



Highlights Happening Here at Headquarters

**July/August
2022**

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Hello everyone!

It is officially summer here in White County and that means that the 2022 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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4-H Calendar

July

- 1 FairEntry Deadline
- 4 Independence Day Holiday – Extension Office Closed
- 6 Lawn and Garden Tractor Practice, 7:00 p.m., Fair-grounds
- 6 Horse & Pony, 7pm, Horse Arena, Reynolds
- 6 Princeton Cavaliers, 5:30 p.m., Tri-County Intermediate School Gym
- 6 Electric Workshop, 6:00 p.m. REMC Shop, Monticello
- 6 Fair Committees Meeting, 7 pm, 4-H Building, Reynolds
- 6 Jr. Leaders Meeting, 6:00 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds
- 7 Shooting Sports Invitational Shoot 6:30 p.m., Camp Buffalo Boy Scout Camp
- 9-14 Fair Set-Up and Pre-Fair Judging (see Fair Schedule for full details)
- 11 Ag Association, 7 pm, 4-H Building, Reynolds
- 12 Horse & Pony, 7pm, Horse Arena, Reynolds
- 12 Rabbit Club Meeting, 4-H Building/Rabbit Barn, 6 p.m.
- 15-21 White County Fair (See Fair Schedule for full details)
- 22 Fair Clean-up

August

- 7/29-8/21 Indiana State Fair
- 4 Ag Association, 7 pm, 4-H Building, Reynolds

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!

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
- ☑ Live animal Project Manuals, Educational Activities, and Record Sheets (if applicable) due in the **Extension Office by 4 p.m.**
- ☑ **July 1** - All Project Entries due in **online FairEntry program by midnight.**
- ☑ **July 5**– Music and Communications Judging, St. James Lutheran Church, 7 pm.
- ☑ **July 9**- Sewing, Consumer Clothing, and Fashion Revue Judging, Ag Tractor and Lawn and Garden Contest, Shooting Sports Invitational
- ☑ **July 12-14** - Project Check-in and Pre-Fair Judging - See the Fair Book for details!
- ☑ All Exhibit Hall/Building Project Manuals/Record Sheets/Educational Activities due when Projects are checked in at the Fair. See the 2022 White County 4-H Fair Book for details!
- ☑ **July 15-21** White County 4-H Fair!
- ☑ **July 22** - 4-H Fairgrounds Clean-up, 8:00 a.m.; Free breakfast served by Co-Alliance for all 4-H Members, Leaders, and Volunteers who help with Clean-up
- ☑ **July 28** - All State Fair entries, except Food Baked or Food Preserved exhibits are due to the Extension Office by 3 pm.
- ☑ **August 3** - 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, 7 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds
- ☑ **August 23** - All State Fair 4-H Exhibits available for pick up in the Extension Office
- ☑ **August 31**– All 4-H Fair Exhibit Committees meeting, 7 p.m., 4-H Building (review rules/guidelines for 2022)
- ☑ **October 1** - 4-H Enrollment begins for the 2022-20234-H Year

2022 White County 4-H Handbook

The White County 4-H Handbook is now available on the Purdue Extension - White County website at https://extension.purdue.edu/county/white/_docs/2022-handbook.pdf. The Handbook outlines all of the rules for the White County 4-H program, as well as all of the requirements for Projects and Exhibits. There have been several changes made for this year. **Please read the 2022 requirements before beginning any project.**



2022 White County 4-H Fair Flyer/Fairbook

The 2022 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.

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, Llamas, Poultry, Sheep, Small Animals, and Swine by **July 1 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 2022 White County 4-H Handbook for details.)

Open Judging

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.)

2022 White County 4-H Fair Livestock Auction

The White County 4-H Auction will be held on **Thursday, July 21st**, 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 2022 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.**

2022 Order of Sale: Poultry, Swine, Rabbits, Sheep, Goats, Beef

Attention all 4-H Live Animal Exhibitors!

Please read this information very carefully!

By this time, you should be entering your Live Animal projects (Cats, Dogs, Small Animals, Beef, Dairy, Dairy Beef, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits) online in the FairEntry program. You should also be turning in your Live Animal project record sheets and educational activities to the Extension Office **by 4 pm on July 1st**. **If you do not do these things by July 1st, 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 2022" section of the 2022 White County 4-H Handbook. *Note: due to supply shortages, swine will not be required to have an RFID tag at the 2022 fair ONLY
- 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 Information

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 Set 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 9th 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 training by July 1st in order to exhibit at the White County 4-H Fair. Due to the change of website this year, **exhibitors will be responsible for turning their certificates into the Extension Office.** You will have 2 options to complete this. Either you can bring in the printed certificate with your completed livestock educational materials by July 1st OR you can upload it in FairEntry when registering your livestock project(s). If you need help with either of these options, please contact the White County Extension Office. You can complete an in-person training or online training by registering on YQCAprogram.org

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 22nd 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!

4-H 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

- 2022 Sewing, Consumer Clothing, & Fashion Revue Judging is scheduled for **Saturday, July 9th** 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 16th at 6:00 p.m.** at the 2022 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 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!

4-H Building Project Check-out

4-H members and parents are reminded that 4-H Building projects may be checked out between **7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 21st**. **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.

FairEntry Help Night

We have a FairEntry Help night scheduled for **June 27th from 3:30-6:30 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.



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