

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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Hello
SPRING

IMPORTANT DATES FOR VOLUNTEERS

MARCH 6 - 4-H Council Meeting 6:30pm

MARCH 11 - 4-H Fair Board Meeting 6:30pm

All above meetings will be held at the Purdue Extension
Warren County office. 408 SR 28 E, Williamsport.

7TH - 11TH GRADERS, JOIN US!

**4-H NEXT
CHAPTER**

**MONDAYS
@ 7:00 PM**

VIRTUAL

**MAR
24**

**MY PERSONAL AND
CAREER GOALS**

WHO do YOU want to be in your future?

**VISION
BOARD**

**DISCOVERING
CAREERS FOR ME**

Check out hot careers including some you have never imagined!

**GUEST
SPEAKER**

**MAR
31**

**APR
7**

**NETWORKING
SKILLS**

Like they say, it's who you know!

**GUEST
SPEAKER**

**SERVICE
LEARNING**

Serving others and building employability skills.

**PLAN AN IN PERSON
PROJECT**

**APR
14**



REGISTER:

<https://Chapter1.4honline.com>

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INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE PROGRAM

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care, will be held in person on the dates listed below. If you cannot make it to one of these dates AND/OR will be showing at a national show where YQCA is required, you may take the YQCA course ONLINE. **You must show me a copy of your YQCA certificate or send me your YQCA certificate by June 2, 2024 so I can mark you as completed for this year.**

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please go to WarrenQLC.4honline.com or log in to your 4-H Online account, go to the [Events](#) tab & register for Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care. **(Please do not add anything under the Trainings tab, we will delete it.)** It will ask you which date you will be attending. **The cost of this class is \$3 and must be paid via cash or check at the door on the day of your chosen training.** You will not receive your certificate until this fee is paid. The online YQCA class is \$12. In order to show at county and state fair, you must have a certificate from either YQCA or the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program. You will not be able to exhibit your animal(s) at the county and/or state fair without one of these certifications.

All Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care trainings will be held at the **Purdue Extension Warren County Office** in the meeting room. Dates are below:

Thursday, April 24th @ 5:45-6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 29th @ 5:45-6:30 pm

Monday, May 12th @ 5:45-6:30 pm

Thursday, May 29th @ 10-10:45 am

Thursday, May 29th @ 5:45-6:30 pm

ANIMAL NEWS

Please Note:

All animal members will be getting an important Animal Newsletter in the mail in April - be on the look out! Your animals will need to be enrolled online by **May 15th! You can enroll your animals at 4honline.com.** Call the Project Superintendents or the office if you have any questions.

GOAT & SHEEP ID & WEIGH IN

Mark your calendar Saturday, April 26th from 9-11 am at the Fairgrounds to get your animals identified and weighed. More details will be sent closer to the date.



SWINE MEMBERS

RFID tags are available in the office!

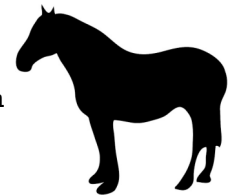


HORSE & PONY MEMBERS

H&P Club meeting and open ride dates:

April 14, May 6, May 21, & June 4; all meetings will be held at the Fairgrounds starting at 6 pm and will include a short meeting then open ride.

All H&P animals showing at the fair are required to attend at least 1 open ride for evaluation. All H&P animals must be fully vaccinated per the 4-H guidelines before attending any open ride. You may find the vaccination form on the Extension website listed on page 1 of this newsletter.



SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Saturday, April 19 starting at 3pm at the Fairgrounds in the coliseum. This hands-on clinic is to educate youth in livestock projects on how to properly exhibit their animal in the show ring. See the flyer attached to the March Newsletter email for more information. Register at SupremeShowmanClinic.4honline.com



INDIANA STATE FAIR

The 2025 Indiana State Fair Livestock Schedule has been released. Follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/livestock-show-schedule>

DOG MEMBERS

Dog Obedience practice/meetings are set for Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the Coliseum starting March 31st through June 9th. Please be sure to complete the 2025 Dog Vaccination form as soon as possible. The form can be found on the Indiana 4-H website or picked up at the Extension office.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! LIVESTOCK SET-UP THURSDAY, JUNE 12!

Livestock barn set-up/Fair set-up will be held on Thursday, June 12 starting at 5pm.

4-H ROUND-UP

June 23-25, 2025. Registration due May 15, contact Emily Ade for registration assistance.

4-H Round-Up is an exciting opportunity offered to youth exiting 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.

The Warren County 4-H Council is offering full or partial scholarships to attend, please contact Emily Ade for an application. Scholarship Applications for Round-up are due April 15th.

4-H BAND & CHORUS

- ☐ Grades 9-12
- ☐ Do not have to be a 4-H member
- ☐ Intensive instructional workshop
- ☐ Professor Matthew Conaway, Band Director
- ☐ Ms. Meghan Farris, Chorus Director
- ☐ Perform at 4-H Round-Up
- ☐ June 21-23, 2025
- ☐ Registration deadline May 9, late fee May 10-23.
- ☐ Great volunteer chaperone opportunity

MISS WARREN COUNTY QUEEN

The county queen program provides an incredible opportunity for young women to enhance communication skills they can utilize throughout their lifetime, including interview techniques, gaining confidence in public speaking, and organizing philanthropic activities within the community.

Miss Warren County responsibilities include reigning over fair events, being involved in community service activities throughout the year, and representing Warren County at the Miss Indiana State Fair pageant in January.

To compete, a contestant must be at least 17 years of age by June 1, 2025 and cannot have had her 22nd birthday before June 1, 2025. Each contestant must be a member of at least one worthy organization in her community (4-H, church youth group, Girl Scouts, etc.).

To enter to compete for the title of Miss Warren County Pageant 2025 ask for an application through the Miss Warren County Facebook page or contact Mindy Shoults with any questions, 765-491-6688. There is an informal information meeting on March 8th from 2-3pm at the Williamsport Learning Center.

Queen Contest date is set for Monday, June 16th at 7:30pm at the Fairgrounds in the Coliseum.

CAMP COUNSELORS

Are you interested in becoming a 4-H Camp Counselor? Do you like working with kids?

We have camp counselor applications available for 4-Hers currently in 10th grade or above. Please stop by or call the Extension Office to get your application!

Applications are due March 7th.

4-H Camp is June 4-6.



4-H CAMP

Are you interested in 4-H Camp? Be on the lookout for the 4-H Camp Invite Letter. We will be sending this information out mid-March!

4-H Camp is June 4-6 at Shakamak State Park. 4-H Camp is open to any student currently in grades 3-6.

4-H ACADEMY

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 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.

- Date: June 11-13, 2025
- Registration opens: March 15 and closes May 15
- Registration fee: \$250 from March 15-May 15, \$275 from May 16-22, late registration \$300 May 23-29
- Expected workshops (subject to change):
 - Animal Science: Animal Bio-Science, Animal Health, Horse & Companion Animal
 - 4-H Civic Engagement: Community Change Starts with Me
 - Food Science/Nutrition Science
 - Healthy Living; Exploring Health Careers, Introduction to EMS
 - Natural Resources
 - Plant Science
 - Show Me the Money
 - Stem it Up!; Computer Science, Engineering, The Science of Flight
 - Spread the News

Contact our office for registration assistance.

The Warren County 4-H Council is offering full or partial scholarships to attend, please contact Emily Ade for an application. Scholarship Applications for Academy are due April 15th.



Good Friday—Office CLOSED
April 18

Supreme Showmanship Clinic
April 19

Sheep & Goat Weigh in & ID
April 26 from 9-11am
@ Fairgrounds

Animal Enrollment Deadline
May 15

Memorial Day—Office CLOSED
May 26

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

*More info to come soon!

**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



Upcoming 4-H Club Meetings

ADAMS PINE VILLAGERS: March 26, April 17, May 15 at Pine Village Elementary from 3:15-4:30pm. Parents will need to send a note or write in their child's date book that they will be staying afterschool for the meeting.

HORSE & PONY CLUB: All meetings are at the Fairgrounds starting at 6pm and will include a short meeting then open ride. Monday, April 14th, Tuesday, May 6th, Wednesday, May 21st, & Wednesday, June 4th.

JR LEADER CLUB: The Jr. Leaders had a great time in February at Pinball on Perry. Our focus for the month of March is helping the with the hunger issue in Warren County and the world. Next Monday is a great opportunity to get in an activity and some community service. We will wrap up March with a meeting and packing food for kids in other countries. For both events we are asking you to bring a canned food item along to donate. **Upcoming Meetings & Activities:**

Mon. Mar 10, 9am-Noon - A Better Way Coop (Williamsport) - Cleaning (inside) & Prepping Gardens for planting (outside weather permitting) Please sign up through signupgenius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040548A9AB2DAAFA7-50287053-national>

Mon. Mar 24, 7-8:15 - Meeting - Kids Against Hunger Program at the Warren Co. Learning Center in Williamsport

Questions - call or email your Leaders.

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MINI 4-H CLUB: Club meetings are at the Extension Office from 6-7:30pm—Thursday, March 6, Tuesday, April 8 and Monday, May 5. Save the date for Mini 4-H Day, June 3rd!

POULTRY CLUB: Thursday, March 20th at 6:30pm at the Purdue Extension Warren County office.

WASHINGTON WHIZZES: Manuals are available for pick up at the Extension Office. Currently, we do not have a club leader, so there are no club meetings planned. If interested, you are able to join another township club to attend meetings. Please change that through 4HOnline. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a club leader, please contact Emily Ade.

WEST SIDE SIX: West Side 6 will have meetings the first Tuesday of the month at the West Lebanon Library from 6-7pm. April 1, May 6 and June 3.



4-H DIRECT COLLEGE CREDIT

Purdue is offering Direct Course Credit again this year to students who have 4-H experience. Admissions recently started notifying accepted students for the 2025-26 academic year, so this is a perfect time to utilize this opportunity! Currently, Purdue is offering credit for EDCI 285, EDCI 207, and HORT 101. Scan the QR code to sign up for more information.

