER

Noah is the son of Todd and Jessica Butler and is a 5-year 4-H member. After graduation, he plans to study elementary education at Grace College. Noah would encourage younger members to push their limits because if you don't try, you won't succeed.

NICHOLAS KASUBOSKI

Nicholas is the son of Mike and Anna Kasuboski and has been a 4-H member for 8 years. He plans to pursue a profession in auto mechanics after graduation. Nicholas's advice he'd share with younger 4-H members is, don't be afraid to ask questions and make new friends.



ABIGAIL PONCE

Abbie is the daughter of Joshua and Anjelica Ponce is a 9-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to continue working with animals after graduation. Abbie encourages younger members to trust their instincts, be confident, and have fun when showing their projects.

"NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE. THE WORD ITSELF SAYS, 'I'M POSSIBLE!'" – AUDREY HEPBURN

HANNAH BOWER

Hannah is the daughter of Dennis Bower and Melissa and Todd Bontreger and is a 9-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to become a paramedic and raise her own horses. Hannah would encourage younger members not to let anyone tell them what to do; do what you want. The ten years go by in the blink of an eye!



PRAIRIE SMITH

Prairie is the daughter of Aaron and Sadiemae Smith and is a 7-year 4-H member. After graduation, she plans to continue working with Jansen Family Chiropractic as a full time Chiropractic Assistant. Prairie encourages younger members to smile more often and enjoy the learning process. Don't let the negativity around you bring you down. Always do your best!

KIRSTIN STUTZMAN

Kirstin is the daughter of Jesse and Marilyn Stutzman and an 8-year 4-H member. After graduating, she plans to join the workforce and eventually get her equine massage degree. Kristin encourages younger 4-H members to try everything at least once and enter every class; it's OK if you fail; it's for the memories.



JENNIFER SLABAUGH

Jennifer is the daughter of Daniel Slabaugh and Ruth Miller and is in her first year as a 4-H member. She plans to continue working, help raise show lambs, and start a family. Jennifer would encourage younger 4-H members to enjoy every moment while it lasts and not to be afraid to try new things.

• "DON'T WATCH THE CLOCK; DO WHAT IT DOES. KEEP GOING." – SAM LEVENSON

SOPHIA ADAMSKI

Sophia is the daughter Trinity of Naomi Adamski and is a 3-year member. After graduation she will be attending Michigan School of Canine Cosmetology in Lansing Michigan. Sophia encourages younger 4-H members to make the most out of the week even when everything seems to go wrong you can still enjoy the comfort of being with your friends and the animals.



BRAYDON COLLINS

Braydon is the son of Brandon and Amber Collins and is a 9-year member. After graduation he will be attending Grace College in the fall. His major focus will be in Digital Marketing and Digital Communications with a Minor in Visual Communications Design.

To the Class of 2024

Congratulations! You have completed one chapter in your life and are now ready to embark on the next.

We have enjoyed watching you grow through your years in 4-H and celebrating your achievements with you and offering words of encouragement throughout disappointments.

The 4-H motto is "To Make the Best, Better" and you are exactly that, the Best. We hope your time in 4-H has challenged you to become even Better. May the lessons you have learned continue to make you stronger and help you face the new challenges that you will face in your future.

To stay with our theme, here is one last quote:

"Learn everything you can, anytime you can, from anyone you can — there will always come a time when you will be grateful you did." -Sarah Caldwell

Best Wishes to you and your future, we are excited to see what it holds!



2024 FAIR SCHEDULE



PRE-FAIR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, JUNE 24: 4-H FAIR ENTRIES DUE IN FAIRENTRY; QLC/YQCA MUST BE COMPLETED

TUESDAY, JULY 2: ENTER STATIC PROJECTS 4:30-6:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 2: PRE-FAIR CLEAN-UP AND EXHIBIT BUILDING SET-UP, 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 2: 4-H ASSOCIATION MEETING 7 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 5- PROJECT JUDGING NIGHT

NOON-4:00 PM ENTER EXHIBITS

5:00-7:00 PM: JUDGE:

AEROSPACE, ARTS & CRAFTS, ATV POSTERS, BEE KEEPING, CAKE DECORATING, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, CREATIVE WRITING, COLLECTIONS, COMPUTER, CONSUMER SCIENCE, CROPS, DOG POSTERS, ELECTRIC, ENTOMOLOGY, FLOWERS, FOODS (ALL), FORESTRY, GARDEN & POTATOES, GEOLOGY, GENEALOGY, GIFT WRAPPING, HEALTH, HOME ENVIRONMENT, HORSELESS HORSE, PHOTOGRAPHY, READING, RECYCLING, SOIL AND WATER, SHOOTING SPORTS, SPORTS, SPORTS FISHING, SEWING, VET SCIENCE, WEATHER, WILDLIFE, WOODWORKING, ATV POSTER

7:00 PM: FASHION REVIEW (HELD ON STAGE IN LIVESTOCK ARENA), DEMONSTRATIONS, AND PUBLIC SPEAKING (HELD IN EXHIBIT BUILDING)

(MINI 4-H PROJECTS CAN BE TURNED IN BEFORE JUDGING ON SATURDAY)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

6:00 AM-11 AM: SWINE ARE WEIGHED AS ENTERED - SWINE BARN

6:00 AM-11 AM: DAIRY GOAT WETHERS ARE WEIGHED AS ENTERED - DAIRY GOAT BARN

7:00 AM- 11 AM: ENTER AND WEIGH 4-H SHEEP- SHEEP BARN

11 AM: MEAT GOAT WEIGH-IN

*ALL LIVESTOCK (EXCEPT DAIRY COWS) ARE TO BE CAGED/PENED BY NOON ON JULY 6

12:00 PM: 4-H FAIR OPENS

12:00 PM- 3:00 PM: ENTER AND JUDGE MINI 4-H PROJECTS

12:30 PM: WEIGH BEEF PROJECTS- STARTED CALF BARN

1:00 PM: WEIGH STARTED CALVES AND DAIRY BEEF - STARTED CALF BARN

4:00 PM: 4-H RECOGNITION CEREMONY

7:00 PM: 4-H DOG AGILITY SHOW

SUNDAY, JULY 7:

9:00 AM-2:00 PM: 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE AND SHOWMANSHIP

6:00 PM: ATV DEMONSTRATION

MONDAY, JULY 8:

9:00 AM: DAIRY BEEF SHOW FOLLOWED BY THE STARTED CALF SHOW

4:00 PM: MEAT GOAT SHOW AND SHOWMANSHIP

6:00 PM: SHEEP SHOW & FUTURE SHOW

TUESDAY, JULY 9:

9:00 AM: HORSE & PONY HALTER, SHOWMANSHIP AND WESTERN CLASSES

9:00 AM: POULTRY SHOW - IN POULTRY BARN

2:00 PM: MEDIA PHOTOS-GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND ONLY

4:00 PM: 4-H SWINE SHOW

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10:

4:00 AM – 9:00 AM ENTER 4-H DAIRY COWS FOR SHOW AND GO – ENTER WEST GATE AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS

9:00 AM: DRAFT HORSE HALTER CLASS, DECORATING AND SHOWMANSHIP

9:00 AM: HORSE & PONY, ENGLISH CLASSES, JUMPING, DRIVING, DRESSAGE, FLAT- HORSE & PONY ARENA

10:30 AM DAIRY SHOW - PAVILION

1:00 PM: DRAFT HORSE CART CLASS

2:00 PM: CAT SHOW & POSTER JUDGING

4:00 PM: ROCKET LAUNCH – EAST LOT

5:00 PM: BEEF SHOW - PAVILION

THURSDAY, JULY 11:

9:00 AM: DAIRY GOAT SHOW & FUTURE SHOW

2:00 PM: HORSE & PONY SPEED & CONTESTING

3:00 PM: RABBIT SHOW AND AMBASSADOR CONTEST

FRIDAY, JULY 12:

10:00 AM: 4-H SMALL ANIMAL ALL AROUND SHOWMANSHIP

4:00 PM: 4-H LARGE ANIMAL ALL AROUND SHOWMANSHIP & LIVESTOCK PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

5:00 PM: HORSE AND PONY FUN SHOW

8:00: RELEASE OF STATIC EXHIBITS

SATURDAY, JULY 13:

12:00 AM: RELEASE ALL ANIMAL PROJECTS UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED BY THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

8:00 AM: RELEASE ALL EXHIBITS IN THE EXHIBIT BUILDING

9:00 AM: 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY, JULY 15:

5:30 PM: FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN UP FOR 4-H EXHIBITORS AND FAMILIES