

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 13** - 4-H Fair Board Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Purdue Extension Warren County office. 408 SR 28 E, Williamsport.
- **Feb 5** - 4-H Council Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Purdue Extension Warren County office. 408 SR 28 E, Williamsport.

JR LEADER UPDATE

Looking forward to a great year in 2026! 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 Saturday, January 10, Monday, February 2 and Monday, March 2 for our upcoming activities and meetings.

Next Volunteer Activity: Saturday, Jan 10—Assisting with taking lights down at the 4-H Fairgrounds from 12:30-3pm. To sign up to help with this activity, please use the following SignUpGenius link - bit.ly/49eYX9i

Next Meetings: Monday, Feb 2, 7-8:15pm & Monday, Mar 2, 7-8:15pm. Locations & Activities TBD.

Jr. Leader Requirements - To complete Junior Leaders, you must complete 5 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 skills 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. Also, please make sure to provide your (Jr. Leader) email and cell number, along with your parents, when enrolling so we may communicate easily with everyone.

Questions - call or email your Leaders

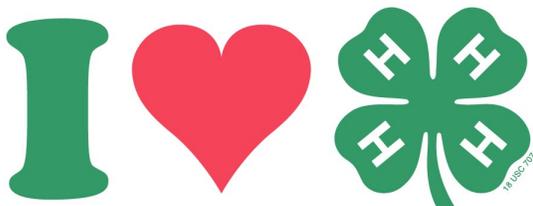
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4-H TEEN LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

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 27th-29th at Camp Tecumseh. Contact Emily Ade for more info on how to sign up! **The deadline to register is February 13th!**



MLK Jr Day—Office CLOSED
January 19

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

President's Day—Office CLOSED
February 16

IN 4-H Day at the Statehouse
February 10
Grades 7-12

4-H Teen Leadership Weekend
March 27-29
Grades 7-12

Good Friday—Office CLOSED
April 3

Sheep & Goat Weigh in & ID
April 25
9-11am @ the Fairgrounds

Beef Weigh in & ID
April 25
11:30am-1:30pm @ the Fairgrounds

Primary Election—Office CLOSED
May 5

Memorial Day—Office CLOSED
May 25

4-H Camp
June 8-10
Grades 3-6

**2026 Warren County
4-H Fair**
June 15-20

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. If you want Emily to review your scholarship, please email it to her ASAP.

4-H DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE

Join Indiana 4-H'ers in 7th-12th grade on February 10 on a trip to the Indiana Statehouse! Participants will tour the state house, meet representatives, and have the opportunity to serve as student pages! Info on how to register will be available soon!

INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

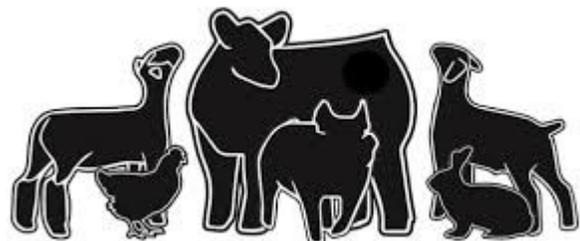
Save the date! Each 4-H member showing Beef, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep or Swine will need to attend one Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training before being allowed to show at the Warren County 4-H Fair. Costs is \$3 to attend.

We will be offering 8 training dates in collaboration with Benton, Fountain & Tippecanoe Counties. All trainings will run from 6-7pm. Training dates and locations are listed below:

1. Tuesday, April 14th at Tippecanoe Co Ext Office.
2. Monday, April 20th at Benton Co Annex.
3. Monday, May 4th at Fountain Co Fairgrounds.
4. Tuesday, May 19th at Warren Co Ext Office.
5. Thursday, May 21st at Tippecanoe Co Ext Office.
6. Thursday, May 28th at Benton Co Annex.
7. Monday, June 1st at Warren Co Ext Office.
8. Thursday, June 4th at Fountain Co Fairgrounds.

Watch your email for information on how to register for a session!

There is an online option at yqcaprogram.org, cost is \$12 and includes a test.





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.



SAVE THE DATE!
FEBRUARY 10TH 2026

REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING JANUARY 2026



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2026 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 13

- 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, Weather & Climate Science & Woodworking Projects Due in the Senior Center
- 8-9AM Cake Decorating, Cupcake 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 15

- 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
- 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
- 3PM Llama Entries Due
- 6PM 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 16

- 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 17

- 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
- 7:30PM 4-H Olympics in the Coliseum, Sponsored by Tri-Kappa

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 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 19

- 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 20

- 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 21

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