



# Clover Connection

June 2024

## Posey County

### *Purdue Extension*

Dear Posey County 4-H Families,

It's the final countdown to the fair! This newsletter outlines everything you need to know about the entire process. Please reach out to club leaders or the Extension Office if you need any help.

The next big deadline is **June 19** for Fair Entry. If you have any questions, please reach out to club leaders or the Extension Office.

Sincerely,

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# UPCOMING DATES

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.

<b>June 2024</b> June 1: Posey Co. Tractor Driving Contest June 3-5: 4-H Camp June 6: 4-H Council June 9: Farm Scene Spark Club (Keck Gonnerman) June 11: Speech & Demo Contest June 12-14: 4-H Academy June 13: Jr. Leader Meeting June 17: Mini 4-H Parent Meeting June 19: Fair Entry deadline June 24-26: 4-H Round-Up June 24 & 25: Poultry Blood Testing June 29: Area 3 Tractor Operator's Contest (Vanderburgh Co.)	9AM  7PM 2-4PM 6PM  6PM 6PM  6PM
<b>July 2024</b> July 1: YQCA/IQLC deadline July 2: 4-H Council July 10: Static Project Check-In July 14: Perishable Project Check-In July 14: Livestock Check-In July 14-20: Posey County Fair July 19: Project Check-out July 29: Indiana State Fair Project Check-In	7PM 5-7PM 1-3PM  12-1PM & 5-7PM 8AM-8PM EST
<b>August 2024</b> Aug. 4: Drop off Foods & Garden for INSF (PCCEC) Aug. 2-18: Indiana State Fair (Exhibit Building open to public Aug. 6) Aug. 19: Pick up INSF projects	4-5PM  8AM-8PM EST

**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](#)



## Extension Office Closed

The Extension Office in Mt. Vernon will be closed July 10-19 as we'll be moving to the Fairgrounds for Fair Week. Please call or email for assistance. If you need to pick up any supplies from the office, please do so by Tuesday, July 9.

\*\*Office will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup>\*\*

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# Countdown to the Fair

Use this checklist of information to prepare for the Fair!

- Fair Entry—submit entries by June 19. All 4-H'ers required to complete.
- Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care/YQCA—livestock exhibitors must complete by July 1
- Pre-Fair Cleanup
  - **Sunday, July 7**—Kings & Queens and Victory Bees 4-H Clubs
    - If you are a member of these clubs, you are responsible for helping cleanup the Exhibit Building. Please bring cleaning supplies such as window cleaner, paper towels, trash bags, water buckets, rags, brooms, squeegees. Please arrive by 1:00 PM.
  - **Saturday, July 13**—All remaining 4-H clubs and leaders.
    - If your club did not help on July 7, then you are responsible for helping cleanup the remainder of the fairgrounds. Areas to be cleaned include: around all the buildings on the fairgrounds and livestock barns. Livestock exhibitors are expected to help in their barns. Please bring the following tools to help: hammers, saws, nails, wire cutters, trash bags, push mowers, riding mowers, gloves, weed eaters, safety glasses, rakes, water buckets, rags, shovels, wheel barrows, garden hoses, pruners, drills, extension cords, dust pans, brooms. Please arrive by 7AM.
    - For exhibitors that didn't receive their Fair passes by this time, there will be a booth set up by the livestock barns with Fair passes and t-shirts.
- Project Check-Ins
  - **Wednesday, July 10**—Static projects are checked in at the Exhibit Building: aerospace, americana, animal posters, arts & crafts, beekeeping, child development, collections, communications (creative writing), computer, , egg, electric, entomology, family camping, forestry, genealogy, geology, health, home environment, photography, recycling, scrapbooking, small engines, soil & water science, sportfishing, sports, tractor poster, travelogue, veterinary science, weather, wildlife, woodworking, secretary books, ten year/last year member boards

**NEW IN 2024:** Eggs will only be checked in at the Poultry Show on Tuesday, July 16 at 7:30 AM.

Community judging in the exhibit building on July 10 will include: construction toys, consumer clothing, farm scene, models, pet pals, sewing.

Club banners and displays turned in on July 10.

Check-in will be from 5-7 PM. If you are unable to make check-in, please reach out. We are willing to work with you.

- **Sunday, July 14**—check-in cake decorating, cupcake decorating, foods, food preservation, and flowers. Projects will be community judged in the Community Center from 1-3 PM (NEW 2024).

Corn production, corn science, soybean production, soybean science and garden will be checked in at the exhibit building from 1-3PM.

Foods will be donated for the 4-H Food Auction on Monday, July 15.

- **Sunday, July 14**—animal check-ins  
**NEW 2024:** Swine check-in—7-10 AM  
 Horse & Pony check-in—9AM-1PM in the Horse barn  
 Beef check-in—1-4PM in the Beef barn  
 Goats & Sheep check-in—3-5 PM in the Goat & Sheep barn  
 Open Beef Show—5:30PM in the Livestock Arena
- **Monday, July 15**—Dairy check-in 7-9 AM.
- **Tuesday, July 16**—Poultry check-in 7:30-8:30 AM; Rabbit check-in 1-2PM

- Fairgrounds trash pick-up schedule

Date & Time <i>Bring trash bags and gloves or stop by the Exhibit Building if you want them.</i>	Area West of Ditch—Exhibit Building, Commercial Building, Old Dining Hall, Parking, Stage, Community Center, Bathrooms & Grassy Areas	Area East of Ditch—Grandstand, Bleachers, All of the Animal Barns
Tuesday, July 16 Anytime	Rousing Rookies	Diligent Ones & Tarty Tuckers
Wednesday, July 17 Anytime	Hoosier Boosters	Country Bumpkins
Thursday, July 18 Anytime	Kings & Queens Victory Bees	Blazing Saddles Savah Rockets
Friday, July 19 After the Auction	All 4-H Families	All 4-H Families

- Check-out

- Poultry and Rabbits will be checked out from 7-9 PM on Thursday, July 18.
- **NEW 2024:** 1<sup>st</sup> Opportunity to check-out static projects—Friday, July 19 12-1 PM in the Exhibit Building
  - Families will have the chance to check-out projects in the Exhibit Building starting at 12 PM.
  - Premium money will be available to pick up in the Exhibit Building from 12-1 PM. Non-perishable State Fair selected projects can stay so that they can be transported to the State Fair later in July.
- **NEW 2024:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Opportunity to check-out static projects—Friday, July 19 5-7 PM in the Exhibit Building
  - This will be the final chance to pick up projects in the Exhibit Building.
  - Premium money will be available to pick up in the Exhibit Building from 5-7 PM. Non-perishable State Fair selected projects can stay so that they can be transported to the State Fair later in July.
  - IF YOU DO NOT PICK UP PROJECTS BY JULY 19 AT 7PM, THEY WILL BE THROWN AWAY. Premium money will not be available after 7 PM.
  - The Exhibit building will be closed from 1-5 PM on Friday, July 19.
- Animal Release: livestock not going through the auction can be checked out after the Livestock Auction on Friday, July 19 from 12-4 PM.

- Fair Cleanup

- After the Livestock Auction on Friday, July 19 all barns and livestock arena will be cleaned up. The exhibit building will be cleaned up during the 2<sup>nd</sup> opportunity to check-out projects. The majority of the cleanup will be done on Friday. There may be a need for additional help on Saturday. All 4-H families are expected to help.

<b>Fair--4-H Schedule 2024</b>		
<b>Pre-Fair</b>		
Sunday, July 7	Exhibit Hall Cleanup	1:00 PM
Wednesday, July 10	Static Project Check-In & Community Judging (exhibit hall)	5-7 PM
Wednesday & Thursday, July 10 & 11	Project Judging (exhibit hall)	6-8PM & 8AM-10AM
Thursday-Saturday, July 11-13	Result Entry, Exhibit Building Set-Up (exhibit hall)	All Day
Saturday, July 13	Fairgrounds Cleanup	7:00 AM
Sunday, July 14	Project Check-In: Foods (Baked & Preserved), Cupcake Decorating, Cake Decorating, Flowers- Community Center Corn Production, Garden-Exhibit Building	1-3 PM
	Swine Check-In	7-10AM
	Horse & Pony Check-In	9AM-1PM
	Sheep & Goat Check-In	3-5 PM
	Beef Check-In	1-4 PM
	Open Beef Show	5:30 PM
	<b>Exhibit Building will be open Monday 5-10 PM, Tues-Thurs. 9 AM-10 PM, Fri. 12-1PM &amp; 5-7PM</b>	
<b>Fair Week</b>		
Monday, July 15	Dairy Check-In	7-9 AM
	Horse & Pony Show (horse arena)	9:30 AM
	4-H Food Auction (community center)	5:30 PM
	10 Year Recognition (community center)	5:45 PM
	Sheep Show (livestock arena)	6:00 PM
	Goat Show (livestock arena)	7:30 PM
Tuesday, July 16	Poultry Check-In (rabbit barn)	7:30-8:30 AM
	Poultry Show (rabbit barn)	9:00 AM
	Horse & Pony Show (horse arena)	9:30 AM
	Dairy Show (livestock arena)	10:30 AM
	Rabbit Check-In (livestock arena)	1-2 PM
	Rabbit Show (livestock arena)	2:00 PM
	Swine Show (livestock arena)	7:00 PM
Wednesday, July 17	Cat Show Check-In (community center)	12:30 PM
	Cat Show (community center)	1:00 PM
	Fashion Revue (community center) <i>Public Show at 5:00</i>	4:00 PM
	Mini 4-H (exhibit building)	5:30 PM
	Horse & Pony Show (horse arena)	6:00 PM
	Beef Show (livestock arena)	7:00 PM
Thursday, July 18	Barnyard Olympics (livestock arena)	4:00 PM
	Supreme Showmanship (livestock arena)	6:00 PM
	Rabbit & Poultry Check-Out (Poultry Barn)	7-9 PM
Friday, July 19	Horse & Pony Check-Out	7-9AM
	Livestock Auction (livestock arena)	9:00 AM
	Project Check-Out (exhibit building)	12-1 PM
	Animal Check-Out & Cleanup (livestock barns)	12-4 PM
	Project Check-Out (exhibit building)	5-7 PM
Saturday, July 20	Additional cleanup, if needed	8AM
	***Note, this schedule is subject to change.	

# Fair Entry

All 4-H'ers will be required to sign up their projects on Fair Entry from May 16-June 19. To enroll your projects, visit: <http://poseycountyindiana.fairentry.com/>

**Help guides for Fair Entry**—<https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/2024-fairentry-instructions-for-families.pdf>

<https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/2024-where-to-find-projects-on-fair-entry.pdf>

Just like last year, 4-H'ers will add projects on 4-H Online by May 15. Then they will log onto Fair Entry to indicate exactly what projects they are bringing to the Fair by June 19.

## Help sessions will be available:

June 6 @ 6:30 PM at the Community Center

June 11 after the Public Speaking Contest at 6PM

Questions? Contact Amanda [bender14@purdue.edu](mailto:bender14@purdue.edu) or 812-838-1331

# Project Materials

4-H Council is sponsoring poster sleeves and poster boards at no cost to 4-H'ers this year. Please stop by the Extension Office to pick up. The chart below lists additional 4-H project supplies with the prices listed. Please pay by check.

Cake Decorating	Wilton Cake Decorating Manual.....\$20
Electric	Level 1-Circuit Board Kit.....\$9
	Level 2-Magnetic Shake Flashlight Kit.....\$15
	Level 3-Extension Cord Kit.....\$28
	Level 4-Fluorescent Trouble Light Kit.....\$42
Entomology	Insect Guide Book.....\$5
	Insect Pins & 3 Insect Vials.....\$6
Forestry	<i>Fifty Trees of Indiana</i> Book (4-H 15-80).....\$6
	Herbarium Mounting paper (25 sheets/collection).\$4

# T-shirts

The 4-H t-shirts will be passed out during check-ins on July 10 and July 14. There will be a booth set up during the check-ins where 4-H'ers, Mini 4-H'ers, club leaders and superintendents can pick up their shirts.

# Volunteers Needed

Adult volunteers are needed for Project Check-In's on:

- Wednesday, July 10

Judging Assistants are also needed to help judges on:

- Wednesday, July 10
- Thursday, July 11

Please reach out to the Extension Office 812-838-1331 to sign up! Thank you in advance!

# Area 3 Share the Fun Results

Congratulations to the Posey County 4-H'ers for performing in the Area 3 4-H Performing Arts Contest on May 3 in Jasper. The Rousing Rookies 4-H Club placed 1<sup>st</sup> in group acts, Isabella Benthall placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Curtain Musical Act and Sebastian Rollins placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Non-Musical Curtain Act. Congratulations!

# Tractor Driving Contest

Posey County 4-H Tractor Driving Contest will be **June 1**

- **Where:** Juncker Outdoor Power & Equipment
  - 1331 E 4<sup>th</sup> St. Mt. Vernon, IN
- **Time:** 9AM

The Area contest is June 29 at the Vanderburgh 4-H Fairgrounds

# Fashion Revue

Fashion Revue is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17 at 4:00PM in the Community Center with a public fashion show at 5:00PM.

# Public Speaking Contest

When: June 11

Time: 6 PM

Where: Posey County Community Event Center on the Fairgrounds

Sign up: <https://poseypublicspeak2024.4honline.com>

For more information about guidelines, please see the 2024 handbook or visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/4-h-project-communications.html>

# MINI 4-H

Mini 4-H will offer a Q&A night on June 17 at 6PM in the community center. This will be a chance for families to ask any questions leading up to the Fair about Mini 4-H projects.

If you plan on attending, you must RSVP by June 16 through this link:

<https://mini4hqa2024.4honline.com>

Mini 4-H'ers can exhibit projects at the Fair. The Mini 4-H handbook:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/posey-mini-4-h-manual-2023-24.pdf>

Mini 4-H exhibit check-in: Wednesday, July 10 5-7PM in the Exhibit Building

Project check-out: Friday, July 19 12-1PM or 5-7PM in the Exhibit Building

Any projects not picked up by Friday, July 19 at 7PM will be thrown out.

# Animal Information

## Fair Entry—Animal Entry

4-H'ers exhibiting animals at the Fair will also need to enroll them in classes on Fair Entry. This is how showbills are created. Deadline is June 19.

## Mandatory for Most Animal Exhibitors:

*Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care (IQLC)*

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.

Deadline to complete Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training or YQCA (online) is July 1. Email completion certificates from YQCA to [bender14@purdue.edu](mailto:bender14@purdue.edu)

## Poultry Blood Testing

4-H'ers exhibiting poultry at the Fair must have their animals' blood tested prior to the Fair. Questions? Contact Poultry Superintendents, Shawn & Robin Price.

**When:** June 24 and June 25

**Where:** Poultry Barn on the Fairgrounds

**Time:** 6-6:30 both nights

## Rabbit Workshop

4-H'ers exhibiting rabbits at the Fair are invited to attend a Rabbit Workshop Q&A session. Superintendents will be on hand to answer any questions about showing rabbits.

**When:** June 24 and June 25

**Where:** Poultry Barn on the Fairgrounds (during the poultry blood testing)

**Time:** 6-6:30 both nights

## Goat Project Updates

The meat goat class at the Fair this year will include a class for Dairy Goat Wethers. Please see the handbook for more details. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office 812-838-1331.

Meat Goat does will be allowed to sell in the livestock auction and must be under 1 year old. Please note, there will not be market doe classes. Does will still be shown in the breeding classes this year.





## Earn Purdue Credit with your 4-H Experience!

*Are you admitted/accepted into Purdue University?  
Use your 4-H experience to receive credit for 1st year courses!*

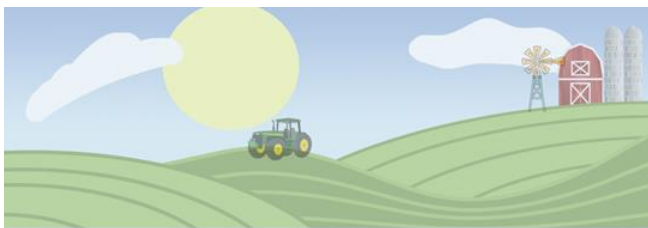
### Approved Direct Credit Courses

- EDCI 35000 - Community Issues & Applications For Educators (1 Credit)
- EDCI 207 - Construction and Textile Lab Management (3 Credit)
- HORT 10100 - Fundamentals of Horticulture (3 hours)

Interested?  
Scan here!



Questions? OCP@Purdue.edu | (765)494-2345



## 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  
June 9  
Keck Gonnerman Building 2-4PM

Sign up on 4-H Online  
v2.4honline.com  
Sign up for Farm Scene Spark Club under the 'Events' tab

Questions? Call Amanda Hoard 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 Barnyard Olympics



**SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE  
LOCATED IN THE  
BARN AND IN THE  
EXHIBIT BUILDING.**



**THURSDAY, JULY  
18TH AT 4 P.M.**



**THIS EVENT WILL  
TAKE PLACE IN THE  
LIVESTOCK ARENA.**



## POSEY COUNTY FAIR MINI 4-H NIGHT

JOIN US IN THE EXHIBIT BUILDING AT THE  
EDUCATION STATION FOR A CRAFT!



**WEDNESDAY, JULY  
17TH @ 5:30 P.M.**

