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Extension - 4-H Youth  
Development



Dubois County 4-H Families,

Please make sure to read this newsletter and keep it in a safe place. **If you are not receiving communication from your club leader, or from our office through your 4-H Online email address, please contact us. This is our best line of communication and we do not want you or your child to miss out on opportunities.**

4-H is more than the just livestock and cookies. Each youth's 4-H experience is different. Explore 4-H YOUR way. Attend 4-H events including meetings that fit in your schedule. Other than 4-H club meetings, we have 4-H trips, career development events, performing arts festival (share-the-fun), petroleum power operator contest (zero-turns, garden tractors and ag tractors) 4-H Camp and more. We celebrate the entire 4-H year and achievements in the 4-H program at the Dubois County 4-H Fair in July. Planning for the fair is in full force.

There is lots of info in here that will help you have a very successful and fulfilling 4-H year!

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# Important Dates!

## Dubois County 4-H Calendar

For other important dates check

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/dubois/index.html>

April 11- Junior Leader Meeting

April 18 - YQCA Training

April 23 - Poultry, Sheep, Goat Workshop

April 25 - Horse Barn Setup

May 1 - Pork Chop Dinner

May 7 - Sheep and Goat Tagging Sheep Barn

May 7 - Swine Barn Setup Only

May 9 - Junior Leader Meeting

May 15 – Animal ID Deadline in v2.4honline.com

May 16 - June 30 - Fair Entry is open to enter the details of your 4-H Entries through [duboiscounty-indiana.fairentry.com](http://duboiscounty-indiana.fairentry.com)

May 17 - YQCA Training

June 4 - Goat/Sheep Barn Setup

June 14 - 15 - 4-H Camp

June 16 - Dubois County Tractor Operator Contest

June 25 - Area 3 Tractor Operator Contest

**July 18 – 22– DUBOIS COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2022**

**For a full list of Purdue Extension programming go here!**

**<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/dubois/index.html>**



### Queen Contest Information

It's time to start signing up to participate in the queen contest. Don't forget there is a junior and pre-teen contest in addition to the teen miss, and miss contest. If you are interested in the queen contest, please visit the following link for registration information: <https://bit.ly/DC4HFairSchedule> Applications can be mailed in beginning April 4 and are **due no later than May 15**. Contact Queen Committee Chairs Jennifer Hasenour - 812-631-9589 or Sandy Neukam at 812-630-3302 for questions.

# 2022 Pork Chop Dinner Drive Thru Fundraiser

Dubois County 4-H Council is having a Pork Chop drive thru dinner again this year.

We had some success last year but we are looking to blow it out of the water this year. The only way to do this is to get the kids involved! Meals will be \$12 a piece.

For every 10 meals sold by a 4-Her, they will get one free ride bracelet to be used during the fair when we have Lark Ranch on our Midway. We will keep a list of all of the 4-Hers who will receive free bracelets and it's up to the 4-Her which night they choose to use the bracelet.

This ride bracelet will allow them to ride the rides all evening long for FREE!!!! We will contact the 4-Hers that qualify for the ride bracelets closer to the fair with more info on how to redeem them (Will be super easy).

Questions please call any of the following Council Members:

Jennifer Hasenour - (812)631-9589

Danielle Schnell - (812)309-4702

Judy Jochem-Nino - (812)631-9009

Janelle Hasenour - (812)630-2430

## 4-H PORK CHOP *Dinner*

### May 1, 2022

**Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds : Drive Thru Pick-Up**

**Meals served 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m**

Pork Chop, Cheesy Potatoes and Green Beans  
\$12.00 per plate

Checks made payable to: Dubois County 4-H Council

**Presale Tickets Only**

**Last Day to buy: April 19**

Available at any GAB location  
or from any 4-H Council Member, 4-H Club Leader,  
or 4-H Member

Questions? Contact:  
Kyla Thomas: 631 - 8464  
Judy Jochem-Nino: 631 - 9009



Proceeds to benefit Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds.



# Are you in Grades 7-12? 4-H Junior Leaders is for YOU!!



You do NOT have to be specially invited, an officer, or want to lead to be in Jr. Leaders.

This is just a fun group for teen youth who enjoy 4-H and good times!

# Junior Leaders

INDIANA 4-H



**Upcoming events....**  
**Jr. Leaders Meetings**  
**April 11 and May 9, @**  
**7:00**

Join our Facebook Group @ Dubois County 4-H Junior Leaders  
Follow us on Instagram @DuCo4HJuniorLeaders

**Youth 3—12 are welcome to attend!**

## LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP WORKSHOPS

APRIL 23  
POULTRY 9:00-10:00  
SHEEP/GOAT 10:00-12:00

DUBOIS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS  
CLOVER PAVILION  
SHOW CORRAL



Dubois County 4-H is partnering with Poultry Committee Leader Steve Buechler and Sara Dzimianski Purdue Extension Educator from Perry County to offer 4-H Livestock Showmanship Workshops on poultry, sheep and goats. Youth grades in 3-12 are welcome. Sign up under "Events" in 4-H Online at [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com).



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# Important Info

- **We have FREE Garden Seed packets at our office for 4-H youth.** If you would like seed packets, contact us and schedule pick up.
- **Graduating 4-H Members** - Please lookout for an email from Danielle Schnell. 4-H Council is ordering banners to have by Graduation and hang on the exhibit buildings during 4-H Fair. She will request a picture and where you want the banner to be located at during the fair. Also please look out for email from Lauren. Purdue Extension—Dubois County wants to recognize your achievement on social media and in print media. We will be asking for your favorite 4-H things and what your future plans are.
- **4-H Handbook** is available online. Please go to [extension.purdue.edu/county/dubois](https://extension.purdue.edu/county/dubois), scroll down to underneath Dubois County Resources and click on 4-H Youth Development. Scroll down. The handbook will be located on this page. The handbook has been ordered for printing.
- **Sheep and Goat tagging** is Saturday, May 7th from 8:00 am until 10:00 am. Please bring all animals to verify that the correct animal identification is in the ear.
- **Animal Tags** - Beef and swine members can order tags via Google Form at <https://forms.gle/cKZwvJwynfaKkPrD9>. Please allow up to 72 hours for us to get your tags organized.
- **Information about the 4-H Fair** as it becomes available is located at <https://bit.ly/DuboisCo4HFair>



## 4-H Camp 2022

June 14 and 15

- 4-H Camp will be Day Camp
- You may choose to come one or both days. Includes T-Shirt!
- Campers Grades 3-7
- Details including registration are being finalized.
- Questions? Contact Lauren!

# Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can we add or drop projects in 4-H Online?** YES! Project areas in 4-H Online can be added and dropped after youth are an approved 4-H member until 4-H Fair. We recommend adding and dropping project areas by May 15. This allows easy transfer of information into FairEntry.
- **What is the difference between 4-H Handbook and 4-H manuals?** 4-H Handbook provides resources about the 4-H program in Dubois County and the general exhibit guidelines for each project area. 4-H manuals are resources on the specific topic for a specific age group that leads them through activities and questions that get the youth thinking more about the topic area. It also helps them think of items they can cover as an exhibit for the 4-H Fair.
- **Do projects require manuals?** SOME of them do! Only cats and dogs need to complete a manual and turn in at check in of 4-H Fair. Other projects have manuals as a resource to create the exhibit.
- **If I need a manual, how do I get a manual?** If the project does not require a manual, all the libraries have a copy of them. You can go there to check them out and return them after done using. Our office also has a lending library to borrow 4-H manuals and return within three weeks. If you are signed up for Cats or Dogs and do not have a manual, please contact our office.
- **What is the point of 4-H club meetings?** This is an opportunity for youth to socialize with other youth of different grade levels and interests. Also 4-H Club meetings allow youth to participate in a leadership role and lead the meetings. 4-H leaders also take time to find a special activity or something new to cover to maybe spark youth's interest in a new topic.
- **Where do I go for 4-H project help?** If your exhibit has a manual check there for information about the topic. Check with your 4-H club leaders. They are happy to help answer your questions. If they don't know the project topic area they might know someone who does or they can let the Purdue Extension office know and we can work to find a resource for you. There are some businesses in the community that have arts and crafts and classes to help the youth learn.
- **What happens if I don't get my animals in 4-H Online by May 15?** 4-H program is about learning life skills and some of those skills include managing, organizing and keeping records. If you do not enter your animals in 4-H Online by May 15 you are **ineligible** to exhibit those animals at the Dubois County 4-H Fair.



# Frequently Asked Questions Continued

- **Does your office have 4-H project supplies?** It depends. If your exhibit requires a poster, we have the hard backing foam core and plastic sleeves for purchase. We do have limited amount of electric project kits available for purchase. We do not have any supplies available for purchase for arts and crafts.
- **Why do I have to sign up twice for 4-H?** You do not sign up twice for 4-H. You sign up in 4-H Online to let us know your interested in the 4-H program, 4-H events, and project areas you are interested in learning about this year. You sign into FairEntry in late May through June to let us know what exhibits are coming to the fair and what classes these exhibits will be entered in.
- **What if we don't have a computer at home?** Please contact our office so we can work with you. We have computers available for you to use. If you can not come during office hours, please contact Lauren at lhaase@purdue.edu or 812-482-1782 and we can make arrangements for you to come in and use the computers after hours. We will have computers available at the fairgrounds on Saturday, May 7th from 8 AM until 10 AM. You will be able to enter animal information and add or drop project areas. 4-H Online is somewhat mobile friendly but if something is not working correctly, please try using a tablet or computer.

DUBOIS COUNTY 4-H

## SHEEP AND GOAT TAGGING

SATURDAY MAY 7, 2022



**SHEEP BARN**  
SHEEP 8 AM - 10 AM  
GOAT 8 AM - 10 PM

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**Sheep and Goat Tagging**  
Saturday May 7th  
8 AM until 10 AM

Recommend all animals coming so we can verify that animal identification meets exhibition requirements.

# Dubois County 4-H Sweepstakes Program

YOU Could win \$100  
and your choice of a 4-H blanket or Backpack!

This program is replaced the Achievement Awards for Static Projects.



How do you sign up?

1. 4-H youth who enter at least 5 static entries in the fair are eligible.
2. Select your favorite 5 entries and submit a Sweepstakes Form during project check in.
3. The top 3 youth will be select based on scores from the 5 entries they submitted.
4. Points will be given according to placing and state fair selection.
5. Winners will be announced at the Fair Awards night.



## Volunteer Corner

### Club Leader Resources

**Activity** - Healthy Living– Discuss germs and handwashing. Purdue Extension - Dubois County office has Glo Germ and instructions on how to use it in a setting to explain in a fun manner handwashing.

**Role Call** - Name one of your 4-H exhibits you are bringing to the fair.

**Community Service Idea** - Create thank you cards for project judges. Have a service day and help elderly clean up landscape around their house for spring.

**More resources** at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/volunteer/resources-and-development/index.html>







# DUBOIS COUNTY 4-H YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) TRAININGS

**MON., APRIL 18, 2022 AT 1:00 PM**

CLOVER PAVILION, DUBOIS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

**TUES., MAY 17, 2022 AT 6:30 PM**

CLOVER PAVILION, DUBOIS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

**TRAININGS LAST 1.5 HOURS AND TIMES ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME. IN PERSON CERTIFICATION IS GOOD FOR ONE YEAR.**

***There is a \$3 cost for in-person sessions. The cost of the 2022 Dubois County YQCA in-person trainings will be covered by the 4-H Council.***

***To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, and rabbits, 4-H members MUST BE certified through the YQCA program.***



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## **There are 2 ways to be YQCA certified:**

1. Youth attend an in-person YQCA training.

*Registration for an in-person training is required. Register through Events on 4-H Online. [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com) The \$3 cost is covered by Dubois County 4-H Council.*

2. Youth may complete the entire course online at [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org) Pay a \$12 fee for online certification.

*Test Out option available now. Must meet the following criteria:*

- *Only available to youth in the FIRST year of intermediate (age 12), senior (age 15), and young adult (age 19)*
- *Test consists of 50 questions and requires a pass rate of 80% or better.*
- *Users will have ONE chance to take the test-out option for each level.*

YQCA Information can be found at

[yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT:**

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