




Noble County 4-H News



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development 

April 2025

UPCOMING DATES

- April 19th** Cattle Tagging & Check IN (8am Beef & 9am Dairy Steers)
- May 9th** Sheep/Goat Tagging 5pm-7pm
- May 15th** Last Day to Add or Drop a Project, Animal ID Due in 4-HOnline.com
- June 13th** Nominations due: 4-H Legacy, Volunteer of Year, Livestock H.O.F
- June 16th** Mini Camp "Farm to Table"
- June 18th** Show Ring Set up- Leaders Only
- June 19th** Pen Set Up- Everyone Welcome
- June 26th** I4HQCA or YQCA Due for County Fair (Incomplete is Exhibition only)
- June 27th** Fair Entry Due (Exhibition only if not completed, not eligible for State)
- July 10th-11th-12th** Static Project Judging
- July 12th-18th** Noble County 4-H Fair
- July 18th** Noble County 4-H Livestock Auction (Premium Only)
- July 31st** Record of Achievement Due to Ext. Office by 4pm

Subject to change if need arises, Additional dates and times to come

LIVESTOCK

I-4-H-QLC

Mandatory for all Market Animals

\$3 fee paid at the door

Register on 4honline.com,

- April 26th Log Cabin 2pm
- May 21st 4-H Park 7pm

JUNE BUILD DAYS

Workshop Clinic Time for help building 4-H Projects

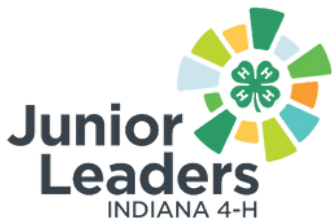
Sign up in 4-H Online under Events , RSVP Required

Held at 4-H Park in Albion

WORK CLINIC DATES & TIMES

- June 2nd 10-Noon LEGO, Models, Posters
- June 5th 10-noon Cake Decorating, Gingerbread
- June 5th 12-2pm All Mini Projects
- June 9th & 10th Wood Working, Electric, Home Environment
- June 11th & 12th Sewing, Arts & Crafts, Scrapbook, Gift Wrap

NEXT MEETING/EVENT



Thursday, April 17th @ Log Cabin at Fair Grounds

- Clean up Log Cabin at 6pm
- Meeting & games at 7pm
- This will count for Meeting and Service Event in yearly requirements if you attend both.

2025 NOBLE COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADER FLOWER FUNDRAISER

All orders to:

Noble County Extension
109 N. York St. Albion In 46701

CALL: (260) 636-2111

E-mail to:

- mcdon197@purdue.edu
- ande1307@purdue.edu
- Ngaerte@purdue.edu



Flowers must be ordered by April 4th.

This is a Pre-sale event only. No orders/sales after April 4th.

Pick up your flowers at: 4-H PARK, 426 W 300 N, Albion

Pick up days:

- Wed. April 30th 1pm-5pm
- Thurs. May 1st. 8am-5pm
- Fri. May 3rd 8am-6pm

No Faxed orders, must use 2025 form
Contact a Junior Leader to place an order.

Cash or Check only, payment due on or before pick up.
*Make checks payable to "Noble County Junior Leaders"

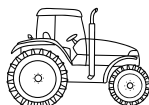
Noble County 4-H, 2025 Mini- Camp



Farm-2-Table

Monday June 16th, 9am-2pm

Join us for this exciting day camp for Noble County 4-H'ers in grades K-2. We will be learning about where your food comes from. Drop off and pick up at the Noble County Fair Grounds, Log Cabin. Register on 4HOnline.com under events tab. Cost: \$20 per child



Wear closed toe tennis shoes, sunscreen, clothes you can get MESSY in and bring a towel. Lunch provided. Please inform us of any restrictions.



**We are still missing 2024 financials
for the following clubs.**

These are now past due.

- Allen Twp 4-H Adult Committee
- Allen Twp 4-H Youth Club
- Elkhart Twp 4-H Club
- Swan Twp 4-H Adult Committee
- Swan Twp 4-H Youth Club
- Alpaca Club
- Meat Goat
- Dairy Steer
- Rabbit
- Swine



As of Wednesday, March 26th



***"Calling all
4-H Leaders &
Volunteers,
We need you!"***

We are conducting a survey with Extension volunteers and leaders. Please follow the link below and take a few minutes to give us your input. Extension programming and 4-H is only made possible with the help of excellent volunteers like you!

<https://forms.gle/PLL9hw2ZeKDhx4zj9>

CLICK HERE

Are you able to help with an upcoming workshop or event? Do you want to help out at fair? Please contact Matt Dice or the Extension office for more info.

Email Dice@purdue.edu



NORTHEAST INDIANA 4-H CAMP

June 4 - 6, 2025



Epworth Forest, North Webster, IN
Registration Due May 1, 2025!



WHERE TO REGISTER:

Register on 4-H Online using the QR Code or following this link:

<https://2025NEINCamp.4honline.com>



Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp is open to all 4-H members from Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash and Wells Counties in **grades 3-6** as of January 1.

HOW TO REGISTER:

It's as easy as:

1. Click the link above or scan the QR Code, and login to your 4-H Online family profile.
2. Select the **registration type for your county** (Ex.: Wells County 4-H Camper) and click **"Start Registration."** Follow through the prompts and fill out all required fields until submitted.
3. Send or bring payment into your county Extension Office by **May 1**. Registration is not complete until payment is received.

REGISTER TODAY!

Contact your local Purdue Extension Office with any questions!

Equal Opportunity Statement: Purdue University prohibits discrimination against any member of the University community on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran.

Reasonable Accommodations Statement: If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Brittany Gilger prior to camp at (260) 499-6334 and bgilger@purdue.edu by May 15.

For special dietary needs contact Brittany Gilger prior to camp at (260) 499-6334 and bgilger@purdue.edu by May 15.

Language Access Statement: If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Brittany Gilger prior to camp at (260) 499-6334 and bgilger@purdue.edu by May 15.

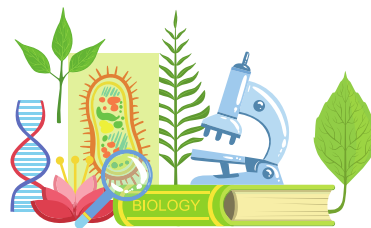


***CHECK OUT THESE 3 GREAT
OPPORTUNITIES FOR 4-H HIGH
SCHOOLERS TO VISIT PURDUE MAIN
CAMPUS THIS SUMMER!***

***4-H ACADEMY
@ PURDUE***

Science Workshops on Purdue Campus

JUNE 11-13, GRADES 9-12



***4-H ROUND-UP
@ PURDUE***

Explore Purdue Careers and College Life

JUNE 23-25, GRADES 7-9



***4-H BAND & CHORUS
@ PURDUE***

Rehearse & Perform with an Ensemble

JUNE 22-23, GRADES 9-12



**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 15 & CLOSES MAY 9TH
CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO SIGN-UP
COST \$100, 3 DAYS OVERNIGHT**

Noble County 4-H Fair Awards Night 2025

Now accepting Nominations for:



Volunteer Of The Year and
Noble County 4-H Legacy

CHOSEN BY YOU!



*Nominations submitted to Brandy
Ande1307@purdue.edu by June 13th, 2025
Forms on our website: <https://bit.ly/nobleco4h>*

Noble County 4-H Fair awards night will be Friday July 11th at 6pm.

We will be honoring 10 year & Graduating members, as well as Volunteer of the Year and Legacy Award winners. If you have any other awards you would like us to announce please let contact Brandy.

Noble County 4-H Volunteer of the Year:

This is your chance to brag about all the great volunteers! Send us your nominations for Volunteer of the year. Award requirements:

- Must be current, approved, active volunteer
- Must be Noble County resident
- Must not be a past winner

Noble County 4-H LEGACY Award:

Tell us someone you think has left a Legacy in Noble County 4-H. Award requirements:

- Must have minimum of 10 years of Noble County 4-H volunteer work
- Must be resident of Noble County during 2024 Fair
- Has made a positive impact on the youth of Noble County 4-H

Once nominations are collected, voting will be open to the 4-H Community. It will be up to you to decide who is the best of the best! Get your nominations in by filling out the form on <https://bit.ly/nobleco4h> and emailing to Brandy at Ande1307@purdue.edu by June 13th at 4pm.



Noble County 4-H Livestock Hall of Fame will be presented during Round Robin at the county fair. We will be honoring a person or couple who has raised top quality livestock in Noble County while participating in Noble County 4-H and enriching the livestock program through their expertise.

Once nominations are collected, decision will be made by the livestock award committee. Get your nominations in by filling out the form on <https://bit.ly/nobleco4h> and emailing to Brandy at Ande1307@purdue.edu by June 13th at 4pm.

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park	2	3	4	5
6	7 Allen Twp Mtg 7pm United Meth Ch - Avilla Wayne Twp 6:30 @CLC	8 Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr	9	10	11	12
13 Swan Twp Mtg 4pm LaOtto Comm Pk	14 Wash Twp Mtg 7pm Wash Twp Comm Bldg York Twp Dekko 7pm Jefferson Twp Mtg 7pm CN School Albion Twp NCPL 6pm	15 Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr	16	17 Alpaca - practice @Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	18	19 Noble Twp 10 am Cemetery Cleanup 8 am Beef 9 am Dairy Steers Cattle tagging & check in
20 Dairy Goat Mtg 2pm Pizza Depot	21 Garden Wksp Green House tour - TBD Allen Twp Mtg 7pm United Meth Ch - Avilla Wayne Twp 6:30 @CLC Perry Twp Mtg @6pm West Noble Middle School	22 Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr	23	24 Alpaca - practice @ Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	25 Sheep Workshop 6-8 Archery	26 Spring Fling Lego Battle Box @ Fairgrounds QLC @ Fairgr 2pm
27 Swan Twp Mtg 4pm LaOtto Comm Pk	28 Wash Twp Mtg 7pm Wash Twp Comm Bldg Sparta Twp 7pm Location TBD	29 Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr	30	Alpaca Shearing date late April @ Rocky Road Alpacas Alpaca Comm. Ser TBD		

Township Clubs:

- Allen Twp: Mon. 4/7, 4/21
- Jefferson Twp: Mon. 4/14
- Noble Twp: Mon. 4/19
- Perry Twp: Mon. 4/21
- Sparta Twp: Mon. 4/28
- Swan Twp: Sun. 4/13, 4/27
- Washington Twp: Mon. 4/14, 4/28
- Wayne Twp: Mon. 4/7, 4/21,
- York Twp: Mon. 4/14

Project Clubs:

- Alpaca: Thurs. 4/17, 4/24
- Archery: 4/25
- Air Rifle: 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29
- Dog Club: Tues. 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29
- Sheep: Fri. 4/25

2025 Noble County Community Fair Dates:

- July 14th, Senior Citizen's Day
 - 7 pm - Draft Pulls (GS)
- July 15th, Hero's Day
 - 7 pm - D & D Pro Rodeo (GS)
- July 16th, Ladies Day
 - 7 pm - Truck & Tractor Pulls (GS)
- July 17th Kids Day
 - 7 pm - KOI Dirt Drags - Eliminations (GS)
- July 18th Farmers & Family Day
 - 7 pm - Combine Derby
- July 19th Sponsor Day
 - 3 pm - National Pedal Pullers & Racers
 - 6 pm - TNT Demolition Derby

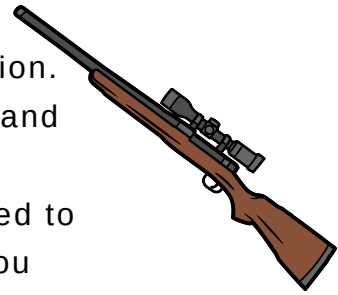


May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Alpaca – practice @ Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	2 Archery	3 ATV Safety Camp 8:30 am Rain Date May 10
4	5 Rabbit Workshop Allen Twp Mtg 7pm United Meth Ch – Avilla Wash Twp Mtg 7pm Wash Twp Comm Bldg Wayne Twp 6:30 @CLC York Twp 4-H Park 7pm Albion Twp NCPL 6pm	6 Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr	7	8 Alpaca – practice @ Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	9 Sheep/Goat tagging 5-7@ fair grounds Archery	10
11	12 Noble Twp Mtg 6:30 Wolf Lake School	13 Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr Jefferson Twp Mtg 7pm CN School	14	15 All identification in 4-H online Alpaca Workday at Fairgrounds TBD	16 Archery	17 Noble Twp 10am Flags at Cemetery
18 Swan Twp Mtg 4pm LaOtto Comm Pk Dairy F/Steer Wksp Dairy Goat Mtg 2pm Pizza Depot Beef Workshop @ 12:30 4-H Park Drink & Food provided	19 Garden Wksp 6pm Dekko Exhibit Produce & plant flowers Allen Twp Mtg 7pm United Meth Ch – Avilla Wash Twp Mtg 7pm Wash Twp Comm Bldg Wayne Twp 6:30 Flowers @ Fairgrounds York Twp 4-H Park 7pm+ Sparta Twp Mtg 7pm Location TBD Perry Twp Mtg @ 6 pm @ West Noble Middle School	20 Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park	21 QLC 7pm 4-H Park	22 Dog Training 6 @ Kville Lib Alpaca – practice @ Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	23	24

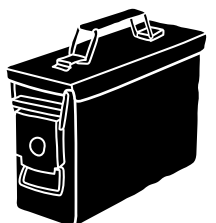
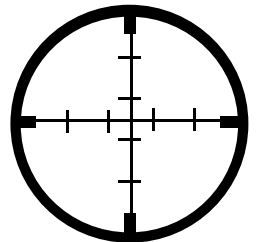
4-H 2025 Air Rifle/Rifle and Air Pistol/Pistol

- Meetings at the 4-H building on the hill out at the 4-H park West of Albion.
- Meeting dates are April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, May 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Time will be from 6:00-8:00.
- These meetings are a come and go as needed, meaning you do not need to be there right at 6:00 or stay until 8:00. If your schedule is such that you need to get there late or leave early, that is fine we can work with your schedule to get the kids as much range time as possible.



Something new this year as we have been working on, 4-H has provided funds to purchase equipment to build up our Air Pistol/Pistol program. We will be running our Air Pistol program in conjunction with the Air Rifle program.

- We will have two Air Pistol stations on the line with six Air Rifles when we are in the building.
- We will need to work out when we can get to the outdoor range for a .22 afternoon for both clubs at some point.
- 4-H has all the equipment needed for both Air Rifle/Rifle and Air Pistol/Pistol so you will not need to bring anything other than yourself to the meetings.



For more information contact leader Zac Baker or the Extension office.

Static Project Check in 8am-9:30am with Judging Starting at 10am.

Thursday – Sewing 8:30 AM Foods 5 PM – Judging starts at 6 -Log Cabin			
Friday, July 11		Saturday, July 12	
Log Cabin	Beef/Dairy Arena	Log Cabin	Beef/Dairy Arena
Cake Decorating Crops Scrapbook BBQ Poster Gingerbread House Electric Maple Syrup Geology Beekeeping Entomology Garden Floriculture Weather Computer	Child Dev. Health Wildlife Forestry Soil & Water Sport Fishing Archery ATV Shooting Sports Bicycle Tractor Small Engine Ag Tractor Lawn & Garden Poultry Poster Llama/Alpaca Poster Vet Science Dog Or Cat Posters Rabbit Posters	Home Environment Arts & Crafts, General Fine Arts Needle Craft Model Craft Construction & Architectural Llama/Alpaca Craft Gift Wrapping Collections Aerospace/Model Rocketry Pets Poster (Check-in Only) Wood Science Photography Creative Writing Results Do Your Own Thing Table Setting Contest • 12:00pm	All Mini Projects



PLEASE BE AWARE- NEW THIS YEAR!!!
Foods Judging will be on Thursday Night,
Check in at 5 Judging at 6pm



Static Project Release is Friday July 18th from 9am-4pm
Only projects going to State Fair will be held.
We will not be open Saturday 7/19 or Sunday 7/20

Judging reminders:

- **Make sure to check your handbook for any required paperwork to submit with your projects, such as craft info cards, recipe cards, record sheets etc...**
- **Judging is closed, only 4-H'er presenting projects are permitted in the log cabin or judging arenas. Special accommodations must be made prior to fair.**
- **If you need poster sleeve covers, they are available at the Extension office for \$0.50 each. You can also use these to protect other projects as well.**

2025 Noble County 4-H Fair Event Schedule (Proposed)

Saturday June 28

9 AM	4-H Dog Show	Activities Pavilion
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Thursday, July 10

8:30 AM	4-H Consumer Clothing & Sewing Judging	Log Cabin
4 – 6:00 PM	4-H Gilt Check-In	Swine Barn
4-6:00 PM	Can-Struction	Mini Barn
5-6 PM	4-H Foods Check-In: Baked, Preserved, Microwaved Foods	Log Cabin
6-8 PM	4-H Foods Judging	Log Cabin
7:00 PM	4-H Gilt Show	Swine Barn

Friday, July 11

8-9:30 AM	4-H Static Judging Check-In	Log Cabin
10 AM	4-H Static Judging	Log Cabin
6:00 PM	4-H Public Fashion Review & Graduating Ceremony	Merchants Bldg

Saturday, July 12

8-9:30 AM	4-H Static Judging Check-In	Log Cabin
10 AM	4-H Static Judging	Log Cabin/Merchants Building
10 AM – Noon	4-H Demonstrations	Merchants Building
9-Noon	4-H Rabbit Check-In	Rabbit Barn
1-4:00 PM	4-H Poultry Check-In	Poultry Barn
2-3PM	4-H Dairy Cattle Check-In	Dairy Barn
4-8:00 PM	Goats, sheep, cattle early arrival option	
6-8:00 PM	4-H Alpaca Check-In	Alpaca Barn

Sunday, July 13

8 AM – Noon	4-H Livestock, Horse & Pony Arrival	
8 AM – Noon	Horse & Pony Check-In	H & P Barn
8 AM – Noon	Swine Unloading & Check-In	Swine Barn
Noon – 1 PM	4-H Beef Check-In	Beef Barn
Noon – 1 PM	4-H Sheep Check-In	Sheep Barn
Noon – 1 PM	4-H Dairy Goat Check-In	Goat Barn
1:00 PM	4-H Rabbit Show	SSG Arena
1:00 PM	4-H Dairy Cattle Show	B/D Arena
1:00 PM	4-H Horse & Pony Trail, Versatility Classes	H&P Arena
1-3 PM	Archery Shoot	Mini Barn
2:00 PM	4-H ATV Rodeo	Midfield
5:00 PM	4-H Dairy Steer/Feeder Check-In	Beef Barn
6:00 PM	4-H Meat Goat Check-In	Meat Goat Area

Monday, July 14

8:00 AM	4-H Dairy Goat Show	SSG Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Horse & Pony Halter & Showmanship	H/P Arena
2:00 PM	4-H Cat Show	B/D Arena
4:00 PM	4-H BBQ Contest	Log Cabin
4:30 PM	Air Rifle Shoot	Mini Barn
5:00 PM	4-H Commercial Poultry & Showmanship Show	SSG Arena

Tuesday, July 15

9:00 AM	4-H Horse & Pony English & Western Show	H & P Arena
9:00 Am	4-H Alpaca Costume Show	SSG Arena
Noon	4-H Cornhole Tournament	SSG Arena
10:00 AM	4-H Dairy Feeder & Steer Show	B/D Arena
5:00 PM	4-H Sheep Show	SSG Arena

Wednesday, July 16

9:00 AM	4-H Barrow Show	SSG Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Draft Horse Show	H & P Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Alpaca Obstacle Course	B/D Arena
Noon	4-H Pet Show & Obstacle Course	B/D Arena
1-3:00 PM	4-H Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest	Mini Barn
5:00 PM	4-H Meat Goat Show	SSG Arena
5:00 PM	4-H Horse & Pony Speed Show	H & P Arena

Thursday, July 17

9:00 AM	4-H Draft Horse Show	H & P Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Beef Show	B/D Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Exhibition Poultry	SSG Arena
2:00 PM	4-H Livestock Judging Contest	B/D Arena
5:00 PM	4-H Speed Show	H & P Arena
6:00 PM	4-H Round Robin Showmanship	B/D Arena
6:00 PM	4-H Rabbit & Poultry Animal Check-Out	Poultry Barn
7:00 PM	4-H Livestock Released	

Friday, July 18

8-9:30 AM	4-H Auction Buyer's Registration	Merchants Building
9 AM – 4 PM	4-H Static Project Pickup	Log Cabin
10:00 AM	4-H Auction	Merchants Building
1:00 PM	4-H Horse & Pony Awards & Fun Show	Horse & Pony Arena

Please take note, on June 27th Fair Entry is due. This is your RSVP for the County Fair. The office is only open 8am-4pm that day to assist you. If you do not complete it by the end of the day, projects will be Exhibition only and not eligible for State Fair. We will open Fair Entry near the first week of June. Once it is open you will go to FairEntry.com to register.

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If you can't reach us, feel free to email!

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Monday-Friday

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Please note: We will remain in our
same office after the new Court
House Opens