

This newsletter contains current information on news and events that may be of interest to you. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, contact us at our office number: (812) 689-6511.

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July 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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[2] FAIR ENTRY DUE	[3]	[4] Extension Office closed	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8] Shooting Sports Fun Day @ 12PM
[9] Napoleon 4-H Country Club Meeting @ 2PM Pierceville Haypals Meeting @ 4 PM 4-H Pioneers Meeting @ 5PM	[10] Busy Bees Meeting @ 6:45 PM Morris Shamrocks Meeting @ 7PM Faithful Workers Meeting @ 7PM County Kids Meeting @7PM	[11] Ripley Wranglers Meeting @ 6:30 PM	[12] Jr. Leaders Meeting @ 7 PM	[13]	[14] Rabbit Meet Pen ID day @ 6:30PM-8PM	[15] Barn set up @ 8AM Quality Care of Animals @10AM Pocket Pet Show @ 12PM
[16] Ripley County Queen Contest @	[17] Hopewell Clover-Bees @ 7PM	[18]	[19]	[20]	[21] Horse & Pony Check In @ 6-9PM	[22] _____
[23]	[24]	[25]	[26]	[27]	[28]	[29]
-----2023 RIPLEY COUNTY FAIR! (SEE NEXT PAGES FOR FULL SCHEDULE)-----						
[30]	[31]					Area Tractor contest @8AM

Mark Your Calendar

June 30) Pen Reservation due!!!!

2) FAIR ENTRY DUE

4) Extension Office Closed

8) Ripley County Shooting Sports Meeting: 2:00 PM @ Coon Hunters Lodge

9) Napoleon 4-H Country Club Meeting: 2:00 PM @ Napoleon Community Center

9) Pierceville Haypals Club Meeting: 4:00 PM @ Delaware Fire Department

9) 4-H Pioneers Club Meeting: 5:00 PM @ contact leader

10) Busy Bees Club Meeting: 6:45 PM @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Batesville

10) Morris Shamrocks Club Meeting: 7:00 PM @ St. Anthony Church, Morris

10) Faithful Workers Club Meeting: 7:00 PM @ Sunman Community Center

10) County Kids Club Meeting: 7:00PM @ Coon Hunters

10) 4-H Corporation Board Meeting: 7:30 @ Extension Office

11) Ripley Wranglers Club Meeting: 6:30 PM @ Horse barn

12) Jr. Leader Meeting: 7:00 PM @ Extension Office

14) Rabbit Meat Pen ID Day: 6:30 PM-8:00 PM @ Ripley County Fairgrounds

15) Barn Set up: 8:00 AM @ Ripley County Fairgrounds

15) Quality Care of Animals Program: 10:00AM @ Ripley County Fairgrounds

15) Pocket Pet Show: 12:00PM @ Behind show arena

16) 2023 Miss Ripley County Queen Pageant: 6:30PM @ Damm Theater

17) Hopewell Cloverbees Club Meeting: 7:00 PM @ Hopewell Baptist Church

July 28– August 20) 2023 Indiana State Fair (closed Mondays and Tuesdays)

**2023
Ripley County
4-H Fair**



By: Leslie and Leanne Ludwig

Sunday July 23, 2023

Livestock Entries

Beef, Sheep, Rabbits, Swine, & Goats

Check-in 6:00AM - 2:00PM

Animal Barns / Building #'s 3-6

4-H Horse and Pony Show

10:00 AM

Ripley County Equine Center Building #7

(Western Pleasure Show)

4-H Poultry Show

3:00PM Poultry Barn

Ripley County Vesper Service

4:00PM - 5:00PM Free Stage

4-H Summer Judging Contest

4:00PM

Show Arena building # 5

4-H Projects Open

5:00PM - 9:00PM

4-H Exhibit Hall / Building #'s 14 & 15

2023 Ripley County Fair Grand Opening

6:00PM. Free Stage / Shelter # 2

Official Grand Opening

Presentation of Corporation Board Members

Announcement of

2023 Miss Ripley Co. & Her Court

Crowning of 2023 4-H King & Queen

4-H Club Banner Parade

Following Grand Opening

4-H Fashion Revue & Style Show

Following 4-H Banner Parade

Free Stage

4-H Communications Judging

Following Fashion Revue & Style Show

4-H Awards Program (Exhibit Hall Projects)

7:30PM Free Stage

ATV, Motorcycle, and UTV Dirt Drags

Sponsored by KOI Drag Racing

Start at noon - Grandstand

Adult \$10.00 Children \$5.00

Contact (859)-640-1587

Monday July 24, 2023

4-H Dairy Show

9:00AM Show Arena

Cattle Barn/Show Arena Building #5

(Monday Continued)

4-H Dairy Feeder Steer Show

Immediately Following Dairy Show

4-H Cat Show

1:00PM Farm Bureau Building

4-H Sheep Show

5:00PM Show Arena

National Pedal Pullers & Racers

5:00PM - Registration

Free Stage

Open Exhibits & 4-H Exhibits

Open to public

5:00PM - 9:00PM

Building #'s 10, 12 14 & 15

Midway Rides

6:00PM - 10:00PM

\$25.00 Wristband Night

4-H Horse and Pony Show

6:00PM

Ripley County Equine Center Building #7

Mini 4-H / Versatility / Driving

Quad & Cycle Flat Drags

Sponsored By Osgood Lions Club

Www.wolfebros.com / (859-640-1587)

7:00PM - Grandstand

Adult \$10.00 Children \$5.00

Tuesday July 25, 2023

4-H Llama & Alpaca Show

9:00AM Show Arena

4-H Swine Show

Gilt Show - 1:00PM

Barrow - 5:00PM

Show Arena

Open Exhibits & 4-H Exhibits

Open to public

5:00PM - 9:00PM

4-H Horse & Pony Contesting

6:00PM

Horse Arena

Ripley Co. Baby Contest

Parent With Child entry fee \$5.00

5:00PM Free Stage

Register at Show

(Must be county resident and
bring parent photo ID)

Midway Rides

6:00PM - 10:00PM

Barnyard Olympics

Sponsored By Ripley County Jr. Leaders

6:30PM Entrance, 7:30 Showtime - Grandstand

\$5.00 Per Participating Team

Free Entry - Donation Box

Wednesday July 26, 2023

4-H Beef Show

Breeding Classes - 10:00AM
Steer Classes - After Lunch
Cattle Barn/Show Arena

Open Exhibits & 4-H Exhibits

Open to public 5:00PM - 9:00PM

4-H Rabbit Show

Meat Pen Weigh-in 2:00PM
Showmanship- 4:00PM (Rabbit Barn)
Rabbit Show- 5:00PM (Show Arena)

Drug Takeback

5:00PM - 8:00PM
By Fairground Entrance

4-H Horse & Pony

6:00PM
Free Style Show

2022 Lil Miss & Mister Pageant

6:00PM Free Stage
Contact: Sara Comer 812-498-3905

Midway Rides

6:00PM - 10:00PM
\$25.00 Wristband Night

Mud Run

Sponsored By KOI Drag Racing
7:30PM - Grandstand
Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00

Thursday July 27, 2023

4-H Dairy Goat Show

9:00AM
Show Arena
Free Lunch Donated By Farm Bureau Inc. & Farm Bureau Ins.

Outside Show Arena

Meat Goat Show

1:00PM
Show Arena

Pygmy Goat Show

Follows Meat Classes
Show Arena

Open Exhibits & 4-H Exhibits

Open to public 5:00PM - 9:00PM

Midway Rides

6:00PM - 10:00PM

4-H Horse & Pony Show

6:00PM
Fun Show

Grandstand Event

All Star Races
7:00PM - Grandstand
Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00 Pit Pass \$25.00
Contact: 812-871-7728

Friday July 28, 2023

4-H Supreme Showmanship

10:00AM
Show Arena

(Friday Continued)

4-H Livestock Auction

3:00PM Show Arena

4-H Horse & Pony Awards

6:30PM with pitch in dinner

Open Exhibits & 4-H Exhibits

Open to public 5:00PM - 9:00PM

Midway Rides

6:00PM - 10:00PM

Truck Drags

Sponsored By Osgood Fire Dept

7:00PM at Grandstands

Adult \$10.00 Children \$5.00

Pit Passes: \$20 Per Person

Questions : David Fox 812-614-7609

Fire House Recorder at 812-689-4142

Saturday July 29, 2023

Truck & Tractor Pull

Sponsored by Osgood Fire Department

7:30PM at Grandstands

Adult \$10.00 Children \$5.00

Pit Passes: \$20 Per Person

Questions: Roger Linville 812-569-7364

Fire House Recorder at 812-689-4142

Midway Rides

6:00PM - 10:00PM

\$25.00 Wristband Night

Parking Sponsors

Tanglewood Baptist Church

Fred & Alesha Neal

Civista Bank

The Napoleon State Bank

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance

Osgood Lions Club

Pierceville Haypals 4-H Club

Rules

- No alcohol on grounds.
- Must wear shirts on grounds.
- No smoking in any of the buildings, under shelters, or in the grandstands.
- No pets on the grounds on or off the leash.
- No bicycles, skateboards, or scooters on the grounds.

This is for the week of the

Ripley Co. 4-H Fair.

All Events and Times are Subject to Change

For more information on events please check out the Ripley County 4-H Fair website.

Quality Care of Animals Program

To exhibit **beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits at the Ripley County Fair**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care training. Quality Assurance training must be completed by 4-H members annually. In person training will be available at Ripley County. You do not need to register before, but must complete one training to exhibit your animals or to be eligible to show or for the 4-H auction. The last in person training date is:

July 15, 2023 (barn set up) at 10:00AM in show arena

If you cannot attend, you can still complete the online Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. There is a cost of \$12 and you must print and bring a copy of your certificate to the office. Please call the office with any questions.

Electric Kits



There is a limited supply of electric kits available in the office. Please call the office to find out if your division is available. Electric kits can also be ordered at www.eeinabox.com (in the left column at the bottom find “4-H Project Ideas”).

10 Year Members

The 10 Year Member Dinner will be Saturday, July 29th. There will be a catered dinner at 5:00PM at the Hopewell Baptist Church. Please make sure you are sending back your **RSVP** by **July 21st!**

2023 Fashion Revue

Information regarding the 2023 Fashion Revue for Consumer Clothing, Sewing, & Wearable Arts was send out. Please be on the look out for this if you are interested in showing off your designs in this year’s Fashion Revue! These are due to the office by July 19th.



2023 Manual and Project Books

All updates to the 2023 Ripley County 4-H Manual have been completed. There are still a few books available in the Extension office and Digital copies can be emailed to you.

2023 State Fair Project Release

Due to the Ripley County Fair starting later, projects that have been selected to go to State Fair will be removed from the exhibit hall on Wednesday July 26th at 9 PM. They will be delivered to the State Fair on Thursday July 27th. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office.

Poster Boards

Are you in need of a poster board for your project? Come by the office and we can provide you with a poster for your projects, as well as a plastic sleeve to put over it. Poster boards are \$3; Plastic sleeves are \$2; the set is \$5. If you do not purchase these from the office, be sure to check your project guidelines so you are purchasing the correct size for your project.

Pen Reservations

If you have not turned in Pen Reservations by the June 30th deadline, please do so ASAP. You will be charged a \$25 late fee per family. Animals will not be able to be unloaded from trailers until Pen Reservations are paid.

Rabbit Meat Pen

Meat Pen ID day is **Friday, July 14th** from 6:30—8:00 PM. If you have a meat pen, you **MUST** attend.



Fair Entry

4-H Online vs. FairEntry



When do we need to use them?
Why do we use them both?

4-H Online

FairEntry

Who?

- Parents/ Families
- ALL 4-H Members
- ALL Program Volunteers
- Specialty Groups

Who?

- 4-H Fair Exhibitors
- Superintendents
- Fair Judges
- Check-in Volunteers
- Media Outlets for Fair Results

What?

- Animal Identification
- Selecting project areas to explore.
- 4-H Trips and other events
- 4-H Scholarships Application
- Club rosters for 4-H Leaders

What?

- Preparation for county fair
- County Fair Project Labels
- State Fair Qualifying Entries
- Livestock Show Bills
- Organization of Fair Results

Just a reminder that Fair Entry is due on **July 2nd**. If your Fair Entry is not completed by this date, you will not receive a project tag when it comes to check your projects in on July 22nd. Animal project members will not be able to unload animals from trailers until Fair Entry is complete.

When?

From start to end of the program year: October through September.

When?

Fair Season: Typically May through August

Where?

<https://v2.4honline.com/>

Where?

Direct link provided by county office
or
<https://fairentry.com/Public/FindYourFair>

Why?

- To express interest in the 4-H Program
- Improved communication between County and State and 4-H Families

Why?

- Prepare for county and state fair
- Get accurate numbers for project display purposes, and stall assignments

Fair Entry is NOT the same as 4-H Online. **Please contact the office if you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment to go over Fair Entry.**



Important Animal Dates for 2023

Animal	ID Day	4-H Online Due	Check-In	Show	Release
Poultry	None	None	Saturday, July 22, 2023 2pm – 5pm	Sunday, July 23, 2023 3pm	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Beef Set-Up will be Friday, March 10 @ 5pm	Saturday, March 11, 2023 9am - 11am	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Wednesday, July 26, 2023 10am	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Dairy	None	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Monday, July 24, 2023 9am	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Dairy Feeder	Saturday, May 6, 2023 8am – 11am	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Will Show Following Dairy	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Goats	Saturday, May 6, 2023 8am – 11am	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Thursday, July 27, 2023 Dairy- 9am Meat- 1pm Pygmy- 5pm	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Llama & Alpaca	None	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Tuesday, July 25, 2023 9am	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Horse & Pony	None	May 15, 2023	See H&P Leaders	See H&P Leaders	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Pocket Pets	None	May 15, 2023 Form w/ Picture must be turned into Office.	At Show	Saturday, July 15, 2023 12pm	After Show
Rabbit	All Rabbits: Saturday, May 6, 2023 8am – 11am Meat Pen Only: Friday, July 14, 2023 6:30 – 8:00 pm		Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Wednesday, July 26, 2023 5pm	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Sheep	Saturday, May 6, 2023 8am – 11am	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Monday, July 24, 2023 5pm	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Swine	None	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm Barrow weigh in Tuesday, July 25, 2023 8am-10am	Tuesday, July 25, 2023 Gilt- 1pm Barrow- 5pm	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Cat	None	Bring Form to Show	At Show	Monday, July 24, 2023 1pm	After Show
Dog	None	Bring Form to Show	At Show	Saturday, June 17, 2023 12pm	After Show

Barn Set-Up will be Saturday, July 15, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Clean Up will be Saturday, July 29, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

*Non-Auction animals can leave Friday, July 28, 2023 at 7:00am – 10:00am OR after 8:00pm.

No animals can leave between 10am-8:00pm

LILY WELCH

Page on 4-H Day

AT INDIANA'S STATEHOUSE

"This was my second time with the event. I would most definitely recommend my fellow peers to also try and be a Page at the Statehouse, or at least take a tour of the Statehouse. I've been so lucky to meet so many new people."

"I plan on going into law for a career and gaining as much experience as I can now is very beneficial. I've gained first hand experience with Indiana's governor and our county's representative."

"I've been able to sit in on chamber meetings and learn how our government works. I've also gained the friendship of a judge, who has been a major inspiration to me. We've had lunch both times on my visits."



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"I'm so thankful that I have been able to visit with so many people who have given me guidance and advice towards my future. I encourage all students to visit the Statehouse to learn more about our state's government and our representatives."

There are many 4-H Trips and Events available for 4-H members just like the one Lily attended! Go to <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/index.html> and under "Get involved", check out the State and National Programs. Don't let cost be an issue, the Ripley County 4-H Corporation board can help you attend these fantastic events.

Tractor Members

Area Tractor Contest is July 29th at 8:00AM at the Decatur County fairgrounds. Please contact the leaders or the office with questions.

Great Job to all Ripley County Tractor members who competed in the County Contest on June 24th!



Ripley County Shooting Sports 2022-2023



Contest & Family Fun Day Pitch in: July 8th, 2023
Time: Noon - 4:00 PM @ Coon Hunters Lodge

(2022-2023 Shooting Sports Schedule will be available at
Family Fun day)

facebook.com/RipCoShootingSports

Shooting Sports Leaders

Daren Sarringhaus
Shotgun
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dsarringhaus1975@gmail.com

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Michael Luers
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Jim Luers
Rifle
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Luers48@gmail.com

Bill Jordan
Marksmanship
317-525-1102
whjordan333@gmail.com

Ripley Wranglers Calendar

June 29, 2023- 6pm: Clinic/Open Ride, Horse Arena

July 11, 2023- 6:30pm: **CLUB MEETING** Pre-Fair Meeting: ENCOURAGED to ATTEND! Stall Reservations, Stall Fees AND Completed Class Entries DUE! Last of 3 Safety Meetings, Fair Week Prep and Job Duty Sign Up.

July 14, 2023- 6pm: Clinic/Open Ride, Horse Arena

July 21, 2023- 6-9pm: Horse and Pony FAIR WEEK Check-In. Please bring your horse, Vaccine Paperwork, High Point Sheet, Trail Riding Hours Sheet, Sponsors, Class Changes Horseless Horse Project (if applicable) to the Booth.

July 22, 2023- 1pm: English and Trail Contests, Horse Arena

July 23, 2023- 10am: Western Show, Horse Arena

July 24, 2023- 6pm: Mini 4H, Versatility and Driving Shows, Horse Arena

July 25, 2023- 6pm: Contesting , Horse Arena

July 26, 2023- 6pm: Freestyle Show, Horse Arena

July 27, 2023- 6pm: Fun Show, Horse Arena

July 28, 2023- 6:30pm: Family Pitch In Dinner followed by Award Ceremony, In front of the horse barn. Last Names A-M: Dessert, N-Z: Side Dish

Feel free to reach out with any questions to the Club Superintendents/Leaders:
Monica Hansen (812)756.0200 and Greg Bonfer (812)621.1015.

Dog Show Results

Agility Division 1

Gracie Sturgeon Division Champion

Elaina Wobler Reserve Division Champion

Agility Division 3

Kendall Harmeyer Division Champion

Emilee Knueven Reserve Division Champion

Grand Champion Kendall Harmeyer

Reserve Grand Champion Gracie Sturgeon

Obedience 2B

Journey Jines Division Champion

Kendall Harmeyer Reserve Division
Champion

Obedience 2A

Emilee Knueven Division Champion

Heidi Bolin Reserve Division Champion

Obedience 1B

Clay Miller Division Champion

Obedience 1A

Gracie Sturgeon Division Champion

Elaina Wobler Reserve Division
Champion

Grand Champion Emilee Knueven

Reserve Grand Champion Heidi Bolin

Showmanship

Novice—Gracie Sturgeon

Intermediate—Clay Miller

Junior—Heidi Bolin

Senior—Heidi Bolin

Expert—Emilee Knueven

Costume Class

Heidi Bolin 1st place

Journey Jines 2nd place

Lilly Haeufle-Rynn 3rd place

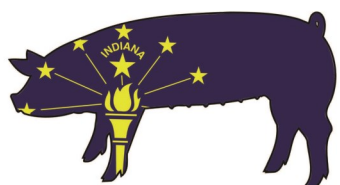
~Congratulations to All members on a wonderful show!~



SECURING INDIANA'S PORK SUPPLY

As an Indiana pig breeder, producer, or exhibition showman... help Indiana Pork and the Indiana Board of Animal Health secure our pork supply in the case of a foreign animal disease event.

**START BY
VALIDATING
YOUR PREMISES
ID TODAY!**



INDIANA PORK



4-H Volunteers

Required Volunteer Training

All volunteers (board members, superintendents, project leaders, club leaders, etc.) must complete their volunteer training by accessing their v2.4HOnline.com profile by the first day of fair. Failure to do this may result in a removal of 4-H Volunteer status and therefore being unable to volunteer during fair.

Ripley County Extension Board Position

There is an open position on the Ripley County Extension board for Washington Township. If you are interested in this position or have questions please contact Dave at 812-689-6511 or email osbornda@purdue.edu.

Exhibit Hall Project Leaders

As we continue to update our volunteer lists, we recognize that not all of our projects have an approved 4-H volunteer at the helm. Therefore, below you will see a list of projects that are without a leader. If you consider yourself a leader of any of these projects, then we need you to submit your volunteer enrollment ASAP. If stepping up and leading any of these is of interest to you, please contact the office!

Aerospace	Cake Decorating	Child Development	Collections	
Computer Science	Construction and Architectural Replica	Consumer Clothing		
Entomology	Garden	Gift Wrapping	Home Environment	Recycling
Veterinary Science	Wearable Arts	Welding	Woodworking	

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THE 4-H PROGRAM!

Make Sure to Check Us Out on Social Media!



Facebook:

Ripley County 4H Fair

&

Purdue Extension - Ripley County



Instagram: @ripleycountypurdueextension

*Please tag us or share any photos
and videos from the week with the
extension office!*



Make Sure to Check Out Our Websites!

Purdue QR Code:



Google QR Code:

