




Noble County 4-H News



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development 

March 2025



Upcoming 4-H Dates *(Subject to change if need arises):*

March 29th Graduating Seniors Bios and Photos Due

April 19th Cattle Tagging & Check IN (8am Beef & 9am Dairy Steers)

May 9th Sheep/Goat Tagging 5pm-7pm

May 15th Last Day to Add or Drop a Project, Animal ID Due in 4-HOnline.com

June 13th Nominations due: 4-H Legacy, Volunteer of Year, Livestock H.O.F

June 16th Mini Camp "Farm to Table"

June 18th Show Ring Set up- Leaders Only

June 19th Pen Set Up- Everyone Welcome

June 26th I4HQCA or YQCA Due for County Fair (Incomplete is Exhibition only)

June 27th Fair Entry Due (Exhibition only if not completed, not eligible for State)

July 10th-11th-12th Static Project Judging

July 12th-18th Noble County 4-H Fair

July 18th Noble County 4-H Livestock Auction (Premium Only)

July 31st Record of Achievement Due to Ext. Office by 4pm

Additional dates and times to come.

Messages from the Extension Office:

- All adult volunteers must re-enroll in 4HOnline before attending any 4-H meeting, events or working with 4-H'ers. If you need assistance enrolling, please contact the Extension office.
- **We are STILL MISSING some- 2024 tax documents that were due to the office by 2/9/25.**
- Clubs and Townships- Please turn in your 2025 Meeting dates to the office ASAP so we can share with the public. Email Mcdon197@purdue.edu
- 2025 Noble County 4-H Handbooks now available for pick up! Free printed hard copy in the Extension office & online at <https://bit.ly/nobleco4hOnly> 1 free copy per household, additional copies are \$6 each.



Noble County 4-H Workshops & Classes

LIVESTOCK

I-4-H-QLC

Mandatory for all Market Animals

\$3 fee paid at the door

Register on 4honline.com,

- February 24th 4-H Park Albion 7 pm
- March 19th CNHS Cafe' 3:30 pm
- March 20th WNHS AG Room 3:00 pm
- April 26th Log Cabin Fair Ground 2:00pm
- May 21st 4-H Park 7pm

JUNE BUILD DAYS

Workshop Clinic Time for help building 4-H Projects

Sign up in 4-H Online under Events , RSVP Required

Held at 4-H Park in Albion

WORK CLINIC DATES & TIMES

- June 2nd 10-Noon LEGO, Models, Posters
- June 5th 10-noon Cake Decorating, Gingerbread
- June 5th 12-2pm All Mini Projects
- June 9th & 10th Wood Working, Electric, Home Environment
- June 11th & 12th Sewing, Arts & Crafts, Scrapbook, Gift Wrap

FINE ARTS

Paint a Canvas that you can bring to fair

CANVAS PAINTING

Thursday April 3rd at 6pm

4-H Park Albion

Cost \$5 per person includes supplies

Sign up at 4Honline.com

ALPACA CLUB MEETING DATES

- Mar 20 - obstacle building work day 4-H Park
- Apr 17 - 1st Farm practice with alpacas at Rocky Road Alpacas*
- Apr 24 - Farm practice*
- May 1 - Farm practice*
- May 8 - Farm practice, finalize animals for fair entry*
- May 15 - Work day at fairgrounds TBD
- May 22 - Farm practice*
- May 29 - Farm practice*
- June 5 - Farm practice*
- June 12 - Farm practice*
- June 19 - Farm practice*
- June 26 - Farm practice*
- July 3 - Farm practice*
- July 8 Fairgrounds arena practice

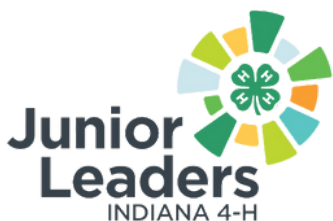
TBD-Shearing day late April TBA at Rocky Road Alpacas & Community Service date TBA

* these meetings will be 6:30-8 p.m. and outdoors

PLEASE NOTE:

Please send your upcoming meetings and events to the Extension Office so we can share them!

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution. If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Extension office.



March 18th @ 6:30pm
CLC- Freedom Academy
Diamond St. Kendallville

Noble County 4-H

Junior Leader Job Fair

- ✓ Meet with Area Employers
- ✓ Learn about job opportunities
- ✓ Learn Job Requirements & Education
- ✓ Resume Training & Interview Tips

Tuesday - March 18th, 2025

6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

Freedom Academy @ CLC 401 E. Diamond St. Kendallville



Preparing for the future together!

RSVP SUGGESTED- REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

For Questions Contact Brandy at Ande1307@purdue.edu



Flower sales forms will be passed out at this meeting

Congratulations to our Junior Leader Officers for 2025:



President: Adelaide Hopf
Vice President: Jalayna Winebrenner
Secretary: Lily Hopf
Devotions & Reporter: Cole Lake
Fair Board Rep: Haley Mueller
Treasurer: Brody Dice

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4-H PROUD



Thank you to everyone who came out to help work on the 4-H Park Building!!



4-H ACADEMY **@ PURDUE**

Science Workshops on Purdue Campus

JUNE 11-13, 2025
GRADES 9-12



WHAT IS IT?

4-H Academy @ Purdue is a program held at Purdue University specifically designed to offer hands-on, exciting opportunities to learn about a diverse selection of subjects and careers. During this conference previously known as 4-H Science Workshops, participants will meet and learn from professors, graduate students and other experts in their respective fields and participate in interactive activities and experiential learning. Participants stay in a Purdue University Residence Hall for two nights while exploring the Purdue University campus and meeting 4-H members from across Indiana. 4-H Academy @ Purdue is open to all youth grades 9-12.

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 15 & CLOSES MAY 9TH
CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO SIGN-UP
COST \$100, 3 DAYS OVERNIGHT

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4-H ROUND-UP @ PURDUE

Explore Purdue Careers and College Life

JUNE 23-25, 2025
GRADES 7-9



WHAT IS IT?

4-H Round-Up is an exciting opportunity offered to youth who have completed grades 7, 8, and 9. Attendees have an opportunity to explore a variety of careers by attending classes created just for Round-Up attendees at Purdue University. Participants will get a taste of college life and will live in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights. Youth have an opportunity to meet others from across the state and further develop their leadership skills. Recreation events are planned in the evenings and blocks of free time allow attendees the opportunity to build friendships on their own. Contact your [local Purdue Extension Office](#) to register.

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INDIANA 4-H BAND & CHORUS

BAND JUNE 21-23

CHORUS JUNE 21-24

OPEN TO GRADES 9-12

Held at Purdue University, Main Campus

Contact the Extension office to register.

\$100 fee for Registered Noble County 4-H'ers

\$250 fee for Non 4-H'ers

Registration Opens March 15 & Closes May 9th



NORTHEAST INDIANA 4-H CAMP

June 4 - 6, 2025



Epworth Forest, North Webster, IN
Registration Due May 1, 2025!



WHERE TO REGISTER:

Register on 4-H Online using the QR Code or following this link:

<https://2025NEINCamp.4honline.com>



Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp is open to all 4-H members from Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash and Wells Counties in **grades 3-6** as of January 1.

HOW TO REGISTER:

It's as easy as:

1. Click the link above or scan the QR Code, and login to your 4-H Online family profile.
2. Select the **registration type for your county** (Ex.: Wells County 4-H Camper) and click **"Start Registration."** Follow through the prompts and fill out all required fields until submitted.
3. Send or bring payment into your county Extension Office by **May 1**. Registration is not complete until payment is received.

REGISTER TODAY!

Contact your local Purdue Extension Office with any questions!

Equal Opportunity Statement: Purdue University prohibits discrimination against any member of the University community on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran.

Reasonable Accommodations Statement: If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Brittany Gilger prior to camp at (260) 499-6334 and bgilger@purdue.edu by May 15.

For special dietary needs contact Brittany Gilger prior to camp at (260) 499-6334 and bgilger@purdue.edu by May 15.

Language Access Statement: If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Brittany Gilger prior to camp at (260) 499-6334 and bgilger@purdue.edu by May 15.





TEEN LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

Where: Camp Tecumseh

When: March 28-30

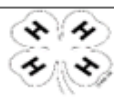
Ages: Grades 7th-12th

Contact your local Purdue
Extension Office to learn
more and register!

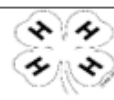
CONFERENCE INFO

The Teen Leadership Weekend is an exciting opportunity for high school 4-H members to build their leadership skills, connect with peers from across the state, and prepare to make a positive impact in their communities. Held annually, this conference is designed for youth in grades 9-12 who are ready to take their leadership journey to the next level. Participants engage in hands-on workshops, interactive team activities, and inspiring sessions led by experienced mentors and fellow 4-H members. With a focus on personal growth, teamwork, and service, the weekend empowers youth to step into leadership roles, develop practical skills, and create lasting memories!





March 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Rabbit Workshop
2	3 Allen Twp Mtg 7pm United Meth Ch – Avilla Wayne Twp 6:30 @CLC	4 Petroleum Power 6:30 4-H Park	5	6	7	8
9 Swan Twp Mtg 4pm LaOtto Comm Pk	10 Noble Twp Mtg 6:30 Wolf Lake School Wash Twp Mtg 7pm Wash Twp Comm Bldg York Twp Dekko 7pm	11 Petroleum Power 6:30 4-H Park Dog club @6pm Kville Lib Mtg Rm A Jefferson Twp Mtg 7pm @CN School	12	13	14 ATV safety insp @ Kendallville Power Sports 3-5pm	15 ATV safety insp @ Kendallville Power Sports 9am-12pm
16 Dairy Goat Mtg 2pm Pizza Depot Petroleum	17 Garden Wksp 6pm Dekko Rm – Soils Allen Twp Mtg 7pm United Meth Ch – Avilla Wayne Twp 6:30 @CLC Perry Twp Mtg 6pm West Noble Middle School	18 Petroleum Power 1:30 Dekko Room	19 QLC 3:30 @CN Cafeteria	20 Alpaca 6:30 4-H Park QLC 3pm West Noble	21	22
23	24 Wash Twp Mtg 7pm Wash Twp Comm Bldg York Twp Dekko 7pm Sparta Twp Mtg 7pm @ Cromwell Library	25	26	27	28	29

Township Clubs:

- Allen Twp: Mon. 3/3 & 3/17
- Jefferson Twp: Tues. 3/11
- Noble Twp: Mon. 3/10
- Perry Twp: Mon. 3/17
- Sparta Twp: Mon. 3/24
- Swan Twp: Sun. 3/9
- Washington Twp: Mon. 3/10, 3/24
- Wayne Twp: Mon. 3/3, 3/17
- York Twp: Mon. 3/10, 3/24

Project Clubs:

- Alpaca: Thurs. 3/20
- ATV: Fri. 3/14 & 3/15
- Dairy Goat: Sun. 3/16
- Dog Club: Tues. 3/11
- Petroleum Power: Tues. 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
- Rabbit Club: Sat. 3/1

Congratulations Class of 2025!

Noble County 4-H Graduating

4-H Member Recognition

Bio pages and pictures

Due by March 29th

Forms are found on our website at

<https://bit.ly/nobleco4h>



**Recognition night during fair:
Friday July 13th, 2025 @ 6pm
Merchants Building, Fairgrounds**

Come visit our booth at:



Saturday March 8th

10am-2pm

At the CLC-Kendallville

FREE!

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

MARCH 8, 2025
10 am – 2 pm
 Community Learning Center
 Kendallville

A NISource Company

Animals • Artisans
Attractions • Civic Groups
Educators • Arts
Local Events
Family Services
Fitness • Food & Drinks
Health • Recreation
Retailers • Spirituality
Wellness
Youth Activities
and more!

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An Expo to Thrive

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4-H Garden Workshops

The Noble County Master Gardeners are hosting gardening workshops!
Youth workshop anyone grade K to 12.

- **March 17:** 6 pm - Dekko Room, South Complex Office, 2090 N St. Rd. 9, Albion - lesson on Soil, winter sowing, & seed selection for garden plants
- **April 21:** Green House Tour (TBD)
- **May 19:** 6 pm - Dekko Room, South Complex Office, 2090 N St. Rd. 9, Albion - How to exhibit produce at the fair and plant flower pots

*Quick & Easy
Recipes*



Free Cooking Class

Tuesday March 11th
Noble County Public Library- Avilla
12-noon or 6pm

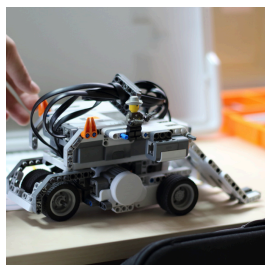
RSVP go to: bit.ly/QuickAndEasyRecipes2025



Noble County 4-H **BRICKWORKS** Showcase Competition

Showcase your Lego style construction skills by creating useable real-life everyday items.

Utilize motors, lights, gears, along with standard Lego style bricks to bring to life functional items based on your own creativity. From robots and machines to, household items, disability aids, the possibilities are endless!



Noble County
Fair Grounds

April 26th 10am-2pm

No Entry Fee, Open to Ages 5-10, 11-18, 19-99!

Enter for a chance to win a LEGO Gift Card!



Brick Battle robot Sumo!

Bring your best LEGO Style remote control battle bot to challenge competitors in a SUMO Wrestler Battle.

RSVP with Brandy at the Extension office for more info or complete rules

Call 260-636-2111 or email Andel307@purdue.edu

**Big Thanks to
event sponsor:**

Noble REMC
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Noble County 4-H Fair Awards Night 2025

Now accepting Nominations for:



Volunteer Of The Year and
Noble County 4-H Legacy

CHOSEN BY YOU!



*Nominations submitted to Brandy
Ande1307@purdue.edu by June 13th, 2025
Forms on our website: <https://bit.ly/nobleco4h>*

Noble County 4-H Fair awards night will be Friday July 11th at 6pm.

We will be honoring 10 year & Graduating members, as well as Volunteer of the Year and Legacy Award winners. If you have any other awards you would like us to announce please let contact Brandy.

Noble County 4-H Volunteer of the Year:

This is your chance to brag about all the great volunteers! Send us your nominations for Volunteer of the year. Award requirements:

- Must be current, approved, active volunteer
- Must be Noble County resident
- Must not be a past winner

Noble County 4-H LEGACY Award:

Tell us someone you think has left a Legacy in Noble County 4-H. Award requirements:

- Must have minimum of 10 years of Noble County 4-H volunteer work
- Must be resident of Noble County during 2024 Fair
- Has made a positive impact on the youth of Noble County 4-H

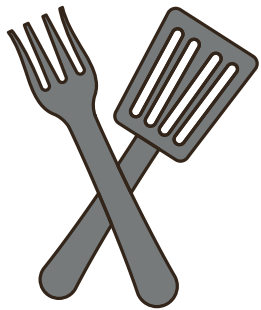
Once nominations are collected, voting will be open to the 4-H Community. It will be up to you to decide who is the best of the best! Get your nominations in by filling out the form on <https://bit.ly/nobleco4h> and emailing to Brandy at Ande1307@purdue.edu by June 13th at 4pm.



Noble County 4-H Livestock Hall of Fame will be presented during Round Robin at the county fair. We will be honoring a person or couple who has raised top quality livestock in Noble County while participating in Noble County 4-H and enriching the livestock program through their expertise.

Once nominations are collected, decision will be made by the livestock award committee. Get your nominations in by filling out the form on <https://bit.ly/nobleco4h> and emailing to Brandy at Ande1307@purdue.edu by June 13th at 4pm.

Looking for an activity for your kids during Spring Break?!



Join us at the Community Learning Center in Kendallville for a hands-on cooking program! Each day we will prepare nutritious recipes, learn new cooking techniques and add a little science along the way.

Work as a team for 4 days, learning and tasting all your creations. Then on day 5 use your skills to compete in a *Food Challenge contest!*

Open to 3rd-5th Graders in Noble County.

<https://culinaryarts.eventcalendarapp.com/u/43639/362395>

For questions, please call Purdue Extension - Noble County at 260-636-2111 or e-mail: creigh@purdue.edu

6- Week 4-H Fiber Arts Program, being held at Augusta Hills, Albion. Participants are learning a everything from pattern work, sewing, crochet, tie-dye, macrame and more! We just finished week 4 and look forward to seeing all the great finished projects!



Noble County 4-H, 2025 Mini- Camp



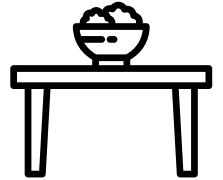
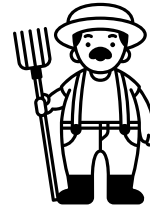
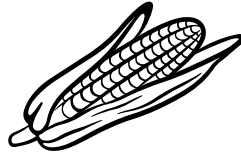
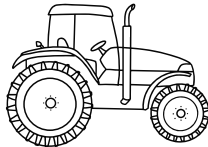
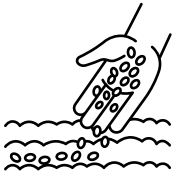
Farm-2-Table

Monday June 16th, 9am-2pm

Join us for this exciting day camp for Noble County 4-H'ers in grades K-2. We will be learning about where your food comes from. Drop off and pick up at the Noble County Fair Grounds, Log Cabin.

Register on 4HOnline.com under events tab.

Cost: \$20 per child



Wear closed toe tennis shoes, sunscreen, clothes you can get messy in and bring a towel. Lunch provided. Please inform us of any restrictions.

4-H WORKSHOP!! *Canvas Painting*

Thursday, April 3rd @ 6pm

4-H Park- Albion



• Everything provided, you will take home finished canvas painting that can be entered into the 2025 Noble County 4-H Fair!

Cost
\$5 per person
Sign up on
4Honline.com
under events

NORTHEAST INDIANA YOUTH ART GALA

HOSTED BY PURDUE
EXTENSION

**MARCH 8
1:00-4:00 PM
CHECK-IN AT
NOON**

Whether you are new to art, an amateur artist, or aim to be a professional artist, a great way to build your portfolio is to exhibit art to your peers and professionals in the industry. Our goal is to give youth the skills and knowledge on how to pursue a career in the art world successfully!

GROUP REGISTRATION https://bit.ly/GroupNEINArtGala	INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION https://bit.ly/IndNEINArtGala

PRIZES FOR WINNERS
GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES
LOCATION: PURDUE UNIV. FORT WAYNE
REGISTER BY MARCH 3

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If you can't reach us, feel free to email!

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Monday-Friday

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Please note: We will remain in our
same office after the new Court
House Opens