The following are current news items and events that may be of interest to you. If you have any questions regarding any of the information covered in this newsletter, please call us at 427-3152.

Sincerely,
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Julie Threadgill, Purdue Extension Educator
Tanya Pike, Office Manager

Mark Your Calendar

- **Fair Board Meeting** is Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the community building.
- **Poultry & Rabbit Identification** is June 16.
- **FairEntry Deadline** is June 16 for all livestock & exhibit hall projects. Please have all of your projects entered by this date.
- **Mini 4-H Day Camp** will be Thursday, June 22. Registration forms and information have been mailed and are also available at the Extension office. Cost is $5 per participant.
- **Fairgrounds Clean Up Day** is Saturday, June 24 from 9-11 a.m.
- **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Meetings (formerly YQCA)** are Saturday, June 24 at 11 am., Monday, June 26 at 6 pm & Wednesday June 28 at 10 am. **Mandatory Livestock Meetings** will immediately follow all Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care meetings. All meetings will be held in the community building. Pre-registration is NOT required. You will sign in the day you attend the meeting.
- **Indiana State Fair** is July 28—August 20.

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Please welcome Hailey Hines to the Extension office, as the Summer Program Assistant. Hailey is currently a student at Western Governors University.
Are you ready for the fair?

- Have you entered ALL of your projects in FairEntry yet (this is required)? All projects need to be entered by June 16. Call the office for specific instructions.
- Poster Boards are available at the Extension Office for $3.00
- Plastic Sleeves for posters and salon prints are available at the Extension Office for $1.00
- Most poster projects and animal record sheets are to be completed using your project manual. Have you picked up your manuals yet?
- **All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list.** Is your reference list on the back of your poster?
- All exhibit hall projects require a record sheet to be completed and turned in at project check-in. Do you have ALL of your record sheets and your Green Record Book? Livestock records sheets are due on Tuesday, July 4.
- Record Sheets must be signed by your club leader!
- All exhibit hall projects need an exhibit card. Cards are available at the Extension office. Do you have your exhibit cards?
- Have you attended all of your required club, livestock & shooting sports meetings?

Selling Animals at the Auction

A reminder to all 4-Her’s who plan to sell an animal at the livestock auction: you must attend at least 3 club meetings, the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care meeting and a livestock meeting (this meeting can count for 1 club meeting) and complete one exhibit hall project to be eligible to sell your animal.

Contact Your Buyers

For the auction to be successful, all 4-Her’s are strongly encouraged to make a special point to personally invite vendors and businesses to attend and buy at the 4-H livestock auction on Saturday, July 8 at 2 p.m. **All buyers will be provided lunch at the auction barbecue BEFORE the auction beginning at 12:30 pm.**

Fair Schedules

The official fair schedule with all of the events and deadlines for the 2023 4-H fair is available at the Purdue Extension office and numerous locations throughout the county. This flier will tell you when animals are to be at the fairgrounds, what time livestock shows are, when pictures are taken, when livestock record sheets are due, and etc.

Exhibit Hall Project Record Sheets & Record of Achievement

Once you have had all of your projects judged, you need to bring your green record book and completed record sheets to the fair office (located on the stage in the Community Building) along with your judging sheet (record of achievement) that shows all of the ribbons you receive for each project. Your record sheets will be checked and you will receive your tenure pin and premium money. Make sure you have a record sheet for each project.

Attention Volunteers!

We are looking for adult & youth volunteers to work during fair week. We need people to help with the exhibit hall, project check-in, and other events. If you are able to donate any hours at all, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the Extension office to let us know your availability and what events you would be willing to help with. Jr. Leaders are needed to help with Mini 4-H Day and the kitchen during Fair.
10 Year 4-H Members
Congratulations to the following members who will be completing their 10th year in 4-H this year. We need a 4x6 picture and other information from each 10 year member. Please drop them off at the Purdue Extension office by June 16th.

- Levi Curlin
- Alexis Dreyer
- Nathan Furnish
- Lydia Lieland
- Dakota Richards
- Raymond Westerkamm
- Grace White
- Lily Williams

Window Painting Contest
The theme for the contest this year will be “Come to the Fair.” The deadline to apply is 4 p.m. on Friday, June 23. Judging will take place on Friday, June 30. Prizes will be given to the top three clubs. First prize is $25, second prize is $15, and third prize is $10. All clubs are encouraged to participate and to choose highly visible locations, as this is a great way to promote the 4-H program and our fair! Applications are available at the Extension office.

Barrel Painting Contest
This year’s theme is “Come to the Fair”. Complete your barrels and bring to the fairgrounds to be judged on July 1st during project judging. Barrels are available during fairgrounds clean up.

4-H Foundation Scholarship Recipients
Congratulations to Levi Baker, Dakota Richards & Grace White! They are the 2023 recipients of the 4-H Fair Board Scholarship. Good luck and best wishes to both of you in your future. Scholarships are sponsored by the Switzerland County 4-H Fair Board.

4-H Garden & Single Vegetable Exhibits
Just as a reminder that anyone that exhibits single vegetables or garden collection at the county fair are eligible to exhibit vegetables for the state fair competition. All vegetables exhibited at the state fair are donated to food pantries after judging is complete. We encourage all exhibitors to consider this opportunity.
2023 Cleanup Day Schedule • Saturday, June 24 • 9—11 a.m.

- **Pleasant Outlaws** — Exhibit Hall & Commercial Building
- **Moorefield Celebrities** — Beef Barn & Show Arena
- **4-H Rockers** — Sheep/Goat Barn & Shelter House
- **Center Square Champs** — Rabbit/Poultry Barn
- **Kountry Kids** — Swine Barn & Restrooms
- **Posey Pioneers** — Community Building & Restrooms

Remember to bring wheelbarrows, weed eaters, rakes, brooms, gloves, buckets, garden hoses, pitchforks, hammers, shovels, etc..

This is also a GREAT time to work on your barrel painting!

2023 Concession Stand Work Schedule

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All Shifts:

- Please be on time for your shift.
- Shoes & shirts must be worn at all times.
- Wash hands every time you enter or reenter the kitchen.
- Gloves, hairnets, hats or ponytails are necessary when cooking or preparing food.
- Deep fryer and grill must be operated by ADULTS ONLY!
- Leaders please make sure the person(s) at the cash register are responsible with the handling of money.
- Concession workers pay full price for any food eaten.
- All people working the second shift should stay until the last event of the evening is over. Help cleaning the kitchen after the last shift would be very much appreciated. If your club splits into shifts for your time to work, please make sure that you have enough to run the kitchen.

Morning Shift

- Pick up trash and hose down bleachers in show arena.
- Check condition of bathrooms, clean and restock as needed.
- At the end of your shift, please clean used utensils and counters.

Evening Shift

- Check condition of bathrooms, clean and restock as needed.
- At the end of your shift, please clean used utensils and counters.
- Stock coolers and pop machines.

Thank you for your volunteer hours in the kitchen. Remember this is your fair and it depends upon your volunteer hours to be considered a success. Money profited in the kitchen helps pays for camp dues, workshop fees & 4H scholarships.
### Upcoming Events:

- Exhibit Hall projects are due July 1 from 8 am-noon.
- FAIR IS JULY 1-8 !!!!!!!
- Indiana State Fair is July 28—August 20.
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