

LaGrange County



4-H NEWS!

Important Dates

November

- 3: ATV Banquet - 1:30 pm - Community Building - Fairgrounds
- 5: General Election Day - Extension Office Closed
- 5: Stroh Sunny Spotlighters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Stroh Church of Christ - Door#5
- 11: Veteran's Day - Extension Office Closed
- 12: Fair Association Meeting - 7:00 pm - Community Building- Fairgrounds
- 14: Annual Extension Meeting - 6:00 pm - Community Building- Fairgrounds - RSVP by November 4
- 21: New Club/Project Leader Training - 6:00 pm - Fairgrounds - Community Building
- 26: Junior Leaders - 6:00 pm - County Office Building - LaGrange
- 28 & 29: Thanksgiving Break - Extension Office Closed
- 29: ALL Livestock Rule Changes Due to the Extension Office

December

- 3: Stroh Sunny Spotlighters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Stroh Church of Christ - Door#5
- 10: Fair Association Meeting - 7:00 pm - Community Building- Fairgrounds
- 12: Junior Leaders - Christmas Party - 6:00 pm - County Office Building - LaGrange
- 16: FairEntry Training for Volunteers - 6:00 pm - Fairgrounds - Community Building
- 19: STEAM Event - Candy, Candles & Cards - 5:30 pm - Fairgrounds - Community Building
- 24 & 25 - Christmas Break - Extension Office Closed

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January

- 1: New Year's Day - Extension Office Closed
- 7: Stroh Sunny Spotlighters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Stroh Church of Christ - Door#5
- 7: Springfield Sidewinders & Panther Pack - 7:00 pm - Prairie Heights High School
- 14: Fair Association Meeting - 7:00 pm - Community Building- Fairgrounds
- 15: 4-H Enrollment Closes
- 28: STEAM Event - Woodworking - 5:30 pm - Fairgrounds - Community Building

February

- 4: Stroh Sunny Spotlighters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Stroh Church of Christ - Door#5
- 11: Fair Association Meeting - 7:00 pm - Community Building- Fairgrounds
- 11: Springfield Sidewinders & Panther Pack - 7:00 pm - Prairie Heights High School
- 13: STEAM Event - Canvas Painting - 5:30 pm - Fairgrounds - Community Building
- 17: Quality Livestock Care - QLC - 10:00 am - Fairgrounds - Community Building
- 20: Quality Livestock Care - QLC - 5:30 pm - Fairgrounds - Community Building

March

- 4: Stroh Sunny Spotlighters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Stroh Church of Christ - Door#5
- 11: Fair Association Meeting - 7:00 pm - Community Building- Fairgrounds
- 11: Springfield Sidewinders & Panther Pack - 7:00 pm - Prairie Heights High School
- 13: STEAM Event - Macramé - 5:30 pm - Fairgrounds - Community Building
- 17: Quality Livestock Care - QLC - 5:30 pm - Fairgrounds - Community Building

April

- 1: Stroh Sunny Spotlighters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Stroh Church of Christ - Door#5
- 8: Quality Livestock Care - QLC - 5:30 pm - Fairgrounds - Community Building
- 8: Fair Association Meeting - 7:00 pm - Community Building- Fairgrounds
- 8: Springfield Sidewinders & Panther Pack - 7:00 pm - Prairie Heights High School
- 10: STEAM Event - Macramé - 5:30 pm - Fairgrounds - Community Building
- 19: Dairy Beef/Started Calf Weigh-In and ID Day
- 20: Quality Livestock Care - QLC - 10:00 am - Fairgrounds - Community Building

May

- 6: Stroh Sunny Spotlighters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Stroh Church of Christ - Door#5
- 13: Fair Association Meeting - 7:00 pm - Community Building- Fairgrounds
- 13: Springfield Sidewinders & Panther Pack - Pool Party - Debbie Lewis's House
- 10: STEAM Event - Macramé - 5:30 pm - Fairgrounds - Community Building
- 15: 4-H Online Animal Identification Deadline

June

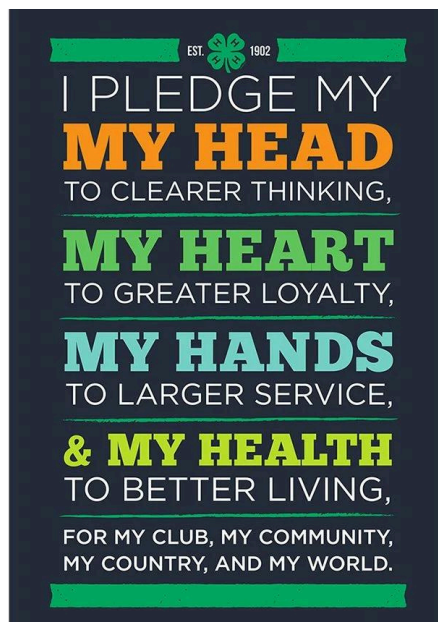
- 3: Stroh Sunny Spotlighters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Stroh Church of Christ - Door#5
- 11: Fair Association Meeting - 7:00 pm - Community Building- Fairgrounds
- 2-24: Fair Entry Enrollment

July

- 3: Static Project Judging & Fashion Revue
- 5-12 - LaGrange County 4-H Fair

August

- 1-17: Indiana State Fair



Do you know the
4-H Pledge?



LaGrange County 4-H Junior Leaders

Junior Leaders are a group of teens **grades 6th and up** who participate in 4-H beyond the club level.

What Junior Leaders do:

- Host Mini Camp
- Host Battle of the Barns
- Go on a Achievement Trip (2022 trip was to Cedar Point)
- Monthly Gatherings
- Christmas Party
- Plus other fun activities



How to Join:

Sign up on 4-H Online and Attend the Meetings

For more information call the Extension office at 260-499-6334

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72nd LaGrange County 4-H Fair July 5~12 2025



Indiana Quality Livestock Care



Trainings

- February 17, 2025 - 10:00 AM
- February 20, 2025 - 5:30 PM
- March 17, 2025 - 5:30 PM
- April 4, 2025 - 10:00 AM
- April 8, 2025 - 5:30 PM
- April 11, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Cost
\$3 per person

Location

LaGrange County 4-H Fairgrounds

Register At

LaGrangeQLC2025.4honline.com



PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Extension - LaGrange County

EA/EOU

Cattle, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine are required take a quality assurance training to show.



2025 STEAM EVENTS

Thursday, December 19 - Candy, Candles & Cards

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 - Woodworking

Thursday, February 13, 2025 - Canvas Painting

Thursday, March 13, 2025 - Macramé

Thursday, April 10, 2025 - Fish Dissection

Thursday, May 8, 2025 - Charcuterie Board

LaGrange County Fairgrounds - Community Building
5:30 pm

Be watching for registration details



LaGrange County Extension Board Youth Members!

Purdue Extension- LaGrange is looking for Sophomores who would like to serve on the Extension Board.

Members must be able to attend the majority of the Extension Board meetings/events and be able to give youth input to discussions!

If interested you can find the application here,
<https://bit.ly/LaGrangeIN4H>

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TOPS



IN 4-H!

OPEN TO ANY
10TH - 12TH GRADER IN THE
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

FUN FACT

A. B. Graham started a youth program in Clark County, Ohio, in 1902, which is considered the birth of 4-H in the United States. The first club was called "The Tomato Club" or the "Corn Growing Club". T.A.

Erickson of Douglas County, Minnesota, started local agricultural after-school clubs and fairs that same year.

Jessie Field Shambaugh developed the clover pin with an H on each leaf in 1910, and by 1912 they were called 4-H clubs.

The 4-H pledge
was adopted in June 1927
at the first
National 4-H Club Camp
in Washington, D.C.



The pledge was written by Otis Hall,
a 4-H leader from Kansas, and the
wording remained the same until 1973,
when the words "and my world"
were added.

DID YOU KNOW?

70 years ago...

1955 FAIR WEEK

PROGRAM

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

- 9:00 - 5:00 Entering and placing exhibits
- 8:00 Fair Opening, County Ministerial Association

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

- 9:00 All Exhibits in place.
- 9:00 Weigh beef steers.
- 9:30 Judge Home Demonstration exhibits.
- 9:30 Judge exhibits, garden, handicraft, poultry, etc.
- 10:00 Judge 4-H lambs.

P. M.

- 1:00 Judge 4-H Beef.
- 1:15 Weigh barrows.
- 5:00 Judge Conservation projects.

EVENING

- 8:00 Music, 4-H Accordion Band.
- 8:15 Public Speaking Contest, for 4-H members.
- 8:40 Rural Youth and 4-H "Share the Fun". Amateur Contest
- 9:40 Music, Accordion Band.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

- 9:00 Judge 4-H Swine.
- 9:00 Horse shoe pitching, singles.

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P. M.

- 12:30 Judge Dairy Classes.
- 1:30 Band Concert.
- 2:15 Boys Demonstration, Richard Sears, Charles McCoy. Girls First Place Demonstration.
- 2:40 Trained Dog Demonstration, Luther Spero.
- 3:00 Group games for the audience participation: Gordon Jones, Sharon McKenzie, Mary Louise Foltz.
- 4:00 Band Concert.
- 4:30 Chicken Barbecue. LaGrange County Poultry Committee. Purdue Ag Club and County Junior Leaders.

EVENING

- 7:00 Select Grand Champions.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

- 9:30 Horseshoe pitching doubles.
- 9:30 4-H Tractor Rodeo. County 4-H Tractor Club.
- 10:00 Horse show. Halter classes.
- 12:00 Saddle Horse Parade

P. M.

- 1:00 Saddle Horse Show.
- 4:00 Recognition of Winners, Dress Revue, Parade of Sweepstakes winners, Trophy awards.
- 5:00 Remove exhibits.

EVENING

- 7:00 Sale of Produce.
- 7:30 Swine Sale.
- 8:30 Lamb Sale.
- 9:00 Beef Sale.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

- 9:00 Clean-up.

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Thank You



LAGRANGE COUNTY REMC

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4-H MEMBERSHIP CREDIT VOUCHER

Are you a REMC LaGrange County costumer?

Don't forget to request a 4-H Membership Credit Voucher from the Extension Office. Submit the voucher to the LaGrange County REMC for a \$15 credit on your account. This credit will be applied to your next bill. When requesting your voucher, be sure to request on for each 4-H member.



NEW THIS YEAR!

Starting in the November Newsletter, this image of ice cream will be "hidden" in each monthly Newsletter. Find the ice cream and be entered into a monthly drawing for a FREE Farm Bureau Ice Cream the week of the fair.



Just email an explanation of where you found the image to shanaway@purdue.edu and your name will be place in the monthly drawing.

Winners will be contacted by email and announced in the next month's Newsletter



It's never too early to be thinking about scholarships and 4-H has several!
The list is the same for 2025 and applications are available just visit bit.ly/4hscholarship
to download applications. Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25, 2025



2024

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Year Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school

Club Scholarship

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences

Purdue Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Scholarship

Available to a 4-H member majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture at Purdue University and studied plant science in 4-H.

Accomplishment Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in grades 10-12 of high school and the year immediately following high school graduation. The purpose of the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship is to recognize youth who have excelled in life skills development through their 4-H activities and involvement.

Categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science. Three additional categories are reserved for applicants demonstrating life skills development in more than one of the previously listed categories. Those are Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership.

Eligibility: Applicants must be in grade 10, 11, 12, or their first year immediately following 4-H enrollment eligibility at the time applications are due. While an applicant does not have to be a current 4-H member, they must demonstrate multiple years of involvement in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program. Youth who have previously been awarded a \$1,000 accomplishment scholarship are only eligible to compete in the Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership categories. Youth who have previously been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship are no longer eligible to compete in any category.

Awards: A minimum of thirty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to youth based on their demonstration of life skills development in these eight categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science.

A minimum of one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in each of these categories: Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.

Visit bit.ly/4hscholarship to download applications.

Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25.
Contact your county's Purdue Extension Office to learn more.



Static

Aerospace - Paul Kapp
Ag Tractor - David Perkins
Arts & Crafts - Crystal Leu & Caitlin Tracey
ATV - Travis Zook & Beth Hostetler
Beekeeping - Vacant
Cake Decorating - Hailey Wisler
Cat - Katherine Park
Child Development - Vacant
Collections - Vacant
Computer - Vacant
Consumer Clothing - Jennifer Young
Creative Writing & Reading - Theresa Noll
Crops & Genealogy - Bryan McCoy
Demonstrations, Public Speaking - Kurt Stump
Dog - Sharrita Carpenter
Electric - Vacant
Entomology - Vacant
Fashion Revue, Sewing - Jennifer Young
Floriculture - Vacant
Foods - Brenda Avery
Forestry - Vacant
Garden & Potato - Vacant
Geology - Vacant
Gift Wrapping - Vacant
Home Environment - Vacant
Horseless Horse - Connie Mireley
Lawn & Garden Tractor - Derek Young
Microwave - Cierra Young
Photography - Corrina & Ben Beard
Recycling - Kathy Hopper
Scrapbook - Vacant
Shooting Sports - Dennis Kratz &
Russel & Shay Owsley
Sport Fishing - Vacant
Sports - Vacant
Weather & Climate - Brent Gilliland
Wildlife - Vacant
Woodworking - Audrianna Sturm

Livestock Committees

Beef

Curtis Sherman Dr. Alex Hegg
Bret Howe Chad Neff
Brain Gilliland Erin Sherman

Dairy

Theresa Noll Abby Lewis
Glenn Noll Mitch Perkins
Brittany Eash Kevin Eash

Dairy Beef

Roy Howe Dereck Young
Mark Howe Aaron Smith
Travis Zook Toby Hayward

Dairy Goat

Jeff Anders Vicky Martin
Robin Byler Cecilia Nuzum
Nate Mauck Kimberly Yoder

Meat Goat

Glen Miller Sheri Miller
Tanner Miller Catrina Miller

Poultry

Joe Cassell Kenneth Myers
Adam Young Krystel Bassett
Misty Miller Melissa Raber

Rabbit

Paige Courtright Becky Courtright
Lydia Allen Adam Allen
Joshua Phillips Pam Keeslar

Sheep

Erin Sherman Angie Neff
Jerald Mishler Brandon Mauck
Kyle Gage Brandt Norberg

Swine

Todd Bontreger Paul Coffman
Mylana Fought Jim Mireley
Kyle Sherman Brandon Howe

Do you see a project you'd like to help with?
We'd love to have you join our team of volunteers!
Contact the office for more information .