

# Friday 4-H Nugget



## Greetings 4-H Community,

It is almost here! Two years in the making and we are ready for the 2021 Elkhart County 4-H Fair. We are excited to showcase all of the 4-H members' hard work this year and appreciate everything that our partner, the Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board, all of our 4-H volunteers, and 4-H members have put into making this a premier event.

There are a lot of last minute reminders included in this email so please be sure to read over them. If you have any last minute questions or are not sure about something be sure to reach out to our office or your 4-H club leaders. We look forward to seeing all of you at the fair this year.

All the best,

Robby Kelly, Sthele Greybar, & Anna Balas  
Extension Educators



## COVID Update

Many of you have read that the Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board has updated their guidance on fair. The fair is fully open for attendance on all days. You can learn more about the fair's plan [here](#). Club leaders, don't forget that all of our events post-fair will still need a COVID plan on file and approved 3 weeks prior to the event.

## Livestock Updates

It is important that all 4-H Clubs follow the check-in times set by the Advisory boards and leaders. Be sure to limit your inner-

grounds traffic during fair. After your animals are checked in, you can only bring a truck/trailer onto the fairgrounds during the hours of 11:00 PM to 10:00 AM, unless otherwise approved. We need to be sure to limit traffic for the safety of our 4-H members and fair-goers alike. If you need feed or something else hauled in after those hours the fair does have a courtesy shuttle available.



### Tips for Project Check-in

Make sure to review your project checklist and exhibit guidelines to ensure that your exhibit meets all requirements. Bring your project, checklist, and any other materials outlined in the exhibit guidelines with you to project check-in day.

### Animal Science Day Camp

On July 7 we hosted our annual Animal Science Day Camp Spark club! Forty-four youth participated in hands-on ice cream making, creating a 3-D farm from 3-D pens, dissecting pig hearts and lungs and much more! Be sure to sign up for the event next June! Thank you to everyone who participated and all of the Jr. Livestock Advisory Board members and volunteers who taught our youth.



### Remember to Turn in your 4-H Project!

**July 18 and 19** 2pm-6pm  
Project Check-In for all 4-H Projects (except cake decorating, floriculture, and garden/potato)

**July 21** 8:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-2:30pm  
Cake Decorating Open Judging

**July 22** 9am-11am  
Floriculture, Garden, and Potatoes Open Judging

### Youth Award Winners

#### Health

Beginner – Aaron Gregg  
Intermediate – Zachary Walker  
Advanced – Alexander Walker

### Leadership

Beginner – Chad Renner  
Intermediate – Michael Wesco  
Advanced – Amiyah Sykes & Andrew Bailey

### Spirit

Beginner – Ashley Jaberg  
Intermediate – Savannah Gregg  
Advanced – Chelsea Hickman



### Stewardship

Beginner – Emily De Freitas  
Intermediate – John Mark Renner  
Advanced – Andrew Bailey & Jonathan Wesco II

### I Dare You Award

Zachary Walker

### Horizon Award

R. Kendyll Stutzman



### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Christopher and Haley Kusnierek for completing the Indiana 4-H 4 Challenge and representing Elkhart County 4-H! Way to go!

### Woods on Wheels

Visit [Woodnawn Nature Center](#) from 12pm-4pm on Friday, **July 23** and discover the Indiana [Woods on Wheels](#) truck. This is a traveling, interactive exhibit that provides information about the Hoosier state's most renewable resource, our forests. This is a **FREE** event.



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