Purdue Extension Dubois County February 2021

Clover Chronicles

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INDIANA 4-H

Dubois County 4-H Families,

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

I am excited to announce we are mostly back to "normal" with a few modifications in the Dubois County 4-H program. This means FAIR planning is well on its way. While we are managing events to keep you safe (as we always do) we are happy to be planning IN PERSON events.

I thank you for your continued support and understanding when things have to be done a little differently due to continued Covid concerns. Things are looking up, thanks for hanging in there with us.

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Important Dates!

Dubois County 4-H Calendar

For other important dates check
https://extension.purdue.edu/dubois/article/9819

April 9– T-shirt, Handbook, Supply Pick up See below
April 11– Pork Chop Fundraiser– Please see flyer in newsletter!
April 15– Swine Tags can start to be picked up at office, Please schedule pick up.
May 1– Sheep and Goats ID Day at Fairgrounds
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
July 12– 16– DUBOIS COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2021

Drive Through Pick Up Night

Swine Barn

April 9, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Pick Up T-Shirts (if ordered), Handbooks (if ordered), 4-H Supplies available for purchase like poster supplies.

For an updated list go here!
https://extension.purdue.edu/Dubois/article/9819

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 12 7:00 @ Birdseye Dairy Barn and

May 10 @ 7:00 location TBA

Join our Facebook Group @ Dubois County 4-H Junior Leaders

Dubois County 4-H Sweepstakes Program

YOU Could win $100

and your choice of a 4-H Sweatshirt blanket, Fleece Pullover, or Backpack!

This program is replacing 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.

WILD About Nature SPARK Club

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SIGN UP UNDER EVENTS TAB IN V2.4HONLINE.COM

Questions? Call:
Orange County
812-723-7107
Crawford County
812-338-5466
Dubois County
812-482-1782

When: June 30th, 2021, 9am-4pm
Where: Patoka Lake: Newton-Stewart Shelter House
How Much: Free for 4-H Members,
$15 4-H Enrollment Fee for Grades 3-12
What:

- Learn About Wildlife
- Track Animals
- Explore Nature
- Discover our Natural Resources
- Investigate Habitats
- Fun Hands-On Activities!

BRING A SACK LUNCH & SNACKS. WATER WILL BE PROVIDED.

Why Learn About Nature?
Natural environments have positive impacts on people's mental health and well-being. Research consistently shows that natural settings link to much stronger developmental benefits for children.

Enter through the main gate at Patoka Lake, turn towards the marina and go past the marina parking lot to the shelter house area. Follow the signs for "4-H Event". Gate fees will be waived for parents dropping off and picking up participants!

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DNR Indiana Department of Natural Resources

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Indiana 4-H Summer Roadshow Preview!

Registration has not yet begun, but the following dates are being booked in our area!
These events will take the place of Round Up and 4-H Academy at Purdue for 2021.
Keep an eye on your 4-H online email for registration details coming soon!

Monday, June 14	Plant science, horticulture, biotechnology Entomology/Pollination
Tuesday, June 15	Reaching your leadership destination
Wednesday, June 16	4-H Fitness combine and Career Decision and knowledge in action
Thursday, June 17	Show Me the Money and Exploring your career options
Friday, June 18	Explore animal science careers, and careers in animal science, careers in the horse industry, horse health
Monday, June 21	Compliant robot for safe human-robot interaction and Fluid Power robotics with Dr. Garcia and fluid power challenge teams
Tuesday, June 22	Researching greener technology for food processing and What's growing on my spinach? And Food Science/food safety
Wednesday, June 23	Traveling on the road with 4-H civic engagement: serving your community
Thursday, June 24	Natural resources; forestry, wildlife, and aquatic sciences or forages and animal nutrition
Friday, June 25	Electric- 4-H Smarthouse kits
Monday, June 28	Wood project engineering and Civil engineering- building emergency shelters Indiana Careers in Construction Association
Tuesday, June 29	The use of aviation in Ag business and How airplanes fly
Wednesday, June 30	Intro to EMS and Compounding- aloe salve
Thursday, July 1	HTM careers and creating meals on the grill
Tuesday, July 6	Sustainable ag, soil health, soil fertility and Robotics and sensors for farm management
Wednesday, July 7	Respectful conversations and Intercultural-self awareness; effectiveness interacting with other cultures
Thursday, July 8	Environmental engineering and Environmental health sciences
Friday, July 9	Using games to teach career readiness skills and Interpersonal workforce skills

2020-2021 PROJECT UPDATES SUMMARY– The below projects have updates this year. Detailed updates have been in the past 2 newsletters. Please refer to your handbook to find updated requirements for projects. You will notice many projects are VERY simplified. This was done by design, to help make things easier and to follow state guidelines.

ATV Safety and Operator Skills, Beekeeping , Candlemaking, Ceramics, Clogging, Computer, Electric, Farm Scene, Foods, Gift Wrapping, Latch Hook, Leathercraft, Livestock, Metalcraft, Model craft, Photography, Reedcraft, Scrapbooking, Sewing, Small Animals, Rabbits, Woodcraft

Project Manual/Supply Policy – THERE ARE NO RECORD SHEETS REQUIRED THIS YEAR

Important info

- **We have Garden Seed packets for free at our office for 4-H youth.** If you would like seed packets, contact us and schedule pick up.
- **Do you have a question for Lisa?** Please use email. lisawilson1@purdue.edu. Lately, I have been getting a lot of texts and facebook messages. I am trying to be as responsive as I can, but those messages can get lost.
  Please use email. Thank you!
- **Swine Tags–** Do you need Swine tags? You can schedule pick up in our office any time after April 15.
- **PSC email users**– We have learned from several families that PSC email sends 4honline emails to "Gray Email" please check there and add to safe emails.
- **Handbook and T-Shirt Pick up–** If you ordered a Handbook or T-Shirt, Pick up drive through night is April 9, 4-6 PM. We will also have 4-H supplies like poster supplies available for purchase.

4-H Camp 2021

June 15 and 16

- Registration is OPEN under "events" in v2.4honline.
- You may choose to come one or both days $30 per day. Includes T-Shirt!
- Campers Grades 3-7
- **WE NEED Counselors Grades 9-12**
- Questions? Contact Lisa!

Dubois County 4-H Fair TENTATIVE Schedule

Events are being added often. We just wanted to get you excited about what is already scheduled!

Sunday, June 27

3:00 p.m. - 4-H Fair Queen Contest - Jasper High School Auditorium
Admission: $5 (4-Hers and Club Leaders free)
Junior Miss & Pre-Teen Queen Contest
Mini Dubois County 4-H Royalty Pageant

Wednesday, July 7 and Thursday, July 8

5:00 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Check in non-community judged projects except Garden - EB1 and EB2

Friday, July 9

4:00 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Check in Open Class Exhibits/Foods Judging - EB2
5:00 p.m. - 8 p.m. – Check in Garden & Community Judging: Foods – CP; Cake Decorating – CPO; Aquatic Science, Small Pets – Optimist Food Booth Tables/Tent; Basic Crafts, Ceramics, Flowers – EB; Clogging, Photography, - EB2; Candle Making, Drawing, Needlecraft, Painting, Sewing/Fashion Revue - CmB

Saturday, July 10

7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Rabbit Check-in – SAB
8:30 a.m.- Finish – 4-H Project Judging **(Buildings closed to public.)**
(Judging Informational Mtg. beginning at 8:00 a.m. in CP)
10:00 a.m. – Rabbit Show with Showmanship to follow – SAB
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Horse & Pony Check-in – HB
JD Shelburne Concert

Sunday, July 11

Animal/Livestock Check-in:
5:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. – Swine Check-in - SwB
6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Beef Check-in – CtB
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Dairy Check-in – CtB
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Goat Check-in – ShB
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Poultry/Ducks/Turkey/Pigeons Check-in - SAB
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Sheep Check-in – ShB
10:00 a.m. – Horse Performance Show – HPA
4:00 p.m. – Dairy Show/Showmanship – SC

ALL WEEK MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Small Animal Building open – SAB
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Buildings Open – EB1 & EB2
6:00 p.m. -- 9:30 p.m. – Commercial Exhibit Building Open – CmB

Monday, July 12

9:00 a.m. – Goat Show/Showmanship** – SC
6:00 p.m. – Swine Show/Showmanship – SC
6:30 p.m. – Junior & Senior English Horse Show – HPA
Garden Tractor Pull – GSA

Tuesday, July 13

2:00 p.m. – Poultry/Ducks/Turkey/Pigeon Show – SAB
5:30 p.m. – Public Speaking & Demonstrations – CP
6:00 p.m. – Sheep Show/Showmanship** – SC
6:30 p.m. – Junior Gaming Horse Show – HPA
Kiddie Pedal Pull

Wednesday, July 14

2:00 p.m. – Beef Showmanship – SC
Cat Judging – CP
5:00 p.m. – Beef Show** – SC
6:30 p.m. – Robotics/Paws & Pals Project Demonstration Night – EB1 & EB2
6:30 p.m. – Senior Gaming Horse Show – HPA
ATV/SxS/Car/Truck Flat Drag Racing–GSA

Thursday, July 15

6:45 – 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Fishing Contest – CP/South Lake
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Dog Obedience Judging / Agility – CP/Agility Course
12:30 p.m. – Supreme Livestock Showmanship – SC
6:00 p.m. – Safety Sam Presented by Indiana DNR
7:00 p.m. – Tug of War – GSA (4-H & Open)

Friday, July 16

12:30 p.m. – Showman of Showmen – SC
Lucas Oil Tractor Pull
5:00 p.m. – Horse and Pony Fun Show – HPA
9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. – Animal Checkout by Species – Livestock and Barn Areas

Saturday, July 17

6:00 a.m. –9 a.m. – Animal Checkout by species – Livestock and Barn Areas
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – 4-H & Open Class Exhibition Check-out – EB1 & EB2
Lawnmower & Car Demo Derby – GSA

Sunday, July 18

Motocross Racing

Monday, July 19

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – 4-H and Open Class Exhibition Check-out – EB1 & EB2

DUBOIS COUNTY 4-H

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) TRAININGS

~~THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 6.30 PM~~
~~SATURDAY, MARCH 6 AT 10.00 AM~~
~~TUESDAY, MARCH 16 AT 6:30 PM~~
~~FRIDAY, APRIL 9 AT 6:30 PM~~
SATURDAY, APRIL 24 AT 10:00 AM

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 2021 Dubois County YQCA in-person trainings will be covered by the 4-H Council. All in-person trainings will be held in the Clover Pavilion at Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds.

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 version 2 4-H Online. v2.4honline.com

2. Youth may complete the entire course online at yqca.learngrow.io
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 yqca.org

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Instructions:

- **Read this newsletter**
- **Put Items in your calendar**
- **Ask questions, if needed.**
- **Keep this newsletter**
- **Read your emails**
- **This will make for a great summer!**

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