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Warren County

4-H News



The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communities and the world.

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Dear 4-H Families,

Are you ready to help celebrate Warren County's 106th 4-H Fair? The 4-H Fair Board has worked hard in planning a fun & safe fair with lots of different events.

We are pleased to welcome our 4-H Summer Interns to the office; Ashlee Lindley and Phoebe Beheler! Ashlee recently completed her junior year at Purdue University where she is majoring in Agribusiness with a concentration in Agribusiness Management. Phoebe just graduated from Ivy Tech and will be attending Purdue this fall to study Anthropology. They are eager to help make your 4-H experience memorable and are excited to be a part of Purdue Extension and the Warren County 4-H Program.

After you deliver your Static (non-animal) Projects on June 14th, don't forget to check on them, and most importantly, pick them up at the end of the fair on June 21st. For those with animal projects, be sure to care for your animals, keep their pens clean, and completely clean out your animal pens at the end of the fair.

ALL Projects need to be entered into FairEntry by June 2nd, this includes Mini 4-H, Animal Projects and Static Projects. Please call us if you did not get your project exhibits into FairEntry or if you have questions. We will be printing tags for your static exhibits and they can be picked up on **Thursday, June 5th from 5 to 7 pm at the Extension Office**.

4-H gives youth the opportunity to learn by doing and to grow and develop skills needed to handle obstacles life throws our way. No one knows this better than the youth, parents, volunteers and alumni who have experienced our programs firsthand. We need your help to bring the same experience and skills to youth today. *Show your 4-H pride! Share your skills and talents with others.*

Make sure to check out the updated fair schedule on page 6. Feel free to call, email, or stop in if you have any questions!

See you at the fair!

Best,

Emily Ade, 4-H Youth Development Educator



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PRE-FAIR, JUNE 14!
2025 WARREN COUNTY
4-H FAIR, JUNE 16-21!

★ CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 10 YEAR 4-H MEMBERS ★

There are fourteen 10 year members this year! They will be honored at the Sweepstakes Awards Program on **Monday, June 16 at 5:30 pm in the Coliseum**. Each 10 year member will receive a plaque sponsored by Hubner Industries and a chair sponsored by the Warren County 4-H Council.

Wyatt Amor	Kaylyn Coffman	Addisyn Herndon	Aleeha Smith
Adara Austin	Rilee Day	Hadassah Jones	Ephraim Stoner
Joslyn Barnett	Ella Foster	Sarah Orahoad	
Sam Clem	Zoey Foust	Marissa Rickey	

MINI 4-H MEMBERS

We have a fun-filled day planned for **Tuesday, June 3rd** from 9am—3pm for all Mini 4-Hers. This special day will include lots of activities and games, lunch, and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about your projects. Sign up at MiniDay.4HOnline.com

We're excited to have all of you as new 4-H Members. If you have any questions, call the Extension Office at 762-3231 or the Mini 4-H Superintendent, Kristie McFatrige at 765-491-0258.

Don't forget: All Mini 4-H Projects should be checked in at the Senior Center at the fair on **Saturday, June 14 from 8-9am**.



Miss Warren County

Miss Warren County will be revealed on Monday, June 16 starting at 7:30 pm in the Coliseum. Doors will open at 7:00 pm. Admission fee is \$5. 4-H Fashion Revue will be held during intermission. We are looking forward to a great pageant!



GLOW! FUN RUN 5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, June 14th at 9:30 pm at the Warren County Fairgrounds around the Park Loop. Music, color & glow fun to kick off the 2025 4-H Fair! Donation Entry of money or food for the Warren County 4-H Youth Livestock Board's Stock the Trailer Event. 4-H Council Lemon Shake-Ups will be available for purchase.

PARKING AT THE FAIR

In previous years parking has been an issue at the Warren County 4-H Fair. So please, let's practice courtesy.

DO NOT park on the West side of the Swine Building. (FIRE LANE)

DO NOT park in front of the Coliseum entrance/ building.

DO NOT park in front of the Extension Office at any time.

DO NOT park in the lot between the Beef/Horse/Sheep barns and the pool.

These parking spots are reserved for Judges, the Warren County Queen and Extension Staff that need to get in and out quickly. **Also, do not block entrances, roadways or places where emergency vehicles may need to have access.** (Example: roadway between the Senior Center and Food Building must be left open.) Trailers should be parked in the grass area on the north end of the fairgrounds, just west of the pavilion & playground. Please park straight and close so more trailers can be parked in less space. **Courtesy is key. Thank you for your cooperation!**

TRAFFIC PATTERNS & 4-H FAIR BOARD UPDATE

The 4-H Fair Board is busy working hard to get the fairgrounds ready for the 4-H Fair. **For safety, traffic starting Monday, June 16 will be one way around the 4-H Fairgrounds.** Please be careful and drive slowly around the 4-H Fairgrounds. **Speed limit is 15 mph.**



Please be sure to thank the many volunteers who help put on the fair. The 4-H Fair Board sends a special thank you to those who will be helping out in the Food Building and in the Coliseum. Volunteers help to make our fair great and run smoothly!

POSTER EXHIBITS & LABELS

Remember: Posters must be displayed horizontally **NOT** vertically! *Except for Photography salon prints.* All must have a plastic covering and a hard backing. See your 4-H Handbook for more information. Poster foam backing and plastic sleeves to protect your 22" X 28" posters and Salon Prints are available at the Extension Office.

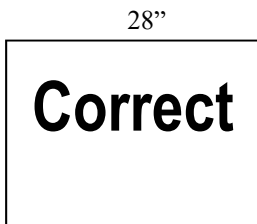
Foam Backing - \$4.00

Poster Sleeves - \$1.00

Salon Sleeves - \$1.00

Sleeves are a clear, lightweight plastic that a poster or salon print slide into. Be careful with the sleeves and you may possibly reuse them later.

Please note: We will be printing Exhibit Tags for each project from FairEntry for pick up on **June 5th from 5-7pm at the Extension Office.** The Exhibit Tag size will be the same as last year. The tag size will be roughly 3" (wide) x 4" (tall). Tags should be placed in the lower right hand corner of posters **ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE SLEEVE.** We will be adding placement stickers to the tags at judging. Tags for non-poster projects should be attached with string. Please write your name on the back/bottom of your project or under where the tag will go as a back up in case a tag is lost.



MANUALS & RECORD SHEETS

How do you find out about the requirements for your project? Refer to your 4-H Handbook. Projects vary in requirements from what is stated in the manuals. Be sure that you check out what the Handbook says. It will override what is in the manual. You will need to meet the project requirements (including activities in the manuals and/or records sheets to exhibit your project and to be complete). The 2025 4-H Handbook can be found online at

www.extension.purdue.edu/warren

You will not be considered completed in the project unless your manual and/or record sheet is filled out.

HUBNER INDUSTRIES SPONSORED T-SHIRTS!!!

Hubner Industries is once again sponsoring a t-shirt for all 4-H and Mini 4-H Members who complete 4-H. There is only one t-shirt per 4-H member.

There are t-shirts available for the 4-H Leaders and Superintendents as well.

The t-shirts will be available at the Fair Office at various times during project entry and the first day of the Fair.

Times to pick up your t-shirt are:

June 14, Saturday 8:00 am - 2:30 pm @ Fair Office

June 16, Monday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm @ Fair Office



NON ANIMAL PROJECT COMPLETION

Are things not quite coming together for your project exhibit like you thought? Are you wondering if you can get your project completed? ***You can still complete your project if you complete the project requirements of the manual and/or record sheet.*** We know that most of you want to get your exhibit for the fair completed, but we realize that roadblocks do come up (sick animals, broken parts, missing pieces or just not coming together like you hoped). To complete your project you will want to turn in your project record sheet and/or manual with activities completed, when the project is due.

*** LIVESTOCK** must do a poster or interactive demo to complete if an animal is not being shown.

EXHIBIT INFO

After your project has been judged, it will remain on display either at the Senior Center or the Coliseum for the duration of the fair. You may see your project on display between 10 am and 7 pm, starting on Tuesday, June 17.

PROJECT PICK-UP

All static projects, ribbons and judging feedback will be released between **3-4 pm on Saturday, June 21st from the Senior Center.**

This is your responsibility. Please make arrangements with a friend to remove your projects from the fairgrounds if you are unable to do so yourself.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

If you are one of the hard-working winners of a Sweepstakes Award in any static project please plan to attend the Awards Program on **Monday, June 16 at 5:30 pm** in the Coliseum. The Sweepstakes Sponsors will be in attendance to pass out a nice gift; they are always eager to meet you. **Please let us know if you are unable to attend.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **FOOD BUILDING:** Monday - Saturday 8 am - 9 pm
- **FAIR CLEAN-UP:** Sunday, June 22, 11:30 am

FOOD BUILDING

The 4-H Fair Board helps support our 4-Hers. The Food Building and the Carnival are the two main moneymakers that the board relies on to bring in funds to maintain the upkeep the fairgrounds. The Food Building depends on volunteers help work in the building. Often times our workers include employees from different businesses, 4-H club members & their families, as well as any interested citizens. Please contact a Fair Board member if you are interested in volunteering in the Food Building.

4-H FAIR BOARD & 4-H COUNCIL

The 4-H Fair Board and 4-H Council are each great groups of individuals who are dedicated to making the best better here in the Warren County 4-H program. If you are interested in becoming a member of either, please contact Emily Ade. There is a short volunteer application process to get involved.

STATE FAIR TICKETS

We will send an email in 4HOnline when we have the complimentary tickets available at the Extension Office. Each 4-H Member and 4-H Volunteer registered in 4HOnline gets **one** ticket.



HAND WASHING

Hand Washing is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of germs. When washing hands, it is important to scrub for a full 20 seconds. Many forget to wash their hands for this long. Teaching children in a child care setting to sing a "hand washing song" while they wash is a good way to help them measure if they have been scrubbing long enough.

Washing removes bacteria physically and some soaps kill bacteria. Unfortunately, most people don't wash their hands as often as they think they do.

Wash your hands before you eat or prepare food. Wash your hands after you prepare food, use the toilet, change diapers, handle garbage or dirty dishes, touch your hair, body or other people and clean or touch dirty laundry. How to do the best job? Turn on the water as hot as you are comfortable. Wet your hands. Add soap and lather for 20 seconds. Rinse hands under water and dry with a paper towel or air dry. **Source: eXtension**



NO DOGS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS



4-H Dogs at the Dog Show are the ONLY exception!!!!

LIVESTOCK RELEASE

Animals staying are released Friday, June 20 at 10 PM and must be off of the Fairgrounds by Saturday, June 21 by 10 AM. Except sale animals. Swine not going through the auction are released immediately following the Sweepstakes show on Thursday, June 19.

Rabbit & Poultry Members must keep at least one animal at the Fairgrounds until release.

Rabbits & Poultry going home must be off the Fairgrounds immediately following the show.

4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION

The Livestock Auction will be **Saturday, June 21 at 6pm**. The Auction Committee will be retaining 3% of your total check. This helps to offset the costs of animal tags each year, as well as promoting and conducting the auction.

Your checks will be available at the Extension Office by early August.

Please be sure to personally thank your buyer the night of the auction and send them a thank you note in the mail.

Barn Bids will again be offered on animals not entered in the Livestock Auction. So, if you have more than one animal at the fair and wish to sell them through the barn you may, but once animals are signed up, no changes will be allowed.

Auction it is your responsibility to sign up your auction and barn animals **BY NOON on FRIDAY, JUNE 20!** You may only sell one animal in the 4-H Auction. *If you do not sign up your animals you may be ineligible to sell or barn bid your animal.*

Please personally invite potential buyers to the auction - your invitation will be more meaningful to a potential buyer than ours.

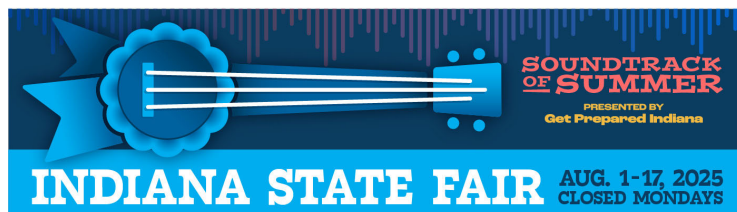


NOTE: The Auction Committee requires that all animals **(including rabbits and poultry)** going through the auction must go to the designated market buyer. Rabbit and Poultry members may only sell meat animals.

INDIANA STATE FAIR

Showing your animal at the Indiana State Fair? View this year's entry book and enter your 2025 Indiana State Fair entries at <https://bit.ly/3wiQ9f2>

Note: There is an increased cost the longer you wait to sign up for the Indiana State Fair.



JR & SR VET CAMP @ ISF

Anyone in grades 6-12 interested in Vet Camp at the State Fair, please contact the Extension Office for more information. Attendees will have the opportunity to work with veterinary students from the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine throughout the duration of the Indiana State Fair.

SAFE SITTER TRAINING

Community Childcare Educator, Michelle Shonkwiler, will be conducting a Safe Sitter Training in Warren County at a date TBD. Open to adults and students. Anyone interested in participating, please send an email of interest to extchildcare@purdue.edu

UPCOMING 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

ALL CLUBS: Please contact your club leaders for more information if you do not see your club below.

HORSE & PONY CLUB: Meeting and Open Ride on Wednesday, June 4th at 6pm at the Fairgrounds. Livestock Set Up is Thursday, June 12 at 5pm.

JR LEADERS: Get your calendars marked and plan to be a part of preparations for the 4-H Fair, Running the Jr. Leader Stand and the fun of the Completion Trip. We are using Signupgenius for getting all or your activities in for completing Jr. Leaders. **Wed., June 11**, 4-H Fairgrounds, 7-8:30pm - Meeting, Judging and Stand Set-Up. Completion Trip - Date set for July 13-15 - Mark your interest in going Red River Gorge Kentucky for Rock Climbing, Hiking, Lift to Natural Bridge, Cabin & Camping - Cost is \$75 per person. Jr. Leader account will be taking care of the rest of expenses estimated to be over \$200/person. Watch your email in early June for final details and registration info.

MINI 4-H CLUB: Mini 4-H Day is Tuesday, June 3rd from 9am-3pm at the Extension Office/Fairgrounds.

SHOOTING SPORTS: Range Opportunities at Gates Gravel Pit in Independence - Sunday, June 1 from 5-7pm & Wednesday, June 4 from 5-7pm.

WARREN: The club has been busy helping with both parks in Independence. Picking up trash and preparing flower beds at Cicott Park in April and Planting flowers for moms and cleaning up the Independence Park. **On Monday, June 9, 6-7:15** we will be meeting again at the Independence Park to put a sealant on the alphabet posts. Contact Brandi or Kelly with any questions.

WASHINGTON: Manuals are available for pick up at the Extension Office.

WEST SIDE SIX: Meeting on June 3rd from 6-7pm at the West Lebanon Library.



4-H FAIR SAFETY PLAN

The Warren County 4-H Fair Board works hard to make the fair a safe place for all. Signs will be in place for the storm shelters at the Fair. The storm shelters include the Senior Center, old bathrooms near the Senior Center, the Extension Office and the restrooms in the Livestock Barn.



The State Fire Marshall mandates that only approved tents are allowed. No temporary tents will be allowed per State Fire Marshall.

Please use common sense while at the fair and listen for instructions in the case of inclement weather. Make sure your child knows where the shelters are and have a plan in place. We are looking forward to a great, hopefully storm free, 4-H Fair!



Carnival: Jessop Amusements Open June 16-21 from 6-10pm

Wristbands for Unlimited Rides:

June 16, 18, 19, 20, 21 - \$25 each

June 17, Buddy Night - \$30 for 2

Mega Band - \$60 for the week (available to buy on Monday or Tuesday only)



Regular ride credits will also be available during open times.

\$0.50 per credit.

Each ride takes 7 or more credits.



FairEntry Due
June 2

Mini 4-H Day
June 3

4-H Camp
June 4-6
Grades 3-6

Exhibit Tag Pick Up
June 5 from 5-7pm

Pre-Fair
Saturday, June 14

**2025 Warren County
4-H Fair**
June 16-21

Independence Day—Office CLOSED
July 3 & 4

2025 IN State Fair
August 1-17
Closed Mondays

Labor Day—Office CLOSED
Sept. 1

TENTATIVE 2025 PRE-FAIR & FAIR SCHEDULE

106th Annual Warren County 4-H Fair

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:00-9:00 AM- **4-H Project Entries Due**
Coliseum (Under Bleachers): Electric, Entomology, Forestry, Crops, & Wildlife
Food Building: Arts & Crafts, Shooting Sports
4-H Annex (Front): Photography
Senior Center: Achievement Record, Animal Project Posters, Child Development, Computer, Do Your Own Thing, Mini, Scrapbooking, Woodworking, & Vet Science
4-H Annex (Garage): Aerospace
Extension Office: Cake Decorating & Foods
4-H Annex (Garage): Floriculture & Garden
Coliseum: 4-H Dog Show
9:30 AM - Open Judging for projects listed above
10:00 AM- **Park Pavilion:** Tractor/Mower Contest Judging
12:30-1:00 PM- **Warren County Learning Center:** Sewing Entries Due
1:15 PM- **Warren County Learning Center:** Construction Judging
2:00 PM- **4-H Annex (Garage):** 4-H Cat Show
2:30 PM **Warren County Learning Center:** Consumer Clothing Entries Due
3:00 PM **Warren County Learning Center:** Consumer Clothing Judging & Modeling
4:00 PM- **Warren County Learning Center:** Fashion Revue Modeling for Sewing Project
5:00 PM- **Seeger Softball Diamond:** Aerospace Launch
9:30 PM- **Williamsport Park:** 4-H Glow Run

MONDAY, JUNE 16

7:00-8:00 AM- **Coliseum:** Poultry Entries Due
7:00 AM-9:00 AM- **Sheep & Goat Barn:** Sheep & Goat Entries Due
9:00 AM- **Coliseum:** 4-H Poultry Show
9:30 AM- **Sheep & Goat Barn:** Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
11:00-11:30 AM- **Beef Barn:** Llama Entries Due
12:00-1:00 PM- **Horse Arena:** 4-H Horse & Pony Entries Due
1:00-2:00 PM- **Horse Arena:** Horse & Pony FairEntry Check-in
5:30 PM **Coliseum:** 4-H Sweepstakes Awards & 10-Year Member Recognition Program
6:00 PM- **Carnival:** Jessop Amusements
7:30 PM- **Coliseum:** Queen Contest \$5 Admit at 7:00 pm
~8:15 PM- **Coliseum:** Fashion Revue (During the Queen's Contest Intermission)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

5:00-7:00 AM- **Swine Barn:** Swine Entries Due
7:00-8:00 AM- **Coliseum:** Rabbit Entries Due
8:00-9:00 AM- **Beef Barn:** Beef Entries Due
8 AM-12:00 PM- **Swine Barn:** Swine Weigh-In
9:00 AM- **Coliseum:** 4-H Rabbit Show
9:30 AM- **Beef Barn:** Beef Weigh-In
1:00 PM- **Coliseum:** 4-H Llama Show
3:00 PM- **Horse Arena:** 4-H Horse & Pony Show and Gaming Show
5:00-7:00 PM- **Back of Coliseum:** Livestock Board Bake Sale
6:00 PM- **Coliseum:** Leaping Llama/Costume
6:00 PM- **Carnival:** Jessop Amusements
7:00 PM- **Basketball Court:** 3 on 3 Basketball

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 AM- **Coliseum:** 4-H Sheep Show
9:00 AM- **Extension Office:** Backyard Naturalist, by Mary Cutter
10:15 AM- **Extension Office:** Meal Planning with Chat-GBT by Ashlee Merryman, Purdue Extension Educator
1:00 PM- **Extension Office:** Master Gardener Jeopardy, by Fountain/Warren Master Gardeners
1:00 PM- **Coliseum:** 4-H Goat Show
5:00 PM- **Horse Arena:** 4-II Horse & Pony Fun Classes & Alumni Show
6:00 PM- **Carnival:** Jessop Amusements
7:30 PM- **Coliseum:** 4-H Olympics, Sponsored by Tri Kappa

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

10:00 AM- **Coliseum:** 4-H Swine Show
6:00 PM- **Carnival:** Jessop Amusements
6:30 PM- **Back of Coliseum:** Walk a Llama Fundraiser
7:00 PM- **Coliseum:** 4-H Swine Sweepstakes Show
After Sweepstakes- Swine Released (except swine participating in auction)

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

10:00 AM- **Coliseum:** 4-H Beef Show
12:00 PM- **Fair Office:** Auction Slips Due
3:00 PM- **Coliseum:** Supreme Showmanship Meeting
6:00 PM- **Carnival:** Jessop Amusements
6:00 PM- **Coliseum:** 4-H Supreme Showmanship Contest
8:00 PM- **Coliseum:** Talent Show followed by Route 117 Concert
10:00 PM- **4-H Livestock Released (except sale animals)**

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

10:00 AM- **ALL 4-H Livestock MUST be off fairgrounds except livestock in the 4-H Auction**
10:00-1:00 PM- **Horse Arena:** RC Tractor Pull, sponsored by Weedwacker
10:30 AM- **Coliseum:** Registration- Kiddie Tractor Pull
11:00 AM- **Coliseum:** Kiddie Tractor Pull, with Seeger FFA
1:00-3:00 PM **Tennis Court:** Dodge Ball & Corn Hole Tourney
1:30 PM- **Coliseum:** Registration for Baby Contest
2:00 PM- **Coliseum:** Baby Contest
3:00-4:00 PM- **4-H Project Pick Up at appropriate locations**
5:00 PM- **Carnival:** Jessop Amusements
6:00 PM- **Coliseum:** 4-H Livestock Auction
10:00 PM- Fireworks!!!

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

11:30- AM- **Fairgrounds Clean Up – Everyone**