



The Clover Leaf

Tipton County 4-H Newsletter
March 2022
1200 S. Main St. Tipton, IN 46072
765-675-1177



4-H is a community of young people across America, learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Bonus Bits from Brian

Spring is quickly approaching. The 4-H season begins to be in full swing with project work. As I stated in the February newsletter, all projects have updated guidelines for exhibit and completion so be sure to check out our website for those details. **ALL 4-H members need to review the guidelines for their projects- things have changed across the board.** Also, the scorecards used for judging have been updated so I encourage you to take time to view the criteria your projects will be judged. If you have any questions about these new guidelines and scorecards, please reach out to me, your club leader, or the project superintendent.

Camp and workshop registration will occur in April. I hope many of you have added the dates to your summer calendar. Watch your mail and e-mail for more details and registration information. If you have questions about any of these events, please reach out to me. I want to encourage all 4-H members to take advantage of these opportunities.

Please see the **2022 4-H Fair Schedule** included in this newsletter!!! Thank you to the volunteers who have worked for hours trying to fit in the pieces of this complicated puzzle. This schedule is focused mostly on the 4-H events and times. A complete schedule that will include the full entertainment line up and community events should be ready in the next month.

It is not too late to enroll in 4-H! We welcome new members to sign up! Please be sure to update your family profile. You must enroll and pay the program fee every year. Go to <https://purdue.ag/enroll4h> for instructions on how to enroll. The new mailing lists of members have already been updated for this year, so if you haven't enrolled you are missing out on important information.



2022 TIPTON COUNTY 4-H FAIR

JULY 12-16, 2022

2022 INDIANA STATE FAIR

JULY 29-AUGUST 21, 2022



ENROLL IN 4-H



FOR ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 3-12
MINI 4-H FOR K-2ND GRADE
THE SOONER YOU ENROLL, THE MORE
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

VISIT

[HTTPS://PURDUE.AG/ENROLL4H](https://purdue.ag/enroll4h)
FOR ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

PURDUE EXTENSION- TIPTON COUNTY
1200 S MAIN STREET, TIPTON
(765) 675-1177
OPEN 8-4 M-F, 8-5 TUESDAYS

Enrollment instructions: <https://purdue.ag/enroll4h>

To update your profile: <https://v2.4honline.com>

Tipton County 4-H Information:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/tipton>

Enroll TODAY to guarantee you receive the most up to date 4-H information!!!

Mini 4-H members should list 'Mini 4-H' as their club

Each member is responsible to pay a \$15 program fee upon enrollment (maximum \$45/family; fee does not apply to Mini 4-Hers). It is preferred you use the secure online payment method. If you already have a card entered from previous years make sure it is the correct card and/or has not expired since last year.

2022 Tipton County 4-H Fair, July 12-16

Friday, July 8, 2022

Start Time	End Time	Event Name	Location
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Project Building Setup	Auditorium
12:00 PM		Consumer Clothing Notebooks Due	Main Office
5:00 PM		Fair Board / Fair Council Joint Meeting and Work Session	Lilly Hall
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Consumer Clothing Interview/Judging	Prairie Room
6:30 PM		Fashion Review Judging	TBD

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Start Time	End Time	Event Name	Location
9:00 AM		Pen and Barn Setup	Livestock Barns
10:00 AM		Livestock Member Meeting	Show Arena
10:00 AM		Jr. Leaders Booth Clean-up	Show Arena

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Start Time	End Time	Event Name	Location
2:00 PM	6:00 PM	4-H and Mini 4-H Building Project Entry (except foods)	Auditorium
6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Mini-Princess and Queen Pageant Rehearsal	Main Stage

Monday, July 11, 2022

Start Time	End Time	Event Name	Location
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Morning Building Project Entry- Aquatic Science, Floriculture, and Garden ONLY	Auditorium
10:00 AM		Morning Project Judging starts- Arts and Crafts, Electric, Photography, Fine Arts, Garden, Crops, Small Engine	Auditorium and Lilly Hall
1:00 PM		Afternoon Project Judging starts- all other 4-H building projects (except Foods)	Auditorium
4:00 PM		Youth Talent Show Registration due	Purdue Extension Office
4:30 PM		Action Demonstrations	Lilly Hall
4:30 PM		Pocket Pets Judging	TBD
5:00 PM	9:00 PM	Swine Check-in, Weigh-in off trailer (may also enter other livestock)	Livestock Barns
5:00 PM		Cat Poster judging, followed by Mini 4-H and 4-H Cat Show	Cicero Room

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Start Time	End Time	Event Name	Location
	Everything should be in place by 10:00	Beef, Sheep, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry Check-in, Beef Weigh-in off trailer NO SWINE- All swine must be entered Monday evening	Livestock Barns
8:30 AM	10:30 AM	Foods- Baked and Preservation Project Entry	Auditorium
10:30 AM		Deadline to sign up for Foods Auction	
10:00 AM		Sheep and Goat Weigh-in	Livestock Barns
10:00 AM		Horse Entry	Horse Arena
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Dairy Foods Project Entry	Auditorium
12:00 PM		Foods- (Baked, Preserved, Microwave, Dairy) Judging	Auditorium
1:00 PM		Horse Show - Halter, Showmanship, English & Western Pleasure, Pattern Classes	Horse Arena
3:00 PM		Queen Pageant Interview	
4:00 PM		Foods Auction	Main Stage
7:00 PM		Opening Ceremony (10-year recognition, awards, scholarships)	Main Stage
8:00 PM		Queen Pageant	Main Stage

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Start Time	End Time	Event Name	Location
9:00 AM		Mini 4-H and 4-H Swine Show	Show Arena
5:00 PM		Mini 4-H and 4-H Rabbit Show	Rabbit and Poultry Barn
5:00 PM		Mini 4-H Horse & Pony Show	Horse Arena
6:00 PM		Mini 4-H Introductions	Main Stage
6:30 PM		Mini 4-H Princess Revue	Main Stage
7:00 PM		Swine Grand Drive	Show Arena
8:00 PM		Talent Show	Main Stage
		Release of all non-sale swine	North end of Swine barn

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Start Time	End Time	Event Name	Location
9:00 AM		Mini 4-H and 4-H Goat Show	Show Arena
5:00 PM		Horse Show - Fun Classes	Horse Arena
6:00 PM		Fashion Revue	Main Stage
7:00 PM		Battle of the Barns- tentative	Show Arena

Friday, July 15, 2022

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Start Time	End Time	Event Name	Location
9:00 AM		Mini 4-H and 4-H Sheep Show	Show Arena
2:00 PM		Outdoor Chef Contest	South Patio
5:00 PM		Micro Mini Pull- tentative	TBD
5:00 PM		Horse Show - Contest Classes	Horse Arena
6:00 PM		Mini 4-H (2 nd grade only) and 4-H Beef Show	Show Arena
8:00 PM		Main Stage Entertainment- Band	Main Stage

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Start Time	End Time	Event Name	Location
9:00 AM		Mini 4-H and 4-H Dog Obedience and Showmanship	Farm Bureau Building
9:00 AM		Parent and Alumni Horse and Pony Show	Horse Arena
10:00 AM		Tractor Driving Contest	Tractor Pull Strip or South Lawn
2:00 PM		Mini 4-H and 4-H Poultry Show	Rabbit and Poultry Barn
7:00 PM		Supreme Showmanship	Horse Arena / Show Arena
Following Supreme Showmanship		Livestock Release	
8:00 PM		Main Stage Entertainment- Band	Main Stage

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Start Time	End Time	Event Name	Location
1:00 PM		Small Animal Supreme Showmanship	Farm Bureau / Lilly Hall
3:00 PM		Dog Agility Show	Show Arena
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Project Release and Building Clean-up	Auditorium
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Fairgrounds Clean-up	
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Pizza and Pool Party	City Pool

Monday, July 18, 2022

Start Time	End Time	Event Name	Location
6:00 PM		Livestock Exhibitor Dinner and Premium Auction	Auditorium

2022 4-H Events Fair Schedule

We are excited to announce the schedule of 4-H events for the 2022 Tipton County 4-H Fair! It is different than the past, but now that we are moving out of quarantine and more stability this will likely be the framework for future fairs.

The Fair Board is finalizing plans for the community and entertainment events that will take place during the fair. The full fair program will be available very soon, but we wanted to get dates and times for 4-H events out ASAP.

Dates and times for market livestock "out trucks" have not yet been determined. With the exception of non-sale swine (which will be released on Wednesday night) and cow-calf pairs (in and out on the day of the show), no non-sale animals will be released until the conclusion of Supreme Showmanship on Saturday evening without the formal approval of a written request submitted to 4-H Council prior to the 4-H Fair.

Thank you to the 4-H Council and Fair Board members who worked together to come up with this schedule.

Shooting Sports meetings starting March 16!

Shooting Sports officially starts back up with 3 Call-Out/Inventory/Outdoor Skills Meetings! Join them on March 16, 23, and 30 from 6pm - 8pm to reorganize and inventory equipment, clean guns, and cook food! It will be a time to meet new people, socialize and get familiar with what is to come! We are ready to have the best year yet!!

Wednesday March 16, 6-8pm
 Wednesday March 23, 6-8pm
 Wednesday March 30, 6-8pm

These meetings will be held at Travis and Melissa's
 4588 S. 200 E.
 Atlanta, IN 46031



2022 INDIANA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE



INDIANA
STATE FAIR
2022

Schedule is subject to change.

BEEF CATTLE/DAIRY BEEF

Fri. 8/5

4-H Beef/Dairy Beef Cattle Showmanship - Indiana Farmers Coliseum
Open Beef Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum

Sat. 8/6

4-H Heifer Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum

Sun. 8/7

4-H Steers & Market Heifers - Indiana Farmers Coliseum

BOER GOATS

Sun. 8/14

4-H Boer Goat Show & Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Open Boer Goat & Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

CATS

Sun. 7/31

4-H Cat Show - Hoosier Lottery Expo Hall

DAIRY CATTLE

Fri. 8/12

4-H Dairy Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum

Sun. 8/14

Open Dairy Show - Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

DAIRY GOATS

Fri. 7/29

4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
4-H Dairy Goat Wether Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Sat. 7/30

4-H & Open Junior Dairy Goat Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Sun. 7/31

4-H & Open Senior Dairy Goat Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

DOGS

Sat. 8/20 - Sun. 8/21

4-H Dog Show - Hoosier Lottery Expo Hall

DRAFT HORSES

Thu. 8/11 - Sun. 8/14

Percheron & Clydesdale Horse Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum & Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

Thu. 8/18 - Sun. 8/21

Belgian & Haflinger Show - Indiana Farmers Coliseum & Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

GRAND & SUPREME DRIVE

Sun. 7/31

4-H Barrow & Gilt Grand Drive - Indiana Farmers Coliseum

Sun. 8/7

Grand Drive - Indiana Farmers Coliseum

Sun. 8/14

Supreme Drive - Indiana Farmers Coliseum

HORSE & PONY

Fri. 7/29 - Sun. 7/31

Horse & Pony Contesting Classes - Indiana Farmers Coliseum

Wed. 8/3 - Thu. 8/4

Horse & Pony Western Classes - Indiana Farmers Coliseum & Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

Fri. 8/5 - Sun. 8/7

Horse & Pony English Classes - Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

LLAMAS & ALPACAS

Fri. 7/29

4-H Llama & Alpaca Show - Champions Pavilion

Sat. 7/30

Open Llama Show - Champions Pavilion

MEAT GOATS

Sun. 8/7

Meat Goat Wether & Meat Goat Wether Dam Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion & Champions Pavilion

MULES & DONKEYS

Fri. 7/29 - Sun. 7/31

Mule & Donkey Show - Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion

POULTRY

Fri. 8/12

Poultry Showmanship - Hoosier Lottery Expo Hall

Sat. 8/13 - Sun. 8/14

Open Poultry Show & 4-H Poultry Show - Hoosier Lottery Expo Hall

PYGMY GOATS

Fri. 8/5

Open Pygmy Goat Show - Champions Pavilion

Sat. 8/6

4-H Pygmy Goat Show - Champions Pavilion

RABBITS

Sat. 7/30

Open Rabbit Judging - Hoosier Lottery Expo Hall

Fri. 8/5 - Sat. 8/6

4-H Rabbit Judging - Hoosier Lottery Expo Hall

Sun. 8/7

4-H Rabbit Ambassador Program - Hoosier Lottery Expo Hall

SHEEP

Wed. 8/3

Shearing Contest - Champions Pavilion

Fri. 8/5

4-H Market Lamb Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Open Class Wool Judging - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Sat. 8/6

4-H Market Lamb Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Thu. 8/11

4-H Breeding Ewe Showmanship - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
4-H Fitting Contest - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Open Youth Halter/Lead Line - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Fri. 8/12

4-H Breeding Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Sat. 8/13

4-H Breeding Show - Commercial Ewes - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Wed. 8/17 - Sun. 8/21

Open Sheep Show - Blue Ribbon Pavilion

SWINE

Fri. 7/29

4-H Swine Showmanship - West Pavilion

Sat. 7/30

4-H Barrow & Gilt Show - West Pavilion

Sun. 7/31

4-H Crossbred Barrows & Gilts - West Pavilion

Fri. 8/19

CPS Breeds Open Show & Sale - West Pavilion

Sat. 8/20

NSR Breeds and Berkshires Open Show & Sale - West Pavilion

Sun. 8/21

Open Crossbred Show & Sale - West Pavilion

4-H Project Guidelines are now available!

EVERY 4-H project has updated guidelines- take some time to read the options available for your project and division/level!

extension.purdue.edu/county/tipton/tipton-county-4-h.html

Scroll down to "4-H Program Information"

- "County Projects" has documents for the non-animal projects that are exhibited at Tipton County but don't go to the State Fair (except for Arts & Crafts, which can go to the State Fair).

- "State Projects" will take you to pages for projects that are eligible to move on to the State Fair; check out the "Additional County Information for State Projects" link for important information. Every county in Indiana will follow the exact same guidelines for State Fair projects.

- "County Livestock Projects" has information for all animal projects offered in Tipton County.

- You can also find old newsletters, enrollment information, resources, and scholarship applications under "Membership," "Important Information," and "Tipton County Clover Newsletters."

So what is new?- We are moving away from *"rules and requirements"* to *"suggestions and guidelines."* Youth should be able to explore topics and express their gifts, talents, and interests without so much regulation. Youth should still learn information at a level they understand and build on skills from year to year. Projects should still show skills that are age appropriate. But if you're in Foods A and don't like muffins, but have a great recipe for brownies then you can make brownies!

Why have these changed? We want kids to learn about a topic and create a project without so many restrictions. Have you ever been marked down on a project because of a requirement that didn't really have anything to do with your learning goals (aside from the argument that we are trying to teach kids how to read and understand rules)? I'll never forget the year an elementary student was marked down because the display case that a family member made was an inch too wide because of a discrepancy in how the "rules" on display size were interpreted. How frustrating for everyone involved, especially the youth who had great content in his project! Luckily the youth went on to be a 10 year 4-H member, and his parents continued volunteering for the program, but for many others those rules would be a barrier that would keep them from enrolling again. Suggestions have been offered for many project areas, but these suggestions are for reference and not a RULE that can be used to mark down a project. *Exception is that posters should still be the standard size, have a stiff backing, and be covered with plastic, and all foods projects should follow safety guidelines.*

Major changes- Arts and Crafts- Lego and Ag Education (farm displays) are now combined in **Arts and Crafts- Construction and Architectural Replica**. This means that a farm display from Tipton County could go to the State Fair, when before it was a county only project.

Foods- If displaying multiple samples of a product (cookies, muffins, biscuits, etc.) and plan to be in the Foods Auction, you will bring two sets of items. One set will be your best three items to be used for judging, and the second set will be six additional items that will be auctioned.



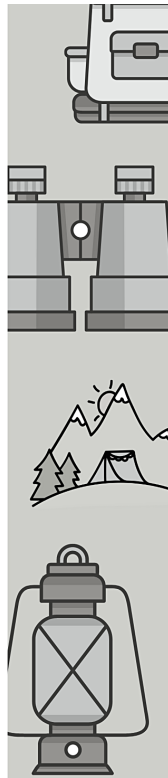
SAVE THE DATE!

4-H CAMP AT SHAKAMAK

JUNE 15-17, 2022

CAMPERS: CURRENTLY
IN GRADES 3-6
COUNSELORS: CURRENTLY
IN GRADES 9-12

REGISTRATION
INFORMATION WILL BE
SENT THIS SPRING



4-H Camp at Shakamak State Park is an awesome trip for campers (grades 3-6) and counselors (grades 9-12)!!! Watch your mail and e-mail in early April for registration information, but mark your calendars and save the dates now!

Mini 4-H Day Camp is a 4-H experience that kids still remember when they are in their 10th year of 4-H! Plan to join the fun! Campers (grades K-2) and counselors (grades 7-12) will have a great time exploring "Mini 4-H Land"! Save the dates and watch for registration information in April!

P PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development

Mini 4-H Day Camp

JUNE 1-3, 2022

OPEN TO ALL MINI 4-HERS AND YOUTH CURRENTLY IN KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADE & COUNSELORS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 7-12

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION WILL BE SENT LATER THIS SPRING

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P PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development

AREA 8 4-H PERFORMING ARTS CONTEST

Curtain Acts
Musical Acts
Group Acts

Friday, May 13, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Tipton County 4-H Fairgrounds
1200 S Main Street, Tipton, IN 46072
Presented by the Tipton County
Performing Arts 4-H Club
Entries due to howellbm@purdue.edu by
Friday, May 6, bit.ly/2022area8performingarts

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Do you have a talent? Show it off!!! Performing Arts gives you another opportunity to get in front of an audience. Groups can be individual, small groups, or the whole club can get involved! Register online at bit.ly/2022area8performingarts by May 6!

State 4-H Activities and Events

Amazing opportunities for current middle and high school students!
Registration information will be sent and take place in April!

Below is the schedule of Indiana 4-H State and National events for 2022. We recognize the format for these events (in-person, hybrid, virtual) will be determined by current pandemic conditions. Stay tuned for updates. Thank you for your patience and flexibility.

4-H Scholarships - applications due January 25 to County Extension Office.
bit.ly/4hscholarship

National 4-H Conference - dates TBA, Washington, D.C.; grades 9-12 completed; application due December 1.
purdue.ag/national4hconference

4-H Academy @ Purdue - Wed, June 8 - Fri, June 10, Purdue University; grades 9-12 completed; over 15 career exploration workshops available. Registration deadline May 15. bit.ly/in4hacademy

State 4-H Band - Sat, June 18 - Mon, June 20, Purdue University; perform Monday evening of 4-H Round-Up; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline April 1.
bit.ly/inband4h

4-H Round-Up - Mon, June 20 - Wed, June 22, Purdue University; grades 7-9 completed, registration deadline June 1. bit.ly/in4hroundup

State Fair Exhibit Hall Workers - end of July through completion of IN State Fair; workers must be at least 14 years old at time of work; college students are welcome to apply; application due April 15. purdue.ag/in4hehw

Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit 2022 - TBA; youth grades 8-12 & adult volunteers; educational breakout sessions & scholarship & volunteer award recognition. Registration deadline Oct 8. purdue.ag/in4hsummit

National 4-H Youth Congress - Fri, Nov 25 - Tues, Nov 29, Atlanta, Georgia; grades 9+, application due May 1.
purdue.ag/national4hcongress

Teens as Teachers - Fri, Feb 25 - Sun, Feb 27, Camp Tecumseh—multiple tracks available. Teams are formed at the county level in the fall, contact your County Extension Office early for more info. purdue.ag/teensasteachers

Global Gateway Experience - dates TBA, Howell Nature Center in Howell, MI; Teams are formed at the county level in the fall, contact your County Extension Office early for more info. purdue.ag/4hglobalgateway

State 4-H Junior Leader Conference - Tues, June 14 - Fri, June 17, DePauw University; grades 9-12 completed; registration due May 15.
Facebook: @4HSJLC purdue.ag/4hsjlc

State 4-H Chorus - Sat, June 18 - Tues, June 21, Purdue University; perform at Tues evening session of 4-H Round-Up; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline April 1.
bit.ly/in4hchorus

Citizenship Washington Focus - Sat, June 25 - Fri, July 1, Washington, D.C.; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline March 15. purdue.ag/4hcwf

National 4-H Dairy Conference - Sun, October 2 - Thurs, October 6, University of Wisconsin-Madison; grades 9-12 completed. purdue.ag/national4hdairy

Please contact your local Extension Office for county-specific application, selection, & registration information.

In addition to the opportunities listed here, Indiana 4-H offers one-day programs focused on specific subject areas; additional programs related to the Indiana State Fair, opportunities for trained Teen Teachers, Career Development Events, and more throughout the year. Learn more at bit.ly/in4hstateprograms

Check out photos of past events at bit.ly/photosin4h

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Check out the awesome opportunities be offered at 4-H Academy @ Purdue this summer! A letter will be going out in early April with more registration information, but check out what is being offered and mark your calendars now!



4-H Academy @ Purdue University June 8-10, 2022

At 4-H Academy, high school students visit Purdue University to interact with faculty and industry professionals and meet new friends from across Indiana.

Contact your county's Purdue Extension 4-H Educator before May 15 to register.

To learn more, visit bit.ly/in4hacademy



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WANTED: Volunteers

After the youth members, the most important people in the 4-H program are the adult volunteers! There are several 'official' volunteer positions that are currently open, but we are always open to suggestions or programs that might not even exist yet. If you are interested in becoming a 4-H adult volunteer, contact Brian at howellbm@purdue.edu for information and an application.

One Youth 4-H Council position- available to 4-H members currently enrolled in grades 9-11 at least 16 years old.

Project superintendent positions- (It is hoped that you can provide a workshop or learning experience throughout the year, as well as assist with judging during the 4-H Fair): Aerospace, Beekeeping, Collections, Dairy Foods, Entomology, Most Natural Resources projects (Forestry, Soil and Water, Wildlife, Weather, Geology), Model Building, Photography, Scrapbook, Sewing, Woodworking

Junior Pork Day- Saturday, March 26, 8:30 am- 3:00 pm

Junior Pork Day at Purdue is a fun, hands-on learning experience for any 4-H members or youth interested in swine. This program is being supported by the Indiana Swine Breed Associations, Indiana Pork Producers Assoc., NSR, NJSA, and the Purdue University Animal Sciences and 4-H Departments. Activities include animal judging practice, meat and product evaluation, and 'Everything But the Oink.' Registration, which includes lunch, is \$5 and can be paid that morning (registration is 8:30-9 am) at the new *Land O' Lakes, Inc. Center Lobby (New Animal Sciences Meats Lab), Purdue University, 720 Clinic Drive (off Harrison St.), West Lafayette, IN 47907*. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Brian Richert – Extension Swine Specialist at 765-494-4837, brichert@purdue.edu or Courtney Stierwalt -4-H Extension Specialist at dickerso@purdue.edu

Richard Nash Swine Scholarship- Applications due June 1

Tipton County swine producer Richard "Dick" Nash provides at least one \$500 scholarship each year to a graduating 4-H member who has shown swine during their 4-H career, including this year. Applications are due to the Purdue Extension- Tipton County office by June 1. They have been sent through e-mail to all seniors enrolled in the 4-H swine project this year. The application can also be accessed on the county website, <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/tipton/tipton-county-4-h.html> under the "Important Information" menu as you scroll down.



For all Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine Exhibitors

Face-to-face sessions (\$3 fee payable online when registering):

Thursday, April 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14, 1:00- 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m.



Online option (\$15 when registering): available at any time, www.yqca.org

All livestock exhibitors (beef, sheep, swine, goats, rabbit, and poultry) are required to participate in the YQCA quality assurance educational program. Dates of face-to-face instruction are listed above. The program must be completed by the time animals come to the fair with either the face-to-face or online option (you only need to do one). This program is designed to help 4-Hers understand their role in the food animal industry and help them learn how to promote the livestock industry.

The YQCA platform is making a transition between March 22 and 23. If you have already completed your online training for 2022, be sure to **go in and download AND print your certification before March 22**. If you DO NOT do this, there will be no verification that you have completed the training for 2022. After March 23 you should receive new information about how to log in and complete a training online, or register for a face-to-face training. I (Brian) recommend families and exhibitors be patient and wait until after March 23 to work on YQCA to avoid potential duplication and extra steps.

Upcoming County Events and Dates

- March 15- Jr. Leaders 6:30 pm
- March 16- Shooting Sports Inventory meeting 6:00 pm
- March 16- Champion Chasers meeting 6:30 pm
- March 17- Paw Prints Club 6:30 pm
- March 17- Livestock Club 5:30 pm
- March 23- Shooting Sports Inventory meeting 6:00 pm
- March 24- Paw Prints Club 6:30 pm
- March 30- Shooting Sports Inventory meeting 6:00 pm
- April 3- Tipton Open Beef Show
- April 4- Beech Grove Club 6:00 pm
- April 4- First Year Club 6:00 pm
- April 4- Fair Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- April 5- Jr. Leaders 6:30 pm
- April 6- Shooting Sports Range Night 6:00 pm
- April 7- Paw Prints Club 6:30 pm
- April 7- 4-H Volunteer Meeting 7:00 pm
- April 9- Mini 4-H Club 10:00 am
- April 11- Kantering Kids 6:30 pm
- April 12- Blue Ribbon Chasers 6:30 pm
- April 12- 4-H Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- April 14- Paw Prints Club 6:30 pm
- April 18- Cat Project Meeting 6:00 pm
- April 19- Jr. Leaders 6:30 pm
- April 20- Champion Chasers Club 6:30 pm
- April 20- Shooting Sports meeting 6:00 pm
- April 24- Performing Arts Club 2:00 pm
- April 25- Kantering Kids 6:30 pm
- April 28- Livestock Club 5:30 pm



Extension - Tipton County

*Check us out
on social
media*

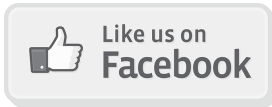
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We have a new Instagram page- TiptonCES



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Purdue Extension- Tipton County 4-H

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