

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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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**ENROLL IN 4-H!**

To continue to receive 4-H news, opportunities and more, please enroll in 4-H by the end of January. Go to 4HOnline.com to enroll.

Enrollment Fees: Mini 4-H (2nd grade only) - free, 4-H (3-12 grade) - \$20

**SUBMIT 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**BY JAN. 25!**

Those in grades 10-12 & 1 year post high school are eligible to apply for 4-H Scholarships due January 25th! You must be enrolled in 4-H to apply, unless you are a graduate. See page 3 for more information.



**IMPORTANT DATES FOR VOLUNTEERS**

**Jan 23** - 4-H Fair Board & 4-H Council Meeting 6 pm at the  
Purdue Extension Warren County office. 408 SR 28 E,  
Williamsport.

## JR LEADER UPDATE

Looking forward to a great year in 2025! Hoping you had a great Holiday break and are ready to get going on Jr. Leaders and 4-H. You will want to mark your calendars for Monday, January 13, Monday, February 10 and Wednesday, March 26 for our upcoming meetings.

**Next Meeting** - Monday, January 13, 7-8:30, Common Grounds Coffee Shop - Williamsport. We will be learning how to play Euchre and have our own Euchre tournament.

**Jr. Leader Requirements** - To complete Junior Leaders, you must complete 5 activities. The Jr. Leader Food Stand is our money-making project for our many fun activities. You can count attending 2 meetings towards your 5 activities. To help you complete your activities, we offer options throughout the year as well as during and after the fair. We ask every Jr. Leader to complete one shift in the Food Stand, although you can always do more shifts. Being involved in Jr. Leaders allows you to develop your leadership while having fun, along with getting to go on great adventures like our completion trip each year.

**4-H Enrollment** - When enrolling, be sure to mark Jr. Leaders as a club and a project at [4HOnline.com](http://4HOnline.com). Also, please make sure to provide your (Jr. Leader) email and cell number, along with your parents, when enrolling so we may communicate more easily with everyone.

Questions - call or email your Leaders

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## 4-H TEEN LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

The Teen Leadership Weekend is an exciting opportunity for 4-H members to build their leadership skills, connect with peers from across the state, and prepare to make a positive impact in their communities. This conference is designed for youth in grades 7-12 who are ready to take their leadership journey to the next level. Participants engage in hands-on workshops, interactive team activities, and inspiring sessions led by experienced mentors and fellow 4-H members. With a focus on personal growth, teamwork, and service, the weekend empowers youth to step into leadership roles, develop practical skills, and create lasting memories.

March 28th-30th at Camp Tecumseh. Watch your email for a link to register coming soon.

## INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

Save the date! Each 4-H member showing Beef, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep or Swine will need to attend one Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training before being allowed to show at the Warren County 4-H Fair. Costs is \$3 to attend. Training dates held at the Purdue Extension Warren County office: Thursday, April 24th @ 5:45-6:30pm, Tuesday, April 29th @ 5:45-6:30pm, Monday, May 12th @ 5:45-6:30pm, Thursday, May 29th @ 10:00-10:45am, Thursday, May 29th @ 5:45-6:30pm. Register at [WarrenQLC.4HOnline.com](http://WarrenQLC.4HOnline.com)

There is an online option at [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org), cost is \$12 and includes a test.



**MLK Jr Day—Office CLOSED**  
January 20

**4-H Scholarships Due  
in 4HOnline.com**  
January 25

**President's Day—Office CLOSED**  
February 17

**Cake Mixers**  
Feb 6, 11, 13 from 4-6pm  
Grades 3-6  
Register at  
[CakeMixersSPARK.4honline.com](http://CakeMixersSPARK.4honline.com)

**IN 4-H Day at the Statehouse**  
February 11  
Grades 7-12

**Beef Weigh in & ID**  
March 1  
9-11am @ Greenwood's

**4-H Teen Leadership Weekend**  
March 28-30  
Grades 7-12

**Showmanship Clinic**  
April 19

**Sheep & Goat Weigh in & ID**  
April 26  
9-11am @ the Fairgrounds

**4-H Camp**  
June 4-6  
Grades 3-6

**2025 Warren County  
4-H Fair**  
June 16-21

## 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

**4-H scholarships are due January 25th!** Scholarships are available to those currently in grades 10-12 and one year post HS graduation. Available scholarships include: **4-H Accomplishment Scholarships** (many categories, open to grades 10-12 & one year post high school), **4-H Club Scholarship** (open to high school seniors planning to attend Purdue University in the fall, majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences), **4-H Senior Year Scholarship** (open to high school seniors), and **Laurenz Greene Memorial Excellence in 4-H Horticulture Scholarship** (open to high school seniors attending Purdue University in the fall, pursuing select majors in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture). Scholarship applications and instructions can be found at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/scholarships.html>



Scholarships are to be submitted through 4HOnline under the "Events" tab in your profile for current 4-H members. Must be an approved 4-H member to submit. More detailed instructions can be found at the link above. Please call the office if you need any help, 765-762-3231, or email Emily Ade, [ade0@purdue.edu](mailto:ade0@purdue.edu). If you want Emily to review your scholarship, please email it to her no later than January 10<sup>th</sup>.

## 4-H DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE

Join Indiana 4-H'ers in 7th-12th grade on February 11 on a trip to the Indiana Statehouse! Participants will tour the state house, meet representatives, and have the opportunity to serve as student pages!

**For Warren County 4-Hers**, transportation and event fees will be provided. We currently have a group of 11 interested so far and would love to take more. Registration is due **January 13th** and please select pay by check during the registration process. You must be an approved 4-Her to register for this event. Register at [4HStatehouse2025.4honline.com](https://4HStatehouse2025.4honline.com)


## SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC


Save the Date! The Warren County 4-H Youth Livestock Board will be hosting their annual Showmanship Clinic on Saturday, April 19th at the Warren County 4-H Fairgrounds starting at 3pm. Watch for more information in future 4-H Newsletters.


# NEW 4-H MEMBER INFO MEETING

## FOR 1ST & 2ND YEAR MEMBERS

Join us for a new 4-H member information meeting on **Thursday, February 20th from 6-7:30 pm** at the Purdue Extension Warren County Office. Topics will include what is 4-H?, important dates, 4HOnline & FairEntry, fun opportunities, being prepared for fair, and questions. Please register for the event by February 18th by scanning the QR code to the right or by using the following link: [NewMemberMeeting.4honline.com](https://NewMemberMeeting.4honline.com)

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**JOIN 4-H NOW**  
[4HONLINE.COM](https://4HONLINE.COM)



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## 4-H DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE

7th-12th grade youth are invited to join Indiana 4-H Day At The Statehouse. Youth will tour the building, learn about legislative processes, meet with legislators, and experience Indiana history.



**Tuesday February 11th 2025**  
Cost is \$25  
Overnight Accommodations are available for an additional \$25  
Space is limited  
**Register Now!**  
<https://4HStatehouse2025.4honline.com>



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# 2025 4-H FAIR SCHEDULE

Dates and times are subject to change. Please be sure to check the 4-H Newsletter and social media for updates.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 14

- 8-9AM Crops, Electric, Entomology, Forestry, & Wildlife Projects Due in the Coliseum (under bleachers)
- 8-9AM Arts & Crafts & Shooting Sports Projects Due in the Food Building
- 8-9AM Photography Projects Due in the 4-H Annex (front)
- 8-9AM Aerospace, Floriculture, & Garden Projects Due in the 4-H Annex (garage)
- 8-9AM Achievement Record, Animal Posters, Child Development, Computer, Do Your Own Thing, Mini 4-H, Scrapbooking, Veterinary Science, & Woodworking Projects Due in the Senior Center
- 8-9AM Cake Decorating & Foods Projects Due in the Extension Office
- 9:30AM 4-H Dog Show in the Coliseum
- 10AM Open Judging for Static Projects Listed Above
- 10 AM 4-H Tractor/Mower Contest at the North Park Pavilion
- 12:30-1PM Sewing Projects Due at the Warren County Learning Center
- 1:15PM Sewing Construction Judging at the Warren County Learning Center
- 2PM 4-H Cat Show in the 4-H Annex (garage)
- 2:30PM Consumer Clothing Projects Due at the Warren County Learning Center
- 3PM Consumer Clothing Judging and Modeling at the Warren County Learning Center
- 4PM Sewing Fashion Revue Modeling at the Warren County Learning Center
- 5PM Aerospace Launch at the Seeger Softball Diamond

## MONDAY, JUNE 16

- 7-8AM Poultry Entries Due in the Coliseum
- 7-9AM Goat & Sheep Entries Due in the Goat/Sheep Barn
- 9AM 4-H Poultry Show in the Coliseum
- 9:30AM Goat & Sheep Weigh-in in the Goat/Sheep Barn
- 11-11:30AM Llama Entries Due in the Beef Barn
- 12-1PM 4-H Horse & Pony Entries Due at the Horse Arena
- 1-2PM 4-H Horse & Pony FairEntry Check in at the Horse Arena
- 5:30PM 4-H Sweepstakes Awards & 10 Year Member Recognition Program
- ~8:15PM 4-H Fashion Revue (during the Queen Contest intermission) in the Coliseum

## TUESDAY, JUNE 17

- 5-7AM Swine Entries Due in the Swine Barn
- 7-8AM Rabbit Entries Due in the Coliseum
- 8-9AM Beef Entries Due in the Beef Barn
- 8AM-12PM Swine Weigh-in in the Swine Barn
- 9AM 4-H Rabbit Show in the Coliseum
- 9:30AM Beef Weigh-in in the Beef Barn
- 1PM 4-H Llama Show in the Coliseum
- 3PM 4-H Horse & Pony Show & Gaming Show at the Horse Arena
- 6PM Leaping Llama/Costume in the Coliseum

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- 8AM 4-H Sheep Show in the Coliseum
- 1PM 4-H Goat Show in the Coliseum
- 5PM 4-H Horse & Pony Fun Classes & Alumni Show at the Horse Arena
- 7PM 4-H Olympics in the Coliseum, Sponsored by Tri-Kappa

## THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- 10AM 4-H Swine Show in the Coliseum
- 7PM 4-H Swine Sweepstakes Show in the Coliseum
- ~9PM Swine Released (after Sweepstakes Show ends)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 20

- 10AM 4-H Beef Show in the Coliseum
- 12PM 4-H Livestock Auction Slips Due in the Fair Office
- 3PM 4-H Supreme Showmanship Meeting in the Coliseum
- 6PM 4-H Supreme Showmanship Contest in the Coliseum
- 10PM 4-H Livestock Released (except sale animals)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 21

- 10AM ALL 4-H Livestock MUST be off Fairgrounds (not sale animals)
- 3-4PM 4-H Static Project Pick Up in the Senior Center
- 6PM 4-H Livestock Auction in the Coliseum

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22

- 11:30AM Fairgrounds Tear Down/Clean Up - All 4-Hers Expected to Help