

Bartholomew County 4-H Forum



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Hello 4-H families!

Spring is finally in full swing, and 4-H activities are picking up! There are so many things occurring each week for our 4-H youth! In addition to the many activities, you will be receiving important information weekly (if not daily!) and will be responsible for meeting deadlines to ensure your participation in all events. This newsletter is full of important information. Be sure you read it closely so you don't miss out! As always, if you have any questions, please contact our office. We are always happy to help!

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Summer isn't Summer without 4-H Camp!

Open to youth in 3rd-6th grade. Mark your calendars for July 24-26 as we head to the FFA Center in Trafalgar for a 2017 Camp experience to remember!

The cost to attend 4-H Camp is \$50. 4-H members wanting to attend should contact the office to sign up and pay by Wednesday June 28th.



ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Any members who still owe their program fee (\$20) must submit payment to the Extension Office by **May 15**. Members who are still in “pending” status on 4hOnline come fair entry, will **not** be able to enter projects due to pending status. Pending status may also hinder those showing livestock. If you are unsure if your program fees have been paid, please contact the Extension Office. (812) 379-1665

Mini 4-Her’s (K-2) & Pre-K Fair Check In will be Wednesday, July 5th from 3:30– 6:30 PM., David Boll Theatre.

Adventure Day



Preschool through Second grade youth are invited to the Carnival! Full of fun, games, and crafts that parents and children can enjoy together. Join us July 12, at the David Boll Theater, Bartholomew County Fairgrounds from 10:00 AM—Noon.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
To Establish SPARK Clubs!

Know an adult with a special hobby or interest that they’d be interested in sharing with youth? Send them our way. Have a few kids with an interest they’d like to explore? Let’s find an adult to work with them! Any topic could work... whether a “normal” 4-H project area or not! How about inve\$ting? Or running? Or writing? Or disc golf? Or ANYTHING! Spark clubs can happen ANY TIME OF THE YEAR.

★ June Judging ★

4-Her’s who are taking Creative Writing, Verbal Communication, Performing Arts, Consumer Clothing, and Fashion Revue, below you will find important information regarding your projects. Be sure to check the 2017 Bartholomew County 4-H Family Handbook for further information or clarification on your particular project.

Creative Writing: All notebooks must be turned in no later than 4:30 PM to the Extension Office on Friday, June 9.

Performing Arts: Judging will begin at 12:30 PM– 3PM, and take place at Grace Lutheran Church, 3201 Central Ave, Columbus IN 47203 on June 13. You will receive information after the May 15th deadline regarding performing time slots.

Verbal Communications: Judging will begin at 5:00 pm in the Family Arts Building at the Bartholomew County Fairgrounds on June 13. Registration will start before event.

Consumer Clothing: Takes place at 12:00 PM, Tuesday, June 20 in Fair Oaks Mall. 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 PM.

Fashion Revue: June 20, at Fair Oaks Mall, Fashion Revue will begin after Consumer Clothing is finished with Judging, or no earlier than 1 PM. Registration will begin at 12:45 PM. That evening, 7 PM, Fashion Revue Public 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 dress, pant suit, skirt and blouse.



Buzz On the New Club

We are happy to announce a new club: Busy Bees Beekeeping Club!

The club is led by Julius Shoaf, and is open to all 4-H'er's who are interested in learning about beekeeping. Buzz the Extension Office to find out more!

Mandatory Blacksmithing Introduction Meeting



Blacksmithing is open to youth in grades 6 or older. For those who are first year with blacksmithing, there is a mandatory meeting May 30 in the Blacksmith Shop at the Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds at 6 PM. If someone is not able to make this date, there will be a **FINAL** intro meeting on June 6– Same time and place.

This meeting is a requirement. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings, you will not be able to participate. Safety First.

Be sure to check with the Extension Office for manuals on projects, or check out The Education Store! Go to the link below to get started.

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/projects.aspx>



Extension Homemakers

Parents and adults, were you in 4-H as a youth? Were you a Girl Scout? Do you need to get out and be with friends once a month? Bartholomew County Extension Homemakers might be a club for you.

Bartholomew County Extension Homemakers clubs meet in small groups in the home or in the community. We develop strong friendships that last a lifetime. We learn from lessons such as “Nourish Your Brain”, “Be Smart in Your Smart Phone Selection” or “Desserts Spelled Backwards Spells Stressed”. We have Health and Safety Lessons on breast cancer, heart disease and eating healthy.

A few times a year, all the clubs get together. We eat a meal and have guest speakers. Along with tours that we learn about Bartholomew County History, we do service projects. This past year, we served a group of veterans a meal, sewed puppy pillows and tote bags for Riley Hospital, raised money for cancer research, and lead a sing-a-long at a local nursing home. You don't have to do all these things. You can choose what best suits you and your interests and talents.

So do you want to get out of the house once a month and spend time with friends? Do you want to meet new friends? Are you wanting to learn new things? Would you like to do some service projects? This could be a club for you. Please call 812-379-1665



Livestock Information

Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine

Beginner Livestock

If you are new to 4-H this year and showing a livestock animal, OR are a 4-H member showing a NEW livestock animal this year and did not attend the Beginner Livestock Information Meetings in February, you must schedule a time to watch the Beginner Livestock Video at the Extension Office by **JUNE 1** in order to show livestock.

Livestock Information Meeting(s) April 2, 18

As a 4-H'er who is showing livestock with no animal changes, you were required to attend a mandatory informational meeting in April. If you were unable to attend one of the two meetings, there is an alternative assignment that will need to be done for each type of animal you intend on showing. These worksheets will need to be completed and signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Extension Office by **JUNE 1**.

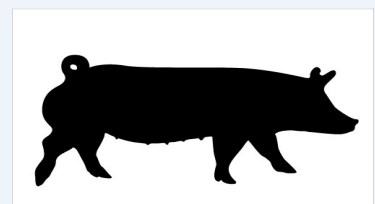
Member Consent

Please note when entering in your livestock animals information, the member's consent check box at the bottom. This box must be checked in order for the online animal enrollment to be complete. Due to this consent, the Extension Office is not able to enter your livestock information for you. Animals must be entered through the family login and consent must be given when all information is input.

PQA– Pork Quality Assurance

Make sure to get your certification by **June 1** if you plan on showing swine at the 2017 Fair. Instructions are listed below for logging on to the www.pork.org website. The Purdue Extension Office is open Monday– Friday; 8-4:30 if you have questions or are needing to use a computer. The Extension Office cannot help with problems on the website, or log in issues, so please try and finish your certification sooner rather than later.

1. Go to www.pork.org
2. Click "Certification" on top left hand side.
3. Under Youth PQA Plus, click on Advisor/Trainer Login
4. If you know your Username and Password you may login, if you do not then click on the option to the right in the "Need Help" section that best identifies your needs.
5. Once logged in, you may proceed to take the certification for 2017/2018. It is advised to print off certificate once completed.



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Important Dates:

May 5- Sheep Tag Day

May 6- Goat Tag Day

May 15- Add/Drop Date

Livestock Enrollment Deadline

Location Form Due

June 1- PQA Due

Alternate Livestock Assignment Due

Last day- Beginner Livestock Video

June 9 - Poultry & Rabbit Enrollment Due

4-H Livestock Identification and Enrollment

Each species should have received a letter that will include information on ID days, an ID worksheet, location form, lease form if needed for species, and instructions on how to complete the livestock enrollment at in.4honline.com. If you did not receive or further information is needed, please contact the Extension Office. All livestock enrollment will be completed online, with the exception of Rabbit and Poultry. Poultry and Rabbit enrollment papers must be submitted to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 9th.

If you have any questions, please give the office a call at 812-379-1665. Failure to complete the livestock enrollment process by the deadlines may result in your 4-H member not being permitted to exhibit at the Bartholomew County Fair and/or the Indiana State Fair.



2017 Bartholomew County 4-H Fair Livestock Show Schedule

Friday, July 7	9:00 AM	Poultry
Saturday, July 8	9:00 AM	Goats
Sunday, July 9	1:00 PM	Rabbits
Monday, July 10	1:00 PM	Gilts
Tuesday, July 11	10:00 AM	Barrows
Wednesday, July 12	1:00 PM	Sheep
Thursday, July 13	10:00 AM	Dairy
	1:00 PM	Beef

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1 Jr Leader Office Mtg– Ext Office 7PM Air Rifles 6pm Hoosier Hills</i>	<i>2 Archery 6pm, Hawpatch Cons Club; Kid-din' Around— 7pm Family Arts</i>	<i>3 Small Engines Workshop 6pm Ext Office</i>	<i>4 Intro to Shooting Sports– 6PM Sand-creek Cons Club</i>	<i>5 Sheep Tag Day 6pm</i>	<i>6 Adventure Day 9am-11am Goat Tag Day 9am</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8 Air Rifles 6pm, Hoosier Hills</i>	<i>9 Archery 6pm, Hawpatch Cons Club; Bunny Bunch 6:30pm, Com Bldg</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11 Intro to Shooting Sports– 6PM Sand-creek Cons Club Horse & Pony 6:30p</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15 Jr Leader Mtg– Com Bldg Air Rifles, 6PM Hoosier Hills **DEADLINE**</i>	<i>16 Archery 6pm, Hawpatch Cons Club</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 Intro to Shooting Sports– 6PM Sand-creek Cons Club</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22 Air Rifles 6pm Hoosier Hills</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25 Intro to Shooting Sports– 6PM Sand-creek Cons Club</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29 Purdue & County Holiday, Office Closed</i>	<i>30 Blacksmith Meeting 6pm</i>	<i>31</i>	** Add/ Drop Date for Projects, Last day for Enrollment, Livestock information must be entered by Midnight; Livestock Location Forms due		

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	**PQA Due, Make Up Video and Worksheets due by June 1			<i>1 Intro to Shooting Sports– 6PM Sand-creek Cons Club</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5 Jr Leader Office Mtg– Ext Office 7PM</i>	<i>6 Kiddin' Around Goat club, 7pm– Family Arts</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 Intro to Shooting Sports– 6PM Sand-creek Cons Club Horse & Pony 6:30p</i>	<i>9 Poultry & Rabbit enrollment due by 4:30; Ext Office; Creative writing due</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13 12:30 Perform Arts, Grace Lutheran Church; 5pm Verbal Com. Family Arts; Bunny Bunch, Com Bldg 6:30 pm</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 Intro to Shooting Sports– 6PM Sand-creek Cons Club</i>	<i>16 Outstanding 4 -H applications due</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20 Consumer Clothing 11:30 Fair Oaks Mall ; Fashion Revue 1pm; 7pm Public Showing</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22 Drive Thru Lunch</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24 Dog Show 1pm Princess Pageant 6pm; Southside Elem</i>
<i>25 Queen Pageant 7pm, Columbus North High</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Enter 4-H Exhibits at 3:30pm- Com Bldg, except Pre 4-H, beekeeping, garden	4 Purdue & County Holiday Ext. Office Closed	5 Pre4-H check in- David Boll Theatre	6 Poultry Check in	7 All Species Check In (goats stalled by 11); Poultry Show 9am; Goat Weigh In 11am	8 All species check in; Goat show 9 am;
9 Horse & Pony show 8am; swine weigh in 9am; Rabbit show 1pm.	10 Sheep, Beef, Calf & dairy check in, flowers, graden, beekeeping turn in 9 am, Gilt show 1pm	11 Market lamb weigh in 8:30am; Barrow show 10am.; Horse & Pony show 6:30 pm	12 Tractor contest 8am; Cat & caged critters show 9am; Sheep show 1pm	13 Dairy show 10am; Beef show 1 pm	14 BBQ Contest 11am; Supreme Showmanship 4 pm & 7pm	15 Buyers Breakfast 7:30am; Livestock Sale 8:15 am
16 4-H & Family arts project Pick up 12pm	17 4-H project pick up 11am	18 4-H Achievement Night	19	20	21	22
23	24 4-H Camp	25 4-H Camp	26 4-H Camp	27 State Fair Projects due to Ext. Office	28	29
30	31					

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Perishable State Fair projects due to Ext Office by 8:30 AM	3	4 State Fair begins	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 State Fair Ends	21	22 State Fair Projects may be picked up.	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		