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A LOOK AHEAD!

Hello 4-H Families!

May is finally here and that means graduations, open houses, the start of 4-H trips, and so much more. Congratulations to our 33 Seniors who graduate this spring!

As the busyness of the 4-H program gears up, please pay careful attention to the information in this newsletter, our Montgomery County 4-H Facebook page, e-mails, etc. We want to make sure your family stays in the know about upcoming deadlines, 4-H happenings, and more.

Please keep in mind, it is not too late to enroll in 4-H! We have new families inquiring all of the time about joining 4-H so we want to encourage them to get enrolled today! If you have families that you know are interested, please have them reach out to the Extension office to learn more.

Abby Morgan

4-H Youth Development Extension Educator



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Scan this QR code with the camera on your smartphone for direct links to MoCo 4-H Resources and help documents!

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WE ARE APPROACHING THE

MAY 15th DEADLINE

- TO ENTER ALL OF YOUR ANIMALS' 4-H REGISTRATIONS ON 4-H ONLINE.
- THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN DNA ENVELOPES TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE!!



INDIANA STATE FAIR ENTRY BOOKS INFO



For those interested in exhibiting Livestock at the Indiana State Fair, Entry Books are now available at <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/livestock/4-h-competitions-entry-information>.

These Entry Books contain deadlines, guidelines, schedules, and other helpful information for exhibiting.



REMINDER

GET YOUR 4-H MANUALS!

Don't forget that manuals and record sheets for projects can be picked up at the Extension Office at any time.

Please arrange your book pickup beforehand by contacting **Lindsay at**

will1998@purdue.edu. This helps the pickup experience to be quick and effortless.

POSTERS & SLEEVES

**CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE
WITH CASH OR CHECK ONLY!**

Posters - \$3 Sleeves - \$1

2025 4-H Info Book



THE 2025 4-H INFO BOOK IS
HERE! DUE TO A LIMITED
SUPPLY, EVERY 4-H FAMILY IS
ALLOWED ONE PRINTED COPY
ONLY. AN ELECTRONIC COPY IS
ALSO UPLOADED ON OUR
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PURDUE
EXTENSION WEBSITE TO VIEW.

4-H FAIR 101

Join us for tips and tricks to help your family be prepared for fair-related events. Bring all of your questions!

JUNE 9, 2025

5:30 - 6:30 pm

4-H Building at the Montgomery
County 4-H Fairgrounds



LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- Project check-in
- Open judging
- Project check-out
- FairEntry training
- And much more!

This is for any Montgomery 4-H member and their family. No registration required.



2025 4-H Fair Schedule

**This is a draft calendar of only 4-H-related events. An official brochure schedule is coming soon.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Pick up exhibit tags (Extension office)	1 Pick up exhibit tags (Extension office)	2 Pick up exhibit tags (Extension office)	3 Pick up exhibit tags (Extension office)	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 8am Barn Setup 8pm Queen Contest
6	7 Pick up exhibit tags (Extension office)	8 9am Consumer Clothing Check-in (4-H Building) 10am Consumer Clothing Private Judging (4-H Building) 12pm Fashion Revue Check-in (4-H Building) 1pm Fashion Revue Private Judging (4-H Building) 5:30-7:00pm Non- Perishable & ALL Mini 4-H Check-in & Open Judging (4-H Building & Exhibit Hall)	9 9am Tractor Driving (Grass Parking Area behind Extension office) 4-H Building and Exhibit Hall Closed – No Events - display set-up as needed. 4pm-7pm Aerospace (Boys & Girls Club)	10 8:30-10:00am Perishable & Sewing Check-in & Open Judging (4-H Building & Exhibit Hall) Livestock Check-in: 4-5 Poultry/Rabbit 4-5:30 Goats & Sheep 4-5:30 Dairy/Beef 6-9:00 Swine	11 8-9:30am Goat Weigh-in 9am Horse Show (English) 9am-12pm Dog Agility 10am-9pm – Ex. Open 10am Battle of the Barns - Egg Toss 1pm Rabbit Show 3pm Poultry Show 6pm Food Auction 8pm Battle of the Barns - Cornhole	12 9am Horse Show (Western) 8:30am Senior Swine Showmanship 10am-9pm Exhibits Open 10am Dairy Goat Show w/ Dairy/Pygmy Goat Showmanship & Pygmy Goat Show to follow 11:30am-12:30pm Taco Bar by Junior Livestock Board 4pm Horse Show (Contesting) 5:30pm Public Fashion Revue & Consumer Clothing Show
13	14 9am Dairy Show 10-9 Exhibits Open 10:30am Beef Show 2-5pm Greased Watermelon Contest & Battle of the Barns 6-7pm Goat Olympics 8pm Beef Grand Drive	15 8am Swine Show 10- <u>g</u> Exhibits Open 10am Dog Show 3pm Beef Grooming 5pm Overall Showmanship 7pm Swine Grand Drive (8pm – Exhibits Closed)	16 6am Livestock Released 10am Barn Cleanup 11:30am-12:30pm 4-H Check-out (4-H Building) & State Fair Exhibit Check-in (Extension office) 12pm All animals must be off grounds 6:30pm Livestock Auction (4-H Building)	17	18	19



INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

To exhibit **BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training **OR** the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA).

1. This certification must be done on an annual basis
2. Members must be registered **BEFORE** attending a training
3. Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer
OR a training in another county
OR complete the online YQCA training

**MUST BE
COMPLETED
BY JULY
3RD!**

Training Dates & Locations

1. Monday, May 12th, 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the Exhibit Hall
2. Tuesday, June 3rd, 12:00 – 1:00 pm in the Exhibit Hall
3. Monday, June 9th, 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Exhibit Hall
4. Tuesday, June 24th, 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the Exhibit Hall
5. Tuesday, July 1st, 12:00 – 1:00 pm in the Exhibit Hall

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please use <https://v2.4Honline.com>.

Those planning to be certified through the YQCA program, will register at www.yqcaprogram.org and will present their completion certificate to their 4-H Educator.

**\$3.00
PER
4-HER**



If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Purdue Extension office at 765-364-6363 or asweet@purdue.edu.

CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Get tips from a 4-H Cake Decorating Judge!

With

**BETH
STOKES**

of Cochran's
Catering and Cakes



FREE
CLASS

04.09.2025

05.30 pm - 07.00 pm

EXHIBIT HALL

400 Parke Ave, C-Ville

Members will learn and enhance basic cake decorating skills and should bring icing, pastry bags, tips, etc.

06.02.2025

06.00 pm - 07.30 pm

4-H BUILDING

400 Parke Ave, C-Ville

Members will learn how to demo a project for the fair and should bring icing and supplies to practicing skills and get feedback.

Purdue University is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access University. If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact

Abby Morgan prior to the meeting at 765-364-6363 or asweet@purdue.edu by Monday, April 7th. If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Abby Morgan prior to the meeting at 765-364-6363 or asweet@purdue.edu by Monday, April 7th.

JUNIOR LEADERS

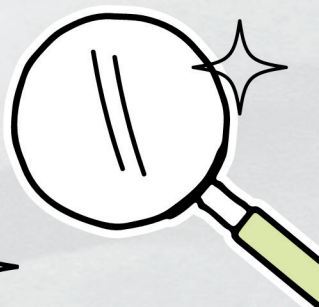
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WHAT DO JR LEADERS DO?

This is for 4-H youth currently in grades 7-12 and provides the opportunity to develop **LEADERSHIP SKILLS** in order to assist their own 4-H Clubs and related activities.

Junior Leaders serve as **MENTORS and ROLE MODELS** to younger 4-H members by sharing their experiences with them.

They are also involved in **GIVING BACK** to their Community through a variety of efforts.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Monday, May 5th at 6:30 pm**
(4-H Building @ 4-H Fairgrounds)
- **Monday, June 2nd at 10:15 am**
(Sugar Valley Canoe Trips near Turkey Run State Park)
- **Monday, July 7th at 5:30 pm**
(Arena Stand @ 4-H Fairgrounds)



4-H GROWS HERE

Important FUTURE DATES

MAY 15:	JUNE 26:	JULY 3:	JULY 11-16:
LIVESTOCK ENROLLMENT & DNA HAIR SAMPLES DEADLINE	DEADLINE TO COMPLETE FAIRENTRY	QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING COMPLETION DEADLINE	2025 MOCO 4-H FAIR

4-H TRIPS

4-H Trip	Date of trip	Eligible Members	Registration Deadline
4-H Band	June 21-23	Grades 9-12	May 9
4-H Chorus	June 21-23	Grades 9-12	May 9
State Fair Exhibit Hall Worker	July 26 - August 19	Minimum of 14 years of age	April 1 or until all positions are filled
4-H Academy @ Purdue	June 11-13	Grades 9-12	May 9
4-H Round-Up	June 23-25	Grades 7-9	May 9

4-H PROJECTS UPDATES

The following projects now contain the statement "Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be used, with parent permission, when creating this exhibit and is to be documented as a reference. A majority of the work to create this exhibit is to be the 4-H member's original work" added in:

- AEROSPACE
- ANIMAL EDUCATION
- BEEKEEPING
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- COMMUNICATION – "Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be used, with parent permission, when creating this speech or presentation and is to be documented as a reference. A majority of the work to create this speech or presentation is to be the 4-H member's original work."
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- CONSUMER CLOTHING
- ELECTRIC
- ENTOMOLOGY
- FLORICULTURE
- FOODS BAKED & PRESERVED
- FORESTRY
- GARDEN
- GENEALOGY
- GEOLOGY
- HEALTH
- HOME ENVIRONMENT
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- SHOOTING SPORTS
- SMALL ENGINE
- SOIL & WATER SCIENCE
- SPORTFISHING
- TRACTOR SAFETY & OPERATOR SKILLS
- VETERINARY SCIENCE
- WEATHER & CLIMATE SCIENCE
- WILDLIFE
- WOODWORKING
- ZERO-TURN MOWER SAFETY & OPERATOR SKILLS

4-H PROJECTS REVISIONS

The following projects received revisions this year so please check your 2025 4-H Info book for updated information:

- ANIMAL EDUCATION
- BEEKEEPING
- CAKE DECORATING
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- CONSTRUCTION & ARCHITECTURAL REPLICA
- CONSUMER CLOTHING
- ENTOMOLOGY
- FASHION REVUE
- CONSUMER CLOTHING
- FASHION REVUE SEWING
- FOODS BAKED
- FOOD PRESERVATION
- GARDEN
- GEOLOGY
- PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note that for Animal Education, they are adding exhibits for Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine. This means that these projects will now move from a county project to a state project and that change will be reflected in our FairEntry system.

There is a new Foods recipe card that youth must use this year. This can be picked up at the Extension office or found on the Indiana 4-H projects page.

There is also a new Sewing Skills Card this year, replacing the previous cards separated by grade level. The Sewing skills and techniques sheet is updated to reflect non-wearable skills.

ELECTRIC KITS AVAILABLE ELECTRIC KITS AVAILABLE ELECTRIC KITS AVAILABLE

Electric kits for Levels 1-3 can be purchased at the MoCo Purdue Extension office. **CASH OR CHECK ONLY!**

- Parallel circuits – FREE for 1st-year Electric members
- Magnetic-powered shake flashlight - \$15.00
- Extension cord - \$28.00
- Trouble light - \$48.00

Prices are subject to change as our cost to purchase additional kits has increased.



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Archery
Instructors – Rodney Roe & Lori Roe
Pistol
**Instructors – David Anderson &
Jon Ashment**
Muzzleloading
Instructors – Rodney Roe & Lori Roe
Rifle
Instructors – David Anderson
Outdoor Skills
Instructors - TBD
Shotgun
**Instructors – Jon Ashment &
Rodney Roe**

2025 Shooting Sports Schedule

January 30th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
February 6th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
February 13th 6:00PM – 8:00PM

4-H Building
4-H Building
4-H Building

Archery
Archery
Archery

**March 6th 6:00PM – 7:00PM
7:00PM – 8:00PM**

**Linden Conservation Club
Linden Conservation Club**

**Shooting Disciplines
Parent & Shooter Meeting**

March 13th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
March 20th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
March 27th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
April 3rd 6:00PM – 8:00PM
April 10th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
April 17th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
April 24th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
May 1st 6:00PM – 8:00PM
May 8th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
May 15th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
May 22nd 6:00PM – 8:00PM
May 29th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
June 5th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
June 12th 6:00PM – 8:00PM

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Pistol & Muzzleloading
Pistol & Muzzleloading
Pistol & Muzzleloading
Rifle & Muzzleloading
Rifle & Muzzleloading
Rifle & Muzzleloading
Rifle
Archery, Rifle & Shotgun
Archery, Rifle & Shotgun
All Firearm Disciplines
All Firearm Disciplines

4-H Fair Competition Shoots

June 30th 6:00PM – 8:00PM
July 3rd 6:00PM – 8:00PM
TBD TBD

Linden Conservation Club
Linden Conservation Club
4-H Building

Pistol & Shotgun
Rifle & Muzzleloading
Archery

July 24th 6:00PM - 9:00pm

TBD

Awards Celebration

SHEEP AND GOAT TAG DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

8:00 – 11:00 AM

THE BEEF BARN

(ENTER FROM THE SOUTH END OF THE BARN)



Monthly Club Meeting Schedule



CLUB NAME	LEADER NAME	CONTACT INFO	MEETING LOCATIONS	MAY	JUNE	JULY	4-H FAIR	AUG
Anti-Cants	Ginny Jones	765-366-0033 jgjonfamily@gmail.com	Darlington Conservation Club	13th @ 6:30pm	24th @ 6:30pm @ Dari-Licious		July 11-15	
Barnyard Bunch	Joshua Cooksey	765-363-2860 joshua_cooksey@yahoo.com	Fairgrounds - Exhibit Hall	4th @ 1-4pm	8th @ 1pm & 29th @ Waynetown Pool		July 11-15	
Breaks	Carolyn Huber	765-346-4982 carolyn.huber@yahoo.com	NMHS - Back door, 1st room on left	5th @ 7pm	2nd @ 7pm		July 11-15	
	Christy Swick	765-366-6421 blueswick88@gmail.com			23rd @ 7pm Sign Books		July 11-15	
Brown Lucky Leaf	Amy Isenberg	765-376-1591 bullerick1973@gmail.com	Waveland Fire Station	4th @ 2pm	1st @ 2pm		July 11-15	9th @ 5pm
	Kerri Simpson	765-366-4493 simpson_kerri@icloud.com	Bowling Alley & Waveland Park		29th @ 2pm @ WP Sign Books		July 11-15	
Clark Hustling Hoosiers	Kelly Cass	765-366-5748 kelly.klippers@yahoo.com	Cass's Property		8th @ 3-4:30pm		July 11-15	
	Amy Reeves	765-376-4214 alr.942@outlook.com	MoCo 4-H Fairgrounds		30th @ 6-7:30pm		July 11-15	
Clever Clovers	Lori Roe	765-516-0716 clevercloversclub@yahoo.com	Fairgrounds - Exhibit Hall	19th @ 6pm-7:30	23rd @ 6-7:30pm	28th @ 6pm-7:30	July 11-15	
Coal Creek Elite	Tanner Wilson	765-376-7799 twilson@cville.k12.in.us	New Hope Chapel of Wingate	13th @ 6pm	10th @ 6pm	TBA	July 11-15	
	Tyler & Katie Wilson	765-401-0917 wilson174@gmail.com	Township Fair		TBA		July 11-15	
C'Ville Clovers	Sara Chapman	765-918-7481 saramchapman92@gmail.com	Fairgrounds - Exhibit Hall	25th @ 2-3pm	8th & 29th @ Waynetown Pool		July 11-15	



Monthly Club Meeting Schedule



CLUB NAME	LEADER NAME	CONTACT INFO	MEETING LOCATIONS	MAY	JUNE	JULY	4-H FAIR	AUG
Horse and Pony	Makhalea Whitehead	765-307-1856 makhaleayoung@outlook.com	Fairgrounds - Exhibit Hall				July 11-15	
			MoCo 4-H Fairgrounds Open Arena	5th, 11th, 14th, 19th, & 28th @ 6-8pm	2nd, 8th, 11th, 16th, 25th, & 30th @ 6-8pm	7th @ 6-8pm	July 11-15	
Junior Leaders	Abby Morgan	765-364-6363 asweet@purdue.edu	Fairgrounds - 4-H Building	5th @ 6:30pm			July 11-15	
	Morgan Swick	765-918-3660 moswick49@gmail.com	Fairgrounds - Exhibit Hall				July 11-15	
Krazy K-9s	Amy Cox	317-409-2393 moco4hdogclub@gmail.com	MoCo 4-H Fairgrounds	All Wed. @ 6-9pm	All Wed. @ 6-9pm	2nd & 9th @ 6-9pm	July 11-15	
Shooting Sports	Rodney & Lori Roe	765-516-0716 clevercloversclub@yahoo.com	MoCo 4-H Fairgrounds- 4-H Building				July 11-15	
			C-ville Gun Club				July 11-15	
Shooting Stars	Alyssa McLaughley	765-376-0984 mclaughley784@sbcglobal.net	Fairgrounds - Exhibit Hall	18th @ 3pm	22nd @ 3pm		July 11-15	
Wayne Winners	Janet Rivers	765-918-6096 rivers0@purdue.edu	Fairgrounds - Exhibit Hall	4th @ 1-4pm	8th @ 1-4pm		July 11-15	
	Liz Vickery	765-366-0158 lizvickery822@gmail.com	Waynetown Pool		29th @ 1pm		July 11-15	



2025 Schedule

New 4-H Member Orientation

Feb 3: 6:00 PM [4-H Building] Learn about the opportunities 4-H can offer including what projects are available, trips, camps, clinics, record books and get all your general questions answered.

Training with Dogs

Wednesday's 6:00-7:30/8:00 PM in the 4H Building and Arena

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 (sharing 4-H bldg.- use side entrance by exhibit hall)

Mar 5, 19, 26 (No training 3/12 for consignment auction)

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

June 4, 11, 18, 25 (Jun 11- all dog record sheets need to be signed)

July 2, 9

COUNTY FAIR- JULY 11-15, 2025

Agility show- Friday, July 11 9AM

Obedience and SMS Show-Tuesday, July 15 10AM

STATE FAIR- AUG 1-17:

Dog Show Aug 16-17, 2025

****Join our Remind to receive updates and cancellations**

Text **@moco4hd to 81010**