

LaPorte County

4-H Thursday Tidbit

FAIR EDITION

Educator Notes



"Wherever you camp in the world, the campfire will be one of the things that sticks in your memory the most!"
— Mehmet Murat ildan

Enjoyed our time at camp!

I am not sure about all of you but the summer is picking up from getting ready for project check in, State 4-H Trips, and getting ready for fair. June is FLYING by! **Enjoy our fair edition!**

I had a GREAT time at the LaPorte Porter 4-H Camp and was really excited to meet some 4-Hers and get to know the counselors a little better. Looking forward to next year.

In the midst of all that, we have some super exciting news in the office. We have been diligently working to get more staff to better serve you. This month we will be welcoming a new HHS/ANR secretary, Marketing and Communications Coordinator, two summer workers, AND a new 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT EDUCATOR! As you see them please introduce yourself and say hi.

ANR/HHS Secretary | Sue Salisbury | June 20th
Marketing & Communications | Megan Sholey | June 20th
Summer Help | Maddie Pacheco | June 14th
Summer Help | Kami Saylor | June 14th
4-H Youth Development Educator | Lauren Allison | June 19th

Again, we are gearing up so please remember to be kind to office staff, each other, and have a positive attitude. In order for us to have an awesome program it takes us all working together.

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10 year & Senior Awards Banquet

The tenure and senior member dinner will be June 26th at 6 PM in the Community Building. Please be sure that you turn in your bio and picture by the 23rd, but sooner is better. If you have missed your RSVP deadline, you can still do so until June 19th. Again anything that you can get to us sooner the smoother and better this event can be! We cannot wait to celebrate you!



Set-Up / Jr. Leader Service Day

Join us on **Tuesday, June 27th** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. as we get the Small Project Building ready for Fair. We will have plenty of work for everyone. We will also have a group work on painting the fence! Lunch will be provided for all of your hard work.

Building Watch

Every year we rely on leaders, parents and even grandparents to help keep our projects safe by watching over the projects in the 4-H buildings. This year, the office will not be assigning designated days to clubs but rather using Sign-Up Genius in hopes that it will be more accommodating to those who volunteer. [Click here to sign up.](#)

Community Service

FMEC is looking for clubs or individuals that may be interested in painting the fence as a community service project. If you are interested let Kelsey (ksajdera@Purdue.edu) know the day and time you want to go!

Fair Entry

Remember to enter your projects into [FairEntry](#). This is how we print your exhibit tags and how we will print check in sheets for livestock. PLEASE make sure it is as accurate as possible. Livestock Exhibitors if you are planning to show showmanship or are unsure sign up anyways. It is easier to scratch an entry then add one. Entries are due **June 23rd by 4:00 PM CST!**



Office Hours

To better serve our families and volunteers with paying program fees, picking up manuals or record sheets, the office will now have extended office hours on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Hours of Operation will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Pen Reservations

Please make sure you are filling out your pen reservations. Most of these are due June 16th, but you can double check with the project superintendent as some will be taking them at their last workshop days. You can mail, email, or drop them off to the Extension Office or give them to your project superintendent. You can get your form from the Extension Office or online under 2023 Fair Information (you will have to scroll down).

Record of Achievement

Be sure to fill out your Record of Achievement (ROA). It may not seem important now but down the road when you need to do scholarships it will be super handy. You will be turning those into your club leader and not the Extension Office. You can find them online or in the Extension Office.

Project Check In

Here is what will happen for static project check in.

1. Everyone will be starting in the community building
2. If you have not already you will get your exhibit tag
 - a. If you already have your exhibit tag we will check you in and send you to the appropriate table
3. Once you have your exhibit tag you will tape it on and take it to the appropriate table
4. Please be patient we are sure the lines will be long but we will do our best to get you through as quickly and accurately as possible.

Stock the Trailer

Hello 4-Hers! Let's have some fun with Stock the Trailer! How about having a fun competition and having a Battle of the Barns. The Barn with the most donations wins bragging rights! Let's show the other counties that LaPorte County is the best in the State! What do you say? At the end of the week the winner will be announced!

A simple way to help our local food pantries and our community. At the fair, we will have a trailer that you can bring non-perishable items to stock the trailer. We are looking for volunteers and youth to work the trailer. There are flyers in the office to put out at business. [Sign up here!](#)



Premise ID Verification

Are you an Indiana pig breeder, producer, or 4-H show family? Help Indiana Pork and the Indiana Board of Animal Health secure our pork supply in the case of a foreign animal disease outbreak event. Start by validating your premises ID today!

4-H Council Elections

It is that time of year again! There are lots of great things happening in LaPorte County 4-H and the LaPorte County 4-H Council wants you to be part of them.

The primary purpose of the 4-H Council is to provide a non-formal educational 4-H program for the youth of LaPorte County through the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service while also facilitating 4-H Youth Development program planning, assist in member recruitment, support volunteer staff development along with providing continued financial support & accountability. We also are here to promote the 4-H Program and opportunities available.

Our 4-H Council is seeking volunteers for delegate and trustee positions on the Council this year. Each of those positions serve a three (3) year term and are asked to attend 10 meetings a year, on the second Thursday of every month except July and December.

If you are interested, please confirm by visiting <https://forms.gle/Cc49cxwLvJVJZtaZ8> by July 20th. The election of delegates and trustees will take place from July 24th - Aug. 7th via an online election. If you are not an approved volunteer you will be unable to vote. The election of delegates and trustees is an important one considering members of the council assist with planning, conducting, evaluating, and recommending educational experiences, methods, and programs that meet the needs and interests of youth. This group works closely with the Extension staff to identify training and resource needs and work to address these needs.

Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program

The program is now live. If you are NOT an approved volunteer and want to help groom at the LaPorte County Fair for the 4-H Shows you must complete the [2023 Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program](#). While the application says it is due July 20th, that is after our fair thus, in order to groom you must complete this by **July 1st**.



Congratulations!

Area X Tractor Results!

Jr. Ag Tractor | Rowan Bannwart | 7th
Jr. Ag Tractor | Braylynn Bechinski | 5th
Jr. Ag Tractor | Riley Pointon | 7th
Jr. Zero Turn | Brice Bechinski | 8th
Jr. Lawn & Garden | Drew Minnick | 2nd | State Qualifier
Sr. Ag Tractor | Hayden Lambert | 2nd | State Qualifier
Sr. Ag Tractor | Lukas Tuholski | State Qualifier
Sr. Zero Turn | Brayden Mannia | 6th

State Poultry Judging Results!

Senior team 3rd Place | Joseph Pumroy, Georgia Pumroy, Katelyn Perterson, Paige Bannwart, Keely Qualkenbush

Junior Teams 1st & 2nd at North Miama & 2nd, 6th. and 10th at State | Dontrail Willaims, Sarah Peterson, Charlotte Jones, Adelyn Heidel, Aubree Thomas, Emilee Sturken, Kaydence Thomas, Raleigh Jones, Isabella Galvas, Dakota Kennedy, Makenzee Lane, and Gloria Graf

Grant Feedback Opportunity

Dear Indiana 4-H Stakeholders:

As we approach another Indiana summer, I want to thank you for your many contributions to supporting youth to thrive across our state. The Lilly Endowment, Inc. (LEI) issued a request for grant applications in early 2023 aimed at strengthening youth programs across the state. Based on the eligibility, Indiana 4-H staff encouraged and supported our 4-H councils and fair boards to apply to this competitive grant. As the Lilly Endowment, Inc. learned more about the structure, impact, and support of the 4-H program in our state, LEI staff asked Purdue Extension/Indiana 4-H to submit one proposal on behalf of all of 4-H. Rather than a competitive grant, this is a directed funding request, meaning we are competing against ourselves to put together the strongest proposal "to develop and implement strategies to strengthen Indiana-based 4-H clubs and to enhance or expand programs at those clubs that positively contribute to the academic, physical and social development of Indiana youth."

We seek your feedback as we put together a response to this directed funding opportunity by June 14, 2023. Please provide your feedback at this link: https://puext.in/4H_Lilly_Survey_Stakeholders

Sincerely,

Casey D. Mull, Ph.D. | Assistant Director of Extension, 4-H Youth Development

What's Due. What's New

DUE

June 20th - Consumer Clothing, Performing Arts and Communications Books Due by 4:00 pm to the Extension Office

June 23rd - FairEntry Deadline by **4:00 PM CST (Otherwise you will not have an exhibit tag for your building project or check in tag for livestock)**

NEW

July 8th to 15th LaPorte County Fair!

2023 4-H EXHIBITION PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)

[Check-In will begin 30 minutes prior to judging](#)

Sun., June 18	5:00 p.m.	Tractor Safety & Operator Skills Contest – Extension Office
Tues., June 20	8:00- 4:00 p.m.	Communications, Performing Arts, and Consumer Clothing Notebook Deadline
Sun., June 25	6:00 p.m.	Cat Judging - Small Projects Building
Mon., June 26	6:00 p.m.	4-H Ten Year and Senior Recognition Night
Tues., June 27	9:00 a.m.-3 p.m.	Setup Service Day – Volunteers & youth needed!
Wed., June 28	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Check-In and Judging: Small Projects Building : Construction & Architectural Replica, Shooting Sports, Sport Fishing, Small Engines
Thurs., June 29		Check-In and Judging 4-H Projects
	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Community Building : Arts & Crafts, Child Development, Collections, Fine Arts, Genealogy, Health, Llama Craft, and Needlecraft.
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Small Project Building : Aerospace, American Heritage, Beef Education, Beekeeping, Bicycle, Cat Education, Computer Science, Do Your Own Thing, Dog Education, Draft Horse Education, Electric, Entomology, Forestry, Geology, Home Environment, Horse Education, Llama Education, Model Craft, Rabbit Education, Soil & Water Science, Veterinary Science, Weather & Climate Science, Wildlife, and Woodworking.
Fri., June 30	8:45 a.m.	Check-In and Judging Sewing & Fashion Review 8:45 a.m. - Grades 8 th -12 th 11:45 a.m. – Grades 3 rd -7 th
	9:00 a.m.	Check-In and Judging Consumer Clothing & Wearable Art 9:00 a.m. – Grades 3 rd -5 th 10:30 a.m. – Grades 6 th – 8 th 12:00 p.m. -Grades 9 th – 12 th LOCATION: Salem United Methodist Church, 2802 E. State Rd. 4, LaPorte Sewing and Consumer Clothing projects will be brought back for display setup by Project Superintendents.
	7:00 p.m.	Fashion Revue Begins LOCATION: Salem United Methodist Church, 2802 E. State Rd. 4, LaPorte
Thurs., July 6	8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Check-in and Judging Photography – Small Projects Building
		Foods Project - Community Building
	8:30-9:00 a.m.	Check-in Foods: Baked – Level A & C & Foods: Preserved-All
	9:00 a.m.	Judging begins
	10-10:30 a.m.	Check-in Foods: Baked Level B & D
	10:30 a.m.	Judging Begins
	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Cake Decorating Touch-up Station and Check-in
	2:00 p.m.	Judging Begins
	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Mini 4-H Project Check-In – Community Building
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Mini 4-H Pet Parade (Livestock Show Arena) Check-In begins at 6:00 p.m.
Fri., July 7	8:00 a.m.	Dog Check-In – Livestock Show Arena
	8:30 a.m.	Dog Judging – 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.	Mini Equine check-in

2023 LAPORTE COUNTY FAIR 4-H EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 8

6 a.m. – 10 a.m.

7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

9 a.m. – Noon

9:00 a.m.

Noon - 10:00 p.m. Community and Small Projects Buildings open

4-H Pigeon Check-In

4-H Horse & Pony Check-In & 4-H Sheep

4-H Dog Check-In – Livestock Show Arena

4-H Beef Weigh-In & Market Lamb Weigh-In

4-H Draft Horse Check-In

4-H Dog Judging – Agility, Jumpers & Weaves (Livestock Show Arena)

Sunday, July 9

8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Community and Small Projects Buildings open

4-H Goat Judging (Livestock Show Arena)

4-H Horse & Pony Judging-Trail Classes (Horse & Pony Show Arena)

4-H Dairy Feeder Steer Weigh-In

4-H Rabbit Showmanship (Rabbit Barn)

4-H County Bred Steer Class Judging (by breed) / Cow/Calf Judging / 4-H Dairy Feeder Steer Judging (Livestock Show Arena)

Monday, July 10

6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. – Noon

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.-

10:00 a.m.- Noon

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Community and Small Projects Buildings open

4-H Swine Check-In (Swine Barn)

4-H Swine Weigh-In (Swine Barn)

Chicken Flying Weigh- (Draft Horse Arena)

4-H Dairy Cattle Check-In (If arrival after 10 a.m. unload behind Poultry & Swine Barns.)

4-H Horse & Pony Judging – Horse & Pony Show Arena

4-H Open Judging:

- Check-In Garden, & Container Gardening Exhibits (Small Projects Building)

4-H Floriculture Check-In (Community Building)

4-H Chicken Flying Contest

4-H Sheep – Pen of 2 Sign-Up Due

4-H Rabbit Ambassador Winners announced

4-H Rabbit

- Rabbit Fun Photo Contest Judging
- Rabbit Judging – meat pens, single fryers and roasters
- Doe and Litter Judging (at judge's discretion after meat classes)

4-H Sheep Judging (Livestock Show Arena)

Mini 4-H Pee Wee Miniature Equine Show

4-H Miniature Equine Judging (Round Pen by the barn – after the 4-H Pee Wee Miniature Equine Show)

Goat Education Judging

Mini 4-H Pee Wee Sheep Show (After Sheep Show, time is subject to change)

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.-Noon

10:00 a.m.

Noon

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Community and Small Projects Buildings open

4-H Beef Steer and Dairy Steer Judging (Livestock Show Arena)

4-H Poultry Science & Poultry Display Board Judging (Poultry/Pigeon Building)

4-H Poultry, Ducks, Geese & Turkey Judging – (Poultry/Pigeon Building)

4-H Rabbit Judging – 4-Class (Rabbit Barn)

4-H Horse & Pony Judging (Horse & Pony Show Arena)

Little Peeps Poultry Judging (Poultry/Pigeon Building)

4-H Poultry Showmanship

4-H Horse & Pony Judging – Horse & Pony Show Arena

4-H Pigeon Judging – Poultry/Pigeon Building

4-H Mini Pedal Pull Weigh-In (Livestock Show Arena-West End)

4-H Mini Pedal Pull

7:00 p.m. Mini 4-H Pee Wee Goat Show (After Mini Pedal Pull)
8:00 p.m. Goat Agility (After Mini 4-H Pee Wee Goat Show)

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Judging. (Livestock Show Arena)
8:00 a.m. 4-H Draft Horse: Jr and Sr. Showmanship, Decorating – All Divisions
(Draft Horse Arena), then break for lunch
9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Judging – 6-Class (Rabbit Barn)
4-H Horse & Pony Judging (Horse & Pony Show Arena)
4-H Rooster Crowing Contest Followed by Turkey Gobbling Contest (Poultry & Pigeon Building)
Noon After Lunch Break: Draft Horse: Single Horse Driving and Team Loose Line (all divisions). Team Loose Line (all divisions) Draft Horse Arena
2:00 p.m. Mini 4-H Pee Wee Miniature Equine Show
4-H Miniature Equine Judging (Round Pen by the barn – after the 4-H Pee Wee Miniature Equine Show)
4:00 p.m. Mini 4-H Pee Wee Pig Show (After Swine Show)
After Pee Wee Swine 4-H Showmanship Workshop (Livestock Show Arena)
6:00 p.m. Draft Horse – Cart Class – all divisions. Stone Boat Obstacle Course – all divisions - (Draft Horse Arena)
After Concert Traffic Release of Non-Sale Beef, Beef Breeding Stock, Dairy Cows, Dairy Feeder Steers, Dairy Steers, Sheep, and Swine. **(4-H members MUST have signed release form)**

Thursday, July 13

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Community and Small Projects Buildings open
4-H Draft Horse: Intermediate Showmanship, Judging Class – all divisions
(Draft Horse Arena)
8:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Judging. (Livestock Show Arena)
9:00 a.m.-Noon 4-H Horse & Pony Judging (Horse & Pony Show Arena)
1:00 p.m. Draft Horse: Team to Wagon, all divisions, 4-H Horse Hitch – Senior Division only
(Draft Horse Arena)
2:00 p.m. Mini 4-H Pee Wee Dairy Show (or after 4-H Dairy Show)
5:00 p.m. Bossy Bingo (Soil & Water)
6:00 p.m. Supreme Champion Showman Contest – (Horse/Livestock Show Arena)
8:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Auction Setup – All committee members.
After Concert Traffic Release of Non-Sale Beef, Beef Breeding Stock, Dairy Cows, Dairy Feeder Steers, Dairy Steers, Sheep, and Swine. **(4-H members MUST have signed release form)**

Friday, July 14

9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Community and Small Projects Buildings open
ALL DAY 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION (Livestock Show Arena)
Order of sale: Swine, Goat, Poultry, Duck, Geese, and Turkey, Rabbit, Dairy, Sheep, Auction for Scholarship Fund, and Beef
9:00 a.m. 4-H Booster Club Pie Auction at Show Arena
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse & Pony Judging – 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

1 hour after end of Auction Approx. 7:30 p.m.: 4-H Battle of the Barns (or Draft Horse Show Arena?)

Saturday, July 15

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Community and Small Projects Buildings open

4-H Goat Release

4-H Horse & Pony Judging – Horse & Pony Show Arena

Register for Pee Wee Rabbit Show – Rabbit Barn

Pee Wee Rabbit Judging

4-H Swine Barn Clean Up

4-H Auctioned Beef Release

[Mini Equine Release](#)

4-H Non-Auction Beef Release

4-H Dairy Release

4-H Poultry & Pigeon Release

4-H Horse & Pony Release

4-H Rabbit and Rabbit Education Release

4-H Draft Horse Release

Sunday, July 16

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Release of all 4-H Projects from Community & Small Projects Buildings

Monday, July 17th

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

2nd Chance Project Pick-up from Community & Small Projects Buildings.

Project pick-up will continue at the Extension Office after this date.

Any projects not picked up by September 9th will be discarded.