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CLAY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

THE GUIDE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT UPDATES



Clay County 4-H'ers in the Indiana House of Representatives at 4-H Day at the Statehouse.



The Jackson Township Farmhands 4-H Club Members with the cards they made for their community service project.

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

Enrollment

4-H Grows Workshop

YQCA Trainings

Teens as Teachers

4-H Council Update

Club Dates



Welcome



BY NATALIE KORNIAK

Hello all! With the start of the new year, the 4-H events are in full swing. Many of our 4-H clubs have started meeting and more opportunities for learning and fun are being shared every day. Remember to check your emails and follow us on social media for the latest updates. I am really excited for all the great things that the Clay County 4-H program is planning in 2022!

Enrollment is still open‼ Register at: v2.4honline.com to join the FUN





4-H GROWS WORKSHOP

4-H grows is an AMAZING opportunity to gather with 4-H-loving folks from across the state and learn ways to strengthen your club, project, and, therefore, OUR county 4-H program. It is designed for Junior Leaders and 4-H Club Leaders.

It is scheduled for Saturday, February 12th at Cloverdale High School from 8:15 am to 2 pm.

LINK WITH MORE INFORMATION: https://bit.ly/4HGrowsKnowledge2022

LINK TO REGISTER: https://bit.ly/4HGrowsReg

YQCA TRAINING

YQCA is a required training for 4-H'ers exhibiting Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and Swine. It can be completed online at yqca.org or at one of our scheduled in person trainings: March 8th, April 4th, May 12th, and June 7th.



Contact the Extension Office to sign up for a training date.



TEENS AS TEACHERS

February 25-27, 2022

Teams of 3-5 teens (grades 8-11) and 1 adult mentor learn how to be teachers and subject matter experts of a topic of their choice, and are empowered to deliver programming to their community. Reach out to office with questions. **2022 Topics:** Animal Science, Computer Science, Health & Wellness, Space Exploration, Teen Leadership, and Unlock Ag Innovations Challenge.

The 4-H Council is optimistic for 2022 with several new things we are

4-H COUNCIL UPDATE

adding to the fair as well as updates to the facility! This month the Brazil Rotary will be holding another Bingo night, with the use of our building they make a sizable donation back to the 4-H Council which is a huge financial help. The main projects this year include guttering all the buildings, replacing the furnace in the Exhibit Hall, and updating the PA system. We are also looking to make the grounds more handicap accessible. We are hoping to add several new vendors and activities to the fair. We thank everyone in the community for their continued support of our 4-H'ers and are always available for questions.



Dog Club Fairgrounds - Show Arena 6 pm • March 4 (Extension Office, no dogs) • June 3 • April 1 lune6 • June 13 • April 8 • April 15 • lune 16

• April 29 • June 20 • May 6 • June 23

• June 27

• Julv 7

- May 13
- June 30 • May 20
- May 27

Rabbit Club Clay Co. Fairgrounds 5 pm

- February 20
- March 13
- April 10

Mini 4-H **Clay Co. Fairgrounds** 6 pm

- March 21
- April 18
- **May 16**
- June 20

4-Ever Achievers Staunton Community Center 6 pm

- February 15
- March 15

- June 21

Clever Clovers Methodist Fellowship Hall in Clay City 7 pm March 1

- April 5
- May 3
- lune 7
- July 5

Swine Club **Clay Co. Fairgrounds** 4 pm (6:30 on June Meeting)

- February 27
- March (no meeting)
- April 3
- May 15
- June 7 @ 6:30

Jackson Township Farmhands **Clay Co. Fairgrounds** 6 pm

- March 3
- April 7
- May 5
- June 2
- July 7

Laker Leaders **Shakamak High School** Time and Dates TBD

Top Shots - Firearms Lost Creek Conservation Club in Staunton **Time Dependent on Date**

- February 19 air rifle @ 12:30 pm
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- April 14 -rifle @ 6:00 pm
- April 20 -shotgun @ 6:00 pm
- May 12 rifle @ 6:00 pm
- May 18 shotgun @ 6:00 pm
- June 9 rifle @ 6:00 pm
- June 15 shotgun @ 6:00 pm

Cattle Club

Clay Co. Fairgrounds 2 pm

- February 27
- March 20
- April 24
- May 15
- Iune 26

Poultry Club Clay Co. Fairgrounds 6 pm

- February 8
- March 8
- April 12
- May 10
- lune 14





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