

Madison County 4-H Newsletter

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- MADISON COUNTY

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Here's what has happened in the last quarter and what's to come!

Spring is here and 4-H is in full swing! We have many workshops and club meetings happening in the next few months as we prepare youth for the fair.

We also would like to highlight a few of the large programs that have taken place since our last newsletter. Jessica has been busy delivering chicken embryology to multiple classrooms across the county. 1452 elementary students have participated in 4-H in the classroom this year.

The entire Extension Staff in partnership with Madison County Farm Bureau held an AG Day at the fairgrounds in April. 242 youth from 3 different school districts participated in 12 educational stations. We are thankful for the 23 adult and youth 4-H volunteers who helped make this event possible!

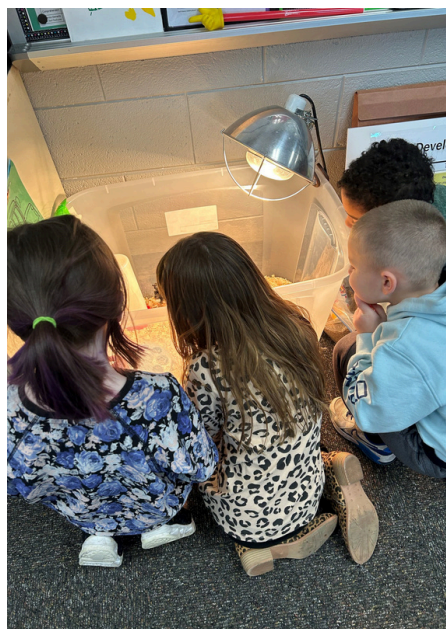
We will be having 4-H Day Camps right here in Madison County June 2nd-4th. Registration is open! Mini 4-H Day Camp will take place on June 13th and registration is open!

Camp Registration links:

<https://4HCampMounds2025.4honline.com>

<https://MadisonCoMini4HCamp25.4honline.com>

Thank you for your continued support of Madison County 4-H!
Enjoy this quarter's newsletter!





REMINDERS

- The Madison County Purdue Extension Office will be closed the following dates: April 18th, May 26th, June 19th, July 3rd and July 4th
- May 10th: Goat and Sheep Tagging
- May 15th: Animal Enrollment Deadline
- Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care: May 20th, June 5th, June 26th
- July 1st: Fair Entry Deadline
- July 19th - July 26th: Madison County 4-H Fair

Livestock Corner

All 4-Hers exhibiting beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine are required to complete the in-person Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program or YQCA online. This must be completed by July 1st to be eligible to exhibit at county or state fair. If you choose the online format make sure to print your certificate or email it to the 4-H educators so that we can verify your completion.

To register for the in-person training visit: <https://MadCoQLC2025.4honline.com>

Sheep and Goat exhibitors should check the ID requirements in the handbook to determine if their animals require a county 4-H tag. Any animals requiring a county tag should attend the tagging day on May 10th from 3-6 p.m.

4-Hers who are exhibiting ANY livestock species at the fair must have a premise ID number before May 15th. There is now an online option through the Indiana State BOAH website to complete this task! Make sure you have number on hand when you enter your animals' ID into 4-H Online.

MAY 15th is last day to enter animal identification. Don't delay, get enrolled and start putting your animals in the system today! To complete this task visit: **v2.4honline.com**



WARNING Don't use old county tags



2025 Madison County 4-H Fair Updates!

The Madison County 4-H Fair is quickly approaching! Fair related festivities will begin Friday, July 11th at the fairgrounds.

Again this year we will be using Fair Entry to register all of the projects 4-Hers are bringing to the fair (non-livestock and livestock). Tuesday, July 1, 2025 will be the deadline to enter all projects into Fair Entry before the fair.

We will open the system for 4-H families to begin registering projects on June 1.

The exhibit tags pictured above should no longer be attached to static projects!

Junior Leader Food Stand Hours of Operation

July 19th - 20th: 8 am - 8 pm
 July 21st - 23rd: 10 am - 6 pm
 July 24th: 12 pm - 8 pm.
 July 25th: 10 am - 6 pm
 July 26th: 10 am - 2 pm

We look forward to serving you throughout the fair week!

Thank you for reading!

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