

2025 4-H EXHIBITION PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE

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Thurs, April 24	6:00 PM	Communications Speeches & Demonstrations	South Central High School
TBD	TBD	Tractor Safety & Operator Skills Contest	Extension Office
Mon, June 16	6:00 PM	4-H Ten Year and Senior Recognition Night	Community Building
Fri., June 20	3:30 PM	Consumer Clothing & Creative Writing Notebooks Due	Extension Office
Sun, June 22	11:30 AM Check-In	Cat Show (Noon start time)	4-H Exhibit Hall
Mon, June 23	9:00 AM – 3 PM	Service Day – Volunteers & youth needed!	4-H Exhibit Hall

Week of June 23rd-June 27th- 8:00-4:00 PM Early Project Drop-Off for all projects being judged Saturday, June 28th and Monday, June 30th. Projects may be dropped off in the 4-H Exhibit Hall anytime between 8 AM and 4 PM. We will also have evenings available that will be published later.

Fri., June 27 | 4-H Project Judging

8:45 AM	Sewing & Fashion Review: Grades 8 th to 12 th	Westville High School 207 E. Valparaiso St. Door #2
11:45 AM	Sewing & Fashion Review: Grades 3 rd – 7 th	Westville High School
9:00 AM	Consumer Clothing Grades 3 rd to 5 th	Westville High School
10:30 AM	Consumer Clothing Grades 6 th to 8 th	Westville High School
Noon	Consumer Clothing Grades 9 th to 12 th	Westville High School
7:00 PM	Fashion Revue	Westville High School Door #3

Sat. June 28 | 4-H Project Check in & Judging

8:00 AM	Dog Check – In	Livestock Show Arena
8:30 AM	Dog Show – Showmanship, Trick, Obedience, Rally Obedience, Costume, & Brace	
8:00 – 10:00 AM	<u>All Projects Check-In</u> , You will simply grab your tags, and drop your project off at the table where it will be judged. If you are staying to talk to the judge you will highlight your entry number. Projects being judged Saturday, June 28 th and Monday, June 30 th .	4-H Exhibit Hall Front
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Communication Notebooks	Sheriff Side
9:00 AM	Foods: Baked – Level A & C	Community Building
9:00 AM	Foods: Preserved – All	
10:30 AM	Foods: Baked Level B & D	
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Closed Project Judging (no youth)- Construction & Architectural Replica: Farm Toy Scene, Building Toys & All Other Materials, Child Development, Genealogy, Health, Veterinary Science, Wildlife, Performing Arts Notebooks, Leadership, Soil & Water Science, Weather & Climate Science, Cake Decorating, American Heritage, Electric, Geology, Home Environment, Woodworking, Entomology, Small Engines, Garden, Container Garden, Shooting Sports, Sportfishing	4-H Exhibit Hall
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Youth Project Review with Judges- Construction & Architectural Replica: Farm Toy Scene, Building Toys & All Other Materials, Child	4-H Exhibit Hall Front

	Development, Genealogy, Health, Veterinary Science, Wildlife, Performing Arts Notebooks, Leadership, Soil & Water Science, Weather & Climate Science, Container Garden	
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Youth Project Review with Judges- Cake Decorating, American Heritage, Electric, Geology, Home Environment, Woodworking, Entomology, Small Engines, Garden	4-H Exhibit Hall Back
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Shooting Sports, Sportfishing	Sheriff Side

Sun., June 29 | 4-H Livestock Check-In & Shows

8:00 AM	Dog Check-In	Livestock Show Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Dog Show – Agility, Jumpers & Weaves	Livestock Show Arena

Mon., June 30 | 4-H Project Check in & Judging

4:30 - 6:00 PM	Mini 4-H Project Check-In	Sheriff Side
6:15 - 7:00 PM	Mini 4-H Pet Parade	Livestock Show Arena
8:00 – 2:00 PM	<u>Project Check-In Option for MONDAY projects ONLY</u>	4-H Exhibit Hall
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Closed Project Judging (no youth)- Arts & Crafts, Fine Arts, Needlecraft, Photography, Beef Education, Cat Education, Computer Science, Dog Education, Draft Horse Education, Horse Education, Llama Education, Rabbit Education, Goat Education, Sheep Education, Swine Education, Dairy Cattle Education, Do Your Own Thing, Bicycle, Beekeeping, Forestry, Aerospace, Collections, Model Craft	4-H Exhibit Hall
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Youth Project Review with Judges- Fine Arts, Computer Science, Do Your Own Thing, Beekeeping, Forestry, Aerospace, Collections, Model Craft	4-H Exhibit Hall Front
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Youth Project Review with Judges- Arts & Crafts, Photography, Needlecraft, Bicycle	4-H Exhibit Hall Back
5:00- 6:30 PM	Youth Project Review with Judges- Dog Education, Draft Horse Education, Horse Education, Llama Education, Rabbit Education, Goat Education, Sheep Education, Swine Education, Dairy Cattle Education, Beef Education, Cat Education	Community Building

Fri., July 4 | 4-H Livestock Check-In & Shows

2:00 – 5:00 PM	4-H Beef Arrival	Beef Barn
3:00 – 6:00 PM	4-H Rabbit Check-In	Rabbit Barn
4:00 – 7:00 PM	4-H Poultry Check-In	Poultry Barn
5:00 – 8:00 PM	4-H Goat Check-In	Goat Barns
6:00 – 8:00 PM	4-H Miniature Equine Check-In	Mini Equine Barn

Please note there will not be security on the grounds this evening. You will be responsible for your animals. Committees can set up barn watch if they so choose. Rabbit & Poultry barn can be locked.

2025 LAPORTE COUNTY FAIR 4-H EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 5 | Noon – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

7:00 – 9:00 AM	4-H Sheep Check-In	Sheep Barn
8:00 – 9:00 AM	4-H Miniature Equine Check-In (appt. only)	Mini Equine Barn
8:00 – 10:00 AM	4-H Horse & Pony Check-In	Horse Arena
8:00 – 10:00 AM	4-H Draft Horse Check-In	Draft Horse Barn
By 9:30 AM	4-H Rabbit Check-In (appointment only)	Rabbit Barn
After Open Show	4-H Rabbit Judging Contest	Rabbit Barn
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Small Animal Drop Off (Fish Tanks ONLY)	Small Projects Building
By 10:00 AM	4-H Beef Arrival	Cattle Barn
10:00 AM – Noon	4-H Beef Weigh-In	Beef Barn
9:30 – 11:30 AM	4-H Market Lamb Weigh-In	Sheep Barn
Not before Noon	4-H Horse & Pony Show - Trail	Horse & Pony Show Arena

Sunday, July 6 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

7:00 – 9:00 AM	4-H Swine Arrival	Swine Barn
8:30 AM	4-H Dairy, Pygmy, & Boer Goat Show	Livestock Show Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Horse & Pony Show – Ranch Classes Horseless Horse to Follow	Horse & Pony Show Arena
9:00 – 11:00 AM	4-H Dairy Feeder Steer Weigh-In	Cattle Barn
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Pigeon Check-In	Poultry Barn
1:00 PM	4-H Rabbit Showmanship	Rabbit Barn
3:00 PM	4-H Rabbit Ambassador	Rabbit Barn
4:00 PM	Mini 4-H Mini Equine Show followed by 4-H Mini Equine Family Fun Night	Mini Equine Barn
4:30 PM	4-H Cow/Calf, Prospects, County Bred Steer (by breed), and Dairy Feeder Steer Shows	Livestock Show Arena
5:00 PM	Mini 4-H Rabbit Check-In (show at 6:00 PM)	Rabbit Barn
6:00 PM	SLAM Session Communications, Demonstrations & Performing Arts Showcase	Free Entertainment Tent

Monday, July 7 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

6:00 – 9:00 AM	4-H Swine Arrival	Swine Barn
7:00 – 10:00 AM	4-H Swine Check-In & Weigh-In	Swine Barn
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Chicken Flying Weigh-In	Poultry Barn
8:00 – 11:00 AM	4-H Dairy Cattle Check-In	After 10 a.m. unload behind Poultry & Swine Barns
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Small Animal Check-In	4-H Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM	4-H Miniature Equine Show – Driving, Obstacle, and Jumping	Livestock Show Arena
9:00 AM	Small Animal Judging	4-H Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM	4-H Horse & Pony Show – Halter & Showmanship	Horse & Pony Arena
10:00 AM – Noon	4-H Floriculture Judging	4-H Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM	4-H Chicken Flying Contest	Draft Horse Arena
10:00 AM	4-H Sheep – Pen of 2 Sign-Up Due	Sheep Barn
10:30 AM	4-H Rabbit Ambassador Winners Announced	Rabbit Barn
11:00 AM	4-H Rabbit Show Rabbit Fun Photo Contest, All meat classes.	Rabbit Barn
1:00 PM	4-H Sheep Show Mini 4-H Sheep Show to follow estimated to start at 5 PM	Livestock Show Arena

Tuesday, July 8 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 AM	4-H Beef Steer and Dairy Steer Show	Livestock Show Arena
8:30 AM	4-H Poultry Science & Display Board Judging 4-H Poultry, Ducks, Geese & Turkey Judging	Poultry Barn

9:00 AM	4-H Rabbit Show – 4-Class	Rabbit Barn
9:00 AM	4-H Horse & Pony Show – English Classes	Horse & Pony Show Arena
9:00 AM – Noon	Mini 4-H Little Peeps Poultry Showmanship	Poultry & Pigeon Barn
9:00 AM	4-H Poultry Showmanship	Poultry & Pigeon Barn
Noon	4-H Pigeon Show	Poultry & Pigeon Barn
4:00 PM	Mini 4-H Graduation	Free Entertainment Tent
5:00 PM	Walk of 4-H Exhibit Hall Champions	Free Entertainment Tent
6:00 PM	Mini 4-H Goat Show	Livestock Show Arena
7:00 PM	Goat Agility	Livestock Show Arena
After 4-H Beef Show	Release of beef breeding animals	

Wednesday, July 9 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 AM	4-H Swine Show Mini 4-H Swine Show to follow estimated start at 3:00 PM	Livestock Show Arena
8:00 AM	4-H Draft Horse Classes	Draft Horse Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Miniature Equine Show – Showmanship, Halter, Color, and Costume	Mini Equine Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Rabbit Show – 6-Class	Rabbit Barn
9:00 AM	4-H Horse & Pony Show – Western Classes & Freestyle Reining	Horse & Pony Show Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Rooster Crowing Contest Followed by Turkey Gobbling Contest	Poultry & Pigeon Building
1:00 PM	4-H Draft Horse Classes	Draft Horse Arena
5:00 PM	4-H Draft Horse Classes	Draft Horse Arena
5:00 PM	Mini 4-H Pedal Pull	Livestock Show Arena
After the Swine Show until 11 PM	Release of Non-Sale Dairy Cows and Swine	

Thursday, July 10 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 AM	4-H Draft Horse Classes	Draft Horse Arena
8:00 AM	4-H Dairy Show Mini 4-H Dairy Show to follow estimated to start at 1 PM	Livestock Show Arena
9:00 AM – Noon	4-H Horse & Pony Show – Reining, Speed & Action, & Versatility	Horse & Pony Show Arena
4:00 PM	4-H Rabbit Races (start time 5:00 PM)	Rabbit Barn
1:00 PM	4-H Draft Horse Classes	Draft Horse Arena
5:00 PM	4-H Draft Horse Classes	Draft Horse Arena
5:00 PM	Supreme Champion Showman Contest	Horse & Livestock Arena
8:00 PM	4-H Livestock Auction Setup	Livestock Show Arena
After Concert Traffic Until 11 PM	Release of Non-Sale Beef and Dairy Beef, Dairy Cows, Sheep, and Swine	

Friday, July 11 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 AM	4-H Draft Horse Classes	Draft Horse Arena
9:00 AM	ALL DAY 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION Order of sale: Swine, Goat, Poultry, Duck, Geese, Turkey, Rabbit, Dairy, Sheep, Auction for Scholarship Fund, and Beef	Livestock Show Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Booster Club Pie Auction	Livestock Show Arena
9:00 AM	4-H Horse & Pony Show – Contesting	Horse & Pony Show Arena
12:00 PM	Release of Auctioned Swine	Swine Barn
2:15 PM	Release of Auctioned Poultry, Ducks, Geese, & Turkeys	Poultry Barn
3:15 PM	Release of Auctioned Rabbit Meat Pens	Rabbit Barn
7:30 PM (Estimated)	4-H Battle of the Barns (1 hour after auction)	Livestock Show Arena
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Release of 4-H Goats and 4-H auction & non-sale sheep	Goat Barns

Saturday, July 12 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall Open

	7:00 AM	4-H Sheep Barn Clean Up	Sheep Barn
	8:00 – 10 AM	4-H Goat Release	Goat Barns
	8:00 AM	4-H Horse & Pony Show – Contesting	Horse & Pony Show Arena
	9:00 AM – Noon	4-H Rabbit and Rabbit Education Release	Rabbit Barn
	10:00 AM – Noon	Small Animals Release	4-H Exhibit Hall
	10:00 AM	4-H Draft Horse Awards	Draft Horse Arena
	10:00 AM	4-H Swine Barn Clean Up	Swine Barn
	12:00 PM	4-H Auctioned Beef Release	
	12:00 PM	4-H Miniature Equine and 4-H Draft Horse Release	
	1:00 PM	4-H Non-Auction Beef Release	
	1:00 – 2:00 PM	4-H Poultry & Pigeon Release	
	2:00 – 5:00 PM	4-H Dairy Release	
	5:00 PM	4-H Horse & Pony Release	
Mon, July 14	1:00 – 7:00 PM	Project Pick-up	4-H Exhibit Hall

For release of animals, you need to check out with your 4-H Project Superintendent or designee. 4-H livestock shall not be released prior to the established and stated release time(s). Unauthorized early removal of any animal will result in the forfeiture of all ribbons, trophies, and honors.

Building projects will be released during the specified time above. Unauthorized early removal of exhibits will result in the forfeiture of all ribbons, trophies, and honors.

All projects will be repurposed or recycled 2 weeks after their release with the exception of State Fair Projects. Those with State Fair projects will be given a date once projects are picked up from State Fair.

*****Schedule is subject to change and changes will be marked in red*****