



CLOVER CONNECTIONS



FEBRUARY/MARCH 2021



Explore and "Like" the above links to stay in touch with 4-H!



Welcome to 2021! We hope you had a wonderful holiday! If you have not yet re-enrolled in 4-H (v2.4honline.com), please do so ASAP. If you have already enrolled and marked that you would pay by check, please pay ASAP. You will not become an active member until payment is received. The official 4-H enrollment period ends January 15th.

If you haven't enrolled or re-enrolled, this will be your last correspondence until you are an active 4-H member.

We hope you will make an effort to read your project manuals, fair book, newsletters, postcards, letters, and other handouts thoroughly. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office, 765-747-7732.

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP & CONTEST

more info at purdue.ag/4hphotocontest

Attention Mini 4-H Members:



This year we have made the following projects available to Mini 4-Hers **Electric, Photography, Woodworking**. All mini project manuals are available in the Extension Office. You can pick up your Mini 4-H'ers manuals at any time during office hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you missed the First Timer's Night held via Zoom, Please contact the Extension Office for more information.

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Order or download materials from Purdue Extension - The Education Store www.the-education-store.com



In order to exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits, 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA).

Goals of Requiring YQCA in Indiana 4-H:

- Ensure that Indiana 4-H livestock members are more prepared to be ambassadors for animal agriculture in their role as youth livestock exhibitors
- Ensure animals from the Indiana 4-H livestock program are treated with the utmost care
- Ensure that Indiana 4-H livestock members are contributing to a safe and wholesome food supply

This training can be completed online or in person. In person training cost - \$3 per person. Online training cost - \$12 per person.

Online YQCA training is available at www.yqca.org.

In Person YQCA Trainings

At this time we have two in-person YQCA Trainings scheduled:

Tuesday, March 16th @ 6:30 P.M in Heartland Hall

Tuesday, March 30th @ 6:30 P.M. in Heartland Hall

You MUST register for the in-person YQCA meetings. Log into www.yqca.org. If you do not register prior to the meeting you will not be able to attend and receive credit.

BEEF WEIGH IN



SATURDAY, FEB. 27

9:00A.M. - 11:00A.M.

DELAWARE CO. FAIRGROUNDS

GOAT BARN - BLDG. 18

LOOK FOR MORE INFO TO COME.

Sheep & Goat Weigh In/Tagging

Friday, April 30th

6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Delaware Co. Fairgrounds

Community Bldg.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 2021

- 24 Yorktown Club Meeting - via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Beef Weigh-In - 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. - Del. Co. Fairgrounds

March 2021

- 4 Dairy Zoom Workshop 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Wes-Del Country Clovers Club Meeting– Wes-Del Elementary Cafeteria-7:00 p.m.
- 13 Virtual Livestock Volunteer Training— 9:00 a.m.
- 17 Mini Club Meeting - Zoom - 6:30 p.m.
- 30 YQCA Training - 6:30 p.m.— Heartland Hall

April 2021

- 6 Cake and Cupcake Decorating Workshop 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
- 12 Wes-Del Country Clovers Club Meeting– Wes-Del Elementary Cafeteria-7:00 p.m.
- 19 Horse and Pony Zoom Meeting— 7:00 p.m.
- 19 MINI 4-H Club Meeting- Heartland Hall - 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Cake and Cupcake Decorating Workshop 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
- 21 Yorktown Club Meeting “Drive-Thru” style at West Wind Farm 6:30—7:00 p.m.
- 30 Goat and Sheep Weigh-In 6:00 p.m.—Del. Co. Fairgrounds



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN DELAWARE COUNTY

Ball State & Muncie Lions Club - due March 1

4-H Junior Leader Scholarship - due March 30

Marie B. Bowen Scholarship– due March 15

For a full list of scholarships and applications visit: <https://extension.purdue.edu/article/7966>

DID YOU KNOW...

4-H reach and depth is unmatched. Through our community of 100 public universities, 4-H reaches kids in every corner of America - from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming communities. Our network of 500,000 volunteers and 3,500 4-H professionals provide caring and supportive mentoring to all 6 million 4-H'ers, helping them grow into true leaders today and in life.



T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

4-H apparel is available for purchase in the Extension Office. Limited sizes available. The picture indicates what the front and back of the shirts look like. ON SALE!! Cost: \$10.00 for Sweatshirt & \$5.00 for T-Shirt.

The Extension Office Hours are M-F 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Pick one up today and show your 4-H pride!

4-H Junior Leaders

If you are in grades 7 - 12 and want to obtain better leadership skills, volunteer your time to help others and be more involved in 4-H, Jr. Leaders is your chance to do just that! Contact the Extension Office for more information.



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4-H Member's Helpful Resource Guide

Purdue Extension Delaware County Office
County Building
100 W. Main Street, Room 202
765-747-7732

Contact us if you have any questions on any of the items below:

4-H information, project information, including 4-H project manuals and record sheets
Pick-up 4-H Fair books. Online version can be found on County Website

County Website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/delaware>

Items listed on website:

- 4-H Calendar of Events
- 4-H Project Information and Record Sheets
- Scholarship Information
- 4-H Newsletters
- Fair Book

Indiana State 4-H Website <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/default.aspx>

Items listed on website:

- ü Project Information and Requirements
- State and National Trips, Events, and State 4-H Scholarships

Purdue Extension Delaware County 4-H Facebook

“Like” this page.

Includes upcoming meetings/workshops and reminders.

Delaware County 4-H Fair Book

Includes the 4-H Fair day-to-day schedule.

Project information, descriptions, requirements, and 4-H Livestock Information.

4HOnline Enrollment Website

Enroll in 4-H

Select 4-H Projects

Add/Drop 4-H Projects by May 15

Enter all Livestock Animal IDs (except poultry and rabbits) by May 15.

4HOnline closes after May 15 and Fair Entry opens May 17 – June 15.

Fair Entry Website

Opens on May 17

Enter the projects you are taking to the 4-H Fair. All livestock (except poultry) and building projects.

When checking in at the fair, 4-H members will receive entry tag(s) for their project.

After May 15, each family will receive a packet of information explaining Fair Entry.