Clover Monthly 🍀 April 2022

Sullivan County 4-H monthly communication for 4-H members, families, leaders, fair board, and council.

4-H Fun Night April 23
6-8 p.m.
4-H Building at Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds

DJ music and games galore inside the 4-H building for 4-Hers in grades 3-12. Don't miss this fun night with your friends and 4-H leaders! You might even walk away with a prize. Must be in 4-H to participate.

Great date night for mom and dad! Drop off your 4-Hers at 6:00 and pick them up at 8:00!

Pre-registration is appreciated. Contact the Extension office at 812-268-4332 or sullivances@purdue.edu prior to the event to RSVP so we have enough supplies.

4-H Flower Sale!

A flower order form and letter should have hit your mail box by now. Order forms are due to your 4-H leader by April 15, 2022. Also, be aware there is a new color in wave petunia this year—coral!
The Extension office has extra order forms if you did not get one in the mail or need another one. Mini 4-Hers do not sell flowers.
Flower distribution is April 28 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

YQCA — YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

All 4-H members enrolled in livestock projects (beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, including game birds, waterfowl, and pigeons, and rabbits) are required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) annual training to exhibit animals. This applies to all 4-Hers that will have livestock exhibited at the county fair and at the Indiana State Fair.

Youth may complete the training online at yqcaprogram.org for $12 or participate in an in-person training at the Sullivan Co. Fairgrounds for $3. Youth must be registered and paid for in advance of the trainings. Register at yqcaprogram.org, or call the office for assistance.

April 12, 5:30-6:30 pm at the fairgrounds
April 26, 6-7 pm at the fairgrounds

Purdue Extension Sullivan County Holiday Office Closings: April 15 for Good Friday.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.

4-H Trips: Opportunities at County, State and National Levels

There are a variety of trips offered to 4-Hers locally and nationally! You should've received information in the mail about which trips you are eligible for based on your grade and years in 4-H. There are opportunities for everyone. We will be updating the website soon with trip information, so keep your eye out when we share the link on our Facebook and Instagram pages. The preferred application deadline is May 1 at 4 pm.
Contact Brooke for more information or to let her know you're interested at bstefan@purdue.edu or 812-268-4332.

Sullivan County Extension Homemakers Scholarship

Any Sullivan County high school senior entering a school of higher education is eligible to apply for the $300 Sullivan County Extension Homemakers Scholarship. Applicant must be a resident of Sullivan County, Indiana.

Please submit an essay of 300-500 words. Essay must be typed, double spaced on one side of page only. The content of essay is "Discuss the importance of vocational education (family and consumer sciences and agriculture) in high school curriculum."

Include name, address, telephone number and high school name on the back of each page. Judges will not know whose essay they are reading.

Entries must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2022. Mail or deliver to: Purdue Extension Sullivan County, 1361 E Co Rd 75 N, Sullivan, IN 47882. Do not email.

Money will be paid directly to the school or college, not to the student.

For more information, call Purdue Extension Sullivan County at 812-268-4332.

Purdue Fast Start Program

Hey High School students! Purdue University's new "Fast Start" program, created by Purdue in partnership with the philanthropic online learning program Modern States, is designed to help Indiana high school students earn access to up to a year of college credit through free online courses and the corresponding College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams. Students receive assured admission into Purdue if they complete five courses, pass the corresponding CLEP exams and meet the University's standard admissions requirements.
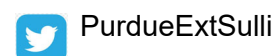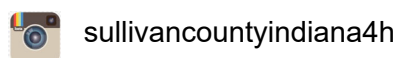Fast Start will allow Hoosier students to take online courses and CLEP exams at no cost. Passing five CLEP exams — the equivalent of one semester — can save students and their parents the cost of an entire semester, and almost $11,000.
The program officially launched in Fall 2020, with inaugural students granted admission for the Fall 2021 semester.
Find more information at https://bit.ly/2XcB5hW

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Mini 4-H Updates and Reminders

- May 10, 7-8 p.m. at the 4-H Building at the Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds. Different stations of fun activities planned and lead by Sullivan County Junior Leaders. No cost.

- Mini 4-H Horse & Pony project horses are to be up-to-date on vaccinations before attending workshops and the fair.

- The Mini 4-H Handbook is conveniently located on the website along with other updates and reminders at this link: bit.ly/sullivanmini4h

- May 16: Return your participation form to the Extension office (last page of the Mini Handbook).

You can still register for 4-H!

You can still sign up for 4-H! Go to **v2.4honline.com** to register for 4-H and update volunteer status. If paying by check, please make checks out to **Purdue CES Ed Fund.** Call the Extension office at if you have questions: 812-268-4332.

To apply for financial assistance with the $15 enrollment fee, contact Cheryl Casselman at ccassel@purdue.edu or 812-268-4332.

4-H Fees

Please remember, all 4-H fees must be paid before you will be able to id animals and continue onto FairEntry.com (beginning May 16). Contact the office if you have any questions about fees at 812-268-4332.

Please be aware and ask for the new state guidelines for these projects:

Arts & Crafts	Communications	Computer Science	Consumer Clothing
Entomology	Foods, Baked	Garden	

All Sullivan County 4-H projects are listed online at bit.ly/sullivan4hprojects

4-H T-Shirts

Sullivan County 4-H Council will be buying all 4-Her's T-shirts this year! Please give your shirt size to your club leader. Mini 4-Her's please call the office at 812-268-4332.

Sullivan County 4-H Minecraft Club

The Minecraft club will meet on April 11 and 25, 6 to 7 PM

Contact Brooke with any questions, or if there are any volunteers who want to help out at 812-268-4332 or bstefan@purdue.edu.

We have a few spots left, so contact Brooke for your 4-Her to get involved!

Club meetings

Grand Champion Sycamores

April 21st at the 4-H Building
May 19th at the Red Ag Barn behind Sullivan Middle School
June 16th at the 4-H Building
July 14th at the 4-H Building

All meetings will begin at 6pm.

Join the Grand Champion Sycamores 4-H Club Facebook page.

Curry Nomads

All meeting are held at the Shelburn Community Building (17 W. Griffith St, Shelburn) from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

April 5
April 21
May 3
May 26 Cookout
June 7
June 23
July 5 Food Stand Clean-up (the food stand is located on the Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds)
October TBA Cookout
November/December TBA Community Service Projects

Like the Curry Nomads 4H Club Facebook page.

Old Oak/Old Hickory

Please note location change: Hymera Ruritan the 2nd Thursday of the month 118 S Main St, Hymera, IN 47855

Like the Old Oak-Old Hickory 4-H Club Facebook page.

Cass Champs TBA At Dugger Community Building

Mini—4H Activity /Meeting

4-H Building at the fairgrounds 7-8 pm.

May 10

Gill Go Getters

All meetings will be at 7pm at the Community building in New Lebanon and last approximately 45 min while restrictions are in place. Meetings will be the first Monday of the month, but can be subject to change when ball schedules come in. If they need to change, we will email members and post on our social media platforms.

Meetings will be as followed:

April 4th

May 2nd

June 6th

July - Book Signing TBA

Haddon Blue Ribbon Hustlers

All will be at the Carlisle Community Building at 7:00 pm

Like the Haddon Blue Ribbon Hustlers Facebook page.

7 pm at the Carlisle Community building.

April 19
 May 17
 June 21
Book signing on July 12th.

Super Champs:

Meetings will be held at Sullivan County Fairgrounds in the 4-H building in the small meeting room from 7—8 pm.

All meeting will be from 7-8 pm at the 4-H Building

April 19
May 9
May 24
June 6
June 21
July 5 record book signing

Turman Lads & Lassies:

We will be meeting at the Graysville Cafe.
Meetings will start at 6:30pm
4/21
5/24
6/21
7/12 - book signing!
Like the Turman Township Lads & Lassies Facebook page.

2022 Jr. Leader Meeting Dates:

Feel free to reach out to Brooke if you have any questions.

April 12 , 7-8 pm	May 10, 7-8 pm
June 14, 7-8 pm	July 12, 7-8 pm

Our adult leaders for 2021-2022 are Becky Scott, Bobbi Kincaid, and Brooke Stefancik (4-H Youth Educator). Questions about Junior Leaders can be answered by calling the office at 812-268-4332, and you can also use the private message option in the Remind app to message Brooke.

Meeting dates for Junior Leaders have changed to the second Tuesday of the month!

There will not be $3 dues for Junior Leaders this year. The meeting activities and committees were planned and are listed below. Contact Brooke with questions or ideas for additional committees or community service activities.

Upcoming Meeting:
April – Creating Easter bags for Head Start
May - Junior Leaders will plan and host a Mini 4-H meeting in place of a meeting.
June – Helping Local Veterans – More details coming soon
July—Fair Set up

Important Dates:

April 12: Volunteer Training 7 pm Extension office conference room

April 14: Performing Arts Contest 6:30 pm, Sullivan Middle School Multi-purpose room

April 15: Flower orders due to club leaders

April 23: Sullivan County 4-H Fun Night (grades 3-12), 4-H building at Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds

April 29: Flower distribution at Exhibit building, 3:30-7 pm

April 29: Area Performing Arts Contest

May 1: 4-H Trip Applications deadline to pay 1/2

May 7: Sheep/Goat Tag Day 8—10 am; Exhibit building

May 10: Mini 4-H Activity /Meeting 4-H Building at the fairgrounds 7-8 pm.

May 15: Animal ID deadline; drop/add deadline

May 16: Mini 4-H participation form to Extension office

June 8-10: 4-H Academy

June 12-15: 4-H Camp Shakamak State Park

June 20-22: 4-H Round Up

July 16-23: Sullivan County 4-H Fair

July 29-August 21: Indiana State Fair

Blacksmithing Schedule:

April 4 (Monday)	5:00 – 8:00
April 20 (Wednesday)	5:00 – 8:00
May 10 (Tuesday)	5:00 – 8:00
May 25 (Wednesday)	5:00 – 8:00
June 14 (Tuesday)	5:00 – 8:00
June 27 (Monday)	5:00 – 8:00

(Last workshop before the fair!)

Please note: all meetings will be held at Bob Hunley's blacksmith shop unless specified otherwise. The address is 258 N. Co Rd. 800 E., Sullivan, IN 47882 (which is North of Dugger).

We are looking forward to another great year of Blacksmithing!!

Bob Hunley

Attention Sheep, Goat, and Cattle 4-H Members:

We wanted to make you aware of one change to the tagging process of animals this year for our county. To align ourselves with other counties across Indiana, county tags for sheep, goats, and cattle will only be sold during tag in days. The animals needing a county tag need to come to the tag in day. We will no longer be allowing cattle, goat, and sheep members to tag their own animals with county 4-H tags purchased from the office. If you cannot make it to a tag in day, please let your superintendent or the Extension office know, and we will work with you to get your animals tagged. Again, county tags will not be able to be picked up from the Extension office by the 4-Her to tag their animals on their own. Brooke (Extension Educator) or your livestock superintendent will need to be present when a county tag is placed in an ear. This is only for cattle, sheep, and goats. All ID requirements have stayed the same, the only change is how you will purchase **county** tags (not RFID tags). Animal ID requirements are on the back of this page.

RFID tags will continue to be sold as normal, as you can also buy RFID tags in stores.

Goat/Sheep Tag In Day is May 7 from 8 to 10 am

Please reach out to the Extension office or your superintendent if you have questions.

Extension office can be contacted by phone at 812-268-4332, or e-mail bstefan@purdue.edu.

Beef Superintendent: Adam and Adair Everhart – 317-508-1712

Sheep Superintendent: Levi Baker – 812-249-2261

Goat Superintendent: Ann Case - 812-249-6292

4-H Supplies 2022 – at Sullivan County Extension office

Project	Item Description	Purchase Price
General	Poster Sleeve	$1.00
General	Poster Board	$3.50
Electric (While Supplies Last)	Div. I Circuit Board Kit	$9.00
Electric(While Supplies Last)	Div. II Magnetic Shake Light	$15.00
Electric(While Supplies Last)	Div. III Extension Cord Kit	$28.00
Electric(While Supplies Last)	Div. III Trouble Light Kit	$42.00
Entomology	Insect Box	$15.00
Entomology	Pin Kit/Vial	$6.00
Livestock Tags	Swine	$3.50
Livestock Tags	Goat/Sheep - County	$1.50
Livestock Tags	Goat/Sheep - RFID	$2.00
Livestock Tags	Cattle/Dairy - County	$1.50
Livestock Tags	Cattle/Dairy - RFID	$2.00

Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

1361 E. Co. Rd. 75 N., Sullivan, IN 47882

2022 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 2022 Indiana State Fair and the Sullivan County Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by May 16. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in ineligibility to show for that particular animal.

	For State Fair	For Sullivan County Fair	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag	May 16
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag	May 16
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag **and** Tattoo **and** DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID tag **and** Tattoo	May 16
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag **and** animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) **and DNA Hair Sample**	840-RFID tag	May 16

Dairy Goat
    Females, Registered
 	
    Wethers
	Breed Registry Tattoo
	
	5-digit County Tag **or** Tattoo
		Breed Registry Tattoo
		
		5-digit County Tag
			May 16

Meat Goat Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digitCounty Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo	May 16
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	Breed Registry Tattoo	May 16
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo	May 16
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo **or** Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	Breed Registry Tattoo **or** Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	May 16
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag **or** Official Scrapie Tattoo	Official USDA Scrapie ID or 5-digit County Tag	May 16
Horses and Pony	Color Picture	Color Picture	May 16
Llama and Alpaca	Color Picture	Color Picture	May 16
Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	5-digit County Tag	May 16
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	5-digit County Tag	May 16
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag **and** ID that matches registration Papers **and** DNA Hair Sample	ID that matches Breed Registration Papers	May 16
Swine	840-RFID Tag **and** Ear Notch **and** DNA Hair Sample	840-RFID Tag **and** Ear Notch	May 16

Comparing 4-H Online & Fair Entry

We are now going into our 8th year of 4HOnline and the Fair Entry systems. It's easy to be confused by the two systems and we are hoping this explanation helps. As always, office staff is only a phone call away at 812-268-4332 or email sullivances@purdue.edu.

Below is a chart that shows you the purpose of 4-H Online and Fair Entry. Save this page and check off the following tasks as you complete them.

IN 4-H ONLINE, YOU WILL:

◯ Enroll in 4-H

◯ Enroll in projects you intend to complete

◯ Identify the following species by May 15; Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Horse & Pony (requirements vary by species)

◯ May 15 is the deadline to add or drop a project. This is for ALL projects.

IN FAIR ENTRY, YOU WILL:

◯ Enter all of your project(s) into the correct levels, divisions, or classes that you will be exhibiting at the fair. (non-animal and animal)

◯ This system will be used for ALL projects with the exception of Mini members. Mini 4-Hers do not complete anything in Fair Entry.

◯ All livestock must be entered into the correct classes at this time (see dates below).

4-H Online: **v2.4honline.com**

Fair Entry: **fairentry.com**

4-H Online

- Currently open for enrollment.

- May 15: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Horse & Pony must be identified in 4-H Online (v2.4honline.com). 4-H Online will close at midnight!

Fair Entry

- May 16: Fair Entry opens

- May 16-June 24: All projects, non-animals and animals, enter into Fair Entry

- June 24: Fair Entry closes

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

2022 Sullivan County 4-H Fair
July 16 - 23

Animals vaccination reminders

Dogs must be vaccinated before they attend workshops. (Schedule coming soon.)

Cats must be vaccinated at least 2 weeks before they show at the county fair.

Horses, including Mini 4-H horses, are to be up to date on vaccinations before coming to workshops, and shown at the fair.

Adult 4-H Volunteers in-person training option

Online volunteer training must be completed ASAP. Please set aside an hour to complete this. Do so individually online through your v2.4honline.com profile. Instructions were mailed and emailed, so please check those out or call the Extension office for assistance.

Or attend the in-person showing of the online training on Monday, April 18, 7-8 p.m. in the Extension office conference room with Cheryl Casselman. The in-person training is the same training, but convenient for those with Internet challenges or those who'd rather check this off their list in person. RSVP for the April 18 prior to the training, so we know how many to expect. You got this!

Volunteer openings

Project superintendent opportunities available are: ATV, bowling, consumer clothing, computer, forestry, geology, sport fishing, and weather and climate science. Please contact Cheryl Casselman if you are interested or would like to recommend someone who might be interested (ccassel@purdue.edu or 812-268-4332).

INDIANA STATE FAIR

The Indiana State Fair will take place July 29th through August 21st. It will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays again this year.

Scan this QR code to find the State Fair Livestock Entry books when they become available later this year.

Scan this QR code to find project rules for State Fair eligible projects in Sullivan County.

2022 State Fair Livestock Schedule

- 4-H Beef Cattle Showmanship: August 5
- 4-H Heifer Show: August 6
- 4-H Steers & Market Heifers: August 7
- 4-H Dairy Cattle Show:: August 12
- 4-H Cat Show: July 31
- 4-H Dog Show: August 20 - August 21
- 4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship: July 29
- 4-H Dairy Goat Wether Show: July 29
- 4-H Junior Dairy Goat Show: July 30
- 4-H Senior Dairy Goat Show: July 31
- 4-H Llama & Alpaca Show: July 29
- 4-H Meat Goat & Showmanship: August 7
- 4-H Poultry Show: August 13 - 14
- 4-H Pygmy Goat Show: August 6
- 4-H Rabbit Judging: August 5-6
- Horse/Pony Contesting: July 29 - 31

- Horse/Pony Western: August 3-4
- Horse & Pony English : August, 5 - 7
- 4-H Market Lamb Showmanship: August, 5
- 4-H Market Lamb Show: August 6
- 4-H Breeding Ewe Showmanship: August 11
- 4-H Breeding Ewe Show: August 12
- 4-H Breeding -Commercial Ewes: August 13
- 4-H Sheep Fitting Contest: August 11
- 4-H Swine Showmanship: July 29
- 4-H Barrow & Gilt Show: July 30
- 4-H Crossbred Barrows & Gilts: July 31
- 4-H Boer Goat Show & Showmanship: August 14
- 4-H Barrow & Gilt Grand Drive: July 31
- Overall Grand Drive: August 7
- Overall Supreme Drive: August 14