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## 4-H Plant Sale Help Needed

We are looking for Youth and Adults to help with the 4-H Plant Sale, May 6 and 7. May 6 we need workers from 8 am-8 pm and on May 7 we need workers from 8:45 am-1:30 pm. Workers are needed to unload, count, distribute and carryout. Call the office at 481-6429 or email [jkendall@purdue.edu](mailto:jkendall@purdue.edu) if you can help. Social Distancing will be practiced Help is needed so please email when you can work and we will get in in the schedule. Thanks!

All the best,  
Samm, Kelsey & Jean



# News for Everyone



4HOnline enrollment & payment of program fees is due by  
May 15, 2021.

If you enroll May 1-15, you must use a major credit card for  
payment.

Note: some animal projects have an earlier deadline.

Fair Entry will open June 1-30, 2021

Failure to do so will result in those projects placing no higher than a blue ribbon (no honor,  
division reserve champion, division champion, State Fair Entry, reserve grand champion or  
grand champion).

**Guidance is constantly changing, but just an FYI that we are still asking you to wear masks when coming to the office or attending a 4-H event. Thank you for your cooperation!**

## Volunteer Week is April 19-23

Allen County 4-H Volunteers should plan to stop by the office any time from 8am-4:30pm that week for coffee, donuts, and some gifts to say THANK YOU for volunteering!

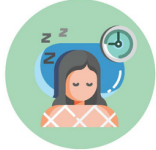
### **New Rules Book Available**

There is a 2021 Rules Book which is available online at [www.extension.purdue.edu/allen](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/allen). It is highly recommended each 4-H household print off a 2021 Rules Book.

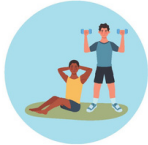
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# BUILDING HEALTHY HABITS WITH 4-H



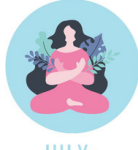
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SLEEP



MAY:  
EXERCISE



JUNE:  
NUTRITION



JULY:  
MINDFULNESS

Cost is \$10 per participant, which includes a t-shirt and a Challenge Medal!

Challenge is open to anyone - youth and adults!

Let's have some fun and build some healthy habits together!

Questions? Call 260.481.6826.

Must be registered and paid by April 30, 2021 to receive t-shirt and medal. T-shirts and medals must be picked up from the Purdue Extension—Allen County office in August. Participants will be notified when materials are available for pick-up. We cannot ship materials.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid (office use): \_\_\_\_\_

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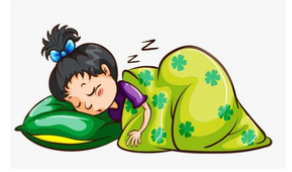
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## Building Healthy Habits with 4-H Challenge

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My sleep goal this month is \_\_\_\_\_ hours of sleep per night.

Set a sleep goal, then use this calendar to track your hours of sleep each night. At the end of the month, email your completed calendar to Samm Johnson ([sammjohnson@purdue.edu](mailto:sammjohnson@purdue.edu)). Sweet dreams!



### April 2021

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Let's build some healthy habits together over the course of the next four months! We're excited to announce the Building Healthy Habits with 4-H Virtual Challenge that begins April 1 and goes through July 31, 2021. Each month we will focus on a different topic related to health, participants will set goals related to that topic, and then report on those goals on a provided calendar. The topics are:

- April: Sleep
- May: Exercise
- June: Nutrition
- July: Mindfulness

The cost to participate is \$10, which includes a t-shirt and a challenge medal. EVERYONE can participate – youth, adults, 4-H members, non 4-H members! We want everyone to be able to build healthy habits while having some fun. A registration form and April Sleep Calendar are attached. Participants must be registered and paid by April 30 to receive a t-shirt and medal. T-shirts and medals will be available for pick-up from the Purdue Extension – Allen County office in August. Participants will be notified when materials are available for pick-up. We can't ship materials. Questions? Call the office at 260.481.6826.

## **Add/Drop Deadline - May 15**

**IMPORTANT!**

Remember, you have until May 15, 2021 to add or drop projects on 4HOnline. You **MUST** be enrolled in a project by May 15, 2021 to exhibit it at the county fair! In the past, you have been able to exhibit a project you completed but did not enroll in. This will no longer be allowed, so **PLEASE** use 4HOnline to add or drop your projects by May 15. Call the Extension Office if you have any questions.

**NEW**

### **Consumer Science Decision Making Career Development Event**

- **New state contest!**
- **Youth evaluate consumer products based on purchasing information**
  - **For youth in senior division (grades 9-12)**
    - **Individual or team event**
  - **Contest consists of class placings and oral reasons**
  - **Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds**
  - **4-H Volunteers may coach (if you are interested, call the office)**
    - **For more info visit**  
**[bit.ly/4hconsumersciencecde11](https://bit.ly/4hconsumersciencecde11)**

# Youth FYI



## Check List for 4-H Members

- \_\_\_ May 15: All Livestock ID'ed in 4HOnline (except Poultry & Rabbits)
- \_\_\_ May 15: Add/Drop Deadline. Absolute deadline to add or delete any 4-H Projects in the 4HOnline system.
- \_\_\_ June 22: Dog members MUST complete FairEntry in 4HOnline system to exhibit at the County Fair. (Open June 1-June 28)
- \_\_\_ June 30: 4-H Member MUST complete FairEntry in 4HOnline system to exhibit at the County Fair. (Open June 1-June 28)
- \_\_\_ June 30: Activity Sheets/Record Sheets for Livestock Projects due to Extension Office by 4:30 pm.

## **Junior Leaders is for any youth in 6th-12th grades**

- Come join us at our next meeting April 27 from 6-7:30 pm. We will be meeting in person, but also have a Zoom option. (We have a limit of 15 for our in person option, so email [kyounce@purdue.edu](mailto:kyounce@purdue.edu) if you would like to come, or if you would like to participate via Zoom.)\*\*\*Weather permitting, we will be meeting the last Tuesday of every month



# Livestock Information

## 2021 Animal Deadlines

Please try to complete all enrollment in animal projects ASAP. We send information electronically to youth enrolled in specific 4-H projects. We cannot send you the information if you have not enrolled in that specific project. This will be important information on ID dates, 4HOnline deadlines, etc.

April 17	Tagging/ID - all Dairy Beef Feeder Calves	8-10 AM
April 29	Tagging/ID - all Sheep and all goats	6-8 PM
May 15	4HOnline Deadline for ID of all Beef Steers, Beef Heifers and Junior Calves, Dairy Beef Steers, Feeder Calves, Horse & Pony, Llama, Sheep, Swine. Also Project Add & Drop <b>e</b>	
June 30	Activity Sheets due to the Extension Office	By 4:30
June 30	Fair Entry done online (what I am Exhibiting at the County Fair)	By 11:59 PM

### Livestock Workshops

**April 19 Rabbit 7 pm at Fairgrounds Show Barn**

**May 3 Swine Workshop ????? at Fairgrounds**

**May 8 Cattle Workshop 9 am at Fairgrounds Lions Barn**

**May 17 Rabbit 7 pm at fairgrounds Show Barn**

**May 26 Poultry Workshop at County Extension Building - 6:30 pm**

**June 14 Rabbit 7 pm at Fairgrounds Show Barn**

**June 16 Swine 6:30 at Kneubuhler's Farm**



Please read this important livestock information about 2021. Your Animal ID will be due in V2.4online on/before June 1 for ALL animals. The Indiana State Fair Entry deadline is extended to July 1. Please review the table below with updated Animal ID requirements.

Beef, Dairy Beef Steers, Dairy Beef Calves, Goats and Sheep will have/had tagging dates in 2021. Information about Animal ID was/will be given to you. Again, please refer to the attached table for what is exactly to be tagged in 2021.

Swine members: Ear tags will be available starting April 15, 2021. Call Jean at 481-6429 or email her at [jkendall@purdue.edu](mailto:jkendall@purdue.edu) to request your tags. You are welcome to come into the Extension Office to pick up with face coverings on. Just call Jean so she can have ready incase it's her lunch hour. She will be out of the office May 6 & 7. Request must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Each tag costs \$4.00. If you need to borrow the tagger Jean will schedule that with you also. Taggers can be loaned out starting at 10 am and MUST returned by 8:00 am the next morning. A separate deposit check for \$25.00 must be made payable to Allen County 4-H Clubs to check out the tagger. When the tagger is returned Jean will shred your deposit check. Maybe a few neighboring families can plan to knock this out together.

Tagging your animals may cause some anxiety, but you can do this! Parents, this is a great opportunity for hands-on learning! Video links regarding tag placement can be found below. DNA hair samples for State Fair bound animals will be due May 15, 2021 – envelopes are available upon request from Jean and she will have ready.

Beef Feeder Calves & Junior Heifers – Tags & RFID tags may be purchased by calling Jean at 481-6429. But these will be available until after April 20. Cost is \$7.00 for the 2 tags.

#### Indiana State Fair DNA Hair Collection

Official DNA collection envelopes can be requested from Jean also. Those who had/have physical tag dates envelopes will be available at that time. All DNA Envelopes are due back to the Extension office by May 15, 2021.

Cattle DNA Sample Collection: <https://bit.ly/DNACattle>

Sheep and Meat Goat DNA Sample Collection: <https://bit.ly/DNASheepMGoat>

Swine DNA Sample Collection: <https://bit.ly/DNASwine>

#### Identifying Animals in 4HOnline

Horses and Llama will be the only species requiring photographs in 2021. You will need to upload two images of your animals in V2.4online for verification purposes. The first colored photo will be of the animal's head showing all required tags in the animal's ears. The second colored photo will be a full body image showing all 4 feet and the head of the animal must be in the photo. If families need assistance in adding the photos in 4HOnline, please call the office at 481.6429 or 481-6432. Additional detailed instructions for identifying each species in 4HOnline are located on the home screen of 4HOnline after logging into to your family profile.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 481-6432.

# 2021 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification



The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2021 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

	For State Fair	Max # to Enroll	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total steers	May 15
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	40 total	May 15
Dairy Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 15
Wethers	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo		
Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	May 15
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	May 15
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo		
Horses and Pony	Color Picture	20 total	May 15
Llama and Alpaca	Color Picture	20 total	May 15
Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	May 15
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample		
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample		
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15





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# Making Cents Out of Adulthood

 <p><b>Philosophy of Money</b> - January 19 (6-7 PM ET)</p> <p>How being mindful of your money makes your dreams a reality!</p> <p><b>Presenter: Darcy from We Want Guac (Blog)</b></p>	 <p><b>Are Credit Cards Worth It?</b> - January 26 (5:30-6:30 PM ET)</p> <p>In this session, we'll be exploring if having one is right for you!</p> <p><b>Presenters: Lauren &amp; Steven Keys</b></p>
<p><b>Budgeting 101</b> - February 25 (4-5 PM ET)</p>  <p>What is a budget and what all goes into creating and maintaining one?</p> <p><b>Presenter: Kidane Amare Sarko</b></p>	<p><b>How to be a Millionaire</b> - March 4 (5-6 PM ET)</p>  <p>The power of compound effect and how starting to invest early can set you up for your entire life!</p> <p><b>Presenter: Becky Holmes</b></p>
 <p><b>Buying Your Freedom</b> - May 6 (5-6 PM ET)</p> <p>A journey that leads to financial independence</p> <p><b>Presenter: Sunny Burns</b></p>	<p><b>Talking Taxes</b> - June 17 (4-5 PM ET)</p>  <p>How do taxes work? Where do I even start??</p> <p><b>Presenter: Adam Schaffer</b></p>

<https://bit.ly/MakingCents4H>

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We're so excited about this new Financial Literacy Program Series! Join us and learn about being mindful of your money, credit cards, what all goes into making a budget, the power of compound interest, financial independence, taxes & more!

Making Cents is a virtual, state-wide SPARK Program designed for 7th-12th graders. All sessions will be held via Zoom and will last an hour. Sessions will start in January until June. Youth will register at <https://bit.ly/MakingCents4H>

See the attached flyer for session details. Current and non-current 4-Hers are invited to participate!

Contact Kelsey Younce at [kyounce@purdue.edu](mailto:kyounce@purdue.edu) with questions!

ALLEN COUNTY 4-H 2021 YQCA  
INSTRUCTOR - LED SESSIONS

## SAVE THE DATES

MARCH 9TH - 6PM (CES)

APRIL 6TH - 12PM (CES)

MAY 27TH - 6PM (CES)

JUNE 28TH - 12PM (CES)

REGISTER NOW AT [YQCA.ORG](http://YQCA.ORG)



To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits, 4-H Members MUST be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. This is an annual program that can be completed via online modules or in-person trainings. This is for all youth grades 3-12.

You should now be able to log on to [yqca.org](http://yqca.org) and register for classes. If you have any problems, call the office or email [kyounce@purdue.edu](mailto:kyounce@purdue.edu)





## **Reminder for all Livestock Families - Premise ID Number**

All cattle, swine, sheep and goats must have a Premise ID Number for the location of animals, whether you have 1 or 2 animals for 4-H on a part-time basis or raise production stock year-round. For more information and registration forms, contact the Indiana Board of Animal Health at 317-544-2400 or on the web at [www.in.gov/boah/2624.htm](http://www.in.gov/boah/2624.htm).

The number will be required to complete the animal ID online.

## **Grooming Assistance at the Indiana State Fair**

Just a reminder that if you are planning to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair you need to make sure that you are in compliance with the Grooming Assistance rule. 4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother and siblings), from a current Indiana 4-H Member; and from individuals enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification. The Grooming Assistance application can be found at <http://bit.ly/animalgroominglist>. Please note that this program is only for Indiana residents and must be completed by July 1, annually.

# News for 4-H Volunteers



Please reenroll as a 4-H volunteer in 4HOnline 2.0

**New for 2021**

- Most of our volunteers are due for renewing the 2021 Working with Minors training. Due to insurance purposes, this must be completed prior to working with 4-H youth.

## Returning Volunteers

**Log-in to the NEW v2.4HOnline.com website to re-enroll for 2021!**



# CALENDAR

## April 2021

- 17 Dairy Beef Calf Weigh in, 8-10 am @ FG's
- 19 Rabbit Workshop, 7 pm @ FG's
- 20 Horse & Pony Volunteers, 7:15 pm @ CEO
- 24 Horse Vaccination Clinic - Contact your leader for details
- 29 Goat and Sheep Weigh in/tagging 6-8 pm @ FG's

## May 2021

- 3 Swine Workshop ?????
- 4 4-H Board, 7:00 pm @ CEO
- 5 Swine Committee, 7 pm @ FG's
- 6 4-H Plant Sale Pick up 5-8 pm @ FG's
- 7 4-H Plant Sale Pick up 9 am - 12 noon @ FG's
- 8 Cattle Workshop, 9 am @ FG's
- 15 Livestock ID due in 4honline
- 15 Drop/Add deadline in 4honline
- 17 Rabbit Workshop, 7 pm @ FG's

## June 2021

- 1 4-H Board, 7:00 pm @ CEO

**2021 Allen County Fair**  
**July 27-August 1**



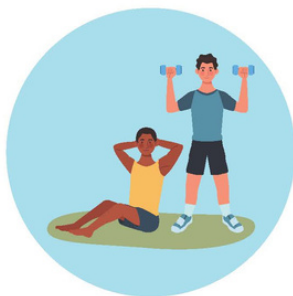
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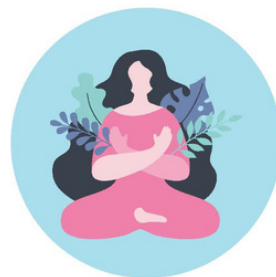
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### **Miss Allen County 2021**

**Calling all young ladies 17-22 that want to reign over the Allen County Fair. Get VIP access to events and activities and the chance to represent our county at the Indiana State Fair Queen pageant in January. Over \$3,500 in scholarships will be awarded and a crazy amount of prizes! Learn new skills, make memories and build confidence. Learn more at [MissAllenCounty.com](http://MissAllenCounty.com). Deadlines and contestant packets released soon. The pageant will be Sunday, July 18th at 6pm in the Exhibit Building at the Allen County Fairgrounds.**

### **Little Miss Allen County 2021**

**Too young to participate in Miss Allen County? Consider entering the Little Miss Allen County Program—the feature fundraiser of the Miss Allen County Queen Scholarship Fund. This program is open to girls aged 2-14 with winners in three divisions. All participants receive great prizes and a crown! Only open to the first 25 that enter. The Little Miss Allen County Program is not a judged pageant; winners are determined on fundraising. Check [MissAllenCounty.com](http://MissAllenCounty.com) for a link to register. Little Miss Coronation will be Tuesday, July 27th in the Home & Family Arts Building.**

**2021**

## **Allen County Fair Pricing and Discount Information**

### **Allen County Fair GENERAL ADMISSION**

\$5 Admission (Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday)

\$7 Admission (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

Free till noon, weekdays

Kids 5 and under are always free

Free general admission for Fairgrounds Members, with discount card

August 1<sup>st</sup>, Military Appreciation Day, \$3 admission with military ID

August 1<sup>st</sup>, Fairs Care Day, \$3 admission with donation of food item

### **Pre-Fair Discounted ADMISSION TICKETS**

Allen County Fair tickets will be available for purchase pre-fair. Six general admission tickets will cost \$30 and individual tickets can be used any day of the fair. More information on purchase dates will be available in June.

### **Vehicle Hangtag PARKING PASSES**

New for 2021, vehicle hangtag parking passes will be sold separate from Allen County Fairgrounds memberships. Each hangtag parking pass will cost \$50 or \$40 for those 65 and older. The pass will allow one vehicle to park inside the gated fairgrounds. No additional tickets will be included, and a hangtag does NOT also cover general admission to the fair.

More information on purchase dates will be available in June.

### **Camping**

Each camping registration will include a single vehicle hangtag.

Primitive Camping Fee: \$120.00 for the week of the fair.

Electric Camping fee: \$180.00 for the week of the fair. (includes **ONE** 30-amp plug)

### **Fairgrounds MEMBERSHIPS**

A membership costs \$50 per person and \$40 for individuals over 65 years of age. It is in effect from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> and can be purchased at any time. More info can be found on our website, including benefits and discounts.

Memberships are a tax-deductible donation.

**2021 Allen County Fair, July 27<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>**

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