

EXTENSION PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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Spring into Wellness

Mondays, May 5-May 19, 7:30 am CT at Chris LaCrosse Park, Morocco
OR Wednesdays, May 7-May 21, 11:00 am CT at Cast Park, Kentland
\$ Free

Embrace a Healthier, Happier You! Join us as we explore the Dimensions of Wellness. Discover practical ways to nurture every aspect of your well-being while enjoying the great outdoors, gathering with friends, and engaging in fun, active sessions. Join us at one location or both, whatever fits your schedule! Register by calling 219.285.860 or email arseneau@purdue.edu or just show up!

Livestock Showmanship 101 Workshop

Saturday, May 10
8:00 am-1:00 pm CT
Jasper County Fairgrounds, Rensselaer
\$ Free



This workshop will cover showmanship and animal husbandry topics that provide industry knowledge to 4-H youth! This workshop will be HANDS-ON and INTERACTIVE. You must register in 4-H Online to attend!
<https://showmanship101.4honline.com>

4-H Barbecue Project Workshop

Saturday, May 31
1:00 pm CT
4-H Building, Newton County Fairgrounds
\$ Free



Project leader, Josh Cowan will be hosting this workshop to provide a hands-on opportunity for youth! You must register in 4-H Online to attend!
<https://bbqNewCo.4honline.com>

4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

May 22 OR June 12
6:00 pm CT
Newton County Government Center, Morocco
\$ 3 (cash or check only)



All 4-H youth participating in the beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbit projects must complete the 4-H Quality Livestock Care program OR the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program (YQCA). The cost for the in-person Quality Livestock Care Training is \$3 per participant. Payment will be due at the time of the training. You must register in 4-H Online to attend!
<https://NewCoQLC.4honline.com>

Experience 4-H Crop & Soil Science Workshop

Wednesday, June 11
8:00 am-3:00 pm CT
Purdue Crop Diagnostic Training & Research Center, West Lafayette
\$ TBD



Are you interested in crop science and want to gain hands-on experience? Interactive activities include soil health and sampling, grain storage, pesticide labels, drones and more. This program is open to youth in grades 3-12. 4-H membership is not required. Lunch included. Contact Jamie at 219-285-8620 or reed258@purdue.edu for more information on how to register.



Story Time at the Fair

Thursday, July 10
5:00-6:00 pm CT
Domestic Arts Building, Pun'kin Vine Fairgrounds, Kentland
\$ Free

"Happy 100" will be the theme of this year's Story Time at the Fair as we celebrate the Domestic Arts Building's 100th Birthday and makeover. Each child will receive a free story book.

Community Baby Shower

Saturday, September 20
9:00 am-12:00 noon CT
Newton County Government Center, Morocco
\$ Free

Caregivers who are pregnant or have an infant under 1 year are invited to the Newton County Community Baby Shower to connect with local vendors & resources, access educational materials, and receive a complimentary diaper bag with diapers, wipes, and other essential baby items.

Senior Expo

Thursday, October 2
8:30-11:00 am CT
Newton County Government Center, Morocco
\$ Free

The Senior Expo is moving back to the Newton County Government Center this year. Please join us to gather information and resources. Classes will include Managing the Medicare Maze, Aging in Place and The Importance of Vaccines. Watch for more details in the next newsletter for screenings and vaccines available.