The LINK June 2021

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4-H families, plans are underway for in-person 4-H exhibition this summer. We are planning to have all projects displayed in person. We will have a virtual option for those unable to participate in person. We want to ensure we are thinking through the process fully to ensure the best possible experience. Be on the lookout for more details in your email and the Link as they become available and a mailing this summer of compiled changes.

Please know the 4-H Council in conjunction with the Livestock Committee and Fair Association are diligently working to ensure a positive, safe experience for all of our 4-H families. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we work through the many challenges we are facing. We are 100% committed to our 4-H families and will be doing all that we can to provide you with a safe, positive experience. We can't wait to see you at the fair!

Fair Entry

The Vanderburgh County Fair is right around the corner! Now that you know the projects you plan to exhibit at the fair, we need you to complete one more step in the registration process. The Fair Entry system is designed so that you can enter the exact exhibit or animal you're planning to bring to the fair. For instance, you may have signed up for Photography in 4HOnline. In the Fair Entry system, you will choose the exhibit that you're bringing to the fair, such as a Color Salon Print. This helps us to create labels, judging scorecards, and show bills for the fair. Also, by letting us know which animals you plan to exhibit, livestock superintendents can have an accurate count for setting up animal pens.

Being respectful of individual family preferences and COVID-19 safety precautions, youth enrolled in Indiana 4-H may choose to enter exhibits to be judged in-person or virtually. Non-animal virtual exhibits are to be evaluated with in-person exhibits and may be selected to represent their county at the Indiana State Fair. Non-animal exhibits entered and evaluated in-person at the county fair and selected to advance to state fair must be entered as an in-person state fair exhibit. Non-animal exhibits entered and evaluated virtually at the county fair and selected to advance to state fair must be entered as a virtual state fair exhibit. When you enter a project into FairEntry, it will ask if you plan to exhibit it virtually or in-person. 4-H members choosing to exhibit virtually are to upload the necessary files outlined on the enclosed document when entering projects into FairEntry.

Please follow the instructions found here to indicate which exhibits you will be bringing to the fair in person or virtually. Fair Entry will open on June 1, 2021 and close on June 30, 2021. The website to enter is http://vanderburghcountyin.fairentry.com.

JUNE 30, 2021

Handbook & Supplies

The 2021 4-H Handbook is available online here. Paper copies are available at the office. You can sign up on this form if you'd like to pick up manuals, project supplies (poster backings/sleeves, electric kits, etc.) and the printed handbook. You may also call the office and or stop by to request materials for pick up.

Supplies available at the Extension Office:

Poster Backing: $0.50

Poster and Salon Print Sleeves: $0.50

Electric Circuit Board Kit: $9.00

Electric Shake Light Kit: $15

Electric Fluorescent Trouble Light Kit: $31.50

Electric Extension Cord Kit: $21.50

Electric Complete Lamp Kit: $20

Entomology Pins: $6.00

Insect Boxes $16.00

Welcome Summer Staff!

It's almost summertime and you know what that means! The Summer Staff has started working hard at the Extension Office. This year, we also have a Purdue Extension Intern. We are thrilled to introduce all three to you!

This year's summer staff includes:

Nathan Folz. Nathan was a 10 year 4-H member in Vanderburgh County. His favorite project was Genealogy. This is Nathan's third year on our summer staff. We are so excited that he is back!

Maria Sensmeier was also a 10 year 4-H member in Vanderburgh County. Her favorite project was Swine. This is Maria's first year on the summer staff and we are so glad she's here!

Our Purdue Extension Intern for the summer is Sadie Schmitt. Sadie was a 10 year 4-H member in Warrick County. Her favorite project was Sheep. We are so glad Sadie is here to help us out this summer! Make sure to say hi when you see these three around! They are here to help and make this summer the best ever!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following 4-H members for winning an Indiana 4-H Foundation Senior Scholarship! We're so proud of you!

Megan Armstrong

Amanda Deutsch

Paige Miller

Kylie Mitchell

Emma Vieira

State Fair Exhibits

You may have seen that the State Fair is opening early this year, which means we'll have to enter State Fair projects earlier. We have to deliver State Fair projects on Saturday, July 31 and will be taking State Fair projects off display on Friday, July 30. If your project is eligible for State Fair, it is very important that you let us know by Tuesday, July 27 if you do not plan to send your exhibit to State Fair so we can reach out to the alternate. We will be packing and loading all exhibits. If you would prefer to pack your own exhibit, we will have times available to do this. You'll receive more details if your project is selected for State Fair. Garden exhibits for State Fair will be due to the Purdue Extension Office on Thursday, July 29.

2021 Summer 4-H Dates

Dates & Program Delivery Subject to Change

June 3 & 4: 4-H Camp

June 14 - YQCA Training

June 14 - July 9: 4-H Road Show

June 23 - YQCA Training

June 24 - Speech & Demo / BBQ Contest

June 27 - County Tractor Contest

July 1- YQCA Deadline

July 19 - Fashion Revue

July 31 - Area Tractor Contest, Daviess County

SUMMER EVENTS

Fashion Revue

The Fashion Revue judging will be held on **Monday, July 19** at 9am in the 4-H Center Expo Hall. Registration begins at 8am. The public show will be on **July 19, at 7pm** in the 4-H Center Expo Hall (please note this change in location from previous years). If you'd like to register, please do so in the FairEntry system under State Projects: Fashion Revue - Consumer Clothing and Sewing. You will be asked questions about your entry. If you have any questions please contact the Purdue Extension Office at (812) 867-4935.

BBQ Contest

This year's BBQ Contest will not be held during the Vanderburgh County Fair. The contest will be on **Thursday June 24th** at 6:30pm outside of the Expo Hall. This contest will take place alongside the Speech and Demonstration Contest. If you are planning to participate in the BBQ Contest remember to sign up in Fair Entry no later than June 21st. The BBQ Project is listed under County Projects. You will choose BBQ and then your division.

Tractor Driving Contest

JUNE 27TH @ 1:00PM

–IN THE SIAM AREA–

REGISTER IN FAIR ENTRY BY JUNE 21

Garden Contest

Contact your Club leader no later than June 9th if you would like to participate. Club judging for large and small gardens will be held soon and champion club gardens will compete in the county contest on **July 8th**. Club winner forms are due **June 30th** to the Extension Office. Any questions contact Nathan Folz at nfolz@purdue.edu or 812-867-4935.

Summer Workshops

Be on the lookout for upcoming project workshops! This year 4-Hers enrolled in a project with a workshop taking place will receive an email with details about the workshop.

Recorded Workshops

Poster Making: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9wQ8u6IGIk

Creative Writing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=685tVE3OJHU&t=2s

Achievement Record: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KxQJTtHOfQM&t=1s

VANDERBURGH COUNTY 4-H

BARBEQUE CONTEST

SPEECH & DEMONSTRATION CONTEST

June 24, 2021 | 6:30 PM

Expo Hall

SIGN UP IN FAIR ENTRY BY JUNE 21ST

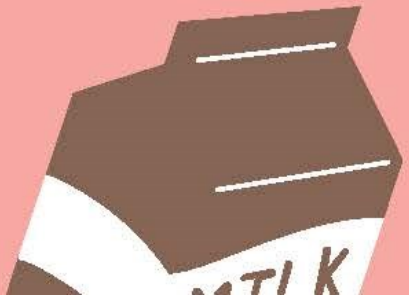
VANDERBURGH COUNTY 4-H

CREATING WITH A MIX WORKSHOP

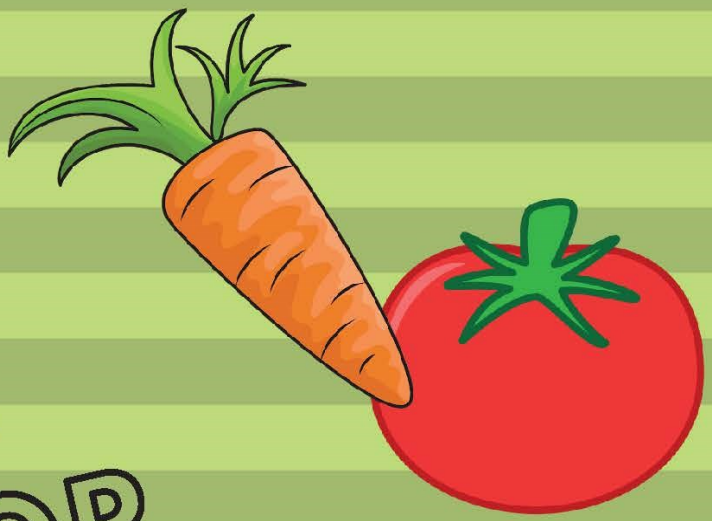
Join us to learn tips and tricks, ask questions, and receive helpful advice on your project!

WHEN: TUESDAY, JUNE 22 @ 6:00PM
WHERE: VANDERBURGH COUNTY PURDUE EXTENSION OFFICE

RSVP to Nathan Folz at nfolz@purdue.edu or 812-774-5322 by June 18



Vanderburgh County 4-H GARDEN WORKSHOP



4-H Garden Workshop

Tuesday June 22nd @ 7:00pm
Vanderburgh County
Purdue Extension Office

Join us to learn tips, tricks and great information about the garden project.

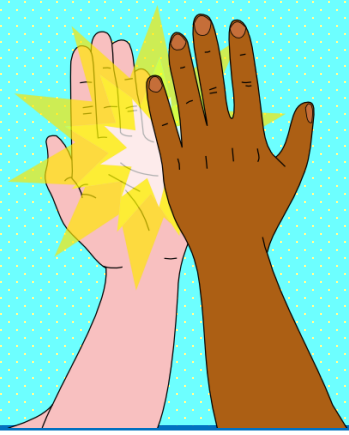
Please RSVP to Nathan at nfolz@purdue.edu or 812-435-5287 no later than June 18th.

Facial coverings are recommended.
If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or been exposed to someone with COVID, please stay home.

Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity institution.
If you have any special needs, please call us prior to the event at (812)-867-4935

Kudos Korner!

Has a 4-H member or volunteer done something extra special for you? Have they gone above and beyond to make your experience great? We'd love to hear it and put a shout out to them in our newsletter. Share your kudos here and it can be featured in an upcoming newsletter! Thank you for helping us recognize all the great work our 4-H family is doing for each other!



Project Monitors

Project Monitors are needed to keep all our 4-H members' projects safe. We can only do this with help from parents and 4-H leaders. Project Monitors make sure fair goers don't touch the exhibits and remind individuals to keep food and drinks out of the exhibit areas.

Please sign up at Sign Up Genius. We need two adults for each time slot. 4-H'ers in high school may assist as project monitors as long as the other monitor is an adult. Please plan to arrive about 10 minutes early. Please type your club name in the comment section. Feel free to contact Maria Sensmeier with any questions at mesensme@purdue.edu or (812) 867-4935.

10 Year Members

We are pleased to have 37 Ten Year Members in Vanderburgh County this year! You can learn more about these 4-Hers in this issue of The LINK!

Each year Erik Photography donates their time and service for 10 Year Members to have their picture taken. The pictures will be displayed on a banner at the Fair and will also be available for purchase. 10 Year Member Photos will be taken June 22nd and 23rd between 7am and 7pm. Please visit this link to sign up for a time slot to have your picture taken. Feel free to contact Maria Sensmeier with any questions at mesensme@purdue.edu or (812) 867-4935.

Make It With Wool Contest

Following a year of holding the contest virtually, the Indiana State Make It With Wool (MIWW) Competition will be returning at the Indiana State Fair on August 1, 2021. The competition will be at the Indiana Arts Building, with judging check-in at 9 a.m. and the public fashion show at 2 p.m. Individuals interested in the Indiana Make It With Wool Competition must submit their entry applications by July 1, 2021. Wool fabric testing is required for some of the categories and may be completed after that date. Check guidelines for wool testing details. 4-H-ers are eligible to participate with their needlecraft, fashion revue, or sewing projects – wearable and non wearable. Anyone with questions should contact Indiana State MIWW Director Robyn Heine at robynheine@yahoo.com or call her at 317-416-4545. The guidelines, entry forms and fee information for all MIWW categories can be found on the Indiana Make It with Wool Facebook page (@IndianaMIWW) or the Indiana Sheep Association website.

Natural Resources Job

Hey recent graduates! We were contacted by a local company looking for high school graduates interested in biology/fisheries/natural resources. If you are interested in learning more about this job, contact Megan at mkron@purdue.edu.

Sewing Supplies

Hello Sewing participants! We had someone reach out that would like to possibly donate sewing supplies and a sewing machine to 4-H members. If you would be interested in this, please contact Megan at mkron@purdue.edu for details.

Clover Career Connection

Check out our new segment, Clover Career Connection on YouTube! We will interview individuals in a variety of careers. You will learn what a typical day is like in each position, the education and training required, and much more! Visit the websites listed on each picture below to learn more!

SAVE THE DATE!

Fall 2021 Upcoming Events

September 9 - Area Livestock Skillathon

September 20 - Achievement Records and Club Forms Due

November 10 - Area Crops, Forestry, Entomology Career Development Event

November 10 - Achievement Banquet

VOLUNTEER INFO

As a reminder, in-person events can happen if safety criteria is met and a safety plan has been approved by campus if Vanderburgh County is NOT in red status. Safety plans must be submitted to Megan Hoffherr at least 3 weeks prior to the event and approved by campus. Please DO NOT send directly to campus. Please email Megan at mkron@purdue.edu prior to completing the form to get the most updated template. **NEW: You do not have to complete a safety plan for outdoor events. If the event has both indoor and outdoor components, only complete a safety plan for the indoor component. County and state guidelines must be followed for all events.** The safety protocol must be communicated to 4-H members and utilized at the event. Thank you for all that you are doing to keep 4-H members safe and provide them with a quality, educational experience.

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THE POWER OF YOU

JUNE 24 & 25
9AM - 2PM EACH DAY
ASCENSION ST. VINCENT YMCA
516 COURT ST, EVANSVILLE, IN 47708

Come join us and learn about cooking and safety at home, personal empowerment, mental wellness, goal setting, yoga, and more!

Free event but spaces are limited!
Deadline to register is June 18th
Ideal for 5th-8th graders
Lunch is included

Questions? Contact Purdue Extension - Vanderburgh County at (812)867-4935

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DIFFERENT SHADES OF PRETTY

SIGN UP TODAY! FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY JULY 6TH!

100TH VANDERBURGH COUNTY FAIR

MINI 4-H FUN FAIR KITS!

VANDERBURGH COUNTY FAIR 100 YEARS JULY 26-31, 2021

ONLY $10 PER KIT! | SO MUCH FUN!

ALL KITS WILL INCLUDE A SINGLE ADMISSION PASS TO THE FAIR, COUPONS, ACTIVITIES AND LOTS OF FUN!
MUST BE A REGISTERED VAND. CO. MINI 4-H MEMBER TO PURCHASE A KIT!

ANIMAL PROJECTS

YQCA Program

To exhibit beef cattle, meat goats, dairy cattle, dairy goats, poultry, pygmy goats, rabbits, sheep, and swine, 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program by July 1, 2021.

This training can be completed online or in person. The cost for in-person training is $3 per person and the online training is $12 per person. In-person trainings will be held on June 14 and 23. To complete the online version, go to https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login and sign in with your 4-H Online account.

Animal ID letters have been sent to all exhibitors that includes information on YQCA and how to sign up for a training. Letters can be found here.

YQCA YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

State Fair

Thinking about exhibiting livestock at the State Fair? Information about state fair entries and the electronic entry forms can be found online at www.indianastatefair.com.

2021 Auction Order

1. Dairy
2. Rabbit
3. Llama
4. Dairy Goat
5. Meat Goat
6. Pygmy Goat
7. Poultry
8. Beef
9. Swine
10. Sheep

2021 4-H ENGINEERING DESIGN CHALLENGE

AUGUST 3, 2021

BOONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS EXHIBIT HALL

1:00 - 5:00 PM ET

IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL OPTIONS!

JUNIOR TEAM (GR 3-8), SENIOR TEAM (GR 7 - 12), FAMILY TEAM

Similar to Rube Goldberg machines, this Engineering Design Challenge will have you creating a device with multiple steps to perform a task! This year's theme is "4-H Driving Change through Transportation" which is about making a difference in your community using transportation. Whether delivering food to people in need or getting people where they need to go, transportation is a need for most people. Join the challenge and show us your machines!

JOIN THE INFORMATIONAL SESSION VIA ZOOM
THURS, MAY 20 AT 7 PM ET
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REGISTER VIA 4HONLINE BY JUNE 30!

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2021 FAIR GUIDELINES FOR 4-H PROJECTS

BUILDING PROJECT CHECK-IN

- All Projects will be judged and displayed in the 4-H Expo Hall. The Auditorium will house only open class projects.

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, community judging will not be offered in 2021.

- All projects except for Aquatic Science, Floriculture, Garden, and Pets will be entered directly in the 4-H Expo Hall on Friday, July 23 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm OR Saturday, July 24 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

- Aquatic Science, Floriculture, Garden, and Pets will be entered in the Banquet Hall on Sunday, July 25 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

- When checking in projects, you will check in alphabetically and enter all of your projects at the check-in station. You will not need to visit each project station. If you have a fragile or larger project that requires set-up, you can take it back to the display area after checking it in.
- All projects should be entered into the Fair Entry system by June 30 (more detailed instructions will be mailed). 4-H members will receive their entry tags in the mail and should have them securely attached to each project at check-in.
- 4-H members will be asked to sign up for time slots during the check-in process to reduce the number of people in the building at once. This will be done in July.
- A virtual option will be available for those unable to participate in person.

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding as we make arrangements to have a safe, in-person fair!

2021 LIVESTOCK ENTRY AND RELEASE TIMES

4-H LIVESTOCK ENTRY TIMES

Swine: Saturday, July 24 from 6-8 pm or Sunday, July 25 before the show

Horse & Pony: Sunday, July 25 from 10 am - 4 pm

Pygmy Goats: Sunday, July 25 from 5 - 8 pm

Dairy, Dairy Goats, Llamas, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep: Sunday, July 25 from 5-8 pm or Monday, July 26 from 8 am - 12 pm

Beef: Monday, July 26 from 8 am - 12 pm or Tuesday, July 27 from 8 am - 12 pm

4-H LIVESTOCK RELEASE TIMES

Dairy (Heavy Milkers Only): Thursday, July 29 at 10 pm

Remaining Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Llamas: Friday, July 30 from 10 pm - 12 am or Saturday, July 31 from 6-9 am

Rabbit, Poultry, Pygmy Goats: Saturday, July 31 from 8-9 am

Horse & Pony: Saturday, July 31 at 12:00 pm

(Please note Llama release time change)

***State Fair overlaps with our fair this year. Animals that will be exhibited in State Fair shows on July 30 and July 31, can be released early by completing State Fair Early Release form and giving to superintendent at check-in.**

4-H LIVESTOCK CLEAN-UP

Poultry, Rabbit, Pygmy Goats: Saturday, July 31 at 12 pm

Other 4-H Livestock: Sunday, August 1 at 8 am

We appreciate everyone's help at clean-up!

2021 4-H EVENTS AT THE VANDERBURGH CO. FAIR

Thursday, July 22
9:00 am: 4-H Expo Hall Set-Up

Friday, July 23
6:00 - 8:00 pm: 4-H Project Check In

Saturday, July 24
9:00 am - 1:00 pm: 4-H Project Check-In
6:00 - 8:00 pm: Swine Check-in

Sunday, July 25
Before Swine Show: Swine Check-In
9:00 am: 4-H Swine Show
10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Horse & Pony Check-in
1:00 - 3:00 pm: 4-H Project Check-In for Garden, Aquatic Science, Floriculture, and Pets
5:00 - 8:00 pm: Dairy, Dairy Goats, Llamas, Meat Goats, Poultry, Pygmy Goats, Rabbits, Sheep Check-In

Monday, July 26
8:00 am: 4-H Pygmy Goat Show
8:00 am: 4-H Dog Obedience Show
8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Llamas, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep Check-In
3:00 - 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open
6:00 pm: Fair Opening & 10 Year Member Recognition

Tuesday, July 27
8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Beef Check-In
8:00 am: 4-H Meat Goat Show
8:00 am: 4-H Rabbit Show
9:00 am: 4-H English Horse & Pony Show
9:00 am - 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open
11:00 am: 4-H Dairy Goat Show
1:00 pm: Fun Fair Activity
5:00 pm: 4-H Dog Ability Show

Wednesday, July 28
8:00 am: 4-H Poultry Show
9:00 am: 4-H Dairy Show
9:00 am: Halter/Western Horse & Pony Show
9:00 am - 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open
10:00 am: Llama/Alpaca Show
1:00 pm: Fun Fair Activity

Thursday, July 29
8:00 am: 4-H Beef Show
9:00 4-H Horse & Pony Speed Events
9:00 am - 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open
12:00 pm: 4-H Sheep Show
1:00 pm: Scavenger Hunt
10:00 pm: Heavy Milking Dairy Release

Friday, July 30
8:00 am: Supreme Showmanship
9:00am: 4-H Model Airplane & Rocket Performance- Field South of Horse Pavilion
9:00 am - 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open
1:00 pm: Livestock Premium Auction
6:00 pm: Frog Jumping Contest
10:00 pm - 12:00 am: Remaining Dairy, Beef, Llama, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats Release

Saturday, July 31
6:00 - 9:00 am: Remaining Dairy, Beef, Llama, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats Release
8:00 - 9:00 am: Rabbit, Poultry, Pygmy Goats Release
8:30 am: 4-H Cat Show
9:00 am - 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibits Open
12:00 pm: Horse & Pony Release
12:00 pm: Poultry, Rabbit, & Pygmy Goat Clean-Up

Sunday, August 1
8:00 am: Livestock Clean-Up
11:00 am -1:00 pm: 4-H Projects Released

100th Vanderburgh County Fair

Vanderburgh County 4-H members are invited to join in these special events at the Fair this year.

Monday July 26:

2:30pm Rolling Thunder Presents Colors

5:00pm 100th VCF Reception/ Social Hour

6:00pm Official Fair Opening

7:30pm Queen Pageant

Tuesday July 27:

5:00pm 100th VCF Tree Re-Dedication & Time Capsule Placement

Wednesday July 28:

3:00pm 25th Anniversary Ice Cream Crank Off

6:30pm 100th VCF Parade led by Purdue Pete

Thursday July 29:

3-3:45pm Big Kid/ Adult Pedal Pull Registration (Ages 13-100)

4:00pm Big Kid/ Adult Pedal Pull

6:00pm Tractor Pull Reenactment

6:15pm Pre-Show Meet and Greet with Anabel Whitledge

7:00-9:00pm Free "No Strings" Concert with Anabel Whitledge

Free Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks for first 100 in attendance

9:30pm Steam Engine Spark Show

Friday July 30:

"Salute to the Roarin' 20s" Special Surprises All Day!

Saturday July 31:

2:00pm "Old Tyme Games" Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest, Apple Peeling Contest, 3 Legged Race, Rolling Pin Throw, & more!

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Congratulations to All of Our Ten-Year Members!

Dylan Anderson
Megan Armstrong
Delaney Baehl
Olivia Baehl
Samuel Belt
Mary Bender
Andrew Bittner
Elizabeth Blankenberger
Emma Brandt
Chase Campbell
Dylan Cox
Amanda Deutsch
Blake Diekmann
Ryan Fritchley
Shela Harker
David Hirsch
Connor Jones
Wesley Klueg
Elizabeth Knea
Paige Miller
Kylie Mitchell
Eric Nelson
Alexis Pohl
Carter Rexing
Katie Rexing
Preston Riggs
Ethan Schmitt
Savana Schneider
Jordan Seiler
Katherine Shell
Maxwell Stoll
Kailee TenEyck
Katherine Tessendorf
Aaliah Trinh
Curtis Vieira
Emma Vieira
Ryan Ziliak

Dylan Anderson

Parents: Scott & Laura Anderson

Graduate of: Gibson Southern High School

4-H Club: Scott Achievers

Favorite Project: Photography, Electric, Crafts (drawing)

Future Plans: Major in Science & Math at Indiana University

What difference has 4-H made in your life?
4-H has introduced me to many new experiences and allowed me to develop different skills through each of the projects and activities I have been involved with.

Megan Armstrong

Parents: Tricia & Mike Feller/ Steve Armstrong

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Armstrong Hi-Lighters and Junior Leaders

Favorite Project: Creating With A Mix

Future Plans: Attend USI and major in Health Services.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? It has helped me develop strong communication skills, decision making, and problem solving leadership skills throughout my 10 years as a member.

Olivia Baehl

Parents: Jeffery & Stacy Baehl

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Armstrong Hi-Lighters & Junior Leaders

Favorite Project: Microwave & Photography

Future Plans: Majoring in Civil Engineering at Purdue University

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H has provided me with life & leadership skills that will serve me my entire life. I have new passions, hobbies and friends while in 4-H. 4-H has shaped me into the person I am today.

Emma Brandt

Parents: Beau & Jennifer Brandt

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Horse & Pony and Centeriffic

Favorite Project: Photography and Horse events (Halter and Showmanship)

Future Plans: I plan to attend Murray State University to study animal/equine science and then go to vet school.

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H has allowed me to have many different experiences, such as being on the Horse & Pony Drill Team, as well as allowing me to make many friends and be involved in my community.

Chase Campbell

Parents: Mark & Michelle Campbell/ Michelle & Jeremy Wilson

Graduate of: Boonville High School

4-H Club: Star

Favorite Project: Sports

Future Plans: Continuing my career with Superior Ag

What difference has 4-H made in your life? I have made a lot of friends from around the area through 4-H. I have learned things through 4-H that I can carry with me and use in my life forever.

Amanda Deutsch

Parents: Mark & Jennifer Deutsch

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Star 4-H Club (President), Junior Leaders (President) and Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Llamas, Dairy Goats, Garden, Cake Decorating, Foods, Model Craft, Sewing and Home Environment

Future Plans: I plan to attend Murray State University in Marketing with Real Estate and Interior Design.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has given me so many great opportunities to learn new life skills, travel across the country, and build friendships that will last a lifetime. Through my ten years, I have learned to work hard, stay organized, and most significantly serve others. 4-H has been one of the biggest influences of my life and I would not be the person I am today without my involvement in the program.

Shela Harker

Parents: Tim & Suzette Harker

Graduate of: Gibson Southern High School

4-H Club: Armstrong Hi-Lighters

Favorite Project: Model Car, Photography, Shooting Sports and Genealogy

Future Plans: I plan on attending USI and ma-

What difference has 4-H made in your life?
It has helped me set and achieve goals in a competitive yet teamwork atmosphere. It has also allowed me to learn about staying physically fit and mentally aware of my outlook on life. I have made many memories and will cherish them for many years to come.

Connor Jones

Parents: Tami & Chris Jones

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Dog Club, Scott Achievers & Junior Leaders

Favorite Project: Woodworking

Future Plans: I plan to join the Army and become a diesel mechanic afterwards.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has helped me become a better person. You may not like everyone in your clubs, but the leadership that 4-H teaches you helps to step up and help anyone, not just the people that you like. 4-H put me out of my comfort zone at the beginning, and the older kids stepped up to help me out, and now it is my turn. I get to help the younger members learn the basics of 4-H so that way one day they can do the same.

Elizabeth Knea

Parents: Keith & Sara Knea

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Scott Achievers, Shooting Sports & Junior Leaders

Favorite Project: Computer & Sports

Future Plans: Attend Purdue University to major in Technology Education

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has helped me become a better leader as well as improving some life skill such as cooking, sewing, wiring electric circuits, and presenting projects. Also I have gotten the chance to better improve my community through working with the younger 4-Hers so that they can become the world's next leaders.

Kylie Mitchell

Parents: Jessica Wallace

Graduate of: Mater Dei High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Arts and Crafts

Future Plans: University of Southern Indiana

What difference has 4-H made in your life? The past 10 years I've been in 4-H I've grown a lot as a person. 4-H has allowed me to step out of my comfort zone. I now feel more comfortable when meeting new people encountering new experiences. It has opened my eyes to see what qualities a good leader holds and how we can make a difference, even as kids, in our community.

Alexis Pohl

Parents: Tim & Angela Pohl

Graduate of: Gibson Southern High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club & Junior Leaders

Favorite Project: Fashion Revue & Cake Decorating

Future Plans: Attend Western Kentucky University and study Construction Management and Architecture.

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H has influenced my life in many positive ways. The 4-H program has helped me develop leadership skills which I have used during the four years I was a member of FFA at Gibson Southern. The same leadership ability I learned in 4-H has also helped me become the only woman (not the last) pole vaulter at Gibson Southern. Because of the 4-H program, I have learned time management skills and prioritizing responsibilities. These skills have helped me complete 140 projects during these last 10 years, successfully show goats at the Indiana State Fair, work at both Pioneer Seed Company and Dewig Meats, maintain good school grades, and compete in both soccer and track. The 4-H program has given me the ability to meet so many people during my time at State Fair Leadership School, Junior Leaders, State Fair Fashion Show, and State Fair Demonstration Contest. Many of these people I have met have become life-long friends. The creativity I am able to display in doing my 4-H projects is another successful difference 4-H has made in my life. I have enjoyed cake decorating, sewing, and modeling my outfits at both the local and state levels. I hope to use the creativity accept in my future career as an architect. These past 10 years, I have learned that success comes by working hard and striving “To Make the Best Better”.

Carter Rexing

Parents: Gary & Barbara Rexing

Graduate of: Gibson Southern High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Dairy

Future Plans: I will attend Vincennes University in the Fall studying Agriculture.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? Belonging to 4-H has taught me leadership and given me confidence to be in front of people in the show ring. Learning proper livestock nutrition , care and preparing them for showmanship will help me in the future on the farm.

Katie Rexing

Parents: Kent & Missy Rexing

Graduate of: Mater Dei High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Foods, Garden, Dairy & Beef

Future Plans: Attend Murray State to study Ag Technology and minor in Farm Management.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has given me a platform to explore my unique hobbies, explore other areas and make friends with people who have similar or different interests than mine. Without 4-H I would not have the work ethic, responsibility and time management skills that I have.

Preston Riggs

Parents: Todd & Shawna Riggs

Graduate of: Gibson Southern High School

4-H Club: Scott Achievers

Favorite Project: Dairy

Future Plans: Attend University of Evansville majoring in Business/Pre-Law

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H has taught me about animals and responsibility.

Ethan Schmitt

Parents: Jeremy & Mourine Schmitt

Graduate of: Homeschool

4-H Club: Livestock, Shooting Sports & Tractor

Future Plans: I am going to continue working full time on my family's dairy farm. As I am working I will also take time to figure out exactly what I want to do in the future. I have started classes at IVY Tech and I am thinking about working towards a certification or degree in automotive or agriculture.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? I have enjoyed my 10 years in 4-H and made lots of friends along the way. I also learned about hard work while in 4-H. I learned to plan ahead to get my farm chores down so I can enjoy fair week.

Jordan Seiler

Parents: Phil & Jill Seiler

Graduate of: Mater Dei High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Arts & Crafts, Poultry, & Floriculture

Future Plans: I intend to major in Speech and Hearing Sciences and minor in Psychology at Indiana University.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has taught me how to work hard and work efficiently. I have also realized how important teamwork, confidence, and fortitude are on the road to success.

Katherine Shell

Parents: Dan & Judy Shell

Graduate of: Homeschool

4-H Club: Shooting Sports & Horse and Pony

Favorite Project: Sewing - wearable and non-wearable, Fashion Review, Food - preparation and preservation, Horse and Shooting Sports.

Future Plans: I will attend Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee as a Collins Honors Scholar majoring in English and then graduate school with the goal of one day becoming an English college professor.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has been a place for me to develop and grow sewing, cooking and other creative skills that I use in my daily life.

Maxwell Stoll

Parents: Scott & Robin Stoll

Graduate of: Gibson Southern High School

4-H Club: Armstrong Hi-Lighters

Favorite Project: Aerospace & Collections

Future Plans: I plan on attending the University of Southern Indiana and majoring in Biology/ Pre-Med

What difference has 4-H made in your life? Being in 4-H for 10 years was by far one of the best things I have done. 4-H has taught me numerous leadership and responsibility skills that I will use for the rest of my life. It has helped me create life-long friendships with people who I know will always be there for me no matter what! 4-H has also helped me create so many memories throughout the Fair week and different 4-H related activities. I will forever be grateful for 4-H and everything it has provided for me

Kailee TenEyck

Parents: Jennifer TenEyck

Graduate of: Homeschool

4-H Club: Armstrong Hi-Lighters , Shooting Sports, & Junior Leaders

Favorite Project: Photography

Future Plans: Attend college for art & animation.

Katherine Tessendorf

Parents: Steve & Colleen Tessendorf

Graduate of: Castle High School

4-H Club: Dog Club, Junior Leaders, & Shooting Sports

Favorite Project: Dog, Llama, Rabbits, Sheep, Geese, Duck & Cat

Future Plans: I will be attending Kansas State University in the Fall, majoring in Animal Sciences & Industry: Bioscience & Biotechnology with the prospect of applying to the College of Veterinary Medicine in a few years.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has truly allowed me to grow into the person I am today through the leadership of the 4-Hers before me as well as all the adult mentors throughout the past 10 years. 4-H has shown me that life is about more than the ribbons and awards, it's about the people, experiences, lifelong skills and memories. It's about being a role model, giving back, and making the best better.

Aaliah Trinh

Parents: Chris & Kelly Trinh

Graduate of: Central High School– 2020

4-H Club: Armstrong Hi-Lighters

Favorite Project: Foods & Photography

Future Plans: To become an ultrasound tech.

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

4-H taught me about leadership and responsibilities that I can carry with me through life.

Curtis Vieira

Parents: Brad & Jill Vieira

Graduate of: Gibson Southern High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Beef & Tractor Driving

Future Plans: I will be continuing to work with our family business, Vieira Brothers Excavating & Farms. I am eager to begin to learn more about the business side as well as the production side. I also plan to expand my custom freezer beef operation.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has taught me the importance of hard work and perseverance. My first year of 4-H, my parents bought me a beef heifer. I showed her for two years and then began to breed her. This little project has now grown into a custom freezer beef operation that I plan on expanding in the future.

Emma Vieira

Parents: Brad & Jill Vieira

Graduate of: North High School

4-H Club: Livestock Club

Favorite Project: Beef & Scrapbook

Future Plans: Attend IU-Bloomington and has been direct admit to the school of Public Health to study Health & Kinesiology. Interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field possibly as a Nutritionist or Physician's Assistant.

What difference has 4-H made in your life? 4-H has taught me to never settle for less than my best, and to keep working towards that goal even when it seems unreachable. I have also learned the value of trying to do new things and taking chances.

Ryan Ziliak

Parents: Stan & Kim Ziliak

Graduate of: Gibson Southern High School

4-H Club: Armstrong Hi-Lighters

Favorite Project: Building Toys & Dairy

Future Plans: I plan to attend Purdue in the Fall and major in Agriculture Economics and help on the family farm.

What difference has 4-H made in your life?

I have so many memories of my time at the fair and being a 4-H member. The experiences I have gained through 4-H have made me who I am today. I have been challenged to problem solve in my yearly 4-H projects and wanted to be more creative each year. The best times my family and friends had were in the cattle barn taking care of our cows. I have really discovered my love for agriculture and plan to continue to grow in that field.