



Important Dates to Remember:

Have you enrolled for the new 4-H year yet?

Don't miss out, enroll today!
v2.4honline.com



Enroll ASAP to get the most out of your 4-H experience and to stay up to date on important information & deadlines!

Enrollment is FREE for all youth in Clay County this year!!! When you go to enroll, be sure to select the pay by check/cash option and we will take care of it. You DO NOT need to submit payment to the Extension Office.

CATTLE TAG DAY
February 21

SHEEP TAG DAY
May 2

GOAT TAG DAY
May 3

ANIMAL ID DEADLINE
May 15

STATE FAIR DNA DUE
May 15

MINI 4-H DAY CAMP
June 5

4-H CAMP
June 8-11

FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE
July 1

2025 CLAY COUNTY 4-H FAIR
JULY 12-18

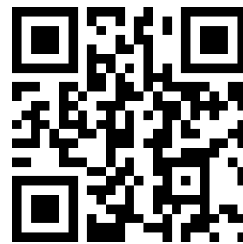
SERVE **GROW** **THRIVE** **MAKE**

PROJECT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All of the officially updated Exhibit Hall & Livestock project terms and conditions are now available on our [website](#)! If you have questions or would like more information on a particular project, don't hesitate to reach out! We also have free project manuals available for select projects in the Extension Office.



What should our 2025 Clay County 4-H Fair theme be?



SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS BY **FEB. 11!**



Extension - Clay County

Contact Us!
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Find us on **Clay County 4-H**
County Website:
<https://bit.ly/41gF7DU>



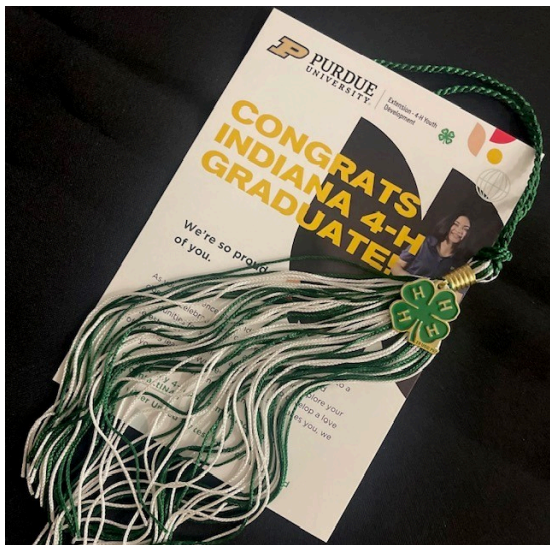


COUNTY 4-H NEWS



4-H CAMP COUNSELORS

Are you in 8th-12th grade? Do you enjoy being outdoors, working with younger 4-H members, meeting new people? If you answered yes to those questions, then we need you as a 4-H Camp Counselor. As a camp counselor you will lead classes for the younger members, organize the campers in your cabin, and make camp a great experience for the younger members participating in camp. Camp Counselor applications will be available in the Extension Office & online in March. Those selected to serve as camp counselors will attend two counselor training sessions in April/May and 4-H Camp from June 8-11.



GRADUATING 4-H SENIORS

We want to hear from you! What has 4-H meant in your life? Tell us via this survey at: bit.ly/IN4Hgrad before April 1st and receive a commemorative 4-H graduate tassel!

Our senior 4-H members will be receiving a packet in the mail in February outlining details for our seniors, including all of the county scholarship applications and info. Make sure you are enrolled for the year to receive this information!

AREA V 4-H

JUNIOR LEADER Social

FEBRUARY 6TH 2025
6:00-9:00PM
SANDBOX SOCIAL
Hoate City Center
3401 S US Hwy 41 D7, Terre Haute, IN 47802

\$15 REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee includes: 1 game, a \$10 arcade card, and unlimited soft drinks
Food available onsite for purchase
Register at <https://areajrleadersocial4honline.com>
Registration Deadline January 31st




BULK SOAP fundraiser

Our Clay County 4-H Jr. Leaders are having their annual detergent fundraiser!

You can order through any of our outstanding Jr. Leaders or stop by the Extension Office (812-448-9041) to place your order with payment.

Orders will need to be placed by February 17th with an expected delivery around the first of March.

TOGETHER, LET'S MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A BUBBLY SUCCESS!




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LIVESTOCK NEWS



Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

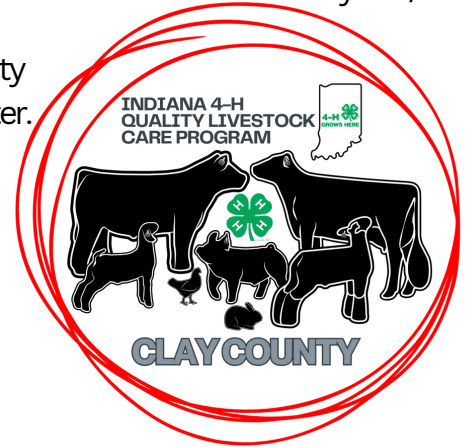
The Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program is a comprehensive training REQUIREMENT for all 4-H youth participating in beef, dairy, goats (all types), poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine. This is both a county and state requirement. Failure to complete this training will result in youth unable to exhibit their animals at the county and/or state fair.

Please call the Extension Office (812-448-9093) to RSVP for an Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training session or follow the link next to your select date to register.

Members must be registered **BEFORE** attending a training.

All training's will be held at 6:30 pm in the Exhibit Hall on the following dates:

- **March 19, 2025** - <https://claycountyqlcmarch19.4honline.com>
- **April 29, 2025** - <https://claycountyqlcapril29.4honline.com>
- **May 22, 2025** - <https://claycountyqlcmay22.4honline.com>
- **June 30, 2024** - <https://claycountyqlcjune30.4honline.com>



Cattle Tag Day

The 4-H Beef and Dairy Steer Tag-in will be **February 21st** from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the Cattle Barn at the Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds.

All beef steers, crossbred beef heifers, and dairy steers are required to be tagged. Registered beef heifers and dairy heifers do not have to be brought to tag-in but need to have an RFID tag to exhibit. If you don't have an option of tagging your registered beef heifer or dairy heifer with an RFID tag, you can call a leader to set an appointment up.

All cattle members that are already enrolled in 4-H this year should have received their enrollment packets via mail. If you did not receive your packet or have not enrolled yet, please call the Extension Office.



Clay County Livestock Ambassadors

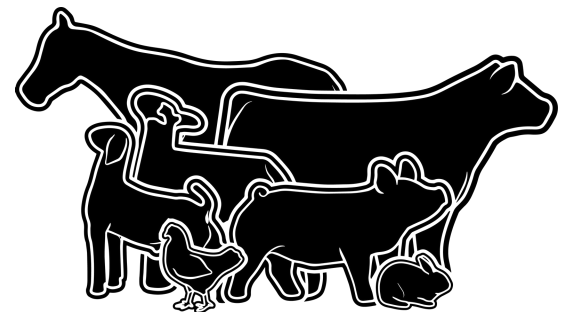
This is a great leadership opportunity for those interested and passionate about the livestock industry! Come make a positive impact on the Clay County 4-H Livestock Program. Reach out to the Extension Office if you have any questions.

Our Ambassadors will get to:

- Experience mentorship opportunities
- Provide youth voice on livestock projects
- Lead educational initiatives
- Have fun!

All interested youth in grades 7-12 can apply here:

<https://bit.ly/3Bg5iDr> (deadline January 31st)



LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE ON THE BACK PAGE

Full fair schedule coming soon!



4-H PROGRAMS



Bridges to Adventure!

Adventure is out there! Area V Youth educators have been working together to create an outdoor adventure focused SPARK club series available to 4-H'ers statewide. Topics include survival skills, flyfishing, sportfishing, and outdoor skills. Locations include a state park, lake, and other recreation experts. Participants will get to interact with several experts and gain hands on experience. This is sure to be an adventure 4-H'ers won't want to miss out on!

Register today! <https://tinyurl.com/3n3s5u99>

Bridges to Adventure

Survival Skills

An immersive outdoor survival experience to learn essential wilderness skills, including shelter building, fire starting, and foraging.

February 26th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm
March 1st - Ransburg Scout Reservation 10am-3pm

Flyfishing

A hands-on fly fishing adventure! Learn not only the art of fly casting, but also how to build fly rods and create custom flies.

March 19th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm
March 22nd - Fairfax State Rec Area 10am-3pm

Sportfishing

Experience the thrill of fishing, discover how to filet, fry, and savor the delicious results of your catch!

April 2nd - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm
April 5th - Raccoon Lake 10am-3pm

Outdoor Skills

Get a grip on nature, & learn skills to enjoy your time outside, from map and compass reading to knot tying and tracking.

May 14th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm
May 17th - Shakamak State Park 10am-3pm

\$35

Lots of Ways to Participate!!

Go all in! Attend all 4 virtual sessions and all 4 in-person sessions

Attend whatever sessions that fit into your schedule!

Busy, but crave the knowledge? Virtual sessions will be recorded to watch at your leisure

REGISTER NOW
[bridgestoadventure:#online.com](https://tinyurl.com/3n3s5u99)

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4-H PROGRAMS



Teen Leadership Weekend

Friday, March 28 – Sunday, March 30 at Camp Tecumseh near Brookston, IN

The Teen Leadership Weekend is an exciting opportunity for 4-H members to build their leadership skills, connect with peers from across the state, and prepare to make a positive impact in their communities. Held annually, this conference is designed for youth in grades 7-12 who are ready to take their leadership journey to the next level. Participants engage in hands-on workshops, interactive team activities, and inspiring sessions led by experienced mentors and fellow 4-H members. With a focus on personal growth, teamwork, and service, the weekend empowers youth to step into leadership roles, develop practical skills, and create lasting memories



Extension - 4-H Youth Development



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Where: Camp Tecumseh

When: March 28-30

Ages: Grades 7th-12th

Contact your local Purdue Extension Office to learn more and register!





2025 4-H Club Meeting Dates

CLAY COUNTY 4-H FAIR
JULY 12-18, 2025

Clay County

4-Ever Achievers

- JANUARY
- FEBRUARY
- MARCH
- APRIL
- MAY
- JUNE

COMING SOON

6:00 PM
STAUNTON
COMMUNITY CENTER



Cattle Club

- JANUARY- 6
- FEBRUARY- 3
- MARCH- 3
- APRIL- 7
- MAY- 5
- JUNE- 2

6:30 PM
EXHIBIT HALL



Clever Clovers

- JANUARY- 13
- FEBRUARY- 10
- MARCH- 10
- APRIL- 14
- MAY- 12
- JUNE- 9

7:00 PM
CLAY CITY FIRST
CHURCH



Dog Club

- JANUARY- 8
- FEBRUARY- 12
- MARCH- 12
- MARCH- 24 & 31
- APRIL- 7,14,21 & 28
- MAY- 2,5,9,12,16, 19,23 & 30
- JUNE- 2,6,9, 13,16,20,23,25, 27 & 30

6:00 PM
VAN BUREN ELEM.
SCHOOL

6:00 PM
SHOW ARENA



Goat Club

- JANUARY-26
- FEBRUARY-23
- APRIL-27
- JUNE-29

2:30 PM
EXHIBIT HALL



Harrison Handy Happy Helpers

- JANUARY-21

6:00 PM
CLAY CITY FIRST
FINANCIAL
BANK



Horse & Pony

- JANUARY- 16
- FEBRUARY- 20
- MARCH- 20
- APRIL- 17
- MAY- 15
- JUNE- 19

7:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL



Top Shots Firearms

- JANUARY- 18
- FEBRUARY- 15
- MARCH- 15

12:30 PM
LOST CREEK
CONSERVATION
CLUB

- APRIL- 2 & 10
- MAY- 14 & 22
- JUNE- 11 & 19

6:00 PM
LOST CREEK
CONSERVATION
CLUB



Jackson Twp. Farmhands

- JANUARY- 23
- FEBRUARY- 27
- MARCH- 27
- APRIL- 24
- MAY- 22
- JUNE- 26

6:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL



Laker Leaders

- JANUARY-
- FEBRUARY-
- MARCH-
- APRIL-
- MAY-
- JUNE-

COMING SOON



Junior Leaders

- JANUARY- 20
- FEBRUARY- 17
- MARCH- 17
- APRIL- 21
- MAY- 19
- JUNE- 16

7:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL



Livestock Judging

- JANUARY 29
(EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGH MARCH)

6:00 PM
EXTENSION
OFFICE



Mini 4-H

- MARCH- 17
- APRIL- 21
- MAY- 19
- JUNE- 16

6:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL



Swine Club

- JANUARY- 13
- FEBRUARY- 10
- MARCH- 10
- APRIL- 14
- MAY- 12
- JUNE- 9

6:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL



Van Buren Hustlers

- JANUARY- 9
- FEBRUARY- 13
- MARCH- 13
- APRIL- 10
- MAY- 8
- JUNE- 12 & 26

7:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL



Rabbit Club

- JANUARY- 7
- FEBRUARY- 11
- MARCH- 11
- APRIL- 8
- MAY- 13
- JUNE- 10

7:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL



Sharp Shooters Archery

- JANUARY-
- FEBRUARY-
- MARCH-
- MAY-
- JUNE-

COMING SOON

6:00 PM
FAIRGROUNDS



Sheep Club

- MARCH-25
- APRIL-7
- MAY-14

6:00 PM
EXTENSION
OFFICE



Poultry Club

- JANUARY-28
- FEBRUARY-25
- MARCH-25
- APRIL-22
- MAY-27
- JUNE-24

7:00 PM
EXHIBIT HALL



Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

- MARCH- 19
- APRIL- 29
- MAY- 22
- JUNE- 30

REQUIRED FOR ALL 4-H YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN BEEF, DAIRY, GOATS, POULTRY, RABBITS, SHEEP, AND SWINE.

6:30 PM
EXHIBIT HALL

*MEMBERS MUST HAVE THIS TRAINING COMPLETE BY JULY 1, 2025 IN ORDER TO SHOW THEIR LIVESTOCK.

Livestock Tag Days

- CATTLE - FEBRUARY 21, 5-7 PM
- SHEEP - MAY 2, 4:30-7:30 PM
- GOATS - MAY 3, 9-11 AM

PLEASE REFER TO THE TERMS & CONDITIONS TO DETERMINE IF YOU NEED TO ATTEND TO HAVE YOUR LIVESTOCK IDENTIFIED.

CLAY COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

Clay County 4-H Fair Show Days

- RABBIT SHOW-SAT, 7/12
 - CONTESTING-SAT, 7/12
 - MINI 4-H SHOWS-SAT, 7/12
 - MEAT GOAT SHOW-SUN, 7/13
 - WESTERN SHOW-SUN, 7/13
 - BEEF SHOW-MON, 7/14
 - ENGLISH SHOW-MON, 7/14
 - POULTRY SHOW-MON, 7/14
 - DAIRY SHOW-TUE, 7/15
 - SHEEP SHOW-TUE, 7/15
 - SWINE SHOW-WED, 7/16
 - DAIRY GOAT SHOW-THU, 7/17
- *SHOW TIMES WILL BE RELEASED CLOSER TO FAIR.
*ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.