

NEWS

LETTER

May 2019 Edition

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PURDUE EXTENSION

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Hello 4-H Families,

It is hard to believe that summer is basically here. With the cool temperatures and rain, I can't wrap my head around school letting out for summer in a matter of days and the Bartholomew County 4-H Fair being here in six weeks!

Many of you may not be aware that in April Cherie Trimpe, 4-H Enrichment Program Assistant, retired from her position. For over 12 years, Cherie provided an invaluable link between Purdue Extension, Bartholomew County 4-H, and our local schools. Providing enrichment lessons to thousands of youth in Kindergarten—6th grades, Cherie brought 4-H, agriculture, and life skills to the youth in our county. When school wasn't in session, Cherie worked hard to support the many 4-H summer activities, such as the Fair and 4-H Camp. We are very thankful for the hard work and dedication that Cherie provided our program and are excited for her to enjoy her much deserved retirement!

Our office welcomed Beth Tutko-Smith to her new role as the 4-H Enrichment Program Assistant on Tuesday, May 28th. Most recently Beth has been a teacher in Whiteland, and is excited to bring her energy and passion to this position closer to home! We will allow Beth to formally introduce herself in our next 4-H newsletter, but as you visit the office or see Beth out and about this summer please be sure to welcome her to our program.

Here's to a fantastic summer,

Elisabeth

NEW Livestock Check-In Times in 2019

In an effort to streamline the livestock check-in process for all species, changes have been made to the assigned arrival and check-in times. 4-H members should plan to bring their livestock to the Bartholomew County Fair between 7—11 a.m. on the following dates:

Friday, July 5th	Goats
Saturday, July 6th	Swine
Monday, July 8th	Sheep, Beef, Starter Calf, & Dairy Steers

More information will be included in the Livestock Packets that will be distributed on July 2nd.

Record Sheets are now online!

It can be a challenge to make it in to the Extension Office to get your yearly record sheets. For your convenience, 4-H members can now find all county and state project record sheets on our website. While these documents will continue to be available at our office, you may now take advantage of printing these documents at home.

Head to our Purdue Extension Bartholomew County website and look for the article *4-H Project Record Sheets* or follow the link below.

<https://extension.purdue.edu/bartholomew/article/31288>



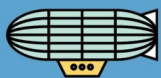
Project Check In

Project Check In for 4-H Exhibits (excluding Pre 4-H, crops, beekeeping, flowers, and garden) is July 1st from 3:30—6:30 PM in the Community Building. No early judging will be allowed, and doors will not open until 3:30 PM. If you are not able to make project check in and judging, you will need to arrange for a family member, friend, club leader, or fellow 4-H'er to take your project for you.

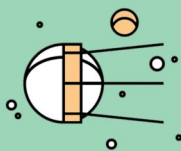
The Extension Office will not accept projects at the office, and will not be responsible for taking projects to judging events.

Project Pick Up

4-H projects **MUST** be picked up from the Community Building on July 14th from 12:00 PM—3:00 PM or July 15th from 11:00 AM—1:00 PM. **NO projects will be brought back to the Extension Office.**



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Fair Entry

Letters with instructions for Fair Entry have been mailed out. Please read through the letter and instructions carefully. Fair Entry is an important part of the judging process and **MUST** be completed by June 21st. The Extension Office is available to assist with Fair Entry during normal business hours. Again, do not wait until the last minute.



4-H Reminders

- 4-H Enrollment is **NOT COMPLETE** until the \$20 Program Fee has been paid.
- Poultry and Rabbit Enrollment Forms are due June 7.
- Beginner Livestock Meeting make-up video must be watched by June 15th
- Pen Request forms due June 7th
- Livestock Packet Pick Up— July 2nd

Pending Status

Members who are still in “pending” status on 4hOnline will *not* be able to enter projects in Fair Entry due to pending status. Pending status may also hinder those showing livestock. If you are unsure if your enrollment fees have been paid, please contact the Extension Office at (812) 379-1665.



Drive Thru Lunch is
Thursday, June
20th from 11 AM—
1 PM at St. Peters
Lutheran School.
Pre-orders due
June 19th.



Save the Date!

4-H Camp is July 22-24 and open to all 3rd—6th grade members.

To register a child or for more information, call the Extension Office at 812-379-1665.

June Judging



4-Her's who are taking Creative Writing, Verbal Communications, Performing Arts, Consumer Clothing, and Fashion Revue, will find important information regarding your projects below. Be sure to check the 2019 Bartholomew County 4-H Family Handbook for further information or clarification on your particular project.

Creative Writing: All notebooks must be turned in to the Extension Office no later than 4:30 PM on Friday, June 7th.

Performing Arts: Judging will be from 12:30 PM—3:00 PM, and take place at Grace Lutheran Church, 3201 Central Ave, Columbus, IN 47203 On June 11th.

Verbal Communications: Judging will begin at 5:00 PM at the Extension Office on June 11th. The event will begin following registration.

Consumer Clothing: Takes place on Tuesday, June 18th at 12:00 PM and will be held at St. Peters Lutheran School. Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to the event. Remember you are to model your purchased garment(s) and participate in judge interviews after modeling. Consumer Clothing members will participate in the Public Revue at 7:00 PM.

Fashion Revue: June 18th at St. Peter's Lutheran School, Fashion Revue will begin after Consumer Clothing is finished with judging, or no earlier than 1:00 PM. Registration will begin at 12:45 PM. That evening at 7:00 PM the public Fashion Revue showing will take place. Remember, garments modeled must have been made by 4-H member, and must be garment(s) that when put together make a complete look— such as a dress, pant suit, skirt and blouse.



Kylie Arnholt

4-H Summer Intern

Senior at Purdue

Meet our summer team!



Allison Roberts

4-H Summer Assistant

Senior at Marian

Beginner Livestock

If you are new to 4-H this year and showing a livestock animal, or are a 4-H member showing livestock for the first time and did not attend one of the two Beginner Livestock Information Meetings, you **MUST** schedule a time to watch the Beginner Livestock Video at the Extension Office by **June 15th** in order to show livestock.

Livestock Packet Pick Up

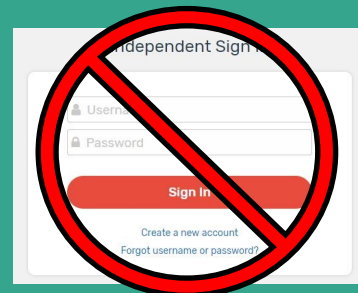
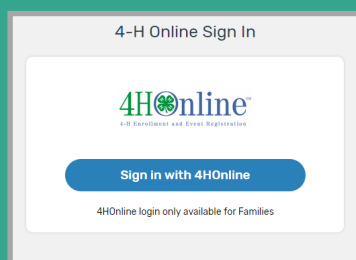
Packet Pick up is July 2nd from 3:00—6:00 PM in the Pavilion. In order to collect your packet, you must show proof of completing the YQCA program (excludes Horse & Pony). Included in your packet will be information on filling out livestock entry tickets, show attire, pen signs, and a complimentary parking pass.

All packets must be picked up within the 3 hour window. If not, you will forfeit your complimentary parking pass. Additional parking passes will be available for purchase during packet pick up at a reduced rate of \$15.

Packets do not have to be picked up by the actual 4-H member. You may send a friend or family member to pick up your packet. **Packets WILL NOT be passed out before the scheduled time.**

YQCA

Bartholomew County 4-H members were asked to complete YQCA by May 15, 2019. YQCA can be completed via the online module. To take the online certification training, head to www.yqca.org. Click “sign in/register” at the top right corner and select sign in with 4HOnline. **DO NOT** sign in as an independent user. (See correct login selection below.) Once you have completed the training, you should print your certification. Select the training that was completed. There should be a small star towards the top. It will give you the option to print. You must show proof of completion at packet pick-up.



Livestock Showing Amounts

As previously announced, there are new guidelines for the number of animals each 4-H member may exhibit at the 2019 Bartholomew County 4-H Fair. It is important to point out that this is **NOT** a limit on the number of animals that you may enroll in 4HOnline, it is just the maximum number that may be exhibited at the Bartholomew County Fair. Only animals that will be exhibited to the Bartholomew Co. Fair should be registered in Fair Entry.

Each 4-H member may exhibit the following:

Beef—maximum of 4 beef animals per gender (i.e. 4 beef steers, 4 heifers, 4 dairy steers, 4 starter calves)

Dairy—maximum of 5 heifers and 3 cows

Goat—maximum of 10 goats, limit of 2 goats per class

Poultry—may have 2 entries per class, maximum of 16 birds

Rabbit—2 rabbits per class, 1 meat pen, and 1 each of the following: roaster, stewer, & fryer; maximum of 20 rabbits

Sheep—maximum of 10 sheep

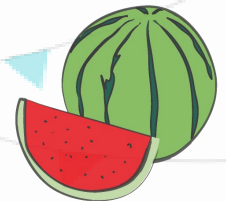
Swine—maximum of 4 hogs

2019 Bartholomew County 4-H Livestock Show Schedule

Friday, July 5	9:00 AM	Poultry
Saturday, July 6	9:00 AM	Goats
Sunday, July 7	1:00 PM	Rabbits
Monday, July 8	1:00 PM	Gilts
Tuesday, July 9	10:00 AM	Barrows
Wednesday, July 10	1:00 PM	Sheep
Thursday, July 11	10:00 AM	Dairy
	1:00 PM	Beef

4-H Watermelon Relay












Friday, July 5 at 8:00 PM—Horse Arena

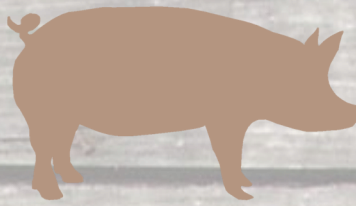


Watch your favorite 4-H'er race against the clock with a greased watermelon! Admission is free, but donations to the Bartholomew County 4-H Program are greatly appreciated.

Below are the rules for the Bartholomew County fair Watermelon Relay. Please be aware that the rules may change due to time constraints and the number of teams participating. The rules will be told 30 minutes prior to the race, so please plan accordingly to have all teams and members gathered for rule announcements.

In order to participate in the relay, you MUST be in 4-H, have registered with the Extension office, and paid the \$5.00 entry fee by the stated deadline.

-  Shoes must be worn at all times.
-  You must stay in contact with the watermelon at all times.
-  If the watermelon is broken, you must try to carry the pieces with you. What is left must be handed off to the next leg of the relay team.
-  If an obstacle is not completed as explained, you will be told to start the obstacle over by the field judge.
-  All decisions by the field judge are final.
-  Not completing obstacles as explained may result in your team being disqualified.
-  Winners will be decided by the team's total time it takes to complete the race.
-  There will be a course demonstration before the first race. All teams need to be present so they know what is expected of them during the race.
-  All team members will be greased with their watermelon before each race
-  There are five people to a team. Each member of the team must run in each relay race.
-  Start at designated starting line. Time ends when last person crosses starting line.



Frank Burbrink Memorial Swine Classic

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds
750 W 200 S, Columbus, IN 47201

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TOP 5 PLACINGS FOR BARROWS AND GILTS

Grand Champion: \$500

Reserve Grand Champion: \$250

3rd Overall: \$100

4th Overall: \$75

5th Overall: \$50

JUDGE: Justin Stierwalt

\$25 PER HOG; \$5 SHOWMANSHIP

Registration: 7:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.

**Showmanship begins at 11:00 A.M.,
followed by gilts and barrows**

**Concession stand available—proceeds benefit
Bartholomew County Junior Leaders**

For more information contact:

Bill Wehmeier: 812-350-1469; Mike Speaker: 812-343-2321; Elisabeth Smith: 812-379-1665

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 30

6:30 PM

COMMUNITY BUILDING

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

All 4-H families are invited to attend the 2019 Achievement Night for an evening of dinner and fun as we celebrate the achievements of this years 4-H members.

June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 Bunny Bunch Comm Bldg, 6 PM.; Sportsfishing, Conservation Bldg, 6:30 PM	5	6 Intro to Shooting Sports, Sand Creek Cons, 6 PM; Sandcreek Starz, Shoafs, 6PM	7	8 Happy H'ers, Columbus Reformed, 3 PM
9	10 Happy Faces, Burnsville Christian, 6:30 PM' SRC, Gelfius Farm , 7 PM	11 Performing Arts, Grace Lutheran, 12 PM; Verbal Comm, 5 PM, Ext. Office Sportsfishing, Conservation Bldg, 6:30 PM	12 Clover Kids, Hope Moravian, 7 PM	13 Happy Go Luckies, Oliverio's, 7 PM	14 Circle C, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM	15 Frank Burbrink Swine Classic
16	17	18 Fashion Revue, 11:30 AM, St. Peters; Sportsfishing, Conservation Bldg, 6:30 PM	19	20 Drive Thru Lunch 11 AM	21 Totally Awesome, Armstrong 4:30 PM	22 Dog Show, 8:30 AM Community Building
23	24 SRC, Ceraland, 7 PM	25 Sportsfishing, Conservation Bldg 6:30 PM	26 Clover Kids, Hope Moravian 7 PM	27	28	29
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July 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 4-H Judging 3:30-6:30 PM	2 Mini 4-H Judging 3:30—6:30 PM; Livestock Packet Pick UP, 3-6 PM	3	4 County Holiday, Extension Office closed; Poultry Check in 6-8 PM	5 Goat Check in 7-11AM; Poultry Show 9 AM; Watermelon Relay, 8 PM	6 Goat show 9 AM; Swine Check in 7 – 11 AM; Rabbit Registration 5 –7 PM; Horse– Western halter 8 AM
7 Horse– English and Contesting 8 AM; Swine Weigh in, 9AM to 12PM Rabbit Show, 1 PM	8 Sheep, Beef, Starter Calf, Dairy Check in 7AM –11AM ; 4-H Beekeeping, Crops, Garden judging 9 –11 AM; Gilt Show 1 PM	9 Market Lamb weigh in, 8:30 AM—9:30 AM; Barrow Show, 10 AM; Horse Fun Show & Costume Contest 6:30 PM	10 Tractor Contest Registration 8 AM; Cat & Caged Critter 8:30 AM; Sheep Show 1 PM; Adventure Day Carnival 10 AM Noon	11 Dairy Show 10 AM; Beef Show 1 PM, Best Dressed Rabbit, 6 PM; Rabbit Race 7 PM; Children’s Baking Contest, 6 PM	12 Rocket Demo, 8 AM; BBQ Contest 11 AM; Parade of Champions 5 PM; Supreme Showmanship 6:30 PM	13 Livestock Auction Breakfast, 7:30 AM; Livestock Sale 8:15 AM
14 Project Release 12—3 PM	15 Project Release 11– 1 PM	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 4-H Camp, FFA Center, Trafalgar	23	24 State Fair Projects Due to Extension Office	25	26	27
28	29	30 State Fair Foods , garden, beekeeping projects due to Ext. Office; Achievement Night 6:30 PM	31			

August 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Indiana State Fair Starts	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Indiana State Fair Ends	19	20 State Fair Project Pick Up at Extension Office	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31