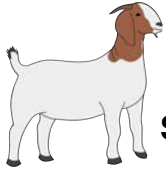


# WELLS COUNTY 4-H



## NEWSLETTER

### MEAT GOAT & SHEEP ID DAY:



**Sunday, May 5, 2023  
4:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Sheep & Meat Goat Side of H-Barn**



**When You Arrive:** Due to other events taking place at the park, please enter in through the Highway 1 drive across from Bummies.

All animals will need a 5-digit tag UNLESS they are a registered animal WITH registration papers. We will leave any extra tag in the ear for a second form of identification at our county fair.

If you have any questions or problems with transportation, contact Sheep Superintendent Cinda Mounsey, 260-273-2644; or Meat Goat Superintendent Kendra Mounsey, 260-273-9342.

### 4-H PARK CLEAN UP:

The 4-H Association is requesting your help to get the 4-H Park ready for all the fun summer events!

**Join us on May 4th at 9:00AM**

If you can, it would be helpful to bring rakes, gloves, and/or leaf blowers to help clean up the grounds! Thank you in advance for your help this spring!



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May 2nd	Archery Practice, 6:30PM, Quonset Hut
May 4th	4-H Park Clean Up Day, 9:00AM, 4-H Grounds
May 4th	Archery Practice, 10:00AM, Quonset Hut
May 4th	Meat Goat/Sheep Fundraiser, 11:00AM-5:30PM, Bobcat of Fort Wayne South
May 5th	Horse & Pony Clean Up Day, 1:00PM, 4-H Grounds
May 5th	Goat/Sheep ID Day, 4:00PM, H-Barn
May 7th	Extension Office Closed - Election Day
May 9th	Archery Practice, 6:30PM, Quonset Hut
May 10th	Jefferson Knightrider Fundraiser, 4:30-7:00PM, Ossian Enterprise Park
May 11th	Archery Practice, 10:00AM, Quonset Hut
May 11th	Dairy Goat Showmanship Clinic, 10:30AM, H-Barn Show Arena
May 13th	Club Leader Meeting, 7:00PM, Meeting Rooms
May 14th	Nottingham Nobles Meeting, 6:30PM, Expo Hall
May 16th	Archery Practice, 6:30PM, Quonset Hut
May 18th	Archery Practice, 10:30AM, Quonset Hut
May 18th-19th	Goat Show, 1:00PM, H-Barn
May 19th	Hurryin' Harrison Meeting, 7:00PM, Meeting Rooms
May 23rd	Archery Practice, 6:30PM, Quonset Hut
May 24th	Swine Show, Time TBD, H-Barn
May 25th	Archery Practice, 10:00AM, Quonset Hut
May 27th	Extension Office Closed - Memorial Day
May 29th	QLC Training, 10:00AM, Expo Hall
May 29th	QLC Training, 1:00PM, Expo Hall
May 29th	QLC Training, 6:00PM, Expo Hall
May 30th	Archery Practice, 6:30PM, Quonset Hut



June 1st	Archery Practice, 10:00AM, Quonset Hut
June 5th-7th	4-H Camp, Epworth Forest
June 6th	Horse & Pony Clean Up, 6:00PM, 4-H Grounds
June 6th	Archery Practice, 6:30PM, Quonset Hut
June 8th	Archery Practice, 10:00AM, Quonset Hut
June 9th	Hurryin' Harrison Meeting, 7:00PM, Expo Hall
June 10th	Poultry Blood Testing, 5:30PM, H-Barn
June 10th	Club Leader Meeting, 7:00PM, Meeting Rooms
June 11th	Junior Leader Meeting, 5:00PM, Meeting Rooms
June 11th	Nottingham Nobles Meeting, 6:30PM, Expo Hall
June 13th	Archery Banquet, 6:00PM, Expo Hall
June 20th	Dairy Goat Meeting, 5:00PM, Community Center
June 26th	Poultry Blood Testing, 5:30PM, H-Barn
June 30th	Alpaca/Llama Meeting, 4:00PM, H-Barn
June 30th	Hurryin' Harrison Meeting, 7:00PM, Expo Hall

# PAGE 3: UPCOMING EVENTS

## 4-H ACADEMY:

4-H Academy at Purdue is a program held at Purdue University specifically designed to offer hands-on, exciting opportunities to learn about a diverse selection of subjects and careers. During this conference previously known as 4-H Science Workshops, participants will meet and learn from professors, graduated students and other experts in their respective fields and participate in interactive activities and experiential learning. Participants stay in a Purdue University Residence Hall for two nights while exploring the Purdue University campus and meeting 4-H members from across Indiana. 4-H Academy at Purdue is open to all youth grades 9-12th.

**Registration Deadline: May 15, 2024**

**Cost: \$250.00 - Wells County 4-H Association sponsors 50% of this trip - 4-Her cost is \$125.00**

### Available Workshops at 4-H Academy:

Animal Bio-Science  
Animal Health  
Horse & Companion  
Animal Civic Engagement  
Community Change Starts with Me  
Exploring Health Careers  
Introduction into EMS  
Food Science/Nutrition Science  
Natural Resources  
Plane Science  
Show Me the Money  
Spread the News  
Computer  
Engineering  
Science of Fight

## 4-H ROUND UP:

4-H Round Up is an exciting opportunity offered to youth who have completed grades 7, 8, and 9. Attendees have an opportunity to explore a variety of careers by attending classes created just for Round-Up attendees at Purdue University. Participants will get a taste of college life and will live in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights. Youth have an opportunity to meet others from across the state and further develop their leadership skills. Recreation events are planned in the evenings and blocks of free time allow attendees the opportunity to build friendships on their own.

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There will be a variety of Career Exploration Workshops offered from the following Purdue departments:

College of Agriculture  
College of Engineering  
College of Health and Human Sciences  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Exploratory Studies  
Purdue Polytechnic Institute  
Purdue Extension  
Industry Partners

For more information, visit  
<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/round-up.html>  
or email Anya at [aulbach@purdue.edu](mailto:aulbach@purdue.edu)

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## 4-H PROJECT SUPPLIES:

Looking to get started on your 4-H Projects? The Extension Office has some supplies for you to purchase! Supplies include foam poster boards, poster sleeves, electric kits, livestock books, and the 4-H Rulebook. Stop in during our office hours (8:00AM-4:30PM) to get what you need!

## CALEY MEMORIAL AWARD:

The Caley Memorial Award is given annually to two 4-H members in Wells County who have shown outstanding qualities in the area of leadership, citizenship, sportsmanship, and personality in their community, school, church, and 4-H activities. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age to be eligible.

More information about how to apply will be shared soon to those who are eligible.



You can read about the Caley Family here:  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/20292168/william-samuel-caley>

## 10-YEAR MEMBER FORM:

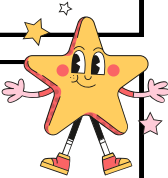
We are so proud of your hard work and dedication towards the Wells County 4-H Program over the last 10 years!

There will be a presentation during the 4-H Fair to recognize all 10-year members! Recognition forms have been sent out to all 10-year members, but are also available in the Extension Office and online at [www.extension.purdue.edu/wells](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/wells).



Forms and pictures are due to the Extension Office by May 31st!

## 4-H AMBASSADORS:

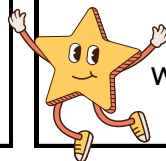


Each year four candidates are selected to represent the Wells County 4-H Fair as Junior Ambassadors (2) and Senior Ambassadors (2). Ambassadors will assist the 4-H Association with 4-H events and at the Wells County 4-H Fair.

Junior Ambassador applicants must be in grades 7-9th, as of January 1, 2024.

Senior Ambassador applicants must be in grade 10 or above, as of January 1, 2024.

Applications will be sent out soon to all 4-Hers who are eligible. It will also be available online soon at [www.purdue.extension.edu/wells](http://www.purdue.extension.edu/wells)



# PAGE 5: UPDATES & INFORMATION



## TOWNSHIP CLUB MEETINGS:

**Jefferson Knightriders** - Tuesday, May 14th @ 6:00PM at Archabold Lewis Park by the Pavillion  
*\*Guest Speaker discussing expo project judging tips - please bring a chair and a notebook/pen to take notes*

**Nottingham Nobles** - Tuesday, May 14th @ 6:30PM in the Expo Hall

**Hurryin' Harrisons** - Sunday, May 19th @ 7:00PM in the Meeting Rooms



## UPCOMING VOLUNTEER MEETINGS:

**4-H Association:** Monday, May 20th @ 7:00PM  
in the Meeting Rooms

**Club Leaders:** Monday, May 13th @ 7:00PM in  
the Meeting Rooms



## JUNIOR LEADERS:

**NO MAY MEETING.** Next meeting will be  
**Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00PM**  
in the **Meeting Rooms.**

**Junior  
Leaders**  
INDIANA 4-H



## CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Congratulations to the following Wells County 4-Hers who have been awarded scholarships!

Dakota Perry  
Connor Collins  
Alexis Grover  
Kayla Kiefer  
Lauren Mann  
Fletcher Wenger  
Audrey Sweeden

Hudson Werich  
Ella Wheeler  
Faith Bales  
Makenzie Fuess  
Elijah Ingle  
Annabelle Johnson  
Merissa Taylor

Trevon Stoppenhagen  
Brady Wenger  
Marlee Wenger  
Case Boxell  
Joshua Bricker  
Perrin Gates

*Thank you to our scholarship sponsors who make this program possible!*

Wells County 4-H Foundation  
Wells County 4-H Association  
Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club

Wells County 4-H Junior Leaders  
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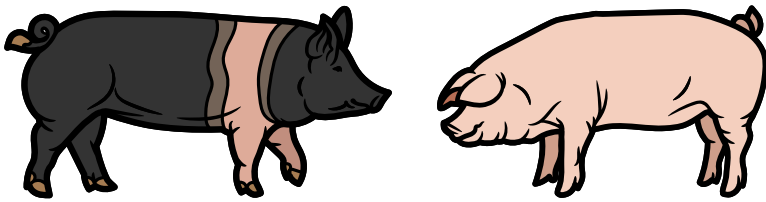
## SWINE OPEN SHOW:

Save the date for the 2024 Wells County Classic - Swine Open Show! More details will be shared soon. Stay tuned!

**Friday, May 24th, 2024**

**Registration is from 1:00-3:00PM**

**Show will start at 4:00PM**



## POULTRY TESTING:



**Monday, June 10th**

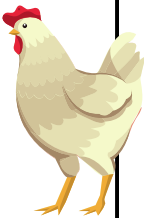
**from 5:30-6:30PM**

**H-Barn, 4-H Park, Bluffton**

**Wednesday, June 26th**

**from 5:30-6:30PM**

**H-Barn, 4-H Park, Bluffton**



If the poultry originated directly from NPPI certified clean flock with one year they do not need to be tested (paperwork must be provided).  
Waterfowl, pigeons, and doves do not need to be tested.

## DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC:

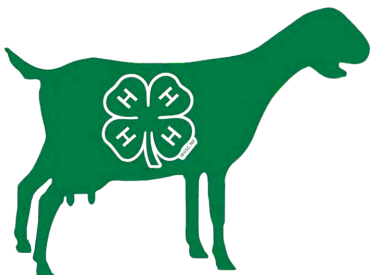
**Saturday, May 11th, 2024 at 10:30AM**

**Livestock Arena, Wells County 4-H Fairgrounds**

Join us at the Dairy Goat Showmanship Clinic conducted by Skylar Campbell.

Feel free to bring a goat for show area experience or join us by watching from the stands!

Please join us after the clinic - we will be grilling for lunch!



Questions? Please contact Dairy Goat Superintendent:  
Jen Kinyo  
260-701-3613

## ABGA/JABGA & MARKET GOAT SHOW:

Wells County ABGA/JABGA show staff are pleased to welcome you to the 2024 Wells County ABGA/JABGA Goat show. We will also be holding a market show as well at the conclusion of the ABGA/JABGA show.

**Saturday, May 18th**

**Arrival & Check-In 7:00-9:00AM**

To view more information and to sign up, follow the instructions below!

1. Go to <https://showman.app/shows#/>
2. Search "Wells County"
3. Click on the event
4. Click "Enter Show" tab and follow instructions

# PAGE 7: LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

## LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS – UPCOMING DEADLINES:

### PREMISE ID:

4-H Livestock members with cattle, swine, sheep and goats need to have a Premise ID. This number is assigned to a farm location where your animals reside. If your farm does not have an ID, you can get one from the Indiana Board of Animal Health at 317-544-2381 or by email at [animalid@boah.in.gov](mailto:animalid@boah.in.gov).

### DNA HAIR SAMPLES:

All beef cattle, dairy beef, dairy feeder, dairy cattle, sheep, meat goats, and swine you may possibly want to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair must turn in DNA hair samples for each of those animals. DNA envelopes are available at the Wells County Extension Office. **Due to the Wells County Extension Office no later than 4:30PM on May 15th.**

### 4-H ONLINE ANIMAL ID:

With the exception of dogs, cats, and poultry, all animals you may exhibit at the Wells County 4-H Fair or Indiana State Fair must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15th. **Animals not identified in 4-H Online by May 15th with NOT be eligible to show at the Wells County or State Fairs.** All livestock exhibitors should have a premise ID - these can be obtained through the Indiana Board of Animal Health.

### ANIMAL POSSESSION AGREEMENT:

The Animal Possession Agreement form should be filled out by all 4-H members whose animal projects do not reside on their property. **This form should be completed and turned in to the Purdue Extension - Wells County Office by May 15th.** Please note that this is a change from last year! If your animals reside on your property, or you filled out the animal leasing form, you do NOT need to fill out the Animal Possession Agreement form.

### QLC/YQCA:

Exhibitors enrolled in the beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbit project must complete either QLC or YQCA by **July 1st.**

In-person training costs \$3.00 per person and lasts approximately 1 hour. Trainings will be held in the Community Center at the 4-H Park. Register online at <https://v2.4honline.com>

**Remaining QLC Trainings:**  
May 29th at 10:00AM  
May 29th at 1:00PM  
May 29th at 6:00PM

Those completing YQCA must turn in a copy of their certificates by July 1st - late submissions will **NOT** be accepted, no exceptions. You can drop certificates off to the Extension Office or email a PDF version to [mcorle1@purdue.edu](mailto:mcorle1@purdue.edu) or [hoover21@purdue.edu](mailto:hoover21@purdue.edu)



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## WHERE TO FIND 4-H INFORMATION

Not sure where to get your 4-H questions answered? Here is a list of the best places to turn to when you have questions:

- Wells County 4-H Rule Book. You can purchase a paper copy of the rule book at the Extension Office, or you can find the rule book online at [www.extension.purdue.edu/wells](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/wells)
- Your 4-H Club Leader (see front of 4-H Rule Book for contact information)
- The Wells County Extension Office / 4-H Youth Educator: 260-824-6412
- Find us on Facebook!



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