

# The LINK FAIR Edition



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## Vanderburgh County Fair: July 24-29, 2023 Doors open to public at 3:00pm on Monday July 24

Welcome! This has to be an exciting time for you as you're getting ready to take your 4-H projects to the Fair. We know you have spent a lot of time getting your project(s) just right, so we are sending you this newsletter/ Survival Guide for the Fair. We know you are very proud of your exhibit. This guide will help you understand what the Fair is all about and what you, as a 4-H member need to know. Good luck at the Fair this year! Remember, the ribbon you receive is not the reason for being in 4-H. You join 4-H to learn about new and exciting things through your 4-H projects and learn new skills. If you learn something new from your projects, you're a WINNER in 4-H!



## Fair Entry

The Vanderburgh County Fair is right around the corner! Now that you know the projects you plan to exhibit at the fair, we need you to complete one more step in the registration process. The Fair Entry system is designed so that you can enter the exact exhibit or animal you're planning to bring to the fair. For instance, you may have signed up for Photography in 4HOnline. In the Fair Entry system, you will choose the exhibit that you're bringing to the fair, such as a Color Salon Print. This helps us to create labels, judging scorecards, and show bills for the fair. Also, by letting us know which animals you plan to exhibit, livestock superintendents can have an accurate count for setting up animal pens.

Please follow the instructions found [here](#) to indicate which exhibits you will be bringing to the fair in person or virtually. Fair Entry will open on June 1, 2023 and close on June 30, 2023. The website to enter is <http://vanderburghcountyin.fairentry.com>.

**JUNE 30, 2023**

## Garden Exhibits

4-H members exhibiting produce in the Garden project will be asked if they would like to donate their produce to the Tri-State Food Bank after judging. Exhibits will be on display through Monday or Tuesday and then those projects that wish to be donated will be donated. It is not a requirement to donate produce. Last year, in conjunction with the produce drive, 75 pounds of produce and \$35 was donated to the Tri-State Food Bank!



# Getting Ready for the Fair

## Project Monitors Needed

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

Project monitors help keep the projects our 4-Hers have worked so hard on safe during the fair. We need 2 adults signed up for each time slot. 4-Hers in high school may assist as a monitor as long as the other volunteer is an adult. Please arrive 10 minutes in advance to designated time.

### SIGN UP AT

<https://tinyurl.com/projectmonitors23>

Contact Emma at [farneye@purdue.edu](mailto:farneye@purdue.edu) with questions

## Fair Entry Tags

Each project exhibited at the fair must have a fair entry tag securely attached. Entry tags will be mailed to all exhibitors in July.



## Project Supplies

### Supplies available at the Extension Office:

Poster Backing: \$0.50

Poster and Salon Print Sleeves: \$0.50

Electric Circuit Board Kit: \$15

Electric Fluorescent Trouble Light Kit: \$31.50

Electric Extension Cord Kit: \$21.50

Electric Complete Lamp Kit: \$22.50

Entomology Pins: \$6

Insect Boxes \$40



## Fair Set-Up

Come out and help set up the Expo Hall on Wednesday, July 19 at 5:00 pm and we'll finish setting up on Thursday, July 20 at 9:00 am. Many hands make for light work!



## Project Check-In

Be sure to check the 4-H handbook to see when your project needs to be checked in, if your project will be community judged, and the location. Community judging means you will talk with the judge about your project. There have been several changes from last year so please double check the handbook!



Click here for the 2023 4-H Handbook

## State Fair Exhibits

All 4-H members that have projects selected for the State Fair will receive an email on Monday or Tuesday of our fair with instructions about their state fair project. All state fair projects except for Garden, Floriculture, and Foods are to be dropped off at the Commercial Building immediately following project release times on Sunday, July 30 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. All 4-H members are responsible for picking up their state fair entry tags in the Commercial Building and wrapping their projects safely for travel. All Garden, Floriculture, and Foods projects are to be dropped off at the Extension Office in Darmstadt on Sunday, July 30 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm and packed for travel.

## Project Release Times

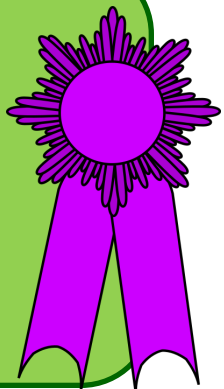
All 4-H projects (except livestock) will need to be picked up on Sunday, July 30 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. No projects will be released before the release time. Projects will be picked up in the area that they were displayed and need to be signed out to be released. A 4-H leader or family member may pick up projects for you. If you do not pick up your project on July 30, it may be discarded.

## Fair Clean-Up

4-H clubs will take turns cleaning up the 4-H Center each morning before the fair opens. Make sure to note when and where your club is to clean-up (see page 9). Clean-up starts at 8:00 a.m. Gloves and trash bags will be provided by a 4-H Summer Staff member. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office at (812) 435-5287 or call (812) 867-6948 during the fair.

## Parade of Champions

All champion winners will be honored at the Parade of Champions on Saturday, July 29 at 6:00 pm in the Grandstands. All champion winners will receive a special prize sponsored by Adult Leaders! Check in with 4-H volunteers at 5:45 pm by the side of the Jr. Leader booth.



VANDEBURGH COUNTY

*Fashion  
Revue*

JUDGING: MONDAY, JULY 17TH @ 9 AM  
MONDAY, JULY 17TH @ 6:30 PM  
VANDEBURGH 4-H CENTER  
ACTIVITIES BUILDING

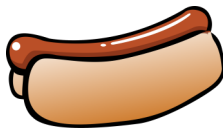
Model your sewing or Consumer  
Clothing outfit!

NEW- Mini 4-H can participate!!!  
Be sure to Register in Fair Entry by July  
10th

Contact Grace Glaser @  
glaserg@purdue.edu or 812-430-2088

# FREE HOT DOG!

Each 4-H member will receive a ticket for a FREE hot dog and drink from the Commercial Building on Wednesday of the fair (4-H Day). A huge thank you to the Fair Association for providing this to 4-H members!



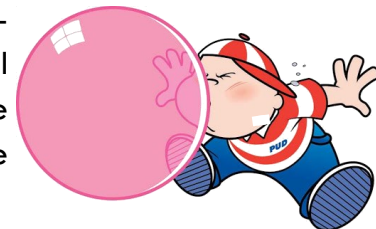
## Club Cookout

Reminder to all 4-H clubs that the Club Cookout will be held Saturday July 29, at 4pm at the Fair. It will be held in the grassy area beside the Industrial Building. Pre-registration is due by Friday, July 14 to the Extension Office. To register a team for your club, contact Grace Glaser at (812) 867-4935 or [glaser@purdue.edu](mailto:glaser@purdue.edu). More information and rules can be found in the 4-H Handbook.



# Fun Fair Activities

Join us for fun fair activities on Tuesday and Wednesday of the fair at 1:00 pm. Meet in front of the Activities Building. We will be doing water balloon toss, bubble gum blowing, 3-legged race, and donut eating contests! Join us on Thursday at 1:00 pm for the Scavenger Hunt starting outside the Activities Building! All youth are welcome to join in on the fun!



## Mini 4-H Water Game Night

Our Mini 4-H Families are invited to join us on Wednesday July 5th at 6pm for a night of fun and water games! Wear something that can get wet and bring a towel. This will be our last Mini 4-H meeting of the year and we will be recognizing our 2nd Graders who will be moving onto 4-H next year. This meeting will take place outdoors in the Industrial Building at the 4-H Center.



## CHECK OUT VANDERBURGH CO. 4-H



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**If you need to reach the Extension Office during the Fair, please contact us at 812-867-6948**



## Recorded Workshops

Poster Making: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9wQ8u6IGIk>

Achievement Record: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KxQJTtHOfQM&t=1s>

## Alcohol & Tobacco Policy

NO ONE is allowed to consume alcohol at ANY 4-H event. This includes all fair events. 4-H members are prohibited from using any form of tobacco at 4-H events. Your cooperation is appreciated.



## 10 Year Members

We are pleased to have 27 Ten Year Members in Vanderburgh County this year! You can learn more about these 4-Hers in this issue of The LINK! Be sure to check out their information in this edition. We also highlight each 10 year 4-H member on our facebook page. Way to go 4-H members! We are so proud of all you've accomplished in 4-H!



## 4-H Parade

Join us to show your 4-H pride in the Vanderburgh County 4-H Fair Parade! All 4-H members and their families are invited to attend. The parade will take place on Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>. The parade will start at 6:00pm in front of the Auditorium. Look for your club and walk with them or feel free to walk as a large group! You are welcome to bring candy to throw out (please do not bring candy with peanuts/peanut butter) and signs about your club.



## Superintendent Needed!

We are searching for a superintendent for the Crops project. If you know of someone that may be interested, please let Megan Hoffherr know at [mkron@purdue.edu](mailto:mkron@purdue.edu). Thanks!

## Ride Wristbands

All 4-H members, including Mini 4-Hers, may purchase a ride wristband coupon for \$15.00. The coupon can be exchanged for a wristband at the ride ticket booth. Coupons can ONLY be purchased on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the fair office. Lost coupons will not be replaced. The wristbands will be good for rides Tuesday, Wednesday, OR Thursday from 4-11 pm ONLY.

## Fairs Care

For every donation made to the Vanderburgh County Fair (minimum \$5 in canned goods or monetary support) you will be given 1 Indiana State Fair admission ticket good for any day of the fair. We will have a box to collect canned goods at entry times for projects on Saturday OR you may come to the Extension Office at any time during fair week and donate to receive tickets. If you don't need a ticket for the State Fair you can still donate and show how our Vanderburgh County 4-H members/families care for our community. Please consider a donation.



## Fall 2023 Upcoming Events

- September 12 - Area Livestock Skillathon
- September 18 - Achievement Records and Club Forms Due
- October 3 - Area Soils CDE
- November 15 - Achievement Banquet



# ANIMAL PROJECTS



## POULTRY TESTING

Poultry Testing Poultry will take place during Poultry Check-In from 5:00—8:00 pm on Sun, July 23 and Mon, July 24 from 8:00 am—noon.

## State Fair

Thinking about exhibiting livestock at the State Fair? Information about state fair entries and the electronic entry forms can be found online at [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com).

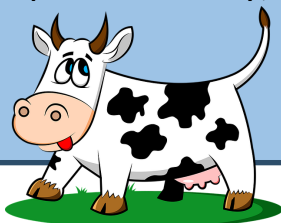
## 2023 Auction Order

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|---------------|------------|
| 1. Llama      | 6. Beef    |
| 2. Dairy Goat | 7. Swine   |
| 3. Meat Goat  | 8. Sheep   |
| 4. Pygmy Goat | 9. Dairy   |
| 5. Poultry    | 10. Rabbit |



## Auction Photos

New photo schedule for 2023! Swine photos will be taken 1 hour before the auction. All other photos will be taken at the backdrop immediately after leaving the auction ring. Animals representing the Grand Champion of their species will still take a photo with the buyer in the ring. As a reminder, the livestock premium auction will take place on Friday, July 28 at 1:00 pm.



Don't forget to.....

## SAY THANKS!

We are very lucky to have awesome sponsorship of our 4-H program here in Vanderburgh County. Please make sure you are writing "Thank You Notes" to your buyers in the livestock auction and Barn Leadership Award. Thank you notes will be available during the auction. Don't forget to send a note to thank the sponsors of the trophies and awards for livestock shows. We rely on sponsorship for these events and hope to continue receiving it. The easiest way to show how much we appreciate it is with a note of gratitude!

THANK YOU FOR SAYING THANK YOU!

## Auction Cards

Change for 2023! If you plan to participate in the Livestock Premium Auction, you do not need to enter in advance in Fair Entry. This year, you will have an auction card mailed to you that will be turned in at Livestock check-in that will allow you to participate in the Livestock Premium Auction. You will receive this card in late June or early July. **It is the 4-H member's responsibility to return this card in order to participate in the auction.** Cards must be turned in at check-in or by noon on Monday, July 24. If you DO NOT plan to participate, please turn in a card with your name and "No Auction" on it. Changes can be made by Thursday, July 27 by 5:00 pm. Please note, the price 4-H member's will receive at the auction is the price at the time the gavel falls minus 5% for livestock improvements and photos. Credit cards will not be accepted from buyers this year. As a reminder, animals that go through the auction are **ineligible** for State Fair.

# Supreme Showmanship

Supreme Showmanship shall include a Level 3 Showman. A Supreme Showman for large animals and small animals shall be awarded.

## Large Animals

Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine,  
Boer Goat

## Small Animals

Dairy Goat, Llama, Poultry,  
Pygmy Goat, & Rabbit

4-H Members will be asked to show each species and answer questions related to each species.

4-H Supreme Showmanship will take place on Friday, July 28th at 8:00am in the Livestock Show Barn.

# Showmanship Reminder

Don't forget! If you participate in showmanship, you must show the animal that will be or was exhibited by you in one of the regular 4-H species classes.

# Rabbit Tattooing

If your rabbit needs a tattoo, the Rabbit Superintendents will be available on Monday, July 10 from 6:00-7:00 pm outside the 4-H Center Small Animal Barns for tattooing.



Please reach out to the superintendents if you have questions.

# Barn Leadership Award

The Barn Leadership Award will be given in each species to an exhibitor demonstrates integrity, discipline, positive attitude, humble spirit, sense of humor and is a team player.



# Barnyard Olympics

Monday, July 24

10:00 Mini 4-H Division

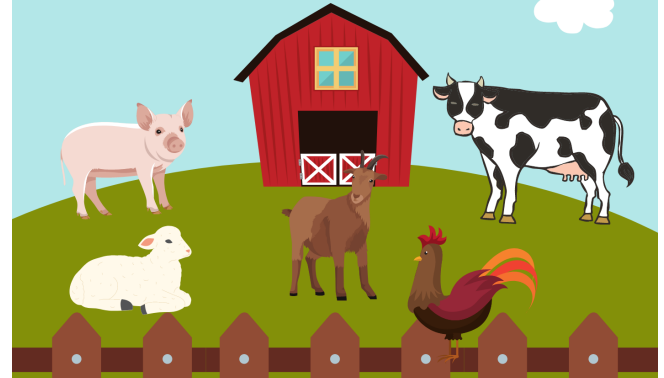
11:00 4-H Division

All Mini 4-H and 4-H'ers welcome!

Vanderburgh  
4-H Center  
Show Barn



You can win  
Prizes!



The 4-H member must provide proper care for the animal exhibit during the fair. Proper care includes cleanliness and water/feed. Species specific superintendents will give one warning to a 4-H member/parent. If the animal(s) are found a second time with a lack of proper care, the species specific superintendent in conjunction with the Livestock Animal Superintendent, 4-H Council President, and Youth Educator have the authority to have you remove your animal(s) from the fair. **If an animal is removed from the fair, it will not be able to participate in the auction and will forfeit all ribbons and premiums. Please take care of your animals!**



# Livestock Shows

Looking for livestock shows or workshops this spring and summer? Check out our website where we post all information we receive on upcoming shows/events. Click [here](#) and scroll down to the Livestock Resources.



# 2023 LIVESTOCK ENTRY AND RELEASE TIMES

## 4-H LIVESTOCK SET-UP

**Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Rabbits:** Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00 pm

**Meat Goats:** Tuesday, July 18: Parents at 6:00 pm and 4-H members at 7:00 pm

**Sheep, Swine:** Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 pm

**Poultry, Llamas:** Friday, July 21 at 6:00 pm

**Show Barn:** Saturday, July 22 at 12:00 pm

## 4-H LIVESTOCK ENTRY TIMES

**Horse & Pony:** Sunday, July 23 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Llamas, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine:**

Sunday, July 23 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm or Monday, July 24 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Pygmy Goats:** Sunday, July 23 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## 4-H LIVESTOCK RELEASE TIMES

**Beef:** Saturday, July 29 after Open Beef Show

**Dairy:** Heavy Milkers: Thursday, July 27 10:00 pm, Remaining Dairy: Friday July 28  
10:00 pm-12:00 am or Saturday, July 29 6:00-9:00 am

**Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Pygmy Goats, Sheep:** Friday July 28 8:00 pm-12:00 am

**Horse & Pony:** Saturday, July 29 at 12:00 pm

**Llamas:** Saturday, July 29 11:00 pm-12:00 am or Sunday, July 30 7:00 - 8:00 am

**Poultry, Rabbits:** Saturday, July 29 8:00 am - 9:00 am

**Swine:** Friday, July 28 10:00 pm - 12:00 am or Saturday, July 29 6:00 am - 9:00 am

\*State Fair overlaps with our fair. Animals being exhibited at State Fair on July 28 & July 29, can be released early by completing State Fair Early Release form and giving to superintendent at check-in.\*

## 4-H LIVESTOCK CLEAN-UP

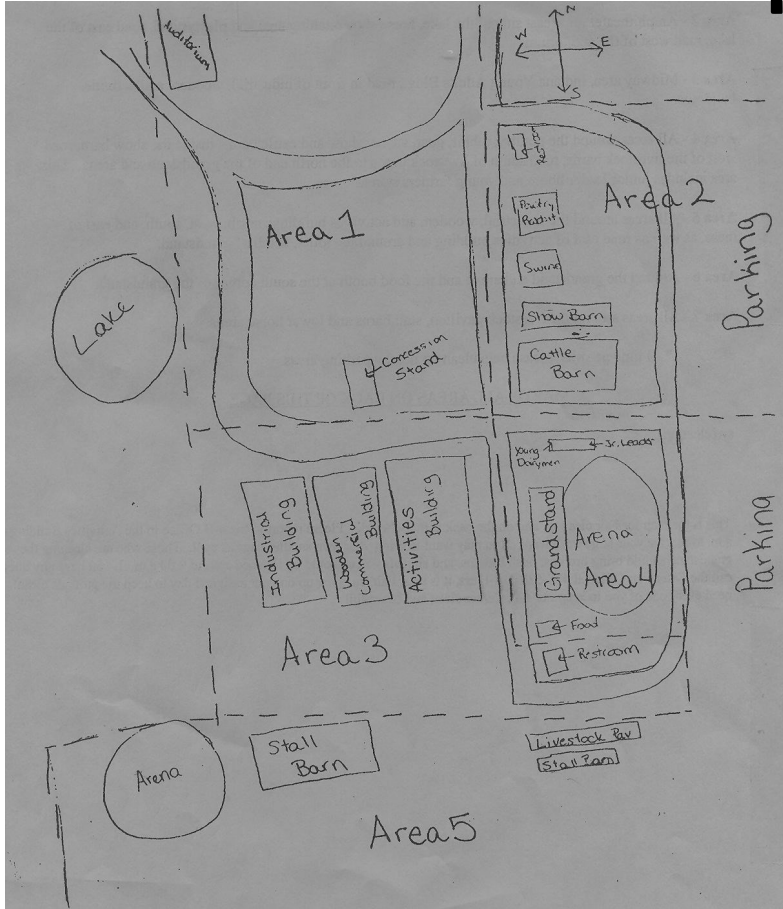
**Poultry:** Saturday, July 29 at 8:00 am

**Rabbits:** Saturday, July 29: 8:00 am cage cleaning; Sunday, July 30: 10:00 am clean-up

**Other 4-H Livestock:** Sunday, July 30 at 8:00 am



# Fair Clean-Up Schedule



**Area 1** – Auditorium parking lot, including the grassy area. Roads east and south of the Auditorium. Parking lot south of Auditorium. Midway area (around the rides) including the area around the Indiana Young Adults Building.

**Area 2** – All areas around the poultry, rabbit, goat, swine, and cattle barns, and inside the show barn. The road west of the livestock barns, and south of the livestock barns. This includes the parking area behind the barns.

**Area 3** – All areas around the Industrial, Wooden, and Activities Buildings. The road east of the Activities Building. Around the bathhouse, south of the grandstand. This includes the road in front of the Industrial, Wooden, and Activities Buildings.

**Area 4** – Around and throughout the grandstand and arena. This includes the food booth and the south corner of the grandstand and the area around the Jr. Leader/Young Dairy-men Booth.

**Area 5** – All areas around the livestock pavilion, stall barns and lower horse arena. This includes the parking area behind the grandstand.

\*If time permits, please help clean-up nearby parking areas.

## Tuesday, July 25

Area	Club
1	Happy Hoosiers
2	Happy Hoosiers
3	Mini 4-H
4	Mini 4-H
5	German Gems

## Wednesday, July 26

Area	Club
1	Dog
2	Centerrific
3	Centerrific
4	St. Wendel All-Star Clovers
5	St. Wendel All-Star Clovers

## Thursday, July 27

Area	Club
1	Dog
2	Armstrong Hi-Lighters
3	Shooting Sports
4	Armstrong Hi-Lighters
5	Tech / Energetics

## Friday, July 28

Area	Club
1	Perry M & M's
2	Perry M & M's
3	Star
4	Star
5	Horse & Pony

## Saturday, July 29

Area	Club
1	Livestock
2	Livestock
3	Scott Achievers
4	Scott Achievers
5	Horse & Pony

## Sunday, July 30

Entire fairgrounds! All 4-H'ers, parents, volunteers!

Area	Club
1	Tractor
2	Jr. Leaders
3	Tech / Energetics
4	Shooting Sports
5	German Gems

# Fair Fun!

## Protect What Matters... SAFE

Visit the Safety Awareness Display Area in the Auditorium

### OPEN DAILY!

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SESSION  
Thursday, July 27th 3:00pm-6:00pm

Talk with Experienced Safety providers in our Community!

Children's Story Time 3:00pm-6:00pm  
Book Give Aways in the Auditorium

Bicycle Safety  
Ebike Escapes

Shooting Sport Safety

Ag Safety  
Vand Co Farm Bureau

Safety Sam  
Dept of Natural Resources

Scott Township Fire Dept

Vand Co Sheriffs Dept

Food Safety  
Car Seat Safety

Deaconess Hospital

Mental Health



### SAFETY AWARENESS IS FOR EVERYONE

## "BRING IN THE SCARECROWS" OUTDOOR DISPLAY CONTEST

Join the fun by adding beauty and interest to our fairgrounds during our fantastic county fair.

Judges will consider the theme and its use of creativity, originality, and attractiveness.

- Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st Place - \$100 2nd Place - \$50 3rd Place - \$25
- Names of individual or group should not be part of the display. A laminated sign will be attached after judging with names and placings. Items will remain on display during the entire fair. The winners will be posted on the Expo Center's glass window on Monday.
- All scarecrows must be handmade by exhibitor and free standing or sitting. Display must be contained in a 4 ft. X 6 ft. area. Accessories/props may be included.
- Registration Fee: \$10 Preregistration due by Monday, July 17, 2023 payable to Vanderburgh County Fair. Send fee with completed form below.
- Set Up: Sunday, July 23, 2023, between 3:00 and 5:00 PM. Check in at the tent in front of the Exposition Hall for your assigned location.
- Take down: July 29 after 10:00 PM through July 30, 2023, at 1:00 PM.
- VCF Assn. is not responsible for any items stolen, lost, or damaged.
- VCF reserves the right to use photographs of the displays.
- For questions, email: lalalindaaa@yahoo.com.



Group/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Theme of Display: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the entry form and \$10 fee (by July 17, 2023) to:  
 Vanderburgh County Extension Office  
 Att: VCF Outdoor Display Contest  
 13301 Darmstadt Rd., Evansville, IN 47725

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Would you like to help with Kids Corner at the Fair? It's a great way to help kids have a blast at fair and promote 4-H! Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094eaca62ea4fb6-kids3/120615528#/>

VCF CENTURY COMMITTEE PRESENTS...

## WHEELS OF AGRICULTURE

An exciting, fast paced, TV style game show fertilized with comedy and shenanigans, yielding you a bumper crop of FUN for all ages!!

100% Audience Participation - Prizes - Are you feeling lucky?

Wander the Fair Trails.... and Look for the



Six John Deere Mailboxes

Pick up a map or scan the QR code at the Century Market, Banquet Hall, Activities Center, or Auditorium and wander the fair trail to various locations looking for the six John Deere mailboxes throughout the fairgrounds. Each mailbox will have a postcard with safety tips about various topics and a recipe on the back. If you collect all six postcards, come back to the Century Market during open times and receive a stadium cup while supplies last. You will also be entered to win a door prize given away at the end of the fair.



Thank you to our Sponsors

- ADM Food Processing Co
- Farm Bureau Inc
- Vanderburgh Co Adult 4-H Leaders
- Becks Hybrids
- Vanderburgh Co Fair

Wheels of Ag Game Show

Tuesday-Friday  
3:30 5:30 6:30

NE of Rides/Y in Main Rd

Traveling Trivia Tractor

Thursday, July 27th  
9:30 Industrial Bldg  
1:30 Strolling





# 2023 4-H & LIVESTOCK EVENTS AT THE VANDERBURGH CO. FAIR

## Wednesday, July 19

5:00 pm: 4-H Expo Hall Set-Up

## Thursday, July 20

9:00 am: 4-H Expo Hall Set-Up cont.

## Saturday, July 22

10:00 am - 3:00 pm: 4-H Project Check-In

## Sunday, July 23

9:30: Open Swine Show

10:00 am - 2:00 pm: Horse & Pony Check-in

12:00 - 3:00 pm: 4-H Project Check-In for Garden,

Aquatic Science, Floriculture, and Pets

1:00 pm: Open Meat Goat Show

4:00 pm: Open Sheep Show

5:00 - 8:00 pm: Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Llamas, Meat Goats, Poultry, Pygmy Goats, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine Check-In

## Monday, July 24

8:00 am: 4-H Dog Obedience Show

8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Llamas, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine Check-In

10:00 am - Mini 4-H Barnyard Olympics

11:00 am - 4-H Barnyard Olympics

1:00 pm - 4-H & Open Dairy Goat Show

3:00 - 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open

4:00 pm: 4-H & Open Pygmy Goat Show

6:30 pm: Fair Opening & 10 Year Member Recognition

## Tuesday, July 25

9:00am: 4-H Rabbit Showmanship

9:00 am: 4-H Meat Goat Show

9:00am: 4-H English Horse and Pony Show

9:00 am - 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open

10:00 am: 4-H Rabbit Show

12:00 pm: 4-H Sheep Show

1:00 pm: Fun Fair Activity

4:00 pm: Open Rabbit Show

4:00 - 6:00 pm: Purdue Extension Education Station

6:00 pm: 4-H Dog Agility Show

7:00 pm: Dairy Showmanship

## Wednesday, July 26

8:00 am: 4-H & Open Poultry Show

9:00 am: 4-H & Open Dairy Show

9:00 am: 4-H Western Horse & Pony Show

9:00 am - 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open

## Wednesday, July 26 cont.

1:00 pm: Fun Fair Activity

4:00 pm: 4-H Llama/Alpaca Show

6:00 pm: 4-H Swine Show

6:00 pm: 4-H Parade

## Thursday, July 27

9:00 am: 4-H Beef Show

9:00 4-H Horse & Pony Speed Events

9:00 am - 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open

1:00 pm: Pygmy & Dairy Goat Obstacle/Agility Show

1:00 pm: Scavenger Hunt

10:00 pm: Heavy Milking Dairy Release

## Friday, July 28

8:00 am: 4-H Livestock Supreme Showmanship

9:00 am: 4-H Model Airplane & Rocket Performance-Field South of Horse Pavilion

9:00 am - 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open

10:00 am: 4-H Horse & Pony Versatility Class

1:00 pm: 4-H Livestock Premium Auction

6:00 pm: Frog Jumping Contest

8:00 pm - 12:00 am: Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Sheep Release

10:00 pm- 12:00am: Remaining Dairy, Swine Release

## Saturday, July 29

6:00 - 9:00 am: Remaining Dairy & Swine Release

8:00 - 9:00 am: Poultry, Pygmy Goats, Rabbit Release

8:00 am: Poultry, Pygmy Goat, Rabbit Cage Clean-Up

8:30 am: 4-H Cat Show

9:00 am - 9:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open

10:00 am: 4-H Horse & Pony Costume Classes & Free Fun Show

11:00 am: Open Beef Show (4-H Beef release after)

12:00 pm: Horse & Pony Release

2:00 pm: 4-H Llama/Alpaca Costume & Fun Hour

2:00 - 4:00 pm: Purdue Extension Education Station

4:00 pm: 4-H Club Cook Off

6:00 pm: 4-H Parade of Champions

11:00 pm-12:00 am: Llama Release

## Sunday, July 30

7:00 - 8:00 am: Llama Release

8:00 am: Livestock Clean-Up

10:00 am: Rabbit Clean Up

11:00 am-1:00 pm: 4-H Projects Released

# 4-H Projects – Resource Page

As you work on your 4-H projects, you may run into questions. To help answer some of these questions, we have created this resource page to help you locate beneficial resources. The Purdue Extension Page is a valuable tool and resource when starting your projects. Click on the following link and it will direct you to the Indiana 4-H Projects Page for State Fair eligible 4-H projects.:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/index.html>

Once you are on this project page, scroll down and you will see projects by category. Choose your project and scroll through the page to find project requirements, scorecards, and additional resources. We've highlighted some of these resources below.

## Animal Science

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[Foods – 4-H Baked Food Exhibit Judging: Muffin](#)

[Foods – 4-H Baked Food Exhibit Judging: Pies](#)

[Foods – 4-H Preserved Food Exhibit Judging: Canned products](#)

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## Leadership and Citizenship

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[Genealogy – Indiana Historical Society – Family Search Wiki](#)

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[Genealogy – Indiana Historical Society – Indiana State Archives](#)

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## Plant and Environmental Science

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[Entomology – How to Make an Insect Net](#)

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## General

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# Summer Fun in 4-H!



State Jr. Leader Conference



4-H Camp



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4-H Academy



Indiana 4-H Chorus



# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR TEN-YEAR MEMBERS!

**MITCHELL ADLER**

**LOGAN HERKE**

**KELSEY ROUTH**

**ALAINA ANDRECHT**

**VINCENT HUGHES**

**JACOB SCHELLER**

**JUDE BENDER**

**ALEXYS JONES**

**MOLLY SCHMITT**

**ABIGAIL BITTNER**

**ETHAN KING**

**JAXTON TRINH**

**CATHERINE BLANKENBERGER**

**REAGAN KOESTER**

**TYLER WEINZAPFEL**

**LOGAN CLASPELL**

**COLIN KRAMER**

**KATE WENGER**

**LYDIA CZOER**

**LEVI KUNKLER**

**SYDNEY WOODARD**

**HAILEY DILGER**

**RACHEL POHL**

**ETHAN ZILIAK**

**STEIGER FARNEY**

**GABRIEL RABER**

**AVERY RENSHAW**



# Alaina Andrecht



**Parents:** Pete & Tera Andrecht

**Graduate of:** Homeschool

**4-H Club:** German Gems

**Favorite Project:** Consumer clothing & Photography

**Future Plans:** Attending Boyce College in the fall for Elementary Education

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?** 4-H has helped me prepare for college by allowing me the opportunity to be the secretary for my club where I learned how to take detailed notes and keep accurate records. For giving me the opportunity to step out of my comfort zone by giving speeches and competing in the Vanderburgh County Pageant. I have grown so much through all the experiences that 4-H has given me.

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# Catherine Blankenberger

**Parents:** Karen & David Blankenberger

**Graduate of:** Homeschooled

**4-H Club:** Scott Achievers & Jr. Leaders

**Favorite Project:** Gift Wrapping, Sewing, & Animal Posters

**Future Plans:** Attending Purdue University in Visual Communications

**What difference has 4-H made in your life?**

Through out my life, my entire family has been involved with 4-H. The program has introduced me to unique leadership and learning opportunities and community service experiences. I have also been able to explore my artistic and creative interests through the many 4-H projects offered and has led me to seeking a career in Graphic Design. It has also given me the chance to both improve my skills and expand my knowledge in areas so that I can pursue my interests further.



# Logan Claspell



**Parents:** Lisa & Jason McEuen

**Graduate of:** Homeschool

**4-H Club:** Livestock

**Favorite Project:** Beef cows

**Future Plans:** My future plans are to build my beef cattle business and stay a farm hand. I also will finish up getting all my certifications to be a volunteer fire fighter.

**What difference has 4-H made in your life?** The difference 4-H has made in my life is it's taught me many life skills, late night and early mornings working with my animals getting ready for shows. 4-H has showed me it's not all about the ribbons and the awards, it's about the opportunity and friendship that leave an impression on you for a life time.

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# Lydia Czoer

**Parents:** John & Bonnie Czoer

**Graduate of:** North High School

**4-H Club:** Scott Achievers & Jr. Leaders

**Favorite Project:** Foods

**Future Plans:** Culinary School, Johnson and Wales University Charlotte

**What difference has 4-H made in your life?**

4-H has made a difference in my life by teaching me how to be a strong leader and role model, how to problem solve and deal with issues efficiently, and also knowing how to become involved in a community no matter where you are. Being a leader and role model is a huge part of our society currently, because there are constantly people watching and looking up towards you. Problem solving is a characteristic you need on a day to day basis, and you use it multiple times a day. Being involved in a community is also very important towards meeting new people, but also helping out a place that you are living in.





# Hailey Dilger



**Parents:** Janet & Brandon Dilger

**Graduate of:** Ivy Tech

**4-H Club:** German Gems

**Favorite Project:** Creative Writing:  
Poetry & Recycling

**Future Plans:** I plan to get my Bachelors in English Literature from USI then go on to obtain my Masters in Library Science.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

4H has given me opportunities for exploration and growth. It has encouraged me to be my most creative and original self through projects and club activities.

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# Steiger Farney

**Parents:** Gaylen & Shelly Farney

**Graduate of:** Tecumseh High School

**4-H Club:** Shooting Sports & Tractor

**Favorite Project:** Shooting Sports

**Future Plans:** To join in the family asphalt business and continue to farm with my family.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

It has helped me grow in my knowledge of agriculture and helped me to make new friends both with kids my own age and older adults.



# Logan Herke



**Parents:** Michael & Crystal Herke  
**Graduate of:** North Posey High School  
**4-H Club:** Livestock Club  
**Favorite Project:** Pygmy Goats  
**Future Plans:** At this time I plan on continuing to working at Bassemiers while attending USI in the fall.  
**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**  
4H has allowed me to learn many life skills over the 10 years. I have learned how to cook and preserve food. I have learned how to work with others during projects, while showing animals. Through all this, I have learned the importance of helping others and making new friends.

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# Vincent Hughes

**Parents:** Krysti & Jimmy Hughes  
**Graduate of:** North High School  
**4-H Club:** Scott Achievers and Livestock  
**Favorite Project:** Beef  
**Future Plans:** Work  
**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

It has helped me appreciate all the community effort in helping us kids experience 4H and see how many people take the time to help me grow and develop into a successful adult.



# Alexys Jones



**Parents:** Tami & Christopher Jones

**Graduate of:** Signature School

**4-H Club:** Scott Achievers

**Favorite Project:** Foods and Gift Wrapping

**Future Plans:** I am wanting to major in business as well as study German further and eventually travel the world.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?** I have met a ton of new people over the past 10 years. Some of them are older and out of 4-H while others are my age or younger and are still in 4-H. I have also been able to get out of my comfort zone a

little bit and try new things I never thought I would try. I have also been to places that I never thought I would go to. I am glad that I joined 4-H because I don't think my life would be complete without it.

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# Ethan King

**Parents:** Dan & Lesley King

**Graduate of:** North High School

**4-H Club:** Centerrific

**Favorite Project:** Collections

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend the University of Southern Indiana and major in Exercise Science.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

4-H has helped me develop some important life skills which include leadership, time management, public speaking and accountability. I will continue to use these skills throughout my life.



# Reagan Koester



**Parents:** Dale & Lisa Koester

**Graduate of:** North Posey High School

**4-H Club:** Junior Leaders & Saint Wendel All-Star Clovers

**Favorite Project:** Junior Leaders & Dairy Show

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Purdue University studying Ag Business with a concentration in finance on a pre-law track.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?** 4-H has played a pivotal role in developing who I am today. Whether it was learning how to present in front of a group, small talk, stay organized, or simply how to create an informative poster, I will forever be changed. Not to mention, I have met some of the most amazing people through this organization, and I hope to become a 4-H volunteer in the future.

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# Levi Kunkler

**Parents:** Willian & Julia Kunkler

**Graduate of:** Mater Dei High School

**4-H Club:** Happy Hoosiers and Shooting Sports

**Favorite Project:** Woodworking & Shooting Sports

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend the University of Southern Indiana and study engineering.

**What difference has 4-H made in your life?** Through my time in 4-H, I have been opened up to a multitude of different service opportunities, and because of this, volunteering has become important to me because it

allows me to give back to the community that has given so much to me. Though I have had many opportunities to serve others through the many different organizations that I am a part of, such as picking up trash on a hike with my Scout Troop or working with my school to collect food for those in need in our annual War on Hunger, I feel that 4-H has had the biggest impact on me because it was the first organization that revealed to me the importance of doing service to others and loving my neighbor.



# Rachel Pohl



**Parents:** Timothy & Angela Pohl

**Graduate of:** Gibson Southern High School

**4-H Club:** Livestock & Junior Leaders

**Favorite Project:** Fashion Revue & Cake Decorating

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Ball State University studying business/biology. After receiving my bachelor's degree, I want to attend medical school to study oncology.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

4-H has allowed me to expand on my life skills of communication, leadership, and planning.

All of these skills have made me who I am today and I use them daily.

4-H has given me the knowledge and passion for baking and cake decorating. With this knowledge, I started my own cupcake business

called Cupcake Creations. The 4-H organization caused me to learn time management allowing me to be involved in multiple organizations such as Student Council, Beta Club, Track, Soccer, the Math Academic Team, and Sunshine Society while also maintaining a 4.0 GPA at Gibson Southern. I have completed over 100 projects in my 4-H career which was only possible through the life skills I have learned.

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# Gabriel Raber

**Parents:** Davi & Tim Raber

**Graduate of:** F.J. Reitz High School

**4-H Club:** Happy Hoosiers

**Favorite Project:** Photography

**Future Plans:** I plan on becoming a mechanical engineer and I will be attending Purdue University in the fall.

After a couple years as an engineer, I would like to get an MBA and move-up the ladder in my company.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

4-H has given many opportunities to meet many new people, learn new skills, and develop my role as a leader in the community. As I grew up in 4-H, I was able to learn from older members and eventually filled their shoes in my club.



# Avery Renshaw



**Parents:** Susanne & Eric Renshaw

**Graduate of:** Signature School

**4-H Club:** St. Wendel All Star Clovers

**Favorite Project:** Garden

**Future Plans:** Ball State University (pre-med BM/D program)

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

Since I have focused on primarily gardening projects, 4-H has taught me to plan ahead. Specifically, I have come to learn the best time to plant the seeds and harvest garden produce for submission.

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# Molly Schmitt

**Parents:** Steve & Pam Schmitt

**Graduate of:** Mater Dei High School

**4-H Club:** Saint Wendel All Star Clovers

**Favorite Project:** Swine

**Future Plans:** Attend Murray State University to study Occupational Safety and Health

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

4-H has taught me responsibility, instilled a sense of community and has developed a positive work ethic which all has contributed to a well rounded person.



# Jaxton Trinh



**Parents:** Kelly & Chris Trinh

**Graduate of:** Central High School & SICTC

**4-H Club:** Armstrong Hi-Lighters

**Favorite Project:** Models

**Future Plans:** I am going into the Electrical field

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

4-H has taught me about responsibilities and leadership which I can use throughout my life in many ways.

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# Tyler Weinzapfel

**Parents:** Kathy & Gary Weinzapfel

**Graduate of:** F.J. Reitz High School

**4-H Club:** Happy Hoosiers

**Favorite Project:** Government, Barbecue, Recycling

**Future Plans:** I will be attending the University of Notre Dame this fall to pursue a degree related to STEM.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

It presented a community in which I found friends among peers I would never have met as well as facilitated community service and an environment where I could pursue leadership positions.



# Kate Wenger



**Parents:** JT and Sallie Wenger

**Graduate of:** Mater Dei High School

**4-H Club:** Armstrong Hi-lighters & Jr. Leaders

**Favorite Project:** Weather & Health

**Future Plans:** Attending Purdue University majoring in kinesiology with a sports medicine focus (pre-med)

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

Being involved in 4-H has brought me many friendships that will last a lifetime. I have met a lot of new people through various club activities or service projects. 4-H has given me the confidence to speak in front of people and to become a leader in my own community.

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# Sydney Woodard

**Parents:** Michael & Amy Woodard

**Graduate of:** North High School

**4-H Club:** Scott Achievers, Dog, Jr. Leaders

**Favorite Project:** Aerospace, Animal posters, and Sewing

**Future Plans:** I will be attending Purdue University and studying food science.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?**

4-H has not only taught me important life skills and surrounded me with a supportive community, but it has also taught me how to be a leader. The opportunities that 4-H provides on the local, state, and national level have allowed me to learn what makes someone a leader and the different ways that someone can lead. From volunteering to lead a pledge at a club meeting to serving on the State Junior Leader Council, 4-H has allowed me to discover the leader that I want to be and how I can lead with my head, my heart, my hands, and my health for my clubs, my community, my country, and my world.





# Ethan Ziliak



**Parents:** Jonathan & Laurie Ziliak  
**Graduate of:** Gibson Southern High School  
**4-H Club:** Armstrong Hi-lighters & Shooting Sports

**Favorite Project:** Dairy

**Future Plans:** Short term future plans are to obtain an Agronomy degree from Purdue University with a focus on Soil & Water Conservation and Environmental Science. Long term plans are to return to the area to raise a family and give back to the community that helped me develop a love of agriculture.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?** My experiences as a 4-H'er over the last ten years have had a positive impact on my life by giving me the chance to explore a variety of career opportunities and to dabble in a variety of

hobbies and teaching me valuable leadership skills. My favorite memories are from time spent on the farm and at the fair with my cousins caring for the dairy cows and prepping them to show. Fair week was always the best week of the summer!

## Not Pictured:

Mitchell Adler, Abigail Bittner, Jude Bender, Kelsey Routh,  
Colin Kramer, Jacob Scheller

