

4-H Newsletter



May 2021



Fulton County Fair—July 10-17 Indiana State Fair—July 30-August 22



The beginning date has changed—

The State Fair will be closed to the general public weekly on Mondays and Tuesdays.



4-H Fair Clean up—Monday, June 7—6:00 p.m. Bring Rakes, Shovels, Gloves, etc. Food Provided



This is the first Fair Clean-up this year. We need “ALL HANDS ON DECK!” There are many leaves, twigs, and other debris to be picked up. It will be nice to get back to our regular fair and we want the grounds to look as nice as possible. “Many hands make light work.” Any 4-H Volunteers, Council members, Fair Association members, and parents—even friends not associated with 4-H—are welcome to join and lend a hand.

In case of bad weather, check emails and **Purdue Extension—Fulton County 4-H Clubs Facebook page** for postponement.

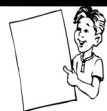
NOW OPEN!!!

- ◆ It is now time to begin entering your projects into the correct divisions. Please note this is separate from 4-H Online.
 - ◆ Instructions using a sample enrollment are available on our website:
<https://extension.purdue.edu/Fulton/pages/default.aspx>
- Click 4-H Information, 2020-2021. Scroll down under **Related Files** for **Sample FairEntry** instructions.
- ◆ FairEntry.com will be open from now through **June 15** for **Non-livestock, (Commercial Building, State Garden, and State Projects)**.
 - ◆ FairEntry.com will be open from now through **July 1** for **Livestock and other animals. ALL ANIMALS including poultry, rabbits, dogs, and cats need to be entered.**
 - ◆ **If you have more than one child in 4-H enter everyone’s projects BEFORE submitting or you will get locked out of the system until the office staff approves your submission.**
 - ◆ MINI 4-H projects **DO NOT** need to be entered in FairEntry.
 - ◆ If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Extension Office at 574-223-3397.



Project Book, Poster Foam Board, & Poster Sleeves

Again this year, we have poster and salon print sleeves (plastic covers for posters). These are **\$1.00**. We also have foam poster board which has increased in price. It is now **\$5.00**.



We still have some project manuals and papers that have not been picked up. Please stop by to get them. Judging is just a month away. Don’t wait until the last minute to get those projects done.

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Animal Grooming for Livestock at the State Fair

The animal grooming policy at the Indiana State Fair has been changed as described below:



4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother, and siblings), from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from individuals enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.

Again this year in addition to completing the application, participants must complete the online Animal Ethics modules every three years. With the different year we experienced last year, it was decided to use the modules for 1 more year. If applicants completed the training modules in 2019 or 2020 they **do not** have to complete them again (unless they want too). The modules will be available on May 15th as they are in the process of being reimaged. This program will be required for those wishing to assist 4-H members with livestock at the Indiana State Fair. Participants will receive a letter of confirmation once they have completed the program. The website is:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/Fulton/pages/default.aspx> Click on the 4-H information, 2020-2021; then scroll down to Related Files. Click the Groom Program Overview 2021 and the Groom Assistance Application 2021. You may also pick up the forms in the Extension Office.

YQCA Training



In order to be eligible to show livestock at the county and state fair, youth must complete Youth Quality Care of Animals—YQCA Training. **This is for beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and rabbits.** There are no more in-person trainings scheduled this year, so you will need to do the training online. **Mini 4-H Members DO NOT need the training.**

Online Instructions:

- Go to yqca.learnrow.io and select “sign in with your 4-H Online account”.
- You will be prompted to select a state, then enter the login information for your 4-H Online account.
- After logging in you will be given a list of active family members. Select a family member and start the account creation process. If you get an error message, log out and back in again.

You will just select one that says online training and you will need to pay the \$12 fee.



2021 Due Dates & Deadlines—Mark Your Calendars!

June 15, 2021	Deadline to Register all Non-Walking Projects in Fairentry.com
June 19, 2021	Poultry Blood Testing 1-2 p.m.
June 24, 2021	Poultry Show Prep Skills Workshop 6:00 p.m.
June 25, 2021	All Animal Pen Cards are due except Poultry due July 1 and Swine will be done online
June 26, 2021	Poultry Blood Testing—6:00-7:00 p.m. Poultry Barn
June 29-30	General Project Judging—Community Building and Everett Smith Building
July 1 to avoid paying higher feeds	<p>Deadline to register online for State Fair—https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef Steer, Heifers, & Feeder Calves • Dairy • Dogs • Cats • Goats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse & Pony • Poultry • Rabbits • Sheep • Swine <p>To look up information about ALL competitions: https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests</p>
July 1	Deadline to register ALL ANIMALS in Fairentry.com Poultry Blood Testing—6:00-7:00 p.m. Poultry Barn Poultry Pen Cards are due Poultry Barn Set up—6:00 p.m.
July 10-17	Fulton County 4-H Fair
July 30-August 22	Indiana State Fair—NEW BEGINNING DATE—visit https://www.indianastatefair.com

I Love 4-H

Horse & Pony

June 8—6:30-8:00 p.m. Community Building

Demonstrations will be given at this meeting.

June 10, 17, and 24—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Open arena nights.

June 28—10:00-Noon.—Shot clinic at the horse barns



Sponsor a Trophy

If you are looking for a way to encourage the youth of our community for the good things they do, we have an opportunity for you! We are looking for people that would be willing to sponsor a trophy for **\$25.00**. If you sponsored a trophy in the past, you should have received a letter in the mail. If you have never sponsored a trophy but are interested, you may contact Rick or Jeannie Rock at **574-817-0756** or email them at **rock3@purdue.edu**.

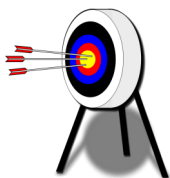


Junior Leaders



Junior Leaders will meet on June 13 at 3 p.m. in the Community Building.

Fulton County Bullseyes 4-H Club “New Updated Calendar”—Check the Archery Schedule



Our new archery instructor, Nick Taylor, has just confirmed the schedule with Ringer Outdoors.

Ringer Outdoors
6400 N 325 W
Rochester, IN 46975

May 24	Club Meeting & Shotgun Practice	6:30 p.m.	F.C. Conservation Club
27	Archery	5:30 p.m.	Ringer Outdoors
27	Rifle Practice	6:00 p.m.	F.C. Conservation Club
June 3	Archery	5:30 p.m.	Ringer Outdoors
3	Rifle Practice	6:00 p.m.	F.C. Conservation Club
7	Shotgun Practice	6:30 p.m.	F.C. Conservation Club
10	Archery	5:30 p.m.	Ringer Outdoors
14	Pistol Practice	6:30 p.m.	F.C. Conservation Club
17	Archery	5:30 p.m.	Ringer Outdoors
21	Club Meeting & Shotgun Practice	6:30 p.m.	F.C. Conservation Club
24	Archery	5:30 p.m.	Ringer Outdoors
24	Rifle Practice	6:00 p.m.	F. C. Conservation Club

All Mini 4-H Members Super Hero Theme

WHAT: Mini 4-H Day Camp
WHO: Mini 4-H Members—Kindergarten-2nd Grade
WHEN: Thursday, June 10—9:00 a.m.-Noon
WHERE: Fulton County Fairgrounds
THEME: “Superheroes”



Fun activities will be available for all Mini 4-H Members such as crafts, games, snacks, etc. Come dressed as your favorite superhero.

The cost is **\$5**. Checks should be made payable to **Purdue CES** and returned with the registration by **June 8**.

Contact the office if you do not receive a letter.