



# Clover Connection

May 2022

## Posey County

### *Purdue Extension*

Dear Posey County 4-H Families,

Fair season is upon us and I couldn't be more excited! I'm looking forward to the best season of all! There are many important topics covered in this newsletter, so be sure to read it all.

May 15 is the project add/drop and animal ID deadline on 4-H Online. June 15 is Fair Entry deadline. Livestock exhibitors must have YQCA completed by July 1. We are using a new YQCA website this year. Instructions for how to set up a profile are posted on the Purdue Extension-Posey County website.

Another newsletter will be sent in June with more details about the fair. We are in search of volunteers to help during various times of the fair week. If you are able to spare some time, we would greatly appreciate your help!

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions!

Sincerely,

*Amanda Bender*

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# UPCOMING DATES

## May 2022

May 5: 4-H Council Meeting  
May 12: YQCA Training & 4-H Online Help Session & Junior Leader Meeting  
May 13: Area Share-the-Fun Contest  
May 14: STEM to Stove Spark Club  
May 15: Animal ID Deadline & Add/Drop Deadline  
May 26: Livestock Superintendent Meeting

## June 2022

June 2: 4-H Council Meeting  
June 6-8: 4-H Camp  
June 9: Mini 4-H Event & Junior Leader Meeting  
June 8-10: Academy @ Purdue  
June 13: Public Speaking Contest & Fair Entry Help Session  
June 14: Fair Entry Help Session (7PM)  
June 15: Fair Entry deadline  
June 16: YQCA Training  
June 20-22: 4-H Round-Up @ Purdue  
June 25: Area Tractor Operator's Contest

## July 2022

July 1: YQCA deadline  
July 5 & 7 Poultry Blood Testing  
July 10 and July 17: Project Check-Ins  
July 21 and 22: Project Check-Out  
July 18-23: Posey Co. Fair  
July 29-Aug. 21: Indiana State Fair

## November 2022

Nov. 15: 4-H Achievement Banquet

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

**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](#)



<b>Fair--4-H Schedule 2022</b>		
<b>Pre-Fair</b>		
Saturday, July 9	Exhibit Hall Cleanup	7:00 AM
Sunday, July 10	Static Project Check-In (exhibit hall)	1-4 PM
Monday, July 11	Project Judging (exhibit hall)	All Day
Monday-Saturday, July 11-16	Result Entry, Exhibit Building Set-Up (exhibit hall)	All Day
Saturday, July 16	Fairgrounds Cleanup	7:00 AM
Sunday, July 17	Project Check-In: Foods, Create w/mix, cupcakes, cakes-Community Center	1-4 PM
	Sheep & Goat Check-In	3-5 PM
<b>Fair Week</b>		
Monday, July 18	Livestock Check-In	7-9 AM
	Horse & Pony Check-In	7AM-7PM
	10 Year Recognition (community center)	5:45 PM
	4-H Food Auction (community center)	6:00 PM
	Sheep Show (livestock arena)	6:00 PM
	Goat Show (livestock arena)	7:30 PM
Tuesday, July 19	Poultry Check-In (rabbit barn)	7:30-8:30 AM
	Poultry Show (rabbit barn)	9:00 AM
	Horse & Pony Show (horse arena)	9:00 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 20	Horse & Pony Show (horse arena)	9:00 AM
	Cat Show Check-In (community center)	12:30 PM
	Cat Show (community center)	1:00 PM
	Beef Show (livestock arena)	7:00 PM
Thursday, July 21	Barnyard Olympics	?
	Fashion Revue (community center)	5:30 PM
	Horse & Pony Show (main arena)	6:00 PM
	Supreme Showmanship (livestock arena)	6:00 PM
	Open Beef Show (livestock arena)	7:30 PM
	Project Check-Out (exhibit building)	7-9 PM
	Rabbit & Poultry Check-Out (Poultry Barn)	7-9 PM
Friday, July 22	Livestock Auction (livestock arena)	9:00 AM
	Project and Animal Check-Out	12-1 PM
	Cleanup	12:00 PM
	***Note, this schedule is subject to change.	

Please note the early check-ins and check-outs. If 4-H'ers are not able to make these times, please reach out to the Extension Office. We are willing to work with families on this process.

# INDIANA 4-H STATE JUNIOR LEADER CONFERENCE

June 14-17, 2022 | DePauw University - Greencastle, IN

## WHY ATTEND?

- THE JUNIOR LEADER CONFERENCE IS FOR...  
THOSE WHO WANT TO LEARN NEW LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.
- THOSE WILLING TO SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE THEY GAIN WITH THOSE AT HOME.
- THOSE WHO WANT TO MEET NEW FRIENDS FROM AROUND INDIANA.
- THOSE WHO WANT TO HAVE FUN!!!

## Questions/Registration

- COST: \$180 (CONTACT EXTENSION OFFICE IF COST IS A PROBLEM)
- REGISTER THROUGH 4HONLINE ([V2.4HONLINE.COM](http://V2.4HONLINE.COM))
- QUESTIONS? EMAIL HARRISON WICKER AT [WICKERH@PURDUE.EDU](mailto:WICKERH@PURDUE.EDU) OR CALL 765-932-5974 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

## Public Speaking Contest

When: June 13

Time: 6 PM

Where: Posey County Community Event Center on the Fairgrounds

### Register on 4-H Online

For more information about guidelines, please see the 2022 handbook or visit

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

## Fair Entry

All 4-H'ers will be required to sign up their projects on Fair Entry by **June 15**.

To enroll your projects, visit: <http://poseycountyindiana.fairentry.com/>

Help guide on where to find projects on Fair Entry:

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

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 15.

Help sessions will be available:

- June 13 @ 7 PM (after Public Speaking Contest at the Community Center)
- June 14 @ 7 PM at the Community Center

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

## Project Materials

The following project materials are available for purchase in the Extension Office:

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
Photography	Salon Print Sleeve.....\$1/ea
Posters	Poster Sleeve.....\$1/ea
	Foamboard Backing.....\$3/ea

4-H Volunteers Needed

Sign up to help at  
project check-ins,  
judging & more!



POSEY COUNTY 4-H

Call the Extension Office today 812-838-1331

## Volunteers Needed

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

- Sunday July 10
- Sunday July 17.

Judging Assistants are also needed to help judges on:

- Sunday July 10
- Monday July 11
- Sunday July 17

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

## Share the Fun Results

Curtain Act (Non-Musical)

1<sup>st</sup> place: "Greatest Star" by Elaina Lupfer of Country Bumpkins.

2<sup>nd</sup> place: "Snake Charmer" by Audrey Fisher of Hoosier Boosters.

Curtain Act (Musical)

1<sup>st</sup> place: "All of Me" by Brant Oakley of Tarty Tuckers

2<sup>nd</sup> place: "Piano Solo" by Isabella Benthall of Kings & Queens

3<sup>rd</sup> place: "Southern Nights" by London Owens of Hoosier Boosters

Group Act

1<sup>st</sup> place: "A Day on Gilligan's Island" by Rousing Rookies

2<sup>nd</sup> place: "A Fractured Fairy Tale" by Hoosier Boosters

3<sup>rd</sup> place: "Funnies at the Fair" by Country Bumpkins

Congratulations to all who participated!

## Tractor Driving Contest

We are looking into the possibility of holding a tractor driving contest this year. We will determine if a contest will be held after the May 15 deadline. After May 15, I will email all 4-H'ers enrolled in the contest letting them know if we will hold the contest or send them straight to the Area contest. The Area contest is June 25 in Warrick county.

## Fashion Revue

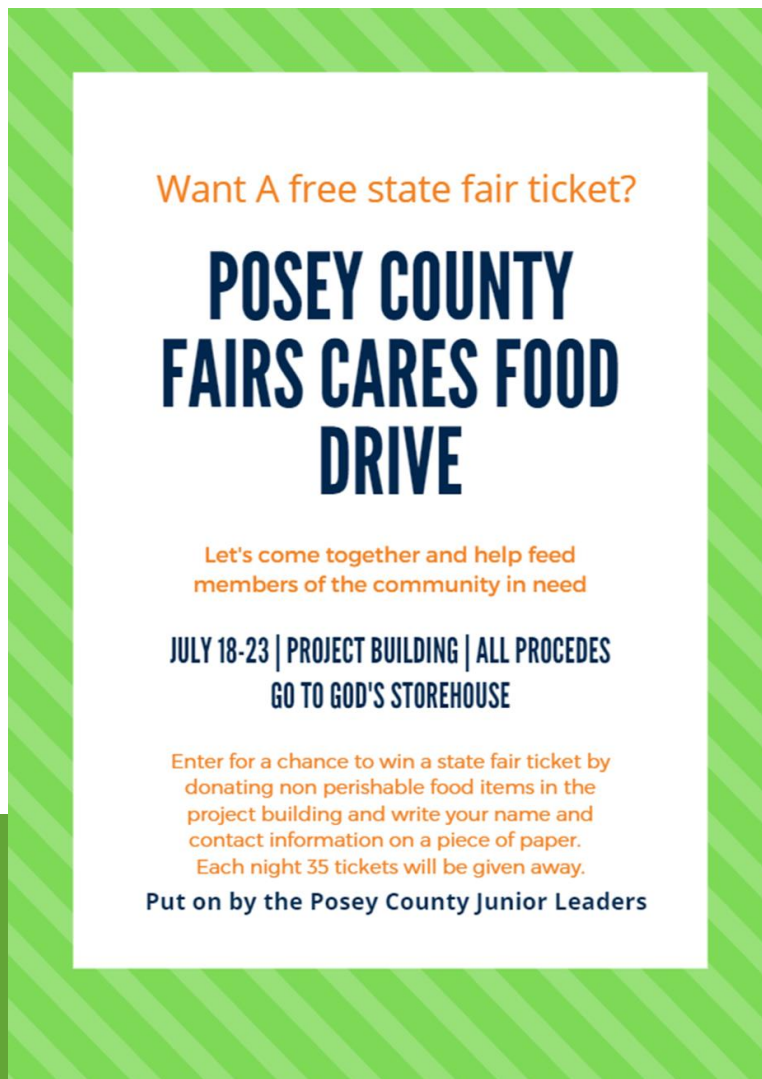
If you're a 4-H'er enrolled in Sewing or Consumer Clothing, consider signing up for Fashion Revue! This is a great way to show off your project and develop confidence in presenting in front a crowd. Fashion Revue is scheduled for Thursday, July 21 at 5:30 PM in the Community Center.

## Trip Winners

4-H Academy—Lora Commens, Shelby Lang, Jonathan Schmitt, Maggie McCutchan  
4-H Round-Up—Maggie McCutchan, Gabby Boerner, Julia Commens, Ciara Schenk, Katelyn Seibert  
State Jr. Leader Conference—Dharma Fibley  
Citizenship Washington Focus—Dharma Fibley, Shelby Lang  
Congratulations to this year's winners!!

## Green Books

Remember to add all of your records for this year to the back of your Green Book. This will help you keep track of your achievement points each year. 4-H Online is developing a system to keep track of annual achievement points. But until then, it is the 4-H'ers responsibility to keep their own records in their Green Book.



Want A free state fair ticket?

**POSEY COUNTY  
FAIRS CARES FOOD  
DRIVE**

Let's come together and help feed  
members of the community in need

**JULY 18-23 | PROJECT BUILDING | ALL PROCEEDS  
GO TO GOD'S STOREHOUSE**

Enter for a chance to win a state fair ticket by  
donating non perishable food items in the  
project building and write your name and  
contact information on a piece of paper.  
Each night 35 tickets will be given away.

**Put on by the Posey County Junior Leaders**

# Animal Information

## Animal ID Deadline—May 15

Animal ID tags may be picked up in the Extension Office—for ID Charts, visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/Posey-County-4-H-Program.html>

State Fair animals, contact the Extension Office for additional tagging information.

**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/news/county/posey/2021/08/Posey-County-4-H-Program.html>

## Poultry Blood Testing

4-H'ers exhibiting poultry at the fair, must have their animals' blood tested prior to the fair. Questions? Contact Poultry Superintendent, Laura Kuhn.

- **When:** July 5 and July 7
- **Where:** Poultry Barn on the Fairgrounds
- **Time:** 6-6:30 both nights

## 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 show bills are created. Deadline is June 15.

## Youth Quality Care Assurance Certification Process (YQCA)

Just like last year, to exhibit **beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits**, 4-H members must be certified through the YQCA program.

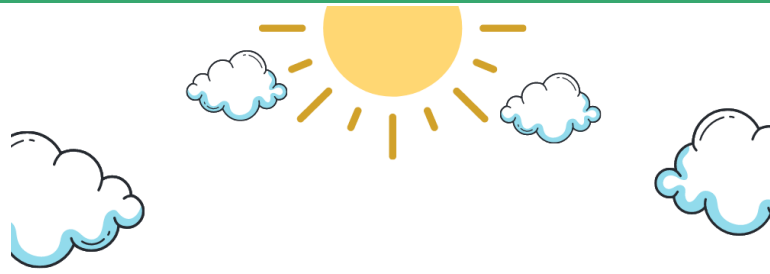
Training dates will be as follows at the Community Center on the Fairgrounds:

- May 12 6-7PM
- June 16 6-7PM

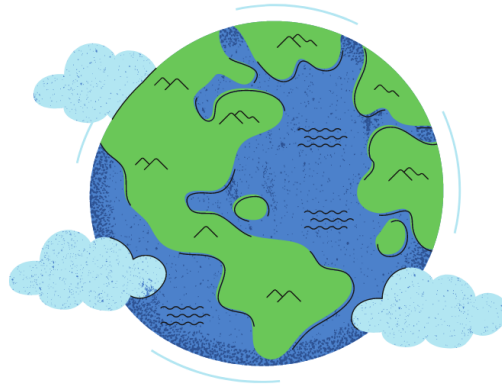
Deadline to complete YQCA is July 1.

Youth need only attend one session, and Mini 4-H exhibitors are exempt at this time. In-person trainings cost \$3 each and are paid for via a coupon code courtesy of 4-H Council. Please email Amanda at [bender14@purdue.edu](mailto:bender14@purdue.edu) to obtain a coupon code and directions on how to register for a training via 4HOnline. Youth must register for and complete YQCA training prior to July 1 in order to participate in this year's Posey County 4-H Fair.

Online training modules are also available. **4-H'ers MUST let the Extension Office know if you enroll in an online course.** Learn more at [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)



## MINI 4-H MEETING



**JUNE 9, 2022**

**PCCEC 6:00 PM**

**RSVP BY JUNE 3**



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.



### Mini 4-H

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>

Livestock Show Waivers must also be signed and returned to the Extension Office before the show. To find waivers, visit our website <https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/posey/2021/08/02---mini-4-h-liability-release-form.pdf>