



Hendricks County 4-H Clover Connection

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The Fair is Coming! Are You Ready?

Welcome by Ashley Alexander - 4-H Educator

I don't know about you, but I am excited for the 2024 Hendricks County 4-H Fair to begin! The anticipation is building, and I hope you are as excited as I am!

Make sure that you are getting an early start on all of your projects this year! You also need to get an early start on FairEntry! **FairEntry will open on Saturday, June 1st and close promptly at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 1st! FairEntry will NOT reopen as in previous years!** You must log into your account and complete FairEntry! Start early so that you are not rushing to complete on July 1st! Our office will be open late on Thursday, June 27th and Monday, July 1st to help you! We will have laptops and adults to help you complete the process. **Do not wait until the last minute to enter your projects!** Our contact information is at the bottom of this page, do not hesitate to call or email us!

Join us on Sunday, June 30th for a fairgrounds clean up day! We need all the help that we can get to help spruce up the fairgrounds for the upcoming 4-H Fair! See page 2 for more details! Many hands make light work!

Reminder that you DO NOT need a completion card to exhibit this year! You MUST complete FairEntry, however! This is a VERY IMPORTANT STEP!

I hope that you have a great June and are ready to have a great 2024 Hendricks County 4-H Fair!

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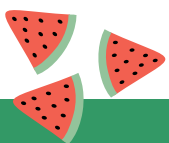
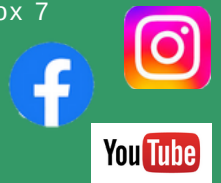
Extension Office Info

HEADS UP!! The office will be **OPEN LATE on June 27th and July 1st** for those that have questions, need to turn something in, or need help enrolling.
Hours will be 8am-7pm.

*The Extension Office will be **OPEN** Saturday July 13th and Sunday July 14th*

Contact Us

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Open 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
Monday—Friday
<https://hendricksco4h.com/HCGS>
<https://v2.4honline.com>



4-H OPPORTUNITIES



Junior Leaders

Be sure you have signed up for the Jr. Leaders Project on 4-HOnline! In order to keep getting information about the Jr. Leaders project, you will need to sign up on 4-HOnline. It's not too late to sign up!

Mark your calendar for the next few meetings:

- Tuesday, June 4 @ Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds
- Thursday, June 20 @ Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds
- Tuesday, July 23- Jr. Leader Completion Trip; TBD

Jr. Leader Help Needed

Upcoming opportunities for Jr. Leaders to help at include:

- Mini 4-H Day Camp: Tuesday, June 11th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Next Junior Leaders Meeting:
Tuesday, June 4
@ 6:30 p.m.
Hendricks County 4-H
Fairgrounds

IMPORTANT FAIR NEWS!



Join us June 30th from 1-3 p.m. as we clean up the fairgrounds in preparation for the 2024 Hendricks County 4-H Fair! Options for all ages and abilities will be available! Adult supervision required for anyone 13 and younger. We will meet on the promenade behind the main 4-H Complex building.

Sign Up at:
<https://hendricksco4h.com/FairgroundsCleanup>

FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN UP
JUNE 30TH
1-3 P.M.

Let's clean up for the Fair!



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Barn Crew Help Needed!! We are in need of barn crew members to assist in the preparation, set up, tear down, and logistics of before, during, and after Fair. Contact Chris Feuquay if interested at 317-829-4335. Should be at least 18 years old to apply.

FAIR SCHEDULE is now available! See attached schedule or visit our Hendricks County Google Site to see the full schedule at <https://hendricksco4h.com/googlesite>.

Youth Talent Competition- Pre-Register for the talent competition. Winners are eligible for the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Competition. Information and registration available at: <https://www.4hcomplex.org/p/2023fair/youth-talent-show>.

Hendricks County "Got Talent" Contest will be July 16th at 8 p.m. Winners will receive CASH PRIZES! For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.4hcomplex.org/p/2023fair/hendricks-county-fair-got-talent>.

Fair Yard Signs will be available SOON for pick-up in the Extension Office.

Volunteer Sign-up information coming soon- Stay Tuned!

FairEntry Mailing was sent out last month. In the mailing you will find helpful information including: FairEntry step-by-step guide, Q&A's, Cheat Sheet, 2024 Fair Schedule and Livestock Super Sale Information. You can find links to these resources on our Google Site. <https://sites.google.com/view/hendrickscounty4-h/2024-fair-info>

Fairgrounds Clean-Up Day - Sunday June 30th at 1:00 PM the we are requesting volunteers to help get the grounds cleaned up and ready for the Fair! Sign up at: <https://hendricksco4h.com/FairgroundsCleanup>



4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Electric Workshop

Will be held on June 27th at **Electric Plus**
173 S County Road
525 E, Avon, IN 46123

Times : 1:00 PM or 6:00 PM

Electric Kits can be purchased at the
Extension Office during normal office
hours: M-F 8a-4p
June 27th open late until 7pm

Upcoming June 4-H Workshops

- 1- Trappings Meeting 12:00 Noon
- 3- Dog Workshop 6:00
- 4- Archery Workshop 6:00
- 6- Rabbit Workshop 6:30
- 6- Robotics 101 Workshop 6:00
- 8- RPM Workshop 9:00 AM
- 8- Trappings Meeting 12:00 Noon
- 8- Rabbit Tattoo Workshop 6:30
- 10- Photography Workshop 6:00
- 10- Llama/ Alpaca Workshop 6:00
- 10- Dog Workshop 6:00
- 10- Consumer Clothing 7:00
- 11- Sewing Workshop 6:00
- 11- Archery Workshop 6:00
- 11- Photography Workshop 6:00
- 11- Poultry Workshop 7:00
- 13- Mini Rabbit Meeting 6:30
- 17- Dog Workshop 6:00
- 18- Archery Workshop 6:00
- 19- Poster Workshop - Geology 7:00
- 22- RPM Workshop 9:00 AM
- 22- Trappings Meeting 12:00 Noon
- 22- Rabbit Tattoo Workshop 6:30
- 24- Dog Workshop 6:00
- 25- Archery Workshop 6:00
- 27- Robotics 102 6:00
- 27- Photography Workshop 6:00
- 30- Poultry Workshop 12 Noon

Queen Contest

2024 HENDRICKS COUNTY FAIR

Come Join us Sunday June 30,
2024 at 7:00 p.m. as Kate Alsdorf
hands down her crown!



Admission is \$5. The contest will be held
at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds
1900 E. Main St.
Danville, IN 46122

INSPIRE

Club and Project Leaders Needed!



Are you interested in helping with a
4-H Club or leading 4-H project workshops
throughout the year? We have numerous
clubs and projects that need additional
adult volunteer help! Needs range from
club leaders to co-leaders to extra sets of
hands to help with meetings and
workshops. Contact the Extension Office
for more information!

4-H OPPORTUNITIES

FLOWER SALES

White Wave Petunias
MARKDOWN!

Cost: \$3/plant or \$45/flat of 15

We still have some petunias left!
Payment can be dropped off at the
Extension Office in the form of cash
or a check made out to Hendricks
County 4-H Youth Council. Thank
you for your support of Hendricks
County 4-H!



REMEMBER

4-H Volunteer Enrollment

If you have signed up to
be a 4-H volunteer,
please make sure you are
doing your online
training!

Training videos can be
found on 4-HOnline and
are 3 sections.



Fun Art Party

Join us again this year for a series of art painting workshops
hosted by Flory Phillips! Register at: 4hcomplex.org

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2024 FUN ART PARTIES

- Step by Step Instructions with Flory Phillips
- Templates to trace on your 12x16 canvas
- All supplies provided
- We're going to have a good time!



"I like Ewe" Thu. 4/ 25
6:30-8:30 pm



"Headed to the Fair"
Thu. 5/16 6:30-8:30 pm



"Midway Fun!" Wed. 6/12
6:30-8:30 pm



"Watermelon" Sat. 6/29
2-4 pm

Reservations Needed!
Only \$25 Each
To learn more & register go to
www.4hcomplex.org
At the Fairgrounds
Conference Rooms 1 & 2

Mini 4-H



CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

MINI 4-H SUPERHERO
DAY CAMP !

TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH

9 A.M. TO 12 NOON

\$10/CHILD (CASH OR CHECK)

REGISTER ON 4HONLINE



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access/affirmative action institution. 5/2024

Register at:

<https://2024HCMinidaycamp.4honline.com>

CLUB INFORMATION

SHOOTING SPORTS

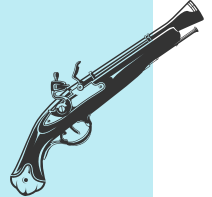
SHOT GUN

Regular: June 14, 28
July 12



RIFLE, PISTOL, & MUZZLE LOADER (RPM)

Regular: June 8, 22
July 6



Continue to check your email for updates!!

Skills Tournament

Tuesday, June 4 - Archery

Grades 3-6 Meet From 6-7
Grades 7-12 Meet From 7-8
Shooting Sports Building

Saturday, June 8 - Basic RPM 9-11

Danville Police Range

Saturday, June 8 - Advanced RPM 12-2

Danville Police Range

Tuesday, June 11 - Archery

Grades 3-6 Meet From 6-7
Grades 7-12 Meet From 7-8
Shooting Sports Building

Friday, June 14 - Shot Gun 6-8

Brownsburg Conservation Club

Tuesday, June 18 - Archery

Grades 3-6 Meet From 6-7
Grades 7-12 Meet From 7-8
Shooting Sports Building

Saturday, June 22 - Basic RPM - Muzzleloader Skills Tournament 9-11

Danville Police Range

Saturday, June 22 - Advanced RPM - Muzzleloader Skills Tournament 12-2

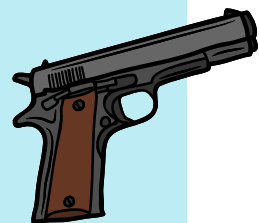
Danville Police Range

Tuesday, June 25 - Archery Skills Tournament 6-8

Shooting Sports Building

Friday, June 28 - Shot Gun Skills Tournament 6-8

Brownsburg Conservation Club



LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

4-H LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM UPDATE

In previous years, livestock members were required to participate in a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training - with the exceptions of Horse & Pony, Llama/Alpaca, Cat, Dog, and Little Critters. This year, a livestock quality assurance program is still required, but there are two options now.

Option 1: In person training of the NEW Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program. Cost is \$3. We have several trainings set for Hendricks County and will share surrounding County options as well.

Option 2: Online training through YQCA. Cost is \$12. Or there is a test out option for an additional fee. Link for YQCA is:

www.yqcaprogram.org

You **DO NOT** have to complete **BOTH!** **ONLY ONE** is required. You can pick the best option for you. Additional information was sent out mid-April to all of the members in the projects for which a quality assurance training is required.

Both of these are also the options available for participating in the Indiana State Fair livestock shows for the designated species.

Dates for the in person Hendricks County trainings are currently:

- June 18; Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds @ 10 a.m.
- June 18; Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds @ 6 p.m.

Check out the flyer attached at the end for more information!



4-H FAIR LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

Saturday, July 20th at 9 a.m.

Returning for 2024! We will be holding a Livestock Skillathon for youth to test their livestock judging skills and knowledge. Open to any 4-H and/or FFA youth in grades 3-12! You do not have to be currently enrolled in a livestock project to participate!



GROOMING ASSISTANCE

Are you an adult wanting to groom in the Hendricks County 4-H Program? Applications were mailed out along with livestock letters mid-April. They are also available on our Hendricks County 4-H Google Site (found in our contact info on page 01) mid-April. Completed forms and ID are **due back June 15th!**



FairEntry Closes July 1st

This is a **FIRM DEADLINE!** FairEntry will close at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 1st and will **NOT** re-open. Please make sure that you don't wait until the last minute to do your FairEntry!

Cooking with Herbs Success!

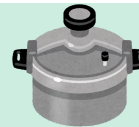
We are thrilled to share the success of Amanda Marciano-Feutz's first Cooking with Herbs class in Hendricks County! The event was a wonderful opportunity for community members to learn about the benefits of incorporating fresh herbs and spices into their cooking, to understand the characteristics and health benefits to herbs and spices discussed, to and learn how to properly store and prepare for optimum use and longevity.

A big thank you to everyone who attended this first class! We had such great interest from organizations and community members on this topic that we are hosting another Cooking with Herbs class at Danville Public Library on September 12th from 6-7pm! Look out for more details on our Facebook page.

For more information on our Health and Human Science programs and upcoming events, visit our website or contact the Purdue Extension Hendricks County office at (317)-765-9260.



Pressure Canner Testing



The season for canning is upon us! If you are in need of maintenance testing for your Presto canner, Amanda can conduct that testing here in the office. The cost is \$5 and we request that you give us 2-3 business days to get it back to you. Contact the Extension Office to schedule a drop-off time.



Home and Family Arts Open Class Show

Sponsored by Hendricks County Extension Homemakers



Open class books now available! We have hard copies on the table outside the Extension Office or a PDF version can be found at

www.4hcomplex.org.

The open class show will take place July 13th, 2024. Take a look at the handbook for more details! Home and Family Arts Day is July 18th

Junior Baking Contest

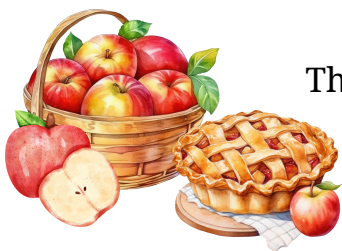
Thursday, July 18, 2024 at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair

Rules can be found in the Open Class Book

Open to ages 9-12

The theme this year is

Apples!



Sponsored by Hendricks County Extension Homemakers, Hendricks Power and Hendricks County Farm Bureau



congratulations

PURDUE EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER CLASS OF 2024

This year we had 36 participants
in the Master Gardener Basic
Training Class and ended with all
high scores!

Thank you to all who participate in
and support the Purdue Extension
Hendricks County Master
Gardeners!



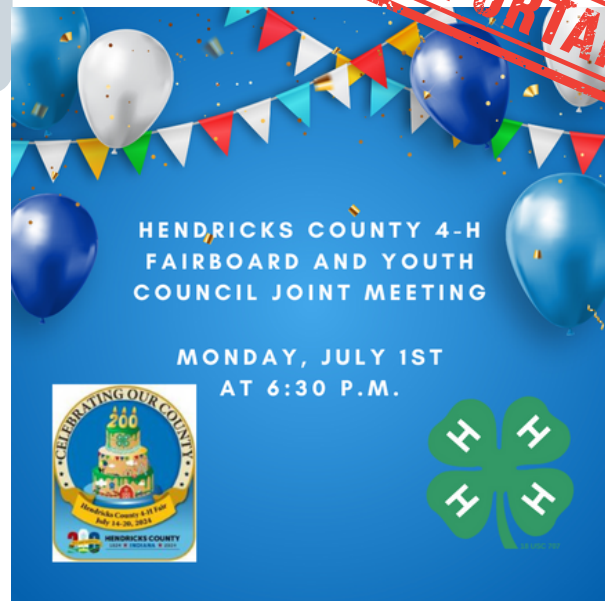
IMPORTANT 4-H DATES



June and July Dates

June 1- FairEntry opens
June 3- Fairboard Meeting at 7 p.m.
June 15- Grooming Assistance Forms due
June 24- Youth Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

July 1- FairEntry Closes at 11:59 p.m.
July 1- Youth Council/Fairboard Joint Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
July 8-13 - Pre-Fair Indoor Project Judging
July 13-20 - Fair Week



Club/Project Meetings in June

- 3- Beef Club Meeting - 6:30; @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 4- Jr. Leaders Meeting - 6:30; @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 4- Pittsboro Trailblazers - 7 PM; @ Truax Farms, Inc.
- 5- Washington Winners Meeting - 6:30; @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 10- Bridle Bunch Meeting - 6:30; @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 12- Swine Club Meeting - 7:00; @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 18- 4-H Explorers Meeting (Hummel Park)
- 18- Sheep Club Meeting - 6:00; @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 18- Pittsboro Trailblazers - 7 PM; @ Truax Farms, Inc.
- 20 - Jr. Leaders Meeting - 6:30; @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 25- Happy Farmers Meeting - 7:00; @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 26- Gifted 4-H Club Meeting - 6:30; @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds

4-H Youth Council

Monday, June 24th
at 7 p.m.



4-H Adult Leaders

Thursday, June 27th
at 7 p.m.



4-H Fairboard

Monday, June 3rd
at 7 p.m.

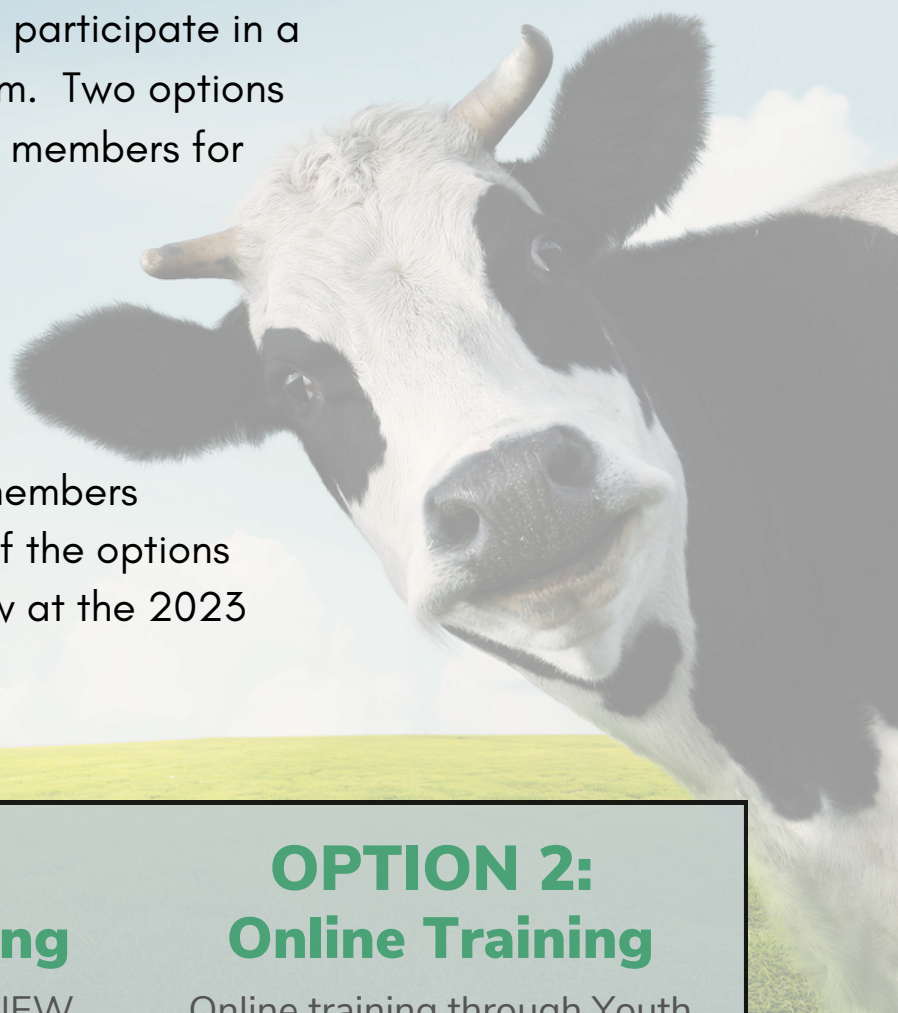


INDIANA 4-H LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

Livestock members are required to participate in a livestock quality assurance program. Two options (found below) are available to our members for completion of the requirement.



Beef/Dairy Steer, Dairy, Sheep, Goat, Swine, Rabbit, & Poultry members are REQUIRED to complete ONE of the options listed below to be eligible for show at the 2023 Hendricks County Fair!



OPTION 1: In-Person Training

In-person training for the NEW Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program is scheduled to take place at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds. Dates are listed below. **Only need to attend ONE training time.* Cost is \$3.

OPTION 2: Online Training

Online training through Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is available at www.yqcaprogram.org. Cost is \$12. Test-out option is available for an additional fee.

! ONLY ONE OPTION IS REQUIRED. Please pick the best option for you. You do not have to complete both in-person and online training. You MUST be able to prove you took one of the two trainings!



DATES FOR IN-PERSON TRAINING AT HENDRICKS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS:

April 25
6pm

May 23
6pm

June 12
10am

June 12
6pm