

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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Happy
MEMORIAL
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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 7** - 4-H Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- **May 12** - 4-H Fair Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- **June 1** - 4-H Superintendents 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 **WC10YR.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 15th at 6 pm!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PRE-FAIR, JUNE 13!
2026 WARREN COUNTY
4-H FAIR, JUNE 15-20!

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
- 4-H Fair Board Member
- Washington Whizzes Club Leader
- Achievement Record Superintendent
- Rabbit Superintendent
- Foods Superintendent
- Adams/Pine 4-H Club Co-Leader
- Child Development Superintendent
- Electric Superintendent



MINI 4-H DAY

We have a fun-filled day being planned for June 4th 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 McFatrige at 765-491-0258, or the Extension Office at 762-3231.

INDIANA STATE FAIR

The Indiana State Fair dates are August 7th—23rd and will be closed on Mondays.



FAIRENTRY

As stated in the 2026 4-H Handbook, your exhibits must be entered into FairEntry.

This includes all static exhibits and animal exhibits! Fair Entry will **open on May 8 and close on June 1** 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 4th 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.



POOL CONTRUCTION DURING THE 4-H FAIR

As of now, it looks like there will be construction ongoing at the Williamsport Pool during the week of the fair. This will affect our fair in some capacity. Please be on the look out for more information regarding safety procedures in place for 4-H families.

WARREN COUNTY 4-H HANDBOOK

The **2026 4-H Handbook** is available on our website at extension.purdue.edu/county/warren/_docs/2026-final-4-h-handbook.pdf or we have paper copies available in the office.

The 4-H Handbook is your guide to the 4-H program, including the project exhibit requirements. If you have specific project questions you will want to refer to your 4-H Handbook before calling anyone. If you cannot find an answer there, feel free to follow up with the Superintendents or the Extension Office.

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 2026 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.

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 1, 2026 so I can mark you as completed for this year.**

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please go to 2026QLC.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.

This year, we will be offering trainings in collaboration with Benton, Fountain & Tippecanoe counties. **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training dates and locations are below. All trainings will run from 6-7pm.**

Monday, May 4th at Fountain Co Fairgrounds.

Tuesday, May 19th at Warren Co Ext Office.

Thursday, May 21st at Tippecanoe Co Ext Office.

Thursday, May 28th at Benton Co Annex.

Monday, June 1st at Warren Co Ext Office.

Thursday, June 4th at Fountain Co Fairgrounds.



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 1st** to be eligible to show at the Warren County 4-H Fair!



LIVESTOCK TRAILERS FOR 2026 WARREN COUNTY FAIR

Livestock trailers will **not** be allowed to park at the Fairgrounds during the 2026 Warren County 4-H Fair. Parking for trailers will be available at the Williamsport Elementary School parking lot on the West side of the building, 206 E Monroe St., Williamsport, IN.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! LIVESTOCK SET-UP THURSDAY, JUNE 11!

Livestock barn set-up/Fair set-up will be held on Thursday, June 11 starting at 5pm.

Hosted by the Carroll County Jr. Leaders



Madam Carroll 4-H Cruise

- **Who:** 6th-12th grade 4-H members
- **When:** Monday, June 8th, 2026, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (boarding at 5:30)
- **Where:** 12244 N Upper Lakeshore Dr. Monticello, IN 47960
- **Cost:** \$20 per person.
 - Payment due by June 5th to the Purdue Extension White County Office (Cash or Check only)

Register through 4-H Online at

<https://2026MCcruise.4honline.com>

Registration closes June 5th

Purdue University prohibits discrimination against any member of the University community on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran. If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Molly Childers prior to June 5th at 219984-5115 | childer9@purdue.edu.





Fairgrounds Clean Up Day

May 3 @ 1 pm

Help the Fair Board complete numerous projects and clean up before the fair!

Primary Election—Office CLOSED

May 5

Animal Enrollment Deadline

May 15

FairEntry Opens-Due

May 8-June 1

Memorial Day—Office CLOSED

May 25

Mini 4-H Day

June 4

4-H Day Camp

June 8-10
Grades 3-6

Exhibit Tag Pick Up

June 4 from 5-7pm

Pre-Fair

Saturday, June 13

2026 Warren County

4-H Fair

June 15-20

2026 IN State Fair

August 7-23

Closed Mondays

Upcoming 4-H Club Meetings

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

ADAMS PINE VILLAGERS: Manuals are available for pick up at the Extension Office.

HORSE & PONY CLUB: All meetings are at the Fairgrounds starting at 6pm and will include a short meeting then open ride. Wednesday, May 6, Monday, May 18, & Saturday, June 6.

JR LEADER CLUB: The Jr. Leaders took a break for April and are now ready to get busy. There are two meetings set prior to the 4-H Fair - check out the dates below. We will send the fair activity signup out in late May.

The Completion Trip is planned for Mammoth Cave & White-Water Rafting July 10-12. Signup is early this year as tickets will need to be purchased for the cave tour early. Signup will need to be completed through 4honline at 2026JrLdrTrip.4honline.com. The total cost for completed Jr. Leaders will be \$75. A deposit of \$25 will need to be made by May 11 and the final payment of \$50 will be due June 24.

Activities & Meetings:

Mon. May 11, Completion Trip Signup Due - 2026JrLdrTrip.4honline.com

Mon. June 1, 7-8:30pm, 4-H Fairgrounds - Clean-up including Adopt-A-Hwy - rain date June 4th

Wed. June 10, 7-8:30pm, 4-H Fairgrounds - Stand & Judging Set-up

Questions contact your leaders,

Kelly Pearson (765)585-3304 kpearson@purdue.edu

Deanna Shafer-Rater (765)413-7016 deannar@purdue.edu

MINI 4-H CLUB: Club meetings are at the Extension Office from 6-7:30pm—Monday, May 18. Save the date for Mini 4-H Day, June 4th!

POULTRY CLUB: All meetings are at 6:30pm at the Purdue Extension Warren County office. May 13th & June 3rd. NPIP Testing is May 21st at 6pm in the Coliseum.

SHOOTING SPORTS: Range Opportunity Weekend is May 16th & 17th. Please feel free to come and go as your schedule allows.

Saturday, May 16th: Rifle from 9-10:30am, Pistol from 10:30am-12pm, Lunch provided (burgers & hot dogs) from 12-12:30pm,

Outdoor Skills from 12:30-2pm. **Sunday, May 17th:** Archery from 3-4:30pm, Shotgun from 4:30-6pm. Range Location: Gates Gravel Pit in Independence, IN.

WEST SIDE SIX: West Side Six will have meetings the first Tuesday of the month at the West Lebanon Library from 6-7pm. May 5th and June 2nd.

