

JUNE 2022



4-H NEWSLETTER

Clay County 4-H

WELCOME!

BY BAYLEE FIDLER

Hello everyone! I am your new summer intern for the Clay County Extension Office, and you will see me working alongside the Extension Office staff this summer. With summer beginning I hope that everyone is getting ready for the 2022 Clay County Fair. I am excited to see all the hard work that everyone has put into their projects and to finally meet you all. In this newsletter, you will find important information regarding several events, fair set up dates, and the fair schedule.

Remember to follow us on social media for the latest updates and keep your eyes on your emails and mailboxes as we are continuously sending out new information. Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. I am looking forward to a great fair with you all this year!



Members of the Van Buren Hustlers Club participating in a nature walk during their May meeting.



Horse and Pony club members making homemade noodles for their chicken and noodle auction fundraiser.

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

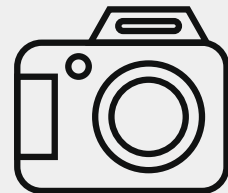
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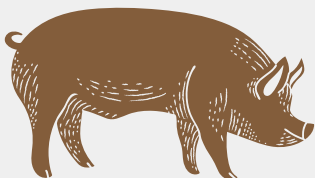
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Upcoming Events

Photography Workshop- June 4th



Join us on June 4th from 9 to noon for a dive into the photography world. Learn tips and tricks on how to take the perfect pictures, practice skills, and even get help choosing a picture to exhibit at the fair. All 4-H'ers from 3rd to 12th grade are invited, but we will be working in two different age groups. Bring your cameras and join the fun that the experienced volunteers/experts are going to provide. Call the Extension Office to register.



Swine Open Show- June 4th

YQCA- June 7th

4-H members exhibiting beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and rabbits MUST be certified to exhibit at the county and state fair. We have one final in-person training scheduled on June 7th. The training can also be completed through online modules for \$12. For more information, including how to complete the training online, visit www.yqca.org. For other questions, please contact the Extension Office.



Poultry Blood Testing- June 14 & June 25

In 1981 Indiana became an official U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean state. To maintain this classification, all poultry (excluding waterfowl & pigeons) going to the county fair must be officially blood tested. Blood testing will be offered after the club meeting on June 14th being held at 6 pm at the fairgrounds. It will also be offered on the morning of Saturday, June 25th at the Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds Poultry Barn. Reminders with an exact time will be sent out closer to the date. The cost for testing is to be determined, but is expected to be about \$1 per animal. These will be the only days that blood testing is offered. Please make arrangements to attend!



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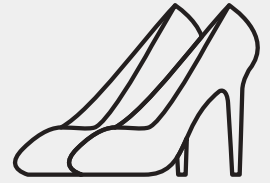


Cake Decorating Workshop- June 21

Join us on Tuesday, June 21st from 5 to 6:30 to gain the knowledge and confidence that it takes to decorate a cake at home! From this workshop you will be guided step by step into learning tips and tricks that you can use while decorating. Please contact the Extension Office to register or if you have any further questions.



Clay County Queen and Princess Pageant- July 9

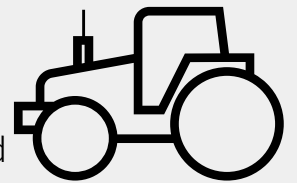


The 2022 Clay County Queen and Princess Pageant will be held on Saturday July 9th at the Clay County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. The Princess pageant will begin at 2:00 P.M. and the Queen pageant will begin at 7:00 P.M. Be sure to come to support these ladies as they have worked extremely hard preparing to compete for the title of 2022 Miss Clay County.

2022 Clay County 4-H Fair- July 16- July 23

The Clay County Fair will be held Saturday July 16th through Saturday July 23rd. The theme for the fair this year is Rise and Shine at the Clay County 4-H Fair and the full fair schedule is now released and available on the website.

Tractor Driving Contest- July 23



The 4-H Tractor Driving Project consists of 3 categories: Ag Tractor, Lawn and Garden, and Zero Turn. You can compete in one or all of the sections in the competition. As a 4-H'er, you will take a written test identifying tractor parts and then drive the equipment through a course. You have the opportunity to advance from county, to area, and on to the state level.

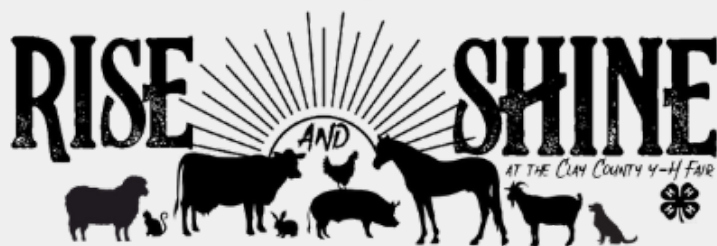
2022 Indiana State Fair- July 29- August 21

The Indiana State Fair will be held July 29th through August 21st at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis. They are again planning to be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays this year. The livestock show schedule can be found here: <https://www.indianastatefair.com> under the competitions tab.



INDIANA
STATE FAIR

The theme for the 2022 Clay County 4-H Fair is...



Rise and Shine at the Clay County 4-H Fair

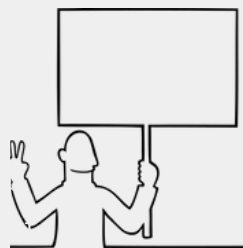
→ You will receive an email when the link for fair T-shirts is available.

FAIR ENTRY IS NOW OPEN UNTIL **JULY 1ST!**

FairEntry

All 4-H members should go online to <http://claycountyindiana.fairentry.com/> and enter details for each project they wish to bring to the fair. This includes livestock and non-livestock projects. The information entered will be used to create judging sheets, fair results, show programs, etc. For livestock members, you will select which classes you wish to participate in. You may need to go through this multiple times if you plan to show several different animals or if you plan to show the same animal in multiple classes. If you need help in completing entries, please contact Extension Office for assistance.

→ Working on your Posters?



All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where you found the information and giving credit to the original author. This reference list should/ might include: website links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is required for the reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed. Make sure to carefully review the project requirements prior to the fair. These can be found on our county website (extension.purdue.edu/clay) or in the Extension Office.

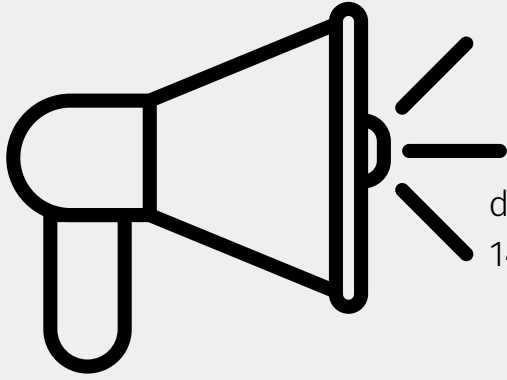
Get your state approved Poster Board and Sleeves at the Extension Office!

We are offering foam core poster boards and clear plastic covers (22" x 28" just the right size for 4-H projects). The clear plastic covers are designed like an envelope where you simply slip your foam core poster inside and seal it with its own self-adhesive strip.

Poster Boards-
\$2.00

Clear Plastic Covers-
\$1.00

Volunteers Needed



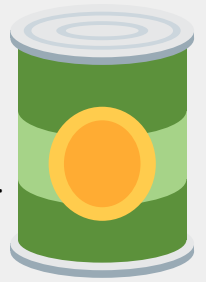
It is that time of year again! Fair and project judging is right around the corner. We are in need of people to help check-in projects, assist the judges, and prepare the displays. Check in dates are Wednesday, July 13th from 4 to 7 P.M. and Thursday, July 14th from 4 to 7 P.M. We are also looking for volunteers to sign up for shifts to help watch the Exhibit Hall project building throughout the fair. If you are able to help, please contact the Extension Office.

Volunteers and Leaders

Make sure that you have completed your volunteer training on 4-H online and that you are an approved adult volunteer.

Food Drive

Throughout the fair this year we will be holding a food drive at the Extension Office. All proceeds will be donated to the Clay County Emergency Food Pantry. If you bring in 10 items to donate, or \$10.00, you will receive a State Fair ticket. This ticket will be good for the entry of one person into the Indiana State Fair



**AWARD
SPONSORS
NEEDED**

We are still looking for award sponsors for the 2022 Clay County Fair. We value every one who contributes to sponsoring awards for the kids and your generosity does not go unnoticed. If you are interested in sponsoring an award, please contact the Extension Office.

Fair Set- Up dates:

Monday, July 11 at 6:00 P.M.

We will be setting up the Exhibit Hall. This requires several adults to help move the tables.

Saturday, July 22 from 9:00 A.M. - Noon

We will be picking up the Exhibit Hall. Again, several adults are needed to help move the tables back. 4-Her's, please plan to help with the Fairgrounds cleanup.



Friday, July 1			
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
7:00 PM		Little Miss and Mister Contest and the Duchess Pageant	Exhibit Hall
Tuesday, July 5			
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
6:00 PM		Dog Obedience and Showmanship Show	Show Arena
Thursday, July 7			
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
6:00 PM		Dog Agility Show	Show Arena
Saturday, July 9			
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
2:00 PM		Fair Princess Pageant	Exhibit Hall
7:00 PM		Fair Queen Pageant	Exhibit Hall
Sunday, July 10			
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
2:00 PM		Rabbit Ambassador Contest	Rabbit Barn
Monday, July 11			
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
6:00 PM		Fairgrounds & Exhibit Hall Set Up	Exhibit Hall
Wednesday, July 13			
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Entry & Judging for Sewing, Consumer Clothing, Fashion Revue, Foods, Food Preservation, Create-a-Mix, Microwaving, Legos, Farm Scene, Gardening, Strawberries, Crops, Electric, Floriculture, Genealogy, Collections, and Scrapbook (*Mini 4-H can check in on this day or the next)	Exhibit Hall
Thursday, July 14			
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
3:00 PM	7:00 PM	Open Class Projects Due	Exhibit Hall
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Entry and Judging (All Other Exhibit Hall Projects and Mini 4-H Projects)	Exhibit Hall
5:00 PM	9:00 PM	Camper Arrival	Camp Ground
Friday, July 15			
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
9:00 AM		Open Class Project Judging	Exhibit Hall
5:00 PM	9:00 PM	Camper Arrival	Camp Ground
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	4-H Rabbit Check-in	Rabbit/Poultry Barn
Saturday, July 16			
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
6:00 AM	12:00 PM	Livestock Check In	Barns
6:00 AM	10:00 AM	Breakfast served by Clever Clovers 4-H Club	Hospitality Building
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	Flag Pole
12:00 PM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
12:00 PM	9:00 PM	Silent Auction open	Exhibit Hall
2:30 PM		Rabbit Show	Show Arena
3:00 PM	7:00 PM	Taco Night Meal Served by the YMCA	Hospitality Building
1:00 PM	9:00 PM	Amax/Schopmeyer Ag Building Open	Amax Building
6:00 PM		Archery Shoot	Archery Area
4:30 PM		Horse Grand Entry & Senior Awards	Horse Arena
6:00 PM		Horse Contesting	Horse Arena
6:00 PM		Survivor Night (Mud Games)	East of Cattle Barn
Sunday, July 17			
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
7:00 AM	11:00 AM	Breakfast (sponsored by Town and Country Christian Men's Group)	Hospitality Building
9:30 AM		Church Service provided by Town and Country Christian Men's Group	Hospitality Building
10:00 AM		Western Horse Show (Halter & Performance)	Horse Arena
12:00 PM		Dairy Goat Show and Dairy/Meat Goat Showmanship	Show Arena
2:00 PM	7:00 PM	Meal - Bowling Greene United Methodist Church Chicken Noodle Dinner	Hospitality Building
12:00 PM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
12:00 PM	9:00 PM	Silent Auction open	Exhibit Hall
1:00 PM	9:00 PM	Amax/Schopmeyer Ag Building Open	Amax Building
5:30 PM		Interactive Demonstration	Exhibit Hall
6:00 PM		Fashion Revue JUDGING IS WED, JULY 14	Farm Bureau Free Sta
7:00 PM		Color Run Registration	Amax Building
5:00 PM		Dairy and Cow/Calf Show	Show Arena
7:30 PM		The Farm and Co Color Run (7:00 registration begins)	Amax Building
8:00 PM		Slip n Slide	Extension Office

Monday, July 18

Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
6:00 AM	11:00 AM	Breakfast served by the 4-H Cattle Club	Hospitality Building
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	All Waterfowl Due	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
9:00 AM		Swine Show	Show Arena
10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Silent Auction Open	Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Book To Barn	Extension Office
11:00 AM		Poultry Show	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
12:00 PM		English Horse Show	Horse Arena
1:30 PM		Rabbit BBQ Contest	Hospitality Building
4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Meal (Kleptz Restaraunt)	Hospitality Building
4:00 PM	9:00 PM	Amax/Schopmeyer Ag Building Open	Amax Building
4:30 PM		Pedal Tractor Pull Registration (Pull at 5:00)	TBD
6:30 PM		Swine Grand Drive	Show Arena

Tuesday, July 19

Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
6:00 AM	10:00 AM	Breakfast served by the 4-Ever Achievers and Poultry 4-H Clubs	Hospitality Building
9:00 AM		Sheep Show	Show Arena
10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM	7:00 PM	Silent Auction Open	Exhibit Hall
1:00 PM		Mary Lou Dietz Memorial Flower Show	Exhibit Hall
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Extension Programing Hour	Hospitality Building
4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Meal - 4-H Council "Jonah Fish Fry"	Hospitality Building
4:00 PM	9:00 PM	Amax/Schopmeyer Ag Building Open	Amax Building
7:00 PM		Garden Tractor Pull	Tractor Pull Strip
8:30 PM		Musical Chairs- Fun Activity	Show Arena

Wednesday, July 20

Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
6:00 AM	10:00 AM	Breakfast served by the Rabbit Club	Hospitality Building
10:00 AM	7:00 PM	Silent Auction open	Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
11:00 AM		Livestock Skill-a-Thon	Hospitality Building
2:00 PM		Starter/Heifer Show	Show Arena
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Extension Programing Hour	Hospitality Building
4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Meal 4-H Council Pork Meal	Hospitality Building
4:00 PM	9:00 PM	Amax/Schopmeyer Ag Building Open	Amax Building
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Dog Club Meet and Greet	Pop Up Tent
6:00 PM		Steer Show & Showmanship Classes	Show Arena
8:30 PM		Dodge Ball - Fun Activity	Show Arena

Thursday, July 21

Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
6:00 AM	10:00 AM	Breakfast served by Jackson Township Farmhands	Hospitality Building
9:00 AM		Pygmy & Meat Goat Show	Show Arena
10:00 AM	7:00 PM	Silent Auction open	Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Book To Barn	Extension Office
3:30 PM		Round Robin Participant meeting	Hospitality Building
4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Meal - Street Vendors	Hospitality Building
5:30 PM		4-H Member Senior Recognition Program	Show Arena
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Projects Released	Exhibit Hall
7:00 PM		Round Robin Showmanship	Show Arena
9:00 PM		Livestock Released	Livestock Barns

Friday, July 22

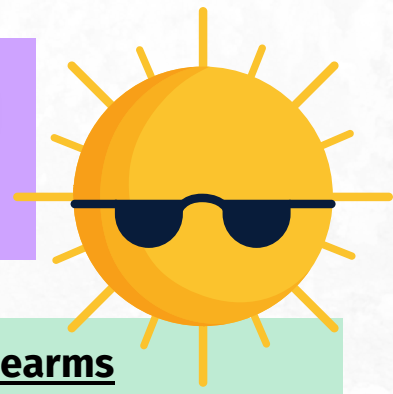
Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
8:00 AM	10:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Projects Released	Exhibit Hall
9:00:00 AM	12:00 PM	Fairgrounds Clean Up	Fairgrounds
10:00 AM		Rocket Shoot	Horse Arena
1:00 PM		Cat Show	Extension Office
2:00 PM		Pet Animal Show	Extension Office

Saturday, July 23

Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
9:00 AM		Area 5 4-H Tractor Driving Contest	Fairgrounds
5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Silent Auction Open	Exhibit Hall
6:00 PM		Benefit For The Barns	Exhibit Hall



Club Meeting Dates



4-Ever Achievers

Staunton Community Center
6:00 P.M.

- June 21

Top Shots- Firearms

Lost Creek Conservation Club in Staunton
Time Dependent on Date

- June 9- Rifle @ 6:00 P.M.
- June 15- Shotgun @ 6:00 P.M.

Clever Clovers

Methodist
Fellowship Hall
in Clay City
7:00 P.M.

- June 7
- July 5



Cattle Club

Clay County Fairgrounds
2:00 P.M.

- June 26

Rabbit Club

Clay County
Fairgrounds
5:00 P.M.

- June 12
- July 11



Swine Club

Clay County Fairgrounds
6:30 P.M.

- June 7

Poultry Club

Clay County Fairgrounds
6:00 P.M.

- June 14



Mini 4-H

Clay County
Fairgrounds
6:00 P.M.

- June 20

Jackson Township Farmhands

Clay County Fairgrounds
6:30 P.M.

- June 2
- July 7

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Junior Leaders

Clay County Fairgrounds
7:00 P.M.

- June 21



Harrison Handy Happy Helpers

Clay City First Financial Bank
Community Room
7:00 P.M.

- June 13



Busy Bees

Extension Office
6:00 P.M.

- June 1
- July 5

Van Buren Hustlers

Clay County Fairgrounds
7:00 P.M.

- June 21

Sharp Shooters- Archery

Clay County Fairgrounds
AMAX Building
6:00 P.M.

- June 7
- June 14
- June 28
- July 5
- July 12



Sheep Club

Clay County Fairgrounds
2:30 P.M.

- June 5



Kiddin Around

Goat Club

Clay County
Fairgrounds
2:30 P.M.

- June 6
- June 26

Horse and Pony

Clay County Fairgrounds
7:00 P.M.

- June 16



4-H Council Meeting

Council Office in Exhibit Hall
7:00 P.M.

- June 8
- July 6

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