

Special points of interest:

- 4-H Camp
- Fair Schedule
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- Important Dates (including ID Days)
- Volunteer Opportunities
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- Shooting Sports Schedules
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June will be here all too soon!

I can't believe it's April and we've already pulled our fair prep list, but we have! We'll be sending trophy sponsorship information soon and collecting all of our supplies for the fair like pen cards, back tags, exhibit labels, and more!

As a reminder, Middle School and High School trip applications are due April 15th. Applications are located in the March newsletter. 4-H Camp is open and registration takes place in 4HOnline, due May 1.

Tami ❀

STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H FUND*RAISER

Sell a combined total of any 10 items listed below, and your 4-H program fees will be reimbursed!

- * any soap sale product *
- * planter/hanging basket *
- * flower flat * t-shirt *

A look ahead at important dates:

- April 2**—Shotgun/Muzzleloader Begins
- April 4**—Quality Livestock Care Certification Class, Extension Office
- April 6**—Consumer Decision Making CDE and Kitchen Skillathon, Purdue University
- April 10**—4-H in Alaska Presentation, Fremont Library (3:30 and 5:30 pm sessions)
- April 12**—4-H Camp Counselor Training
- April 14**—Beef and Dairy Steer ID, 1-3 pm
- April 14**—Horse and Pony Spring Clinic
- April 15**—Trip Applications Due (grades 7-12)
- April 15**—4-H Fundraiser Packets and Sponsorship Due
- April 15**—Archery Begins
- April 16**—Woodworking Workshop
- April 20**—Various Species Workshops in DeKalb County
- April 21**—H&P Vaccination Clinic, 1-3 pm
- April 22**—Extension Board Meeting
- April 23**—.22 Rifle Begins
- April 24**—Purdue Day of Giving
- April 29**—Purdue CARET Meeting
- April 30**—Consumer Clothing & Sewing Workshop
- May 1**—4-H Camp Registrations Due (grades 3-6)
- May 1**—Alaska Cultural Immersion Trip Applications Due (grades 9-12)
- May 2**—First Aid 101 Workshop
- May 4**—State Drone Competition
- May 5**—Indiana 4-H Foundation Annual Meeting and Scholarship Recognition, Auburn, Indiana

- May 5**—Feeder Calf ID, 1-3 pm
- May 5**—Sheep/Goat ID, 2-4 pm
- May 9**—4-H Camp Counselor Training
- May 9**—4-H Fundraiser Pick up, 4-6 pm, Horse and Pony Barn
- May 15**—Animal ID Due in 4HOnline
- May 31**—4-H Record Sheets Due for ALL Projects
- June 4**—Add/Drop Due; FairEntry Due; QLC/YQCA Due
- June 5-7**—4-H Camp, Epworth Forest
- June 12-14**—4-H Academy @ Purdue
- June 15**—Pre-Fair Cleanup
- June 18**—Extension Office Temporarily Moves to County Park
- June 19**—Static Project Check-in
- June 20**—Static Project Judging, Poultry Check-In and Dog Show
- June 21-27**—2024 Steuben County 4-H Fair
- June 22-25**—State 4-H Band and 4-H Chorus
- June 24-26**—4-H Roundup, Purdue
- June 28**—Post-Fair Cleanup
- July 28-August 4**—Alaska Cultural Immersion and Teen Teaching Experience
- August 2-18**—Indiana State Fair (closed Mondays)
- September 29-October 3**—National Dairy Conference
- November 29-December 2**—National 4-H Congress



Club, Committee, and Board Happenings



Feel free to test drive any club at any time! If your friends are part of a different club or if you are interested in testing out another one, please do! We want you to find the club that feels like a good fit for you! Each club is unique in their amount of education, service, and social events. Not sure where to start? Call Tami at the Extension Office for some guidance on what each club does and how big/small they are.

4-H Bit and Bridle—The club will meet April 8th at 7 pm in the Community Center. Workouts will be in May and June. Text @steubenhsp to 81010 to get Remind notifications. Workouts will be in May and June. Text @steubenhsp to 81010 to get Remind notifications.ons.

4-H Explorers—The club will meet April 9th, 1:30-3 pm, in the Community Center and will be creating spin art with the 4-H Spin Art Bike. Subsequent meetings will be 5/14 and 6/11.

Flint Arrows—The club will meet April 14th at 1 pm at the Stockwell Farms. Subsequent meetings will be 5/5 and 6/9.

Fremont Ready Willing and Able—The club will meet April 14 at the Perry's Home (315 E. Feather Valley Rd). Subsequent meetings will be 5/19 and 6/2.

Hamilton Fighting 4-H'ers—If you know an individual who would make a great 4-H club leader, please contact Tami! The club will not meet again until a leader is secured.

Lucky Ducks—The next club meeting will be April 2nd at 6:30 pm at Black Creek Crossing in Hamilton. Subsequent meetings will be 5/7 and 6/4. We plan to do a Nacho Dinner at the fair on June 21.

Orland Creative Kids—The club will meet April 7th at 4 pm at the Orland Community Center. Please text @4689h82 to the number 81010 to begin receiving Remind messages from us. Subsequent meetings will be 5/5 and 6/2.

Otsego Go-Getters—The club will meet April 21st at 4 pm at Stoy Farms. Subsequent meetings will be 5/19 and potluck during the fair.

The Conquerors—The club will meet April 14th at 3:30 pm at the Heifner's Home (507 Fox Lake Rd.). Subsequent meetings will be 5/19 and 6/9.

Tiny Clovers Mini 4-H—The club will meet April 23rd at 5:30 pm in the Community Center. Come meet other Mini 4-H families! Subsequent meetings will be 5/28.

Jr. Leaders—We will meet on Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:30-8pm at the Extension Office. We'll be calling new families to check in with them and answer their questions.

4-H Fair Board—The next meeting will be April 8th at 7 pm in the Board Room.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit information you would like placed in the next newsletter by the 20th of the month.

This is Us

Steuben County 4-H is committed to creating a diverse, equitable, and accessible environment for all members, past, present, and future.

Special Accommodations

If you are in need of special accommodations for any and all 4-H or Purdue Extension programs and events, please call the Extension Office to give reasonable notices of the accommodations needed.



STEUBEN COUNTY MINI 4-H ANIMAL BRIEFING

1 EVERY ANIMAL THAT THE BIG KIDS SHOW, YOU CAN SHOW.

2 PLAN TO USE A BIG KID'S ANIMAL, NOT YOUR OWN.

Connect with a big kid who will already have an animal on site; or, call the Extension Office to get connected with a big kid.

3 LET THE BIG KID BE YOUR MENTOR.

Visit their house or farm to work with the animal before the fair.

4 PLAN TO SHOW ON THE SAME DAY AS THE BIG KIDS.

5 ANIMALS WEIGHING MORE THAN 300 LBS. WILL

REQUIRE AN ADULT HELPER.

6 THIS IS NON-COMPETITIVE.

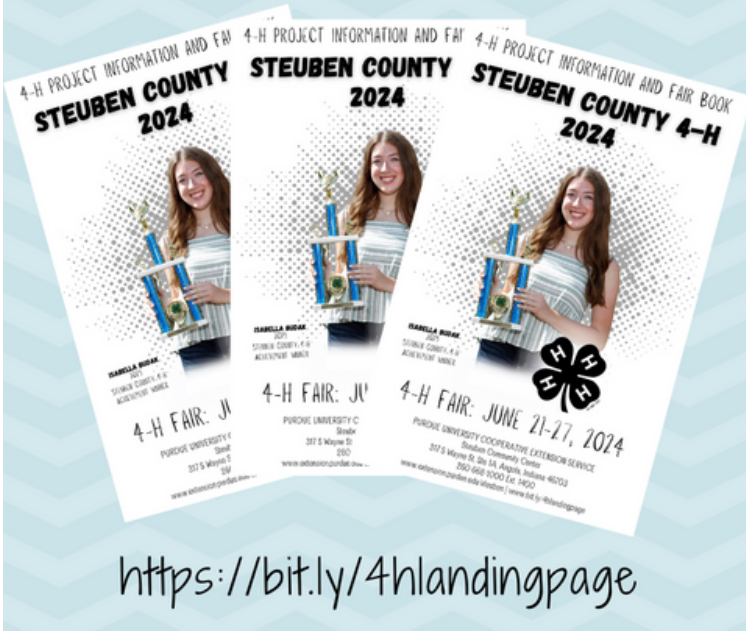
HAVE FUN WITH IT.



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Shotgun & Muzzleloader 6-8 pm, Lash's Lucky Ducks 6:30 pm, Black Creek Crossing	3	4 QLC 5:30 pm, Extension Office Shotgun & Muzzleloader 6-8 pm, Lash's	5	6 Consumer Decision Making CDE and Kitchen Skillathon, Purdue University
Spring Break—Prairie Heights						
7 Orland Creative Kids 4 pm, Orland Comm. Center	8 H&P Youth Meeting, 7 pm, Community Center 4-H Fair Board 7 pm, Board Room	9 4-H Explorers 1:30 pm, Community Center Shotgun & Muzzleloader 6-8 pm, Lash's	10 4-H in Alaska Presentation, Fremont Library (3:30 and 5:30 pm sessions)	11 Shotgun & Muzzleloader 6-8 pm, Lash's	12 4-H Camp Counselor Training 5:30-8 pm, Whitley County	13
14 H&P Spring Clinic 1-4 pm, Counterman;s Beef and Dairy Beef ID 1-3 pm, Co. Park Flint Arrows 1 pm, Salem Center FD Fremont RW&A 4 pm, Perry's Conquerors 3:30 pm, Heifner's	15 Trip Apps and Fair Sponsorship Due Fundraiser Orders Due Archery Safety Mtg, 6 pm, Selman Pavilion	16 Woodworking Workshop 6 pm, pre-registration required Shotgun & Muzzleloader 6-8 pm, Lash's	17 H&P Council Meeting, 6 pm	18 Shotgun & Muzzleloader 6-8 pm, Lash's	19	20 Various Species Workshops in DeKalb County
21 H&P Vaccination Clinic 1-3 pm Otsego Go-Getters 4 pm, Stoy Farms	22 Extension Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Board Room Archery, 5:30/6:30 pm, Angola City Park	23 Tiny Clovers Mini 4-H 5:30 pm, Community Center .22 Rifle 6-8 pm, Lash's Jr. Leaders 6:30-8 pm, Board Room	24 Purdue Day of Giving	25 First Aid 101 Registration Due .22 Rifle 6-8 pm, Lash's	26	27
28	29 Con. & Arch. Replica Workshop 5:30-7 pm, Extension Office Purdue CARET Meeting, 6:30 pm, Whitley County Archery, 5:30/6:30 pm, Angola City Park	30 .22 Rifle 6-8 pm, Lash's Consumer Clothing & Sewing Workshop 5:30 pm, Board Room	May 1 4-H Camp Registration Due Alaska Applications Due	2 .22 Rifle 6-8 pm, Lash's First Aid 101, 6-8 pm, Board Room (pre-registration required)	3	4 Indiana 4-H State Drone Competition

2024 4-H Fair Books can be found at



<https://bit.ly/4hlandingpage>

4-H Camp—June 5-7, 2024

4-H Camp will be at Epworth Forest in North Webster, Indiana, Wednesday, June 5 through Friday, June 7. All Steuben County 4-H members in grades 3-6 are invited to attend. Camp costs \$190, but the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board sponsors half, so **you only have to pay \$95** for three days packed full of fun! In addition to large group games and cabin activities, all campers will attend classes to gain experiences in various and diverse subject areas. Campers will have the opportunity to take part in boating, swimming, crafts, fun with science, recreation, outdoor sports, and the famous GIANT swing! Registration is due May 1, 2024 using the Events tab in 4HOnline or <https://2024NEIN4HCamp.4honline.com>. 4HOnline registration and a cash or check payment of \$95 is due to the Extension Office by 5/1 to guarantee your reservation for 4-H Camp.



Mini 4-H is Busting at the Seams!

We need your help! Mini 4-H is ran by a solo volunteer and 40+ kids have been attending. Historically Tami has been there to help, but scheduling conflicts have prevented that so far this year. Are you willing to assist? The lesson plans are already created. We just need help making them happen! The Lucky Ducks 4-H Club also sends teen volunteers, but another adult or two would be amazing!



Foam Core Poster Boards and Covers For Sale!

The Extension Office is offering foam core poster boards (22"x28"...just the right size for 4-H projects) AND clear plastic covers (also 22"x28") for sale. The clear plastic covers are designed like an envelope where you simply slip your foam core poster inside and seal it with its own self-adhesive strip.

Poster Boards \$5.00

Clear Plastic Covers \$1.00

Salon Print Plastic Covers \$1.00

Prices have gone up, but please know we're not making money on this. We're just passing along the cost.

Congrats, Laken!

The Indiana 4-H Foundation invites youth in grade 10 through college freshmen to apply for Indiana 4-H Accomplishment scholarships annually. Congratulations to Laken Mosier for winning a 2024 Accomplishment Scholarship in the Plant and Environmental Science category as a sophomore! Laken has been perfecting her application each year as part of the 4-H Resume project. Consider adding the 4-H Resume project to your enrollment to begin building a solid resume to earn a future scholarship! Projects can be added until early June this year.



STEBEN COUNTY 4-H FAIR – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 21-27, 2024

Pre-Fair Activities

Wednesday, May 15 - Animal ID Due and Add/Drop date
 Friday, May 31 – 4-H Record Sheets Due at the Extension Office
 Tuesday, June 4 – 4-H Fair Entries Due in FairEntry, QLC/YQCA due
 Saturday, June 15 – Pre-fair Clean-up and Event Center Set-up, 8 AM – Noon
 Monday, June 17– 4-H Fair Board Meeting, 7 PM, Lake Pavilion
 Tuesday, June 18 – Extension Office temporarily relocates to County Park
 Wednesday, June 19 – 4-H Achievement Winner Judging, 2 PM, Steuben County Event Center; 4-H Photography Check-in, 4:30-5:30 PM with Judging at 5:30 PM, Steuben County Event Center; 4-H Non-Perishable Project Check-in, 4:30 – 7 PM, Steuben County Event Center
 Thursday, June 20 – 4-H Perishable Project Check-in, 8 AM, Steuben County Event Center; 4-H Project Judging, 9 AM, Steuben County Event Center; Concessions by the Otsego Go-Getters 4-H Club; 4-H Rocket Launch to take place directly after judging, weather permitting; Poultry Project Check-in, 5-8 PM, Poultry Barn; Haul-in for Pre-Registered Campers Begins, 5 PM; 4-H Dog Show, 6 PM, Rensch Hall; Miss Steuben County Queen Contest (crowning to take place Friday), 7:30 PM, Steuben Community Center

Friday, June 21

8 AM – Noon – 4-H Livestock Project Check-in, Livestock Barns
 9 AM - “County Fair” Art Contest Begins, any medium
 12 PM – Free Performance by the Prairie Heights High School Drama Club, Rensch Hall
 1 PM – 4-H Poultry Show, Rensch Hall
 5 PM – Nacho Dinner by the Lucky Ducks 4-H Club, Lions Building
 5:30 PM – Opening Ceremonies, Rensch Hall
 6 PM – Little Miss and Mister Contest and Miss Steuben County Queen Crowning, Rensch Hall
 7 PM – Truck and Tractor Pulls (bring a lawn chair), Pulling Track
 8 - 10 PM – Free Concert: Scotty Butters

Saturday, June 22 – Boutique and Craft Show Day - Steve Jennings Ecowater Systems Day

9 AM – 4-H Swine Show, Rensch Hall
 9 - 11 AM – Open Class Project Check-in, Lions Building
 10 AM – 4 PM – Boutique and Craft Show, Lions Building Lawn
 10 PM - 4 PM - Free Archery Target Shooting (all supplies provided), Lions Building Lawn
 Noon – 4-H Rocket Launch Rain Date, meet outside Event Center
 1 PM – Open Class Exhibit Judging, Lions Building
 2 PM - 4-H Cat Show, Rensch Hall
 3 PM - 4-H Faceoff Registration Due, Fair Office
 4 PM – 4-H Dairy Show, Rensch Hall
 4 PM – “County Fair” Art Contest Ends
 4 PM – Open Class Silent Auction for Baked Goods, Lions Building
 5 PM – Dinner by the Angola High School FFA Chapter, Lions Building
 6 PM – “County Fair Art Contest Silent Auction Begins, Lions Building
 8 PM – IPRA and Mid-States Rodeo by Diamond J Rodeo Company, Grandstands (8-event show includes: Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Barrel Racing, Steer Wrestling, Saddle Bronc, Team Roping, Bareback Riding, and Cowgirl Breakaway Roping)

Sunday, June 23 – SOS Service, Inc Day

7 AM - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast with Biscuits and Gravy by the Steuben County Extension Homemakers, Lions Building
 9 AM – 4-H Horse & Pony Show (English, Versatility, Speedmanship), H&P Arena
 10 AM – 4-H Dairy Beef and Beef Shows, Rensch Hall
 12 PM - 4 PM - Free Archery Target Shooting (all supplies provided), Lions Building Lawn
 2 PM – 4-H Sewing Fashion Revue Judging, followed by 4-H Consumer Clothing Judging, Lions Building
 3 PM - 4-H Rabbit Show, Rensch Hall
 4 - 8 PM – Chainsaw Carvings by Scott Lepley, Lions Building Lawn
 5 PM – Baked Potato Bar Dinner by The Conquerors 4-H Club, Lions Building
 6 - 8 PM - Free Concert: Rae of Light, Rensch Hall

Monday, June 24 – Big C Lumber and Wagler & Associates Day

9 AM – 4-H Feeder Calf Show, Rensch Hall
 11 AM – 4-H Horse & Pony Show (Western Pleasure, Halter, Trail, Showmanship), H&P Arena
 12 - 4 PM – Wool Spinning Demos by Selph Made LLC
 3 PM – 4-H Verbal Communications Presentations, Rensch Hall
 4 PM - 4-H Sheep, Meat Goat, and Pygmy Goat Show, Rensch Hall
 4 - 8 PM – Double H Farms Petting Zoo
 4 - 8 PM - Chainsaw Carvings by Scott Lepley, Lions Building Lawn
 7:30 PM – 4-H Faceoff, Grandstands

Tuesday, June 25 – Family Fun Day

9 AM – 4-H Dairy Goat Show (including Cart Goats), Rensch Hall
 9 AM - 3 PM - Kids DIY Quilt Block Sewing Lab by the Steuben County Extension Quilters, Lions Building
 10 AM - 4 PM – Kids Bounce Houses and Activities by Steuben County REMC, Lions Building Lawn
 11 AM – Story Time with the Carnegie Public Library, Lions Building
 11:30 AM - Coloring Contest, ages 1-12, Lions Building
 12 PM – Kids’ Craft Time, Lions Building
 1 PM – Kids’ Carnival Games, ages 0-12, Rensch Hall
 2:30 PM – Pedal Tractor Pull by Farm Bureau Inc., ages 3-12, Rensch Hall
 3 - 5 PM – Back a 4-Her Networking and Investment Drive, Event Center
 4 PM – 4-H Horse & Pony Show (Speed), H&P Arena
 4 - 8 PM – JoJu Animal Petting Zoo and Pig Races
 4 PM - Old Fashioned Games and Contests, all ages: Cherry Pit Spitting, Sweet Corn Husking, Cow Patty Plop, and Greased Watermelon Relay, Rensch Hall
 4:30 PM – Chicken & Noodles Dinner by the 101 Lakes Kiwanis Club, Lions Building
 5 PM – Kids’ Pet Parade, ages 3-12, & Eating Contests by Farm Bureau Inc., ages 3-12, Rensch Hall (in front of stage)
 8 - 9:30 PM - Free Concert: The Hubie Ashcraft Band, Rensch Hall

Wednesday, June 26 – Key Bank Day

9 AM - 4-H Tractor Driving Competition, Lions Building Lawn
 11 AM – 4-H Livestock and Small Animal Skill-a-thon, Lions Building
 1 PM – Water Games for 4-H’ers with Angola Fire Department, Lions Building Lawn
 3 PM – 4-H Small Animal Supreme Showmanship Contest, Rensch Hall
 4 – 8 PM – JoJu Animal Petting Zoo and Pig Races
 4 PM - “County Fair” Art Silent Auction Ends, Lions Building
 5 – 8 PM – Classic Car and Truck Cruise-In by Everage Motors, Lions Building Parking Lot, Free Gate Admission for all Cruisers
 6 PM – 4-H Large Animal Supreme Showmanship Contest (Horse), H&P Arena
 6:15 PM – 4-H Large Animal Supreme Showmanship Contest, Rensch Hall
 Following Showmanship – Optional release of Non-Auction Animals

Thursday, June 27 - Farmers State Bank Day

8 – 9 AM – Release of 4-H Project Exhibits, Steuben County Event Center
 8:30 AM – 4-H Champion Pictures, Steuben County Event Center
 9 AM – Event Center Clean-up
 10 AM – 4-H Livestock Auction, Rensch Hall
 Following species sale - release of all remaining animals

Friday, June 28

8 AM – Post-fair Clean-up



STEBEN COUNTY 4-H | 
 Enrollment is always open at v2.4honline.com

Record Sheet Replacement Workshops

Beef/Dairy Beef/Feeder Calf/Dairy: April 13, 1-3 pm,
DeKalb County Fairgrounds

Woodworking: April 16, 6-8 pm, Extension Office,
RSVP at bit.ly/woodworkingsteam24, \$10 supply fee

**Beef/Dairy Beef (including Feeder Calf), Dairy,
Swine, Goat, Sheep, Rabbit, Poultry:** April 20, on
rotation, 9 am-2 pm, DeKalb County Fairgrounds (QLC
offered at 9 am and 1 pm)

Poultry: April 27, 1-2 pm, DeKalb County Exhibit Hall

Goats: April 27, 9 am, Allen County Fairgrounds

Construction and Architectural Replica: April 29, 5:30-
7 pm, Extension Office

Consumer Clothing & Sewing: April 30, 5:30 pm,
Extension Office Board Room

Health: May 2, 6-8 pm, Extension Office, RSVP at
bit.ly/firstiadsteam, \$10 supply fee

Poultry: May 4, 11 am, Fairgrounds, Poultry Barn

Jr. Leaders: Grades 6-12

Monday, April 23, 6:30-8 pm, Board Room—Jr. Leader
Meeting and Calling New Families

Mini 4-H Helpers—Notify Tami if you want to help
with Mini 4-H meetings. Meetings will take place 5:30-7
pm on 4/23 and 5/28 in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Back a 4-Her

What? A way for static project (Event Center) exhibitors
to demonstrate their skills learned to local businesses and
earn money to support their future

When? Tuesday, June 25, 3- 5 PM – Back a 4-Her
Networking and Investment Drive, Event Center

How? Youth will pre-register in FairEntry upon making
entries closer to the fair, reach out to potential supporters,
and come ready to talk with local businesses about their
project and the skills they've learned.

Important Dates for 2024:

April 14, 2024

Horse and Pony Spring Clinic, 1-4 pm, Caitlin
Countermands Farm

Beef and Dairy Beef ID, 1-3 pm, Beef Barn; no veterinary
services provided

April 21, 2024

Horse and Pony Vaccination Clinic, 1-3 pm, H&P Barn

May 5, 2024

Feeder Calf ID, 1-3 pm, Swine/Beef Barn; no veterinary
services provided

Sheep and Goat ID, 2-4 pm, Scale Shed; no veterinary
services provided

May 15, 2024

Animal ID Due (v2.4honline.com)

May 31, 2024

Record Sheets Due

(drop off at the Extension Office or email)

June 4, 2024

Project Add/Drop Due (by phone or email)

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care (or online YQCA)
Certification Due

FairEntry Selections Due

(steubencountyindiana.fairentry.com)

June 21-27, 2024

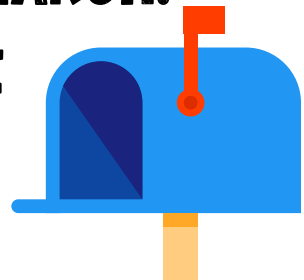
Steuben County 4-H Fair

August 2-August 18, 2024

Indiana State Fair

**ANIMAL ID LETTERS WERE
MAILED IN MARCH.**

**PLEASE BE SURE
TO READ THEM!**



Want to be a part of a once-in-a-lifetime trip?

Travel 3,300 miles from home to explore the tundra of Bethel and the majesty of Anchorage in Alaska. The team is looking for enthusiastic teen teachers (curriculum provided) and cultural embracers. Only 3-4 DeKalb and Steuben County 4-H members get to go (2 per county).

Applications are due in the Extension Office on/before May 1, 2024.



Dates: July 28-August 4

Grades: 9-12

Cost: See application...the 4-H Fair Board will decide the cost on 4/8



Request an application from Tami after 4/8 by emailing mosier@purdue.edu!

Senior Graduation Cords

The 4-H Awards committee has voted to start offering 4-H cords to all senior members. Graduation cords can be picked up at the Extension Office. Please check your school's policy on wearing cords prior to graduation.

Achievement Award Apps

Achievement Winner Applications are available in the Extension Office. Applicants must be high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors participating in the Steuben County 4-H Program. These are due to the Extension Office on or before May 31. Five total individuals will receive money for college! Start them early as recommendation letters required!

STAR Bank Scholarship

STAR Financial Bank is investing in the "future of agriculture" through five \$1,000 college scholarships. This opportunity is available to juniors, seniors, and current college students who will attend school next year. Laken Mosier and Harper Henney were recipients last year, and you could be this year! Apply on/before April 22 at <https://www.starfinancial.com/star-future-of-agriculture-scholarship> with a 250 word essay or short video.



While many volunteers stay with us for years, when a volunteer signs on, they are only making a one year commitment that can be renewed or declined each year. Some volunteers don't even volunteer for a year...they volunteer in an "episodic" role where they help with a one-time project or a few weeks max. The volunteer year aligns with the youth program year, so each fall/winter, we ask volunteers to re-enroll in 4-H. If you haven't given 4-H volunteerism a try, consider these opportunities below. If after a year (or your episodic experience), you decide the role isn't for you, that's okay!

Club Leader Vacancies

- Hamilton Fighting 4-H'ers
- Mini 4-H Assistant

Project Vacancies

- Aerospace
- Air Rifle, training held in April or September
- Cat
- Genealogy
- Scrapbooking
- Sportfishing
- Vet Science
- Video Gaming and Computer Coding
- Woodworking

One Time

- Record Sheet replacement workshops related to 4-H projects

10-year Members

We will mail 10-year member biography sheets soon! Please complete them and return them with a 5" x 7" photo of yourself, displayed vertically. If you can provide a hard copy as well as an electronic copy, we will celebrate your accomplishments online as well! The photo and biography will be on display during the 4-H fair. Please return these items on/before May 31! In addition, it is our request that you be present on Friday, June 21 at 5:15 pm behind Rensch Hall at the County Park. We will recognize all 10-year members during our Opening Ceremony.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program, Required for Many

Those exhibiting **cattle, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine** must complete an annual animal care certification. In-person Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care sessions cost \$3 per person. Online national Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certificates (\$12) will also be accepted. Please send Tami a copy of your online certificate upon completion. All Steuben County classes are completed. Youth are welcome to attend in-person classes OR may complete YQCA online. Both will be honored and accepted at the Steuben County 4-H Fair as well as the Indiana State Fair. If you were unable to take the certification course in Steuben County and do not wish to take the YQCA training online, you may attend in any county. Classes in other counties (LaGrange and DeKalb...4/20 and 5/4) can be viewed in the Events tab in 4HOnline as they become available.

Indiana State Fair Updates

The 2023 Indiana State Fair Entry Book has been posted at www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair. Be sure to check it out if you plan to exhibit animals at the State Fair! Entries open May 16th.

**Steuben County
4-H Dog
Workshops**

Meet at Commons Park
in Angola near the
Friendship Park
Playground
Thursdays, 5:30 pm

April 11
April 18
April 25
May 2
May 9
May 16
May 23
May 30
June 6
June 13



Premise ID

New to 4-H? If so, you may need a premise ID. All properties that house certain livestock species are required by state law to have a premise ID. Premise IDs are confidential and no one can look them up. They are a seven digit, alpha-numeric ID and usually begin with 00. If you have one and lost it, email animalid@boah.in.gov. Members with cattle, swine, sheep, and goats must have a premise ID. It is now strongly recommended by BOAH that those with equine and poultry also get a premise ID. Exhibitors with equine and poultry at the Indiana State Fair may be asked to present a premise ID.

- This number is assigned to a farm location almost like an address. If your farm does not have one, please call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at 317-544-2381 or visit www.in.gov/boah
- If you house your animals at another location, check with the property owner for the premise ID.
- Premise ID's are needed for cattle, swine, sheep, and goat animal identification in 4HOnline.

4HOnline Animal ID Quirks

Animal ID is due May 15th. Please check the animal ID chart provided in this newsletter so that you know exactly what information is needed and where it goes. A few quirks with the system include:

- Dairy Beef Cross Feeder Calves will go under "Dairy Feeders" in 4HOnline Animal ID. Choose "Crossbreed - County ONLY" for the breed.
- If there is a required field for RFID but your animal doesn't have an RFID tag, simply enter 15 zeros (000000000000000).
- Pigs aren't tattooed, and we know that, but when the prompt first pops up for Swine Barrows and Swine Gilts, it will ask for a tattoo. Enter your ear notches here. If you don't have ear notches, enter the 5-digit county tag (76XXX). State Fair pigs MUST have ear notches.
- As a reminder, nothing is entered in 4HOnline for Rabbits, Poultry, Dog, or Cat at this time.

2024 4-H Animal Identification Requirements

4HOnline is a statewide system in which the information transfers to the Indiana State Fair. If you plan to exhibit at the county level only, you will still see fields in 4HOnline that say "required." County-only participants may type the equivalent number of zeros in the fields that do not apply to them (ie. RFID field would need 15 zeros). **If you plan to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair, complete every field with the appropriate requirement.**

	For Steuben County 4-H Fair	For Indiana State Fair	Max # to Enroll as Potentials in 4HOnline	Animal ID Due in 4HOnline
Beef Steers and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Steers Total	May 15
Beef, Commercial Heifers and Market Heifers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Heifers Total	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	10	May 15
Feeder Calves	840-RFID and 5-digit County Tag	<i>Only Dairy Feeder Calves can exhibit at the Indiana State Fair; Registered heifers born 1/1-3/31 may dual enroll as Beef Feeders for county exhibition and Registered Heifers for Indiana State Fair exhibition (see ID above)</i> 840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10	May 15
Cat	n/a	Physical Description	n/a	n/a
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag	840-RFID tag and Registered Name with Registration Number (or Dam's Registration Number) and DNA Hair Sample	40	May 15
Dog	n/a	Physical Description	n/a	n/a
Dairy Goat Does, Registered Does, Unregistered Wethers	Breed Registry Tattoo Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Tattoo 5-digit County Tag (or tattoo for LaManchas)	Breed Registry Tattoo Not Eligible for Indiana State Fair 5-digit County Tag or Tattoo	40 Dairy Goats Total	May 15
Meat Goat Wethers Does, Registered Does, Unregistered (Wether Dams)	5-digit County Tag Breed Registry Tattoo 5-digit County Tag	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample 840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 Meat Goats Total	May 15
Pygmy Goats Registered Unregistered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip 5-digit County Tag or Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Tattoo	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo	40 Pygmy Goats Total	May 15
Horse and Pony	Birthdate, Breed, Colors and Markings, Height, and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with face and all 4 feet)	Birthdate, Breed, Colors and Markings, Height, and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with face and all 4 feet)	20	May 15
Poultry	n/a	Breed, Variety, and Gender	n/a	n/a
Rabbit Bucks and Does Fryers, Roasters, Stewers	Tattoo Tattoo	Physical Description Physical Description	n/a	n/a
Sheep Market Lambs Commercial Ewes Registered Ewes	5-digit County Tag 5-digit County Tag or Farm Flock Tag or Official USDA Scrapie Tag Farm Flock Tag or Official USDA Scrapie Tag	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample 840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County or Official Scrapie Tag and DNA Hair Sample 840-RFID Tag and Registration ID and DNA Hair Sample	30 Sheep Total	May 15
Swine	County Tag and at least 1 colored photo uploaded in 4HOnline in the ear notch section (with ear notches and/or ear with required ear tags)	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15

STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H | FEEDER CALF PROJECT



**DAIRY BREEDS
(PUREBREDS)**



**CROSSBREDS
(DAIRY X DAIRY)
(DAIRY X BEEF)**



**BEEF BREEDS
(PUREBREDS)
(BEEF X BEEF)**



EVERY BREED HAS A PLACE & CALVES OF EVERY WEIGHT HAVE A PLACE.

May ID Day: no vet services; calves can weigh any weight! | June 4-H Fair Livestock Check-in: calves must weigh no more than 600 lbs. to remain a feeder calf; those weighing 601+ lbs. will show as Beef or Dairy Beef

4-H Fair Stalling: most will be housed in the Started Calf Barn and Dairy Barn, but all beef breeds and feeder calves belonging to Beef and Dairy Steer members can be in the Beef Barn | Show Day: Monday, June 24, 10 am

STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H | GOAT PROJECT UPDATE



JUNE 24, 4 PM
SHEEP SHOW
MEAT GOAT SHOW
PYGMY GOAT SHOW



JUNE 25, 9 AM
DAIRY GOAT SHOW
CART GOATS



There will be no Supreme Grand Champion Goat Award in 2024.

Reminder: Youth will only sell ONE animal through the 4-H Auction OR they may participate in “Back a 4-Her” which encompasses all static (non-living, non-moving projects). Market/Consignment trucks will likely not be available for animals. Rather, please plan to take all animals back home after the fair.

Steuben County 4-H Shotgun and Muzzleloader Discipline

Tuesdays and Thursdays
6-8 PM

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April 2 & 4
April 9 & 11
April 16 & 18
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Lash Farm
West of Angola



Steuben County 4-H Archery



April 15 - 6 pm Safety Meeting
in the Selman Pavilion at
Commons Park

April 22 } Angola City Park
April 29 } Archery Range, east
May 6 } of Circle Hill
May 13 } Cemetary, grades
May 20 } 3-6 will be
5:30-6:30 pm,
grades 7-12 will be
6:30-7:30 pm

June 1 - 3-D Tournament Shoot,
9 am-Noon



STEBEN COUNTY 4-H .22 RIFLE DISCIPLINE

Tuesdays & Thursdays
6-8 PM

April 23 & 25
April 30 & May 2
May 7 & 9

Lash Farm
West of Angola



FREE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
10 AM - 12 PM
EASTERN TIME

STEBEN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
317 SOUTH WAYNE STREET #1A
ANGOLA, IN 46703



**QUESTION, PERSUADE,
REFER (QPR)
GATEKEEPER TRAINING**

PRESENTED BY



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**PURDUE UNIVERSITY
FORT WAYNE**

Behavioral Health and
Family Studies Institute

LEARN:

- ▶ Warning signs of suicide
- ▶ Common causes of suicidal behavior
- ▶ How to Question, Persuade, and Refer someone who may be suicidal
- ▶ How to get help for someone in crisis

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. SIGN UP:

- ▶ www.bit.ly/PurdueQPR



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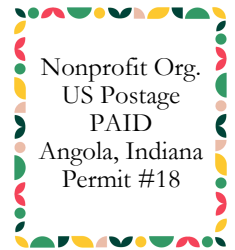
In Other Extension News:

- Learn about basic tree care with Reba at noon on April 26th at the YMCA.
- Get Growing, a 4-week class (Thursdays, 5:30-7 pm) on gardening, flowers, lawncare, and more will begin May 2nd. Register by calling the Extension Office and submitting \$40.
- 4-H Fair Boutique and Craft Show Vendors are being sought. Set up and sell your crafts Saturday, June 22, 10 am-2 pm by emailing jclaudy@purdue.edu on/before May 15th.
- Donuts with Dana, a WITS workout for brain health; offered at the YMCA, Fremont Library, and Heritage Club, dates vary; call to learn about the next workout!
- SIMPLE Finance Classes, last Wednesday of the month, 5-5:45 pm, Extension Office; \$3 per person
- Save the Dates: "Rooted & Resilient: Homesteading Today," a conference for current and potential homesteaders will be held November 1-2, 2024 in Kendallville at the Community Learning Center.



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Return Service Requested

<input type="checkbox"/>	April 15 - 4-H Trip Applications Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 1 - 4-H Camp Registration Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 15 - Animal ID in 4HOnline
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 31 - Record Sheets Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 4 - FairEntry Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 4 - Add/Drop, QLC/YQCA Completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 19 - Most Non-Animal Projects Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 20 - Last Day for Discount Passes
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 20 - Perishables Due and Poultry Check-in
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 21 - Livestock Check-in

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First Aid 101

Master the techniques of medics and nurses! Hands-on skills taught by professional medical staff will equip young people to be at-the-ready when first aid is needed!

- Location: Steuben County Extension Office, 317 S Wayne St, Angola IN
- Date & Time: May 2, 2024 6-8 p.m.
- Best suited for youth in Grades 3 & up
- Cost: \$10
- Registration closes: April 25, 2024
- Register: <https://bit.ly/firstaidsteam>

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development
CAMERON MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

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STEBEN COUNTY 4-H: CAMPING AT THE FAIR

Reserve your primitive spot by June 15th at <https://bit.ly/4HFairCamping2024>
\$100 per site for the week (due 6/15)
Funds will support the future installation of electric.

IF YOU HAVEN'T PICKED UP YOUR RECORD SHEETS YET, PLEASE STOP BY M-F, 8-4:30.