

April 28, 2021

Attention 4-H Auction Buyers and 4-H Families,

As you know, the Floyd County 4-H Fair will be reduced this year to just allow our members to showcase and show off their projects and show animals. We understand that everyone wants to get back to normalcy as quickly as possible, but still need to be aware that the safety of our families is remains a priority. This letter will indicate the changes decided by the Floyd County 4-H Corporation Board and myself as the Floyd County 4-H Extension Educator.

Mask Wearing: This year, masks will only be required while youth are showing in the arenas and if you are going to be in the Purdue Extension Office (located in Newlin Hall). If the 6 ft. social distancing rule cannot be observed in Newlin Hall a mask will also be strongly recommended. If you are outside or working in the barns, masks will not be required. Masks will be provided if you do not have one, just look for a 4-H Volunteer and ask.

Indoor (Static) Projects: Projects will be judged this year in a closed environment. This means you will drop your projects off at Newlin Hall between 5:00-8:00 p.m., on Monday, June 7. Judges will utilize your craft or other project information cards to assist them in judging your project(s). Projects will be on display in Newlin Hall for anyone to view June 9 through June 11. Projects will then be available for pickup on **Saturday**, June 12, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Animal Shows: Animal Shows will happen as scheduled. Just a reminder that if you are showing in an arena, a mask will be required. Large animals will check in Monday, June 7, 4:00-8:00 pm. Small Animals will check in Tuesday, June 8, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Livestock Auction: There are changes this year. The 4-H Corporation Board voted on the following changes:

1. Instead of a dinner, we encourage buyers to come out and walk the grounds and speak with 4-H youth and view their animals.
2. The auction will be held in Newlin Hall with a live feed showing which animal is up for auction.
3. A live auctioneer will be available for bidding.
4. Auction will be a premium only auction. What you bid is what you pay.
5. Animals can still be returned to child (RTC).

Please understand that the safety of our members and their families takes top priority in planning this year's Floyd County 4-H Showcase. If you are receiving this letter, I am encouraging you to come down to the Floyd County 4-H Fairgrounds from June 9th through the 12th to support all of our members, club leaders and volunteers. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at mccolluj@purdue.edu. Thank you for your understanding and support of this awesome program!

Sincerely,

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