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4-H UPDATES

IMPORTANT INFO

Get all the essential information for the 4-H program here! Just to let you know, reminders and announcements will be posted here.

VOLUNTEER INFO

This section is full of information for our Adult Volunteers! Make sure you are in the know about volunteer opportunities and training.

IMPORTANT DATES

Make sure you are up to date on when things are happening. If you have any questions feel free to reach out via email (apond@purdue.edu) or call our office at (812) 723-7107

WHAT'S THE JUICE ON ALL THINGS 4-H?

Lots of things are happening in the 4-H world here in Orange County! This is what you need to know for February!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Payment Reminder

Regular 4-Hers (Grades 3-12) are not enrolled until their payment is received online via credit card or in the office via cash or check. Please make checks out to **Purdue CES**

Please have your payment turned in by January 15th.

Mini 4-Hers are free, no payment is necessary

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Purdue Extension orange county

Phone (812) 723-7107

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/orange/index.html>



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TOP PRIORITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ENROLLMENT IS STILL OPEN!

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Enrollment Scholarships are available to those who need them! Call Office for Info!

BEEF ID DAY IS SET FOR March. 18th, 2022

ANIMAL ID DAY IS SET FOR MAY 12th, 2022



Winter Cancellation Policy.

Just a reminder -

If ANY of the county schools cancel classes, ALL 4-H events for that evening will also be canceled. In addition, if all county schools are in session, but any one school cancels all afterschool events due to the weather, all 4-H events will be canceled for that evening. If you have any questions about this policy or are wondering if a 4-H event will take place, please call the Extension Office at 812-723-7107.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION



FALL IN

Love



with 4-H



FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!

COME LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT DIFFERENT PROJECTS 4-H HAS TO OFFER AND WHAT YOU CAN CREATE TO BE DISPLAYED DURING THE ORANGE COUNTY 4-H FAIR!

ALL PROJECTS COMPLETED THAT EVENING CAN BE ENTERED INTO THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR!

DID YOU MISS 4-H ENROLLMENT?

DON'T WORRY! IT'S NOT TOO LATE! COME AND ENROLL HERE AND WE CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS!

FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY

8

6-8 PM

1075 Sandy Hook Rd,
Paoli, IN 47454

For questions,
call (812) 723-7107

[HTTPS://EXTENSION.PURDUE.EDU/COUNTY/ORANGE/INDEX.HTML](https://extension.purdue.edu/county/orange/index.html)



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



SPRING BREAK SPARK CLUBS

Need something fun to do over Spring Break? Well, our office will be hosting different SPARK Clubs Monday-Thursday the week of March 20-24th. Topics will include Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, and STEM!

Stay tuned to our Facebook for the official topics and get ready for an awesome Spring Break!



2023 4-H Member Handbook

The 2023 4-H Member Handbook is finished and should be available soon! It is extremely important that you reference your handbook throughout the 4-H season, as well as in preparation for fair exhibits, as all of our county rules and project guidelines are contained there. All 4-H families will receive a copy, and it will also be available online for easy viewing.

The online version should be available on the county website (<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/orange/index.html>) by late winter and will remain on the website all year. Stay tuned to hear when the online version is released!

JUNIOR LEADER NEWS

Come join the Orange County 4-H Junior Leaders! All 7-12th grade 4-H members are welcome! This program focuses on the development of leadership skills, as well as service learning and fellowship. Jr. Leaders complete a variety of service activities and run a concession stand at the fair!

WE WILL BE MOVING TO THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Junior Leader Upcoming Meetings:

Held at the Block Building

-February 28th, 6pm

-March 28th, 6pm



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 Program or the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

Indiana 4-H will still accept YQCA certification for our county and state fair. 4-H members may choose to continue to complete YQCA as it may be required for some livestock shows. Members who wish to complete YQCA will only be allowed to complete the online version. No in-person meetings of YQCA will be held.

In-Person Training:

- Tues, February 21 - Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care 5 pm
- Wed, March 29th - Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care 5 pm
- Thurs, April 20th - Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care 5 pm
- Mon, May 8th - Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care 5 pm





IMPORTANT INFORMATION



<u>Club</u>	<u>Primary Leader</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
Cedar Valley Hicks	Tara Robbins	trobbins2021@gmail.com
Lucky Stars	Connie Kerby	conniekerby1976@gmail.com
Smart Cookies	Destany Pingle	destany@pingle.org
Happy Hounds Dog Club	Melisa Tye	melisa_tye@hotmail.com
Lucky Horseshoes	Chloe Elliot	wildcatsch@icloud.com
Hilltoppers	Kristen Bishop	kbishop@orleans.k12.in.us
Jr. Leaders	Aubree Pond	apond@purdue.edu
Green Scene	Dana Morris	deruther@hotmail.com
Union Victors	Audrey Hoskins	ahoskins7513@gmail.com
Rego Raiders	Aimie Crowder	aimieccrowder@gmail.com
Lepsic Boys and Girls	Cara Rayhill	cararayhill@yahoo.com

BEEF ID DAY: MARCH 18TH, 9-11 AM (DATE CHANGE)

ATTENTION BEEF EXHIBITORS: Beef ID Day will be held at the fairgrounds on February 18th from 9 am-11 am. Market Beef animals will be weighed and tagged. Any cattle who do not attend the ID Day will not be eligible for a rate of gain awards. Any steers not enrolled in 4Honline by May 15th will not be eligible to show at the county or state fair.

Who Attends: Steers, Dairy Beef Steers, Commercial Heifers, Crossbred Heifers

- ID Information for Steers is due in 4Honline by May 15th.
- ID Information for Commercial and Market Heifers, Registered Heifers and Dairy Cattle are due in 4Honline by May 15th.





VOLUNTEER NEWS



Extension - 4-H Youth Development



6-8 PM

4-H CLUB LEADER RETREAT

16 FEBRUARY 2023
4-H Block Building



Please RSVP by emailing apond@purdue.edu or calling 812-723-7107

PURDUE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/EQUAL ACCESS/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INSTITUTION.

Reminder for Volunteers:

Please go to 4-H Online and re-enroll yourself as a volunteer and complete the required training.

Thank you in advance for your prompt re-enrollment.

Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!

Club Leader Retreat Registration: <https://forms.gle/hGBPwZ1yhFGLCTny5>

4-H Council

Members of the Orange County 4-H Council work hard to make decisions that are in the best interest of our 4-H members. If, at any time, you have a concern, comment, or suggestion, feel free to contact a member of the 4-H Council. 4-H Council meets on the 4th Monday of each month.

The 2023 members are:

Destany Pingle, President

Leslie Padgett, Vice President

Tara Robbins, Secretary

Gretta Hopper, Treasurer

David Bledsoe

Kristen Bishop

Ronnie McCabe

Lindsay Robbins

Ashley Crane

Noah Johnson

Kathy Elliot

Braydon Hayes

Mary Cook



UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES



PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR

- Wed, February 8 - "Fall in Love: with 4-H 6 pm
- Thurs, February 16th - Club Leader Retreat 6-8 pm
- Mon, February 13 - 4-H Inc Meeting 7 pm
- Mon, February 20 - 4-H Council Meeting 6 pm
- Tues, February 21 - Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care 5 pm
- Tues, February 28 - Jr. Leader Meeting 6 pm
- **Sat, March 18 - Beef ID Day 9 am-11 am (DATE CHANGE)**
- Mon, March 20 - Spring Break SPARK Club
- Tues, March 21 - Spring Break SPARK Club
- Wed, March 22 - Spring Break SPARK Club
- Thurs, March 23 - Horse and Pony SPARK Club
- Tues, March 28 - Jr. Leader Meeting 6 pm
- Wed, March 29th - Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care 5 pm
- Thurs, April 20th - Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care 5 pm
- Mon, May 8th - Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care 5 pm
- **Fri, May 12 - Animal ID Day**
- June 2-4 - Area 2 4-H Camp
- June 13-14 - Mini 4-H Camp
- **July 7-14 - Orange County Fair**

