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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### 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](https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/round-up.html) or email Anya at aaulbach@purdue.edu
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.

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
**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**.

**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!*
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 NPIP 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
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.

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

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 or hoover21@purdue.edu
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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