



Highlights Happening Here at Headquarters

**July/August
2023**

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Hello everyone! It is officially summer here in White County and that means that the 2023 White County 4-H Fair is just around the corner! I hope you are all as excited as I am about the White County 4-H Fair!

As the Fair approaches, please remember to thank those individuals who help with the 4-H program and work hard all year to make the Fair a success. The support of the many 4-H volunteers, sponsors, and members of the community help make the White County 4-H program as great as it is.

There is a lot of important information about upcoming events and deadlines included in this newsletter. Be sure to read through everything and contact the White County Extension Office with any questions.

As you read through this newsletter please take note of several important pieces of information. A couple of the highlights include:

- **Upcoming deadlines**
- **Project Check-in and Fair Activities**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the Extension Office at (219)984-5115 or send me an email at childer9@purdue.edu. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help make your 4-H experience successful and memorable!

Sincerely,

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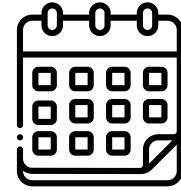


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4-H Calendar



July

- 2 Monon Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Oak Shelter, Monon Park
- 3 4-H Building Open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. for manual drop-off
- 3 Independence Day Holiday – Extension Office Closed
- 4 Independence Day Holiday – Extension Office Closed
- 5 Jr. Leaders Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 5 All Committees Meeting 7 p.m.
- 5 Horse and Pony Meeting, Horse Arena, 6 p.m.
- 6 Dog Club, 6:30 p.m.- 8p.m., 4-H Arena, Reynolds
- 6 Shooting Sports, 6:30 p.m., Camp Buffalo
- 6 Music and Communications Judging, 7 p.m., St. James Church, Reynolds
- 9 Poultry Barn Clean-up 3 p.m.
- 10 4-H Building Set-Up, 6 p.m.
- 10 Ag Association Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 11 H&P English/Jumping Workshop, 7 p.m., Horse Arena
- 11 Poultry Barn Set-Up, 5:30 p.m.
- 11 Rabbit Barn Clean-Up, Ambassador Contest, and Cook-Out, 6 p.m., Rabbit Barn
- 12 Making Strides, 6:00 p.m., Old Idaville Fire Station
- 12 H&P Gaming Workshop, 6 p.m., Horse Arena
- 15-20th- White County 4-H Fair
- 21 Fairgrounds Clean-up, 8 a.m.
- 21 Poultry Barn Clean-Up, 9 a.m.
- July 28th-August 20th Indiana State Fair

August

- 2 Fair Follow-Up Meeting
- 2 Ag Association Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 22 State Fair Projects Available for Pick-Up



Scan with your phone's camera to access the White County 4-H Website!

If you have any 4-H events or activities that you would like to add to the White County Extension calendar, please contact the White County Extension Office at (219) 984-5115.

















Communications from the White County Extension Office

Have you been receiving the emails and letters that we send out? Emails that are sent out are often sent through 4HOnline and may have 4HOnline as the sender. If you are not receiving our emails or letters, please let us know so that we can double check your information. We send out a lot of important reminders - be sure to watch for these!

**2023 White County 4-H Fair:
July 15th-20th**

2023 IN State Fair: July 28th- August 20th

White County 4-H Important Dates

-  **June 30th-** Creative Writing Projects due to the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. so they can be judged prior to the Fair
-  **July 1st-** All Project Entries due in online FairEntry program by midnight
-  **July 3rd-** Live animal (livestock, horse & pony, small animals, cats, and dogs) Project Manuals, Educational Activities, and Record Sheets (if applicable) **due in the Extension Office by 4 p.m.**
-  **July 5th-** All fair committees meeting, 7 p.m. 4-H Building
-  **July 6th-** – Music and Communications Judging, St. James Lutheran Church, 7 pm.
-  **July 8th-** Sewing, Consumer Clothing, and Fashion Revue Judging, Ag Tractor and Lawn and Garden Contest, Shooting Sports Invitational
-  **July 10th-** Building Set-Up 6 p.m., Ag Association meeting 7 p.m.
-  **July 11th-14th-** Project check-in and pre-fair judging- See the Fair Book for details!
-  **July 15th-20th-** White County 4-H Fair!
-  **July 21st-** Fairgrounds Cleanup 8 a.m.; free breakfast provided by Co-Alliance
-  **July 26th-** All State Fair entries, excluding Food Baked or Food Preserved exhibits and exhibits deemed too large for county transport are due to the **Extension Office by 3 pm.**
-  **July 31st-** All State Fair Food Baked or Food Preserved exhibits are due to the Extension Office by 8:15 AM for *immediate* delivery to State Fair
-  **August TBD-** 4-H Fair Evaluation Meeting, 6 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds
-  **August 22nd-** All State Fair 4-H Exhibits available for pickup in the extension office
-  **September 6th-** All 4-H Fair Exhibit Committees meeting, 7 p.m., 4-H Building (review rules/guidelines for 2024)
-  **October 1st-** 4-H Enrollment begins for the 2023-2024 4-H Year

2023 White County 4-H Handbook

The White County 4-H Handbook is now available on our website at <https://purdue.ws/whitehandbook23> Please read the 2023 requirements before starting any project. The 4-H handbook is your guide to the 4-H program, including the project exhibit requirements. If you have a specific project question, refer to your handbook first. If you cannot find the answer there, follow up with a club leader, project leader, or the extension office.



2023 White County 4-H Fair Flyer/Fairbook

The 2023 White County 4-H Fair flyer is now available! The Fair flyer is a great resource for 4-H families and includes the Pre-Fair Project Check-in and Judging Schedule, and the Schedule of Fair Activities and Shows! If you would like a copy of the Fairbook, you can pick one up at the Extension Office or you can download a copy from the Purdue Extension - White County webpage (scan code on page 2).

4-H Record Book/Project Check-in

Most 4-H projects have a record sheet and an activity manual/educational activities, which must be completed and turned in to complete and exhibit the project. Please carefully read the information below to be sure that you turn your manuals and record sheets in at the correct location and time.

4-H Building Projects:

1. Bring your 4-H Building project record sheets and/or manuals to the “Young McDonalds Farm” building (located on the west side of 4-H Building). Please be prepared to show the activities you have completed from your manual(s) & your completed record sheet(s). (A page tab or paper clip is a good way to mark your completed activities prior to check-in).

a. Turn in your green and white 4-H record folder along with the complete “My Record of Achievement” with the first 4-H record that is turned in.

b. You will **not** be able to check-in without a completed activity manual and/or record sheet.

2. Once your record sheets/activity manuals have been reviewed and entry check-in is complete, you will receive an exhibit tag for your project(s).

3. Take your exhibit tag and project to the appropriate project check-in table in the 4-H Building. Projects will not be accepted without an exhibit tag.

4. You may bring record sheets/activity manuals for later projects check-in times, and receive the exhibit tag for that project(s). However, you may not check-in the project until the appropriate time. You must have the exhibit tag before checking in the project.

Live Animal Projects: Completed educational activities/manuals were due for Beef, Dairy Beef, Dairy, Cats, Dogs, Goats, Horse & Pony, Poultry, Sheep, Small Animals, and Swine by July 3 at 4:00 p.m. Any educational activities/manuals not yet turned in should be turned into the Extension Office to get credit for completing the project. Members will still be eligible to exhibit at the Fair, however there will be a late fee (See the 2023 White County 4-H Handbook for details.)

Fair Entry Help Night

We have a FairEntry Help night scheduled for **June 26th from 6-8 p.m.** at the White County Extension Office.

This will be an open house style, so come when you can and stay for as long as you need. We are not able to complete FairEntry for you but we can set you up with a computer (or you can bring your own!) and we will help answer any questions you have in the process. As a reminder, FairEntry is required for all 4-H exhibitors and is due by July 1st.



Open Judging

Nearly all judging of building projects at the White County 4-H Fair are OPEN! What does that mean?

All White County 4-H Building projects (also known as “static” projects) are judged in an OPEN format. But what exactly does that mean? In open judging, exhibitors are invited to talk to the judges about their projects while they are being judged and answer any questions the judges may have. Spectators, such as family members and project helpers, may also be present to listen to the comments, but they are not allowed to engage in conversation with the judge. In contrast, in closed judging, exhibitors and spectators are not allowed to be present during judging. In both open and closed judgments, the judges complete comment sheets or scorecards which are given to the exhibitors later during the Fair. Attending open judging, interacting with the judges, and listening to the comments made to other exhibitors provides an invaluable educational opportunity, and we hope all static project exhibitors will take advantage of this opportunity. Please refer to the Fair Flyer or Fair Book for a full schedule of check-in and judging dates/times, highlight those that pertain to you, and plan to be present for your OPEN judgments. (Note: Mini 4-H is judged in a closed format with all exhibitors receiving a blue ribbon and brief comment cards. Creative writing is also judged in a closed format.)

Creative Writing Projects

All 4-H Creative Writing projects and the Creative Writing Record Sheet are due to the White County Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on June 30th. This will allow our judge to spend the time needed to judge these projects prior to the Fair. Creative Writing projects also need to be entered in FairEntry at <http://whitecountyindiana.fairentry.com> by July 1st.

4-H Sewing, Consumer Clothing, & Fashion Revue

- 2023 Sewing, Consumer Clothing, & Fashion Revue Judging is scheduled for Saturday, July 8th at the 4-H Building in Reynolds. 8-8:30 a.m.: Sewing Project Check-In 9:00 a.m.: Open Judging of Sewing Projects (wearable and non-wearable items) 9:30-10 a.m.: Consumer Clothing Check-In 10:00 a.m.: Open Judging of Consumer Clothing 11:30 a.m. (approximately): Grade 3 members practice modeling wearable projects 12:00 p.m.: Lunch 12:30 p.m.: Fashion Revue Judging (order to be determined); only 4-H members, leaders, and parents may attend this private judging day.
- Each Sewing exhibit needs to have a completed Sewing Project Exhibit Card included with the project.
- Everyone is invited to attend the Public Fashion Revue on Saturday, July 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the 2023 White County 4-H Fair.
- Refer to the letter that was mailed to all Sewing, Consumer Clothing, & Fashion Revue members for more information. If you did not receive your letter, please contact the White County Extension Office.



4-H Building Project Check-Out

4-H members and parents are reminded that 4-H Building projects may be checked out between 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 20th. No early check outs are allowed. Please plan your schedule accordingly and make arrangements with someone else to pick up your projects if you are unable to do so at the designated time. Please remember to pick up your projects! We do not have room to store leftover items.

4-H Members: Don't Forget to Say "Thank You!"

4-H members are highly encouraged to write thank you notes to award sponsors and other individuals who have helped you with your 4-H projects. Some of these individuals may include parents, siblings, 4-H leaders, auction buyers, Ag Association members, other 4-H members, or other 4-H volunteers. Let's show White County 4-H Supporters that we really do care about all of the things they do for us in the White County 4-H program!



Fair Office

The 4-H Fair Office will be in operation during the week of the Fair and is located next to the First Aid Building near the Flag Pole by the Arena. During the Fair, the Extension Office will be closed. All questions and concerns during that time should be brought to the Fair Office.

Fair Clean Up Day

All 4-H Members, families, and volunteers are asked to help clean up the 4-H Fairgrounds after the Fair on Friday, July 21st at 8:00 a.m. A free breakfast will be provided by Co-Alliance for all who help. We know everyone is tired after the Fair, the more people that we get to come help, the faster it will go!

Poster Board and Sleeves

Reusable plastic sleeves for 22" x 28" and salon print posters are now available for purchase from the Extension Office. We also have foam board in the 22" x 28" size available. Supplies are limited so don't wait until the last minute to purchase these items!



We're on the Web!  

If you are looking for upcoming information on workshops, meetings or other 4-H activities, check us out on the web at

<https://purdue.link/whiteco4h>

We will also update the website if any meetings or events are canceled or rescheduled. You can also find us on Facebook at White County 4-H and Instagram at WhiteCounty4HOfficial

Be sure to also check out the White County Agricultural Association on Facebook for exciting updates for the 2023 White County 4-H Fair!

Attention Live Animal Exhibitors!

By this time, you should be entering your Live Animal projects (Cats, Dogs, Small Animals, Beef, Dairy, Dairy Beef, Goats, Horses, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits) online in the FairEntry program (Due July 1st at Midnight). You should also be turning in your Live Animal project record sheets and educational activities to the Extension Office by **4 pm on July 3rd**. **If you do not do these things by the required deadlines and still wish to exhibit at this year's White County 4-H Fair, please contact the White County Extension Office. You will still be eligible to exhibit at the Fair, but you will be subject to a late fee.** Please refer to the White County 4-H Exhibition Requirements in the 2022 White County 4-H Handbook for more information about the late policy.

A few additional notes:

- All Cattle and Swine will be required to have an official form of identification in place during the Fair, as required by the Indiana Board of Animal Health. For both Cattle and Swine, this official identification can be the 840-RFID tag. The list of Official Forms of Animal Identification can be found in the "Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition of Domestic Animals in Indiana in 2023" section of the 2023 White County 4-H Handbook.
- Some animals have additional Animal Health Requirements (such as vaccination requirements). Be sure to read through the White County 4-H Handbook to ensure you are meeting all of the requirements and have the necessary paperwork

Swine Exhibitors- Important Info

All Swine Exhibitors selling their animal at Fair must complete the County Fair Swine Affidavit and turn it in at Fair check-in. Only one form is needed per exhibitor, as long as the Premise ID is the same for each animal on the form. Forms will be handed out at check-in.

Swine Barn Clean-Up

All 4-H Swine Project members are asked to join the 4-H Swine Committee in cleaning and setting up the Swine Barn here at the White County 4-H Fairgrounds on **Saturday, July 8th at 9:00 a.m.** Bring your shovels and brooms! It takes a lot of work to get the barn ready for Fair and the more people who help, the faster it will go. Please contact a White County 4-H Swine Committee member with any questions.

YQCA Updates

All Livestock exhibitors are required to have completed YQCA or IQLC training by July 3rd in order to exhibit at the White County 4-H Fair. If completing the online option, you **MUST submit a copy of your YQCA certificate to the extension office.** All in-person IQLC trainings have passed. You can complete an online training by registering on YQCAprogram.org. Certificates can be emailed to Molly at childer9@purdue.edu or dropped off.

4-H Auction

The White County 4-H Auction will be held on Thursday, July 20th, and will begin at 1 p.m., with the buyer meal starting at 12 p.m. Animals will be sold on a premium, not per pound, basis.

4-H Livestock members are reminded to declare their animal for the livestock auction during check-in or weigh-in at the Fair. Be sure to check the 2023 White County 4-H Handbook for Auction Rules. If you would like to donate proceeds from your sale toward a 4-H related organization, a charity, or a scholarship fund of your choice, don't forget to fill out the "Notice of Donation" statement on the Sale Declaration form. No Leased animals may be sold in the auction.

2023 Order of Sale: Beef, Poultry, Swine, Rabbits, Sheep, Goats



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