



SC4-H News

June-Sept 2023

From the Educator—

Hi everyone! I personally want to apologize for taking a little bit of a longer time to get this newsletter out. Attending 4-H Camp, completing my first fair, attending my first 4-H Round-Up at Purdue University, and taking a week off to rest up and get ready for the next fun, full year of programming and the GREAT Indiana State Fair has put me a bit behind.

This newsletter is going to be FULL of need-to-know information for the upcoming programming year so please be sure to read through thoroughly and call the office with any questions that you may have.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers for all their efforts for our summer programming, and more specifically, supporting me during my first Shelby County Fair as the 4-H Educator and welcoming my family during this busy time! They enjoyed seeing what the Shelby County Fair and 4-H Program has to offer and all the hard work that has went into each project and event that took place. I truly cannot thank you enough. Also, I would like to congratulate all Shelby County 4-H Exhibitors this year! Your hard work did not go unrecognized and we are so proud of you!

~ Bailey



2023 Shelby County 4-H Summer Staff!



Tatem Hodge



Teresa Collier



Jessica Collier



Hannah Everhart

A special thank you to our 2023 Summer Staff this year! Each of these ladies have worked behind the scenes all to ensure that all 4-H needs have been met for all of you this summer! If you see them out and about, please be sure to say thank you for all of their hard work!



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News You Need to Know:

All 4-H Families-

- **THANK YOU NOTES!** If you won an award at the fair, you would have received a Thank You note to be sent to the award sponsor. Make sure you write a personal message of thanks and put the card in the mail
- **4-H Advisory Council Election Results-** The newly elected members of the Shelby County 4-H Advisory Council are Amanda Gosser, Dean Tyner, Megan Ramsey, and Andy Bridges. The new term will begin with the conclusion of the November 2023 meeting at which time the new council will elect officers for 2024. Thank you to all who agreed to run as candidates for this election. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated!
- A big **THANKS!** to Shelby County Farm Bureau, Waldron Baptist Church, and Shelby County Ag Promotion who helped sponsor the meal and snow cones at our Sunday evening Open House at the fair this year! The open house was well attended and, judging from the lines for the meal and the snow cones, was a big success.
- **All Shelby County offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.** This does include the Shelby County Purdue Extension Office.
- **Every Friday (technology allowing!), an email message titled “4-H News and Notes” is sent from our office to all of our 4-H families.** This weekly brief contains information intended to keep our families up to date on the latest Shelby County 4-H happenings. Please watch for these emails!

thank you

Mini 4-H Members:

- **Mini 4-H enrollments for 2023-2024 will start on October 1, 2023 at v2.4honline.com. You must re-enroll each year.** The 2023-2024 Mini 4-H enrollment fee is \$5 per child. This fee includes access to Mini 4-H manuals and workshops. Please enroll under the same profile you used last year. Duplicate profiles must be deleted and will result in enrollment delays.

MINI 4-H WORKSHOP DATES:

February 8, 2024
March 7, 2024
April 4, 2024



*All workshops will be held at the Family Arts Building at the Shelby County Fairgrounds (500 Frank St) at 6 pm.



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4-H Junior Leaders-

- **4-H Junior Leader membership is open to all youth in grades 7-12.** Make sure you mark "Junior Leaders" as a project when you re-enroll for 2023-2024. There is no additional charge for 4-H Junior Leader membership, but you must re-enroll in it every year.
- **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 19th at 6:00 pm at the Extension Office

We will be going over project guidelines, officer elections, fall call out party preparation, etc.
We are requesting that parents of each Junior Leader attend this meeting!

4-H Adult Volunteers-

- **A BIG Thank You to all of our adult volunteers** for helping us before, during and after the fair. We greatly appreciate the help of all of our volunteers who pitch in whenever and wherever needed.
- **All project superintendents and project leaders:** Please contact the office before October 1st with your 2024 4-H project workshop dates so they can be included in the 2024 Handbook.
- **All Livestock Superintendents:** There will be a Livestock Superintendent meeting on August 22, 2023 at 6:00 pm before the Program Evaluation meeting. Please attend if possible.

A special message from the Legacy Group,

"The 2023 4-H Legacy Group project was the new backdrop sign at the livestock arena. We would like to acknowledge the dedication of the members, Abby Bridges, Dane Kissell, and Camille Thopy. We also owe our thanks to Premier Companies and the Shelby County Fairboard for their sponsorship of the project. The blocks were laid by Greg Sego and the metalwork signs were made by Brian McKinley at Indiana Custom Engineering, Inc. Thanks to both of these companies for completion for the 2023 fair. A special thanks to Andy Bridges and family, Andy donated the materials and built the footer. He and family also installed the signs. Thanks to all involved for a job well done. "



- Peggy & Olivia Cassidy



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News You Might Like to Know:

- **Fair Evaluation Meeting**-August 22, 2023 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Arts Building.
- **A Rule Changes and Suggestion Form** is available in this publication (to the right) and on our website at <https://bit.ly/RulueChangeSuggestionForm2023> . Please read the form carefully. We value your ideas for improving our program and we want your suggestions for implementing those ideas. The due date for the suggestion form is 4 p.m. August 18.
- **Swine Project 2024:** We are pleased to announce, animals born 12/1/23 and after will be able to enter and exhibit in the 2024 Indiana State Fair 4-H Swine Shows. We understand breeding decisions will be made soon and wanted to ensure we shared out this information. *This does NOT apply to the 2023 fair. ALL Barrows and Gilts exhibiting in our 2023 4-H Shows must have been farrowed on or after Jan. 1, 2023



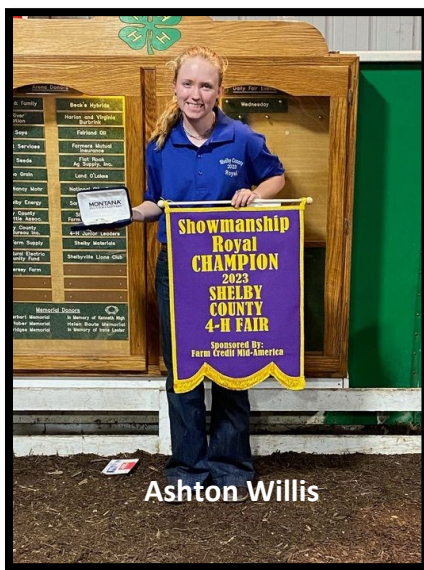
2023-2024
Program
Evaluation
Rule
Change
Suggestion
Form

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Good News!

Jolene Cruea	Caleb Evans	Sarah Essex	D. Austin Gabbard	Olivia Graham
Emma Higdon	Grant Kessler	Dane Kissell	Ella Koch	Maggie Lutes
Tyler Schonfeld	Griffin Segó	Camille Thopy	Hallie Schweitzer	

Congratulations to our 2023 Shelby County 10 Year 4-H Members!



Ashton Willis

Our office has enjoyed watching this group grow from 3rd graders into fine young men and women. We wish all of them a fantastic future!

- **2023 Farm Bureau Tenure Awards winners are Caleb Evans and Camille Thopy.** Congratulations on 10 years of hard work in 4-H!
- **4-H Camp Shakamak Counselors for 2023:** Hannah Bridges, Ryan Goodwin, and Shelby Higdon! You all were awesome, thank you for your leadership!
- **Shelby County Royal Showmanship Competition-** Ashton Willis is our 2023 Royal Showmanship Champion!
- **Congratulations to all of our 2023 Indiana State Fair Exhibitors!**
- **Want to know how our 4-Her's did at the Indiana State Fair?**

You can check this website for state fair results: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/fair/fair-results.html>



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2024 Shelby County Fair June 10 - June 15

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development 

POSTER WORKSHOP
 March 21, 2024
 1:00-3:00 pm
 Extension Office

Join the 4-H Educator, Bailey York, for an evening of poster making! During this time, 4-H participants will have the opportunity to work on their poster projects for the fair. Educator will provide materials to utilize a Cricut Machine to assist with cutting out letters, shapes, etc. Colored paper will also be of use and computers to research needed information for poster.

*Poster boards & sleeves will be available to purchase at this time.

Register TODAY!

Register for this workshop on 4-H Online under the Events tab

THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS WORKSHOP

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Poster Workshop


March 21, 2024

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Animal Science SPARK Club

2024

9:00 pm - 3:00 pm

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development 

ANIMAL SCIENCE
Spark Club
 WITH KAY HUNTSMAN

2024
9 am - 3 pm

Shelby County Fairgrounds
 500 Frank Street
 Shelbyville, IN 46176

*sack lunch needed

Participants will learn about/engage in:
 Pig Dissection | Insects & Forestry | Feed Rations | Ear Notching

REGISTER TODAY!

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21 DECEMBER 2023

SCRAPBOOKING *Workshop*

1:00-3:00 pm

Shelby County Purdue Extension Office
20 West Polk Street, Suite 201
Shelbyville, IN 46176

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Scrapbooking Workshop

December 21, 2023

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cookie/Cake Decorating SPARK Club

March 20, 2024

9:00 am - 3:00 pm



COOKIE/CUPCAKE DECORATING *Spark Club*

March 20, 2024

9 am - 3 pm

Shelby County Purdue Extension Office
20 West Polk Street, Suite 201
Shelbyville, IN 46176

Limit: 20

*Sack lunch needed

Participants will:

- Bake cupcakes/cookies learning how to measure needed items and follow the baking directions
- Learn the basics of icing/decorating their cookies/cupcakes|

Register at: v2.4honline.com

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Workshop
Suggestion
Form for
2023-2024
4-H Year



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We still want your feedback! Scan the QR Code above to provide us with SPARK Club & Workshop Suggestions for the upcoming year!

Rule Changes and Suggestions for the 2023-2024 4-H Year

Due by 4 p.m. on Aug 18, 2023

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Person Submitting Request: _____

Relationship to 4-H: ___ 4-H'er ___ Project Leader/Superintendent

___ Parent ___ Club Leaders ___ 4-H Council Member

Suggestions for rule changes:

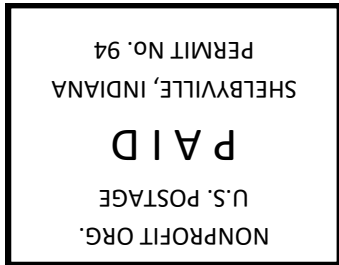
Suggestions for fair activities:

Suggestions for other 4-H activities:

Please be prepared to submit or present a plan of action to implement your suggestion.

(Use Additional Paper If Needed)

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Shelbyville, IN 46176



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2023 Indiana State Fair: July 28th—August 20th

2024 Shelby County Fair: June 10 th—15th



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