



# RANDOLPH COUNTY 4-H

May 2023

Dear 4-H Families, Volunteers, and Supporters,

Happy Spring to everyone!!! First, I would like to wish everyone a warm welcome to the 4-H Program. Whether you are new to the 4-H program or your family has been involved for several generations, our office is here to assist you with any of your 4-H needs. If you have questions, please ask us and we will be more than happy to help you or direct you in the right direction. Make sure you stay connected with the Randolph County Extension Office by following us on social media. Also, it is really helpful to have an up to date email in 4-Honline.

We have created social media accounts so we are more connected with families and community members. Be sure to like/follow us digitally on these accounts.

- Facebook: Purdue Extension Randolph County
- Instagram: randolphcounty4h

We are gearing up for lots of summer events and activities. The Randolph County 4-H Fair dates are July 14-21. Make sure you mark your calendars with those dates. Lots of new and exciting activities from to the 2023 Fair.

Please be sure to check your mailboxes for important information pertaining to your 4-H projects. May 15th is the deadline for entering livestock for the county and state fair. We will be sending out information to you about entering your livestock in v2.4honline.com. If you need to use computers to access your account, we have computers in the office. You are welcome to stop by and use anytime between 8:00am to 4:00pm. We will have extended office hours on May 15th from 4-7pm.

If you have any questions about 4-H enrollment , please do not hesitate to call the Extension office at 765-584-2271 or send me an email at [jelsbury@purdue.edu](mailto:jelsbury@purdue.edu)



Sincerely,

*Julie Wilom*



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# 2023 FAIR DATES JULY 14-21

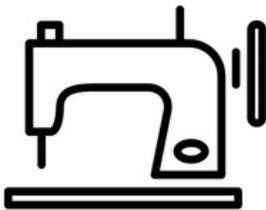


## WHAT IS THE SEWING PROJECT

PARTICIPANTS SEW GARMENTS OR NON-WEARABLE ITEMS OF INCREASING DIFFICULTY AS THEY PROGRESS AND BUILD THEIR SKILLS OVER TIME. THE GARMENTS RANGE FROM SIMPLE ITEMS TO A TAILORED SUIT OR COAT. NON-WEARABLE ITEMS RANGE FROM SIMPLE ITEMS SUCH AS BASIC PILLOWS TO DUFFLE BAGS, WINDOW TREATMENTS, HOUSEHOLD ORGANIZERS, ETC.

## SEWING WORKSHOPS

A SEWING CLINIC WILL BE OFFERED FOR ANY 4-H MEMBERS THAT NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THEIR 4-H SEWING PROJECTS.



THE CLINIC WILL BE ON JUNE 12-15

- MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY FROM 9 AM - 12 PM
- TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 12 PM - 3 PM.
- HELD AT RANDOLPH COUNTY PURDUE EXTENSION CONFERENCE ROOM. ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO SEWING LEADER AMY BARNES AT BARNESMAK@GMAIL.COM.

## WHAT IS THE ELECTRIC PROJECT?

The 4-H electricity/electronics program provides youth with educational information about electricity and how it can be used to benefit the human race. The electricity/electronics program develops project skills (i.e., safe practices, proper use of fuses and circuit breakers, proper lighting techniques, proper wiring techniques) and life skills (i.e., decision-making, using science and technology, developing communication skills). These fun-filled, hands-on learning experiences are provided under the direction of caring adults.



Jay County REMC  
4-H Electrical Workshop  
Division 1, 2 and 3

Friday June 16, 2023  
9:00 am - 11:00 am at:  
Jay County REMC  
484 S 200 W  
Portland, IN 47371



Workshop will include:  
Basic electricity, Safety, Construction of projects,  
snacks, and drinks.

Kits for circuit boards, shake flashlights, and trouble lights will be provided.

If your child is completing any project not listed above, they will be expected to bring all of the parts and materials necessary for the project.

\* BOARDS FOR FIRST YEAR PROJECTS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED\*

Cost of the workshop is FREE!  
Class size is limited

RSVP to Carly at Jay County REMC at 260-726-7121

SAVE  
THE DATE

## 2023 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification



The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2023 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

	For State Fair	For Randolph County	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag and Tattoo	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840- RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Dairy Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo 5-	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Wethers	digit County Tag or Tattoo	840 RFID Tag	
Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	Breed Registry Tattoo	May 15
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	840 RFID Tag or Tattoo	May 15
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo	840 RFID Tag	
Horses and Pony	Color Picture	Color Picture	May 15
Llama and Alpaca	Color Picture	N/A	May 15
Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag and ear notch	May 15
Rabbits	Enter on State Fair website	Submit enrollment form with tattoos to the Extension Office	May 15
Poultry	Enter on State Fair website	Submit enrollment form to Extension office	June 1



**DON'T FORGET**

# FETAL PIG DISSECTION

May 6, 2023 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
 Following Jr. Pork Day  
 Randolph County Fairgrounds  
 1885 S. US 27, Winchester IN. 47394

Cost \$15.00 Per Person  
 RSVP by April 26th  
 RSVP to 765-584-2271  
 or email aalka@purdue.edu



# JUNIOR PORK DAY MAY 6, 2023 RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

## Agenda

- 9:00-10:00am: Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Program (required for county and state fair)
- 10:00-10:30am:
  - Session 1 (Ear Notches/4-H info)
  - Session 2 (Pig Health)
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  - Session 2 (Pig Health)
- 11:00-11:30am
  - Session 3 (Importance of Feed)
  - Session 4 (By-products/Cooking with pork)
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  - Session 4 (By-products/Cooking with pork)
- 12:00-12:45pm - Lunch Provided
- 12:45-1:00pm - Awards
- 1:00-5:00pm: Fetal Pig Dissection- optional /additional \$15 fee



Junior Pork Cost: \$5 RSVP Required to  
 765-584-2271 by May 1st

SAVE THE DATE

Sheep and Goat  
 Weigh-in/tagging Date

May 5th



### Livestock Reminder!

A couple very important Animal Notes  
 The Indiana 4-H Animal identification deadline is May 15th annually. In order to better assist 4-H clientele in 2023, we will have extended office hours on May 15th from 4-7pm. DNA hair samples (for state fair) and animal leases will also due to the Extension office by May 15th.



## SHEEP/GOAT WORKSHOP

TOPIC: I HAVE MY LAMB/GOAT.....  
 NOW WHAT???

- Date:** May 15th at 6:30pm
- Topics:** Animal Health, vaccinations, worming, feet trimming and more
- Speaker:** Christy Herr DVM
- Location:** Best Way Center at Randolph County Fairgrounds (1885 S. US Hwy 27, Winchester, IN 47394)



RSVP: Due May 12th at 765-584-2271



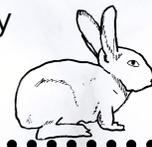
## A COUPLE VERY IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK NOTES

- Please **DON'T** wait until the last day to enter your livestock into v2.4honine.com
- Beef, Dairy Steers, Market Heifers, Non-registered Heifers (commercial), Breeding Heifers, Registered Heifers, Beef Feeder Calves, Dairy Feeder Calves must be enter into v2.4honline.com
- All Goats and Sheep must be entered into v2.4honline.com
- Swine must have an RFID tag and be entered into v2.4honline.com
- Horse must be entered and add color pictures to v2.4honline.com
- Enrollment of animals into v2.4honline allows the animal to be identified as an official 4-H animal that can be exhibited at our county fair and/or the Indiana State Fair. Animal enrollment is done through the same log-in you used to enroll yourself into 4-H. Some livestock are required to have DNA for State Fair. See chart on Page

# A COUPLE VERY IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK NOTES



- If you have **NOT** paid your 4-H enrollment fee you will **NOT** be able to add or enter your animals into 4HOnline until payment is collected.
- Rabbits- must complete the Rabbit Enrollment form and have it turned into the Extension Office by May 15th. Forms will be sent!
- Poultry - All birds must be in member's possession by June 1st. Must complete the poultry enrollment form and have it turned into the Extension Office by June 9th



## RANDOLPH COUNTY K-9ER'S MEETINGS

K-9er's Dog Club will have practices every Tuesday at 6pm in the Best Way Disposal Center in Husted Hall at the fairgrounds

You must bring your completed vet sheet or proof of required vaccinations with you to practice. Also, please join the "Randolph County K9ers" Facebook page to get updates and reminders.



## RANDOLPH RIDERS HORSE & PONY

All Horse and Pony meetings will take place on the first Monday of each month starting at 6:30pm in the Best Way Disposal Center in Husted Hall at the fairgrounds. These meetings are for anyone interested in learning more about the Horse & Pony Club and returning members.



## JUNIOR LEADERS

### Save the Dates

- May 22nd at 6:00-7:30pm at the fairgrounds
- June 8th from 8:30am-1:00pm at the fairgrounds. we are hosting the Mini 4-H Mini Fun day from 9-noon on June 8th.
  - Meeting/lunch from 12-1pm
  - Junior Leader shirts will be passed out at this meeting.



**OPEN**

## 4-HONLINE ENROLLMENT HELP

Need help enrolling or entering livestock on 4-HOnline? Don't have a computer at home? Internet too slow to log on? We can help! Our office will have an extra laptop set up throughout enrollment for any families needing assistance!

We will have extended office hours on May 15th from 4-7pm to help with getting your livestock enrolled.



## COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Extension Office still has many different scholarships available to those graduating high school that have deadlines fast approaching.

- Randolph County Pork Producers—May 1
- Randolph County Beef Producers—May 15
- Horse & Pony Scholarship - May 15

*Stop by the Extension Office or call to get more information about the scholarships!*

# MINI 4-H INFORMATION

## Randolph County Mini 4-H



# Save the Dates

- March 23th at 1 PM or 6pm - New Mini 4-H Family Orientation
- April 24th- 6:30 PM (RSVP Required)
- May 22nd- 6:30 PM (RSVP Required)
- June 8th- 9AM - Mini 4-H Day Camp(RSVP Required)

All Events will take place at the Best Way Disposal Center at the Fairgrounds. (Husted Hall)



## MINI 4-H HORSE AND PONY MEETING

All Mini Horse and Pony meetings will take place on the first Monday of each month starting at 5:30pm in the Best Way Disposal Center in Husted Hall at the fairgrounds. These meetings are for anyone interested in learning more about the Horse & Pony Club and returning members.



### RT2 = Read, Taste, Touch Summer Reading Program



Summer reading program for 3 yrs old through 2nd grade.  
At home and/or in person opportunities!!



At home participants: Begin June 5th for 6 weeks.  
• Will receive by mail: Story link, activities and snack recipes

In person participants: Join us at Lynn, Farmland & Winchester Libraries. TBA

All will receive Special invitation to the Randolph County Fair Barn Baalooza.  
• Hands on activities, tasty snack & touch animals.

To sign up email [aalka@purdue.edu](mailto:aalka@purdue.edu); [robin389@purdue.edu](mailto:robin389@purdue.edu)  
or call 765-584-2271

Please register by May 25, 2023



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## Kick off your Shoes & Reuse ANNUAL SHOE COLLECTION

Donate any kind, any size, and any condition

Snow Boots • Soccer Shoes • Flip Flops • Crocs • Dance Shoes • Slippers • Sandals • Sport Shoes • High Heels • Baby Shoes • Cleats • Work Boots

Shoes in good condition will be sent to over 100 Indiana Organizations

Domestic Abuse Shelters • School Programs • Low Income Assistance • Homeless Services • Children's Services • Disaster Relief • Immigrant Resettlement • Employment Training

Collection Runs April 23rd- May 7th

Please pay extra close attention when working on your 4-H projects. You can find all the updated changes on the Indiana 4-H Webpage at

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects>

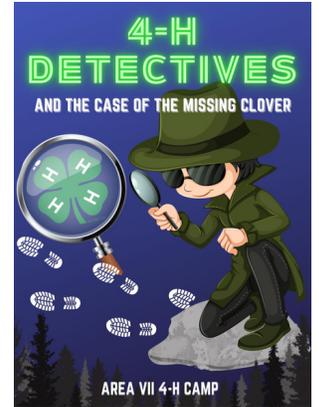


# 4-H AREA CAMP

May 31-June 2, 2023 at Camp Higher Ground in West Harrison, IN.

- 4-H Camp for 3-5th grade
- 4-H Teen Camp for 6-8th grade

Information was mailed and emailed out to families. If you are interested in attending 4-H Camp you must be signed-up by May 5th.



## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH 101

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Join us at one of the Youth Mental Health 101 sessions. This is an opportunity for adults - parents, caregivers, friends, or anyone to come build their knowledge on youth mental health. We will discuss warning signs of suicide, breaking barriers, and dive deeper into the importance of youth mental health.

April 4th @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM

May 4th @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: Randolph Co. Fairgrounds

Call: 765-584-2271 to register to attend

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

## LOOKING FOR NEW 4-H PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a special interest or hobby you would like to share with 4-H members. Please reach out to Julie at 765-584-2271

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Extension - Randolph County

## Small Engine Workshop

Our next workshop will be held on Sunday, April 30 at 2:00 PM. Same location - 7210 W 100 N, Farmland. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 765-584-2271.

### Make & Take Floral design workshop

Learn about: cut flower care, floral design & improving arrangement longevity.

Hosted in Randolph County  
June 12, 2023 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Randolph County Fairgrounds  
1885 S. US Hwy 27 Winchester, IN 47394  
Class taught by Abigail Alka of Salt Creek Floral Designs



COST \$20  
Covers Dinner & Program Expenses

To register visit

<https://tinyurl.com/bdedmzc2>  
OR scan the QR code



Questions or special accommodations please contact:  
Amy Alka

[aalka@purdue.edu](mailto:aalka@purdue.edu)  
or 765-584-2271

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Attention: We are getting new flooring and paint in the Extension Office from May 8-19th. We are moving our offices into the Conference Room. Sorry for any inconvenience this might cause and thank you for your understanding.

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