

LAPORTE COUNTY

4-H Thursday Tidbit

LaPorte County 4-H

Quick links to helpful resources:



EDUCATOR NOTES



CAMP 2024 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AMAZING COUNSELORS AND CHAPERONES.

Whether we are ready for it or not, June is here and that means fair is right around the corner! We would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who has helped make this 4-H year a success. From jamboree fun to workshops on a wide range of exciting topics, we are so grateful for everyone who has helped provide educational experiences for the kids!

As you work on finalizing your projects, signing up in fair entry, and preparing for check-in days, please remember that the office is here to help. If you have any questions about project guidelines, aren't sure you have the record sheets you need, or don't know how to sign-up in Fair Entry, reach out (the sooner, the better) so we can make sure you are set for a great fair experience.

The next two tid-bits will be focused on Fair 101 information. We encourage ALL families to read through these tidbits carefully (even if you're a seasoned pro), to ensure that everything runs smoothly this fair season.

"If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours."
-Dolly Parton

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FAIR ENTRY 101

FAIR ENTRY IS OPEN! DEADLINE IS JUNE 14TH AT 4:00 PM CST

What is it?

Fair entry is where you enter projects and project descriptions for fair exhibition so that we know what projects you are bringing.

Why?

Allows office to print exhibit tags, set-up the exhibit hall, and helps speed up the check-in process at fair.

Registration is open now for 4-H Exhibition at the LaPorte County Fair!

1. Go to the FairEntry website at <https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19557>
2. Sign in using your 4HOnline email and password.
3. Follow instructions on screen to register an exhibitor and then add entries for that exhibitor.
4. Please note only certain departments are open at this time. Select the department, division, and then the specific class you wish to enter.
5. Add other exhibitors (siblings) if needed. It is easiest if siblings register at the same time and your family submits one registration. Otherwise, you will need to wait until the first one is approved before you continue.
6. When all exhibitors and entries have been added, click "Continue to Payment" (payment due will be \$0.00).
7. When everything is finished, click on the green "Submit" button.
8. You will receive an email when the registration is submitted and then another email letting you know if your entry was approved or rejected. If your entry was rejected, a reason will be listed and you will be able to log in and fix the problem before submitting that entry again.
9. Please contact the Extension Office if you have any problems with this process.

RECORD SHEETS AND UPDATES

LaPorte County 4-H has transitioned to a general record sheet for all projects this year. Here is a compilation of projects that require supplementary forms or manuals. The general record sheet should be submitted during your member's initial project check-in, while project-specific forms are to be handed in during the relevant check-in sessions.

Cat County Record Sheet and Manual
Dog County Record Sheet and Manual
Horse & Pony and Horseless Horse
Poultry County Record Sheet and Manual
Rabbit County Record Sheet
American Heritage County Record Sheet
Arts & Crafts Craft Information Card
Cake Decorating Skills Sheet
Collections County Record Sheet
Construction and Architectural Replica (Lego, Farm Toy Scene, Other Materials)- Craft Information Card

Do Your Own Thing Proposal Sheet
Electric Skills Sheet
Fine Arts- Craft Information Card
Foods (Baked & Preserved) Recipe Card
Garden: Container Gardening
Genealogy- Check Division Requirements
Model Craft- Craft Information Card
Needle Craft- Craft Information Card
Sewing- Exhibit Card, Find Your Grade Level
Small Animals
Woodworking Skills Sheet

The Foods recipe card has been updated as of 10/23. It is a full sheet recipe card and will be the only one that is accepted at check in. The office has printed copies or you can find a [PDF here](#).

4-H RECOGNITION AWARDS

The 4-H Council expresses gratitude towards our sponsors who consistently back our cause, enabling 4-H members to receive recognition for their dedication and effort in their projects. We are currently seeking sponsors for the remaining awards this year. If you are interested in sponsoring, kindly contact the office and specify the award. Payments for sponsorship should be made by next Friday, June 14th to secure timely delivery.

Aerospace
Animal Education: Llama
Arts & Crafts, Misc. Craft - 3 available
Cat - 3 available
Child Development
Communication
Computer Science

Health
Leadership
Model Craft - 2 available
Needlecraft
Sewing- 2 available
Small Animals
Small Engines

2024 FAIR SCHEDULE

2024 4-H EXHIBITION PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE

Check-In will begin 30 minutes prior to project judging

Sat., June 1	9:00 a.m.	Tractor Safety & Operator Skills Contest	Extension Office
Mon, June 17	6:00 p.m.	4-H Ten Year and Senior Recognition Night	Community Building
Fri, June 14	3:30 p.m.	Consumer Clothing Notebooks Due	Extension Office
Sun, June 23	6:00 p.m.	Cat Show	4-H Exhibit Hall
Mon, June 24	9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Service Day – Volunteers & youth needed!	4-H Exhibit Hall
<u>Tues., June 25 4-H Project Judging</u>			
	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Aerospace, Arts & Crafts, Collections, Fine Arts, Model Craft and Needlecraft, Soil & Water Science, Weather & Climate Science	4-H Exhibit Hall
	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Child Development, Genealogy, Health, Veterinary Science, Wildlife, Performing Arts Notebooks, Leadership	Sheriff Side
		Communication Notebooks & Communications	Extension Office
		Speeches/Demonstrations	
	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	American Heritage, Beekeeping, Bicycle, Do Your Own Thing, Electric, Entomology, Forestry, Geology, Home Environment, and Woodworking	4-H Exhibit Hall
	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Beef Education, Cat Education, Computer Science, Dog Education, Draft Horse Education, Horse Education, Llama Education, Rabbit Education, Goat Education	Sheriff Side
<u>Wed., June 26 4-H Project Judging</u>			
	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Photography	4-H Exhibit Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Foods: Baked – Level A & C Foods: Preserved – All	Community Building
	10:30 a.m.	Foods: Baked Level B & D	Community Building
	1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Cake Decorating – Touch Up	Community Building
	2:00 p.m.	Cake Decorating Judging	
	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Construction & Architectural Replica: Farm Toy Scene, Building Toys & All Other Materials, Shooting Sports, Sport Fishing, Small Engines	4-H Exhibit Hall
	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Mini 4-H Project Check-In	Sheriff Side
	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Mini 4-H Pet Parade	Livestock Show Arena
<u>Fri., June 28 4-H Project Judging</u>			
	8:45 a.m.	Sewing & Fashion Review: Grades 8 th to 12 th	Westville High School 207 E. Valparaiso St.
	11:45 a.m.	Sewing & Fashion Review: Grades 3 rd – 7 th	Westville High School
	9:00 a.m.	Consumer Clothing Grades 3 rd to 5 th	Westville High School
	10:30 a.m.	Consumer Clothing Grades 6 th to 8 th	Westville High School
	Noon	Consumer Clothing Grades 9 th to 12 th	Westville High School
	7:00 p.m.	Fashion Revue	Westville High School

Fri., July 5 | 4-H Livestock Check-In & Shows

8:00 a.m.	Dog Check-In	Livestock Show Arena
8:30 a.m.	Dog Show – Showmanship, Trick, Obedience, Rally Obedience, Costume, & Brace	Livestock Show Arena
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Rabbit and Poultry Check-in	
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Goat and Beef Check-In	
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Horse & Pony Check-in	
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Miniature Equine Check-in	

2024 LAPORTE COUNTY FAIR 4-H EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 6 | Noon – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

6:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Pigeon Check-In	
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	4-H Horse & Pony & 4-H Sheep Check-In	
8:00 a.m.	4-H Dog Check-In	Livestock Show Arena
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Small Animal Drop Off (Fish Tanks ONLY)	Small Projects Building
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	4-H Beef & Market Lamb Weigh-In	
9:00 a.m. – Noon	4-H Draft Horse Check-In	
9:00 a.m.	4-H Dog Show – Agility, Jumpers & Weaves	Livestock Show Arena
3:00 p.m.	Mini 4-H Pedal Pull Weigh-In	Livestock Show Arena- West End
4:00 p.m.	Mini 4-H Pedal Pull	Livestock Show Arena

Sunday, July 7 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 a.m.	4-H Goat Show	Livestock Show Arena
After 4-H Goat Show	Mini 4-H Goat Show	Livestock Show Arena
9:00 a.m.	4-H Horse & Pony Show	Horse & Pony Show Arena
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Feeder Steer Weigh-In	
10:00 a.m.	4-H Rabbit Showmanship	Rabbit Barn
	4-H Rabbit Ambassador	Rabbit Barn
4:30 p.m.	4-H County Bred Steer Class Show (by breed), Cow/Calf Show, 4-H Dairy Feeder Steer, Prospects Show	Livestock Show Arena
4:00 p.m.	SLAM Session Communications, Demonstrations & Performing Arts Showcase	Free Entertainment Tent

Monday, July 8 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	4-H Swine Check-In	Swine Barn
7:00 a.m. – Noon	4-H Swine Weigh-In	Swine Barn
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Chicken Flying Weigh	Draft Horse Arena
8:00a.m.-11:00a.m.	4-H Dairy Cattle Check-In	After 10 a.m. unload behind Poultry & Swine Barns
9:00 a.m.	Small Animal Judging	Small Projects Building
9:00 a.m.	4-H Horse & Pony Show	Horse & Pony Arena
9:00 a.m.– 11:00a.m	4-H Garden & Container Gardening Judging	4-H Exhibit Hall
10:00 a.m.- Noon	4-H Floriculture Judging	4-H Exhibit Hall
10:00 a.m.	4-H Chicken Flying Contest	Draft Horse Arena
	4-H Sheep – Pen of 2 Sign-Up Due	Sheep Barn
	4-H Rabbit Ambassador Winners Announced	Rabbit Barn
11:00 a.m.	4-H Rabbit Show Rabbit Fun Photo Contest,	Rabbit Barn

	Meat Pens, Single Fryers, Roasters, & Doe and Litter (at judge's discretion after meat classes)	
1:00 p.m.	4-H Sheep Show	Livestock Show Arena
After 4-H Sheep Show	Mini 4-H Sheep Show	Livestock Show Arena
2:00 p.m.	Mini 4-H Miniature Equine Show	Mini Equine Arena
After Mini 4-H Show	4-H Miniature Equine Show	Mini Equine Arena
4:00 p.m.	4-H Goat Education Posters Judged	Goat Barn

Tuesday, July 9 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 a.m.	4-H Beef Steer and Dairy Steer Show	Livestock Show Arena
8:30 a.m.	4-H Poultry Science & Display Board Judging	Poultry & Pigeon Building
	4-H Poultry, Ducks, Geese & Turkey Show	Poultry & Pigeon Building
9:00 a.m.	4-H Rabbit Show – 4-Class	Rabbit Barn
	4-H Horse & Pony Show	Horse & Pony Show Arena
9:00 a.m.-Noon	Mini 4-H Little Peeps Poultry Show	Poultry & Pigeon Building
10:00 a.m.	4-H Poultry Showmanship	Poultry & Pigeon Building
Noon	4-H Pigeon Show	Poultry & Pigeon Building
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Mini 4-H Graduation & Walk of 4-H Exhibit Hall Champions	Free Entertainment Tent
6:30 p.m.	Mini 4-H Goat Show	Livestock Show Arena
7:00 p.m.	Goat Agility	Livestock Show Arena
After 4-H Beef Show	Release of breeding animals	

Wednesday, July 10 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 a.m.	4-H Swine Show	Livestock Show Arena
After 4-H Swine Show	Mini 4-H Swine Show	Livestock Show Arena
8:00 a.m.	4-H Draft Horse: Jr & Sr. Showmanship, Decorating	Draft Horse Arena
9:00 a.m.	4-H Rabbit Show – 6-Class	Rabbit Barn
	4-H Horse & Pony Show	Horse & Pony Show Arena
	4-H Rooster Crowing Contest Followed by Turkey Gobbling Contest	Poultry & Pigeon Building
Noon - After Lunch Break	4-H Draft Horse: Single Horse Driving and Team Loose Line	Draft Horse Arena
2:00 p.m.	Mini 4-H Miniature Equine Show	Mini Equine Arena
	4-H Miniature Equine Show following Mini 4-H Miniature Equine Show	Mini Equine Arena
	4-H Showmanship Workshop following Mini 4-H Swine Show	Livestock Arena
5:00 p.m.	Bossy Bingo Sponsored by Soil & Water	Livestock Arena
6:00 p.m.	4-H Draft Horse: Cart Class & Stone Boat Obstacle Course	Draft Horse Arena
After Concert Traffic Until 11 p.m.	Release of Non-Sale Dairy Cows, Sheep, and Swine	

Thursday, July 11 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 a.m.	4-H Draft Horse: Intermediate Showmanship, Show Class	Draft Horse Arena
8:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Show	Livestock Show Arena
	Mini 4-H Dairy Show to follow	Livestock Show Arena
9:00 a.m.-Noon	4-H Horse & Pony Show	Horse & Pony Show Arena
1:00 p.m.	4-H Draft Horse: Team to Wagon & 4 Horse Hitch (Seniors Only)	Draft Horse Arena
5:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Showman Contest	Horse & Livestock Show

8:00 p.m.	4-H Livestock Auction Setup – All committee members	Arena Livestock Show Arena
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Release of non-sale beef and dairy beef animals	
After Concert Traffic Until 11 p.m.	Release of Non-Sale Dairy Cows, Sheep, and Swine	

Friday, July 12 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 a.m.	ALL DAY 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION Order of sale: Swine, Goat, Poultry, Duck, Geese, and Turkey, Rabbit, Dairy, Sheep, Auction for Scholarship Fund, and Beef	Livestock Show Arena
9:00 a.m.	4-H Booster Club Pie Auction	Outside Show Arena
9:00 a.m.	4-H Horse & Pony Show	Horse & Pony Show Arena
12:00 p.m.	Release of Auctioned Swine	
2:15 p.m.	Release of Auctioned Poultry, Ducks, Geese & Turkeys	
3:15 p.m.	Release of Auctioned Rabbit Meat Pens	
Approx. 7:30 p.m.	4-H Battle of the Barns (1 hour after auction)	Livestock Show Arena
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Release of 4-H Goats	

Saturday, July 13 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 a.m.- 10:00p.m.	4-H Goat Release	
9:00 a.m.	4-H Horse & Pony Show	Horse & Pony Show Arena
10:00 a.m.	4-H Swine Barn Clean Up	
10:00 a.m.	Mini 4-H Rabbit Show	Rabbit Barn
12:00 p.m.	4-H Auctioned Beef Release	
12:00 p.m.	4-H Miniature Equine Release	
1:00 p.m.	4-H Non-Auction Beef Release	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00p.m.	4-H Poultry & Pigeon Release	
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	4-H Dairy Release	
2:00 p.m.	4-H Rabbit and Rabbit Education Release	
5:00 p.m.	4-H Horse & Pony Release	
6:00 p.m.	4-H Draft Horse Release	

Mon, July 15	1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Project Pick-up	4-H Exhibit Hall
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For release of animals, you need to check out with your 4-H Project Superintendent or designee. 4-H livestock shall not be released prior to the established and stated release time(s). Unauthorized early removal of any animal will result in the forfeiture of all ribbons, trophies, and honors.

Building projects will be released during the specified time above. Unauthorized early removal of exhibits will result in the forfeiture of all ribbons, trophies, and honors. **All projects will be repurposed or recycled 2 weeks after their release with the exception of State Fair Projects. Those with State Fair projects will be given a date once projects are picked up from State Fair.**

*****Schedule is subject to change*****

PROJECT CHECK-IN

- Exhibit tags will be available for early pick-up again this year starting on June 20th at the Extension Office. All tags that are not picked up will be available at the judging on June 26th at the FairEntry station starting at 2:30 p.m.
- Supply tables will be set up for you to adhere your Exhibit tag and make other last minute fixes.
- If you are unable to make it to the judging times, please note that you may drop it off at the Extension Office prior to judging and we will make arrangements to get it there. Please call the office if your project is larger size than normal to make arrangements.

JUDGING

Most judging will be taking place on June 26th & 27th in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. Make sure to check the full schedule for exact project judging dates. Please remember that Judging is open, only 4-H members may talk to the judge, listen to comments and ask questions.

BUILDING WATCH

Each year we need volunteers to help with keeping on eye on the projects on display in the 4-H Exhibit Hall (Small Projects Building). Most of the slots are filled by clubs parents, however, we always seem to need extra volunteers. The shifts are only 2 hours and run throughout the day so if you are interested, please reach out to the Extension Office. We do offer a free day pass for anyone who volunteers with building watch.

Club Leaders please do not forget to let the office know who will be covering your shifts as soon as you have names. There should be two people at all times and can include family friends, grandparents or neighbors.

PROJECT CHECK OUT

Project Check-out is scheduled for Monday, July 15th, from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Any projects not collected on that day will be returned to the Extension Office for later retrieval. If projects are not picked up by August 1st they will either be recycled or disposed of. Please ensure you arrange to collect your projects on time.



4-H SENIORS DON'T FORGET TO RSVP TO JOIN US ON JUNE 17TH!

PURDUE EXTENSION ALONG WITH THE LAPORTE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE YOUR COMMITMENT TO SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE 4-H PROGRAM. THROUGH YOUR JOURNEY IN 4-H YOU HAVE LEARNED ALONGSIDE 4-H LEADERS, MENTORS, PARENTS, FRIENDS, SIBLINGS, AND VOLUNTEERS, YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF ALL YOU HAVE DONE.

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, JUNE 10TH BY VISITING:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/4HOF2024](https://bit.ly/4HOF2024) (EACH 4-H MEMBER ARE ALLOWED UP TO TWO GUESTS TO ATTEND).



Calling All Volunteers, 4-H Members & Families to join us for our annual

Service Day!

Meet us on June 24th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the 4-H Exhibit Hall and help get the building and grounds ready for Fair. Come for an hour or come all day!

A light lunch and water will be provided.

STOCK THE TRAILER

This year 4-H is again proud to partner with Farm Credit and Rural 1st to help curb hunger in our County by participating in Stock the Trailer. This initiative brings together junior fairs statewide in a friendly competition to raise donations for their local food banks.

Last year, LaPorte County donated 2,600 lbs. of non-perishable food. We want to increase that amount this year but need help to do so. We are in need of volunteers to help collect and tally the food as it is donated during the fair.

If you can help please [volunteer here!](#)

The 4-H Council is also working on a little friendly competition to get our 4-H Youth involved a bit more this year so watch for more info in upcoming Tidbits.

WALK OF CHAMPIONS

The staff of LaPorte County 4-H is introducing our Walk of Champions that will highlight the accomplishments of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions of our 4-H Exhibit Hall.

Please join us on Tuesday, July 9th at 5:00 pm in the Free Entertainment Tent at the LaPorte County Fairgrounds. This event will take place right after the Mini 4-H Graduation Ceremony.

SENIOR SHOWCASE WALL

Thanks to our partners at Kankakee Valley REMC the Senior Showcase Wall in our 4-H Exhibit Hall has been upgraded and we are super excited for you all to come and see it the week of fair.

SLAM SESSION

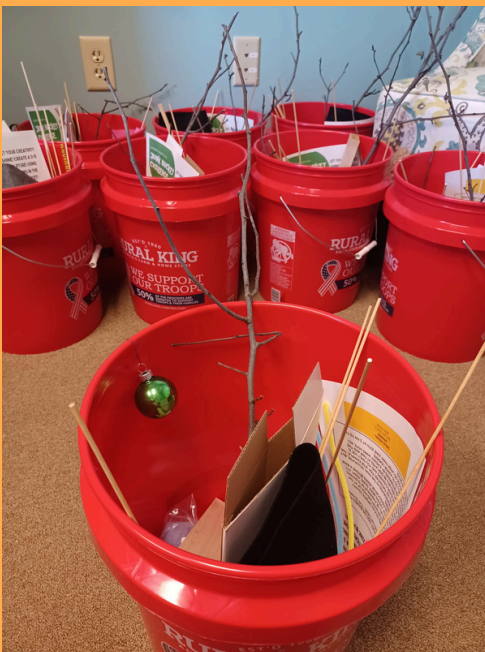
Pop on over to the Free Entertainment Tent on Sunday, July 7th at 4:00 pm for our epic Open Mic shindig! Calling all you talented Communication, Demonstration & Performing Arts wizards to strut your stuff on stage. Let's make magic happen together!

JUNK BUCKET CHALLENGE

Let your creativity shine! Create a 3-D sculpture using the items in the junk bucket. Open to all 4-H Youth in grades 3rd-12th in LaPorte County

- Register for a bucket in Fair Entry and pick-up at the Extension Office. There will be a maximum of 15 entries.
- You can clean, glue, cut, fasten, bend, shape, paint, etc. items provided, but **no pieces can be added** beyond a base for the entry if needed.
- All items must be represented in the final sculpture, but you do not have to use the entire item. (For example: the bucket may have 10 pipe cleaners and you only use 2).
- Finished sculptures will be displayed at fair and the winner will be determined by a penny wars vote. All proceeds will go to Junior Leaders.
- Sculptures due no later than June 25th at 5pm to the Extension Office.
- Gold Medal Winner: \$25 Gift Card

Junk bucket items: 1 large twig, 5 tiny dowel rods, 1 large block of wood, 1 cardboard box, 1 white bandana, 1 piece of felt (9x12), 1 roll of crepe streamers, 5 pipe cleaners, 4 slotted clothespins, 2 balloons, 1 piece of bailing twine, 2 small plastic cups, 2 paint samples, 5 glass mosaic gems, 2 cubes (1 inch), 1 stick of modeling clay, 1 ornament, 2 foam 4-H stickers, 1 piece of packaging foam, 1 styrofoam sphere.



**ONLY 10
SPOTS LEFT!
GET YOURS
TODAY!**



FAIR BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS



CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

Campground Check-In days are:

July 2nd from 10 am - 6 pm

July 3rd from 10 am - 6 pm

July 5th from 8 am - 6 pm

There will NO check-in at all on July 4th!

GOLF CART PERMITS

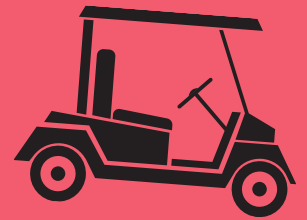
Permits are \$150.00 this year.

Form & Payment are due by June 15th.

Use the below link to download form.

for more information visit:

<https://lpfair.com/campground>



FIGHT THE **HUNGER** 
STOCK THE **TRAILER** 

**A CONTEST BENEFITING 4-H FAIRS,
LOCAL FOOD BANKS AND COMMUNITIES.**



**All food that is collected is distributed through
Operation Feed LaPorte County and given to
food pantries.**

SEASON PASS TICKETS

Ticket are available at the Fair Office. Hours
are M-W-F from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Ages 10-61 \$50.00 •

Ages 62+ \$35.00*

*proof of age will be required on admission

Parking Pass are available for \$15.00



4-H Enrollment perk: Each family with an animal
that spends the night gets 1 free parking pass.
All approved 4-Hers will receive a free fair pass
compliments of the Fair Association. Mini 4-H
members will get in free.





4-H FAIR WEEKEND

JULY 6 - 7, 2024

SAVE \$1 PER TICKET FOR EVERY CANNED FOOD
ITEM BROUGHT IN.

CAPPED AT \$5 OFF

ALL CANNED ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO
STOCK THE TRAILER!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

LAPORTE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY & THE EXCHANGE

The LPCPL Exchange is full of opportunities that can help 4-H youth develop skills they can use on their fair projects this year. The library branches also have some great programming fun that you might be interested in. Check out upcoming events at their website:

<https://laporte.librarycalendar.com/events/upcoming>

Teen Engineering Series

Library Exchange

Teens

June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th from 6:00-7:30

Join for four weeks of hands-on engineering activities. You will learn about things like freeform building with panels, how to use microcontrollers, rockets, and more.

Registration:

<https://www.laportelibrary.org/event/teen-engineering-series-9419>

Design to Build Camp: Squirrel House Edition

Library Exchange

Makerspace: Grades 8-12

Monday July 15-Friday July 19 from 10:00am-2:00pm w/free Lunch

Learn to design and then build a usable squirrel house. Campers will learn software, measuring, blueprinting, and use of the UltiMaker 3D printers and wood cutting/engraving tools.

Registration:

<https://www.laportelibrary.org/event/d2b-design-build-camp-squirrel-house-edition-9723>

Cybersecurity Camp

Library Exchange

Makerspace: Grades 8-12

Monday July 22-Friday July 26 from 10:00am-2:00pm w/Free Lunch

Five days of hands-on labs and game play activities to learn about cybersecurity and IT world.

Registration:

<https://www.laportelibrary.org/event/cybersecurity-camp-9728>



LAPORTE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

Looking to help our pollinators? We have a solution! Our Pollinator Power Garden Kit is now available for purchase on our website here:

<https://www.laporteswcd.org/product/pollinator-power-garden/>



LAPORTE COUNTY FAIR

Fair Dates: July 6th - 13th

This year's theme is "The Olympics". Make sure to decorate your barns! We will have a spirit stick to pass out for the most spirited barn! **Try to incorporate 4-H into the decorations.**

If you know of anyone that wants to volunteer to be a shuttle driver (6-person golf cart) at the fair: Requirement - must have a valid driver's license and cannot be currently enrolled in 4-H.

Here is the link for Shuttle Driver Sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ABAC2BA7F4C52-49300231-2024>

MINI 4-H CORNER



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: TREES

What about trees? Have you ever wondered how trees get food & water? Do you know how to tell how old a tree is? Did you know there are trees native to Indiana?

Exhibit one of the following:

- A drawing of the ways your favorite tree looks in each of the four seasons.
- A booklet of leaf rubbings. Try to identify the leaves.
- A poster about one native tree from Indiana.
- Plant a small tree and make a scrapbook of the steps you took.

MINI 4-H GRADUATION

Attention to those Mini 4-Her's that are in 2nd grade! We will be recognizing you at the fair this year. You will need to sign up by June 14th in Fair Entry as we are getting you a small graduation gift. Because we are getting you a small token for moving into the 4-H program, we cannot accept any late registrations. Fair Entry will not open until after May 15th so do not panic. We just wanted to make sure that you were aware that we will be doing this at the fair this year.

Mini graduation will take place on Tuesday, July 9th at 4:00 pm in the Free Entertainment Tent. The Walk of Champions will follow the ceremony.



Mini 4-H Bicycle Rodeo

Tuesday, June 18th
Check-In @ 5:30 pm
Rodeo @ 6:00 pm

LaPorte County Fairgrounds

**Make sure to sign up in FairEntry
under Mini 4-H Fair Activities!**

MINI MONDAY EVENT: OUTDOOR PURSUIT

JUNE 17, 2024

6PM - 7PM

@ THE EXTENSION OFFICE

**REGISTER IN 4-H
ONLINE**



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INDIANA STATE FAIR



**IND
STATE
FAIR
2024**

The Art & Nature of Fun
PRESENTED BY NEWFIELDS

FAIR DATES
August 2 - 18, 2024

2024 LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

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Schedule is subject to change.



INDIANA
STATE FAIR

Beef Cattle / Dairy Beef

FRI. AUGUST 2
4-H Beef / Dairy Beef Cattle Showmanship - Indiana Farmers Coliseum
SAT. AUGUST 3
4-H Heifers & 4-H Dairy Beef Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum
SUN. AUGUST 4
4-H Steers / Market Heifers & Heifer Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum
WED. AUGUST 7
Open Cattle Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum

Cats

FRI. AUGUST 2
4-H Cat Show - Purdue Extension Building

Dairy Cattle

SUN. AUGUST 11
4-H Dairy Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum
TUES. AUGUST 13
Open Dairy Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum

Dairy Goats

FRI. AUGUST 16
4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
4-H Dairy Goat Wether Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
SAT. AUGUST 17
4-H & Open Jr. Dairy Goat Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
SUN. AUGUST 18
4-H & Open Sr. Dairy Goat Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Dogs

SAT. AUGUST 17 & SUN. AUGUST 18
4-H Dog Show - West Pavilion

Draft Horses

THURS. AUGUST 8 - SUN. AUGUST 11
Percheron & Clydesdale Horse Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum
& Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

THURS. AUGUST 15 - SUN. AUGUST 18
Belgian & Hackinger Horse Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum
& Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

Grand & Supreme Drives

SUN. AUGUST 4
4-H Grand Drive - Indiana Farmers Coliseum
SUN. AUGUST 11
4-H Supreme Drive - Indiana Farmers Coliseum

Horse & Pony

WED. JULY 31 - WED. AUGUST 7
Various Shows - Indiana Farmers Coliseum & Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

Llamas & Alpaca

FRI. AUGUST 2
4-H Llama & Alpaca Show - Expo Hall
SAT. AUGUST 3 & SUN. AUGUST 4
Open Llama Show - Expo Hall

Meat Goats

SAT. AUGUST 3
Meat Goat Showmanship - Ball State University Champions Pavilion
SUN. AUGUST 4
Meat Goat Wether & Meat Goat Wether Dam Show -
Ball State University Champions Pavilion

Meat Goats (cont.)

SUN. AUGUST 11
4-H Breeding Doe Show & Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Open Boer Goat Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Poultry

FRI. AUGUST 16 - SUN. AUGUST 18
4-H & Open Poultry Show - Expo Hall

Pygmy Goats

SUN. AUGUST 4
4-H & Open Pygmy Goat Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Myotonic Goats

SUN. AUGUST 11
Open Myotonic Goat Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Rabbits

FRI. AUGUST 9 & SAT. AUGUST 10
4-H & Open Rabbit Judging - Expo Hall
SUN. AUGUST 11
4-H Rabbit Ambassador Program - Expo Hall

Sheep

FRI. AUGUST 2
4-H Market Lamb Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Open Class Wool Judging - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
SAT. AUGUST 3
4-H Market Lamb Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

THURS. AUGUST 8

4-H Breeding Ewe Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
4-H Fitting Contest - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Open Youth Halter / Lead Line - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

FRI. AUGUST 9

4-H Breeding Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

SAT. AUGUST 10

4-H Breeding Show - Commercial Ewes - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

TUES. AUGUST 13 - THURS. AUGUST 15

Open Sheep Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Swine

FRI. AUGUST 2

4-H Barrow Showmanship - Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

SAT. AUGUST 3 & SUN. AUGUST 4

4-H Barrow Show - Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

FRI. AUGUST 9

4-H Gilt Showmanship - Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

SAT. AUGUST 10 & SUN. AUGUST 11

4-H Gilt Show - Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

FRI. AUGUST 16

Open Show (all breeds) - Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

SAT. AUGUST 17

Open Sale (all breeds) - Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion

YOUTH TALENT CONTEST



The Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest is open for all 4-H youth in two divisions:
Jr. Division: 12 years or less of age
Sr. Division: 13-21 years of age
This year, the Talent Contest will be held in the Purdue Extension Building Banquet Hall.
If you are interested in competing please email: YouthTalent@indianastatefair.com

For General Information about State Fair [click here](#). You do not have to qualify your animals for State Fair, your animals simply need to be in 4-H Online.

Indiana State Fair Entry Books are now live!
For Livestock Visit: <https://bit.ly/41andm5>
For Exhibit Hall Visit: <https://bit.ly/4HISFEH>

As 4-H members work to prepare exhibits to be displayed at their county fair, encourage them to consider entering an exhibit in the Indiana State Fair open class competition. The open class entry book with criteria can be found at this link. Please note this is separate from 4-H exhibits that qualify for advancement to state fair and is not associated with Indiana 4-H, but instead provides an additional opportunity for young people to display their skills and talents.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

BEALE POTTERY
HAVE DEDICATED
THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS
OF EACH MONTH
TO 4-H CERAMICS!
OPEN FROM 4-7PM

PRICES AND SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE UP UNTIL 2024 FAIR
VISIT BEALEPOTTERY.COM TO PURCHASE SESSIONS

*PRICES START AT \$25 - VARIES PER
GRADE, SESSION AND PROJECT
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

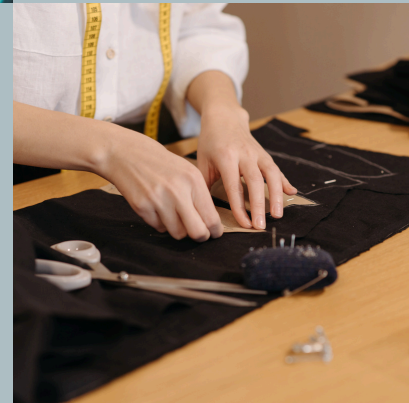


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**Sewing
Workshops
Extension Office**
9:00 am -
12:00 pm

**June 11th, 13th
& 14th, 18th,
20th, 21st and
24th - 27th**



June 8th
Draft Horse Clinic ~ 8:00 am @ Draft Horse Barn
Area X Tractor Contest ~ 8:00 am @ Small Projects
Building

June 10th
Bicycle Workshop ~ 6:00 pm @ Community Building

June 12th
Rabbit Barn Set-Up ~ 5:00 pm @ Rabbit Barn

June 15th
Goat Workshop ~ 8:00 am @ Livestock Arena
Poultry Workshop ~ 8:00 am @ Poultry Barn
Rabbit Workshop ~ 8:00 am @ Rabbit Barn
Shooting Sports Workday ~ 9:00 am @ Stillwell
Shooting Sports Shotgun ~ 3:00 pm @ Stillwell
Shooting Sports Advanced ~ 6:00 pm @ Stillwell

June 18th
Mini 4-H Bicycle Rodeo ~ 5:30 pm @ Fairgrounds

June 20th
Swine Work Day~ 5:00 pm @ Swine Barn
ATV Workshop ~ 5:30 pm @ Fairgrounds

June 22nd
Poultry Bloodletting ~ 8:00 am @ Poultry Barn
ATV Workshop ~ 9:00 am @ Fairgrounds

June 23rd
Sheep Barn Set-Up ~ 2:00 pm @ Sheep Barn

June 24th
Service Day for 4-H ~ 9:00 am @ 4-H Exhibit Hall

June 27th
Beef Barn Set Up ~ 5:30 pm @ Beef Barn

Don't forget about these upcoming

LAPORTE COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Richard "Dick" Reel Memorial Scholarship

Available to any graduating senior or 1st year student in an accredited post high school education program who has been a member of LaPorte County 4-H for at least 5 years. Award is \$1000.00 and deadline to apply is June 15th.

Beef Scholarship

Available to high school seniors, annually, to encourage beef project members to merge what they have learned while in the cattle projects into their prospective careers. Awarded is one \$500.00 scholarship. Deadline to apply is June 15th.

Weinkauff Memorial Grant

This \$500.00 grant is available to any 4-H Swine member exhibiting at least one county-bred at the LaPorte County Fair. The use of the grant may be of any nature to benefit the future of the member. The deadline to apply is June 30th.

Rabbit Scholarship

Available to any 4-H member who has had at least 4 years involvement in the LaPorte County 4-H Rabbit project. This scholarship can be used at a technical or trade school, college or university. Deadline to apply is July 7th.

For more information on the above scholarships visit:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/laporte/4h-page.html>



219-324-9407



2857 W. State Road 2,
LaPorte, IN 46350



Northern Indiana Animal Science

Day Camp

**Workshops
are 8:30 AM to
3:30 PM
Local times**

Hands-on learning about...

- Human and Animal Health
- Animal Digestion
- Animal Senses
- Meat Science
- Animal Handling
- And Much More!

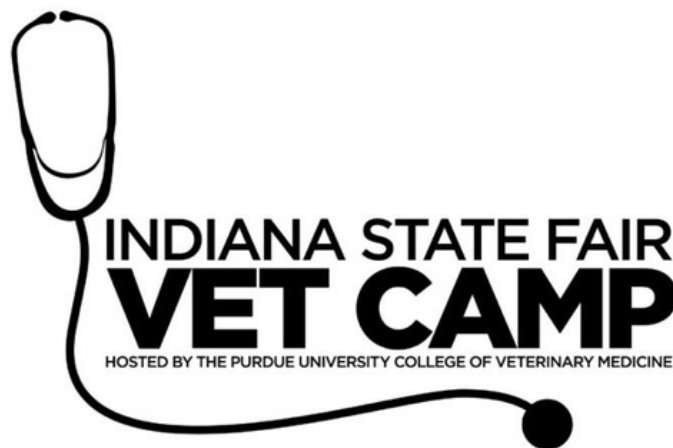
4/4/24- St. Joe County
6/18/24-Elkhart County
6/20/24-Wells County
7/2/24- South Central H.S.

Any youth in grades 3-8
\$25 Registration
Lunch included!

**Registration is due one week
before the workshops**
**[https://AnimalScienceDayCamp.
4honline.com](https://AnimalScienceDayCamp.4honline.com)**



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development 



Indiana State Fair Senior Vet Camp

We invite you to spend a day at the Indiana State Fair where you will have the opportunity

to attend a camp run by current Veterinary Students at Purdue University. Indiana State Fair Vet Camp will partner with Momma Town so campers can learn about physical

exams

and other diagnostic tests that would apply to the animals in Momma Town. Additionally, we will be doing a heart dissection and other hands-on activities to introduce you to the field of veterinary medicine. Cost is \$40 for the experience and a Vet Camp T-shirt. If that sounds interesting to you, sign up for one of the many available days throughout the

2024

Indiana State Fair and we look forward to seeing you there!

August 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 – 1:00pm-3:00pm

August 9, 16 – 5:00 pm-7:00pm

Indiana State Fair Junior Vet Camp

Do you love animals and think you might want to work with them one day? We invite you to attend vet camp at the Indiana State Fair this summer. This year you will have the opportunity to do hands-on activities such as learning how to place IV catheters on models and how to read radiographs. Indiana State Fair Vet Camp will partner with Momma Town so campers can learn about physical exams for the animals in Momma Town. Cost is \$40 for the experience and a Vet Camp T-shirt. If this sounds interesting to you, sign up for one of the many available days throughout the 2024 Indiana State Fair and we look forward to seeing you there!

August 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 – 10:00am-12:00pm

August 7, 14 – 5:00pm-7:00pm

Registration Link for 2024 Indiana State Fair Purdue Vet Camp → [CLICK HERE!](#)

**Purdue Vet Camp curriculum is the same each day it is offered, intended for participants to only attend one session.

**Each participant will receive two admission tickets and a parking pass

Email questions to cglowacki@indianastatefair.com