

April 2025

VIGO COUNTY

4-H NEWSLETTER

SAVE THE DATE!

May 10

- Goat/Sheep Tag Day 9-11am
- Beef Calf/Heifer Tag Day 10am-1 pm

May 15

- Animal ID turned and projects registered on 4-H online
- State Fair DNA samples due

June 6

Poultry Tag day & Blood Testing

June 4-6

Mini 4-H Camp

June 10-13

4-H Camp @ Shakamak

June 24

- FAIR ENTRY DUE
- Livestock Training Deadline

July 1

Exhibit Hall Project Judging

July 5-12

Vigo County Fair

August 1-17

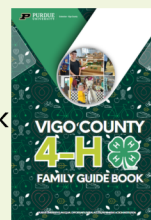
Indiana State Fair

Forget to Enroll? It's not too late!

Enrollment is still ongoing! You can sign up at <http://4honline.com>! If you have any questions, we're here with answers!

NEW TO 4-H?

Check out our brand new Family Guide Book to 4-H! This is packed with information on what 4-H is and what clubs and projects are available! Check it out on our website listed above!



2025 FAIR THEME



THE 2025 FAIR BOOK IS LIVE NOW!
Printed copies are available to order for \$12. Email vigoces@purdue.edu



Extension - Vigo County

*Office Hours M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

*The office will be closed April 18th for the federal holiday.

✉ vigoces@purdue.edu

📘 <https://www.facebook.com/VigoCounty4H>

🌐 <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vigo>

4-H CAMP GRADES 3-6

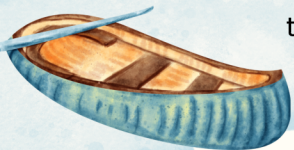
4-H Camp registration will open for 4-H members in grades 3-6 on April 1st. Join us for a fun filled time of recreation, learning, and making new friends!

Dates: June 8-11th, 2025

Location: Shakamak State Park

Cost: \$120

Visit <https://4-H Camp2025.4honline.com> to sign up!



MINI 4-H CAMP



4-H MINI Camp registration will open for 4-H members in grades K-2ND on April 14TH. Join us for a fun filled time of recreation, learning, and making new friends!

Dates: June 4-6TH, 2025

Location: VIGO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Visit <https://4-H Camp2025.4honline.com> to register for camp on April 14TH!

Got questions? Contact Emily at Brow2269@purdue.edu



EXHIBIT HALL RESOURCES

Project manuals are available in the office. Call or email the office so we can have them ready to pick up for you!

Poster boards and sleeves available in the office, cash or check accepted. Card not available.

\$7.00 - Poster boards with sleeves

\$1.50 - Sleeves for posters or photography salon prints

Electric kits can be found at <https://eeinabox.com/> available for purchase.



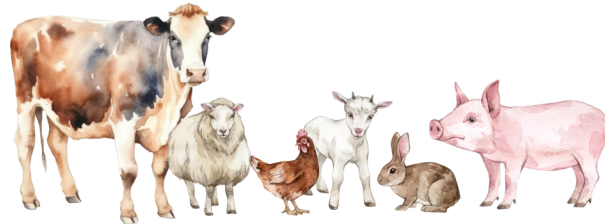
ANIMAL ETHICS TRAINING REQUIREMENT

QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

All beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and/or rabbits, 4-H members exhibiting at the Vigo County Fair and/or Indiana State Fair MUST be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care OR Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by June 24, 2025. Mini 4-Her's are exempt from the training.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care is an annual program that will include an in-person session presented by an Extension Educator. Please register for the session you will attend in 4HOnline at <https://2025VigoQLC.4honline.com>. You can also log in as the member, click on the events tab, and add "Vigo County Quality Livestock Care". Once a 4-Her has attended the entirety of a session, completion of the training will be documented in 4-H Online by the Educator. Trainings held in Vigo County will be free to Vigo County 4-H Members who completed 4-H enrollment by January 15th thanks to local sponsors. All other participants will pay the \$3 fee at check-in. Those exhibiting at State Fair will need to request a completion certificate.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals can be completed via online modules for \$12 per member at <http://yqcaprogram.org>. Some national shows (especially swine) still require YQCA. Those completing YQCA MUST email a copy of the completion certificate to jacobc@purdue.edu by June 24, 2025.



Vigo County trainings on will be held:

- Monday, April 21 from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Community Center (Before Swine Meeting)
- Thursday, May 15 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Meeting Room (Rabbit Meeting)
- Monday, June 2 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Community Center
- Tuesday, June 17 from 2:00-3:00 PM in the Community Center

Some training dates coincide with Vigo County 4-H club meeting dates, but the training is open to any youth. 4-Her's only attend one training, even if exhibiting multiple species.

4-H Online & Fair Entry, what's the difference?

Fair is approaching! Make sure you understand how to register!

Due by
May 15



Not enrolled
yet?
enroll today
v2.4honline.com

- Enrolls you in 4-H
- Signs you up for project area interests
- IDs your animals used while participating in 4-H

If you ID'd your animal(s) on 4Honline or selected project areas of interest, you now need to register for the classes you are planning on showing in at the fair through FairEntry.



Opens
May 16
Closes
June 24

- This is registering you to participate in the fair
- Tells us what you plan to show at the fair (This is for ALL 4-H projects.)

4-H Livestock

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2025 CLUB MEETING DATES

Alpaca/Llama Club Meetings
6-8pm 4-H Meeting Room
@ Vigo County Fairgrounds

FEBRUARY 13

MARCH 13

APRIL 10

MAY 8

JUNE 12



BEEF MEETINGS

Feb 1 @ 8-11 am Beef & Dairy Tag Day

April 10 @ 6 pm

May 8 @ 6 pm

May 10 @ 10 am-1pm Calves & Heifers
Tag Day

June 12 @ 6pm



GOAT BARN @ 6:30 PM

Jan 15 in Community Center

Feb 19 in Banquet Center

March 26 in Meeting Room

April 16 in Community Center

May 9: Meat Goats-Goat Barn

May 10: 9-11am Tag Day (arena)

June 13: Dairy Goats - Goat Barn

June 25 - Goat Barn



HORSE & PONY

Jan 22: Meeting Room, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Feb 17: Donation Day 10 AM

Feb 19: Meeting Room, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Mar 1: Auction, 4:00 PM

Mar 19 Meeting Room, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

April 23 Meeting Room, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

May 14 Arena, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

May 28 Arena, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

June 7 Spring Show Arena 10:00 AM

June 11 Arena, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

June 25 Arena, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

July 2 Barn Clean Up, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM



POULTRY BARN

6:30 in the 4-H Meeting Room

February 14

March 14

April 4

May 2

June 6- Tag Day/Blood Test

June 28 @ 9 am Barn Setup



SWINE BARN

Monday, Jan 20

Monday, Feb 17

Monday, March 17

Monday, April 21

Monday, May 19

All meetings are at 6:30pm in
the Community Center



RABBIT BARN

Thurs. Jan 30 (4-H Meeting room)

Thurs. Feb 20 (4-H Meeting room)

Sat. March 1 10am-1pm (4-H Meeting room)

Thurs. March 20 (4-H Meeting room)

Thurs. April 17 (4-H Meeting room)

Thurs. May 15 (Fairgrounds Community Center)



4-H Community Club

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2025 MEETING DATES



Blue Ribbon Boosters
@ 3:30 pm
at Calvary Temple Church

February 13
March 20
April 17
May 15
June 12



Lost Creek Club

@ 6 pm

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

February 11
March 18
April 8
May 6
June 17



Junior Leaders (7-12th Grade)
2nd Tuesday/month @ 6:30 pm
4-H Meeting Room at the
Vigo County Fairgrounds

February 11
March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10



Riley Club Meetings
2nd Thursday/month @ 6:30 pm
Banquet Center
at the Vigo County Fairgrounds

February 13
March 13
April 10
May 8
June 8



Scrapbooking Club

@ 2 pm -

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

February 9
March 16
April 6
May 18
June 22



FAYETTE FARMALLS
@ 6:30 pm -
New Goshen Lions Club

April 10
May 1
June 5
June 26



Linton Leaders @ 4 pm -
Agape Christian Church

March 30 (all grades)
April 27 (all grades)
May 18 (grades 3-12)
May 25 (grades 3-12)
June 16 (all grades)

Northside Neighbors @ 6 pm -
Sandcut Firehouse

Monday, March 3
Monday, April 7
Monday, May 5
Monday, June 9

Blacksmithing
Johns Shop, Farmersburg

March 15th May 10th
March 29th May 17th
April 12th June 7th
April 19th June 28th

Contact John for specifics:
812-240-1825



Meeting Dates TBA
at a later date:
HELPING HANDS



JOIN US!

A fun night
for 6th-8th
graders full
of games,
crafting,
food and
fun!

AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT OUT



**APRIL
26TH
4PM-9PM**
**\$10
PAY AT DOOR**

PUTNAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

191 US-231
Greencastle, IN 46135
Register Online!
<https://2025middleschoolnightout.4honline.com>



HEY, GRADUATING SENIORS!



Hello Vigo County 4-H Seniors!

We are gathering pictures of graduating seniors to highlight on social media and at our 2025 fair. Please send a high quality picture, the 4-H'ers name, number of years they have been in 4-H and the projects they are participating in this year to harmon79@purdue.edu. Below is a list of the list of seniors who are currently approved. If you see an error please contact the office.

Nathan Boyce
Nathan Cooper
Hunter Davis
Kaitlynn Curtis
George Dickerson
Tanner Gillin
Gavin Hargis

Greysen Hollifield
Katilynn Koch
Cage Lutz
Kylie Morgan
Sarah Pfister
Margaret Sarver

Ava Singhurse
Michaela Steveson
Gracie Thompson



WABASH VALLEY HERB FAIRE

Riley 4-H Club

Come & support this decadent
day full of delicious goods to
satisfy your sweet tooth!
Beverages will also be available
for purchase

MAY • 10 • 2025
WABASH VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS
8:00AM - 3:00PM





MAKE YOUR *Meal Matter*

TUESDAY • APRIL 8 • 6-9PM

Join us in supporting the Vigo County 4-H Junior Leaders, as a portion of all sales will be donated.

There's no limit to how much heart you can put into the community - and we're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors. Join us and consider giving what you can to our local cause today.

Thank you for your support!



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We need Exhibit Hall award sponsors!

Sponsor form is attached at the end of the newsletter!
For more information on sponsoring Vigo County 4-H Exhibit Hall awards contact Erin at harmon79@purdue.edu



Gold Clover Level \$250

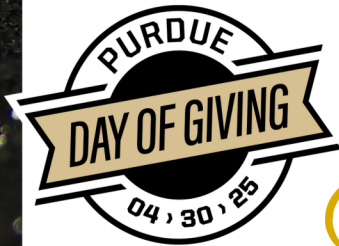
- Individual banner to be displayed in the exhibit hall
- Name or logo displayed prominently as sponsors banner during fair
- Name printed in the 2026 Fair Book
- Individualized Social Media Recognition of Sponsorship
- Certificate of Sponsorship

Green Clover Level \$100

- Name or logo displayed prominently on a Banner during fair
- Name or logo printed in the 2026 Fair Book
- Individualized Social Media Recognition of Sponsorship

White Clover Level \$30

- Name listed on a Banner in the Exhibit Hall during fair
- Sponsorship recognition in 2025 fair book
- Listed as Sponsor on social media post



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Purdue Extension Vigo County's *Annual Banquet*

This special evening will highlight the wide array of impactful programs and services we offer to our community. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres while learning about the transformative work we're doing and the difference your support makes. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to connect, learn, and celebrate with us. Your presence will help us continue our mission of serving others and enhancing lives through education and outreach.

We want YOUR STORY to be shared at this special event!

Let us know about your 4-H experience:

<https://forms.gle/fEPdoLro9H2DF8ui8>

Share your experience by April 18th.



Annual Banquet is April 30, 5-8 pm

Banquet Center at the Vigo County Fairgrounds

We look forward to seeing you there! RSVP to vigoces@purdue.edu

Unable to attend and want to donate to Vigo County Purdue Extension Programs?

Visit the link on April 30th. <https://tinyurl.com/2bykefvw>



Purdue Extension Vigo County 4-H
275 Ohio St.
Terre Haute, IN 47807
Phone: 812-462-3371

4-H EXHIBIT HALL FAIR AWARDS SPONSORSHIP

Dear Friend of 4-H,

The Vigo County 4-H Fair is just around the corner! Each year awards are given to outstanding 4-H members who receive Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in their respective project areas. Many of you have sponsored awards in the past and the 4-H Community appreciates the interest you have shown in recognizing our youth. We sincerely hope you will continue to support this educational program in the future.

This year we plan on presenting our winners with an award at the Vigo County Achievement Awards night.

Sponsors may choose to sponsor a set of Exhibit Hall awards or to join a tier! We will have Gold, Green and White award sponsors. Sponsors will be listed in their tier on a banner that will be placed in the Exhibit Hall during the Vigo County Fair! The banner will be moved to the Awards Ceremony as we conclude fair. If you are interested in sponsorship, please detach the bottom of this letter and drop it off or mail it to the Purdue Extension Vigo County Office **no later than May 15, 2025**. If you have any questions about your sponsorship, please contact Erin in the Purdue Extension Office at harmon79@purdue.edu or 812-462-3371. Thank you for your continued support.

For Youth,

Emily Brown

Emily Brown
4-H Youth Development Extension Educator

I would like to sponsor the following awards. I have selected my sponsorship level below.

Mark Selection:

Gold Clover Level Sponsorship (\$250)

- Individual Banner with name or logo to be displayed in the exhibit hall, "Inside the Fence" **Quantity:** _____
- Name or logo displayed prominently on a list of sponsors banner during fair
- Name or logo printed in the 2025 Fair Book
- Individualized Social Media Recognition of Sponsorship
- Certificate of Sponsorship for display

Green Clover Level Sponsorship (\$100)

Quantity: _____

- Name or logo displayed prominently on a Banner during fair
- Name or logo printed in the 2025 Fair Book
- Individualized Social Media Recognition of Sponsorship

White Clover Level Sponsorship (\$30)

Quantity: _____

- Name listed on a Banner in the Exhibit Hall during fair
- Sponsorship recognition in 2025 fair book
- Listed as Sponsor on social media post

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Mailing Address: _____

Sponsor's phone number: _____

Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Make checks payable to **Vigo County 4-H Council**

Please return this form with your check to:

Purdue Extension Vigo County, 275 Ohio St., Terre Haute, IN 47807