




# Noble County 4-H News



Extension - 4-H Youth  
Development 

May 2025

## UPCOMING DATES

- May 9th** Sheep/Goat Tagging 5pm-7pm
- May 15th Last Day to Add or Drop a Project, Animal ID & DNA Due**
- June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>** 4-H Camp at Epworth Forest
- June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>** 4-H Academy At Purdue
- 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>** 4-H Round Up at Purdue
- June 26th QLC 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**

## QLC

Mandatory for all Market Animals  
 \$3 fee paid at the door  
 Register on 4honline.com,

Last session in Noble County

May 21st 4-H Park 6 pm

(Or use Yqcaprogram.org)

## JUNE BUILD DAYS

Workshop Clinic Time for help building 4-H Projects

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

**Go to: <https://bit.ly/junebuild25>**

Most are held at 4-H Park in Albion, check email for updates

### 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

# **4-H Project Build Days!**

Struggling to finishing a project before Fair? We can help!

Join us for build days at 4-H where we will have supplies and assistants on hand to help you finish up your project on time and get helpful hints and critiques from the pros!

**To sign up, go to: <https://bit.ly/junebuild25>**

## **4-H Models & LEGO- June 2nd 10am-Noon. (4-H Park Albion)**

- The model project uses kits to be put together in a fashion that is clean, smooth, and decorative. Kids in this workshop are led through common procedures, coloring, and assembly.
- Bring your LEGO project and get help working through your items or input for changes and new ideas.



## **4-H All-Posters- June 2nd 10am-Noon. (Extension Office- Annex)**

Come use our cricut, printers, laminators and tools to finish up your poster projects. We will have some poster boards available, first come first serve. 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.

## **4-H Cake Decorating, Gingerbread House - June 5 , 9am-1pm (Extension Office-Annex)**

Learn the strategies and methods to create and decorate a cake. Have assistance in designing & decorating a cake. See strategies and practice with a professional cake decorator. Gingerbread house design is offered as well.



## **All Mini Projects June 5<sup>th</sup>**

This build day is for kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please register on <https://bit.ly/junebuild25> so we can have your kits available for you.

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# **Project Build Days! ..... Continued...**



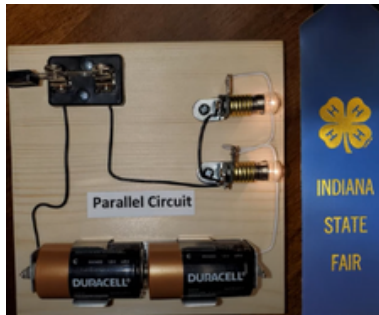
## **4-H Woodworking - June 9, 10 both days 9am-2pm (4-H Park Albion)**

Need an idea? Need some assistance in making it come to life in the realm of woodworking? Be taught safe shop practices and get help in building a garden planter or some other simple wood project, or bring your own materials and get guidance on creating a wooden piece of art.



## **4-H Home Environment - June 9, 10 both days 9am-2pm (4-H Park Albion)**

Restoration is a skill that can create beautiful pieces in home decor. In this session, we have old chairs that can be restored to a decorative piece. Or bring your own project and have assistance in bringing the item back to life. (4-H Park Albion)



## **4-H Electrical - June 9, 10 both days 9am-2pm (4-H Park Albion)**

Learn the principles of electricity by attending this maker session where kids can put together the year-level project for competition for the fair. Youth will learn soldering and other techniques. Projects include circuits, shake-light, extension cord, trouble lights, and potentially more. (4-H Park Albion)

## **4-H Sewing - June 11, 12 both days 9am-2pm Extension Office- Annex**

Get assistance in making a skirt or other apparel from our 4-H sewing experts. Youth can bring their own material and ideas or can use pre-collected patterns and colors for the project.



## **4-H Arts & Crafts - June 11, 12 9am-2pm 4-H Park Albion**

Are you a creator or sculptor of materials into decorations or crafts? Join or workshop that will help youth guide through the decoration and building process of the craft competition.



## Noble County 4-H Junior Leaders Next meeting: Thursday, May 21st @ 4-H Park 7pm (After QLC)

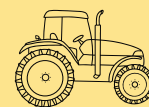
- Mini Camp Training
- Build your own sandwich bar (bring sides/deserts)

## 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](http://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.

### Notes from the Extension Office:

- Last day to Add/Drop a project is May 15th if you need help with 4HONLINE.COM please contact the Extension office.
- Animal ID Due May 15th in 4HONLINE.Com, portal closes at Midnight, office closes at 4pm.
- Livestock DNA samples due May 15<sup>th</sup> by 4PM to the Extension Office no exceptions. We have envelopes in the office.
- Noble County 4-H Recognition night during fair Friday July 11th, 2025 @ 6pm Merchants Building, Fairgrounds. (Graduating Members, Volunteer of the Year, Legacy Award, Farm Bureau and Tops in 4-H) Please note: Livestock Hall of Fame awarded during Round Robin.
- The courthouse staff has moved back and we are back to our regular office set up. No weapons aloud in the building but you may bring your cell phone in.
- Extension Office Closed Monday May 26th for Memorial Day.
- Normal office hours: 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday Closed all government holidays.
- Fair Entry due by June 27<sup>th</sup> or the entry will be exhibition only.
- Poster Sleeves (which make great project covers for other projects) \$.50 each in the office.
- Check out our Web site for more resources: [Extension.purdue.edu/noble](http://Extension.purdue.edu/noble)



# 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>*

*or contact the office for form. (We can not fill out for you)*

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 2025 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.

# May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Alpaca – practice @ Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	<b>2</b> Archery 6:30 PM – 4-H Park	<b>3</b> ATV Safety Camp 8:30 am Rain Date May 10
<b>4</b> Bike Club Ride @ Fish Line Trail @2 Kendallville	<b>5</b> 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	<b>6</b> Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Alpaca – practice @ Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	<b>9</b> Sheep/Goat tagging 5-7@ fair grounds Archery 6:30 PM – 4-H Park	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Noble Twp Mtg 6:30 Wolf Lake School	<b>13</b> Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr Jefferson Twp Mtg 7pm CN School	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>All identification in 4-H online</b> Alpaca Workday at Fairgrounds TBD	<b>16</b> Archery 6:30 PM – 4-H Park	<b>17</b> Noble Twp 10am Flags at Cemetery
<b>18</b> Swan Twp Mtg 4pm LaOtto Comm Pk Dairy F/Sheer Wksp Dairy Goat Mtg 2pm Pizza Depot Beef Workshop @ 12:30 4-H Park Drink & Food provided Bike Club Ride @ Smith's House @ 2pm	<b>19</b> Garden Wksp 6pm Delko 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	<b>20</b> Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park	<b>21</b> QLC 7pm 4-H Park	<b>22</b> Dog Training 6 @ Kville Lib Alpaca – practice @Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Bike Club Ride: @ Whitley County Fairgrounds @ 8am
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Air Rifle 6-8 4-H Park Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Alpaca – practice @ Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	<b>30</b> Archery 6:30 PM – 4-H Park	<b>31</b>

## Don't forget- May 15th is a very big deal!!!!

- Last Day to Add or Drop a Project in 4Honline
- Animal ID in 4-HONline
- Poultry ID Forms to Extension Office by 4pm
- DNA Samples Due to Extension Office by 4pm

Please check your handbooks for project requirements, there is a lot happening on this day, so don't wait till last minute! Office doors automatically lock at 4pm don't wait!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bike Club Ride: @ Fish Line Trail Rome City @ 2pm	2 Allen Twp Mtg 7 pm United Meth Ch - Avilla Wayne Twp 6:30 @CLC York Twp 4-H Park 7pm	3 Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr	4	5 Alpaca - practice @Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	6 Archery 6:30 PM - 4-H Park	7 Chain O Lakes Parade CNHS Parkin Lot Time TBD
8	9 Jefferson Twp Mtg 7pm @ Sweet Church Albion Twp NCPL 6pm	10 Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr	11	12 Alpaca - practice @Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	13 Nominations due for 4-H legacy & volunteer of the year award & Livestock Hall of Fame Archery 6:30 PM - 4-H Park	14 Petroleum Power Driving Contest
15 Dairy Goat Mtg 2pm Pizza Depot	16 MINI CAMP Allen Twp Mtg 7pm United Meth Ch - Avilla Wash Twp Mtg 6:30pm Wash Twp Comm Bldg Wayne Twp 6:30 @CLC York Twp 4-H Park Perry Twp Mtg TBA	17 Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr	18 6 pm showing set up Committee Leaders only	19 6 pm Pen set up Kids and Leaders 7:30 pm Livestock Committee Prefair meeting Noble Twp 6:30 @ Ott's Alpaca - practice @Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	20 Archery 6:30 PM - 4-H Park	21
22 Swan Twp Mtg 4pm LaOtto Comm Pk Parent Appreciation Bike Contest/Rodeo Practice @ Noble County Fair Grounds 2:30 pm	23 Sparta Twp Mtg 7pm Location TBD	24 Dog Training 6 @ Fairgr	25	26 Alpaca - practice @ Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30 Bike Rodeo 6-8 pm WC Fairgrounds (or the 28 <sup>th</sup> )	27 Fair Entry Due Archery 6:30 PM - 4-H Park	28 Rabbit Workshop Dog Show 9 am @ Fair
29	30 Allen Twp Mtg 7pm United Meth Ch - Avilla					

## Can-struction 2025 -Food Drive Build Challenge

Collect food & household items as building materials to construct a display in the Mini Barn during fair. Items will be donated to local food pantries at the end of fair. Award will be presented to the winning group at Round Robin. Popular vote wins. RSVP with Extension Office by June 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Set up-Thursday July 10, from 4pm-6pm.**



Build challenge theme:  
**"Shine a light on your Club!"**

Add lights and effects to your can-structions and tell us about your club or group.



# **July 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Alpaca - practice Rocky Road Alpacas 6:30	4	5
6	7	8 Alpaca practice @ Fairgrounds 6:30	9 Extension office Closed for Moving	10 Sewing Judging 8:30am Foods Judging 6pm	11 static judging	12 Fair Static judging
13 Fair ATV Completion Rodeo @ Fairgrounds 2pm	14 Fair	15 Fair	16 Fair	17 Fair	18 Fair 4-H Livestock Auction	19
20	21 EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 STATIC WINNERS TAKEN TO STATE FAIR	29	30	31	August 1 Indiana State Fair Opens 8/1-8/17	August 2
August 3	August 4 FOOD GARDEN & HERB WINNERS TO STATE FAIR	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9



## 2025 Fair Awards Sponsors Needed!

Contact Noelle for info at

Ngaerte@purdue.edu or call

- Dairy Goat 636-2111
- Tractor
- Skill-A-Thon
- Archery
- BBQ
- Pack Animal
- More to come....

### 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





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

<b>Thursday – Sewing 8:30 AM</b> <b>Foods 5 PM – Judging starts at 6</b> <b>-Log Cabin</b>			
<b>Friday, July 11</b>		<b>Saturday, July 12</b>	
<b>Log Cabin</b>	<b>Beef/Dairy Arena</b>	<b>Log Cabin</b>	<b>Beef/Dairy Arena</b>
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.**

# 2025 Noble County 4-H Fair Event Schedule

*Please be aware of changes*

## 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
1-6:00 PM	4-H Dairy Goat Check-In	Goat 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
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
Noon-1 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 H
5:00 PM	4-H Speed Show	& 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 1:00	4-H Auction	Merchants Building
TBD	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](http://FairEntry.com) to register.*

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same office after the new Court  
House Opens