

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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2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ENROLL IN 4-H BY JAN. 15!

To continue to receive 4-H news, opportunities and more, please enroll in 4-H by January 15, 2024. 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. See page 3 for more information.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR VOLUNTEERS

- **Jan 15** - 4-H Fair Board Meeting 6 pm
- **Jan 30** - 4-H Council Meeting 6 pm
- All above meetings will be held at the Purdue Extension Warren County office. 408 SR 28 E, Williamsport.

JR LEADER UPDATE

The Jr. Leaders met on Mon. Jan. 8th for a fun night playing Apples to Apples. They also had a productive meeting of planning and talking about some great Service-Learning Projects. The item of discussion was the Ski Trip for February 23-25. We currently have 10 signed up for the Ski Trip, so if you are planning to participate get signed up soon and get your deposit in by January 17.

Upcoming Meetings & Activities:

Wed. Jan 17 - Ski Trip \$25 Deposit Due

Mon. Feb. 5, 7-8:15 - Meeting - Wreath Making - Warren County Learning Center in Williamsport

Mon. Feb 5 - Ski Trip \$50 Final Payment Due

Tues. Feb 13, All day - 4-H Day at the State House, 7-12th Grade - Fee is covered for Warren County 4-Hers. Register in 4HOnline by 1/15.

Jr. Leader Ski Trip to Michigan - Feb 23-25 - see details below

Sat. Feb. 24, 8:30-4:30, Purdue Women in Engineering - Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, 9-10th grade

Mon. Mar. 5, 7-8:15 - Movie Night at the Devon - Be on the watch for more info.

Ski Trip - Are you ready to learn a new skill or brush up your skiing skills? We will be leaving Friday, February, 23 at 6 pm from Williamsport and heading to Jones, Michigan to stay at an Airbnb Friday & Saturday night. Saturday morning, we will head to Swiss Valley for our lesson and ski for the day and evening. Sunday morning, we will travel back to Williamsport and arrive back early afternoon. The Jr. Leaders are offering this trip at the low total cost to you of \$75. The rest of the cost will be covered by the Jr. Leaders. We will need a \$25 deposit by Wednesday, January 17 and have you sign up [here](#). The deposit and final payment of \$50 (Due Feb. 5) may be dropped off at the Extension Office or brought to the meetings. Any questions or concerns about the ski trip can be directed to Kelly Pearson.

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 upcoming ski trip.

4-H Enrollment - Interested in Jr. Leaders and the Ski Trip? **You must be enrolled in 4-H to participate in any of these great opportunities.** 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 more easily with everyone.

Questions call or email your Leaders

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MLK Jr Day—Office CLOSED

January 15

Woods 101

January 22

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

January 25

President's Day—Office CLOSED

February 19

Beef Weigh in & ID

March 2

9-11am @ Greenwood's

Sheep & Goat Weigh in & ID

May 4

9-11am @ the Fairgrounds

4-H Camp

June 12-14

Grades 3-6

Pre-Fair

Saturday, June 15

2024 Warren County

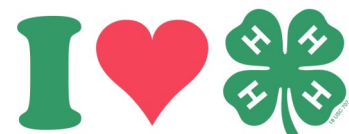
4-H Fair

June 17-22

2024 IN State Fair

August 2-18

Closed Mondays



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, Warren County is guaranteed at least 3), 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. 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 no later than January 10th.

4-H DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE

Join Indiana 4-H’ers in 7th-12th grade on February 13 on a trip to the Indiana Statehouse! Participants will tour the state house, meet representatives, and have the opportunity to serve as student pages!

Register for this event via 4HOnline by January 15th. Cost is \$20, however the Warren County 4-H Council is going to cover the fee for any 4-Her wanting to attend. We have a few already signed up and would love to take more! If the 4-Her chooses to do the overnight program on Monday, February 13th at the State Fairgrounds an additional \$20 is due. Registration ends January 15!



VISIT THE STATE HOUSE

REMEMBER TO REGISTER!
LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS
JANUARY 15th, 2024



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ANIMAL NEWS

The 2024 Indiana State Fair Livestock Schedule has been released. Follow the link below for more information. <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/livestock-show-schedule>

NEW 4-H PROJECTS

We have added a few new 4-H Projects for this year—Cupcake Decorating, Weather & Climate Science & Mini Cookie Decorating! The 2024 Warren County 4-H Handbook will be out soon with more details on these new options.

4-H FAIR SCHEDULE UPDATES

Please see the last page of this newsletter for an updated 4-H Events Fair Schedule. Consumer Clothing, Fashion Review and Sewing project check in and judging has been updated. Goat and Sheep check in has also been changed.



WOODWORKING—WOODS 101

Are you interested in the Woodworking 4-H Project? Can't find the right wood for your project? Or maybe you don't know what wood you may be looking for? If this is you, you should consider coming to **Woods 101**. This class, led by the new woodworking superintendent for Warren County, Jesse Stoner, will teach you one of the biggest parts of woodworking - wood selection. We will cover some of the most common woods used and where to use them.

If you are interested, come down to the **Purdue Extension Warren County Office on January 22nd at 6:30 PM**. We look forward to seeing you there!

2024 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 15

- 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
- 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 17

- 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
- 7PM 4-H Tractor/Mower Contest at the North Park Pavilion
- ~8:15PM Fashion Revue (during the Queen Contest intermission) in the Coliseum

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- 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 Gaming Show at the Horse Arena
- 6PM Leaping Llama/Costume in the Coliseum

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- 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 20

- 9AM 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 21

- 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 22

- 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 23

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