

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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,

Kyle Weaver, *Purdue Extension Educator*

Tanya Pike, *Office Manager*

Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ **Mini 4-H Day Camp** will be Wednesday, June 12. Registration forms and information have been mailed and are also available at the Extension office. Cost is \$10 per participant.
- ◆ **Poultry & Rabbit Identification** is June 13 from 6-8 p.m.
- ◆ **FairEntry Deadline** is June 14 for all livestock & exhibit hall projects. Please have all of your projects entered by this date.
- ◆ **Fair Board Meeting** is Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the community building.
- ◆ **Fairgrounds Clean Up Day** is Saturday, June 22 from 9-11 a.m.
- ◆ **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Meeting (formerly YQCA)** is Saturday, June 22 at 11 am. **Mandatory Livestock Meeting** will immediately follow the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care meeting. The meetings will be held in the community building. Pre-registration is requested in the event section of your 4honline account.
- ◆ **Indiana State Fair** is August 2—August 18.

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2024 Fair Dates
June 29—July 6.

Exhibit Hall projects
are due on
Saturday, June 29
from 8 a.m.-noon

No Exceptions!!

Please welcome Gracie White to the Extension office, as the Summer Program Assistant. Gracie is currently a student at Purdue University.



The Art & Nature of Fun
PRESENTED BY NEWFIELDS

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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 14. 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 2.
- ◇ 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.

2024 Auction Order	
1. Goat	5. Beef
2. Swine	6. Poultry
3. Rabbit	7. Dairy
4. Sheep	

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 6 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 2024 4-H fair will be available soon 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.

- ◆ Halle Archer
- ◆ Ky Baker
- ◆ Macy Collier
- ◆ Riley Dornbusch
- ◆ Courtney Higgins
- ◆ Rosa Jones
- ◆ Madalyn Levell
- ◆ Wyatt McAllister
- ◆ Emily Miller
- ◆ Ethan Rayles
- ◆ Sam Schroer
- ◆ Jessilyn Walker
- ◆ Allena Weaver



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 28. Certificates will be given to the top three clubs. 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 June 29 during project judging. Certificates will be given to the top three clubs. Barrels are available during fairgrounds clean up.

Miss Switzerland County Queen Contest

The Switzerland County Queen Contest will be held on Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m. at the Hoosier Theater. Each contestant must be at least 18 years of age and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday on or before June 1, 2025. The queen and her court must be prepared to spend June 29—July 6 at the County Fair as the official hostesses. The court will be expected to pass out ribbons, trophies and various other tasks. The queen will then represent the county at the State Fair Queen Pageant at a date TBA. Applications and a complete list of rules are available at the Purdue Extension office. Completed applications need to be returned with a \$50



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.



2024 Cleanup Day Schedule • Saturday, June 22 • 9—11 a.m.

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

2024 Concession Stand Work Schedule

Monday, July 1	11 a.m.— 2 p.m.	Volunteers
	2 —9 p.m.	4-H Rockers
Tuesday, July 2	11 a.m.– 9 p.m.	Pleasant Outlaws/Moorefield Celebrities
Wednesday, July 3	11 a.m.– 4 p.m.	Center Square Champs
	4 – 9 p.m.	Posey Pioneers
Thursday, July 4	11 a.m.– 4 p.m.	Kountry Kids
	4 – 9 p.m.	Center Square Champs
Friday, July 5	11 a.m.—2 p.m.	Volunteers
	2 —9 p.m.	Moorefield Celebrities

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 pay for camp dues, workshop fees & 4H scholarships.

AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

Summer 2024

June Garden Calendar By Rosie Lerner

HOME (Houseplants and indoor activities)

Indoor plants will require more frequent watering and fertilizing as they increase their summer growth. You can move houseplants outdoors to a shady location, but pay close attention to their watering needs. Cut garden flowers for indoor beauty. Recut the stems again just before placing in water. Add a floral preservative, and change the solution frequently.

Root cuttings of houseplants and garden plants to increase your collection or share with a friend.

YARD (Lawns, woody ornamentals, and fruits)

Prune spring-flowering shrubs after blooms fade.

Apply fungicide to prevent and control black spot on roses.

Water newly planted trees and shrubs. Water deeply every seven to 10 days when rain is lacking.

Remove faded flowers and seed pods on lilac and other spring-flowering shrubs.

Many fruit trees experienced freeze damage to flower buds, but a few trees may still have some fruit set. In a normal year if there is a heavy crop, don't be alarmed by a June drop of some fruit. It is a natural thinning process for most trees to prevent excessive loads, although there might not be as much to thin this year. If your trees did manage to set a heavy crop, thin the remaining fruit or prop up heavy branches to avoid breakage. Most fruit should be spaced 6 to 8 inches apart on a branch.

Mow grass regularly but mow high. Unless excessive, leave lawn clippings on the lawn.

To keep the lawn green and growing, water as needed to supply a total of 1 to 1.5 inches of water per week. If left unwatered, lawns will turn brown and become dormant during extended hot, dry spells, but will green up again when conditions are more favorable.

GARDEN (Vegetables, small fruits, and flowers)

Discontinue harvesting asparagus and rhubarb around mid-June to allow foliage to develop and store carbohydrate reserves for next year's harvest. Fertilize after last harvest and water as needed to promote healthy growth.

Mulch to control weeds and conserve soil moisture after soil has warmed. You can use many materials, including straw, chopped corncobs, bark chips, shredded paper, and grass clippings.

Blanch (exclude light from) cauliflower when heads are just 2 inches in diameter. Tie leaves up and over the developing head.

Control weeds. They're easier to pull when they are still young.

Start seeds of cabbage, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, and cauliflower for fall garden transplants.

Plan now for your Halloween pumpkin. Determine the days to harvest for the particular cultivar you want to plant (usually on the seed packet) and count backward to determine the proper planting date.

Harvest spring plantings of broccoli, cabbage, and peas.

Remove cool-season plants, such as radish, spinach, and lettuce, because they will bolt (that is, form seed stalks) and become bitter during hot summer weather.

Continue planting carrots, beans, and sweet corn for successive harvests.

For staked tomatoes, remove suckers (branches that form where the leaf joins the stem) while they are 1 to 1.5 inches long to allow easier training. No need to remove suckers on caged plants.

Remove the spent blooms of peony, iris, delphiniums after they fade.

Pinch the shoot tips of chrysanthemums, impatiens, petunias, and coleus to promote bushier growth.

Remove the tops of spring-flowering bulbs only after they have yellowed and withered.

Continue planting gladiolus for a succession of bloom.

Pick strawberries from the garden or a U-pick operation (check with the farm for COVID-19 U-pick protocols.)

Protect ripening strawberries from birds by covering with netting.

Supplement natural rainfall (as needed) to supply a total of 1 to 1.5 inches of water per week to the garden.

Health & Human Services**Summer 2024****HOMEMAKER HEADLINES**

Our Homemaker year is coming to a close on June 30, 2024. I have had a wonderful first year as county president. The highlight has been getting to spend time every month with the high school students in Mrs. Green's class. I am happy to say we are going to continue this Volunteer Community Program next semester. Another highlight has been participating in forming our new club, The Spice Girls Cooking Club. I love to cook and learn new recipes and I get to share this once a month with a group of wonderful ladies. I encourage you all to find your passion, and form a new club with others who share your passion.

Some of the events I'm looking forward to is the Hunger Walk. It has become a 3k and a 5k and I know through the generosity of so many of you we can help Incompass Food Pantry of SC achieve their goals.

Beginning of June is a busy one with Council Meeting, Hoosier Homemakers Community Yard Sale on the Courthouse Square and the IEHA Conference where our very own Cathy Wilkymacky will become President Elect, so exciting! July brings us to Open Class at the 4H Fairgrounds, included with this newsletter is the slimmed down version of this year's Open Class. Please share this with everyone you know! Our annual Picnic hosted by The Handy Homemakers is July 27th and the theme is "Luau", best dressed wins a prize! At this year's Swiss Wine Festival Parade in August we will once again be floating down Main St. We are hoping to put together a permanent float to be used year after year. I hope you can join me in decorating the float and sharing SCEHomemakers with our community.



What a start to our new year! I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to another year spending time getting to know all of you!

Debbie Turner, County President

Dates to Remember:

Homemaker monthly lessons are available in the Extension Office. Don't forget to stop by and pick them up.

May - The Value of Friendship

June- Hydrating For your Health

HHS Advisory Board Meeting will be held on Monday, June 7 at 11:30 am.

IEHA Conference is June 10– 12.

Save the Dates! Switzerland County 4-H Fair is June 29th– July 6th, 2024.

**2024
SWITZERLAND COUNTY
OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS**

General Rules for Open Class:

1. Bring your entries to the Commercial Building at the following times:
 Wednesday, July 3rd 6-8 pm & Thursday July 4th 9 am to noon
 Public Viewing is Thursday & Friday 5-8 pm
2. Entries may not be removed until Saturday July 6th, from 9-11 am.
3. Entries are open to all Switzerland County residents and all members of the SCEHomemakers.
4. No Entries may be submitted if shown at this Open Class previously.
5. Exhibitors may enter no more than 5 items per class unless otherwise noted.
6. In each class, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons MAY be given as deemed appropriate by the judges.
7. Judges decisions are final.
8. Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show will be chosen by the judges. Best of Show will go to the 2024 IN State Fair. \$30 entry fee paid for by SCEHomemakers.
9. \$1.00 will be given to each entry compliments of Switzerland County Farm Bureau.

ARTS & CRAFTS

- Class 1 Basketry
- Class 2 Beading
 - a. Jewelry
 - b. Miscellaneous
- Class 3 Christmas & Holidays
 - a. Ornaments
 - b. Miscellaneous
- Class 4 Decoupageing
- Class 5 Decorated T-Shirt/Sweatshirt
- Class 6 Diamond Art
- Class 7 Floral Arrangements
- Class 8 Hand Bag/Tote Bag
- Class 9 Jewelry
- Class 10 Primitives
- Class 11 Quilling
- Class 12 Scrapbooking
- Class 13 Wall Hanging
- Class 14 Woodworking
 - a. Small item
 - b. Large item
- Class 15 Wreaths/Swag
- Class 16 Miscellaneous

CANNING

Add date to jar. One year or less

- Class 1 Butter (fruit & vegetable)
- Class 2 Canned Meat
- Class 3 Fruit
- Class 4 Green Beans
- Class 5 Jam-no paraffin
- Class 6 Jelly-no paraffin
- Class 7 Juices

CANNING-Continued

- Class 8 Pickles
- Class 9 Pickled Foods
- Class 10 Preserves
- Class 11 Relish
- Class 12 Salsa
- Class 13 Tomatoes
- Class 14 Tomato Products
- Class 15 Miscellaneous

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- Class 1 14 Count and under
- Class 2 16-22 Count
- Class 3 Special Cloth
- Class 4 Stamped

CROCHETING

- Class 1 Afghan
- Class 2 Doilies
- Class 3 Miscellaneous

EMBROIDERY

- Class 1 Hand
- Class 2 Machine

FLOWERS

Exhibit in container proportioned to flower size.

- Class 1 Cut-Bloom size up to 3"
- Class 2 Cut-Bloom size over 3"
- Class 3 Potted-Bloom size up to 3"
- Class 4 Potted-Bloom size over 3"

2024 OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS-CONTINUED

FOODS

Breads

- Class 1 Quick Bread
- Class 2 Yeast

Cakes

No cream/custard filled

- Class 1 Coffee Cake
- Class 2 Decorated
- Class 3 Iced
- Class 4 Un iced

Cookies

Three (3) cookies per plate.

- Class 1 Drop/Bar
- Class 2 Decorated

Pies

No cream/custard filled or meringue.

- Class 1 Single crust
- Class 2 Double crust

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Small-3 on a plate. Large-1 on a plate

- Class 1 Fruit-Small
- Class 2 Fruit-Large
- Class 3 Vegetable-Small
- Class 4 Vegetable-Large

KNITTING

- Class 1 Afghan
- Class 2 Garments
- Class 3 Miscellaneous

QUILTING

- Class 1 Hand Pieced Quilts
 - a. Hand quilted
 - b. Machine quilted
 - c. Machine/hand
 - d. Tacked
- Class 2 Machine Pieced Quilts
 - a. Hand quilted
 - b. Machine quilted
 - c. Machine/hand
 - d. Tacked
- Class 3 Applique

QUILTING-Continued

- Class 4 Baby Quilt
- Class 5 Clothing
- Class 6 Pillow
- Class 7 Wall hanging
- Class 8 Miscellaneous

PAINTING

- Class 1 Oil or Acrylic
- Class 2 Drawing
- Class 3 Watercolor
- Class 4 Decorative item
- Class 5 Miscellaneous

PHOTOGRAPHY

Pictures matted and framed. No larger than 22"x 28".

Limit 4 items per category.

- Class 1 Black & White
- Class 2 Color

PLANTS

- Class 1 Small potted
- Class 2 Large potted
- Class 3 Dish Garden
- Class 4 Herbs
- Class 5 Succulents/Cacti

RECYCLABLES

- Class 1 Adult Apparel
- Class 2 Children's Apparel
- Class 3 Purses
- Class 4 Stockings
- Class 5 Miscellaneous

SEWING

- Class 1 Adult Apparel
- Class 2 Baby Apparel
- Class 3 Children's Apparel
- Class 4 Miscellaneous

WEAVING

- Class 1 Hand-macrame or caning
- Class 2 Hooked Rug
- Class 3 Loom
- Class 4 Wall Hanging

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1.
2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7. Homemakers Council Meeting 1:00pm	8.
9.	10.	11. Shooting Sports Range Meeting 6:30 pm	12. Mini 4-H Day Camp 8:30 am—2:30 pm	13. Poultry & Rabbit Identification 6-8 pm	14.	15.
16.	17. Fair Board Meeting 6:30 pm	18.	19. Shooting Sports Range Meeting 6:30 pm	20.	21.	22. Fairgrounds Cleanup 9 am Livestock Meeting 11 am
23.	24.	25. Shooting Sports Range Meeting 6:30 pm	26.	27.	28.	29. Project Check in 8 am to noon 30.

Upcoming Events:

- Exhibit Hall projects are due June 29 from 8 am-noon.
- FAIR IS JUNE 29-6 !!!!!!!
- Indiana State Fair is August 2—August 18.



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