

The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communities and the world.



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The deadline to identify animals and add or drop projects for this year is May 15th!
You may do this in 4HOnline.

SOLAR ECLIPSE
APRIL 8, 2024

BRING YOUR LAWNCHAIRS & JOIN US AT THE WARREN COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE WATCH PARTY ON MONDAY, APRIL 8TH FROM 2-4PM. THE ECLIPSE WILL OCCUR SHORTLY AFTER 3PM.



GLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE FIRST 150 PEOPLE! DONATED BY THE WARREN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.



ENJOY LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS AND A GUEST SPEAKER AS WELL!

HOSTED BY THE WARREN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR VOLUNTEERS

- **April 16** - 4-H Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- **April 16** - 4-H Fair Board Meeting 6 pm
- All above meetings will be held at the Purdue Extension Warren County office. 408 SR 28 E, Williamsport.

INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE PROGRAM

This is a requirement for those exhibiting Beef, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine.

Purdue University Extension has created a new training to take the place of YQCA. This new training, Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care, will be held in person on the dates listed below. The extension office will no longer offer in-person YQCA classes. If you cannot make it to one of these dates AND/OR will be showing at a national show where YQCA is required, you may take the YQCA course ONLINE only. **You must show me a copy of your YQCA certificate or send me your YQCA certificate by June 3, 2024 so I can mark you as completed for this year.**

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please log in to your 4-H Online account, go to the **Events** tab & register for **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care**. (Please do not add anything under the **Trainings** tab, we will delete it.) It will ask you which date you will be attending. The cost of this class is \$3 and must be paid via cash or check at the door on the day of your chosen training. You will not receive your certificate until this fee is paid. The online YQCA class is \$12. In order to show at county and state fair, you must have a certificate from either YQCA or the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program. You will not be able to exhibit your animal(s) at the county and/or state fair without one of these certifications.

All Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care trainings will be held at the **Purdue Extension Warren County Office** in the meeting room. Dates are below:

Monday, April 8th @ 6 pm

Tuesday, April 30th @ 6 pm

Wednesday, May 8th @ 6 pm

Thursday, May 23rd @ 6 pm

Thursday, May 30th @ 6 pm

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

The Warren County 4-H Youth Livestock Board is planning a Supreme Showmanship Clinic with Horse, Sheep, Goat, Beef, and Swine! Sunday, April 7 from 9am to 12pm. Cost to attend is \$10 or 10 canned goods. See the flyer attached to the April Newsletter email for more info and how to register.

DOG MEMBERS

Dog Obedience practice/meetings are set for Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the Coliseum starting April 1st through June 10th. Please be sure to complete the 2024 Dog Vaccination form as soon as possible. The form can be found on the Indiana 4-H website or picked up at the Extension office.

Please Note:

All animal members will be getting an important Animal Newsletter in the mail in April - be on the look out! Your animals will need to be enrolled online by **May 15th!** **You can enroll your animals at 4Honline.com.** Call the Project Superintendents or the office if you have any questions.

DNA Envelopes are available in the office for Beef, Meat Goats, Sheep and Swine going to the Indiana State Fair. DNA Envelopes are due back to the office by May 15th.

GOAT & SHEEP ID & WEIGH IN

Mark your calendar Saturday, April 27th from 9-11am at the Fairgrounds to get your animals identified and weighed. More details will be sent closer to the date.



GOAT

There will be a Goat Meeting on Wednesday, April 10th starting at 6:30pm at the Purdue Extension Warren County office to discuss fundraising ideas for new goat pens for the 4-H fair. If you are unable to attend, but have some ideas, please contact Dana Allison at 765-299-4195.

SWINE MEMBERS

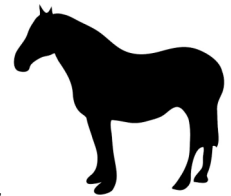
Tags and Taggers are available at the office for your animals.



HORSE & PONY MEMBERS

H&P Club meeting dates:

May 9, May 21, June 5, & June 10; all meetings will be held at the Fairgrounds starting at 6 pm and will include a short meeting then open ride.



All H&P animals showing at the fair are required to attend at least 1 open ride for evaluation. All H&P animals must be fully vaccinated per the 4-H guidelines before attending any open ride. You may find the vaccination form on the Extension website listed on page 1 of this newsletter.

POULTRY

We will be holding Pullorum-Typhoid Testing on May 28th from 6-7pm in the Coliseum. All birds who were not purchased from an official Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock must be brought for testing. Please see the last page of this letter for other Poultry meeting dates.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LIVESTOCK SET-UP THURSDAY, JUNE 13!

Livestock barn set-up/Fair set-up will be held on Thursday, June 13 starting at 6pm.

AREA 9 4-H'S GOT TALENT VIRTUAL PERFORMING ARTS CONTEST

Video entries are due by May 3rd.

To see full guidelines and to submit videos visit: <https://purdue.ws/2024area9talent> or scan the QR code with your smart phone camera.



This contest is open to 4-H members in Benton, Fountain, Jasper, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, & White counties.

For more information, email Emily Ade. ade0@purdue.edu

4-H CAMP

Available to those currently in Grades 3 - 6
June 12-14 (Wednesday-Friday) @ Shakamak State Park.

Do you like making crafts or being out in nature, camping, boating, and hiking? You should plan to attend 4-H Camp at Shakamak State Park. Join 4-Hers from Benton, Fountain, and Jasper counties for a fun filled 3 days before the fair. You should have gotten a camp invite in the mail and via email, go to 4HOnline to register. Registration closes on April 24th.



The Warren County 4-H Council is offering full or partial scholarships to attend, please contact Emily Ade for an application. Scholarship Applications for Camp are due as soon as possible.

MISS WARREN COUNTY

The county queen program provides an incredible opportunity for young women to enhance communication skills they can utilize throughout their lifetime, including interview techniques, gaining confidence in public speaking, and organizing philanthropic activities within the community.



Miss Warren County responsibilities include reigning over fair events, being involved in community service activities throughout the year, and representing Warren County at the Miss Indiana State Fair pageant in January.

To compete, a contestant must be at least 17 years of age by June 1, 2024 and cannot have had her 22nd birthday before June 1, 2024. Each contestant must be a member of at least one worthy organization in her community (4-H, church youth group, Girl Scouts, etc.).

To enter to compete for the title of Miss Warren County Pageant 2024 ask for an application through the Miss Warren County Facebook page or contact Mindy Shoultz with any questions, 765-491-6688. The first meeting is May 5th.

Queen Contest date is set for Monday, June 17th at 7:30pm.

4-H ACADEMY

4-H Academy @ Purdue is a program held at Purdue University specifically designed to offer hands-on, exciting opportunities to learn about a diverse selection of subjects and careers. During this conference participants will meet and learn from professors, graduate students and other experts in their respective fields and participate in interactive activities and experiential learning. Participants stay in a Purdue University Residence Hall for two nights while exploring the Purdue University campus and meeting 4-H members from across Indiana. 4-H Academy @ Purdue is open to all youth grades 9-12.

- Date: June 12-14, 2024
- Registration opens: March 15 and closes May 15
- Registration fee: \$250 from March 15-May 15, \$275 from May 16-22, late registration \$300 May 23-29
- Expected workshops (subject to change):
 - Animal Science: Animal Bio-Science, Animal Health, Horse & Companion Animal
 - 4-H Civic Engagement: Community Change Starts with Me
 - Food Science/Nutrition Science
 - Healthy Living; Exploring Health Careers, Introduction to EMS
 - Natural Resources
 - Plant Science
 - Show Me the Money
 - Stem it Up!; Computer Science, Engineering, The Science of Flight
 - Spread the News

Contact our office for registration assistance.

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4-H ROUND-UP

June 24-26, 2024. Registration due June 1, contact Emily Ade for registration assistance.

4-H Round-Up is an exciting opportunity offered to youth exiting grades 7, 8, and 9. Attendees have an opportunity to explore a variety of careers by attending classes created just for Round-Up attendees at Purdue University. Participants will get a taste of college life and will live in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights. Youth have an opportunity to meet others from across the state and further develop their leadership skills. Recreation events are planned in the evenings and blocks of free time allow attendees the opportunity to build friendships on their own.

The Warren County 4-H Council is offering full or partial scholarships to attend, please contact Emily Ade for an application. Scholarship Applications for Round-up are due May 1st.



Solar Eclipse

April 8

Join us at the Fairgrounds to watch the Solar Eclipse! Glasses provided!

Sheep & Goat Weigh in & ID

April 27 from 9-11am
@ Fairgrounds

Poster Workshop Series, Night 1

May 2 at 6 pm

Primary Election—Office CLOSED

May 7

Animal Enrollment Deadline

May 15

Project Add/Drop Deadline

May 15

Memorial Day—Office CLOSED

May 27

4-H Camp

June 12-14
Grades 3-6

2024 Warren County

4-H Fair
June 17-22

Independence Day—Office CLOSED

July 4 & 5

2024 IN State Fair

August 2-18 Closed Mondays



Upcoming 4-H Club Meetings

ALL CLUBS: If your club is not listed, please contact your club leaders for more information.

ADAMS PINE VILLAGERS: Manuals are available for pick up at the Extension Office. Currently, we do not have a club leader, so there are no club meetings planned. If interested, you are able to join another township club to attend meetings. Please change that through 4HOnline. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a club leader, please contact Emily Ade.

HORSE & PONY CLUB: All meetings are at the Fairgrounds starting at 6pm and will include a short meeting then open ride. Thursday, May 9th, Tuesday, May 21st, Wednesday, June 5th, Monday, June 10th.

JR LEADER CLUB: The Jr. Leaders have been busy this fall and winter. October - officer elections with a test of gaming skills at Pinball on Perry, January - Service Learning project planning along with a challenging game of Apples To Apples, February - Began the month creating wreaths for Valentine's and ended the month with a fun Ski Trip to Michigan, & March - we had a fun movie night at The Devon. The officers will meet in April to plan the rest of our 4-H year out. Be on the watch for more information for our May and June activities!

MINI 4-H CLUB: Club meetings are at the Extension Office from 6-7:30pm—Tuesday, April 23 and Thursday, May 16. Watch for more info on Mini 4-H Day!

POULTRY CLUB: All meeting are at the Fairgrounds in the Coliseum from 6-7pm; April 9, April 22, May 1, May 13. NPIP Testing will be May 28 in the Coliseum from 6-7pm.

WARREN VOYAGERS: The Voyagers met last week and tested their sleuthing skills with a fun escape box activity. Officers were elected and meetings planned. Get your calendars marked and look forward to more fun. April 22 - Sheep and Lamb Experience, 6-7:15pm, May 5 - Flowers and Hiking, 2-3:30pm, June 10 - 4-H Fair Prep, 6-7:15pm, June 24 - Pond Party, 6-8pm.

WASHINGTON WHIZZES: Manuals are available for pick up at the Extension Office. Currently, we do not have a club leader, so there are no club meetings planned. If interested, you are able to join another township club to attend meetings. Please change that through 4HOnline. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a club leader, please contact Emily Ade.

WEST SIDE SIX: April 2 at 6pm at the West Lebanon Library.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check out our website to stay current and see our available volunteer opportunities.

- Shooting Sports Instructor (need more volunteers in all specialties)
- Computer Superintendent
- 4-H Council Member
- 4-H Fair Board Member
- Adams/Pine Club Leader
- Washington Whizzes Club Leader

