

February 4-H Newsletter

Scholarship Information

Attention Seniors: The 4-H Scholarship and Chad Holtkamp Memorial Scholarship are now available on the website (<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/decat/4h-decat-county.html>) under County Communication -> Scholarships. The deadline for both scholarships is February 28, 2026.

Animal Tagging Dates

Goat/Sheep: April 25th 9-11 am

Swine: May 8th 5-7 pm

Poultry/Rabbit: May 9th 9-11 am

Enrollment Numbers

Mini 4-H: 59

4-H Members: 251

Volunteers: 30

Club Leaders

If you currently serve as a leader of a club, please send your general meeting time and location to stacyn@purdue.edu. We are wanting to create a list of this information to provide to new youth enrolling in the program.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care

March 7th @ 9am

April 15th @ 6 pm

May 9th @ 11 am

**Register through 4-H
Online under the events
tab - Decatur County
Indiana Quality
Livestock Care
Program.**

10-Year Members

Please submit a digital picture to the following email address stacyn@purdue.edu, by March 1st. When submitting your photo, please include members name and the name they would like displayed with the photo/banner. Please note, the 10-year member dinner will now be held on Tuesday, July 7th in the new Community Building.

4-H Camp Information

4-H Camp registration will open March 1st and close May 1st. The cost for camp this year is \$230. All camp payments will be due May 1st.

Junior Staff (youth in grades 8-12) be on the lookout for information regarding upcoming trainings. 4-H Council will be covering half of the cost again this year.

Shout Out

Parents/Guardians - do you want to get involved in 4-H? We are always looking for more volunteers! Please reach out for more information.

Fair Dates

Thursday, July 9th - Wednesday, July 15th. The Fair Parade will take place on Sunday, July 12th.

Deadline Reminder

We will be upholding the May 15th Deadline again this year. Livestock that are not enrolled in 4-H Online will not be able to participate in the 4-H exhibition.

Schedules

The livestock and project check-in schedules have been finalized. Both documents can be found on the website.

Decatur County 4-H Fund

Are you wanting to contribute to 4-H, but don't know how? You can donate to the 4-H Fund at the Community Foundation!

General Item Pricing

4-H Enrollment: \$20
Mini 4-H Enrollment: \$5

Green Record Folder: \$1

Livestock Tags (per tag): \$3