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VIGO 4-H NEWS



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<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vigo>



4-H CLUB MEETINGS!

Most clubs have scheduled their 2024 dates.

Check out the calendar at

<https://tinyurl.com/2arnsoze>



- May 11 Goat, Sheep, and Starter Calf Tag Day
- May 15 Project Add/Drop Deadline
- May 15 Animal ID requirement on 4-H Online
- May 15 State Fair DNA samples due
- June 3-7 Mini 4-H Camp
- June 9-12 4-H Camp @ Shakamak
- June 12-14 4-H Academy @ Purdue
- June 18 Fair Entry Deadline
- June 18 Livestock Training (IN QLC or YQCA) Deadline
- June 24-26 4-H Round-up @ Purdue
- June 27 Exhibit Hall Project Judging (non perishable)
- July 2 Exhibit Hall Project Judging (perishable)
- July 6-13 Vigo County Fair
- Aug. 2-18 Indiana State Fair

2024 FAIR BOOK

The 2024 Vigo County 4-H Fair Book is posted and can be downloaded from our website. There are a limited number of hard copies that are available to purchase for \$12 from the Extension Office. The fair book is very important to read over to know all the fair rules and 4-H project requirements!



4-H PROJECT MANUALS

Most 4-H projects have manuals that give in-depth information for that project and can help with your fair exhibit. Project manuals are available at the Extension Office, please call in advance so we can get them ready for pickup.

4-H CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

4-H Camp will take place from June 9-12, 2024 at Shakamak State Park. We will be camping with 4-H'ers from Clay, Daviess, Owen, and Sullivan Counties. Daily activities will include boating, recreation, crafts, swimming, outdoor cooking, nature activities, and lots of silly songs and chants! 4-H Camp is open to all 4-H'ers currently in grades 3 through 6. You must be enrolled in Vigo County 4-H to attend 4-H Camp. If you have a non-4-H friend interested there is still time for them to enroll in 4-H! Registration is through 4-H Online at <https://Vigo4-HCamp.4honline.com> and is due by May 10.



The camp fee is \$120 per camper and covers your lodging, meals, camp t-shirt, and activities. There is limited funding to assist those with a financial need, please contact Sara to learn more prior to registration. Additionally, you will need money during camp to cover craft items (\$5 or less) and snacks at the pool concession stand. You will be responsible for your transportation to and from Shakamak State Park. Campers will need to be dropped off around 2 pm on Sunday, June 9 and picked up around 10 am on Wednesday, June 12. We have not finalized our camp schedule yet; the specific times will be sent to you in a letter along with important details a week prior to camp. During registration we'll need to know any dietary restrictions, t-shirt size, and any bunk buddies your child requests.

STATE 4-H TRIPS

If you would like to attend one of the fun trips open to 4-Her's state wide and be considered for trip sponsorship, please return the Trip Interest Form and a \$50 deposit to the Extension Office by April 23 at 4:00 PM. Please make checks payable to Vigo County 4-H Council. The Vigo County 4-H Council is able to provide sponsorship for these trips, funding will be dependent on the amount of interest. More information on the trips and the Trip Interest Form is on our website.

Trip opportunities include:

4-H Academy @ Purdue – Grades 9-12 – June 12-14– Purdue University

4-H Round-Up – Grades 7-9 – June 24-26 – Purdue University

4-H Band – Grades 9-12 - June 22-24

4-H Chorus - Grades 9-12 - June 22-25 – Purdue University

VIGO COUNTY

MINI 4-H CAMP



**REGISTRATION
OPENS
APRIL 15TH**

**JUNE 3-7
9AM-12PM
VIGO COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS**

\$45

JUNIOR LEADERS 4-H CLUB

There will not be a regular Jr Leaders meeting in April.

**COME OUT TO THE
CULVER'S AT THE
FAIRGROUNDS ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH
BETWEEN 5-8PM AND
THE JR LEADERS WILL
SERVE YOU YOUR FOOD!
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BE DONATED!**



MAKE YOUR *Meal Matter*

TUESDAY • APRIL 16 • 5-8PM

Join us in supporting 4H Junior Leaders as 10% of all sales will be donated.

There's no limit to how much heart you can put into the community - and we're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors. Join us and consider giving what you can to our local cause today.

Thank you for your support!



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We need Exhibit Hall award sponsors!

Sponsor form is attached at the end of the newsletter!

For more information on sponsoring Vigo County 4-H Exhibit Hall awards contact Erin at harmon79@purdue.edu

Gold Clover Level \$250

- Individual Banner with name or logo to be displayed in the exhibit hall, "Inside the Fence"
- Name or logo displayed prominently on a list of sponsors banner during fair
- Name or logo printed in the 2025 Fair Book
- Individualized Social Media Recognition of Sponsorship
- Certificate of Sponsorship for display

Green Clover Level \$100

- Name or logo displayed prominently on a Banner during fair
- Name or logo printed in the 2025 Fair Book
- Individualized Social Media Recognition of Sponsorship

White Clover Level \$30

- Name listed on a Banner in the Exhibit Hall during fair
- Sponsorship recognition in 2025 fair book
- Listed as Sponsor on social media post



For Livestock sponsorship please contact Sara at shaag@purdue.edu

AREA 5 - PERFORMING ARTS - DEADLINE APRIL 5TH!

We are proud to invite 4-H performers to the Historic Tivoli Theatre, Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30pm. 4-Her's enrolled in Clay, Greene, Monroe, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, or Vigo Counties may perform. Mini 4-Her's have the option to participate in group acts with 3rd-12th grade 4-H members. Register by April 5th.

This friendly, competitive event is designed to allow 4-H members a chance to exhibit their talent in a fun way. Categories include

musical, non-musical, and group. Examples of a 4-H Performing Arts act include singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, or performing a group skit, just to name a few. A limited number of performances will be invited to perform at 4-H Round-Up at Purdue University on June 26, 2024. Participation is open to any 4-H member. Online 4-H Enrollment is available at in.4honline.com.

There are THREE areas you may participate in:

- **Curtain - Musical (1-4 entertainers and 3-5 minutes)** Includes instrumental, vocal, etc.;
- **Curtain - Non-Musical (1-4 entertainers and 3-5 minutes)** Includes (not limited to): Skits, magic, dance, gymnastics, puppetry, spoken word, comedy, etc.;
- **GROUP - (5 or more entertainers and 5-8 minutes)** All musical and non-musical options are available to groups. All entertainers must be 4-H members. Narrators are considered part of the act, so they must be 4-H members.

The deadline to submit your entry form is **April 5th**.

Details and entry form are at <https://bit.ly/4Hperformingarts>



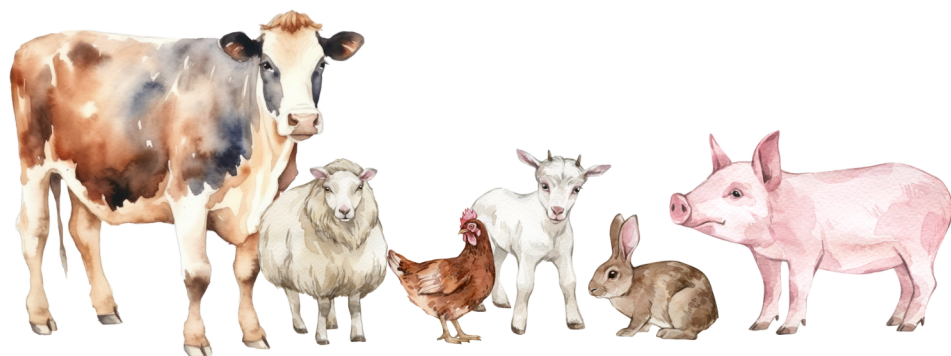
ANIMAL ETHICS TRAINING REQUIREMENT

QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

All beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and/or rabbits, 4-H members exhibiting at the Vigo County Fair and/or Indiana State Fair **MUST** be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care OR Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by June 18, 2024. Mini 4-Her's are exempt from the training.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care is an annual program that will include an in-person session presented by an Extension Educator. Pre-registration is required on 4-H Online at <https://VigoQLC.4honline.com>. Once a 4-Her has attended the entirety of a session and participated in course activities, completion of the training will be documented in 4-H Online by the Educator. Trainings held in Vigo County will be free to Vigo County 4-H Members who completed 4-H enrollment by January 15th thanks to local sponsors. All other participants will pay the \$3 fee at check-in. Those exhibiting at State Fair will need to request a completion certificate.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals can be completed via online modules for \$12 per member at <http://yqcaprogram.org>. Some national shows (especially swine) still require YQCA. There are a limited number of YQCA coupons left from previous years that can be used for online training. Contact Sara to receive a coupon code. Those completing YQCA **MUST** email a copy of the completion certificate to shaag@purdue.edu by June 18, 2024.



Vigo County trainings on will be held:

- Friday, April 5 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Community Center (Poultry Meeting)
- Monday, May 13 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Community Center (Rabbit Meeting)
- Wednesday, June 5 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Community Center
- Monday, June 17 from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Community Center

Some training dates coincide with Vigo County 4-H club meeting dates, but the training is open to any youth. 4-Her's only attend one training, even if exhibiting multiple species.

DOG CLUB

INFORMATIONAL MEETING -NO DOGS

LESSON 1

LESSON 2

LESSON 3

LESSON 4

LESSON 5

LESSON 6

LESSON 7

LESSON 8

LESSON 9

APRIL 17TH

APRIL 24TH

MAY 1ST

MAY 8TH

MAY 15TH

MAY 22ND

MAY 29TH

JUNE 5TH

JUNE 12TH

JUNE 19TH

6:30PM-7:30PM

6:30-7:15 CLASS 1A & 7:30-8:15 ALL OTHERS

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OBEDIANCE & AGILITY JUDGING

JUNE 26TH

5:45PM



THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE BE SURE TO ENROLL IN THE DOG CLUB TO GET ALL MEETING UPDATES

Jr. Leader Meeting Dates

Meetings begin at 6:30 PM

Location: 4-H Meeting Room at the Fairgrounds

Meeting updates sent via email & GroupMe App prior to scheduled meeting

2023

October 10-Call Out

November TBA- Elections

November 18- Craft Bazaar 9am-3pm

December 12- Gift Exchange

2024

January 9

February 13

March 12

April 9

May 14

June 4

July TBA- Food stand set-up

July 6-13- Vigo County Fair

Stay up to date!

GroupMe App
Jr Leaders

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Also, check our website:
www.extension.purdue.edu/vigo

Call Extension Office
with Questions
(812) 462-3371



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LEADERS

Meets at Agape Christian Church
1825 Jessica Dr, Terre Haute, IN 47802

JAN

January 28th
3:00pm-4:30pm

FEB

February 25th
3:00pm-4:30pm

MAR

March 24th
3:00pm-4:30pm

APR

April 28th
3:00pm-4:30pm

MAY

May 19th
3:00pm-4:30pm

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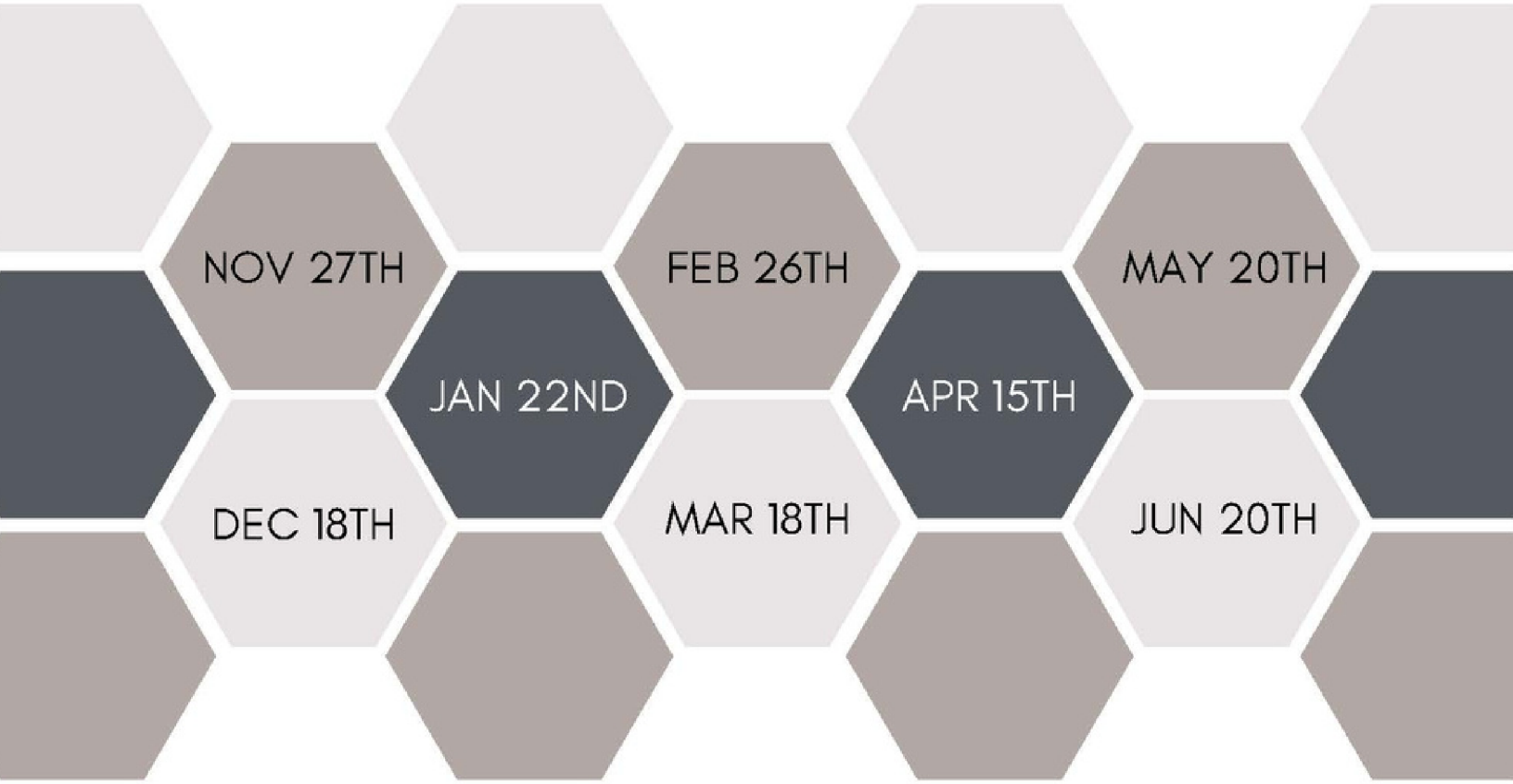
June 30th
3:00pm-4:30pm

For more information contact Club Leader Angi Hansel
ahansell1976@yahoo.com
812-239-0446





LOST CREEK



NOV 27TH

FEB 26TH

MAY 20TH

JAN 22ND

APR 15TH

DEC 18TH

MAR 18TH

JUN 20TH

Meeting Info:

6:00pm-7:00pm

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 215 N. 7th St
Parking is available in the ISU lot across the street



Club Leader:

Robin Willis

rawillis10@me.com

812-201-2687



2023-2024 Riley 4-H Club Meeting Schedule

Meetings will always be held in the Community Room unless otherwise stated.

Meeting time: 6:30-8:00pm

Monthly Meetings:

January 11, 2024

February 8, 2024

March 14, 2024

April 11, 2024

May 9, 2024

June 13, 2024

Projects that will be completed, you need to sign up for on 4-H online:

(mini's don't have to specify till Fair entry)

Arts & Crafts

Bicycle

Health

Electricity

Recycling

Wildlife

Here is a link for supplies we need for meetings if anyone wants to contribute.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/UONHMQ8PHI2P?ref_=wl_share

Sewing (this is a workshop that is optional- registration for that will come at a later date).

Contact Info:

Lillian Knust: lillian.hayhurst@gmail.com

Club Facebook group: Riley 4-H Club





Scrapbook Club

December 11
6:00pm-7:30pm

January 7th
2:00pm-4:00pm

February 11th
2:00pm-4:00pm

March 2nd
2:00pm-4:00pm

April 7th
2:00pm-4:00pm

May 19th
2:00pm-4:00pm

June 2nd
2:00pm-4:00pm

Location Info

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
215 N. 7th St
Parking is available in the ISU
lot across the street

Club Leader
Robin Willis
Rawilliso@me.com
812-201-2687

SHOOTING SPORTS

CLUB MEETS AT RILEY CONSERVATION CLUB AT 6:30PM

**FEBRUARY 13TH
FEBRUARY 27TH
MARCH 5TH
MARCH 19TH
APRIL 2ND
APRIL 16TH
APRIL 30TH
MAY 14TH
MAY 28TH
JUNER 11TH
JUNE 25TH
AUGUST 6TH
AUGUST 20TH
SEPTEMBER 17TH**

**CLUB LEADER: ELIAS DONKER
ELIDONKER@GMAIL.COM**

2023-2024 Alpaca & Llama Club Meeting Dates

*meetings subject to change, please check for emails from 4-H Online

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 9	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:00-7:30 PM
Dec. 21	Fairgrounds (Community Center)	6:00-7:30 PM
Jan. 15	4-H Enrollment- https://v2.4honline.com	
Jan. 18	Fairgrounds (Community Center)	6:00-7:30 PM
Feb. 15	Fairgrounds (Community Center)	6:00-7:30 PM
Mar. 21	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:00-7:30 PM
April 18	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:00-7:30 PM
May 15	Animal ID Deadline- https://v2.4honline.com	11:59 PM
May 16	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:00-7:30 PM
June 18	Fair Entry Deadline- https://fairent.com/	11:59 PM
June 20	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:00-7:30 PM
TBA	Barn Clean-up	
July 6-13	Vigo County Fair	

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If you have questions please contact your Alpaca & Llama Club leaders!

Becky Robeson at (217) 273-4619 or email at 3robesson@gmail.com

Melanie Bull at (812) 229-0542 or email mmtbull@gmail.com

John Bull at (812) 878-9469 bullman308@hotmail.com

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

(812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

2024 Vigo County Cattle Barn Dates

*Meeting/Workshop Dates Subject to Change

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	Beef or Dairy	TIME
Sat. February 3	Cattle Tag Day	South End of Show Arena	Beef & Dairy	8:00-11:00 AM
Sat. February 3	Quality Animal Care Class	Community Center	All Livestock	11:00 AM-Noon
Sat. February 3	Beef Barn Meeting & Judge Voting	Community Center	Beef	Noon
Wed. April 3	Feeding & Basic Care Workshop	Community Center	Beef & Dairy Steer	6:30-7:30 PM
Wed. April 9	Dairy Barn Meeting	4-H Meeting Room	Dairy	6:00-7:00 PM
Wed. May 8	Fitting Workshop	Cattle Barn/Show Arena	Beef	6:30-8:00 PM
Sat. May 11	Calf Tag Day *Only for calves born after 1/1/24 all others MUST attend 2/3/24 Tag Day	South End of Show Arena	Beef & Dairy	Noon-1:00 PM
Wed. May 15	Animal ID Deadline	https://v2.4honline.com	All livestock	11:59 PM
Tues. June 18	Fair Entry Deadline	https://faireentry.com/	All livestock	11:59 PM
Sat. June 15	Showmanship Workshop	Show Arena	Beef	10:00 AM-Noon
Mon. July 1	Barn Set-up	Cattle Barn	Beef & Dairy	6:30-8:00 PM
July 6 – 13	Vigo County Fair			

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If you have questions, please contact:

Beef Superintendent: Matthew Morgan (mattm0485@gmail) 812-251-2049

Dairy Superintendent: Andy Knopp, aknopp@jagmetalspinning.com, 812-240-6972

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
 (812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

2024 Goat Club Meeting Dates

*meetings subject to change, please check for emails from 4-H Online

DATE	LOCATION & TOPIC	TIME
Jan. 15	4-H Enrollment- https://v2.4honline.com	
Feb 6	Fairgrounds- Community Center- Vote for Officers	6:30 PM
March 5	Fairgrounds- Community Center - Diseases, vaccines, common problems	6:30 PM
April 2	Fairgrounds- Community Center - Hoof trimming, goat trivia, flower orders due	6:30 PM
May 7	Bailey Bergherm's Farm- Meat goat grooming clinic	6:30 PM
May 11	Goat Tag Day-Fairgrounds Show Arena- pick up flowers & t-shirt orders due	9:00-11:00 AM
May 15	Animal ID Deadline- https://v2.4honline.com	11:59 PM
June 4	Fairgrounds- Goat Barn- Dairy goat grooming clinic, all breed showmanship practice-bring your goat	6:30 PM
June 18	Fair Entry Deadline- https://fairentry.com/	11:59 PM
June 25	Goat Barn Clean-up & Tack swap	6:30 PM
July 6-13	Vigo County Fair	

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Like us on Facebook at Vigo County 4-H Goat Club for meeting reminders & updates

If you have questions, please contact the 4-H Goat Club leaders or Superintendent!

Ashley Hayes, 812-878-1924, ashley@golaborlink.com
 LaRea Richmond, 812-240-537, lareapresser@gmail.com
 Justin Cochran, 812-208-9110

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
 (812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

2024 Horse & Pony Meeting Dates

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 10	Fairgrounds (Community Center)	6:30 – 7:30 PM
Jan. 15	4-H Enrollment- https://v2.4honline.com/	
Jan. 15	Fairgrounds (Community Center) – Donation Day	10:00 AM
Feb. 21	Fairgrounds (Community Center)	6:30 – 7:30 PM
Mar. 10	Dinner & Tack Auction Annex/Women’s Building, Wabash Valley Fairgrounds	Set-up 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM Dinner, 1:00 PM Auction
Mar. 13	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:30 – 7:30 PM
Apr. 10	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:30 – 7:30 PM
May 11	Horse Arena - Measurement & Open Arena	10:00 AM- Noon
May 15	Horse Arena - Measurement & Clinic	6:30 – 8:00 PM
May 15	ANIMAL ID & Vaccination Form DEADLINE- https://v2.4honline.com/	11:59 PM
May 29	Horse Arena - Clinic	6:30 – 8:00 PM
Jun 1	Horse Arena – Spring Show	10:00 AM
June 5	Horse Arena – Clinic	6:30 – 8:00 PM
June 12	Horse Arena – Clinic	6:30 – 8:00 PM
June 18	Fair Entry Deadline- https://faireentry.com/	11:59 PM
June 19	Horse Arena – Clinic	6:30 – 8:00 PM
June 26	Horse Barn – Barn Clean-up Record Books Due	6:30 – 8:00 PM
July 6	Horse Arena – Fair Show	9:00 AM
July 7	Horse Arena – Fair Show	10:00 AM
July 6-13	Vigo County Fair	

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If you have questions, please contact a club leader:

Tim Edington (812) 208-0671 or fourhorsevigoco@gmail.com

Renee Hawkins (812) 208-6889 or animalscience1987@yahoo.com

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, (812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

All 4-H members are required to complete the

“2024 Certificate of Completion of Indiana 4-H Requirements for Exhibition of 4-H Horse and Pony.” The following vaccinations are required to be eligible to exhibit: Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis, Rhino pneumonitis/EHV type 1 and 4, Equine Influenza, Tetanus, Rabies, and West Nile.

****Completed vaccination forms MUST be on file with the 4-H Horse & Pony Leader by May 15th.****

2024 Poultry Club Meeting Dates

*meetings subject to change, please check for emails from 4HOnline

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 15	4-H Enrollment- https://v2.4honline.com	
Feb. 2	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30 PM
Mar. 1	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30 PM
April 5	Fairgrounds- Community Center- IN Quality Livestock Care Class	6:30 PM
May 3	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30 PM
May 15	Project Add/Drop Deadline- https://v2.4honline.com	11:59 PM
June 7	Fairgrounds- Community Center - Tag Day & Blood Testing	6:30 PM
TBA	Poultry Barn – Barn Clean-Up	8:00 AM
July 6-13	Vigo County Fair	

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****Like us on Facebook at Vigo County 4-H Poultry Club for meeting reminders & updates****

If you have questions, please contact the 4-H Poultry Club leaders!

Leader: Heather Culler, 812-298-5480, hculler2011@gmail.com

Assistant Leader: VanNessa Hargis, (812) 242-0700, vlermhgme@hotmail.com

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
(812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

2024 - 4-H RABBIT CLUB MEETING & ACTIVITY DATES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY
January 25	THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	CLUB MEETING
February 22	THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	CLUB MEETING
March 5	TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	BANQUET CENTER	CLUB MEETING
April 2	TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	BANQUET CENTER	CLUB MEETING
April 16	TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	BANQUET CENTER	CLUB MEETING
April 19	FRIDAY	5:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	SET UP FOR YOUTH SHOW
April 20	SATURDAY	8:00 A.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	YOUTH RABBIT SHOW
May 13	MONDAY	6:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	YOUTH LIVESTOCK TRAINING
May 15	WEDNESDAY			LIVESTOCK FORMS DUE
May 30	THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	CLUB MEETING WORKSHOP
June 6	THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	CLUB MEETING
June 13	THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	WORKSHOP
June 17	MONDAY	6:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	WORKSHOP
June 18	TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	WORKSHOP
June 18	TUESDAY	ALL DAY	ONLINE	4-H Online Fair Entry DUE
June 20	THURSDAY	5:30 - 7:30 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	RABBIT AMBASSADOR CONTEST
June 27	THURSDAY	5:30 - 7:30 P.M.	4-H EXHIBIT HALL	RABBIT EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS DUE
July 6	SATURDAY	7:00 - 10:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	CHECK IN 4-H RABBITS FOR FAIR
July 7	SUNDAY	6:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	MINI 4-H RABBIT SHOW
July 8	MONDAY	9:00 A.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	4-H RABBIT SHOW
July 12	FRIDAY	9:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	4-H RABBITS RELEASED
July 13	SATURDAY	8:00 A.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	OPEN RABBIT SHOW

**4-H RABBIT CLUB LEADERS: JEAN THOMAS - E-MAIL: toaster@ccrtc.com
MARY ANN SEDLETZECK - E-MAIL: msedletzeck@gmail.com**

2024 Vigo County Sheep Barn Dates

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Monday, February 26	Community Center- 4-H Meeting Room IMPORTANT BARN UPDATES All families urged to have a representative present!	6:300 PM
TBA	Barn Workdays	TBA
Saturday, May 11	Tag Day- Sheep Barn	9:00-11:00 AM
Wednesday, May 15	Animal ID Deadline- https://v2.4honline.com	11:59 PM
Tuesday, June 18	Fair Entry Deadline- https://fairentry.com/	11:59 PM
Saturday, June 22	Sheep Barn Pen Set-up	4:30-7:00 PM
July 6 – 13	Vigo County Fair	

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If you have questions, please contact:
Darrin Steiner, Sheep Superintendent, dsbigpig@aol.com 812-201-7579

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
(812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

2024 Swine Club Meeting Dates

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 15	4-H Enrollment- https://v2.4honline.com	
Jan. 22	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30-8:00 PM
Feb. 19	Fairgrounds- Community Center & New Parent Meeting in 4-H Meeting Room	6:30-8:00 PM
Mar. 18	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30-8:00 PM
April 15	Fairgrounds- Community Center- Tag & Vaccine Distribution & New Parent Meeting in 4-H Meeting Room	7:30-8:30 PM
May 15	Animal ID Deadline- https://v2.4honline.com	11:59 PM
May 20	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30-8:00 PM
June 17	Fairgrounds- Barn Clean-up & Pen Assignment	6:30-8:30 PM
June 18	Fair Entry Deadline- https://fairentry.com/	11:59 PM
July 6-13	Vigo County Fair	

All rules are in the 2024 4-H Fair Book (released in March 2024), on the Purdue Extension Website:
www.extension.purdue.edu/vigo

Join the "Vigo County 4-H Swine Club" Facebook Group for meeting reminders & updates

If you have questions please contact 4-H Swine project leaders!

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February 27, 2024

4-H EXHIBIT HALL FAIR AWARDS SPONSORSHIP

Dear Friend of 4-H,

The Vigo County 4-H Fair is just around the corner! Each year awards are given to outstanding 4-H members who receive Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in their respective project areas. Many of you have sponsored awards in the past and the 4-H Community appreciates the interest you have shown in recognizing our youth. We sincerely hope you will continue to support this educational program in the future.

This year we plan on presenting our winners with certificates at the Vigo County Achievement Awards night. We will then allow them to choose their award. Each division will be allotted \$30 for awards split between the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

Sponsors may choose to sponsor a set of Exhibit Hall awards or to join a tier! We will have Gold, Green and White award sponsors. Sponsors will be listed in their tier on a banner that will be placed in the Exhibit Hall during the Vigo County Fair! The banner will be moved to the Awards Ceremony as we conclude fair. If you are interested in sponsorship, please detach the bottom of this letter and drop it off or mail it to the Purdue Extension Vigo County Office **no later than April 15, 2024**. If you have any questions about your sponsorship, please contact Erin in the Purdue Extension Office at harmon79@purdue.edu or 812-462-3371. Thank you for your continued support.

For Youth,

Emily Brown

Emily Brown
 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator

I would like to sponsor the following awards. I have selected my sponsorship level below.

Mark Selection:

Gold Clover Level Sponsorship (\$250)

- Individual Banner with name or logo to be displayed in the exhibit hall, "Inside the Fence"
- Name or logo displayed prominently on a list of sponsors banner during fair
- Name or logo printed in the 2025 Fair Book
- Individualized Social Media Recognition of Sponsorship
- Certificate of Sponsorship for display

Green Clover Level Sponsorship (\$100)

- Name or logo displayed prominently on a Banner during fair
- Name or logo printed in the 2025 Fair Book
- Individualized Social Media Recognition of Sponsorship

More details to come!

White Clover Level Sponsorship (\$30)

- Name listed on a Banner in the Exhibit Hall during fair
- Sponsorship recognition in 2025 fair book
- Listed as Sponsor on social media post

Quantity: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Mailing Address: _____

Sponsor's phone number: _____

Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Would you like to your mailing address shared with a 4-Her for a thank you note? Yes No

Make checks payable to the **Purdue Extension Vigo County**
 Please return this form with your check by **April 15, 2024** to:
 Purdue Extension Vigo County, 275 Ohio St., Terre Haute, IN 47807