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HANCOCK COUNTY 4-H

October 2021 Newsletter

Dear 4-H Families, Volunteers, and Supporters,

4-H Season is about to begin! 4-H enrollment opens OCTOBER 1st! We are excited to be kicking this year off with you. Our 4-H Open House will be October 24th this year! Please join us and learn more about the variety of projects we offer. We also ask that you encourage a non-4-H family to join you so that they too can learn more about our organization. National 4-H week is coming up October 3-9th!

Here are 5 things to do during 4-H Week:

- Sign-up and pay your 4-H enrollment fee.
- Wear a 4-H shirt.
- Send a thank you note to a 4-H volunteer (leader, helper, etc.) or supporter.
- Do a community service project or random act of kindness.
- Post a picture related to 4-H on social media.
- Stop by Tractor Supply and buy a Paper Clover October 6-17



Amber Barks

Extension Educator / 4-H Youth Development

GIVE HER A CALL & FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
OUR HANCOCK COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

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4-H Open House

JOIN US FOR A 4-H OPEN HOUSE IN
THE SARAH BURKE EXHIBIT HALL AT
THE FAIR GROUNDS ON

OCTOBER 24TH FROM 1PM-3PM

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN
GET INVOLVED IN 4-H!

4-H Enrollment is open on October 1st for 2021-2022

It's 4-H enrollment time again! The 2021 – 2022 enrollment period is now open from October 1 2021 – January 15, 2022. During this time, Youth Members who have already created profiles in 4-H Online will "Re-Enroll" here: v2.4honline.com Please DO NOT make a new profile if you can't get logged in. Contact the office at 317-462-1113 and we can let you know what email was used on your profile or help you reset your password.

Project Superintendent Openings

Interested in a 4-H Superintendent position? If you have expertise in one of the following area and would like to share your time and knowledge, we have an opening for a project superintendent in:

Pocket Pets

Please contact our office for more information at 317-462-1113.



Livestock Tagging Dates

Beef tagging: Saturday, February 26 @ 9 am

Goat tagging: Friday, April 29 @ 6 pm

In order to accommodate families who may purchase sheep at the Ohio sale we will be having 2 tagging dates. We encourage all of those who can to come to the first tagging date.

Sheep tagging: Sunday, May 1 @ 2 pm

Sheep tagging: Wednesday, May 11 @ 6 pm



4-H and Tractor Supply will kick off the fall Paper Clover partnership. One hundred percent of funds raised directly benefit 4-H youth. The fall Paper Clover partnership runs from October 6th through October 17.

90% of donations directly support 4-H youth in the county where the paper clover was purchased
10% supports national 4-H programming

Tractor Supply proudly began its partnership with 4-H in 2010 and has since helped raise more than \$14 million through its Paper Clover fundraisers. The success of these campaigns has impacted more than 69,000 students by providing them with hands-on learning experiences through projects in STEM, agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Don't forget about the opportunity to support Indiana 4-H, at no extra cost to you, each and every time you shop at a Kroger store! Indiana 4-H is a part of the Kroger Community Rewards Program, all you have to do is shop at Kroger (and swipe your Plus card) and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the Indiana 4-H Foundation. Such an easy way to give back!

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program: Simply visit www.kroger.com. Once logged into your Kroger account community rewards, you can search for INDIANA 4-H FOUNDATION either by name or HF209 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

4-H Jr. Leaders

- Junior Leaders is open to **all 7-12 graders** enrolled in the 4-H program.
- We typically meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month in the Sarah Burke Building at 7 pm
- Some of the activities we do include: Fair set-up, tie blankets for the Hope House, Christmas shopping for less privileged families, preparing valentines for the nursing homes, and Trick or Treating for Canned Goods.
- **October 6th at 6 pm** we will have a cookout at the fairgrounds in the Hancock Building (its the shelter house closest to the extension office) **bring your own chair.**
- October 6th **Journey bags service project** (Please bring one of the following)- toothbrush, toothpaste, body wash/shampoo, new socks/underwear, brush, diapers/pullups, or deodorant.
- **October 24th** assist with 4-H Open House 1-3 pm
- **October 31st** we will Trick or Treat for Canned Goods- Meet at Extension Office in Costume at 6 pm weather permitting



Lucky Clovers 4-H Club

Bottle Cap Donation Drive



Collecting Bottle Caps to recycle and have picnic tables made for the fairgrounds.

Drop off your donations at:

Purdue Extension office
802 Apple St, Greenfield, IN 46140

SUNDAYS

**October 17, January 16, February 20,
March 6, April 17, May 22**

from 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Monetary Donations are also accepted to purchase picnic tables for the fairgrounds.



**Indiana 4-H
LEADERSHIP
SUMMIT**

**OCT.
23**

**resources, inspiration,
& recognition**

**Join us at this in-person
event for youth and adults**

Learn more at purdue.ag/in4hsummit



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AB Promise Partnership

AB Acceptable Caps List NEVER ACCEPTABLE

No Metal	TRASH.....ANY
drink bottles	ALL food containers
prescription bottles	Cardboard Liners
plastic Ziplock type bags	soap pumps
trigger sprayers	lotion pumps
ALL fast food drink lids	grocery bags
Plastic that is not a cap or lid, plastic pieces and parts	Caps or lids with (1) (3) (6) or (7) recycle number
Human or Animal Medical Supplies	K-Cups and Straws
METAL.....ANY	PAPER.....ANY

ACCEPTABLE CAPS

medicine bottle caps/ (info packet removed)	drink bottle caps soda, water, juice caps, sports drink
milk jug, creamer caps	flip-top caps (ketchup)
detergent caps	spout caps (mustard)
hair spray caps	spray paint caps
toothpaste caps	ointment tube caps
deodorant caps	baby food caps
apple sauce pouch caps	shampoo/conditioner caps

ACCEPTABLE LIDS

Cottage cheese	cool whip container lids
yogurt lids	Pringle can lids
mayonnaise jar lids	coffee can lids
peanut butter lids	Butter lids
Ice cream bucket lids "under 8" in diameter"	cream cheese container lids
	Spice lids



Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit

Saturday, October 23, 2021 9:00 AM- 3:30 PM
502 East Event Centre, Carmel

Youth in grades 7-12, Adult 4-H Volunteers, and Extension Professionals are all invited to attend!

Registration is now open via 4-H Online: <https://v2.4honline.com> and will continue until October 8. Registration is \$50 per person, which includes all of the educational sessions and the luncheon.



FALL BREAK

OCTOBER 14 &
15

1:00 PM
TO
4:00 PM

FOR 3RD-6TH
GRADERS

MATERIALS
PROVIDED

COST: \$30

ART SPARK CLUB



Masks are mandatory for this event.
Payment is due upon signing up for class
and is non-refundable. Spots are limited.
To hold your spot, contact Purdue Extension
at (317) 462-1113. Class will be held at our
office at 802 Apple Street, Greenfield.

Presented
by
**Michelle
Kimberlin**

JUNIOR CHEF SPARK CLUB

Gourmet Mac and Cheese
and Pies

October 11th & 12th
9:00 am to noon

Extension Office
802 Apple St, Greenfield

Space limited to first 10 students

Cost is \$10 per 4-Her and \$25 per non 4-Her.

Payment is due at time of registration and is non-refundable.

To secure your spot, please stop by the
office to register with your payment.
(cash and check are accepted)

Mask will be required when social distancing is not possible.



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State 4-H Building Project Guidelines

In order to provide more clearly understood guidelines for all state eligible exhibit hall projects the State 4-H Office is working on simplifying their guidelines to make them more easily understood by 4-H educators, volunteers, 4-H families, and 4-H judges. At this time we are awaiting the new guidelines for projects and urge families to hold off on beginning projects for a couple of weeks so that we can get you the most up to date version of the State 4-H Project Guidelines.



Riley Festival Opportunity for 4-H Members

Riley Festival 2021 will be here before we know it—October 7-10. Once again, Hancock County Extension Homemakers will sponsor the Home Arts and Quilt Show, located in the Courthouse Annex, 111 American Legion Place, in the Commissioners Meeting Room. **ENTRIES ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021 FROM 12 P.M. TO 6 P.M.** Parking during the drop off time is available on South St. or the lot directly south of the Courthouse Annex building.

There were so many great 4-H exhibits during our county fair. We would love to exhibit several of those during the show. Therefore, to make it more convenient for you to bring your items in, we will be at the Extension Office (802 Apple Street) on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.** to accept entries from 4-H members. We will transport your items to the Annex building where they will be displayed at the Festival. You can also submit your items during their regularly scheduled project turn-in. This is just to make it more convenient for those 4-H members wanting to participate!

Entries will be judged and placing ribbons awarded in two age categories: Junior, 16 and under; Senior, 17 and older. Open to everyone, entrants need not be residents of Hancock County, a member of 4-H or Extension Homemakers. Please share the information with friends who aren't 4-H members, they are welcome too. Some of the categories that may be entered include: Baking, Food Preservation, Quilts, Sewing, Needlecrafts, Painting, Dolls, Toys, Wood, Leather and much more. The entrant or someone they designate will need to have the claim check for their items and pick up their exhibits at the annex at 4:30 pm, Sunday, October 10.

For complete information, visit www.rileyfestival.com to print the entry form and see a complete listing of categories. Entry forms and information will also be available at Hancock County Extension Office, 802 Apple St., Greenfield. Questions should be directed to: Rosalie Hunt, Home Arts co-chair, 317-485-9609, email jhunt5@indy.rr.com; Debbie Stucker, Home Arts co-chair, 317-861-5843, email oledads@comcast.net; the Riley Festival Office, 317-462-2141; online at info@rileyfestival.com

4-H's Long-reaching Effects

Compared to other youth, 4-Hers are:

4x

more likely to contribute to their communities

2x

more likely to be civically active

2x

more likely to make healthier lifestyle choices





Save the Date!

Mark your calendars!! 4-H Camp will again be held at Shakamak State Park on June 1-3, 2022. We will be camping with Hamilton, Johnson and Shelby Counties. Don't miss out on all of the fun! More information will be sent at a later date to all eligible members (3rd through 6th grades).

4-H Volunteers

If you plan on helping with any 4-H event, project or club this coming year, there are a few forms that need to be completed. Here is a check list to help you make sure you have turned in all of the necessary paperwork along with when it's due. You may come in to the office for help or enroll online:

- Please complete the ABE (Adult Behavior Expectation form) and all trainings online between OCTOBER 1 and JANUARY 15.
- Please make sure we have your correct phone number, email address, and mailing address. Some are no longer in service and we have no way of contacting you.

4-H Camp at Shakamak State Park



Premise ID Information

Contact BOAH to get a Premises ID. Visit their website here: <https://www.in.gov/boah/2642.htm>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- What species are included in Indiana's premise ID program? Indiana's rule includes mandatory registration for cattle/bison, cervids, swine, sheep and goats. Poultry and aquaculture are also part of Indiana's plan. Although it is not mandatory, equine and camelids may be registered voluntarily.
- Does every 4-Her need his/her own premise identification number? Each 4-Her will not need their own number. The numbers are assigned to a specific piece of property where animals are located. If multiple 4-Hers keep animals on one premise, then the premise number will be the same for each of the 4-Hers with animals residing at that location.
- Is the premise ID program mandatory? Indiana state law requires premise identification for all sites associated with the purchase, sale, or exhibition of livestock in the state of Indiana
- Where do I get a premise ID? You may complete the premises registration form online at: www.in.gov/boah/2700.htm or download the form at: www.in.gov/boah/2328.htm.

Premises ID

- How do I get a premises ID?
 - Contact BOAH, online form: www.in.gov/boah/2642.htm
- How can I look up my premises ID?
 - Contact BOAH, email: animalid@boah.in.gov
- What address do I use for the premises ID?
 - The address of where the 4-H animals are housed.
 - This may not be the 4-Her's home, if housed at grandma's, neighbor's, etc.

Follow us on Social Media



Hancock County 4-H (Indiana)

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@HancockCounty4H



FAFSA DAYS

Support for Graduating High School
Students and Adult Learners

INvestED Indiana College Funding Experts
will be on hand to help you complete the FAFSA
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid).



**Tuesday
November 2
2:30 - 7:00 PM**

at the High School w/
INvestED Indiana



**Wednesday
November 3
2:30 - 7:00 PM**

at the High School w/
INvestED Indiana



**Tuesday
November 9
2:30 - 7:00 PM**

at the High School w/
INvestED Indiana



**Thursday
November 18
4:00 - 7:30 PM**

at the High School w/
INvestED Indiana

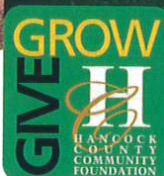


**Saturday
January 15
10:00 - 2:00 PM**

at Greenfield Branch
w/ INvestED Indiana

Onsite HCCF Scholarship Application Support
Please note: FAFSA results must be available in order to
submit applications for many 2022 HCCF Scholarships.

*Workshops may happen virtually including opportunities for private
consultation with experts.



Questions?
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Hancock County
Community Foundation





Tentative 2022 Hancock County 4-H Fair Schedule Subject to Change

Tuesday, June 7

6pm Bicycle Rodeo Contest, Food Shelter Building, 4-H Fairgrounds

Wednesday, June 8

5pm Set Up Exhibit Hall

Saturday, June 11

6am Open BBQ Contest, Judging Begins at 3pm, Food Court *Sponsored By:*
8am Clean-up Day around the Fairgrounds
8am 4-H Dog Show, 4-H Show Arena
9:30am Tractor Maintenance Contest, Multi-purpose parking lot
10am Compact Tractor Contest
1pm 4-H Dog Agility, 4-H Show Arena
3pm 4-H Queen Pageant & Public Presentation, Trinity Park Church
3pm Open BBQ Contest Judging Begins, Food Court *Sponsored By:*
6pm 4-H BBQ Contest, Food Court

Monday, June 13

Various Times Project Turn-in
6pm Rabbit Ambassador Contest, 4-H West Arena

Tuesday, June 14

Various Times Project Turn-in

Wednesday, June 15

Various Times Project Turn-in
8am - 8pm Food Vendor Set Up
5pm Livestock Barn Set Up

Thursday, June 16

8am - 8pm Commercial Vendor Set Up
6pm - 10pm Swine Arrival
6pm - 10pm Livestock Barns - Tack Only Today (Beef, Dairy, and Llama)

Friday, June 17

Morning Hours Project Turn-in
5pm Carnival Opens
5pm Commercial Vendors Open
5:30pm Pet Parade, 4-H Show Arena *Sponsored By: Hancock County Farm Bureau*
6:30pm 4-H Horse & Pony Show - Contesting Classes, Multi-Purpose Arena
7pm 4-H Foods Auction, Pioneer Building
7pm Preview Night of the Exhibit Hall
8pm Entertainment @ Pioneer Building -

Saturday, June 18

Day Sponsor:
6am - 12pm Dairy, Beef, and Llama Arrival



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8am	Hancock County Pork Producers Show
9am	4-H Horse & Pony Show - Halter, Performance, Western, and English, Multi-Purpose Arena
9am	Baby Contest, Pioneer Building <i>Sponsored By:</i>
10am	Exhibit Hall Opens
12pm	North Parking Lot Closed to Parking
3pm	Carnival Opens
3pm	Commercial Vendors Open
5pm	All Parade Entries Must Be On The Grounds
6pm	Hancock County 4-H Fair Parade <i>Sponsored By:</i>
7pm	Entertainment @ Pioneer Building -
7:30pm	Mini 4-H Swine Show

Sunday, June 19

Day Sponsor:

8am - 9am	Check In for 4-H and Mini 4-H Rabbit Show, 4-H West Arena
8am	4-H Swine Gilt & Barrow Show, 4-H Show Arena
9am	4-H and Mini 4-H Rabbit Show, 4-H West Arena
9am	4-H Beef Weigh-In/Check Pure Bred Heifer Papers
10am	Exhibit Hall Opens
10:30am	Worship Service, Pioneer Building
12pm - 2pm	Ribeye Sandwiches served, Food Court <i>Sponsored By: Hancock County Cattlemen</i>
3pm	Carnival Opens
3pm	Commercial Vendors Open
6pm	4-H Llama Costume Class, 4-H West Arena
7pm	4-H Swine Show of Champions and Showmanship, 4-H Show Arena
7pm	Entertainment @ Pioneer Building -
11pm - 12pm	Swine Release

Monday, June 20

Day Sponsor:

8am	4-H and Mini 4-H Poultry Show, 4-H West Arena
10am	Exhibit Hall Open
11am	Silly Safari Show <i>Sponsored By:</i>
12pm - 3pm	Livestock Barns - Tack Only Today (Sheep and Goat)
2pm	Silly Safari Show <i>Sponsored By:</i>
5pm	Carnival Opens
5pm	Commercial Vendors Open
5pm	4-H Dairy Show, 4-H Show Arena (Mini Dairy Show immediately following)
6pm	4-H Pocket Pets, 4-H West Arena
6:30pm	4-H Rabbit Awards, 4-H Bowl
7pm	Entertainment @ Pioneer Building -
8pm	4-H Fashion Revue, 4-H Bowl

Tuesday, June 21

Day Sponsor:

8am - 12pm	Sheep and Goat Arrival and Weigh-In
10am	Exhibit Hall Open
12pm	Mini 4-H Beef Show, 4-H Show Arena
2pm	4-H Beef Show, 4-H Show Arena
5pm	Carnival Opens
5pm	Commercial Vendors Open
6pm	4-H Beef Show of Champions and Showmanship, 4-H Show Arena
7pm	4-H Companion Pet Showmanship, 4-H West Arena
7pm	Youth Pedal Pull, 4-H Bowl <i>Sponsored By: Farm Bureau Young Farmers</i>
7pm	Entertainment @ Pioneer Building -



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Wednesday, June 22

Day Sponsor:

8am	4-H Sheep Show, Ewes followed by Market Lambs, 4-H Sheep Lead, 4-H Show Arena
9am	4-H Cat Show, 4-H West Arena
10am	Exhibit Hall Open
11am - 1pm	Pork Chops & Pork Burgers served, Food Court <i>Sponsored By: Hancock County Pork Producers</i>
12pm - Close	Petting Zoo w/ Pony Rides, Hancock Building <i>Sponsored By:</i>
1pm	Carnival Opens
5pm	Commercial Vendors Open
5pm	4-H Horse & Pony Club will have Horses on display, Hancock Building
6pm	4-H Sheep Show of Champions and Showmanship, 4-H Show Arena
6pm	Silly Safari Show <i>Sponsored By:</i>
7pm	Llama & Alpaca Fun Night - West Arena
7pm	Entertainment @ Pioneer Building -
7:30pm	Silly Safari Show <i>Sponsored By:</i>

Thursday, June 23

Day Sponsor:

8am	Dairy Goat Open Show, 4-H Show Arena
10am	Exhibit Hall Open
10am - Close	Petting Zoo w/ Pony Rides, Hancock Building <i>Sponsored By:</i>
1pm	Mini 4-H Mini Goat followed by Mini 4-H Sheep
2pm	4-H Boer Goat Show, 4-H Show Arena
5pm	Carnival Opens
5pm	Commercial Vendors Open
5pm	4-H Horse & Pony Club will have Horses on display, Hancock Building
6pm	4-H Llama Obstacle Course, 4-H West Arena
6pm	Awards Program, 4-H Bowl (Rain 4-H Show Arena) (4-H Parade, 10 year member, Scholarships, Herdsman, and Others)
7pm	Entertainment @ Pioneer Building -
8pm	Supreme Showmanship, 4-H Show Arena
11pm - 10am	Beef, Dairy, Sheep, and Goats Released

Friday, June 24

Day Sponsor:

8am	4-H Dairy Goat Show, 4-H Show Arena
9am	4-H Llama and Alpaca Showmanship, 4-H West Arena (Llamas and Alpacas released at the end of showmanship)
10am	Exhibit Hall Open
10am - Close	Petting Zoo w/ Pony Rides, Hancock Building <i>Sponsored By:</i>
11am	Rabbits and Poultry (on exhibit) released
12pm	Exhibit Hall Closed
4pm - 6pm	Release of 4-H Projects, Exhibit Hall
5pm	Carnival Opens
5pm	Commercial Vendors Open
6pm	4-H Livestock Auction
7pm	Entertainment @ Pioneer Building -

Saturday, June 25

8am	Clean-up of Livestock Barns
9am - 11am	Release of 4-H Projects, Exhibit Hall