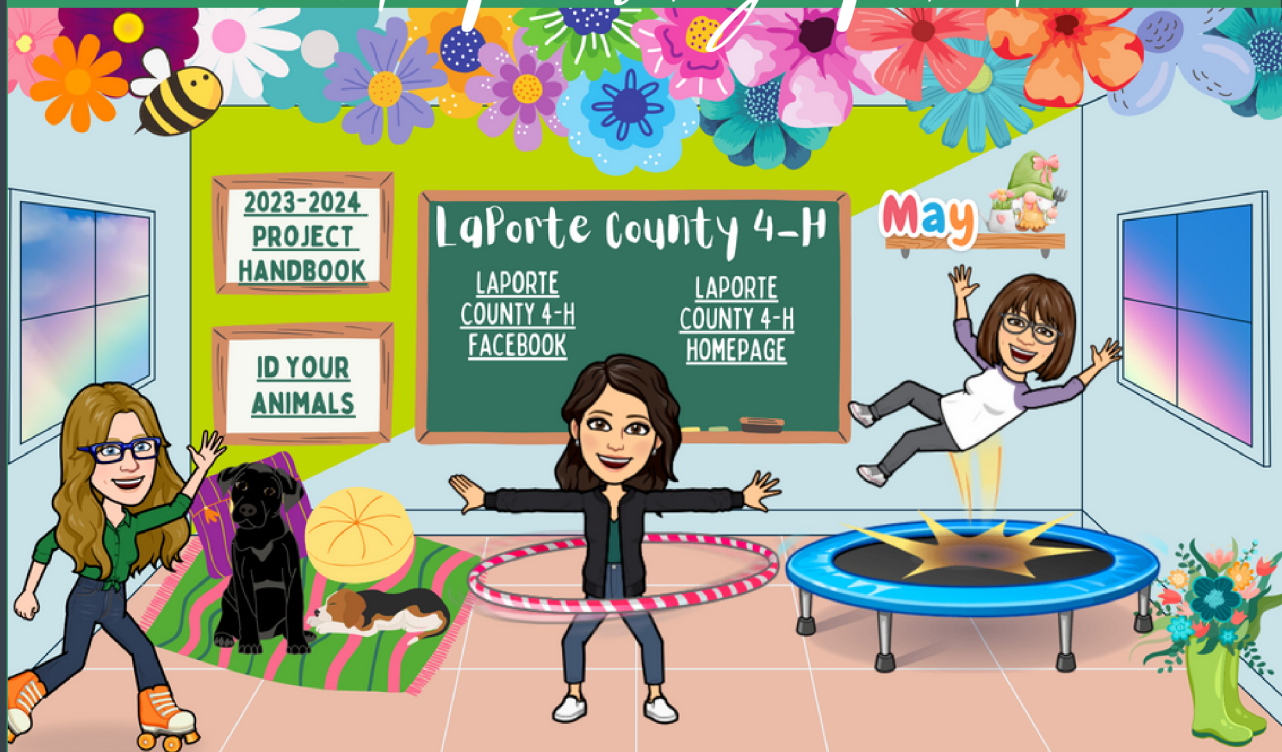


LAPORTE COUNTY

4-H Thursday Tidbit



EDUCATOR NOTES



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
THAT ATTENDED THE
WORKSHOP-A-THON! WE
HAD A GREAT TIME.

May is here and we are in full swing! There are deadlines that are coming up quickly! PLEASE pay attention to those. Make sure to read communications from the office carefully so that you do not miss any deadlines or important information. Have a question or feel like you missed something? Please reach out to the office- we are here to help!

Livestock ID Deadline is MAY 15th! Please make sure you get your animals in. Some species you simply have to reactive (pygmy goat & horse & pony). Make sure to reactive them, they will show up in your 4-H Online profile but are not technically entered until you active them. We will have a 4-H Online help night, May 9th at the Extension Office from 4-6:30 PM if you need help entering animals or solidifying project choices.

We are also working on making some major updates to our website to make it a little bit easier to find more information for projects. If an error pops up, it may be because the link is no longer active. Contact us so we can get you to the right spot or get you the right information.

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SENIOR BIOS

Attention all Seniors! Information has been sent out requesting your Bios for the Showcase of 10 year members and Seniors in the Small Projects Building at Fair. Make sure to fill out the google form: <https://bit.ly/10yrform>

We are showcasing you on Facebook and Saturdays and Sundays so look for your spotlight!



4-H CAMP CHAPERONES

We are in need of some volunteers to attend camp with us! Specifically male chaperones. We are in need of 7 to 8 adults, especially males! Contact Kelsey (ksajdera@purdue.edu) if you are interested! We could also use someone that is a nurse.

lets get
CAMPING!

JUNE 4 - 6, 2024

AT CAMP MACK
REGISTER IN 4-H ONLINE BY MAY 15TH



Please make camp checks out to "LaPorte County 4-H Council"

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STOCK THE TRAILER

We are bringing back the trailer. Let's raise more than we did last year! This year, we think we will add a twist but more information will be coming. Keep an eye out to sign up for working shifts!

LIVESTOCK UPDATES

Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care Dates have been set! Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care OR YQCA needs to be done by June 14th! Sign up in 4-H Online for Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care. If completing YQCA, please note that it is your responsibility to get your completion certificate to the office. Email a copy to woznia11@purdue.edu

- May 13th: 6 PM LaPorte County Fairgrounds - Community Building

Remember ALL animals (except poultry) need to be entered into 4-H Online by **May 15th! Do not miss this date or wait until last minute. You can start entering your animals now. The office will be open late May 9th (4-6:30 PM) to help anyone that needs it.**

Vaccination forms are required for Horse & Pony (including Mini Equine & Draft Horse), Cat, and Dogs

Horse & Pony: Your manuals are due in June. Stall Reservations are due May 15th this year because of the changing of barns,

UPCOMING ANIMAL ID DAYS

May 3rd - Sheep

May 4th - Goat, Sheep and Swine

For more information, please refer to your animal letter you received earlier this year. If you signed up later for a livestock project and did not get a letter, that is okay we can email you one. Just reach out!

**JUST A
REMINDER...**

The Extension
Office will be
closed on May 7th

4-H WEBSITE

We overhauled our website! We are hoping that you will be able to find information more readily.
<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/laporte/4h.html>

PROGRAM UPDATES

Our 4-Her's have been up to some awesome things. They have all shared pictures with us! Do not miss out on the great trip opportunities!

WORKSHOP-A-THON

We had a fun filled day learning and making new things! Thank you to everyone that came out to support our youth and to our youth for actively participating.



CAMP COUNSELOR RETREAT

We had 32 camp counselors attend the retreat. They were tasked with team building activities and planning all the camp opportunities!



LLAMA WORKSHOP

We had 5 kids come to the llama workshop at the zoo! They were able to get insider information on llamas and alpacas.



NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

Paige had the opportunity to attend the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. She has reported that she learned a lot and had a great time!

ZOO DAYS

We have had 2 of our 4 zoo days! The kids have really enjoyed these interactive workshops with the Washington Park Zoo staff.



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 in the Livestock Arena with the Walk of Champions from 5:30 PM to 7 PM. Mini 4-Hers will be first at 5:30.



Mini Monday Events
Dog Club & Toys
Location TBD
May 20, 2024
6 - 7 PM



MINI 4-H MONDAYS

LOCATION CHANGE! We will meet in the Livestock Arena to start our May Mini Monday so dress accordingly!

We are full, please lookout for the June workshop! We have Outdoor Pursuits in June. Also look for info on the bike rodeo!

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>

Puzzle Day

Main Branch

Multipurpose Room: Family

Saturday, May 4th 9:00am-11:00am

Meet the Embroidery Machine-Drop in Event

Library Exchange

Makerspace: Teen and Adult

Saturday, May 11th, 10:00am-Noon & 2:00-4:00pm

Design a Decorative Birdhouse

Coolspring Branch

Meeting Room: Family

Saturday, May 18th, 9:00am-4:00pm



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>



INDIANA STATE FAIR



**IND
STATE
FAIR
2024**

The Art & Nature of Fun
PRESENTED BY NEWFIELDS

FAIR DATES
August 2 - 18, 2024

**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

2024 LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

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Schedule is subject to change.



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

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

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>



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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FINE ARTS WORKSHOP

LaPorte County Extension Office

Wednesday, May 8th
5:30-7:00pm

Learn watercolor techniques with
the Lubeznik Center for the Arts!

Sign up in 4-H Online

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MAY 8 ~ POULTRY WORKSHOP @ 6:00 AM COMMUNITY BUILDING

MAY 10 ~ GOAT WORKSHOP @ 10:00 AM SHOW ARENA

MAY 15 ~ RABBIT AMBASSADOR @ 5:30 PM RABBIT
WORKSHOP @ 6:30 PM SMALL PROJECT BUILDING

MAY 18 ~ GOAT WORKSHOP @ 8:00 AM SHOW ARENA



MAY 28 ~ BICYCLE WORKSHOP & RIDE @
6:00 PM COMMUNITY BUILDING

JUNE 1 ~ SEWING WORKSHOP @ 10:00 AM
LPCPL EXCHANGE



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.
4online.com](https://AnimalScienceDayCamp.4online.com)**



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development 

BOONE COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT

fun match

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

Boone County Fairgrounds
Building TBD
1300 E 100 S Lebanon, IN 46052
Registration 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Show begins 9:00 AM

Obedience

\$5 pre-register/\$10 day of
State 4-H rules and clothing guidelines followed
1A/B, 2A/B, 3A/B, 4A/B, 5A/B, 6A/6B, Veterans, Service Dog

Showmanship

\$5 pre-register/\$10 day of
State 4-H rules and clothing guidelines followed
Junior, Intermediate, Senior

Rent the Ring

Individual practice time with agility or rally equipment
\$2 for 3-min session or \$10 for 6 3-min sessions

Additional Information

Awards at end of show. Snacks and drinks for purchase.
Contact 4hboonedawgs@gmail.com with questions.



Scan QR code or go
to bit.ly/4hfunmatch
to pre-register
before May 1



4-H ZOO DAYS

APRIL 13TH 3RD TO 5TH GRADE - FOCUS ON WILDLIFE
APRIL 20TH 6TH TO 8TH GRADE - FOCUS ON WILDLIFE
MAY 11TH 9TH TO 12TH GRADE - FOCUS ON VET SCIENCE

ALL DAYS ARE FROM 1 TO 3 PM AT THE WASHINGTON
PARK ZOO

PARENTS PAY IF THEY ARE STAYING
PARKING IS FREE!
SPACE IS LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE PER SESSION

ALL GRADES INVITED TO SCIENCE FAIR JUNE 15TH FROM
11 AM - 2 PM AT THE WASHINGTON PARK ZOO FOOD
PROVIDED

SIGN UP HERE: [HTTPS://4HZOO DAYS24.4HONLINE.COM](https://4HZooDays24.4honline.com)



SUPPORT 4-H

Support 4-H'ers with a donation in stores or online at [JOANN](#) now through May 4th!

Current & Alumni members, parents of members, volunteers and 4-H staff can save 15% off total in-store and online purchases everyday with 4-H rewards!

Click [HERE](#) to donate and enroll online!



JOANN



JEFFERSON COUNTY

CLASSIC

TWO RINGS, DOUBLE THE POINTS

RING A JUDGE: GARRIT SPROULL

RING B JUDGE: GARRETT LOWES

ENTRY

**PREREGISTRATION
ENCOURAGED ON
SHOWMAN.APP
\$30 PER HEAD PER SHOW**

CHECK IN

MAY 12TH 7-9:30 AM

SHOWMANSHIP

**\$10 ENTRY
START TIME IS 11:00 AM,
BREEDS TO FOLLOW**

ADDITIONAL INFO

**BARROWS AND CROSSBRED
GILTS WILL BE SHOWN BY
DECLARED WEIGHT (15 LB.
WEIGHBACK)**

IJLA SANCTIONED SHOW

**ALL COMMITTEE DECISIONS
ARE FINAL**

5.12.24

GRAND - \$500

RESERVE - \$250

3RD OVERALL - \$150

4TH OVERALL - \$75

5TH OVERALL - \$50

LOCATION

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
3852 W SR 256 MADISON, IN
47250**

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