

March 4-H Newsletter

Deadline Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that the May 15th deadline will be upheld again this year. Projects/Livestock that are not entered in 4-H Online by May 15th will not be eligible to be exhibited/shown. Discretion may be used for unique circumstances.

Youth and volunteers that are not enrolled and approved in the system should not be participating in any 4-H activity/event.

Animal Tagging Dates

Sheep/Goat: April 12th

Swine: May 9th & 10th

Poultry/Rabbit: May 10th

Enrollment Numbers

Mini 4-H: 76

4-H Members: 315

Volunteers: 47

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 8th @ 9am

April 5th @ 9 am

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

Reminder: The program costs \$3 per individual and is due the day of the class.

4-H Camp Information

4-H Camp registration is open for youth in grades 3-7 and will close May 1st. The cost for camp this year is \$225. All camp payments will be due in the office May 1st (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 10th - Wednesday, July 16th. The Fair Parade will take place on Sunday, July 13th.

Mini 4-H

As a reminder, youth in grades k-2 may enroll in Mini 4-H. This must be completed through 4-H Online by May 15th. Mini 4-H members may participate in livestock projects and must sign up for the appropriate Mini 4-H class in FairEntry if wanting to show.

FairEntry Dates

The registration window for project entry is June 1st - June 15th. All members need to have all their projects selected and entered by June 15th in order to exhibit/show at the fair. It is recommended to note these dates and submit projects before the final deadline.

Livestock & Judging Schedules

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

Please note that a Beef Showmanship/Country Born & Raised Show has been added to the schedule. This show will take place on Saturday July 12th starting at 5pm.

Project Books

Project books are ready to be picked up! We ask that you PLEASE contact the office in advance to prepare your books for pickup. If you are unable to come into the office during office hours, we will place them in a pick-up box on the bench. If you are participating in Arts & Crafts or Mini 4-H, please let us know which project(s) you plan to complete to receive the correct materials.

General Item Pricing

4-H Enrollment: \$20

Mini 4-H Enrollment: \$5

Books:

Green Record Folder: \$1

Farm Record Book: \$20

Posters & Sleeves:

Standard Sleeve (22x28): \$1

Salon Sleeve (16x20): \$1

Standard Backing Board (22x28): \$4

Livestock Tags (per tag): \$3