

Noble County 4-H News



Northeast Indiana 4-H

Save the Date! June 5-7, 2024 Epworth Forest

Open to Grades 3-6

Please submit payment at your local Extension Office.



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2024 Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp

In addition to large group games, cabin activities, adventure recreation, and swimming, all campers in grades 3-6 will attend classes to gain experiences in various and diverse subject areas. Campers will have the opportunity to take part in boating, crafts, fun with science, fishing, outdoor sports, and the famous GIANT swing! Camp costs \$180, 4-H Camp will be at Epworth Forest in North Webster, Indiana, June 5-7, 2024! *Registrations is due on/before May 1. Go to 4HONLINE.COM and register under Events Tab.*

Noble County 4-H Mini's Invite You To Corn Camp 2024! June 17th, 2024 9am-2pm

Day camp for Noble County Mini 4-H'ers in K-2nd Grade Drop off and pick up at the Noble County Community Fair Grounds Log Cabin



Register on 4HOnline.com under the events tab. Cost \$20 per child

Please bring closed toe tennis shoes and towel. Wear sunscreen and clothes you can get messy and wet in are recommended. Lunch provided. Please inform us of any restrictions.



At 4-H Academy, high school students grades 10th-12th visit Purdue University to interact with faculty and industry professionals and meet new friends from across Indiana.

<u>To learn more, go to:</u> <u>bit.ly/in4hacademy</u>

Education Sessions including:

- Animal Science
- Cyber Security
- Digital Argiculture
- Personal Finance
- Plant Science- Living Landscapes
- Intro to EMS
- Food Science
- Investigating Forensic Science
- Biological Engineering
- The Science of Flight
- Natural Resouces
- and MORE!



Contact Matt Dice, 4-H Educator at the Extension Office before May 15 to register. Cost is \$100 per 4-H'er for this 3-day event, includes accommodations, education sessions, food. Hosted by Noble Co. 4-H Youth Development.

Cake Decorating Workshop

Advanced Pie Making Class

Mon., March 4th @ 6pm CLC-Kendallville Cost is \$10 for each class. You will take home a finished product. Sign up on the CLC's Website.



Breaking the FAST with Small Kitchen Appliances

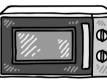


Tuesday, March 19th at 6pm Augusta Hills Albion



Small Appliances - Big Breakfast! Air Fryer, Microwave and Electric Pressure Cooker





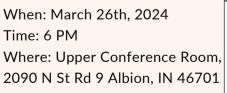


Youth cooking program, suggested grades 3-12. Register on https://bit.ly/appliancecooking Cost \$10, Recommended Grades 3-12.



AUGUSTA HILLS Learning, Recreation & Community Center

CROCHET WORKSHOP



Come and learn how to make a dishcloth with Michele!





March 14 6 pm, Dekko Room, South Complex Office- Albion

April 23 Green House Tour TBD

May 21 6 pm - Dekko Room, South Complex Office- Albion

The Noble County Master Gardeners are hosting a soils workshop! This workshop is for anyone in the community in grade K - 12.

> No Cost- Free Events Sponsored by the Noble County Master Gardeners.



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YOUTH STEM CAMP

Presented by:

The Community Learning Center and Noble County 4-H Youth Development



March 27th 9am-Noon Grades 3rd-5th



For more details and to register : https://thecommunitylearningcenter.org/events/ Cost \$20 per student



Notes from the Extension Office: We still have some 2023 Tax Reports past due, please turn in ASAP.

Last day to Add/Drop a project is **May 15th** if you need help with 4HONLINE.COM please contact the Extension office. Animal ID and DNA samples due May 15th.

Noble County 4-H Ten-Year & Graduating 4-H Member Recognition Bio pages and pictures due by **March 29th**. Recognition night during fair Friday July 17, 2024 @ 6pm Merchants Building, Fairgrounds.

Normal office hours: 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday Closed all government holidays.

Closed Friday March 29th for Good Friday.

Handbook and many other valuable resources available on our website at https://bit.ly/nobleco4h or Extension.purdue.edu/noble



3RD ANNUAL NOBLEPALOOZA SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 10 AM - 3 PM @ THE CLC KENDALLVILLE



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PURDUE EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM This free community event showcases individuals, and organizations from all across Noble County that make our community thrive! Purdue Extension Noble County will be on hand to talk with you about AG and Natural Resources, Health and Human Science Programs, and 4-H Youth Devlopment. As well as Extension Homemakers and Master Gardeners!



YOU'RE INVITED!!! 2024 NOBLE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS SYMPOSIUM! MARCH 9TH AT THE CLC -DURING NOBLEPALOOZA Noble County Master Gardeners, Helping others grow!



MARCH 2024 TOWNSHIP AND PROJECT CLUBS MEETING DATES:

Mar 2 Poultry 2pm Dekko Jeff Hochstetler 260-610-5356 Mar 3 Swan Twp. 4pm LaO Com Pk Jennifer Duerk 260-414-8727 Mar 4 Allen + Mini 7pm Cal - Avil Tena Ernsberger 260-579-3354 Mar 4 York Twp 7pm Dekko Terry Stump 260-564-5928 Mar 5 Pet. Power 6:30 Dekko Andy Coats 260-894-3908 Mar 5 Dog Club 6pm SSG Barn Fair Grounds Shelia Laymon 260-242-9958 Mar 7 Rabbit 6:30 Dekko Josh Laymon 260-233-1198 Mar 8 Orange Twp 6pm Herr's Abigail Herr 260-610-4338 Mar 10 Green Agg. 4pm Com Ctr Michelle Pippenger 260-693-2769 Mar 10 Draft NCPL Tammy Steele 260-479-8002 Mar 11 Perry Twp 6pm TBD Chelsea Yoder 260-894-0984 Mar 11 Albion Twp 6pm Dekko Jalyssa Kessler 260-564-1411 Mar 11 Noble Twp 6:30 W. L. Sch. Renee Ott 260-636-7204 Mar 11 Wayne Twp 6:30 CLC Kasey Hindenlang 260-242-2990 Mar 11 Washingtion 7pm Comm. Blg. Connie Pritchard 574-518-1409 Mar 11 Jefferson Twp 7pm TBD Ryan Carmien 260-564-0617 May 12 H&P Ad/Yth 6/7 Log Cabin Heath Pfafman 260-582-9498 Mar 12 Pet. Power 6:30 Dekko Andy Coats 260-894-3908 Mar 12 Bicycle Club 7pm NCPL Adam Thomlinson 260-894-0825 Mar 13 Fair Board 7pm Log Cabin Mar 14 Garden W.S. 6pm Dekko Extension Office 260-636-2111 Mar 17 Pet Power Ban 1:30 Dekko Andy Coats 260-894-3908 Mar 17 Dairy Goat 3pm Dekko Kelly Fry 260-636-7050 Mar 17 Swan Twp 4pm LaOtto Pk Jennifer Duerk 260-414-8727 Mar 18 Allen Twp 7pm Calvary Tena Ernsberger 260-579-3354 Mar 18 York Twp 7pm Dekko Terry Stump 260-564-5928 Mar 24 Green Agg. 4pm Comm Ctr Michelle Pippenger 260-693-2769 Mar 25 Perry Twp 6pm WNMS Chelsea Yoder 260-894-0984 Mar 25 Wayne Twp 6:30 CLC Kasey Hindenlang 260-242-2990 Mar 25 Sparta Twn 7pm Crom Lib. Kari Stabler 260-564-0560 Mar 25 Washington 7pm Com Bldg Connie Pritchard 574-518-1409 Mar 26 Dog Club 6pm SSG Barn Fair Grounds Shelia Laymon 260-242-9958

TAGGING DAYS:

April 13 Beef Steer Tag In - Fairgrounds 8:00 am-10:00am April 13 Dairy Steer & Dairy Feeder Steer Tag In - Fairgrounds 10:00am-Noon May 3 Sheep & Goat Tag in - Fairgrounds

March 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 Poultry 2pm Dekko | 3 Swan Twn 4 pm LaOtto Comm. Park |
| 4 Allen Twp & Mini 7pm Calvary Un. Meth. Avilla York Twp Dekko 7 pm Youth Dev. Workshop | 5 Petroleum Power 6:30 Dekko Dog Club @6 SSG Barn | 6 | 7 Rabbit Meeting 6:30 Dekko | 8 Orange Twp 6pm @ Herr's | 9 | 10 Green Aggies 4pm Green Comm Ctr. Draft NCPL |
| 11 Noble Twp Mtg 6:30 W.L. Washington Twp Comm Bld 7p Albion Twp 6p Dekko Wayne Twp 6:30 CLC Jefferson 7 pm @TBD Perry Twp 6 pm TBD | 12 Bicycle Club 7pm NCPL Petroleum Power 6:30 Dekko H&P Adults 6pm, Youth 7pm log cabin | 13 Fair Board 7pm Log Cabin fair grounds | 14 Garden Workshop Soils 6pm Dekko | 15 Junior Leaders 6pm Ligonier | 16 | Swan 4p LaOtto Pk. 17 Petroleum Power Banquet 1:30 Dekko Dairy Goat Workshop 3 pm Dekko |
| 18 Allen Twp Mtg 7pm Calvary United Meth. Avilla York Twp Dekko 7 | 19 QLC at CNHS 3:30pm | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Green Aggies 4 pm Green Comm Ctr. |
| 25 Washington Twp Comm Bld 7p Wayne 6:30 CLC Sparta 7pm Crom. Lib. Perry Twp. 6 pm WNMS | 26 Dog Club &6 SSG Barn Crochet Workshop 6 p Upper Conference rm | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

April 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 1 | 2 Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Club @6 SSG Barn | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Noble Twp. Cem. Clean up 10 am Poultry WS 2 Dekko | 7 |
| 8 Washington Twp 7p Allen Twp & Mini 7 pm Calvary Un Meth Avilla Albion Twp 6pm Dekko Wayne Twp 6:30 CLC Jefferson Twp 7 Perry Twp. 6pm WNMS | 9 Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Club @6 SSG Barn H&P Adult 6pm, Youth 7pm log cabin | 10 Fair Board 7pm Log Cabin fair grounds | 11 | 12 Junior Leader Flower orders due Orange Twp. 6 pm @ Herr's | 13 Dairy Feeder Steer tag in | 14 |
| 15 York Twp Dekko 7 pm | 16 Bicycle Club 7pm NCPL Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Club @6 SSG Barn | 17 | 18 | 19 Rabbit Meeting 6:30 Rabbit Barn H&P Spring Clean-up 5 | 20 | 21 Dairy Goat Workshop 2 pm Dekko Swan 4pm LaOtto Comm Pk Draft NCPL |
| 22 Washington Twp 7p Allen Twp Mtg 7pm Calvary Un Avilla Wayne 6:30 CLC | 23 Garden Workshop Greenhouse Tour Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Club @6 SSG Barn | 24 | 25 | 26 Junior Leader 5 Fr G. Green Aggies Clean up Sparta 5-8 Fairgrounds Perry Fairgrounds | 27 | 28 |
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4-H Junior

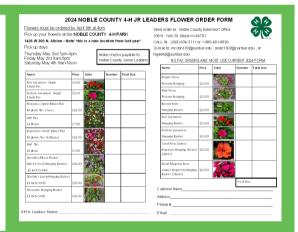


See your 2024 Noble County 4-H Handbook for rules updates regarding Junior Leaders and contact us with any questions.

March 22nd 6-8pm Civic Meeting Night
April 26th 5-8pm Fair Ground Clean Up Bonfire and Kick off Night
April 8th Flower Orders due to the Extension office by 4pm.
May 17th 6-8pm Local Area Business Tour (TBD)
June 17th 8am-3pm Mini Camp at Noble County Fair Grounds Kendallville
July 11-20th Noble County Fair Please sign up for Volunteer Times

Noble County 4-H Junior Leader Flower sale!

This is a presale only event. Place your orders with a Junior Leader today to get in on some great flowers for a good cause! Order form available on our website https://bit.ly/nobleco4h



4-H Round-Up June 24th-26th, 2024

4-H Round-Up is an exciting opportunity offered to youth who have completed grades 7, 8, and 9. Attendees have an opportunity to explore a variety of careers by attending classes created just for Round-Up attendees at Purdue University. Participants will get a taste of college life and will live in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights. Youth have an opportunity to meet others from across the state and further develop their leadership skills. Recreation events are planned in the evenings and blocks of free time allow attendees the opportunity to build friendships on their own.2024 4-H Round-Up registration fee is \$200.00 and the deadline to register is June 1. Use the registration booklet to determine career exploration classes and gather information needed to complete the online registration process. Registration and all forms will be completed through 4-H Online. Contact Matt Dice at the Extension Office for more info or email Dice@purdue.edu. Registration fee. For their website go to <u>https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/round-up.html</u>

INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE



To exhibit BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS, 4-H members <u>must be</u> certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training OR the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA). Classes last around 1 hour.



Dates for Noble County

- March 19th- Central Noble High School Cafeteria 3:30-4:30pm
- April 26th- Fair Grounds Log Cabin 7pm-8pm
 - Fair Ground Clean up earlier, evening activities planned
- May 14th- Noble County South Complex Dekko Rm Albion 6:00pm*-7:30pm
 4HONLINE and Dues Help at 6pm, class starts at 6:30pm
 - 1. This certification must be done an annual basis
 - 2. Members must be registered BEFORE attending a training
 - Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer
 OR a training in another county
 OR complete the online YQCA training

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please use the events tab at: https://www.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 **before June 23rd**. We do not have access to look up YQCA

completion so please send us a copy of the certificate.

\$3.00 fee for class paid at the door, cash or check only.

Make checks to Purdue Extension Noble County

If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Extension office. Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.

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Class offerings you are invited to outside of Noble County

- Thursday, March 7 5:30 pm at the Steuben County Extension Office
- Monday, March 11th at 5:00 pm at the Whitley County 4-H Fairgrounds 4-H Center
- Wednesday, March 20th at 6:00 pm at the Wells Co. 4-H Park Community Center
- Saturday, March 23rd at 1:00 pm at the Whitley County 4-H Fairgrounds 4-H Center
- Monday, March 25th at 10:00 am at the Wells County 4-H Park Community Center
- Monday, March 25th at 1:00 pm at the Wells County 4-H Park Community Center
- Monday, March 25 at 1:00 pm Dekalb County Exhibit Hall
- Thursday, April 4 5:30 pm at the Steuben County Extension Office
- Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 pm at the Wells Co. 4-H Park Community Center
- Monday April 22nd 6:30-7:30 pm LaGrange Co. 4-H Fair Grounds Community Bldg
- Saturday, May 4 at 9:00 am Dekalb County Exhibit Hall
- Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 pm at the Whitley County 4-H Fairgrounds 4-H Center
- Tuesday May 7th 6:30-7:30 pm LaGrange Co. 4-H Fair Grounds Community Bldg
- Wednesday, May 29th at 10:00 am at the Wells County 4-H Park Community Center
- Wednesday, May 29th at 1:00 pm at the Wells County 4-H Park Community Center
- Wednesday, May 29th at 6:00 pm at the Wells County 4-H Park Community Center
- Saturday, August 10 at 9:00 am Dekalb County Exhibit Hall
- Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 am Dekalb County Exhibit Hall

Please Report to the Noble County Extension Office if you attend this training in another county. Thanks!



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HELP WANTED

For more information, please go to http://nobleco.squarespace.com/public-info/

Drop off your application at the Extension Office or email to <u>nobleces@purdue.edu</u> **by Monday, March 4, 2024.** Additional questions call 260-636-2111.

2024 Noble County Fair Schedule

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| Open Class Registration -Floral Hall | |
| 4-H Club Booth Set-Up - Mini Barn | 8 |
| 4-H Rabbit Check-In - Rabbit Barn | S |
| Open Class Judging - Floral Hall | |
| 4-H Poultry Check In - Poultry Barn | |
| Bake Sale - Floral Hall | 5 |
| 4-H Livestock Arrival & Check-In | 1 [|
| Harness Racing - Grandstands |] [|
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| Sunday July 14 | | | | | |
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| 8-Noon | 4-H Livestock, H&P Arrival | | | | |
| Noon-1 PM | 4-H Beef Weigh In - Beef Barn | | | | |
| Noon-2 PM | 4-H Sheep Check In - Sheep Barn | | | | |
| 1 PM | 4-H Rabbit Show S/S/G Barn | | | | |
| 1 PM | 4-H Dairy Cattle Show B/D Arena | | | | |
| 2 PM | 4-H ATV Rodeo - Midfield | | | | |
| 2-3:30 PM | 4-H Meat Goat Check In - Sheep Barn | | | | |
| 5 PM | 4-H Dairy Steer/Feeder Steer Check In | | | | |
| | Rodeo - Grandstands | | | | |
| Monday July 15 - Senior Day | | | | | |
| 8 AM | 4-H Dairy Goat Show - SSG Barn | | | | |
| 9 AM | 4-H Horse & Pony - Halter & Showmanship - H/P Arena | | | | |
| 2 PM | 4-H Cat Show - B/D Arena | | | | |
| 4 PM | 4-H BBQ Contest - Log Cabin | | | | |
| 5 PM | 4-H Commercial Poultry Show S/S/G/Arena | | | | |
| | Draft Pull - Grandstand | | | | |
| Tuesday July 16 - Kids Day | | | | | |
| 9 AM | 4-H Horse & Pony English/Western Show - H/P Arena | | | | |
| 9 AM | 4-H Alpaca Costume Show - S/S/G Arena | | | | |
| Noon | 4-H Cornhole Tournament - S/S/G Arena | | | | |
| 2 PM | 4-H Dairy Feeder & Steer Show - B/D Arena | | | | |
| 5 PM | 4-H Sheep Show - S/S/G Barn | | | | |
| | Farmers Olympics- Grandstands | | | | |

2024 Noble County Fair Schedule

| Wednesday July 17 - Ladies Day | | | Friday J | Friday July 19 - Farmers & Family Day | | |
|---|---|--|----------|--|--|--|
| 9 AM | 4-H Barrow Show S/S/G Barn | | 8-9 AM | Auction Buyer's Registration - Merchants Bld | | |
| 9 AM | 4-H Draft Horse Show - H/P Arena | | 9-4 PM | 4-H Static Project Pick-Up - Log Cabin | | |
| 9 AM | 4-H Alpaca Obstacle Course - B/D Arena | | 10 AM | 4-H Auction - Merchants Building | | |
| Noon | 4-H Pets Show & Obstacle Course - B/D Arena | | 1 PM | 4-H Horse & Pony Awards & Fun Show | | |
| 1-4 PM | 4-H Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest | | 6 PM | Open Swine Show | | |
| 5 PM | 4-H Meat Goat Show - S/S/G Barn | | | | | |
| 5 PM | 4-H Horse & Pony Speed Show - H/P Arena Satur | | Saturda | ırday July 20 - Sponsor Day | | |
| | Truck Pull- Grandstand | | 9 AM | Open Rabbit Show - Merchants Building | | |
| Thursday July 18 - Hero Day | | | Noon | Open Draft Horse Show - H & P Arena | | |
| 9 AM | 4-H Draft Horse Show - H/P Arena | | Noon | Open Beef Show - B/D Arena | | |
| 9 AM | 4-H Beef Show - B/D Arena | | Noon | Open Meat Goat Show - S/S/G Arena | | |
| 9 AM | 4-H Exhibition Poultry Show S/S/G Barn | | 4 PM | Open Sheep Show - S/S/G Arena | | |
| 2 PM | 4-H Livestock Judging Contest - B/D Arena | | 4 PM | Open Feeder & Dairy Steer Show - B/D Arena | | |
| 5 PM | 4-H Horse Speed Show- H/P Arena | | | Demolition Derby - Grandstand | | |
| 6 PM | 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest - B/D Arena - S/S/G Barn | | | | | |
| Livestock/Horses Released After Round Robin Show | | | Sunday | July 21 | | |
| | Dirt Drag Racing - Grandstand | | Noon | Fairgrounds Clean-Up - All Species | | |

Lots of volunteer opportunities at the 2024 Noble Co. 4-H Fair.

Check out the link below for areas of need.



2024 Noble County Fair Volunteers Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you! signupgenius.com Additional dates, times and opportunities will be added as we get closer to the fair! Currently we have need for: Log Cabin Security/Closer, 4-H Auction Support and Junior Leader chaperones. If you know of additional volunteer needs at the fair please contact Brandy at the extension office Ande1307@purdue.edu



https://bit.ly/NobleCounty4HFairVolunteers24_



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