

AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Calendar of Events



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
-	-	-	-	1	2	3
					----- INDIANA STATE FAIR -----	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11 2:00 Shooting Sports @ Sunman Fish & Game	12	13	14	15	16	17
		----- INDIANA STATE FAIR -----				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 SEPAC Field Day	28	29	30	31

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



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

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State Fair Information

The 2024 Indiana State Fair will be August 2-18. The State Fair will be closed on Mondays but open Tuesday - Saturday. This year's theme is The Art & Nature of Fun. For more information on the 2024 Indiana State Fair please visit their website: www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair The office has program books available with the State fair schedule!



Additional information about the Indiana State Fair 4-H Shows can be found at this Purdue Extension Website: extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/animal-identification

2024 State Fair Results

State Fair Results for exhibit projects can be found here:
<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19523>

Be sure to check out the projects at the State Fair!

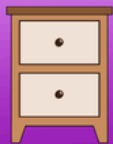


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Project Pickup

Deadline



Healthy Fruits

By: Rip McRipley



**ALL PROJECTS MUST
BE PICKED UP BY
OCTOBER 1st.**

The Extension office hours are 8Am- 4PM.

Please contact the extension office at 812-689-6511 with questions.

CPA Wanted

The Ripley County 4-H Corporation Board is in search of a CPA to conduct an audit and review of our accounts. If you or someone you know is interested in assisting with this, please contact the extension office at 812-689-6511.

Our lost and found is full!



**Please come to the office
and prove your item to
claim!**

From bracelets to shoes, and shampoo to sunglasses.. if you lost it, we may have it!

*Description of item needed to claim.

FOLLOW US

**Check out Our Instagram,
Facebook, and Website for
Ripley County 4-H Fair
Updates!**



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2024-2025 Ripley County Shooting Sports Schedule

Date	Location	Time	
Aug. 11, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Sept. 15, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Oct. 13, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Nov.	No Meeting	NA	
Dec.	No Meeting	NA	
Jan. 12, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Feb. 16, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Mar. 9, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Apr. 6, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
May 18, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Jun. 8, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns

*Contest and Family Fun Day: July 12th, 2025
Time: Noon-4pm @ Coon Hunters Lodge*

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Ripley Wranglers



The Next Ripley Wranglers meeting will be **September 3rd at 6:30PM** at the Show Arena. Be sure to watch the Facebook page for updates and pick up a mum form if you don't already have one. (Sale ends August 25th)



Ripley Wranglers 4-H Horse and Pony Club

2024 Mum Order Form



Red



Orange/Bronze



Yellow



Pink/Lavender

8" Pot: \$10 10" Pot: \$23 (Colors may vary from pictures shown)

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Thank You Letters

DON'T FORGET TO SEND THANK YOU'S TO ALL AWARD, BANNER AND AUCTION SPONSORS!!!!!! You must write your auction buyers a thank you before you get your auction check. If you have lost an address please contact the office and we can help you.



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,

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

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 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.

Thank a 4-H Volunteer

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all our volunteers who helped make the 2024 Ripley County Fair a success. There are months of preparation and hours of work behind the scenes that helps make fair week go smoothly. Please take the time to thank those leaders and volunteers who have helped you this year!

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Thank you to all the 2024 Ripley County 4-H Auction Buyers!



Napoleon State Bank	18
Laughery Valley Ag Co-op	12
Franklin County Farmers Mutual Ins	10
Friendship State Bank & Friendship Insurance	9
Pavy Stockyard	9
GEI Fluid Power	8
Tom Tepe Auto Center & Car Country	7
Aurora Tire Center	6
Comer Buildings	6
FCN Bank	6
Hirt & Ellico Company Inc	6
RJE Fertilizer	6
Civista Bank	5
Clearwater Simmental	5
Grazing System Supply / Clay Nuhring	5
Menchhofer Seed Service	5
Ripley Crossing	5
Wagner Truss Manufacturing Inc.	5
C & H/M Excavating	4
Fred Neal Indiana Farm Bureau	4
German American Bank	4
Hay & Hooves Farms	4
Nuhring Construction LLC	4
Versailles Farm & Garden & Mirrus Corp	4
Zimmer Tractor	4
Angel Beck - Beck Properties Group, exp	3
Base Camp Country Real Estate - Jake Nuhring	3
Carroll Trucking LLC	3
Colen Insurance Agency - Agent Kris Colen & Brire Gray	3
Crossroads Family Restaurant & Swinney Farms	3
E Corp Electrical Services	3
Emmert Leffler	3
Gerald Heil Excavating & Trucking	3
Haag Ford	3
Halcomb Home Center	3
Judge Jeff Sharp	3
Milan American Legion Post 235	3
Osgood Power Equipment Transmark	3
Utility Supply Company	3
Weber's Greenhouse & Farms LLC	3
480 Farms	2
ASCH Feeds	2
Batta Farm Machinery	2
Bear Branch Supply	2
Busch Landscaping	2
Decatur County Memorial Hospital	2
Eckstein Heating and Air	2
Encore Insurance - Samples Agent	2
Enneking Pressure Cleaning	2
Farm Credit Mid America	2

Ludwig Landscaping	2
Marlene & Eric Riehle Family	2
Matt Comer Excavating Inc	2
Meyer's Produce	2
MH Family Farm	2
Mike & Debbie Weber	2
Nuhring Appraisal Services, Clint & Cristy Nuhring	2
Ollier Masonry	2
Pete King Law Office	2
PKC Ready Mix	2
Sharper Image Salon	2
Shear Magic Family Hair Care - Rose Nuhring	2
Stonebridge Seed Sales	2
Tammy & Mark Hartman	2
Tommy's Lawn Care	2
VFW Post #5396	2
Whitehouse Farms	2
Wiedeman Heating & Electric	2
Woolum Real Estate	2
All Star Paving Inc	1
Auto Buyers Unlimited	1
BC Show Cattle	1
Beach Real Estate & Rentals	1
Bright Vet Clinic	1
C & J Cattle	1
C.R. Livestock Company / Clay & Rose Nuhring	1
Caitlynn Beck - Beck Properties Group, exp	1
Chozen Designs, Signs, Screen Printing & Embroidery	1
Chris Schmaltz Farms	1
David Narwold Trucking	1
Emily Schmaltz - Milan Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	1
Friends of 4-H	1
Hair Decisions - Brenna Sarringhaus	1
Hartman Ag Enterprise	1
Hartman Farms	1
Head to Tail Equine	1
Hidden Acre Golf Course	1
Huffmeyer Farms	1
Hummel Winters Insurance Agency	1
Jackman's Animal Clinic	1
Jim & Paula Darringer	1
Jody Sarringhaus American Family Insurance Agency	1
Josh & Andi Nuhring	1
Josh Eckstein Construction	1
KS Construction	1
Laughery Valley Veterinary Hospital	1
Laws-Carr-Moore Funeral Home	1
Lischkge Motors	1
Ludwigs Sweet Acres	1
Mark & Roger Struewing	1
McKittrick Farm	1
Meinders Farm Don & Jarred	1
Miller & Associates Insurance Solutions	1
Moore's Hauling	1
Neal's Funeral Home	1
Odyssey Full Service Salon	1
Ollier Farms	1
O'Reilly Auto Parts	1
Pine Ridge Trailers	1

Ripley County Chamber of Commerce	1
Roger A Young Farms Inc	1
Russell Nuhring Family & Farm	1
Ryan Halcomb - Edward Jones	1
Sarringhaus Construction	1
Sarringhaus Farms, Kurt & Abbey	1
Scott & Shele Wiedeman & Family	1
SEI Communications	1
Simon Farm & Construction	1
Steve Delap Trucking	1
Sturgeon Engineering	1
Swinney Cattle Farms	1
The Reservation Restaurant	1
Union Savings & Loan	1
Vestal Auction Service	1
Wayne Siefert & Family	1
Wayne's Meats	1
Weiler Law Office	1
White Oak Agriculture	1

Thank you to those who also supported our Ripley County 4-Hers in the Auction!

Archer Family Farms
Beck Family, Doug & Angel Beck
Bill & Marcia Parcell
Bob & Elaine Vollmer
Brandon & Andrea Baylor
Charlie Baylor & Family
Cutter Hay & Cattle
Danielle's Barnyard Daycare
Derf Tree Service
East Central FFA Alumni
Fraleigh Implement
Franklin's Auction Service
Gary Meyer
Greensburg Soy Processors
Jim & Deb Ertel Farms
Kevin Luers & Family
King's Daughter's Hospital
Koch Auto Parts & Service
Larry Bauman Livestock Hauling
Logan Supermart
Lucky 13 Boer Goats
Lutz Auction Service
Mark & Jennifer Rohls & Family
Marvin & Sue Hartman
McCallister Excavating Co., Inc
Meinders Concrete Construction
Melvin Dwenger Remodeling & Construction
Merriles Hardware
Owen & Della, Jacob & Erin Menchhofer
Riley - Gasper Crop Ins.
Rus Sar Farms
Russel Farms
Schuman Excavating
Saint Maurics Feed & Supply
Settle Door
Simon & Sons
Triple F Forestry