




May is here, and with it comes the promise of summer and all the excitement the season brings for 4-H youth, families, and volunteers. Now is the time to embrace these opportunities and make a meaningful impact. This spring, 4-H introduced the *Beyond Ready* initiative, a commitment to empower youth to excel not just in the future, but today. By focusing on career readiness, service engagement, and leadership development, *Beyond Ready* ensures that our youth are equipped with the skills and experiences they need to thrive in all aspects of life.

Let's seize this moment to support our young leaders as they make the best better, right now. We do this through the lens of 4-H community club programming, 4-H project workshops, summer 4-H trips and 4-H camps, as well as showcasing our youth's talent at the county fair competition. It is a very exciting time to be in Hamilton County 4-H!




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Announcements




MAY 15 DEADLINE



- Queen Pageant applications due
- 4-H Project add or drop on 4-H Online
- Identify Livestock on 4-H Online
- Drop off Livestock DNA samples to the Extension Office to show at Indiana State Fair




Extension - 4-H Youth Development



| Beef/Dairy ID Day | Sheep ID Day | Sheep & Goat ID Day |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| May 3 | May 10 | May 12 |
| 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| Swine Barn | Swine Barn | Swine Barn |



4-H Livestock Enrollment information was mailed out to you from the Purdue Extension Office on Tuesday, April 21. Keep an eye on your mailbox for this very important information. **Don't forget - the deadline for animal enrollment is May 15.** You can also find all the pertinent information on our [Animal ID Info webpage](#).

| 2025 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification  | | | |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2025 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4HOnline enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete, or incorrect animal ID information could result in county/state fair ineligibility for that particular animal. | | | |
| Species | For State Fair | For Hamilton County Fair | Max # to Enroll |
| Beef and Dairy Beef Steers | 840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample | 840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag (purebred registration papers if applicable) Bucket Calf Project- 5-digit County Tag | 10 total |
| Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder | 840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample | 840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag Cow/Calf Pair-840-RFID tag/cow and herd tag/calf | 10 total |
| Beef Registered Heifers | 840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample | 840-RFID Tag and Tattoo Cow/Calf Pair-840-RFID tag/cow and herd tag/calf | 10 total |
| Dairy Cattle | 840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample | 840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) | 40 total |
| Dairy Goat Females, Registered | Breed Registry Tattoo | Breed registry tattoo Unregistered does-tattoo or tag | 40 total |
| Dairy Goat Wethers | 5-digit County Tag or Tattoo | 5-digit County Tag | 40 total |
| Meat Goat Boer Goat Females, Registered | Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample | Breed Registry Tattoo | 40 total |
| Meat Goat Wethers Market Goat Does (Wether Dams), Unregistered | 840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample | 5-digit County Tag | 40 total |
| Pygmy Goats Registered | Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers | Tag, tattoo, scrapie tag or microchip | 40 total |
| Pygmy Goats Unregistered | Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo | Tag, tattoo, scrapie tag or microchip | 40 total |
| Horses and Pony | 2 colored photos (face and all 4 feet) | 2 colored photos (face and all 4 feet) | 20 total |
| Llama and Alpaca | 2 colored photos (face and all 4 feet) | 2 colored photos (face and all 4 feet) | 20 total |
| Sheep Market Lambs | 840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample | 5 digit county tag and 840-RFID tag | 30 total sheep |
| Sheep Commercial Ewes | 840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag or official scrapie tag and DNA Hair Sample | Farm tag or 5 digit county tag and 840-RFID tag | 30 total sheep |
| Sheep Registered Ewes | 840-RFID Tag and ID that Matches Registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample | Farm tag that matches registration papers and 840- RFID tag | 30 total sheep |
| Swine | 840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample | Ear notch | 15 Gilts 15 Barrows |



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INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

To exhibit **BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training **OR** the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA) **by July 1, 2025.**

1. This certification must be done on an annual basis
2. Pre-registration is preferred **BEFORE** attending a training
3. Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer **OR** a training in another county **OR** complete the online YQCA training

Training Dates

Training Locations

April 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Osprey Point

19777 Morse Park Ln, Noblesville, IN 46062

May 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Noblesville High School - Jr./Sr. Cafeteria

18111 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060

June 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Hamilton County Fairgrounds, Hall C

*Certification cost is \$3. Please bring cash or check to the workshop

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please use <https://in.4honline.com>. Click "Events" and then click "Register for an Event."

Those planning to be certified through the YQCA program will register at www.yqcaprogram.org and will present their completion certificate to their 4-H Educator. This is the only online option.



If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Extension office @ 317- 776-0854.

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As we dive into a new 4-H year, project leaders are scheduling workshops for 2025. Be sure to check our [4-H Workshops webpage](#) for updates. More workshops are added weekly. You can also view upcoming club meetings, workshops, and other important 4-H meetings for the month on our [4-H Events Google Calendar](#).



4-H Events Google Calendar

- ✓ Workshop Meetings
- ✓ Club Meetings
- ✓ 4-H Camps/Trips
- ✓ Important 4-H Deadlines



bit.ly/49LeyLr



Attention Project & Club Leaders!

- We are so thankful for the support of our volunteers and cannot wait for this new 4-H season! Please contact Lisa Hanni at lahanni@purdue.edu or 317-776-0854 with your scheduling write up, dates, and questions.
- Hamilton County 4-H is still searching for a new project leader for **Sportfishing**. A project leader is a content specialist in that area who will answer questions, plan workshops, and assist with 4-H Fair activities.

MINI 4-H

MINI 4-H WORKSHOPS

| MINI HORSE & PONY | MINI CLOGGING | MINI LLAMA | CLUB MEETINGS | FAIR EXHIBIT CHECK-IN |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| MAY 19 1808 Conner St, Noblesville, IN | MAY 6 & 20 21097 Durbin Rd, Noblesville, in | MAY 27 | MAY 8 1625 Field Dr, Noblesville, IN | JULY 16 5:00– 6:30 PM |
| JUNE 23 4949 E 246th St. Arcadia, IN 46030 | Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds JUNE 3 Dining Room JUNE 10 Hall A JUNE 17 & 24 Dining Room | JUNE 25 | JUNE 5 Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds | Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds (Hall B) |
| 6:00–7:00 PM | 6:30–8:30 PM | 6:30–7:30 PM 4923 E. 161ST ST. NOBLESVILLE, IN | 6:30–7:30 PM | FOR MORE INFO SCAN ME |

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development

Hamilton County 4-H Handbook

The 2025 Hamilton County Handbooks are in! Stop in the Extension Office and pick up your copy! Updated guidelines for 2025 can also be found on the various 4-H Project webpages. The complete 2025 4-H Handbook can also be found on our [website](#). Please read each of your projects' guidelines there may be updates from last year.

Activities & Opportunities



2025 marks the 65th year for the Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant! The contest provides an excellent opportunity to make lasting friendships with other contestants throughout the county.

To be eligible, a contestant must be 16 years old and no more than 20 years old by June 1, 2025. To be eligible, a contestant must be a current member of Hamilton County 4-H or completed her previous year in Hamilton County 4-H. No professional model is eligible for the State Contest. A professional model is someone who earns her livelihood by modeling. A contestant who works for a high school or college fashion board is not considered a professional model. A contestant who has competed at the State Fair finals cannot compete again.

This year's pageant will be held on Friday, July 11, 2025 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds at 7:00 p.m. All the representatives will be expected to attend the daily events throughout the week of the 2025 Hamilton County 4-H Fair, July 17-July 22. As the representative of Hamilton County 4-H, they will be expected to attend 4-H functions during the year until the next Hamilton County 4-H Fair Representative is selected.

If you would like to enter the pageant, please return the [entry form](#) by May 15, 2025.



Let Hamilton County 4-H help you celebrate your senior year! The Hamilton County 4-H Senior Spotlight celebrates our graduating 4-H'ers. We will showcase one high school senior 4-H'er each week. Answer a few short questions and send a photo or record a short video (1 minute or less).

Complete this [form](#) and send in a photo or a short video (1 minute or less) to walthea@purdue.edu by Friday May 23.

Let's join

Exploring 4-H Day Camp

June 10-11, 2025

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds
2003 Pleasant St. Noblesville

Camp is designed for K-2 graders

Activity

Outdoor games
Mini 4-H Projects
Arts and crafts
Nature exploration
Camp Songs

Register by May 6th at

<https://bit.ly/3X0SjNx>

Or use
QR Code



More Information

puext.in/hamco4h



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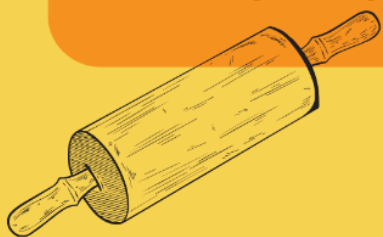
CHEF UNIVERSITY

Spark Club

ALL grades 3-5

*Grade based on 2024-2025 school year (grade that was just completed)

Third-fifth graders are invited to enhance their cooking skills, learn kitchen safety and increase their knowledge of food from around the world while getting to eat a variety of foods!



**Hamilton County
4-H Fairgrounds**

**JUNE 17 & 19
9 AM-12 PM**



Register by June 6

<https://bit.ly/3GNLnx1>

Cost

\$30



Questions? Contact Kristen Yutzy at kyutzy@purdue.edu



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Hamilton County Master Gardeners Association 26th Annual

PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 17th
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds
2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

**Shop from our large selection
of plants, including:**

- ✓ Native Plants
- ✓ Hostas
- ✓ Perennials
- ✓ Vegetables
- ✓ Water Plants
- ✓ some Shrubs and Small Trees

No dogs allowed the day of the sale.

**Hamilton County Master Gardeners
Association is a nonprofit organization.**



**BRING YOUR
OWN WAGON!**



**Bearded Iris dug to order
from our own beds!**

**Free Gardening information and
expert planting advice!**

**Cash, Credit Card or
Check for Payment**



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MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM**

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4-H Fair Photography Sponsorship



Sponsorship of an event at the 4-H fair will give your business recognition on each photo and announcement at the fair event. A banner with sponsor names/logos will also be displayed.

Apply here: <https://forms.gle/qvhXaDVK84ovBCnX7>

SPONSOR A 4-H FAIR AWARD

Sponsor Application:
<https://bit.ly/4218z2H>



2025 Fair Hats PRE SALE



*** Order by May 15 ***

Order date:
____ / ____ / ____

Order number:

CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ORDER DETAILS:

| ITEM | HAT | QUANTITY | PRICE | AMOUNT |
|-------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| GREY | Hamilton County 2025 | | \$25 each | |
| Black | Hamilton County 2025 | | \$25 each | |
| Green | Hamilton County 2025 | | \$25 each | |
| Pink | Hamilton County 2025 | | \$25 each | |
| | CLUB NAME: | *Customized need a minimum of 10 * | | |
| Grey | | | \$25 each | |
| Black | | | \$25 each | |
| Green | | | \$25 each | |
| Pink | | | \$25 each | |
| | | | \$25 each | |
| | | | SUBTOTAL | |
| | | | DISCOUNT | |
| | | | TAX | n/a |
| | | | SHIPPING | n/a |
| | | | TOTAL | |

Payment method: _____

VENMO OR CASH

* Please note club name in Venmo*

Date you paid on venmo _____

contact us: 4hWestfieldCloverleaves@gmail.com

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bit.ly/in4hchorus

STATE 4-H CHORUS

Where: Purdue University

When: June 21-24, 2025

During the four days of the State 4-H Chorus workshop, youth improve their vocal and choreography skills alongside new friends from across Indiana as they prepare for a show choir performance during 4-H Round-Up. This workshop is open to all high school age youth; 4-H membership is not required. Selection is made by the State 4-H Chorus Director and Coordinator.



500+

AUDIENCE MEMBERS

The State 4-H Chorus workshop culminates in a show choir performance during 4-H Round-Up. This audience of over 500 4-H'ers, 4-H staff, and volunteers will be amazed by the skills learned in a short time by the State 4-H Chorus.

Contact your local Purdue Extension office to register: bit.ly/contactin4h



Contact our office at (317) 776-0854 to indicate interest and have the online registration form activated.



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



bit.ly/inband4h

STATE 4-H BAND

Where: Purdue University
When: June 21-23, 2025

The State 4-H Band workshop is an immersive, three day opportunity to learn about instrumental performance alongside new friends from across Indiana guided by Purdue University's Assistant Professor of Bands, Matthew Conaway. This workshop is open to all high school age youth; 4-H membership is not required. Selection is made by the State 4-H Band Director and Coordinator.



500+

AUDIENCE MEMBERS

The State 4-H Band workshop culminates in a concert band performance during 4-H Round-Up. This audience of over 500 4-H'ers, 4-H staff, and volunteers will be amazed by the skills learned in a short time by the State 4-H Band.

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4-H Academy @ Purdue University June 11-13, 2025



Animal
Health

Creative
Arts

At 4-H Academy, high school students visit Purdue University to dive deep into a subject of their choice, interact with faculty and industry professionals, and meet new friends from across Indiana.

Personal
Finance



Plant
Science



Digital
Agriculture

Contact your county's Purdue Extension 4-H Educator before May 9 to register.

To learn more, visit
bit.ly/in4hacademy



Intro
to EMS



Food
Science

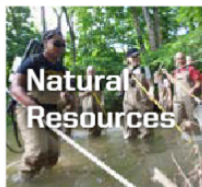


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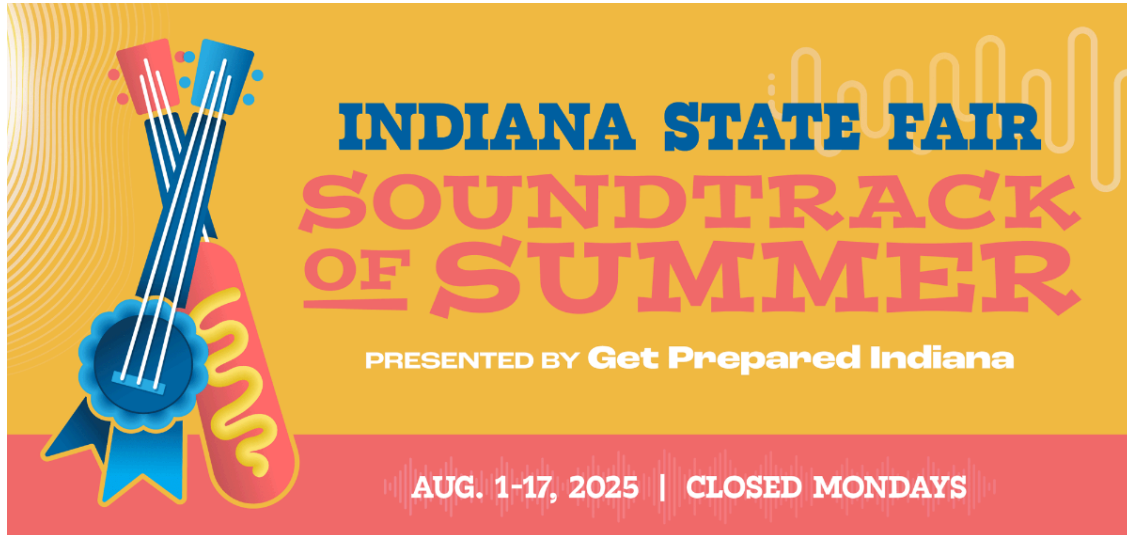
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4-H Round-Up



We want you to join us at 4-H Round-Up, June 23-25, 2025! Attend the summer after your 7th, 8th, or 9th grade year to make new friends from across the state and explore different career paths while getting a taste of college life on Purdue


University's campus. Learn more at bit.ly/in4hroundup, or contact our office at (317) 776-0854 to register.






4-H INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

In case of inclement weather, meeting cancellations will be recorded on the Extension Office voicemail after 4:30 p.m. and posted on social media.



@HamiltonCountyIN4H

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Help Us Promote 4-H

Purdue Extension has yard signs, posters, buttons, and lots of other cool stuff to help you promote 4-H in your neighborhood. Contact Bernie Huber for more

information at bchuber@purdue.edu or 317-776-0854. Or follow our social media pages below.

Important Dates

May

- **Beef and Dairy ID Day - May 3**
- **Sheep ID - May 10**
- **Sheep & Goat ID - May 12**
- Bridges to Adventure virtual session - May 14
- **4-H Animal ID Enrollment Deadline - May 15**
- **4-H Project Add/Drop Deadline - May 15**
- Bridges to Adventure in-person session - May 17
- **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Training - May 21**

June

- 4-H Academy June 11-13
- **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Training - June 17**
- **Chef University Spark Club - June 17 & 19**
- 4-H Band - June 21-23
- 4-H Chorus - June 21-24
- 4-H Round-Up- June 23-25

Looking Ahead

- **4-H Camp Shakamak- June 2-4**
- **Exploring 4-H Day Camp - June 10-11**
- **Hamilton County 4-H Fair 2025: July 17-21 | 2025 Livestock Auction: July, 22**

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