

4-H NEWSLETTER



Clay County 4-H - December 2021

4-H'ers participating in the Brazil Light Up Parade



Welcome

By Natalie Korniak

As this year comes to a close, I want to reflect on all the great things that Clay County 4-H was able to do in 2021. We had the most youth attend 4-H Camp in our area, we had a successful fair with over 500 projects, completed several community service projects, and much much more. We did all of this while learning and growing together and continuing to make the best better!

I want to thank our 4-H Council for all of their efforts, our amazing club leaders for their influential work in mentoring our youth, our volunteers for pitching in and making things possible, and lastly our 4-H'ers for participating/learning and making it all worth it! I feel lucky to have the opportunity to work with such a outstanding group of people and look forward to another great year! Happy Holidays!

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

Enrollment

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JOIN THE CLUB

Enrollment is now open!!!

As of October 1st you can officially go on and register for the 2021-2022 4-H year!

Register on 4-H Online: <https://v2.4honline.com>

4-H Program (Grades 3-12) Fee is \$15

Mini 4-H (Grades K-2) Free

If you have trouble or are new to Clay County 4-H and have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to the Extension Office.

Now it's time to get excited, tell all your friends, and get ready for a great year!

*Volunteers– don't forget that you have to register on 4-H Online every year and complete the required trainings. Thanks for all the great work that you do!

Picture of Jr. Leader "Breakfast With Santa" Event
Featured: 2021 Fair Queen Mackenzie Adams, 2021 Fair Princess Dory Fearnow and Santa Clause.



Scholarship Opportunities

Every year the Indiana 4-H Foundation offers 4-H'ers the ability to apply and receive help with funding their higher education. \$157,940 was awarded in 2021! Applications are due January 25th.

For more information and to download applications visit:

bit.ly/in4hscholarship

*** A scholarship workshop is scheduled for Tuesday January 11th at 7 pm in the Extension Office. This is a great time to ask questions and learn tips on how to make yourself stand out in the application process. This is great information for not only 4-H scholarships, but for all scholarships!



4-H Day at the Statehouse

Join Indiana youth in 7th-12th grade on February 1st for a trip to the Statehouse! They will learn about their state government through a day full of civic engagement and leadership. Participants will tour the state house, meet representatives, and have the opportunity to serve as student pages. Register by January 18th!

For more information and registration visit:

purdue.ag/4hstatehouse.

Cost is \$15. We will need chaperones so parents and volunteers are welcome as well! Reach out to the Extension Office with questions.

4-H Council Corner Update

The 4-H council met on December 1st. The council approved a tentative fair schedule. The budget for the upcoming year was discussed in detail and will be approved in the upcoming weeks. The kick off meeting for all 4-Hers planning to exhibit a market animal and be part of the 2022 Benefit for the Barns was set for Sunday January 23rd at 3:00. The council's main goal for this year is to get guttering on the buildings, improve drainage and make the fairgrounds wheelchair accessible. The grant committee has met and are seeking grants to help cover these costs. Committees have been set and lots of planning is already in effect for the 2022 fair.

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Upcoming 2022 Events

- January 11th @ 7 pm in the Extension Office - Scholarship Workshop
- January 20th @ 6:30 pm in the Exhibit Hall - Purdue Extension Annual Dinner (This is an event to highlight all of the work that Extension has done in Clay County throughout the year. Dr. Casey Mulls, the Indiana 4-H Program Leader, will be our speaker. He is an excellent leader in the program and would be beneficial for volunteers and 4-H'ers to hear. All are invited! The cost is \$5. RSVP to the Extension Office by January 14th if you are planning to attend.)
- January 23rd @ 3 pm in the Exhibit Hall - Livestock Auction Meeting (This is an opportunity for all parents and 4-H'ers in livestock projects to get together to ask questions, make suggestions, and give feedback to the 4-H Council on what they would like the 2022 Livestock Auction to look like. Please come!!!)
- February 1st - 4-H Day at the Statehouse
- February 12th - 4-H Grows Workshop (More information to be released soon)
- March 5th - Cattle Tag Day
- April 22nd - Area Livestock Judging Contest in Clay County (Clay County will be having a 4-H team. If you are interested in participating come to one of the practices or contact the Extension Office for more information.)
- May 7th - Goat, Heifer, and Sheep Tag Day
- June 8th to 10th - 4-H Academy @ Purdue University
- June 12th to 15th - 4-H Camp @ Shakamak State Park
- June 13th to 15th - Jr. Leader Conference @ DePauw University
- June 20th to 22nd - 4-H Round Up @ Purdue University
- July 13th and 14th - Exhibit Hall Project Judging
- July 16th to 23rd - Clay County 4-H Fair
 - Saturday - Rabbit Show and Horse Contesting Show
 - Sunday - Dairy Goat Show (including all showmanship), Dairy Cattle Show, and Western Horse Show
 - Monday - English Horse, Poultry, and Swine Shows
 - Tuesday- Sheep Show
 - Wednesday - Beef Cattle Show
 - Thursday - Meat Goat Show
 - Saturday - Livestock Auction



Festive Junior Leaders, Brodie Lawson and Hayden Slater, at the "Breakfast With Santa".



Club Meeting Dates

Harrison Handy Happy Helpers
Location, Time and Dates TBD

Laker Leaders
Shakamak High School
Time and Dates TBD

4-Ever Achievers
Staunton Community Center
Time and Dates TBD

Tractor Club
TBD

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

- January 15 - air rifle @12:30 pm
- February 19 - air rifle @ 12:30 pm
- March 19 - air rifle @12:30 pm
- 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

Dog Club
Fairgrounds - Show Arena
6 pm

- March 4 (Extension Office, no dogs)
- April 1
- April 8
- April 15
- April 29
- May 6
- May 13
- May 20
- May 27
- June 3
- June 6
- June 13
- June 16
- June 20
- June 23
- June 27
- June 30
- July 7

Clever Clovers
Methodist Fellowship Hall in
Clay City
7 pm

- March 1
- April 5
- May 3
- June 7
- July 5

Cattle Club
Clay Co. Fairgrounds
4 pm

- January 23
- February 20
- March 20
- April 17
- May 22
- June 19

Rabbit Club
Clay Co. Fairgrounds
5 pm

- January 16
- February 20
- March 13
- April 10
- May 13
- June 12
- July 11
- July 17

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

- January 23
- February 27
- March (no meeting)
- April 3
- May 15
- June 7 @ 6:30

Poultry Club
Clay Co. Fairgrounds
6 pm

- January 11
- February 8
- March 8
- April 12
- May 10
- June 14

Mini 4-H
Clay Co. Fairgrounds
6 pm

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

Jackson Township Farmhands
Clay Co. Fairgrounds
6 pm

- January 6
- February 3
- March 3
- April 7
- May 5
- June 2
- July 7

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Junior Leaders
Clay Co. Fairgrounds
7 pm

- December 20
- January 17
- February 21
- March 21
- April 18
- May 16
- June 20

Busy Bees
Extension Office
6 pm

- January 5
- February 2
- March 2
- April 6
- May 4
- June 1
- July 5



Sharp Shooters - Archery
Clay Co. Fairgrounds
Time and Dates TBD



Kiddin Around Goat Club
Clay Co. Fairgrounds
2:30 pm

- January 9
- February 6
- March 13
- April 3
- May 15
- June 6
- June 26

Horse and Pony
Clay Co. Fairgrounds
7 pm

- January 20
- February 17
- March 17
- April 21
- May 19
- June 16

Sheep Club
TBD



Livestock Judging
Extension Office
6 pm

- January 5
- January 13
- January 19
- January 27

4-H Council Meetings
Council Office in Exhibit Hall
7 pm

- January 12
- February 9
- March 9
- April 13
- May 11
- June 8
- July 6

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