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4-H CLOVER CONNECTIONS

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Dear 4-H Families,

Be sure to enroll if you haven't already, you don't want to miss the many 4-H updates on events, project, trips, camp, etc. that are coming up.

You can re-enroll online at <https://v2.4honline.com/> using the same email and password as previous years, or stop by our office anytime Monday—Friday from 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. for enrollment assistance and to pay your yearly program fees.

Program fees are \$20 for grades 3-12 and \$5 for grades K-2.

If you need step by step instructions to complete this process visit:

<https://bit.ly/4HEnrollmentInstructions>

The dates for the Jackson County Fair are **July 20 – 26, 2025**. Included in this newsletter is a 2025 Jackson County 4-H Fair Schedule. Be sure to check out page 4, this includes links to both the 2025 4-H Handbook and the State 4-H Project requirements.

Be sure to check out the information on 4-H Next Chapter on pages 11-13 for opportunities on skill building, goals and careers.

Sincerely,

Extension Educator
Health & Human Sciences
Co-County Extension Director

Extension Educator
Agriculture & Natural Resources
Co-County Extension Educator

JOIN | THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY



JUNIOR LEADERS



March Meeting

Trinity Lutheran High School
Career 'in' with the Counselors
1 Trinity Way, Seymour

- Tuesday, March 4th
- 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Chairperson: Lena Benter
- Citizenship: Brynlee Smith
- Health & Safety: Chloe Jablonski
- Recreation: Naomi McKinley
- Refreshments: Committee
- Unpaid Dues: \$3.00

April Meeting

Crusin' with Coffee
Trinity Lutheran High School
1 Trinity Way, Seymour

- Tuesday, April 29th
- 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Chairperson: Naomi McKinley
- Citizenship: Emma Doriot
- Health & Safety: Zoe Wischmeier
- Recreation: Lena Benter
- Refreshments: Committee
- Unpaid Dues: \$3.25

May Meeting

Learnin' Life Lessons
Jackson County Jail
150 IN-250, Brownstown

- Tuesday, May 13th
- 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Chairperson: Jay Herbert
- Citizenship: Brynlee Smith
- Health & Safety: Chloe Jablonski
- Recreation: Naomi McKinley
- Refreshments: Committee
- Unpaid Dues: \$3.50

**JUNIOR LEADERS
ARE SELLING
JACKSON COUNTY
4-H APPAREL AT A
DISCOUNTED PRICE!**

limited quantities available!

Tumbler	\$12.00
Sweatshirt	\$15.00
T-Shirts Adult	\$10.00
T-Shirts Youth	\$5.00
Specialty Shirts	\$5.00

We need Junior Leader volunteers to sign up for the following events:

- **Beef/Dairy Beef/Feeder Steer ID Day on April 5th from 7:30—11:00 a.m. (arrive at 7:15 a.m.)**
 - **Sheep/Goat ID Day on May 8th from 6:00—8:00 p.m. (arrive at 5:45 p.m.)**
 - **Sheep/Goat ID Day on May 10th from 8:00—10:00 a.m. (arrive at 7:45 a.m.)**
- **Swine ID Day on May 6th from 5:30—7:00 p.m. (arrive at 5:15 p.m.) **location at the Extension Office for Swine only** All other species at fairgrounds**

Don't forget that you are required to participate in at least two work assignments when enrolled in Junior Leaders! Call the office at 812-358-6101 or email Richard at rbeckort@purdue.edu to sign up.

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COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Tractor Meetings

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Jacobi Sales: April 1

Wright Implement: April 8

Performing Arts
JUDGING

Please sign up in your 4-HOnline profile
<https://JCPerformingartscontest.4honline.com>

📅 Friday March 28, 2025 ⌚ Performance @ 6:30

Jackson Live | 981 C Avenue E Seymour, IN 47274

☎ 812-358-6101

EMAIL NOTICES

Information about 4-H events and important reminders will often be sent out via email. Please make sure the email you have entered in 4-H Online is one you check often. You can go into 4-H Online and update your email, address, or phone number if they change.

Project Resources for Sale in the Extension Office

We keep a variety of project resources in the Extension Office for your convenience. Stop by if you would like to purchase the following resources:

Prices are subject to change when current inventory runs out, due to pricing changes from our vendors. We will revise the pricing list when current inventory runs out.

Purchase your fair supplies as soon as possible to get these prices!

Foam Poster Board: \$5.00
 All Plastic Sleeves: \$1.00
 Entomology Pins: \$6.00
 Beginning Cake Decorating Kit: \$13.00
 Replacement Livestock Resource Book: \$20.00
 Electric Kits: Division III Cord \$20.00
 Electric Kits: Division III Trouble Light Kit \$30.00



COUNTY HAPPENINGS

2025 4-H HANDBOOK PUBLISHED!

Visit <https://bit.ly/2025JacksonCounty4HHandbook>
View the 2025 Jackson County 4-H Handbook!

JACKSON COUNTY
4-H
HANDBOOK



The Indiana State 4-H Office has updated projects for 2025.
You can view all State 4-H Project requirements on the State 4-H Website:
<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/index.html>

Updates to Project Manuals and 4-H Requirements

- All 4-H Members need to pay close attention to new 4-H Manuals and Project Requirements in 2025. We will be distributing the Handbook Link and resources to each member for every 4-H project. Several club leaders have already picked up 4-H project manuals and green folders from the Extension Office. Be sure to attend a club meeting or check in with your leader to get your project materials in a timely manner.
- Livestock manual activities are no longer required. The record sheets have been updated according to this change. Please notice there is a separate record sheet if you are just doing an animal poster.
- When doing research for projects, consider using websites that end with .edu and/or .gov for research-based information. Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be used, with parent permission, when creating exhibits and is to be documented as a reference. See the 4-H Handbook for more information on AI use.



COUNTY HAPPENINGS



4-H GRADS



4-H grads, Indiana 4-H wants to hear about your 4-H experience! Please complete a survey to capture the culmination and impact of your 4-H activities.

Information from your survey will be used to feature you as a 4-H graduating member for the county via newsletters, bulletin boards, social media posts, etc.

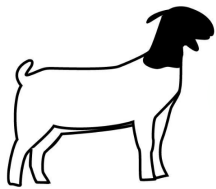
Those who complete the survey will receive a 4-H graduation tassel.

Graduating 4-H'ers - we want to hear from you! What has 4-H meant in your life? Tell us via this survey at bit.ly/IN4Hgrad before April 1st and receive a commemorative 4-H graduate tassel!

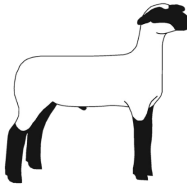


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COUNTY HAPPENINGS



*Save the
Date*



SHEEP/GOAT

ID DAYS

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH

6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.



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Date*



SWINE

ID DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH

5:30-7:00 PM

EXTENSION OFFICE



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Date*

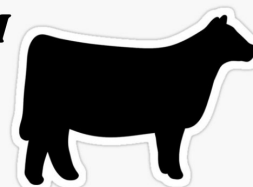


BEEF/DAIRY BEEF/ FEEDER STEER

ID DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

7:30-11:00 AM



LIVESTOCK UPDATES

4-H Auction Updates

As a reminder all 4-H members who sell an animal in the auction are required to stay with their animal until it is loaded on the trailer!

Dairy Cows

Once again, 4-H youth showing dairy will also need to identify the animals they are showing and working with in 4-H Online by **May 15th**. **Only those animals identified by May 15th will be eligible to participate in the 4-H Show.** If you need RFID tags for Dairy animals, please contact the Extension Office. **If you plan to show your Dairy Cattle at the Indiana State Fair, you will be required to provide DNA hair samples by May 15th.** You can pick up DNA envelopes at the Extension Office.

Swine

Once again, swine members will not be bringing their swine to the fairgrounds for ID day. **You will be coming to pick up tags at the Extension Office on your designated ID day and time.** You will need to upload a CLEAR, readable picture of the tag in the pig's ear when entering your information into 4-HOnline. **You must have this information entered by the deadline of May 15th.**

LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION

Please read this and future notices very carefully, so your livestock animals are eligible for fair. You can find instructions on how to identify your animals online at <https://bit.ly/2025LivestockID4-H>. Simply look for your livestock animal in the list to find important information related to exhibit and ID instructions. If you need RFID tags for registered livestock, contact the Extension Office.

Animals needing to come to ID Days will need to wait until after ID Day to identify their animals online. Youth not needing to come to ID Day may enter their animals starting now, but must complete the process by May 15th for most species. If you are unsure if your animal needs to come to ID Day, please consult your 4-H Handbook under your species for specific answers. Additional questions may be directed to the Extension Office. All beef, dairy beef, and sheep are to come to the designated ID Days at the fairgrounds. All meat goat wethers and percentage or commercial boers must attend ID Day. For all other goats, please consult your handbook for additional instructions. . Some will be required and some will not. It all depends on if the animal has acceptable ID, if you plan to sell it in the auction, and/or if you are planning to go to the state fair.

DNA Hair Samples

Market Steer DNA Hair Sample Collection:

Youth wishing to show their beef and dairy beef steers at the 4-H Show at the Indiana State Fair must collect DNA hair samples. Envelopes to collect the samples are available at the Extension Office. **Samples must be turned in to the Extension Office by May 15th**
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Registered Heifers, Commercial Heifers, Dairy Feeder Steers, Dairy Cattle DNA:

Youth wishing to show their registered heifers, commercial heifers, dairy feeder steers, and dairy cattle at the 4-H Show at the Indiana State Fair must collect DNA hair samples. Envelopes to collect the samples are available at the Extension Office. **Samples must be turned in to the Extension Office by May 15th**
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Goat, Sheep & Swine DNA Hair Collection:

Youth wishing to show their goats, sheep, or swine projects at the 4-H Goat, Sheep, or Swine Shows at the Indiana State Fair must collect DNA hair samples. Envelopes to collect the samples are available at the Extension Office. **Samples must be turned in to the Extension Office by May 15th!**
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Entry Deadlines

All beef and dairy beef steers, commercial heifers, registered heifers, and dairy & beef feeder steers must be identified by midnight, May 15th in the 4-H Online system.

All animals except cat, dog, and poultry will need to be identified in the 4-H Online system by May 15th. All rabbits must be entered in 4-H Online again this year by the May 15th deadline. Specific instructions will be mailed to all cat, dog, and poultry exhibitors to put their identification information in Fair Entry prior to the fair.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

Be sure to tell your 4-H club leaders, livestock volunteers, and all 4-H Volunteers THANK YOU for being a positive influence for the Jackson County 4-H Program!

Volunteers

- 62 Volunteers approved!!!
- 78 Volunteers that need to finish their trainings!
- **Reminder: You should be an approved volunteer before interacting with our 4-H Youth!**

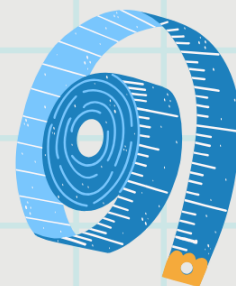
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THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



Fair Volunteers Needed

We will be in need of 4-H Volunteers to staff the 4-H Building during the Jackson County Fair. Be on the lookout soon for a sign up for volunteer opportunities. We will also be making phone calls to confirm your volunteer participation in the next few months. Thanks for all you do to make the Jackson County Fair a success!

2025 SEWING WORKSHOPS



THE SEWING WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT SEYMOUR HIGH SCHOOL IN THE FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE CLASSROOM. DROP OFF AND PICK UP WILL BE AT BUS LOBBY DOOR 2. BRING A SACK LUNCH. WORKSHOPS ARE FROM 9AM-3PM.

SESSION 1- TUESDAY, JUNE 3- ONLY THIS SESSION IS ONLY FOR 8TH GRADE AND UP

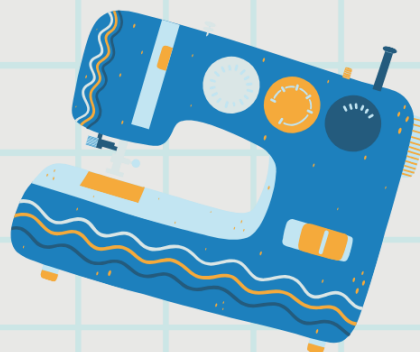
SESSION 2- THURSDAY, JUNE 5

SESSION 3- TUESDAY, JUNE 10

SESSION 4-THURSDAY, JUNE 12

SESSION 5-TUESDAY, JUNE 17

SESSION 6- THURSDAY, JUNE 19



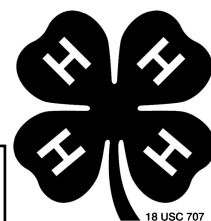
**REGISTER FOR EACH SESSION IN YOUR 4-H
ONLINE PROFILE**

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IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ACCOMMODATIONS TO ATTEND THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT RICHARD BECKORT PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT 812-358-6101 OR [RBECKORT@PURDUE.EDU](mailto:rbeckort@purdue.edu) BY MAY 30.

IF YOU NEED AN INTERPRETER OR TRANSLATOR, PLEASE CONTACT RICHARD BECKORT PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT 812-358-6101 OR [RBECKORT@PURDUE.EDU](mailto:rbeckort@purdue.edu) BY MAY 23RD.

AREA & STATE HAPPENINGS



AREA 2 4-H CAMP

Registration for 4-H Camp will open soon! Instructions on how to register will be mailed out to all eligible 4-H members. 4-H Camp is open to youth in grades 3-8. Enrollment needs to be completed through 4-H Online. Contact the Extension Office at 812-358-6101 if you need assistance enrolling or have questions about 4-H Camp.

Visit <https://bit.ly/StDate4HCamp> with any questions!



Area 2 Tractor Contest

The Area 2 4-H Tractor Contest will be held on July 15, 2025. This contest will be held in Washington County.



4-H NEXT CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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Beyond Ready for 2025

Throughout the history of the 4-H program, Indiana youth have translated their 4-H experiences into bright futures. 4-H Next Chapter is set to focus youth intentionally on the transferable skills and competencies they learn through their 4-H projects, leadership roles, and community engagement. We're living our motto to Make the Best Better. Indiana 4-H youth are poised to be Beyond Ready for life after high school and beyond!

What is 4-H Next Chapter?

4-H Next Chapter is a set of activities and experiences aligned to Indiana's Employability Skills Continuum. Activities like networking, campus and site tours, hands-on experiences, and skills practice all work together to make each Next Chapter youth Beyond Ready to discover their unique career path.

4-H Educators and Next Chapter Facilitators are bringing Next Chapter programs to communities across the state.



Next Chapter Team Spotlight

Jennifer Abrell is the Indiana 4-H College and Career Readiness Educator. Jennifer stepped into this role one year ago and has been busy building state wide partnerships, developing curriculum, meeting with county educators and stakeholders, and helping youth and their families prepare for life after high school. Jennifer is working to build out the Next Chapter team, so if you are interested in making CCR a bigger part of your county program or you would like to volunteer in a local Chapter, reach out! jlabrell@purdue.edu

Virtual Programs

Don't have a 4-H Next Chapter program in your community or school yet? Join us for an engaging virtual option from anywhere in Indiana! Chapter 1 begins Monday, March 24 and runs for four consecutive Mondays at 7:00 pm. Topics covered in Chapter 1 are: My Personal and Career Goals, Discovering Careers For Me, Networking Skills, and Service Learning. For 7th through 12th grades. Register for free here: <https://Chapter1.4honline.com>



<https://purdue.ag/nextchapter4h>

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Next Chapter CALENDAR

February 2025

All month: Registration open for Virtual Next Chapter:
<https://Chapter1.4honline.com>

February 23: College Goal Sunday,
<https://www.collegegoalsunday.org/locations/>

March 2025

All month: Registration open for Virtual Next Chapter:
<https://Chapter1.4honline.com>

March 18: Registration opens for Next Chapter Summer Experience:

March 18: Final Career Discovery Mentor training for this school year, 1:00 pm

March 24: Virtual Chapter 1: Session 1, My Personal and Career Goals, 7:00 pm

March 31: Virtual Chapter 1: Session 2, Discovering Careers for Me, 7:00 pm

April 2025

All month: Registration open for Next Chapter Summer Experience:

April 7: Virtual Chapter 1: Session 3, Networking Skills, 7:00 pm

April 14: Virtual Chapter 1: Session 4, Service Learning, 7:00 pm

April 15: Indiana FAFSA deadline

April or May TBD: In person Next Chapter Service Learning Day

Summer 2025

July 23-24: Next Chapter Summer Experience



Indiana 4-H

Next Chapter Summer Experience

Join us for the Next Chapter Summer Experience and see yourself as a college student. Explore academic options and campus life outside the classroom. Tour Purdue University and Vincennes University, sleep in a residence hall, eat meals in dining halls, check out the VU Aviation Technology Center in Indianapolis, and explore careers you didn't even know existed. You'll even get to swim or bowl or just hang out with new friends. The July 23-24 overnight This experience is open to all youth currently in grades 7-11. Cost to the youth is \$200. Contact us if financial assistance is needed. Space is limited and priority is given to youth who have participated in one or more Next Chapter programs or activities. A wait list will be activated, if needed. Registration opens March 18.



Turn 4-H
Experience into
Purdue credit

Are you a current high school senior who will be attending Purdue University (West Lafayette campus) in Fall 2025? You have the opportunity to earn college credit based on your 4-H experience and demonstrated skills. Credit opportunity exists for three college courses: EDCI 28500, Multiculturalism and Education; EDCI 207, Construction and Textile Lab Management; and HORT 10100, Fundamentals of Horticulture. Each is a 3 credit course. Scan the QR code to express your interest now!

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For more information about Next Chapter
programming, contact Jennifer Abrell,
jlabrell@purdue.edu

7TH - 11TH GRADERS, JOIN US!

4-H NEXT CHAPTER

**MONDAYS @
7:00 PM ET,
6:00 PM CT**

VIRTUAL

**MAR
24**

MY PERSONAL AND CAREER GOALS

WHO do YOU want to be in your future?

**VISION
BOARD**

DISCOVERING CAREERS FOR ME

Check out hot careers including some you have never imagined!

**GUEST
SPEAKER**

**MAR
31**

**APR
7**

NETWORKING SKILLS

Like they say, it's who you know!

**GUEST
SPEAKER**

SERVICE LEARNING

Serving others and building employability skills.

**PLAN AN IN PERSON
PROJECT**

**APR
14**



REGISTER:

<https://Chapter1.4honline.com>

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Daily Fair Schedule

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR DAILY PROGRAM 2025

4-H Dates Only

Changes for 2025 are highlighted

Saturday, July 12

7:00 a.m. - Entry for 4-H Dog Show, **Commercial Building, Show Arena 2**

8:00 a.m. - 4-H Dog Show & Poster Entry, **Commercial Building, Show Arena 2**

Monday, July 14

8:30 a.m. - Public Speaking Prejudging, **Brownstown High School**

9:30 a.m. - Private Fashion Revue, Sewing and Consumer Clothing Judging, **Brownstown High School**

Wednesday, July 16

2:00-7:00 p.m. - 4-H project exhibits (other than Animals, Consumer Clothing, Crops, Floriculture, Garden, Mini Garden, Potatoes, and Sewing) are due in the **4-H Building** or at **Brownstown High School**

Saturday, July 19

8:30 a.m. - Entry of 4-H Cats

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Cat Show & Poster Entry, **Show Arena 1**

9:30 a.m. - 4-H Horse & Pony Show (Halter, Showmanship, and All Riding Classes), **Horse Show Arena**

9:00-11:00 a.m. - 4-H Corn, Garden, Mini Garden, Floriculture, Potatoes, Small Grains, and Soybeans will be community-style judged at the 4-H Building.

10:00 p.m. - 4-H Swine not in open class swine show may be brought to the fair

Sunday, July 20

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Register 4-H Poultry, **Show Arena 2**

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Register 4-H Rabbits, **Rabbit Barn**

6:00 p.m. - 4-H Bubble Bash, **4-H Building**

5:00-7:00 p.m. - Entry (weigh-in) of 4-H Goats

8:00 p.m. - 4-H cattle and sheep not entered in open class accepted

*Special Goat/Sheep Note: 4-H Goats not in open show may be brought to the fair before

8:00 a.m. on Sunday or after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday; 4-H Sheep not in open show may be

brought to the fair after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday or before noon on Monday (for additional

livestock drop off information, see mailing in June)

Monday, July 21

7:00 a.m. - All 4-H Swine exhibits must be penned

8:00 a.m. - 4-H Rabbit Judging, **Show Arena 2**

8:30 a.m. - Weigh-in of 4-H Swine Gilts & Market Barrows, **Show Arena 1**

10:00 a.m. - 4-H Aerospace Rocket Launch, **Front of Grandstands**

12:00 p.m. - Closing for 4-H Livestock Entries (except Dairy)

1:00 p.m. - 4-H Poultry Judging, **Show Arena 1**

5:00 p.m. - 4-H Myotonic and Boer Goat Judging, **Show Arena 2**

Tuesday, July 22

7:30 a.m. - Dairy Beef Weigh In to determine 4-H Classes

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Beef Workshop, **Show Arena 2**

10:00 a.m. - 4-H Fashion Revue, **Pavilion**

10:00 a.m. - Crowning of 4-H Royalty, **Pavilion**

12:00 p.m. - 4-H Market Lambs Weighed

12:00 p.m. - All Dairy Cattle entries must be on the fairgrounds

1:00 p.m. - 4-H Swine Gilt Show, Showmanship, Swine Barrow Show, **Show Arena 1**

6:00-7:00 p.m. - 4-H Horse and Pony Demonstration, **Show Arena 2**

Wednesday, July 23

7:30 a.m. - Weigh 4-H Steers & Heifers to determine 4-H Classes

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Dairy Judging, **Show Arena 1**

1:00 p.m. - 4-H Dairy Beef Judging, **Show Arena 1**

4:00 p.m. - Judging of 4-H Sheep, **Show Arena 2**

6:00 p.m. - 4-H Goat Variety Show, **Show Arena 1**

7:30 p.m. - 4-H Waggin' Pals Dog Club Demonstration, **Show Arena 1**

Thursday, July 24

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Dairy Goat Show, 4-H Dairy Goat Parent Showmanship, **Show Arena 2**

10:00 a.m. - 4-H Beef Heifer Judging, **Show Arena 1**

12:00 p.m. - 4-H Beef Steers Judging, **Show Arena 1**

2:30 p.m. - Check in for 4-H Performing Arts Performance, **Pavilion**

3:00 p.m. - 4-H Performing Arts Performance, **Pavilion**

6:00 p.m. - Dairy Goat Milking Contest, **Show Arena 2**

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Register for 4-H Alumni Showmanship, **Show Arena 1**

7:00 p.m. - 4-H Alumni Showmanship, **Show Arena 1**

Friday, July 25

7:00 a.m. - Swine going home (locker, personal use) exhibits released

8:30 a.m. - 4-H Junior Supreme Showman Contest, **Show Arena 1**

9:30 a.m. - 4-H Supreme Showman Contest, **Show Arena 1**

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Quiet Barn Time for People with Disabilities and Sensory Needs, **Show Arena 2**

2:00 p.m. - Grand Parade of Livestock Registration Deadline, **4-H Building**

3:00 p.m. - Presentation of 4-H Building Trophies, Building Winners Circle Awards, Ten Year Members, Mini T-shirts, Achievement, Leadership and Outstanding Junior Leader Plaques and I Dare You Awards, **Pavilion**

5:30 p.m. - Grand Parade of Open Class Grand Champions and Any 4-H Livestock, **Show Arena 1**

7:30 p.m. - Battle of the Barns, **Show Arena 1**

11:00 p.m. - 4-H Animals released from fairgrounds (non-auction animals)

Saturday, July 26

8:00 a.m. - All non-auction 4-H animals need to be removed from the fairgrounds by this time

9:30 a.m. - 4-H Livestock Auction - Swine, Goats, Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep, Dairy Beef, Beef in **Show Arena 1**

Sunday, July 27

1:00-3:00 p.m. - All exhibits must be claimed and removed, **4-H Building**



Livestock



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INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

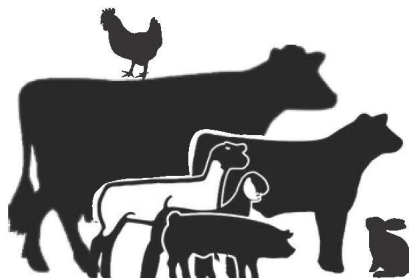
To exhibit **BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY,** and **RABBITS**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training **OR** the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA).

1. This certification must be done on an annual basis
2. Members must be registered **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
Thursday, June 5th at 9:30 a.m.	Jackson County Courthouse 111 S Main St. Brownstown, IN 47220
Monday, June 16th at 1:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, June 24th at 6:00 p.m.	

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please use <https://v2.4honline.com>.

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.



If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Extension office



**Jackson County
4-H Council**

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Dear 4-H Supporter,

Jackson County 4-H is excited about our awards program for 2025. There are several categories for support. Award categories are listed below. There are also categories to help support the day to day operating costs for the 4-H Program, 4-H Camp, and the Jackson County 4-H Endowment.

Jackson County 4-H General Operating Fund

1. Educational Programming
2. Volunteer training and support materials
3. Event related expenses (Tractor Contest, Animal ID, Workshops, etc.)
4. Other 4-H Council approved expenses

Jackson County 4-H Trips & Educational Activities Fund

This fund provides monetary support to youth wishing to attend 4-H Camp, State 4-H, and National 4-H Trip Opportunities. Opportunities include but are not limited to: 4-H Round Up at Purdue, 4-H Academy at Purdue, 4-H Camp, etc.

Jackson County 4-H Endowment Fund

An interest bearing endowment has been set up with the Indiana 4-H Foundation to benefit the Jackson County 4-H Program. Only the interest is spent out each year, meaning the funds will support the Jackson County 4-H Program for years to come.

C.B. Hess Memorial 4-H Scholarship

An interest bearing fund has been established by the 4-H Council with the Jackson County Community Foundation to fund college scholarships to qualifying 4-H members completing their senior year in High School.

4-H Building Winners' Circle and Mini T-shirts

1. Mini T-shirts for kindergarten, first, and second grade 4-H exhibitors
2. Grand Champion awards, one per project area, for non-animal projects
3. Cash awards for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion
4. Ten-Year Member Awards

4-H Animal Winners' Circle

1. Banners in each animal project area for Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Grand Champion Showmanship, Champions, and Reserve Champions
2. Ten-Year Member Awards

4-H Sewing Award Fund

Funds are used to offset costs of Sewing Project.

Please give serious consideration to making this program a success and helping youth of Jackson County "Make the Best Better."

Kari Smith
President, Jackson County 4-H Council
Chairwoman, Awards Committee

2025 Jackson County 4-H Donations
Deadline for 2025 – June 1, 2025

Donor Name _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ e-mail _____

Jackson County 4-H General Operating Fund \$ _____
(Educational Programming, Leader Trainings, etc.)

Jackson County 4-H Trips & Educational Activities Fund \$ _____

Jackson County 4-H Endowment Fund, Indiana 4-H Foundation \$ _____

C.B. Hess Memorial 4-H Scholarship, J.C. Community Foundation \$ _____

4-H Building Awards, Winners' Circle, and Mini T-shirt

\$1000 or more - Platinum Clover Level \$ _____

\$500 - \$999 - Gold Clover Level \$ _____

\$250 - \$499 - Silver Clover Level \$ _____

\$100 - \$249 - Bronze Clover Level \$ _____

\$10 - \$99 - Green Clover Level \$ _____

4-H Animal Awards and Winners' Circle

\$1000 or more - Platinum Clover Level \$ _____

\$500 - \$999 - Gold Clover Level \$ _____

\$250 - \$499 - Silver Clover Level \$ _____

\$100 - \$249 - Bronze Clover Level \$ _____

\$10 - \$99 - Green Clover Level \$ _____

4-H Sewing Award Fund \$ _____

Total 2025 Donation \$ _____

The Jackson County Fair will be held July 20 – 26, 2025. We can't wait to see you at the fair!

Make checks payable to: **Jackson County 4-H Council**
Return to: Jackson County 4-H Council (c/o Purdue Extension)
Winners' Circle
111 S Main, Ste. 10
Brownstown, IN 47220

***Deadline for 2025 – June 1, 2025**

Money received after this date will be applied to 2026.

CALENDAR

March

4: Jr Leaders Meeting at Trinity Lutheran High School
6: Livestock & Auction Meeting
27: 4-H Council Meeting at the Community Foundation
28: Performing Arts contest at Jackson Live!

April

5: Beef, Dairy Beef, & Feeder Steer ID Day
18: Extension Office Closed (Good Friday)
23: Flower Pick Up at Darlage Greenhouse
29: Jr. Leaders Meeting at Trinity Lutheran High School

May

2-4: Area 2 Camp Counselor Training
6: Swine ID Day
8: Sheep/Goat ID Day
10: Sheep/Goat ID Day
13: Junior Leaders Meeting at Jackson County Jail
15: ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION DEADLINE!
26: Extension Office Closed (Memorial Day)

June

May 30-June 1: Area 2 4-H Camp
3: Sewing Workshop, this date for 8th grade and up only
5: YQCA course
5: Sewing Workshop
10: Junior Leaders at Owl Manufacturing
10: Sewing Workshop
12: Sewing Workshop
16: YQCA course
17: Sewing Workshop
19: Sewing Workshop
24: YQCA course

July 20-July 26: Jackson County Fair

Mark your calendars now!



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