



Clover Connection

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Posey County

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Dear Posey County 4-H Families,

Happy New Year! Welcome to all new 4-H members! If this is your first time receiving this newsletter, please read over it carefully. This will be an important source of information in the upcoming year. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Purdue Extension-Posey County office or your club leaders.

Handbooks will be distributed to club leaders at an upcoming club leader meeting. However, you will be able to access the digital copy on the Posey County Purdue Extension website later this month.

Carefully read the upcoming dates listed in this newsletter on page 2. There are several deadlines coming up.

A note on cancellation policy, if school is cancelled or released early, all 4-H activities and events that day are also cancelled.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions!

Sincerely,

Amanda Bender

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UPCOMING DATES

<p><u>January 2023</u> Jan. 10: Club Leader Meeting Jan. 12: Mini 4-H & Jr. Leader Meeting Jan. 15: 4-H Enrollment Deadline & Club Financials Deadline Jan. 25: Scholarship Applications Due Jan. 29: Farm Scene Project Spark Club</p>	<p><u>June 2023</u> June 1: 4-H Council Meeting June 5-7: 4-H Camp June 8: Jr. Leader Meeting June 7-9: 4-H Academy June 13: Public Speaking Contest June 13-16: State Jr. Leader Conference June 26-28: 4-H Round Up June (TBD): Posey Co. Tractor Operator's Contest June 24: Area 3 Tractor Operator's Contest-Knox Co.</p>
<p><u>February 2023</u> Feb. 1: Trip Applications due to Extension Office Feb. 1: Annual Extension Board Meeting Feb. 2: 4-H Council Meeting Feb. 9: Mini 4-H & Junior Leader Meeting Feb. 15: 4-H Camp Counselor applications due on 4-H Online Feb. 16: Club Leader Meeting</p>	<p><u>July 2023</u> July 1: YQCA deadline July 6: 4-H Council Meeting July 9: Static Project Check-In July 16: Perishable Static Project Check-In July 17-22: Posey Co. Fair July 20 & 21: Project Check-Out</p>
<p><u>March 2023</u> Mar. 1: Officer Training Mar. 2: 4-H Council Meeting Mar. 14: Club Leader Meeting Mar. 16: Mini 4-H & Jr. Leader Meeting Mar. (TBD): 4-H Livestock Care training</p>	<p><u>August 2023</u> July 28- Aug. 20: State Fair</p>
<p><u>April 2023</u> Apr. 6: 4-H Council Meeting Apr. 13: Mini 4-H Event & Jr. Leader Meeting Apr. 15: 4-H Camp applications due on 4-H Online Apr. (TBD): 4-H Livestock Care training Apr. 22: Beef, Sheep & Goat ear tagging Apr. 28: Posey County 4-H Performing Arts Contest Apr. 29: Farm to Food Truck Spark Club</p>	
<p><u>May 2023</u> May 4: 4-H Council Meeting May 11: Jr. Leader Meeting May 15: Animal ID Deadline & Add/Drop Deadline May 12: Area 3 Performing Arts Contest May (TBD): Floriculture, Garden, Beekeeping Spark Club</p>	

*Please note: **Dates are subject to change.** Junior Leader Meetings, 4-H Council Meetings, Mini 4-H and 4-H Livestock Care trainings are held at the Posey County Community Event Center on the Fairgrounds unless otherwise notified.*

We Are Hiring!

SUMMER INTERN

Purdue Extension Posey County is now accepting applications

Deadline February 17

Find applications at the Extension Office or
<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/posey/>

Questions? Call 812-838-1331



Extension - Posey County

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As more events and important dates are scheduled, be sure to check:

- Email
- Extension website <https://extension.purdue.edu/posey>
- [Purdue Extension-Posey County Facebook page](#)

Find us on Facebook at:

[“Purdue Extension-Posey County”](#)



4-H Enrollment

Parents can go to 4H Online (<https://v2.4honline.com>)

Enroll/Re-Enroll youth in 4-H for 2023

Starts: October 1, 2022

Ends: January 15, 2023

Certificated adult volunteers need to go into 4-H Online to re-enroll as an adult volunteer and to sign your 2023 Adult Behavior Expectations by January 15.

If you do not have internet access, please contact the Extension Office (812-838-1331) so we can help!

Scholarship Application Dates

4-H Scholarship applications are due **January 25**. Submit applications via 4-H Online. For scholarship information, visit:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/scholarships.html>

Sign up for scholarship on 4-H Online.

4-H Trips

Are you in grades 7-12 and looking for a fun trip in 2023? Be sure to apply to attend a 4-H trip by **February 1, 2023**. Apply for Citizenship Washington Focus, 4-H Academy, 4-H Round-Up, 4-H Chorus, 4-H Band or State Jr. Leader Conference. Trip fees are covered by Posey County 4-H Council. You can find applications and descriptions of each trip by clicking on this link:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/Posey-County-4-H-Program.html>

4-H Camp

We are excited to announce that we will be holding 4-H Camp at the Historic Santa Claus Campground in Santa Claus, IN June 5-7. We will be joining Gibson, Vanderburgh, Spencer, Pike and Knox counties. 4-H Camp is open to youth in grades 3-6 and youth 9-12 can apply to be camp counselor. More information will be coming but mark your calendars for the following dates:

- February 15: Camp Counselor Application Due (Apply on 4-H Online) **New this year, Camp Jr. Director position.*
- April 15: 4-H Camp Applications Due
 - Apply on 4-H Online. Send payment to Posey County Extension Office.
- June 5-7: 4-H Camp at the Historic Santa Claus Campground



Camp is
June 5-7 in
Santa
Claus, IN

Be a Camp Counselor!

OPEN TO YOUTH IN
GRADES 9-12

SIGN UP IN 4-H
ONLINE BY FEB 15

Build your leadership skills and serve as a positive role model for younger youth by being a 4-H Counselor!



Applicants
will be
interviewed
in Feb/Mar

Camp is
June 5-7 in
Santa
Claus, IN

Apply to be a Camp Jr. Director!

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR
10-12 GRADERS

SIGN UP ON CAMP
COUNSELOR APPLICATION
IN 4-H ONLINE BY FEB 15

Help plan and lead 4-H camp! You'll have camp counselor duties and additional planning and leadership duties to ensure a safe, educational, and fun camp!



POSEY COUNTY 4-H Farm Scene Spark Club

Join us to learn more about the Farm Scene Project!

Open to 4-H'ers in grades 3-12
January 29, April 23, June 25
Keck Gonnerman Building 2-4PM

Registration will be
available on 4-H
Online

Questions? Call Amanda Bender 812-838-1331. Purdue University is an equal access/opportunity/affirmative action institution. If you need accommodations to attend the event, please notify us five business days in advance of the event.

POSEY COUNTY 4-H

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OFFICER TRAINING

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MARCH 1, 2023 PCCEC 6PM

Learn more about officer duties
You don't have to be an officer to come. All are welcome!

Purdue University is an equal access/opportunity institution. If you require special accommodations, please call prior to the event 812-838-1331

Civic Engagement in 4-H



Visit the Statehouse

Tuesday, February 7th! 7-12th grade youth are invited to Visit the Statehouse with their Educators! We will tour the building, meet with our representatives, participate as pages, and watch a live session!

Cost is \$15 to attend. Space is limited. You must either provide your own transportation or work with your educator to arrange for transportation.



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



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Public Speaking Contest

When: June 13

Time: 6 PM

Where: Posey County Community Event Center on the Fairgrounds

For more information about guidelines, please see the 2023 handbook or visit

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/4-h-project-communications.html>

Posey County 4-H "Share-the-Fun" Entry Form

This year's Share-the-Fun 4-H Talent Show will be April 28 at North Posey High School and will begin at 7:00 PM. Clubs may enter one (1) group act & UP TO two (2) curtain acts. The curtain acts can be two musicals, two non-musicals, or one of each. **All acts must be pre-registered and all registration forms must be turned in April 1.**

Check the appropriate Act:

Curtain Act

Group Act

_____ Musical

_____ Number in Club

_____ Non-Musical

_____ Number in Act

Type of Act (description, name of song, etc.) _____

Name of 4-H'ers in Act (if curtain act) _____

4-H Club _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Equipment Needed (microphone, piano, other) _____

Email the above information to Amanda at bender14@purdue.edu. You may also return this form by mail to:

Purdue Extension-Posey County
126 E. 3rd St. Room 29
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

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4-H Project Update

Many changes have been made to all state projects. The following list will be the updated changes as seen on 4-H Online for Posey County. The handbook will reflect these changes.

4-H Online will be where youth select general projects. Fair Entry will be where youth specify exactly what they will exhibit at the Fair.

Aquatic Science: No longer offered.

Arts & Crafts: State guidelines changed. **Only one article can be exhibited per category.**

Beekeeping: State guidelines changed.

Bicycle: No longer offered.

Computer: State guidelines changed.

Creative Writing: State guidelines changed.

Creating with a Mix: No longer offered.

Electric: State guidelines changed.

Entomology: State guidelines changed.

Foods, Baked & Preserved: State guidelines changed.

Garden: State guidelines changed.

Lawn and Garden Tractor: State guidelines changed.

Photography: State guidelines changed.

Sewing, Wearable: State guidelines changed.

Tractor: Select Tractor Safety and Operator Skills. State guidelines changed.

Zero-Turn Mower Safety & Operation Skills: State guidelines changed.

****Please note****

- Construction & Architectural Replica: Encompasses Farm Scene and Construction Toys. Updates will be listed in handbook.
- Communication: Encompasses Creative Writing & Public Speaking

Once the handbook is updated it will be posted on our website

<https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/Posey-County-4-H-Program.html>

and hard copies will be available in early spring.

Animal Information

Animal ID tagging day

When: April 22, 2023

Time: 8AM-11AM

Where: Posey County Fairgrounds

Who: Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat Exhibitors

What:

- All beef, dairy, meat goat, sheep and swine exhibitors are required to correctly enter animal tag ID's into 4-H Online. You will not be allowed to enter 0's into the tag entry on 4-H Online.
- Due to biosecurity concerns, **swine exhibitors are required to request tags on:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSyF141PKoSUSCzqOUwqhkW5a-bYAr9K5nzNhYAhavEJxRmw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- It will be the 4-H'ers responsibility to tag their hogs. If you need taggers or assistance, please reach out to the Extension Office. 4-H'ers can also come to the tagging day on April 22 to receive help with entering tags into 4-H Online. Do not bring your hogs to the fairgrounds for tagging on this day.
- The tagging day on April 22 will be where beef, sheep and meat goat exhibitors will have their animals tagged. There will be laptops and tablets available as well as assistance from the Extension Office on entering tags into 4-H Online.
- Tagging day is an educational opportunity for 4-H'ers. It will provide an opportunity for youth to ask questions to livestock superintendents about the care of their animals as well as provide assistance to families on 4-H Online.

Premise ID

Registering your premises is done online, at no charge, and takes only about 5 minutes. Visit the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) website: www.in.gov/boah and click on "Premises Registration".

BOAH staff will issue a premise identification number (also known as a "premid") within three to five business days after the online form is submitted. If registering by mail with a paper form, allow ten business days for a premid to be issued.

Do you need to verify your premises identification number? Contact BOAH at: 317-544-2400 or email animalhealth@boah.in.gov. Be sure to note the name and premises' physical address listed on the registration.

All Indiana premises associated with the purchase, sale and/or exhibition of cattle, swine, sheep, goats and farmed cervids must be registered by state law. Registration allows BOAH to be more effective tracing animal movements in a major animal health emergency investigation.

4-H Online Animal ID Family Sharing

Please note that you are only allowed to list siblings' animals on your 4-H Online profile. You cannot list secondary family animals on your 4-H Online. This means you cannot list cousins' animals on your profile. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office 812-838-1331.

Official ID

An Official ID tag is imprinted with an “US shield”

Official ID tags include but not limited to Scrapie Tag, Flock ID, visual 840 Tags &/or 840 RFID Tags.

Official ID tags are permanent & tamper resistant.

It is a FELONY to remove an Official Identification!

If you have questions on which tags to remove, please contact the Extension Office at 812-838-1331.



Animal ID Deadline

All animal identification is to be submitted on 4-H Online by May 15. Animals not enrolled by this deadline cannot be exhibited at the county or state fair.

For more information about animal identification and requirements, visit:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/animal-identification.html>

Mandatory for Most Animal Exhibitors:

4-H Quality Livestock Care

To exhibit **beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits**, 4-H members must be certified through a quality livestock care program. This is an important educational opportunity for 4-H livestock members. Making this an exhibition requirement is how we are ensuring that 4-H members learn about quality assurance, but it really has nothing to do with animal exhibition. The reason we are requiring a quality livestock care program is for youth to learn best management practices with their animals.

NEW 2023: There will be a new version of training offered to 4-H'ers in Indiana that will replace YQCA. More details will be available to families in the coming months.

Deadline to complete 4-H Quality Livestock Care training is July 1.

2023 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification



The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2023 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

	For State Fair	Max # to Enroll	Minimum Posey County Requirements	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag	May 15
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 total	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	40 total	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number)	May 15
Dairy Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	N/A	May 15
Wethers	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo		N/A	
Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	Official Scrapie tag, tattoo, or microchip matching registration papers and 5-digit County tag	May 15
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample		Breed Registry Tattoo	May 15
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		Official Scrapie tag, tattoo, or microchip matching registration papers. and 5-digit County tag	May 15
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	N/A	May 15
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo		N/A	
Horses and Pony	Two Color Pictures	20 total	Two Color Pictures	May 15
Llama and Alpaca	Two Color Pictures	20 total	N/A	May 15
Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	Scrapie Tag and 5-digit County Tag	May 15
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample		Scrapie Tag and 5-digit County Tag	
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample		Scrapie Tag and ID that matches registration Papers	
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch	May 15

Mini 4-H

Mini 4-H is a free program open to youth in grades K-2. Youth are encouraged to participate in activities during meetings, make new friends and have fun!

Schedule of meetings for this year: January 12, February 9, March 16 and April 13.

If youth in grades K-2 want to participate in the Mini 4-H Livestock shows during the fair, **they must be enrolled in Posey County Mini 4-H by May 15, 2022.** Sign up for Mini 4-H on 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com>

NEW 2023: Livestock Show Waivers must also be signed and returned to the Extension Office by May 15, 2023. To find waivers, visit our website <https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/Posey-County-4-H-Program.html>

A promotional graphic for Mini 4-H. It features a central orange rectangle with white text. The title "Mini 4-H" is prominently displayed in the center. To the left, it lists "Youth in grades K-2" and "Meeting Dates for 2023" with a list of dates: January 12, February 9, March 16, and April 13. To the right, it states "Meetings are held at the Posey County Community Event Center on the Fairgrounds @ 6PM". Below the title, it describes the program as a free activity-based learning experience. At the bottom, it encourages enrollment at v2.4honline.com. The graphic is decorated with a pink sunburst pattern on the right side and is set against a background of blue and yellow geometric shapes.

Youth in grades K-2

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Meeting Dates for 2023

- January 12
- February 9
- March 16
- April 13

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Mini 4-H

Mini 4-H is a free program that teaches youth by doing. Participate in activities during meetings, make new friends, have fun and exhibit a project at the fair!

Meetings are held at the Posey County Community Event Center on the Fairgrounds @ 6PM

Enroll today at v2.4honline.com