

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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Happy
MEMORIAL
day



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ADD/DROP BY MAY 15!

You still have time to add a new project that you want to sign up for and/or drop a project you no longer wish to complete. You may do this in 4HOnline, but please let us know if you add a project so we can get you a manual for it.

ENROLL ANIMALS BY MAY 15!

Beef, Goats, Horse & Pony, Llama & Alpaca, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine need to be enrolled in 4HOnline. Cat, Dog and Poultry need to turn in paper enrollments to the office. Animals not enrolled may be ineligible to show at the Warren County 4-H Fair & will be ineligible for State Fair.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR VOLUNTEERS

- **May 7** - 4-H Fair Board Meeting 6 pm
- **May 14** - 4-H Council Meeting 6:30pm
- **May 29** - 4-H Fair Board Meeting 6 pm
- Above meetings will be held at the Purdue Extension
Warren County office. 408 SR 28 E, Williamsport.

MINI 4-H DAY

We have a fun-filled day being planned for June 5th from 9am—3pm for all Mini 4-Hers. This special day will include 4-H activities, a special program just for you, lunch and swimming! We'll send you more information about this great day in a letter with a registration link. Cost is \$5.

We're excited to have all of you as new 4-H Members. If you have any questions, call your Mini 4-H Club Leaders/Superintendents (Barb Richardson at 765-585-0899 and Kristie McFtridge at 765-491-0258) or the Extension Office at 762-3231.



FAIRENTRY

As stated in the 2024 4-H Handbook, your exhibits must be entered into FairEntry. **This includes all static exhibits and animal exhibits!** Fair Entry will **open on May 11 and close on June 3** to give Extension staff ample time to print name cards and organize for the fair. Please check your email attachment to this newsletter for FairEntry instructions. As always, please call the Extension Office at 765-762-3231 with any questions.

We will be having a Exhibit Tag Pick up Night on **Thursday, June 6th from 5 to 7 pm** for all static exhibits. This will give you an opportunity to attach your tags to your exhibit ahead of time to make project check in run smoothly.



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 Science Superintendent
- 4-H Council Member
- Weather & Climate Science Superintendent
- Washington Whizzes Club Leader
- Adams/Pine Club Leader



Livestock Members: Be on the look out for the **May Animal Newsletter** for lots of important animal info.

Don't forget to enroll your animals in **4HOnline by May 15th & enter classes in FairEntry by June 3rd** to be eligible to show at the Warren County 4-H Fair!

INDIANA STATE FAIR

The Indiana State Fair dates are August 2nd - 18th and will be closed on Mondays.

JR & SR VET CAMP @ ISF

Anyone in grades 6-12 interested in Vet Camp at the State Fair, please contact the Extension Office for more information. Attendees will have the opportunity to work with veterinary students from the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine throughout the duration of the Indiana State Fair.



The Art & Nature of Fun
PRESENTED BY NEWFIELDS

DOG MEMBERS

Dog meetings are on Mondays at 6:30 pm at the Williamsport Fairgrounds Coliseum every week until fair! 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.



10 YEAR MEMBERS

Don't forget to fill out your 10 Year Member Questionnaire in 4HOnline. Use the link **10year.4honline.com** to complete this! The questionnaire is used to highlight your 4-H tenure via Facebook, marquee signs & the **10 Year Member Recognition Program on Monday, June 17th at 5:30pm!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PRE-FAIR, JUNE 15!
2024 WARREN COUNTY
4-H FAIR, JUNE 17-22!

NEW 4-H MEMBER FAIR PREP

FOR 1ST & 2ND YEAR MEMBERS IN GRADES 3-6



Join us for a New 4-H Member Fair Preparation Meeting on **Monday, May 13th at 6:30 pm** at the Purdue Extension Warren County Office. This meeting is open to any new 4-H members in grades 3-6. We will cover entering your projects in 4HOnline and FairEntry, where you should be with your exhibits, the fair check-in process, and answer any questions. We will have laptops available for anyone who wants to update 4HOnline or complete FairEntry with assistance.

Please sign up to attend through 4HOnline.com under the Events tab by May 8th. Look for the Event titled "New 4-H Member Fair Prep."



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INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE PROGRAM

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

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care trainings will be held in person on the dates listed below. 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. **You must send a copy of your YQCA certificate to ade0@purdue.edu or egrundy@purdue.edu by June 3, 2024 so we can mark you as completed for this year.**

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please go to WCIN4-HQLC.4honline.com. 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. 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:

Wednesday, May 8th @ 6 pm

Thursday, May 23rd @ 6 pm

Thursday, May 30th @ 6 pm

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):
 - Ag & Bio Engineering
 - Animal Science: Animal Health
 - Civic Engagement: Community Change Starts with Me
 - Cyber Security
 - Digital Agriculture
 - Food Science
 - Introduction to EMS
 - Investigating Forensic Science: Wildlife, Entomology & Food Fraud
 - Natural Resources
 - Plant Sciences: Living Landscapes-Grow, Design, Sustain
 - Show Me the Money
 - The Science of Flight

Contact our office for registration assistance.

The Warren County 4-H Council is offering full or partial scholarships to attend, please contact Emily Ade for an application.

4-H ROUND-UP

June 24-26, 2024. Registration due May 15, contact Emily Ade for registration assistance. Registration fees; \$250 from March 15-May 15, \$275 from May 16-22, late registration \$300 May 23-29.

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.

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Primary Election—Office CLOSED
May 7

**IN 4-H Quality Livestock Care
Trainings**
May 8, 23, & 30

Animal Enrollment Deadline
May 15

Project Add/Drop Deadline
May 15

FairEntry Opens-Due
May 11-June 3

Memorial Day—Office CLOSED
May 27

Mini 4-H Day
June 5

4-H Camp
June 12-14
Grades 3-6

Pre-Fair
Saturday, June 15

**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 officers met on April 1st and finalized plans for May and June. Get your calendars marked for the evenings of May 28 and June 10 and be ready to get dirty to help prepare for the 4-H Fair. The officers are also working on service-learning projects with the Common Grounds Coffee Shop and the Food Co-op. The Fair Board representatives are working on another opportunity for Tuesday evening at the 4-H Fair. Plans are in the works for our completion trip fun for June 27.

MINI 4-H CLUB: Extension Office from 6-7:30pm, Thursday, May 16. Mini 4-H Day is June 5th from 9am-3pm, watch for an invite letter!

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

SHOOTING SPORTS: Range Opportunities @ Gates Gravel Pit in Independence—May 15 from 5:30-7pm, May 19 from 4-6pm, May 29 from 5:30-7pm, & June 2 from 4-6pm.

WARREN VOYAGERS: The Voyagers met last week for a fun evening of judging, tagging and vaccinating lambs. This coming Sunday, May 5, 2-3:30pm at Cicott Park the group will be taking a hike, picking up trash and flowerbed improvement. If weather is bad, the group will meet at the Independence River Spring Church (Formally the Methodist) at the intersection of 4th and Liberty Streets. Watch your text messages for any updates. Get your calendars marked and look forward to more fun on Monday, June 10 - 4-H Fair Prep, 6-7:15pm and Monday, 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: May 7th at the West Lebanon Library from 6-7pm. We will be making tie blankets for the Nursing Home.

