



# DAVIESS COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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Where did summer go?!

The time has passed by so quickly this summer, but the temperatures sure haven't (everyone please stay hydrated, it's still hot outside). Most of us should be recovered from the whirlwind of fair week by now. Well, most of you kids had to recover quickly just to go back to school!

As always, we are so thankful for the many staff, volunteers, parents, and youth that work so hard to make the Daviess County 4-H Show a pinnacle moment of the year for our Daviess County 4-H members. This was my 7<sup>th</sup> fair as an educator, and I can proudly say this one was, by far, the smoothest. Our 4-H families did a great job of being prepared, our 4-H'ers represented our program so well in the exhibit building and in the show ring, and our volunteers and staff worked many hours behind the scenes to make it all happen.

The Indiana State Fair is in full swing and several of our 4-H members have been there showcasing their talents. If you have not made a trip to the State Fair yet this year I would encourage you to do so! The fair lasts until August 17.

Wes Richardson, 4-H Youth Development Educator

## Inside this issue:

- Indiana State Fair information
- Project Pick up

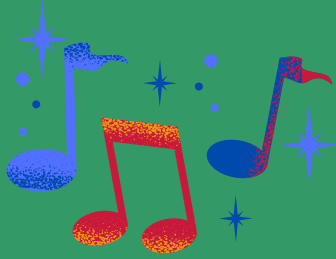


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## Important Dates

**August 1-17** - IN State Fair (closed on Mondays)



**August 19** - Project pick up at the Daviess County Purdue Extension Office  
Address: 300 E Hefron St. Washington, IN  
Time: 8am - 4pm



## 4-H T-Shirt Contest

Be thinking about your T-Shirt Designs now as we prepare for the 2026 year!

More information at a later date.



Be on the lookout in the next few weeks with a link with photos from the Daviess County 4-H Fair.



[Click link below for the Indiana State Fair Results](#)

[Non-Animal Exhibit Results](#)





# BIG WINNERS!

## Ani Ackerman Champion of Champions Winner

Ani Ackerman, the daughter of Brant and Renee Ackerman, won the inaugural Champion of Champions Award at the 2025 Daviess County 4-H Show! A committee of judges was formed to select an overall winner amongst all the Grand Champion projects in the Exhibit Building. Ani won the award with her Recycling project, a homemade child's toy Jeep for her young niece and nephew to play with, made out of old electric toy Jeep parts and repurposed wood. Ani is pictured above with her project and her prize of a brand new luggage set. Congratulations Ani!

## Cale Baker Round Robin Winner

Cale Baker, the son of Abby and Brent Baker of Washington, took home the title of Round Robin Showmanship Champion at the 2025 Davies County 4-H Show. Cale was the Champion Senior Swine Showman as well. This was Cale's 2<sup>nd</sup> year participating in Round Robin. Cale is pictured to the right with his awards, a director's chair, and a new belt buckle. Congratulations Cale!

