

# The LINK June 2025



Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, Vanderburgh County

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## 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 4-H Online. 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](#) (scroll down to Fair Entry) to indicate which exhibits you will be bringing to the fair. The website to enter is <http://vanderburghcountyin.fairentry.com>.

**DUE  
JULY 1**

## Project Supplies

- Poster Backing: \$1.00
- Poster and Salon Print Sleeves: \$1.00
- Electric Circuit Board Kit: \$18.75
- Electric Shake Light Kit: \$20.50
- Electric Trouble Light Kit: \$31.50
- Electric Extension Cord Kit: \$21.50
- Fluorescent Trouble Light Head Only: \$22
- Electric Complete Lamp Kit: \$27
- Entomology Pins: \$6
- Insect Boxes \$40
- How to Study, Collect, Preserve and Identify Insects: \$5

Purchase items at the Purdue Extension Office.

**NOW ON SALE!**  
**2025 SEASON PASSES**

**2025 SEASON PASS**  
NON-TRANSFERABLE • RIDES & CONCESSIONS NOT INCLUDED

**\$35**



**104<sup>TH</sup>  
VANDERBURGH  
COUNTY FAIR**  
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA  
JULY 21-26, 2025

Visit the Extension Office today to purchase your 2025 Vanderburgh County Fair Season Pass!

**OPEN | Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm**

13301 Darmstadt Rd, Evansville, IN 47725

## Fair Passes

Representatives from the Fair Association will be coming to several 4-H clubs in May & June to sell season passes to the Vanderburgh County Fair. Be on the lookout for more info from your club leaders.

**The 4-H Handbook is now available online! Click to access it. All 4-H families will receive a hard copy of the 4-H Handbook from their primary club leader.**





## Vanderburgh County Tractor Contest

**When: June 1, 1:00pm**

**Where: Vanderburgh 4-H  
Center**



If you are interested in participating please  
complete Fair Entry by May 28 at  
<http://vanderburghcountyin.fairentry.com>



**4-Hers can select up  
to two categories:**

- Lawn and Garden
- Tractor
- Zero Turn



**FOR MORE QUESTIONS**  
(812) 435-5287



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## Vandergh County BARBEQUE Contest



**FAIR ENTRY  
DEADLINE  
JUNE 27**

**JULY 1ST  
6:30PM**

**VANDERBURGH 4-H  
CENTER BANQUET HALL  
PORCH**



**CALL (812) 435-5287  
FOR QUESTIONS**

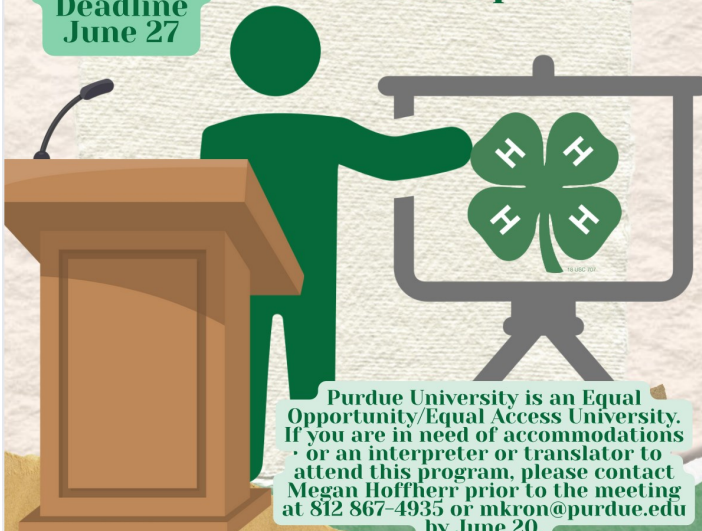
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## Vanderburgh 4-H Speech and Demo

**July 1  
6:00pm**

**Vanderburgh  
4-H Center  
Banquet Hall**

**Fair Entry  
Deadline  
June 27**



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by June 20.

**Show off your shopping and  
sewing skills!**



## Fashion Revue

**JULY 14**

**JUDGING 9:00AM**

**DUE IN FAIR ENTRY**

**PUBLIC SHOW**

**JULY 7**

**OPEN CLASS 6:00PM**

**4-H SHOW 7:00PM**



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9th.



# 2025 SUMMER DATES

**May 15:** Animal ID Deadline

**May 29:** Quality Livestock Care Training

**June 1:** County Tractor Contest

**June 2-4:** 4-H Camp

**June 9:** Quality Livestock Care Training

**June 11-13:** 4-H Academy

**June 17:** Quality Livestock Care Training

**June 21-23:** State 4-H Band

**June 21-24:** State 4-H Chorus

**June 23-25:** 4-H Round-Up

**July 1:** QLC Deadline & Fair Entry Deadline

**July 1:** Speech & Demo Contest

**July 1:** BBQ Contest

**July 14:** Fashion Revue

**July 16-17:** Fair Set Up

**July 19-20:** 4-H Project Entry

**July 21-26:** Vanderburgh County Fair

**July 27:** 4-H Project Release







**Vanderburgh County**  
4-H  
**Floral Arrangements Workshop**  
June 17  
6:30-7:30pm  
RSVP by June 11  
<https://tinyurl.com/5725m48d>  
Purdue Extension  
13301 Darmstadt Rd,  
Evansville, IN 47725





**Bring your vase!!**

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**VANDERBURGH COUNTY**  
4-H WORKSHOP  
**JUNE 16 6:30-7:30PM**  
**INTRO TO CAKE DECORATING**  
**PURDUE EXTENSION OFFICE**  
**13301 DARMSTADT RD,  
EVANSVILLE, IN 47725**



**PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 11**  
**[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/5725M48D](https://tinyurl.com/5725m48d)**

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**poster Workshop**  
June 16  
6:30-7:30pm

**PURDUE EXTENSION 13301 DARMSTADT RD. EVANSVILLE IN**




**RSVP BY JUNE 11**  
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/5725M48D](https://tinyurl.com/5725m48d)

If you have any questions:  
[englis21@purdue.edu](mailto:englis21@purdue.edu)

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**COUNTY GARDEN CONTEST**

Any youth can participate in the County Garden Contest- you do not have to qualify from your club. The contest will be held in early July. Judges will come around to look at your garden and ask questions. There is a small garden division (less than 150 square feet) and large garden division (larger than 150 square feet). Register in **Fair Entry** under Exhibit (County Projects):  
County Garden Contest  
by July 1st



# Pageant Workshop

The Gibson and Vanderburgh County Queen Pageant Committees are hosting a "Mock Interview" workshop for young ladies who will be entering the Queen Pageants in their respective counties in 2025. For Vanderburgh County, this is for the contestants who will be 16 years of age by July 21, 2025 and have not reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on or before June 1, 2026.

The workshop will take place on Sunday, June 22 at 1:00 pm in the Toyota Events Center at the Gibson County Fairgrounds, 709 N Embree Street, Princeton, IN 47670.

If you are interested in attending, RSVP by June 20, 2025, to Jacinda Huguen, (812)779-6154.

For questions, contact Beth Schmitt, (812)550-3487 or Rhonda Klueg-Slater, (812)459-4662



## 4-H NEXT CHAPTER: SUMMER EXPERIENCE



JOIN US FOR A UNIQUE  
2-DAY EXPERIENCE!

Visit four locations via charter bus: Purdue West Lafayette, Vincennes University, VU Ag Center, and the Aviation Technology Center Indianapolis.

\$100 per youth. Contact us, [jlabbrell@purdue.edu](mailto:jlabbrell@purdue.edu), for scholarship availability. Includes meals, snacks, transportation between sites, lodging, and all activities.

JULY  
23 -24,  
2025



Questions:  
[jlabbrell@purdue.edu](mailto:jlabbrell@purdue.edu)

- See yourself in a college atmosphere.
  - Learn about admissions and program requirements.
  - Sleep in a university residence hall.
  - Try out college food.
  - Enjoy college recreational facilities and activities.
- And more!

REGISTER NOW! <https://NCSummer.4honline.com>



**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**  
Next Chapter

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## Vanderburgh County Fair Pageants for 2025

Are you interested in working on interview skills and self confidence? If you meet the requirements for one of the following pageants, please consider entering!

Miss Vanderburgh County Queen pageant, for young ladies who will be 16 years of age by July 21, 2025 and have not reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on or before June 1, 2026. **The deadline to enter is June 27, 2025.** The judging is during the day on July 21, 2025 and the pageant follows the fair opening that evening. For rules and to enter go to [www.vanderburghcountyfair.com/pageants](http://www.vanderburghcountyfair.com/pageants)

Vanderburgh County Young Miss pageant, for young ladies who will be at least 10 years old and have not reached her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 21, 2025. **The deadline to enter is June 27, 2025.** The judging begins at 10 am on July 21, 2025, and the pageant is at 5:00 pm the same day (this is a change from the past). For rules and to enter go to [www.vanderburghcountyfair.com/pageants](http://www.vanderburghcountyfair.com/pageants)

Miss Golden Pageant, for females with special needs. All contestants must be at least 10 years old, and cannot have reached their 35<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before June 1, 2025. For rules and entry information, go to [www.vanderburghcountyfair.com/pageants](http://www.vanderburghcountyfair.com/pageants)

Little Miss and Mister Contest, for girls and boys who are at least 5 years old and cannot have reached his/her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 22, 2025. **The deadline to enter is June 27, 2025.** The contest is on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, this is a change from the past as it is now on Tuesday instead of Wednesday of the fair. For rules and entry information, go to [www.vanderburghcountyfair.com/pageants](http://www.vanderburghcountyfair.com/pageants)

There is also a Tiny Tots Contest, for more information, go to [www.vanderburghcountyfair.com/pageants](http://www.vanderburghcountyfair.com/pageants)

## VANDERBURGH COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS



Applications for the 2025 Vanderburgh County Fair Association Scholarship are now being accepted!

To apply please visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/vandcofairassocscholar25>

**Applications are due June 30<sup>th</sup> and late applications will not be accepted!**

### QUESTIONS?

Taylor VanMeter  
[tvanmet@purdue.edu](mailto:tvanmet@purdue.edu)

## Recorded Workshops

Poster Making: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9wQ8u6IGlk>

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



# Animal Projects

## Local Livestock Shows

### LLAMA WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays, May 6,  
June 10, and July 15  
6:00 pm  
Spittsville Acres

For questions, please reach out to superintendents, Adam (812-430-6979) or Mallory Bumb (270-860-6749).




Join us to help you prepare for your llama project and the fair! You do not need to bring your llamas to the meetings.

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

## Petting Zoo Help

The Vanderburgh County Fair is looking for volunteers to help with the petting zoo at the fair. If you have any time, please text Rick Gish your availability at 812)483-7873.

## Open Shows



**VANDERBURGH COUNTY INDIANA OPEN SHOW**

Vanderburgh Co. Fair (Indiana) Open Show  
Jul. 19th-20th, 2025  
Evansville, IN

Entry Deadlines  
07/20 - Online Entries Close at Midnight (CDT).  
\*\*You are able to edit your entries online up until entries close or you are checked in at the show.

[To Admin Dashboard](#)

Show Details My Entry Sponsor Show

Entry Submitted on 05/28/2025  
[View/Print Receipt](#)

Total Paid - \$0

Entry Info  
JT Welte  
10788 Nobles Chapel Rd.  
Elberfeld, IN 47613  
8125987746  
jtwelte90@gmail.com


Entries Entry Questions

**Entry Questions**

Vanderburgh 4-H Members (\$-20)  
Answers due by (07/19/25)  
Vanderburgh 4-H Member - which species are you showing?

**JT Welte**

Cattle: ☒ (\$-20)  
Sheep: ☐ (\$-20)  
Goat: ☐ (\$-20)  
Swine: ☐ (\$-20)





Extension - Indiana 4-H



## INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

To exhibit **BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, PYGMY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training **OR** the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA) by July 1, 2025.

1. This certification must be done an annual basis
2. Members must be registered **BEFORE** attending a training
3. Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer **OR** a training in another county **OR** complete the online YQCA training

### Training Dates

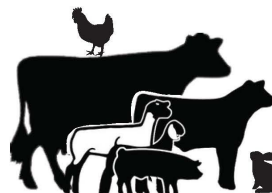
1. Tues, March 18 - 6:15 pm (with Livestock Club Meeting)
2. Thurs, May 29- 3:00 pm
3. Mon, June 9 - 7:00 pm
4. Tues, June 17 - 3:00 pm

### Training Locations

- 4-H Center Banquet Hall
- Purdue Extension Office
- 4-H Center Conference Rm
- Purdue Extension Office

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please use <https://QLC25.4honline.com>. Cost for the program is \$3.

Those planning to be certified through the YQCA program, will register at [www.yqcaprogram.org](http://www.yqcaprogram.org) and will present their completion certificate to their 4-H Educator.



If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Purdue Extension office at (812) 867-4935.

New for 2025! The Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat, and Swine Open Shows will be using the Showman App for entries and show administration. If you'd like to exhibit in the open show, go to <https://showman.app/shows#/vanderburgh-co-indiana-open-show-fadc/> or use the QR code. All Vanderburgh 4-H members get a free entry to the open show so be sure to answer the entry question (show above) that says you are a 4-H member.





## AUCTION ORDER

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

## SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP

**Supreme Showmanship shall include a Level 3 Showmen from the species listed below. A Supreme Showman for large animals and small animals shall be awarded. 4-H Members will be asked to show each species and answer questions related to each species.**

**Large Animals:**  
Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat

**Small Animals:**  
Dairy Goat, Llama, Poultry, Pygmy Goat, & Rabbit

**4-Her may participate in both large AND small animal divisions contests.**

**4-H Supreme Showmanship will take place on Friday, July 25th at 8:00am in the Livestock Show Barn.**

## Barnyard Olympics

**Monday, July 21**  
**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!**

## Auction Photos

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. **New for 2025 - Animals representing the Grand Champion of their species will still take a photo with the buyer (if they'd like one) at the backdrop (not in the ring).** As a reminder, the livestock premium auction will take place on Friday, July 25 at 1:00 pm.

## Auction Cards

If you plan to participate in the Livestock Premium Auction, you do not need to enter in advance in Fair Entry. 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. If you do not plan to participate, please still complete and return to let us know. Cards must be turned in at check-in or by noon on Monday, July 2. Changes can be made by Thursday, July 24 by 5:00 pm.

## Barn Leadership Award

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







# STOCK THE TRAILER

**VANDEBURGH COUNTY JUNIOR LEADERS ARE  
COMPETING FOR PRIZE MONEY WITH OTHER COUNTIES  
JL. LAST YEAR WE PLACED 5TH.**

The club that collects the most will get a prize from the Vanderburgh county JL. Last day to donate for the club prize is the 20th.

## WHAT WE WILL TAKE:

-  **Shelf stable canned goods**
-  **Cash/checks (Made out to JL)**

- Location: Green trailer by Industrial Building
- Dates: July 19-26th
- Contact: 812-431-1706

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## *Dairy Goat Workshops*

We had a great workshop for Dairy Goats on May 28! We have 2 more workshops coming up:

**June 19 and July 2 at 6 pm at the  
back of the Show Barn. Bring your  
goat and a lawn chair.**

If anyone is interested in showing dairy goats in the future, you are welcome to come watch and ask questions.





# VANDERBURGH CO LIVESTOCK COLORING CONTEST

include this info on back of your pic

Name \_\_\_\_\_

parents \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

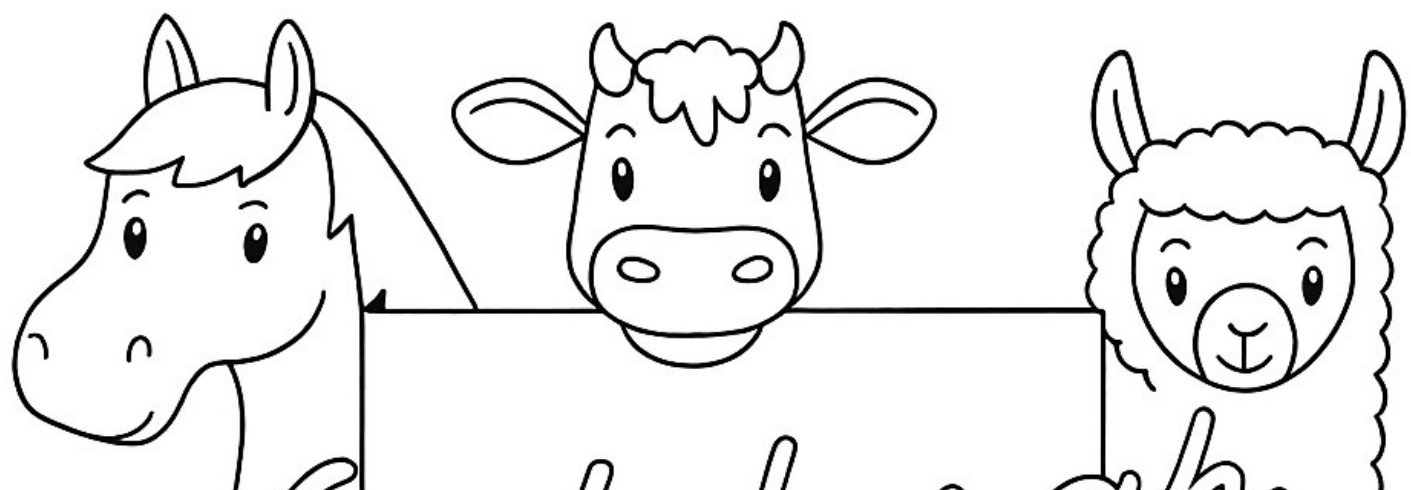
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- ENTRIES ARE DUE JULY 1
- 3 CATEGORIES: 5 & UNDER, 5-10, & 11-15 YRS OLD
- USE ANY COLORING MEDIUM.
- 5 WINNERS TO BE CHOSEN PER CATEGORY. AT FAIR JULY 21-26, A PEOPLE'S CHOICE WILL BE SELECTED BY VOTING WITH A FINANCIAL DONATION FOR YOUR FAVORITE PIC. HIGHEST AMT RECEIVED WINS.
- WINNERS RECEIVE: 1 SINGLE DAY PASS, YOUNG DAIRYMEN ICE CREAM, JR LEADER KIDS MEAL
- RETURN YOUR ENTRY TO PURDUE EXT VANDERBURGH CO, 13301 DARMSTADT RD, EVANSVILLE IN 47725
- BY ENTERING YOU ARE RELEASING THE SHARING OF YOUR ENTRY. LAST NAMES WILL BE KEPT PRIVATE.



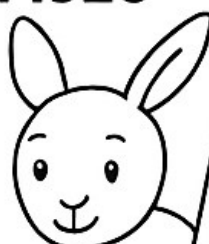




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COUNTY FAIR

JULY 21-26, 2025



# Welcome Summer Interns!

It's summertime and you know what that means! The Extension Summer Interns have started working hard at the Extension Office. We are thrilled to introduce them to you! Stop by and say hello!

## Emily English

Emily was a 10 year 4-H member in Vanderburgh County. She will be a senior at Purdue University in the fall studying Ag Communication. Her favorite projects in 4-H were posters, livestock, cats, floriculture, Americana, and Foods. This is Emily's second year as a summer intern. We are happy to have her back!



## Isaac Pohl

Isaac was a 10 year 4-H member in Vanderburgh County. He will be a sophomore at Murray State University in the fall and he has a dual major of Ag and Computer Science. Isaac's favorite 4-H project was the Garden project. This is Isaac's first year as a summer intern. We are so glad he's here!

## State Fair Education Station

Would you like to have attention drawn to your 4-H club at state fair? Would you like 4-H members to share with the public skills learned from their 4-H experiences?

Education Stations at the Indiana State Fair provide an opportunity for youth to promote 4-H to the public by sharing skills learned in 4-H using a make-it and take-it format. Each 4-H club selected will commit to teaching during an assigned four hour period and in return that club earns \$400. Applications (found here) must be submitted to your county Purdue Extension Office by June 20.

## 7TH GRADERS

The Jr leaders would like to ask any 7th graders to come to our May, June and July meeting.

They will have the opportunity to work in the Jr leader booth during fair. Large snack will be provided at May and June meetings.

May meeting is 6:30 @ Purdue extension office.

### EVENT DATES

MAY 1  
JUNE 5  
JULY 3

More information contact the office



## CLUB NEWS

### Energetics/Tech Club April Meeting

Leo gave one about how to make lemon shake ups. Oliver gave one about spider silk and how it is stronger than steel. We had robot programing and we did a maze. - Submitted by Leo Adler







# 2025 LIVESTOCK ENTRY AND RELEASE TIMES

## 4-H LIVESTOCK SET-UP

**Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Pygmy Goats, Rabbits:** Tuesday, July 15: Parents at 6:00 pm and 4-H members at 7:00 pm

**Sheep, Swine:** Thursday, July 17 at 6:00 pm

**Poultry, Llamas:** Friday, July 18 at 6:00 pm

**Show Barn:** Saturday, July 19 at 12:00 pm

## 4-H LIVESTOCK ENTRY TIMES

**Horse & Pony:** Sunday, July 20 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Sheep:** Sunday, July 20 from 1-3 pm or Monday, July 21 from 8 am - 10:00 am

**Pygmy Goats:** Sunday, July 20 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Llamas, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Swine:** Sunday, July 20 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm or Monday, July 21 from 8:00 am - 10:00 am

## 4-H LIVESTOCK RELEASE TIMES

**Dairy:** Heavy Milkers Only: Thursday, July 24 at 10:00 pm

**Dairy Goats, Meat Goats:** Friday July 25 from 8:00 pm-12:00 am

**Sheep:** Friday July 25 from 8:00 pm-12:00 am or Saturday, July 26 from 8:00-10:00 am

**Remaining Dairy, Beef, Swine:** Friday July 25 from 10:00 pm-12:00 am or Saturday, July 26 from 6:00-9:00 am

**Poultry:** Saturday, July 26 from 7:00 - 8:00 am

**Pygmy Goats, Rabbits:** Saturday, July 26 from 8:00 - 9:00 am

**Horse & Pony:** Friday, July 25 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm or Saturday, July 26 from 9-10 am

**Llamas:** Saturday, July 26 11:00 pm-12:00 am or Sunday, July 27 7:00 - 8:00 am

## 4-H LIVESTOCK CLEAN-UP

**Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Pygmy Goats, Poultry:** Saturday, July 26 at 8:00 am

**Rabbits:** Saturday, July 26: 8:00 am cage cleaning; Sunday, July 27: 10:00 am clean-up

**Sheep:** Saturday, July 26 at 10:00 am

**Other 4-H Livestock:** Sunday, July 27 at 8:00 am



# 2025 4-H & LIVESTOCK EVENTS AT THE VANDERBURGH CO. FAIR

**Wednesday, July 16**

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

**Thursday, July 17**

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

**Saturday, July 19**

10:00 am – 3:30 pm: 4-H Project Check-In (check handbook for specific times for each project)

4:30 pm: Open Beef Show

**Sunday, July 20**

9:30: Open Swine Show

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

12:00 – 2:00 pm: 4-H Project Check-In for Garden, Aquatic Science, Floriculture, and Pets

1:00 pm: Open Meat Goat Show

1:00 – 3:00 pm: Sheep Check-In

4:00 pm: Open Sheep Show

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

**Monday, July 21**

8:00 am: 4-H Dog Obedience Show

8:00 am – 10:00 am: Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Llamas, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine Check-In

9:00 am – Horse & Pony Trail, Versatility

10:00 am – Mini 4-H Barnyard Olympics

11:00 am – 4-H Barnyard Olympics

1:00 pm – 4-H Pygmy Goat Show

3:00 – 9:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open

3:00 pm: Open Pygmy Goat Show

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

**Tuesday, July 22**

9:00am: 4-H Rabbit Showmanship

9:00 am: 4-H Meat Goat Show

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

10:00 am – 9:00 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

6:00 pm: 4-H Dog Agility Show

7:00 pm: Dairy Showmanship

**Wednesday, July 23**

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

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

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

10:00 am – 9:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open

**Wednesday, July 23 cont.**

1:00 pm: Fun Fair Activity

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

6:00 pm: 4-H Swine Show

**Thursday, July 24**

9:00 am: 4-H Beef Show

9:00 4-H Horse & Pony Speed Events

10:00 am – 9:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open

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

1:00 pm: Scavenger Hunt

4:00 pm: Pygmy/Dairy Goat Agility & Costume Contest

10:00 pm: Heavy Milking Dairy Released

**Friday, July 25**

8:00 am: 4-H Livestock Supreme Showmanship

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

10:00 am – 9:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open

10:00 am: 4-H Horse & Pony Costume Contest

12:00 pm: Horse & Pony Release

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 Released

10:00 pm– 12:00am: Dairy, Swine, Beef Released

**Saturday, July 26**

6:00 – 9:00 am: Dairy, Beef & Swine Released

7:00 – 8:00 am: Poultry Released

8:00 – 9:00 am: Pygmy Goats, Rabbit Released

8:00 – 10:00 am: Sheep Released

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

8:30 am: 4-H Cat Show

9:00 – 10:00 am: Horse & Pony Released

10:00 am: Sheep Clean-up

10:00 am – 9:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open

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

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

5:00 pm: 4-H Parade of Champions

11:00 pm–12:00 am: Llama Released

**Sunday, July 27**

7:00 – 8:00 am: Llama Released

8:00 am: Livestock Clean-Up

10:00 am: Rabbit Clean Up

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





# LITTLE LIBRARY BOXES

## book donation

what is the free library  
box project?


Two boxes will be placed on the  
Vanderburgh 4-H Center, allowing kids and  
families to access educational books in  
Vanderburgh County.

In need of books  
(For Grades K- 8)


Looking for all types of lightly used books  
Please donate them to me at Jr. Leaders, the dog  
club, and the horse and pony club.  
or drop them off at the extension office.


Please get in touch with  
Josie Nesbitt for any  
questions or donations  
E-mail [Jrnjumper@gmail.com](mailto:Jrnjumper@gmail.com)






Extension - Indiana 4-H



**June 11, 2025**


**9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
Lunch provided



Purdue University Crop Diagnostic Training & Research Center  
Agronomy Center for Research & Education  
4550 - US 52  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

**Open to youth in grades 3-12.**  
**4-H membership is not required.**

**Interactive Activities**



- ✓ Experience a soil pit to study layers (soil horizons) of soil
- ✓ Agronomic Scavenger Hunt
- ✓ Grain storage safety
- ✓ Determine corn and soybean growth stages and how to put this skill to use





- ✓ Sweep net to scout for insects in a forage field
- ✓ Soil health demonstrations
- ✓ Understanding pesticide labels and what personal protective equipment is needed



- ✓ High Tech Ag: Sensors and Drones
- ✓ Proper soil sampling: How to interpret soil test results and determine if fertilizer and/or lime are needed.

**Register by June 4, 2025 at:**  
<https://20254HCropSoilScienceDayatDTC4honline.com>

Or scan this QR code:


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**June 2025**



**Sun**

**Mon**

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**Fri**

**Sat**

1 County Tractor Contest	2 4-H Camp Centeriffic 6	3 4-H Camp	4 4-H Camp	5  Adult Leaders 6 Jr. Leaders 6:30	6	7
8	9 Star 6 Horse & Pony 6:30 QLC 7	10 Armstrong Hlt.6 Llama Wkshp 6	11 4-H Academy Dog Club 6	12 4-H Academy German Gems 6	13 4-H Academy	14
15	16 Centeriffic 6 Scott Achievers 6 Poster Wkshp 6:30 Cake Decorating Wksp 6:30	17 QLC 3 Livestock Club 6 Floral Wksp 6:30 Shooting Sports 7	18 Mini 4-H 6 St Wendel 6	19 Office Closed Dairy Goat Wkshp 6 4-H Council 6:30	20	21
22	23 4-H Round-Up	24 4-H Round-Up Tech Club 5:30	25 4-H Round-Up	26  Livestock Cmte 6:30	27	28 Area Tractor— Gibson Co.
29	30	July 1 Fair Entry & QLC Deadline BBQ & Speech & Demo Contests	July 2 Dairy Goat Wksp 6 pm	July 3 Jr. Leaders 7	July 4 4th of July— Office Closed	





# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR TEN-YEAR MEMBERS!

**BRADY ANDRECHT**

**ADAM KEMPER**

**KATELYN WIEDERKEHR**

**ALYSSA BEYER**

**JOSEPH KNEA**

**ADDISON WILLETT**

**LUKE DILGER**

**ISAAC LUIGS**

**ELI WININGER**

**AVERY DUPRE**

**JOSIE NESBITT**

**AVERYE ENGELHARDT**

**NATALEE POLAGE**

**CHARLES ENGLISH**

**BRODY RIGGS**

**TATE FARNEY**

**MADELYNN SCHNELL**

**JEDIDIAH GALVIN**

**MEREDITH SMITH**

**GIDEON GOEBEL**

**KILEY STANDRING**

**JACK HIRSCH**

**ELLA THOMAS**

**BLAIRE HOLLIS**

**AIDEN WARGEL**





# Brady Andrecht



**Parents:** Pete & Tera Andrecht

**Graduate of:** Homeschool

**4-H Club:** German Gems

**Favorite Project:** Photography

**Future Plans:** I plan to go into the Electric trade.

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

Being in 4-H for 10 years has made a big difference in my life. It has helped me become more responsible, confident, and more dedicated. I've learned a lot of skills by working on different projects and being a part of events. I've also made great friends and had a lot of fun along the way. 4-H taught me how to work with others, try new things, and give back to my community through volunteer work. It's been a big part of my life and given me lots of new skills and opportunities.

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# Alyssa Beyer

**Parents:** Jamie & Matt Beyer

**Graduate of:** FJ Reitz High School

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

**Favorite Project:** Fine Arts & Gardening

**Future Plans:** Attend University of Southern Indiana and study business.

**What difference has 4-H made in your life?** 4-H has helped me know who I am and given me opportunities to grow in my community involvement.





# Avery Dupre

**Parents:** Desiree Bauer & Roch Dupre

**Graduate of:** North High School

**4-H Club:** Horse & Pony

**Favorite Project:** Horses

**Future Plans:** I will be attending USI to be a dental hygienist.

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

4-H has given me many opportunities and lifelong skills. It has given me many friendships through what I love doing which is riding horses.



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# Averye Engelhardt



**Parents:** Zana Engelhardt, Matt Engelhardt

**Graduate of:** Tecumseh High School

**4-H Club:** Livestock Club

**Favorite Project:** Arts & Crafts, Sheep

**Future Plans:** I will be attending Indiana University Bloomington majoring in Human Biology on a pre-health track planning to work in Cardiothoracic Surgery.

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

Through 4-H I have made lifelong friends that have truly become family. I've been taught important lessons I will never forget and been raised into a hardworking, full of integrity young adult. This industry has taught me that no success in life will come if you choose to take the easiest route in every circumstance. True success comes to the ones who work towards their goals each and every day; the ones who strive to be the best version of themselves. not only for their health and wellness but for the influence that your actions and leadership have on your peers and those who look up to you.

# Charlie English

**Parents:** Susan & Charlie English

**Graduate of:** North High School

**4-H Club:** Junior Leaders, Armstrong Hi-Lighters, Dog Club, Tractor Club, Shooting Sports

**Favorite Project:** Americana

**Future Plans:** Pursuing Agricultural Engineering at Purdue University

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?** 4-H has provided me with vast amounts of opportunities and knowledge that I hope to be able to pass on to the next generation of young 4-H members. Through 4-H I have been able to grow my leadership, accountability and communication skills. 4-H has given me the opportunity to be President of the Vanderburgh County Junior Leaders, Treasurer of Armstrong Hi-Lighters, Junior Director at 4-H Camp, and to go on several state/national 4-H trips. I am very thankful for everything the 4-H program has provided me and to all the mentors and friends I have gained along the way. I hope to return and give back to the local 4-H program as a leader and advisor to the Junior Leaders.



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# Tate Farney



**Parent:** Dirk Farney

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

**4-H Club:** Dog Club

**Favorite Project:** Model Craft

**Future Plans:** Continue my career in Heating & Air.

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

4-H has been a cornerstone in my life, providing a nurturing environment where I've not only learned invaluable life skills like leadership and responsibility, but also discovered passions through hands-on projects that have shaped my interests and future path. The friendships and mentorships I've gained have created a strong support system, fostering my confidence and helping me grow into the person I am today. Ultimately, 4-H has instilled in me a deep sense of community and the drive to make a positive impact on the world around me.



# Jedidiah Galvin

**Parents:** Michael & Varbi Galvin

**Graduate of:** North Posey High School

**4-H Club:** Livestock Club

**Favorite Project:** Showing my llama and creating related posters.

**Future Plans:** Attend Taylor University to play football and study Exercise Science

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

It has introduced me to a group of supportive peers and taught me responsibility of taking care of my animals.



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# Jack Hirsch



**Parents:** Bernie & Amanda Hirsch

**Graduate of:** North Posey High School

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

**Favorite Project:** Showing Animals

**Future Plans:** Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 136

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?** 4-H has taught me to step out of my comfort zone and persevere through difficult projects. I have developed many friendships, skills, and memories throughout my years in 4-H.



# Blaire Hollis

**Parents:** Robbie & Rachel Hollis

**Graduate of:** Reitz High School

**4-H Club:** Perry M&Ms

**Favorite Project:** Minnie Mouse Costume for Fashion Revue & Minnie Mouse tote bag I made for Sewing Non-Wearable

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend college at USI for Exercise Science to become a Pediatric Occupational Therapist.

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

Ever since 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4-H has taught me that hard work and dedication pays off. Learning to sew with my Mimi throughout the summer for the past 10 years has meant so much to me and I cannot thank her enough.

Our club meetings, field trips, and activities have taught me communication skills I will continue to use my entire career. All the experiences I have had were fun and I didn't realize how much I was learning along the way.



# Adam Kemper



**Parents:** Jennifer and Mark Kemper

**Graduate of:** North High School

**4-H Club:** Livestock Club

**Favorite Project:** Baking my apple pie and showing my rabbit

**Future Plans:** I plan on attending Purdue University in the fall and studying Engineering.

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

4-H has helped me with skills as time management. For example, when I made my apple pie for the fair I wanted to make it just in time so that it was warm for the judges. After making the pie many times I got a feel for how long it would take me to make it the day of judging. I planned how long it would take to fully complete the process and I woke up accordingly that morning and finished my pie right on time.





# Isaac Luigs

**Parents:** Eric & Nicole Luigs

**Graduate of:** North Posey High School

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

**Favorite Project:** Rabbits

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend USI to study Ag Business.

**What difference has 4-H made in your life?** It has shown me how to care for projects and animals. It has also given me people skills.



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# Josie Nesbitt



**Parent:** Kim Nesbitt

**Graduate of:** New Tech Institute

**4-H Club:** Dog Club, Horse & Pony Club, Livestock Club, Junior Leaders

**Favorite Project:** Showing my horses and showing my dog at the Fair.

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend St. Mary's of the Woods College for Equine Science.

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

I am grateful for the amazing mentors, volunteers and friends I have met in 4-H. Over the years 4-H has been a foundation for developing many of my life skills, such as public speaking, social skills, self-reflection and responsibility. Without 4-H I would not have had the opportunity to explore different interests and ideas. It's about the process and

improvement from year to year that is most important than the final ribbon. For me 4-H is a life path way that I will always be thankful I had the opportunity to experience.

# Natalee Polage

**Parents:** Valerie & Craig Polage

**Graduate of:** Reitz High School

**4-H Club:** Perry M&Ms

**Favorite Project:** Woodworking & Creating With A Mix

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Indiana State University to major in Applied Medicine to become a Physical Therapist.

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

4-H has taught me the importance in creativity and being able to express ourselves in the things that we do. It has also brought me closer to my grandpa. He helps guide me through my woodworking projects every year and we always have so much fun. 4-H has gave me amazing memories that I will never forget.



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# Brody Riggs



**Parents:** Todd & Shawna Riggs

**Graduate of:** Gibson Southern High School

**4-H Club:** Scott Achievers

**Favorite Project:** Dairy

**Future Plans:** Major in Civil Engineering and run Track at the University of Evansville

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?** 4-H has taught me how to take care of animals and do things on my own.







# Aiden Wargel

**Parents:** Stephanie Wargel & Craig Wargel

**Graduate of:** North High School

**4-H Club:** Livestock Club

**Favorite Project:** Basic Crafts & Swine

**Future Plans:** Join the workforce.

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

4-H has given me leadership opportunities and personal growth opportunities through community involvement and hands-on life experiences.

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# Katie Wiederkehr



**Parents:** Lorrie & Mike Wiederkehr

**Graduate of:** North High School

**4-H Club:** Scott Achievers

**Favorite Project:** Creating With A Mix & Cat Show

**Future Plans:** I plan on attending the University of Evansville in the fall and will be majoring in Marketing.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?** I have been able to experience unique activities in 4-H that are out of my comfort zone. I have explored various careers through the 4-H Academy, which has been a lot of fun. The cat show has allowed me to express my creativity, while strengthening my confidence. I am thankful for the opportunities and knowledge that I have gained from 4-H because it has helped prepare me for my future.

# Addison Willett

**Parents:** Ken & Jennifer Willett  
**Graduate of:** Mater Dei High School  
**4-H Club:** Perry M&Ms  
**Favorite Project:** Poultry  
**Future Plans:** Study Biology and Exercise Science on a pre-med track at USI.

**What difference has 4-H made in you life?** 4-H has allowed me to form deeply rooted connections with my community along with allowing me to practice and grow leadership skills that I will cherish throughout my life.



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# Eli Wining



**Parents:** Ty & Kristin Wining  
**Graduate of:** Central High School  
**4-H Club:** Centeriffic  
**Favorite Project:** Creating With Legos  
**Future Plans:** Attending USI in the fall to study Kinesiology.  
**What difference has 4-H made in you life?** It has allowed me to connect with other people. It has taught me responsibility and how to be a leader.

## Not Pictured

**Luke Dilger, Joseph Knea, Madelyn Schnell, Meredith Smith, Kiley Standring, Ella Thomas**

