

DAVISS COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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Here is your newsletter at the beginning of the month...APRIL FOOLS!

Are everyone else's spring schedules as crazy as mine? I feel like I'm constantly running around like a chicken with their head cut off (which is something I really hope I don't see at the 2024 Daviess County 4-H Show).

I don't have many announcements other than HERE COMES MAY 15TH! If you are showing livestock you MUST have all of your show-eligible animals entered into 4HOnline by May 15th. If you are someone who does not show animals but does building projects like garden, cake decorating, etc. you also have to be entered in those projects by May 15th. My biggest piece of advice about this is to plan to have all of your 4HOnline work done by May 14th because all of Indiana 4-H uses the May 15th deadline, which means there will be 92 counties worth of people trying to log on and the online system will inevitably crash. Don't be that family that waits until the last minute. Also, if you intend to show livestock at the Indiana State Fair, your DNA envelopes must be turned into the Extension Office by...you guessed it, May 15th.

Tagging days are coming up on May 9th (4-7pm) and May 11th (7-10am) at the 4-H Grounds. If you have goats, sheep, or swine you will need to bring them to one of those two days.

4-H Camp registration is live for students in 3rd-6th grade. If staying away from home makes you nervous, this is your sign to take the daring leap and come enjoy 4 fun-filled days!

Your May Newsletter is in the works (I promise),
Wes Richardson, 4-H Youth Development Educator



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Important Dates

May 9th - Sheep, Goat, and Swine Tagging and Weigh-in @ 4-H Grounds

May 11th - Sheep, Goat, and Swine Tagging and Weigh-in @ 4-H Grounds

May 11th - 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training @ 4-H Fairgrounds

May 13th - 4-H Camp Registration Deadline

May 15th - Animal Identification and Project Enrollment Deadline

May 15th - State Fair DNA Sample Deadline

May 13th & 15th - 4HOnline Assistance @ 4-H Grounds

June 9th - 12th - 4-H Camp

June 12th - 14th - 4-H Academy @ Purdue

June 22nd - 24th - 4-H Band (Purdue Campus)

June 22nd - 25th - 4-H Chorus (Purdue Campus)

June 24th - 26th - 4-H Round-Up (Purdue Campus)

July 8th - 19th - Daviess Co. 4-H Show

10-Year Member Info - LAST CALL

All 10-year members should have received an email with a short survey and the request for a senior picture. We will use that information at livestock shows, for the 4-H Handbook, and to recognize you all publicly throughout the year. Please respond to that survey as soon as possible. If you can't find that information in your email contact the Extension Office.



4HONLINE ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND PROJECT DROP/ADD DEADLINE - MAY 15TH

There is nothing much more heartburn-inducing than making sure you have all of your ducks in a row before May 15th. If you are intending to show livestock at the Daviess County 4-H Show, all potential animals need to have the correct identification information entered into 4HOnline by May 15th. For non-livestock projects, this is also the drop/add deadline. If you want to exhibit photography, fine arts, forestry, etc. you need to be enrolled in that project in 4HOnline by May 15th.

Instructions will be sent out to exhibitors very soon regarding the steps you need to take to have everything entered correctly and on time.

If you need assistance entering your animals or projects in 4HOnline, please contact the Extension Office. On May 13th and May 15th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, your 4-H Educator will be at the 4-H Grounds holding 4HOnline assistance hours. Just show up and we will be happy to help you.

4-H Club Opportunities

Blue Ribbon Wranglers

Leaders: Cindy Barber and Valerie Clarke

Classy Clovers

Leaders: Aaron Korff and Clifford Armstrong

Country Cougars

Leaders: Josh Dove, Stacey Berry, & Jenny Dove-Farley

The Underdogs

Leaders: Kensay Babrick & Kristin Ferguson

Vikings

Leader: Heather Madison and Jessica Barber

Sugarland

Leader: Kendra Harner

Hearts at Home

Leaders: Chadd & Shannon Smith

Jefferson

Leaders: Chris Jarrett & Shawna O'Kelley Brinson

Kidding Around

Leaders: Jerry Lubbehusen & Megan Nowling

Shooting Sports

Leaders: Jody Schultheis, April Carrico-Sircy, Jason Hedrick, JR Crew, and Gordon Keith

Spurs & Saddles

Leader: Lancy Shaw and Lauren Winger

Jr. Leaders

Leaders: Roger & Sylvia Clinton and Wes Richardson

REGISTER ON 4HONLINE BY MAY 13TH

4-H CAMP

Who: 3rd - 6th grade students

When: June 9th - 12th

Where: Shakamak State Park

What Happens: At 4-H Camp, students get to experience a typical summer camp model filled with science, games, arts and crafts, new friendships, etc. We will be doing 4-H Camp with Clay, Owen, Vigo, and Sullivan County 4-H.

\$120



**DEADLINE
IS MAY
13TH**

REGISTRATION DETAILS

To register for 4-H Camp you need to select the event called "Davieess Co. 4-H Camp" under the Events tab in 4HOnline. Event registration instructions were sent to all 3rd-6th grade 4-H members last week. If you need those instructions or if you need help registering please contact the Extension Office. Registration will close on Monday, May 13th.

Payment will need to be submitted by a check made out to the Davieess Co. 4-H Association and turned in at the Extension Office.

<https://daviess4Hcamp.4honline.com>