

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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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
ENROLL ANIMALS BY MAY 15!

Beef, Goats, Horse & Pony, Llama & Alpaca, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine need to be enrolled in 4HOnline. Cat, Dog and Poultry need to turn in paper enrollments to the office. Animals not enrolled may be ineligible to show at the Warren County 4-H Fair & will be ineligible for State Fair.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR VOLUNTEERS

May 13 - 4-H Fair Board Meeting 6:30 pm

May 27 - 4-H Fair Board Meeting 6:30 pm

June 5 - 4-H Council Meeting 6:30 pm

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

10 YEAR MEMBERS

Don't forget to fill out your 10 Year Member Questionnaire in 4HOnline. Use the link **WC10year.4honline.com** to complete this! The questionnaire is used to highlight your 4-H tenure via Facebook, marquee signs & the **10 Year Member Recognition Program on Monday, June 16th at 5:30pm!**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check out our website to stay current and see our available volunteer opportunities.

- Shooting Sports Instructor (need more volunteers in all specialties)
- Computer Science Superintendent
- 4-H Council Member
- Weather & Climate Science Superintendent
- Washington Whizzes Club Leader
- Achievement Record Superintendent
- Rabbit Superintendent



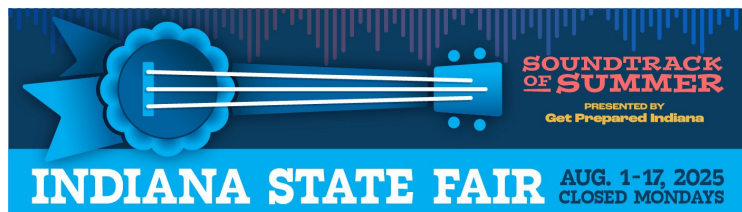
MINI 4-H DAY

We have a fun-filled day being planned for June 3rd from 9am - 3pm for all Mini 4-Hers. This special day will include 4-H activities, a special program just for you, and lunch! We'll send you more information about this great day in a letter with a registration link.

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

INDIANA STATE FAIR

The Indiana State Fair dates are August 1st - 17th and will be closed on Mondays.



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.

FAIRENTRY

As stated in the 2025 4-H Handbook, your exhibits must be entered into FairEntry. **This includes all static exhibits and animal exhibits!** Fair Entry will **open on May 12 and close on June 2** to give

Extension staff ample time to print name cards and organize for the fair. Please check your email attachment to this newsletter for FairEntry instructions. As always, please call the Extension Office at 765-762-3231 with any questions.

We will be having a Exhibit Tag Pick up Night on **Thursday, June 5th from 5 to 7 pm** for all static exhibits. This will give you an opportunity to attach your tags to your exhibit ahead of time to make project check in run smoothly.



EXPERIENCE 4-H CROP SOIL SCIENCE WORKSHOP

The Purdue University Crop Diagnostic Training and Research Center (DTC) is known across the Midwest for its unique "hands-on" approach for teaching the art and science of accurately diagnosing agricultural crop problems.

On June 11th, 2025 a group of Purdue Extension Educators along with recently retired Purdue forage specialist Dr. Keith Johnson, will host an event inviting youth who have just finished grades 3-12 to join us to explore Crop and Soil Science topics including:

- Agronomic scavenger hunt to learn plant, pest and disease ID
- Soil sampling, soil test interpretation and determining fertilizer needs
- Soil Health demonstrations
- Determining corn and soybean growth stages
- Grain storage safety
- High tech tools including sensors and drones
- Understanding and following pesticide labels
- Exploring soil pits to learn what is below the ground

This event will take place at the Purdue University Crop Diagnostic Training and Research Center located at the Agronomy Center for Research and Education (ACRE) 4530 US-52 West Lafayette, IN. Start time is 9 am and run until 4 pm with lunch, snacks and refreshments provided.

We are able to provide this workshop at no cost to those who attend thanks to our generous sponsors Peterson Seed of Williamsport, IN and Channel Brand Seeds. Registration can be completed via 4H Online at <https://20254HCropSoilScienceDayatDTC.4honline.com>

Registration will be open until June 4th, 2025 and 4-H membership is not required.

Specific questions about this event can be addressed to Jon Charlesworth, Purdue Extension ANR Educator in Warren and Benton Counties. Email charles6@purdue.edu or text/call 765-761-8488.

INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE PROGRAM

This is a requirement for those exhibiting Beef, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine.

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, 2025 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. Space is limited, please sign up as soon as possible. Dates are below:

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

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

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



Livestock Members: Be on the look out for the **May Animal Newsletter** for lots of important animal info.

Don't forget to enroll your animals in **4HOnline by May 15th & enter classes in FairEntry by June 2nd** to be eligible to show at the Warren County 4-H Fair!



DOG MEMBERS

Dog meetings are on Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the Williamsport Fairgrounds Coliseum every week until fair! 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.

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 is open and closes May 9
- Registration fee: \$250 from March 15-May 9, \$275 from May 10-16, late registration \$300 May 17-23
- Expected workshops (subject to change):
 - Ag & Biological Engineering
 - Animal Science: Animal Health
 - Unlock the Future with AI
 - Heroes of Change: Level up your Leadership
 - Digital Ag
 - Food Science
 - Creative Arts: Create your Career
 - Forensic Science
 - Introduction to EMS
 - Natural Resources
 - Plant Sciences
 - Show Me the Money
 - The Science of Flight
 - Weather, Climate, & Disaster Readiness

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.

4-H ROUND-UP

June 23-25, 2025. Registration due May 9, contact Emily Ade for registration assistance. Registration Fee is \$250 if completed by May 9, \$275 for May 10-16 and \$300 for May 17-23.

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.

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**IN 4-H Quality Livestock Care
Trainings**

May 12 & 29

Animal Enrollment Deadline

May 15

FairEntry Opens-Due

May 12-June 2

Memorial Day—Office CLOSED

May 26

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

Upcoming 4-H Club Meetings

ALL CLUBS: If your club is not listed, please contact your club leaders for more information.

ADAMS PINE VILLAGERS: 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. Tuesday, May 6th, Wednesday, May 21st, & Wednesday, June 4th.

JR LEADER CLUB: The officers met in mid-April to work on plans for the completion trip and our last two meetings prior to the 4-H Fair. 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. **Mon June 2**, 4-H Fairgrounds, 7-8:30 pm - Meeting, Adopt-A Hwy, Fair Grounds Clean-up, and Potting Flowers. **Wed June 11**, 4-H Fairgrounds, 7-8:30pm - Meeting, Judging and Jr Leader Stand Set-Up. **Completion Trip** - Tentative dates - July 7-9 or July 13-15 please text preference on dates to Kelly or Deanna. Red River Gorge Kentucky Area - Rock Climbing, Hiking, Lift to Natural Bridge Cabin & Camping - Cost Estimate is \$75/person. Jr. Leader account will be taking care of the rest of expenses estimated to be over \$200/person. Watch your email in mid-May for final details and registration info.

LIBERTY KID KONNECTION: Tuesday, May 6th at 6 pm at Pinball on Perry - 112 South Perry Street, Attica, IN 47918. We will discuss 4-H projects and upcoming important dates, and then we will play games!

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

POULTRY CLUB: May 13 in the Coliseum at 6:30 pm. NPIP Testing will be May 27th at 6 pm in the Coliseum. Poultry set up will be the afternoon of Saturday, June 14th.

SHOOTING SPORTS: Range Opportunities @ Gates Gravel Pit in Independence—Sunday, May 18 from 5-7pm, Wednesday, May 28 from 5-7pm, Sunday, June 1 from 5-7pm & Wednesday, June 4 from 5-7pm.

WARREN VOYAGERS: The Warren Voyagers Club had a great time at Cicott Park working on the flower beds and picking up trash along the trails. Get your calendars marked and watch for more details for the upcoming meetings. Saturday, May 10-TBA, 10:30-noon. Monday, June 9 - Location and Activity TBA, 6-7:15pm. Monday, June 23 - Pond Party -Location TBA, 6-8pm.

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. May 6th and June 3rd.

