

4-H Newsletter

Clay County | August 2022



Summer Recap By: Baylee Fidler

As summer winds down it is time to reflect on the summer that Clay County 4-H has had. From 4-H Camp, to 4-H Roundup, 4-H Academy and Jr. Leaders Conference- our 4-H'ers have had a summer full of experiences and opportunities. The 2022 Clay County 4-H Fair was a huge success at welcoming many new faces, and bringing our community together to recognize all the hard work that 4-H'ers put into their projects. This year had outstanding numbers for exhibit hall projects, livestock entries, and our 4-H'ers and Mini 4-H'ers! Many 4-H'ers did an exceptional job representing Clay County at the Indiana State Fair with their exhibit hall projects and livestock, and we could not be more proud of them for doing so. As school is beginning to start, that does not mean that 4-H is over... we still have plenty of fun things planned in the upcoming months so keep a close eye on your inboxes and our social media posts! However, that does mean that my time as the summer intern is coming to an end. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Clay County and I am extremely thankful for all the support and kind words this summer. With that being said, I hope that everyone has a wonderful school year and wish you all the very best of luck!

Highlights

- Important Reminders
- Upcoming Dates
- Fair Week Highlights
- Recognition of Grand Champions

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Q: What was your favorite part of the 2022 Clay County 4-H Fair?

"I liked watching the mower and side by side pulls" - Gage Cooksey

"I liked a lot about the fair this year, but my favorite parts were the pig show, the food and being on a dodgeball team with my best friends" - Demi Wolfe

"Survivor night" - Brodie Lawson

"I enjoyed seeing the creative projects that came in, seeing kids working together in the barn, and the fun events that were planned in the evenings"
- Natalie Korniak, 4-H Educator



DO NOT FORGET TO THANK YOUR AWARD SPONSORS!

If you received a banner, trophy, plaque, or any special award this year please take time to write a thank you to the sponsor. Without our generous sponsors, the Clay County 4-H Fair would not be able to give these awards. Each award came with a card attached with the sponsor's name and address. If you have misplaced the card, please contact the Extension Office at (812)448-9041.



Record of Achievements due September 1

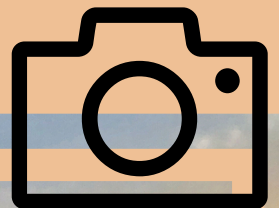


Please be sure that you have turned in your record sheet to the Extension Office by September 1. State Fair information may be added to your record sheet. If you are unable to drop off your sheet during office hours, please put it through our mail slot.

We would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to the volunteers, club leaders, parents, family members, 4-H Council and sponsors that helped during the fair this year. The 2022 Clay County 4-H Fair would not have been possible without the support and time that everyone puts in all year. Your support towards the kids does not go unnoticed and we are very grateful to have a community that supports 4-H!

Share your photos from the Indiana State Fair!

If you were able to make it to the Indiana State Fair this year with a project or livestock please share your pictures! These pictures will be used in a slide show during our awards program in October. Photos can be emailed to Ashley, aevinger@purdue.edu.



4-H Enrollment opens October 1, 2022!

Clay County 4-H offers many different clubs and has various projects for 4-H'ers to exhibit. In order to exhibit a project at the 2023 Clay County 4-H fair, you must be registered for 4-H. To register, visit 4-H Online at: v2.4honline.com. If you would like more information on how to register, or what projects/ clubs are available please contact the Extension Office.

Did you know that 4-H'ers are:

4X more likely to
contribute to their
communities

2X more likely to
participate in
STEM activities
outside of school

2X more likely to
make healthier
choices

"Being in 4-H is an absolute life changing experience for all those involved. As an 8 year member, I have had the opportunity to watch myself grow as a leader as well as watching my fellow colleagues grow into upstanding members of todays society. The great thing about 4-H is that it has something to offer everyone. From showing livestock to sewing, 4-H has a place for everyone!" - Cale Williams

"4-H has taught me responsibility and how to manage my time better. Also, it has made me realize the importance of making memories because 10 years go by faster than you think." - Gage Brown



JOIN THE CLUB



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

2022 Clay County 4-H Fair

Thank you 4-H'ers!



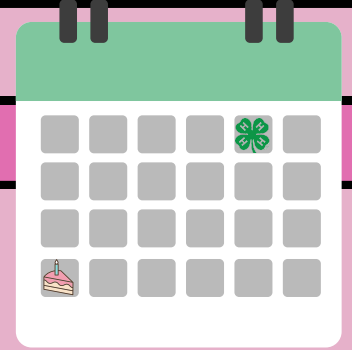
383 Members
115 Mini 4-H Members
3,364 Project Entries
8 fun filled days of fair!



Mark your Calendar

Date

Event



AUGUST

07/29- 08/21
16 @6p.m.
18

Indiana State Fair
Fair Review Meeting
Horse and Pony Club Meeting

SEPTEMBER

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13

Record of Achievements Due
Livestock Skillathon

OCTOBER

2-8
6
8 @4-8p.m.
17

National 4-H Week
Fall Awards Program
Fall Festival
Junior Leaders Meeting

more info to come..

NOVEMBER

21 Junior Leaders Meeting

DECEMBER

19 Junior Leaders Meeting

Congratulations to our

Exhibit Hall

GRAND CHAMPIONS

Aerospace - Macy Tucker
Aerospace Launch- Maylee Langley
Arts and Crafts, General- Morgan Hughes
ATV Safety Education- Gunner Duncan
Beekeeping- Jacob Hogg
Cake Decorating- Adalynn Schopmeyer
Cat Poster or Display- Sophia Frazo
Child Development- Kaitlyn Hofmann
Collections- Sophia Frazo
Construction and Architectural Replica (Farm Scene)- Brodie Lawson
Construction and Architectural Replica (Legos)- Mason Shorter
Consumer Clothing- Elizabeth Nobles
Consumer Clothing Fashion Revue- Hannah Harrison
Creative Writing- Kambryn Rhodes
Crops (Soybeans)- Elijah Butt
Crops (Corn)- Kaitlyn Hofmann
Crops (Hay/ Forage)- Brinley Young
Cupcake Decorating- Kelly Culver
Dog Poster or Display- MacKenzie Cleveland
Electric- Jenna Hofmann
Entomology (10 Insect Collection)- Clark Muston
Entomology (Poster or Display)- Clark Muston
Fashion Revue- Elsie Schopmeyer
Fine Arts- Samantha Miller
Floriculture- Sophie Stallcop
Foods, Baked- Maddilyn Harris
Foods, Create-a-Mix- Maeci Litz
Foods, Microwaved- Blake Williams
Foods, Preserved- Jacob Hogg



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Forestry- Jacob Hogg
Garden Collection- Lauren Rindone
Genealogy- Hunter Malcom
Geology- William Camp
Gift Wrapping- Lilly Greenwood
Goat Poster- Kylie Aker
Health- Isabelle Romas
Herb- Hunter Malcom
Home Environment- Myriam Hagemier
Llama-Alpaca Poster or Display- Camden Wolfe
Model Craft- Cameron Tews
Photography (Color Salon Print)- Addy Murphy
Photography (Black & White Prints)- Clark Muston
Photography (Color Prints)- Kambryn Rhodes
Poultry Poster or Display- Atley Tipton
Rabbit Poster or Display- Macee Brown
Recycling- Jack Edwards
Sewing Construction, Non-Wearable- Adalynn Schopmeyer
Sewing Construction, Wearable- Adalynn Schopmeyer
Shooting Sports Education- Jax Modesitt
Small Engines- Ethan Schopmeyer
Soil and Water Science- Cale Williams
Sport Fishing- Bradee McDonald
Tractor Safety Education- Kent Hofmann
Weather and Climate Science- Cale Williams
Welding- Hayden Slater
Wildlife- Cale Williams
Woodworking- Shelby Hofmann

