

WELLS COUNTY 4-H



NEWSLETTER

A Letter from the Educator....

The weather is getting (slightly) warmer, and with that comes a full 4-H Calendar and lots of excitement at the Wells County 4-H Park. In this issue of our newsletter, you'll find many opportunities to get involved in some of the great things we've got coming up.

Spring is a great time for new beginnings, and we're excited to see what new things are in store for the Wells County 4-H program. This spring season, take some time to enjoy something in the 4-H program that you haven't before! Enroll in a new project, volunteer for something you haven't before, attend a club meeting if you haven't in a while.

If you get stuck at any point along the way, the Purdue Extension Office is happy to assist. Feel free to contact us with any questions - 260-824-6412, or Anya at aaulbach@purdue.edu, McKenzie at mksteele@purdue.edu, or Megan at schwa350@purdue.edu.

Sincerely,

Anya

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2026 WELLS COUNTY 4-H FAIR

The 2026 Fair Theme is **"Planting the Seeds to Success"**, which helps recognize how 4-H "plants seeds" to help 4-H members succeed.

The 2026 Wells County Fair is July 11-16!



!! 4-H GARDEN EXHIBITORS - NEW IN 2026 !!

This past fall, the 4-H Council and 4-H Expo Hall Committee decided to help garden exhibitors ensure their projects were being judged at their freshest, Garden Judging would be held at the same time as Foods Judging - Monday July 6.

Garden Project Check-In will be from 3 - 5:30 PM and Open Judging will begin at 5:30 PM.

PAGE 2: CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

3/1/26	Llama & Alpaca Meeting @ 4PM
3/1/26	Horse & Pony Meeting @ 6PM
3/5/26	Mini 4-H @ 5:30PM
3/5/26	Junior Leaders @ 6:15PM
3/5/26	Dog Club @ 6:30PM
3/7/26	Beef & Dairy Beef ID Day @ 8AM
3/8/26	Park Clean-Up Day @ 2PM
3/8/26	Hurryin' Harrisons @6:30PM
3/10/26	BB & Rifle @ 6:30PM
3/12/26	Robotics @ 6:30PM
3/12/26	Dog Club
3/14/26	Liberty Happy-Go-Lucky @ 9AM
3/16/26	QLC @ 5:30PM
3/16/26	4-H Association @ 7PM
3/17/26	BB & Rifle @ 6:30PM
3/19/26	Dog Club @ 6:30PM
3/21/26	Nottingham Nobles @ 4PM
3/23/26	QLC @ 10AM & 2PM
3/24/26	BB & Rifle @ 6:30PM
3/26/26	Dog Club @ 6:30PM
3/27/26	QLC @ 11AM
3/29/26	Llama & Alpaca @ 4PM
3/30/26	4-H Camping Opens @ 12PM
3/30/26	4-H Council @ 7PM
3/31/26	BB & Rifle @ 6:30PM

APRIL

4/2/26	Mini 4-H @ 5:30PM
4/2/26	Junior Leaders @ 6:15PM
4/2/26	Robotics @ 6:30PM
4/2/26	Dog Club @ 6:30PM
4/7/26	Jefferson Knightriders @ 6PM
4/7/26	BB & Rifle @ 6:30PM
4/9/26	Dog Club @ 6:30PM
4/11/26	Dairy Feeder ID Day @ 8AM
4/11/26	4-H Park Clean-Up Day @ 2PM
4/12/26	Hurryin' Harrisons @ 6:30PM
4/13/26	Community Club Leaders @ 6:30PM
4/15/26	Dairy Goat Project Meeting @ 6PM
4/16/26	Archery @ 6:30PM
4/16/26	Dog Club @ 6:30PM
4/16/26	Robotics @ 6:30PM
4/18/26	Shotgun @ 9AM
4/18/26	Archery @ 10AM
4/18/26	Liberty Happy-Go-Lucky @ 3PM
4/18/26	Nottingham Nobles @ 4PM
4/19/26	Llama & Alpaca @ 4PM
4/20/26	QLC @ 5:30PM
4/20/26	4-H Association @ 7PM
4/23/26	Archery @ 6:30PM
4/23/26	Dog Club @ 6:30PM
4/25/26	Shotgun @ 9AM
4/25/26	Archery @ 10AM
4/30/26	Archery @ 6:30PM
4/30/26	Dog Club @ 6:30PM
4/30/26	Robotics @ 6:30PM

Something Missing?

If an event is happening that we missed on our calendar, please let us know!

If you need to add something to the Wells County 4-H Calendar, please fill out this form:
<https://forms.gle/pfTeG9RjF3adPoVr9>

To ensure your event is listed in the next issue of the newsletter, please send it in by the 20th of the month prior to the next newsletter.

Upcoming Newsletters:

May 2026 Issue
June 2026 Issue
July 2026 Issue
August/September 2026 Issue
October 2026 Issue
November/December 2026 Issue
January / February 2027 Issue

PAGE 3: CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB REMINDERS

Remind Hub

Wells County 4-H is now using Remind services! Contact your club leader for your club's code and check it out! Our goal is to release information through this platform.

Club Leaders

If you have not yet sent your meeting dates for 2026 to the Extension Office, please do so ASAP!

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETINGS

Hurryin' Harrisons:

All meetings will be held at the Wells County 4-H Park (1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN) and will take place from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

- March 8 @ Meeting Rooms**
- April 12 @ Meeting Rooms**
- May 3 @ Expo Hall**
- June 7 @ Expo Hall**
- June 28 @ Meeting Rooms**

Nottingham Nobles

All meetings will be held at the Petroleum Community Church (3625 2nd St, Petroleum, IN) and will take place from 4:00 - 5:30 PM.

- March 21**
- April 18**
- May 16**
- June 27**

COUNTY-WIDE CLUBS

Mini 4-H

All meetings will be held at the Wells County 4-H Park (1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN) from 5:30 - 6:15 PM.

- March 5 - Forestry** **May 7 - Crafts**
- April 2 - Foods** **June 11 - Bugs**

Robotics Club

All meetings will be held at the Wells County 4-H Park (1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN) from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

- March 12** **April 16**
- April 2** **April 30**

Liberty Happy-Go-Lucky

March 14 @ Liberty Center Park (Clean-Up) - 9 AM

April 18 @ Liberty Center Community Church - 3 - 4:30 PM

May 9 *Tentative Card Delivery Date @ 4 PM

May 16 @ Liberty Center Community Church - 3 PM

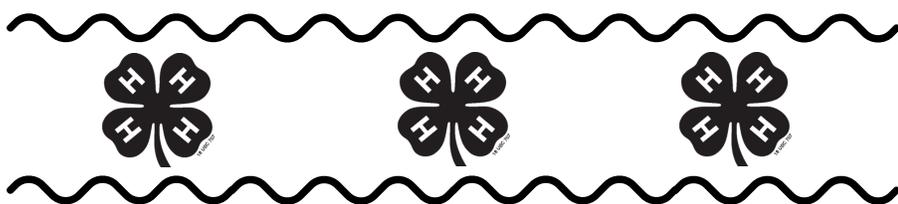
Jefferson Knightriders

April 7 @ Archbold & Wilson Park Pavilion (Ossian) - 6 PM

May 8 - Fundraiser @4:30 - 6:30 PM - more details coming soon!

June 4 @ Archbold & Wilson Park Pavilion (Ossian) - 6 PM

July 8 - Pre-Fair Potluck @ 4-H Park Cookshack - 6 PM



Junior Leaders

All meetings will be held at the Wells County 4-H Park (1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN)

March 5 @ 5:30 PM - Expo Hall

April 2 @ 5:30 PM - Expo Hall

May 7 @ 5:30 PM - Expo Hall

May 19 @ 6:00 PM - Backpack Packing - Junior Leader Booth

June 11 @ 5:30 PM - Expo Hall

June 25 @ 3:30 PM - Booth Workday & Mini 4-H Night

July 28 @ 6:00 PM - End of Year Banquet & Officer Elections - Expo Hall

September 10 @ 5:30 PM - Officer Training - Meeting Rooms

PAGE 4: PROJECT INFORMATION

SHOOTING SPORTS MEETINGS

Archery Club

All meetings will be held at the Wells County 4-H Park (1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN).

Thursday meetings will be from 6:30 - 8:00 PM, Saturday meetings from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Thursday:

April 16
April 23
April 30
May 7
May 14
May 21
May 28
June 4

Saturday:

April 18
April 25
May 2
May 9
May 16
May 23
May 30
June 6

Archery banquet will be June 10 @ 6:00 PM

BB & Rifle Club

All meetings will be held at the Wells County 4-H Park (1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN) from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

March 10

March 24

March 17

March 31

April 7 - Awards Night

Shotgun Club

Hold your calendars for Saturdays from 9 - 11 AM from April 18 - June 6.

More information to come!

2026 Rule Book

The 2026 Edition of the Wells County 4-H Rule Book is now available! Rulebooks are available for purchase at the Extension Office (\$7 for full binder / \$3 for 2026 insert) or for free online: [chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://extension.purdue.edu/county/wells/wells-4h/docs/2026-4-h-rule-book.pdf](https://extension.purdue.edu/county/wells/wells-4h/docs/2026-4-h-rule-book.pdf)



Project Manual Request Form

While record sheets and completed project books are not a requirement to exhibit at the Wells County 4-H Fair, they still contain a fair bit of value to the 4-H experience! We continue to encourage you to follow along in your project manuals and record sheets.

If you do not plan to exhibit a project at the Wells County 4-H Fair but still would like to "complete" the project for this year, project record sheets/manuals do need to be completed and turned in to the Purdue Extension Wells County Office by July 1.

Please utilize our project manual request form so we can ensure that everyone gets the manual(s) they need! Form: <https://forms.gle/aS4G9n8FT4XpdaWD9>

!! May 15 !!

Mark your calendars for May 15 - this is the most important date in the 4-H Calendar! May 15th is the add/drop deadline for projects. **ALL animals that are required to be identified in 4-H Online must be entered into 4-H Online by May 15.**

There will be no opportunity to exhibit animals not identified properly in 4-H Online at the Wells County Fair or State Fair. DNA samples for State Fair bound livestock must also be submitted to the Extension Office by May 15.

Please check your rulebook and call the office with any questions!

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ANIMAL PROJECT CLUB MEETINGS

Llama & Alpaca Club

All meetings will be at 4PM.

March 1 - Meeting Rooms

March 29 - Meeting Rooms

April 19 - Meeting Rooms (Required Safety Meeting)

May 2 - (Required Shearing Meeting)

May 3 - (Required Shearing Meeting)

May 10 - Outdoor Meeting

May 17 - Outdoor Meeting

May 24 - Outdoor Meeting

May 31 - Outdoor Meeting

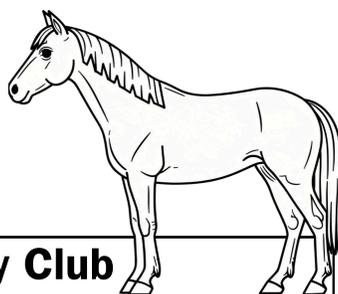
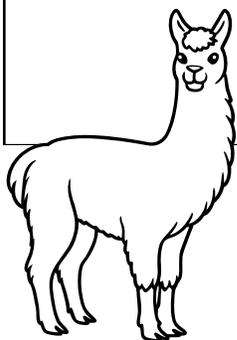
June 7 - Outdoor Meeting

June 14 - Outdoor Meeting

June 21 - Outdoor Meeting

June 28 - Outdoor Meeting

July 5 - Outdoor Meeting



Dairy Goat

Dairy Goat exhibitors and families are encouraged to attend the following:

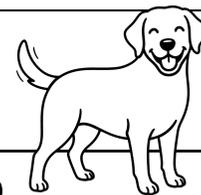
Project Meeting - April 15 @ Wells Co. 4-H
Park Meeting Room - 6:00-8:00 PM

Showmanship Clinic - May 9 @ Wells Co. 4-H
Park Show Arena - 10:30 - 1:00 PM



Project Leaders:

If you are hosting a workshop or meeting, please share those dates with the Extension Office. To book the 4-H Park, please contact Allie at aalma@purdue.edu or 260-824-1689.



Horse & Pony Club

All events will be at the Horse & Pony arena at Wells County
4-H Park (1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN)

May 2 @ 9AM Vaccine Clinic

May 4 @ 6PM **May 26** @ 6PM **June 16** @ 6PM

May 5 @ 6PM **June 1** @ 6PM **June 22** @ 6PM

May 11 @ 6PM **June 2** @ 6PM **June 23** @ 6PM

May 12 @ 6PM **June 8** @ 6PM **June 29** @ 6PM

May 18 @ 6PM **June 9** @ 6PM **June 30** @ 6PM

May 19 @ 6PM **June 15** @ 6PM **July 6** @ 6PM

May 25 @ 6PM **June 16** @ 6PM **July 7** @ 6PM

Dog Club

All meetings will be at Perfect Pet, Bluffton IN
and will start @ 6:30PM.

April 16	June 4
April 23	June 11
April 30	June 18
May 7	June 25
May 14	July 2
May 21	July 9
May 28	

PAGE 6: LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

ID DAYS

All ID Days will take place at the Wells County 4-H Park - 1240 4-H Park RD, Bluffton, IN

Dairy Beef & Beef: Saturday, March 7 @ 8AM - 11AM; SW Side of H-Barn

Dairy Feeders: Saturday, April 11 @ 8AM - 11AM; SW Side of H-Barn

Meat Goats & Sheep: Sunday, May 10 @ 5PM - 7PM; NE Side of H-Barn

Keep an eye out for additional details!

QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

Quality Livestock Care Training is required for any 4-H youth who is exhibiting cattle, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine. Members must attend ONE of the trainings, or complete online YQCA (completion certificates must be submitted to Extension Office). QLC Training will take place in the Expo Hall at the 4-H Park on the following dates:

March 16 @ 5:30PM

March 23 @ 10:00AM & 2:00PM

March 27 @ 11:00AM

April 20 @ 5:30PM

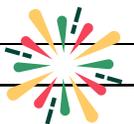
May 14 @ 4:00PM & 6:00PM

May 18 @ 5:30PM

June 8 @ 10:00AM & 2:00PM

Classes are \$3 per participant. Payment made at class arrival - cash or check only. Register online at:

<https://wellscoQLC2026.4honline.com>



LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS:

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.

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.**

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**. More information to the right.

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.

PAGE 7: VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

4-H Association

All meetings will be held at the Wells County 4-H Park (1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN) @ 7PM. Meetings are open to the public but only 4-H Association Directors may vote.

March 16	August 24
April 20	September 14
May 18	October 12
June 15	November 16

4-H Council

All meetings will be held at the Wells County 4-H Park (1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN) @ 7PM. Meetings are open to the public but only 4-H Council Representatives may vote.

March 30
June 15
August 24

Community Club Leaders

All meetings will be held at the Wells County 4-H Park (1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN) @ 6:30 PM.

April 13
June/July - TBD
October 5
November 2

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A 4-H VOLUNTEER?

Contact Anya Aulbach at aulbach@purdue.edu for more details!

HELP WANTED!

The Wells County 4-H Association has two Park Clean-Up days scheduled for March 8 from 2-4 PM and April 11 from 2-4 PM. There are many projects that we need assistance with! Contact Brandon Gephart at 765-499-7042 for more details!

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Wells County 4-H would not be possible without the hard work of our wonderful volunteers! Currently there are 90 approved adult volunteers involved in the Wells County 4-H program, and we need YOUR help to recognize them for their wonderful service!

Please utilize this form: (<https://forms.gle/eJpMFUXUH4xxSe9t6>) to recognize a volunteer who has made an impact on you/your family's 4-H experience. We will share shout-outs on our social media and our website!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK is April 19 - 25! Wells County 4-H Volunteers are invited to stop by the office for a sweet treat throughout the week.

If there is a volunteer who you feel has made an impact on you, please feel free to stop by that week and write a Thank You card - our office will ensure they are delivered!

Volunteer Opportunities

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the following roles:

Junior Leaders Co-Advisor: Seeking 1-2 Adult Volunteers to assist the 4-H Educator with meetings and management of the Junior Leader Booth This group meets monthly from October - June.

Mini 4-H Co-Leader: Seeking 1-2 Adult Volunteers to assist the 4-H Educator with Mini 4-H meetings and activities. This group meets monthly from March - June. Contact Anya at aulbach@purdue.edu if interested!

PAGE 8: OPPORTUNITIES & RECOGNITION

10-Year Members

Congratulations on a DECADE of 4-H! We want to help recognize your tremendous accomplishments - please help us do so by filling out the information form and uploading your photos by May 31!

Either fill out the online form using this link: <https://forms.gle/z9YpAfAQkXNbUwWQ9> or get a paper form from the office.

Photos should be uploaded to the online form or emailed to aaulbach@purdue.edu. Please reach out to the Extension Office with any questions!

4-H Ambassadors

7-12 Graders with an interest in representing the Wells County 4-H Program as a 4-H Ambassador are encouraged to apply. Applications will be available in May!

Caley Award

The Wells County 4-H Caley Award recognizes outstanding 4-H involvement to two 4-Hers annually. Applications will be available for this award in May!

Animal Science Day Camp

Join us this summer for an exciting day camp filled with hands-on learning and discovery. Explore the world of animal science through interactive sessions on meat science, biosecurity, animal science technology, nutrition, food safety, and more!

June 17, 2026 - 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Register on 4-H Online:

<https://animalscience2026.4honline.com> by June 10!

\$25 for 4-H Members, \$30 for Non 4-H Participants!

Summer Internships

Purdue Extension Wells County is NOW HIRING for our summer internship positions! These positions are ideal for a college student studying in the areas of agriculture, education, youth development, health and human sciences, or community services.

The internship runs from mid-May to mid-August. Applicants should not be active Wells County 4-Hers.

Interns will work in the Extension Office, assist with Extension Programming, and help manage the Junior Leader Booth at the 4-H Fair.

Applications can be found online at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/wells/docs/2026-summer-intern-application.pdf> or picked up in the office. Applications are due at the Extension Office by March 31!

Indiana Farm Bureau Tenure Award Change

The Indiana Farm Bureau Tenure Award historically has been awarded to two 4-Hers with the most involvement in 4-H. Starting in 2026, this award is changing to the 4-H Legacy Award. This award will only be awarded to ONE 4-H member per county. In order to better meet the selection criteria of this change, we are asking individual interested in pursuing this award to submit an application by April 15 to the Extension Office. Applications are available here: <https://cascade.it.purdue.edu/renderfile/d5dc8eedac1e8ce102a7964b2a325160/county/wells/wells-4h/docs/infb-legacy-award.pdf>

HELP US RECOGNIZE YOU!

Is your club doing something worth sharing? Is there a 4-H Volunteer or 4-H Member who's doing some really cool things? Help us share the impact of Wells County 4-H - fill out this recognition form to recognize a group or individual: <https://forms.gle/PUDzkRRsVNWQ4nVw7>

PAGE 9: SUMMER TRIPS

NORTHEAST INDIANA 4-H CAMP

Registration for Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp is NOW OPEN! 4-H Camp is an opportunity for youth in 3-6 grade to spend a few nights away from home and reconnect with the outdoors. At 4-H Camp, campers will take classes in STEM, Animal Science, Creative Arts, Outdoor Sports, Food Science, and more! Campers will also have the opportunity to play at the Air Park, go on the giant swing, and spend some time at the beach!

Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp is at Epworth Forest in North Webster, IN, which is about an hour and a half northwest of Bluffton.

Youth from Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, St. Joseph, Steuben, Wabash, and Wells Counties are invited to participate. Campers will be led by a great team of camp counselors representing their counties!

The Wells County 4-H Association has generously decided to sponsor 50% of youth's registration fee for camp this year, so Wells County 4-Hers are able to attend camp for just \$90.00! When registering, please use the coupon code OBWJQJ to ensure this discount is applied. Registration is through 4-H Online - <https://2026NEINCamp.4honline.com>. **Registration closes on May 1**, but spots are limited, so secure your place today! Registration is not complete until payment is made. Checks or Cash can be turned in to the Extension Office. Checks should be made payable to the Wells County 4-H Association.

INDIANA 4-H SUMMER EXPERIENCE

New in 2026 - 4-H Round-Up and 4-H Academy will be held concurrently at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN.

These remain two separate events, but both will take place June 10-12.

There will be no State 4-H Band & Chorus this year, but both 4-H Academy and 4-H Round-Up are planning to offer music related programs.

4-H Round-Up is for youth in 7-8 grade and is an opportunity to explore many different careers.

4-H Academy takes a deeper dive into those career paths and is geared toward 9-12 graders.

Registration for both events opens March 15. Contact the Extension Office for more details or visit the Indiana 4-H website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/index.html> for more information!

PAGE 10: JANUARY & FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

JUNIOR LEADERS

In January, Wells County 4-Hers heard from former Wells County 4-H Youth Development Educator Roger Scherer and took the Real Colors® Training to help them better understand their leadership style and how they best work with others.



In February, the group made plans for their fair Food Booth, Mini 4-H Activities, Community Service projects, and learned more about Parliamentary Procedure and how it improves the effectiveness of meetings.

JEFFERSON KNIGHTRIDERS

In February, the Jefferson Knightriders 4-H Club served the Wells County Community by packing food packs as a part of the Feeding Tomorrow's Future Today Weekend Backpack Program! The group packed 191 food packs that were distributed to local youth.



CAMP COUNSELORS

In February, the Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp Team selected three Wells County 4-Hers to serve as Camp Counselors in 2026. Congratulations to Emily Hansen, Abby Ramseyer, and Kaitlyn Stafford! We are so excited to have you representing Wells County!

4-H ASSOCIATION

The 4-H Association is a group of adult volunteers who manage the 4-H Park and financially support the Wells County 4-H Program. In February, they voted to sponsor 50% of registration fees for 4-H Camp for Wells County 4-Hers.

They also voted to sponsor 50% of the fees for rulebooks for brand new 4-H families!

Help us thank them for their continued support of the 4-H Program!

PAGE 11: FAIR RELATED ITEMS

FAIR CAMPING

Fair Camping Applications open on Monday, March 30th at 12PM (Noon). Camping Applications are to be turned in at the Extension Office. Spots are first come, first serve.

Camping Spots are \$225. Camping Forms will be available at the Extension Office starting March 20th.

Contact Allie at aalma@purdue.edu or 260-824-1689 with any questions!

2026 4-H EVENTS @ FAIR

Saturday, July 11: Parade @ 10AM; Expo Hall Open @ 11:30AM; Dairy Goat Olympics @ 12:30PM; 4-H Awards @ 12:30PM; Fashion Revue @ 4PM; 4-H Spirit Night @ 8PM

Sunday, July 12: Rabbit Hopping @ 5PM

Monday, July 13: Sheep & Meat Goat Breakfast @ 7AM; 4-H Champ. Photos @ 2PM; Sheep & Meat Goat Corn on the Cobb Fundraiser @ 5PM

Wednesday, July 15: Grand Champion Awards @ 6PM; Horse & Pony Fun Show @ 6PM, Champion Photos @ 6:30PM; Robotics Club Demo @ 6:30PM; Non-Auction Livestock Exhibit Release (10PM - 12AM)

Thursday, July 16: Non-Auction Livestock Exhibit Release (6AM - 12PM); Premier Auction @ 2PM; Livestock Auction @ 3:30PM; Expo Project Release (3:30-6PM)

2026 JUDGING SCHEDULE

Monday, July 6: Foods, Food Preservation, and Garden - Check in from 3-5:30PM, Judging @ 5:30PM.

Tuesday, July 7: Expo Hall Set-Up @ 6:30PM

Wednesday, July 8: Expo Project Check-In (Except for Foods, Food Pres., and Garden) from 3-8PM; Livestock Barn & Facilities Set-Up @ 6PM

Thursday, July 9: Expo Project Judging @ 9AM; Fashion Revue Judging @ 1PM; Horse & Pony Check-In from 5-9PM.

Friday, July 10: Livestock Check-In from 5-8PM.

2026 SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, July 10: Horse & Pony Versatility @ 9AM

Saturday, July 11: Horse & Pony English Performance, Jumping & Trail @ 1PM; Cat Show @ 1:30PM

Sunday, July 12: Llama & Alpaca Show @ 9AM; Horse & Pony Western Performance, Riding, Reining, and Trail @ 9AM; Mini 4-H Rabbit Show @ 1PM; Rabbit Ambassador @ 2PM; Sheep Show @ 4PM; Mini 4-H Horse & Pony Show @ 6PM; Dairy Cattle Show @ 6:30PM

Monday, July 13: Swine Show @ 9AM; Dairy Goat Show @ 5PM

Tuesday, July 14: Rabbit Show @ 8AM; Meat Goat Show @ 9AM; Dairy Steer Show @ 4PM; Horse & Pony Contesting @ 6PM

Wednesday, July 15: Poultry Show @ 9AM; Beef Show @ 10AM; Royal Showmanship @ 7PM

Thursday, July 16: Dog Show @ 9AM



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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
- 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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