

AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

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**HAPPY
LABOR DAY**

★ OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

PICK-UP PROJECTS

NOW!

**County Fair Exhibit Hall Projects
are ready to be picked-up!**

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Calendar of Events



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
-	-	-	-	-	1	2 7:00PM-10:00PM Jr. Leaders Dance
Indiana State Fair August 1-17 (closed Mondays)						
3	4 7:30AM-8:30AM Foods & Garden State Fair Drop-Off	5	6	7	8	9
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17 Indiana State Fair August 1-17	18	19 State Fair Projects Available for Pick-up	20	21	22	23
24	25 7:30 4-H Board Meeting	26 4PM-8PM SEPAC Field Day	27	28	29	30
31	Labor Day Office Closed Sep. 1					

Can you find the four H's hidden in the newsletter?



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

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Junior Leaders Dance



Denim and Diamonds Dance

7:00-10:00pm
Saturday, August 2nd
Admission \$5
7th grade - 2025 grads
Napoleon Community Building

Dancing Games Snacks New Friends

Sponsored by
Ripley Co. Jr. Leaders

Junior Leaders
INDIANA 4-H

2025 Fair Results

2025 Fair Results can be found at: ripleycountyin.fairentry.com
Congratulations to all of our 4-H Members on a great week at the Ripley County Fair. We are all so proud of your hard work and dedication to your 4-H Projects!



County Fair Projects

We still have several county fair projects left that need to be picked up. The Extension Office is open 8AM-4PM weekdays. Please contact the extension office with questions.

Ripley County Extension Board

Due to term limits, the Ripley County Extension board has 2 positions open. If you are interested or have any questions about the Extension Board please contact Dave Osborne, osbornda@purdue.edu, or call the office at 812-689-6511. Open positions include Brown Township and Shelby Township.

Completion Shirts Available for Purchase

Didn't get your 100% completion shirt? We have plenty more in the office that are \$10 each. Sizes remaining range from size L to 4X! While supplies last.



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Thank You Letter 101



Our 4-H fair could not happen without the help and support of our sponsors.

We ask that you please take the time to write a thank you note to the people who sponsored your Awards and Banners. In addition you must bring in a thank you note with you to the extension office to pick-up your Auction Check. An email will be sent out when Auction Checks are available for pick-up.

If you're not sure who sponsored one of your awards or who purchased your animal, please contact the extension office, and we can provide you with the name and address.



ANATOMY OF A GOOD THANK YOU LETTER

Why write thank you letters?

- To give buyers recognition for their support of the program.
- To thank them for their support of your project.
- To show you care and are willing to go the extra mile.
- To make a connection even after the show ring.

Make your greeting respectful and personalized.

Dear Mr. Smith,

Share a little about yourself and what their support will help with.

I would like to thank you for helping to support the Anywhere County 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction and for buying my lamb. Your support means a great deal to me personally and to the 4-H and FFA programs.

I am a junior in high school this year, and the money that I receive from your purchase will go towards purchasing a livestock project for next year, and helping to pay for college.

Thank them for their support of the program and specifically for their support of your project.

Thank them again, close with a respectful salutation and sign your first and last name.

Once again, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Bob Johnson

Hand sign the letter!



Other things to remember:

- Use nice stationery or a notecard and handwrite your message.
- Use your best handwriting and proofread for spelling errors.
- Mail the thank you or hand deliver it, but be sure that it is received in a timely manner.

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State Fair Projects



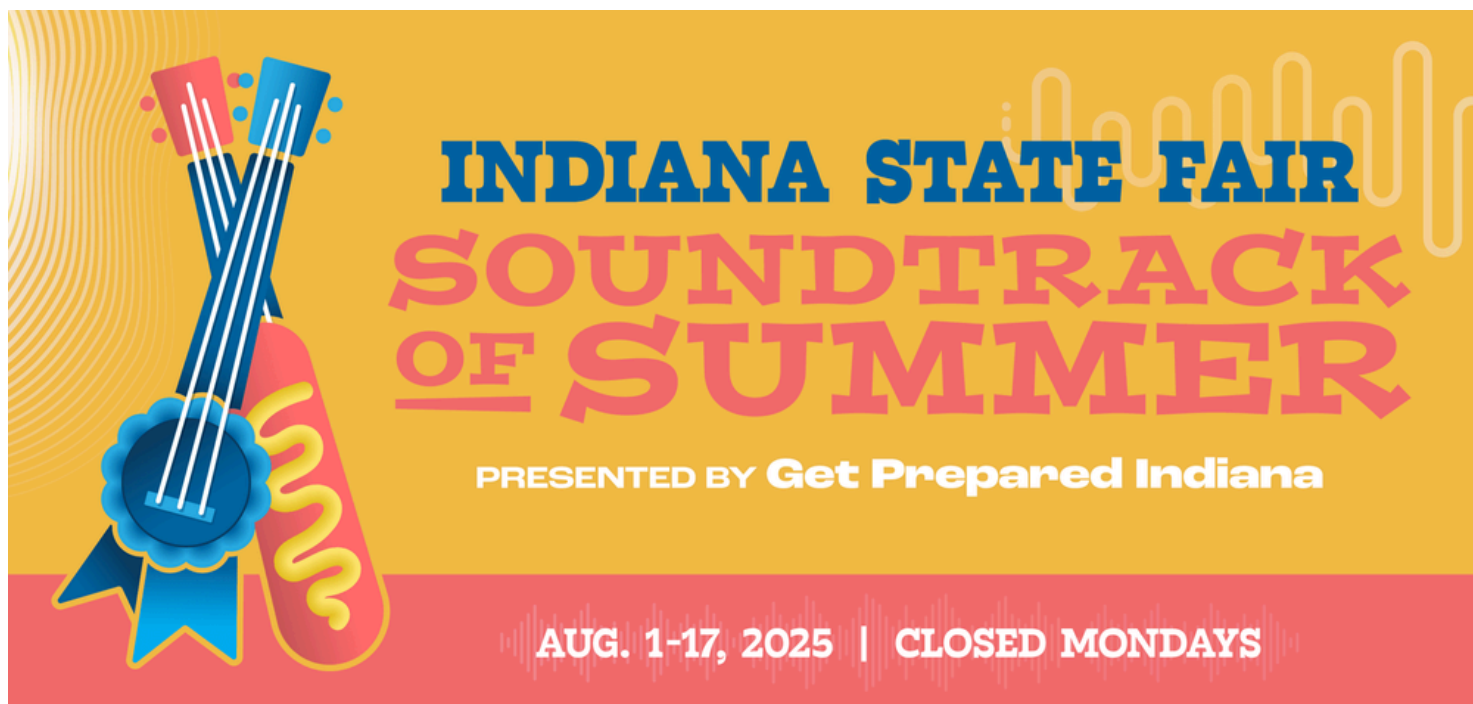
Foods and Garden projects selected for the state fair will need to be turned in on Monday, August 4th, from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM.



State Fair Exhibit Hall Projects will be picked up from the State Fairgrounds on Monday, August 18th. If the Extension office transported your project to the state fair, they will be available to pick up from the Ripley County Extension Office beginning Tuesday, August 19th.

Indiana State Fair 2025

Planning a trip to the state fair? The state fair is open August 1-17 (closed on Mondays). We have brochures available in the Extension Office.





Congratulations to all of our 10 year 4-H members! Best of luck to you as you start your next chapter.

If you were unable to attend the Ten-Year Member dinner, plaques are available to be picked up at the extension office.

*We wish you
all the
Best*



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FOOD ★ GAMES ★ FUN

**FREE
EVENT**

**AUGUST 6TH
5:30 - 7:30PM
LIBERTY PARK, BATESVILLE, IN**

DRUG TAKE BACK

DURING THIS EVENT, WE WILL BE COLLECTING UNUSED OR EXPIRED
PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS FOR SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE
DISPOSAL. HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

