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4HonlineSM
4-H Enrollment and Event Registration

***Re-enroll now to continue to receive 4-H updates, activities, and newsletters.**

Save the Dates:

**Delaware County 4-H Fair:
July 13 – 22**

Carnival Fair: July 20 – 25

**Indiana State Fair:
August 7 – 23**

4-H RE-ENROLLMENT – ENROLL NOW

Volunteers & 4-H'ers: Don't forget to re-enroll early to take full advantage of all the yearly opportunities 4-H has to offer. Log in to your profile that was created in 4honline last year. If you do not remember your password, there is an option (I forgot my password) to reset it. Re-enroll for this year (follow prompts and verify information is correct).

Please note: paying online with your credit card rather than selecting to pay by check expedites your active status. Your enrollment is not active until your payment is received. Your enrollment must be active to submit state scholarships in January, enroll your cattle in February, and more.

UPCOMING 4-H EVENTS

Tuesday, January 7 – 4-H Leader Meeting – 6:30pm – Heartland Hall

Wednesday, January 15 – Yorktown 4-H Club meeting – 6:30pm - Yorktown Middle School Cafeteria – “Happy New Year & New Projects”

Monday, February 10 – First Timer's Night – 6:30pm – Heartland Hall

Saturday, February 22 – Beef Weigh-In – 9:00am – Goat Barn

Friday, May 1 – Sheep/Goat Weigh-In – 6:00pm – Community Bldg.

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

In partnership with the Indiana 4-H Foundation, the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program annually awards more than \$125,000.00 in scholarships to 4-H members to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarships are awarded to recognize youth participating in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program on their achievements and life skill development resulting from their participation in a variety of 4-H experiences. **Check out this link for all the State 4-H Scholarship opportunities:** extension.purdue.edu/4h/pages/scholarships.aspx

For local 4-H scholarship opportunities visit the following link: extension.purdue.edu/delaware/article/7966

4-H AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Continue your 4-H Career after graduation! There is a collegiate 4-H Club at Ball State University that you can join. Get involved in community service, serve with other local 4-H Clubs, and continue to build lifelong friendships. Check out Ball State's 4-H Club on Facebook: **Ball State Collegiate 4-H Club**.

4-H FIRST TIMER'S NIGHT

If you have a 4-H member who is in their first or second year of 4-H and you have questions, take advantage of our First Timer's Night Monday, February 10 at 6:30pm in Heartland Hall, North at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. Come and meet 4-H Leaders and Purdue Extension Staff. We hope to see you there!

BEEF WEIGH-IN

Saturday, February 22 - 9:00am - 11:00am
Goat Barn (Bldg. 18)
Delaware County Fairgrounds
More information coming soon.



SHEEP/GOAT WEIGH-IN

Friday, May 1 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Community Building
Delaware County Fairgrounds
More information coming soon.





STATE & NATIONAL 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Teens As Teachers – Friday, February 21 - Sunday, February 23, Camp Tecumseh - multiple tracks available. Teams are formed at the county level in the fall, contact your County Extension Office early for more info.

purdue.ag/TeensAsTeachers

Global Gateway Experience - Friday, April 17 - Monday, April 20, Howell Nature Center in Howell, MI; Teams are formed at the county level in the fall, contact your County Extension Office early for more info.

purdue.ag/4HGlobalGateway

State 4-H Junior Leader Conference – Tuesday, June 16- Friday, June 19, University of Indianapolis, grades 9-12 completed; registration due May 15. **Facebook: @4HSJLC**

purdue.ag/4HSJLC

State 4-H Chorus – Saturday, June 20 – Tuesday, June 23, Purdue University; perform at Tues evening session of 4-H RoundUp; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline April 1.

bit.ly/IN4Hchorus

Citizenship Washington Focus – Saturday, June 27 – Saturday, July 4, Washington, D.C.; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline March 15.

purdue.ag/4Hcwf

National 4-H Dairy Conference – Sunday, Sept 27 - Thursday, Oct 1, University of Wisconsin-Madison; grades 9-12 completed.

purdue.ag/National4HDairy

Please contact your local Extension Office for county specific application, selection, and registration information. In addition to the opportunities listed here, Indiana 4-H offers one-day programs focused on specific subject areas, additional programs related to the Indiana State Fair, opportunities for trained Teen Teachers, Career Development Events, and more throughout the year.

Learn more at bit.ly/getinvolvedin4h.



CONGRATULATIONS 4-H MEMBER KATIE SMITSON

Katie Smitson is 1 of 25 teens in the state selected to participate in the National 4-H Pollinator Habitat program as a Teen Ambassador for Purdue University. The pollinator program aims to engage youth on the importance of habitat for pollinators and to establish quality pollinator habitats at 22 sites across the country. Katie has also been invited to attend the 2020 National Youth Summit on Agri-Science at the National 4-H Conference Center in Washington, D.C. held in January. The National Youth Summit on Agri-Science is “Inspiring Agri-Science Solutions” as high school students develop skills and knowledge needed to meet challenges facing agriculture, food security and sustainability. Way to go Katie!



YORKTOWN 4-H CLUB 2020 MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 15 – 6:30pm – YMS Cafeteria, “Happy New Year & New Projects” plus election of officers.

Wednesday, February 19 – 6:30pm – YMS Cafeteria, “Winter Activities” – bring a board game to play.

Wednesday, March 18 – 6:30pm – YMS Cafeteria, “Be Green”

Wednesday, April 15 – 6:30pm – YMS Cafeteria, “All About Gardening”

Wednesday, May 20 – 6:00pm – Westwind Farm & Fiber Family Cookout – 701 N CR 725 W, Yorktown

June – TBA – “Completion Party”



MINI 4-H MEMBERS

Mini 4-H 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 8:30am to 4:00pm. Take advantage of our First Timer’s Night Monday, February 10th at 6:30pm in Heartland Hall, North at the Delaware County Fair Grounds. This informative meeting is for all Mini 4-H’ers as well as traditional 4-H’ers in their first or second year. 4-H leaders and staff will be there to explain the 4-H Program and answer any questions you may have.



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