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VIGO 4-H NEWS



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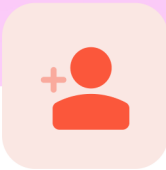
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New Member Meeting

There is a New Member & Parent Welcome meeting on Tuesday, **February 20, 2024** in the **Banquet Center** (behind Culver's, south end of grounds) at the Vigo County Fairgrounds.

**Mini 4-H
(K-2nd grade) Discussion
6 - 7 pm**

**Traditional 4-H
(3rd-12th grade)
Discussion 7 - 8 pm**

Contact a 4-H Educator with questions.

WELCOME

4-H CLUB MEETINGS!

Most clubs have scheduled their 2024 dates. All posted club schedules are included as an attachment to this newsletter. Check out the calendar at <https://tinyurl.com/yolbhyw7>

4-H ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Enrollment on <https://www.4honline.com/> will remain open, but after the February Newsletter you'll no longer receive 4-H updates of events, deadlines, and other important reminders and enrollment must be completed by May 15 to exhibit at the fair.

Annual enrollment is the best time to review and update your contact information, the family email address you provide is our primary contact to you! It is also a great time to think about new 4-H projects or clubs you're interested in adding for the new 4-H year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you know an adult that has an interest in teaching youth a new skill or serving as a club leader? We currently have Community 4-H Clubs in need of leaders. We are looking to add more SPARK Clubs also. A SPARK club consists of 6 or more hours on a special topic. (ex. Yoga, golfing, sewing, wildlife, almost anything!) Contact one of our 4-H Educators to learn more!

SAVE THE DATE!

February 3- Cattle Tag Day

May 11- Goat, Sheep, and Starter Calf Tag Day

May 15- Project Add/Drop Deadline

May 15- Animal ID requirement on 4-H Online

May 15- State Fair DNA samples due

June 9-12- 4-H Camp @ Shakamak

June 12-14- 4-H Academy@ Purdue

June 18- Fair Entry Deadline

June 18- Livestock Training (YQCA or IN QAC)
Deadline

June 24-26- 4-H Round-up @ Purdue

June 27- Exhibit Hall Project Judging (non perishable)

July 2- Exhibit Hall Project Judging (perishable)

July 6-13- Vigo County Fair

August 2-18- Indiana State Fair



FORCES OF NATURE - SPARK CLUB

There's still time to join! Explore the natural wonders with 4-H Forces of Nature natural resources SPARK Club. Learn about wildlife, soil & water conservation, weather & climate science, and geology. This SPARK club will meet virtually one Wednesday a month, and in person one Saturday a month through April. For more information the flyer is at the end of this newsletter! Register at <https://forcesofnature.4honline.com>

JUNIOR LEADERS 4-H CLUB

Junior Leaders is open to any youth currently in grades 7-12 enrolled in Vigo County 4-H. The club focuses on creating leadership opportunities through community service, mentoring, and fundraising. Members are able to travel for club trips, state 4-H trips at Purdue, and apply for local and state 4-H scholarships. Junior Leaders is a great way to build friendships across the county and state! The next meeting is February 13 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center at the fairgrounds. Contact either 4-H Educator for more details.

INTERESTED IN CDE?

A CDE is a Career Development Event or a contest! We are currently recruiting for our Hippology Team. Hippology is a contest all about horses with a state contest March 23 at Purdue. For more information contact Sara at the Extension Office or Coach Karen Farmer at lucylilly53@gmail.com. Vigo County will be hosting the Area V Invitational Livestock Judging contest on May 3rd. If you're interested in more information or volunteering at the event contact Sara at shaag@purdue.edu.

ANIMAL ETHICS TRAINING REQUIREMENT

QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

All beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and/or rabbits, 4-H members exhibiting at the Vigo County Fair and/or Indiana State Fair **MUST** be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care OR Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) by June 18, 2024. Mini 4-Her's are exempt from the training.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care is an annual program that will include an in-person session presented by an Extension Educator. Pre-registration is required on 4-H Online at <https://VigoQLC.4honline.com>. Once a 4-Her has attended the entirety of a session and participated in course activities, completion of the training will be documented in 4-H Online by the Educator. Trainings held in Vigo County will be free to Vigo County 4-H Members who completed 4-H enrollment by January 15th thanks to local sponsors. All other participants will pay the \$3 fee at check-in. Those exhibiting at State Fair will need to request a completion certificate.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals can be completed via online modules for \$12 per member at <http://yqcaprogram.org>. Some national shows (especially swine) still require YQCA. There are a limited number of YQCA coupons left from previous years that can be used for online training. Contact Sara to receive a coupon code. Those completing YQCA **MUST** email a copy of the completion certificate to shaag@purdue.edu by June 18, 2024.



Vigo County trainings on will be held:

- Saturday, February 3 from 11:00-Noon in the Community Center (Cattle Tag Day)
- Friday, April 5 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Community Center (Poultry Meeting)
- Monday, May 13 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Community Center (Rabbit Meeting)
- Wednesday, June 5 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Community Center
- Monday, June 17 from 5:00-6:00 PM in the Community Center

Some training dates coincide with Vigo County 4-H club meeting dates, but the training is open to any youth. 4-Her's only attend one training, even if exhibiting multiple species.

DOG CLUB

INFORMATIONAL MEETING -NO DOGS

LESSON 1

LESSON 2

LESSON 3

LESSON 4

LESSON 5

LESSON 6

LESSON 7

LESSON 8

LESSON 9

APRIL 17TH

APRIL 24TH

MAY 1ST

MAY 8TH

MAY 15TH

MAY 22ND

MAY 29TH

JUNE 5TH

JUNE 12TH

JUNE 19TH

6:30PM-7:30PM

6:30-7:15 CLASS 1A & 7:30-8:15 ALL OTHERS

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OBEDIANCE & AGILITY JUDGING

JUNE 26TH

5:45PM



**THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE BE SURE TO ENROLL IN THE DOG CLUB TO GET
ALL MEETING UPDATES**

Jr. Leader Meeting Dates

Meetings begin at 6:30 PM

Location: 4-H Meeting Room at the Fairgrounds

Meeting updates sent via email & GroupMe App prior to scheduled meeting

2023

October 10-Call Out

November TBA- Elections

November 18- Craft Bazaar 9am-3pm

December 12- Gift Exchange

2024

January 9

February 13

March 12

April 9

May 14

June 4

July TBA- Food stand set-up

July 6-13- Vigo County Fair

Stay up to date!

GroupMe App
Jr Leaders

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Also, check our website:
www.extension.purdue.edu/vigo

Call Extension Office
with Questions
(812) 462-3371



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LEADERS

Meets at Agape Christian Church
1825 Jessica Dr, Terre Haute, IN 47802

JAN

January 28th
3:00pm-4:30pm

FEB

February 25th
3:00pm-4:30pm

MAR

March 24th
3:00pm-4:30pm

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April 28th
3:00pm-4:30pm

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May 19th
3:00pm-4:30pm

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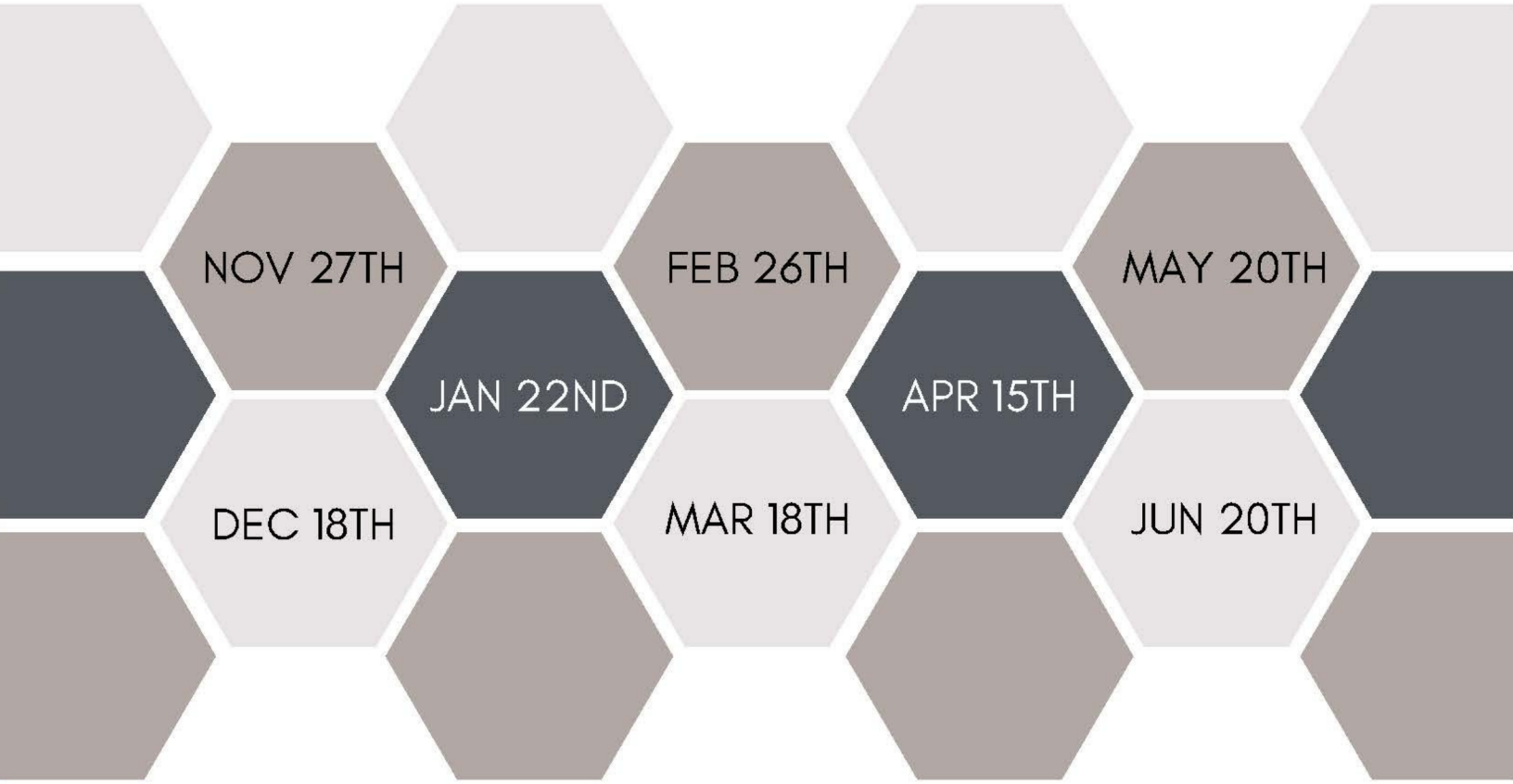
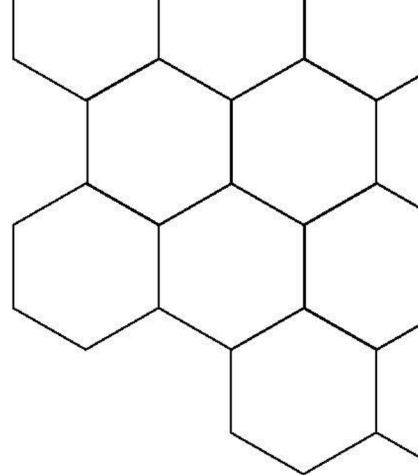
June 30th
3:00pm-4:30pm

For more information contact Club Leader Angi Hansel
ahansel1976@yahoo.com
812-239-0446





LOST CREEK



NOV 27TH

FEB 26TH

MAY 20TH

JAN 22ND

APR 15TH

DEC 18TH

MAR 18TH

JUN 20TH

Meeting Info:

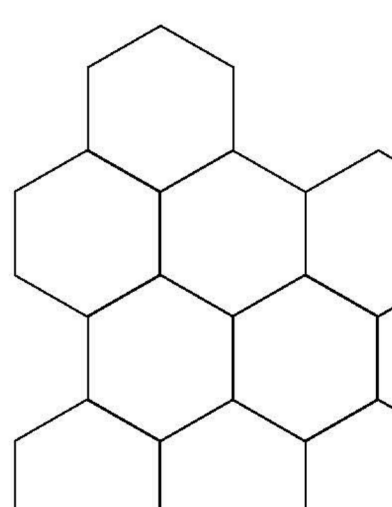
6:00pm-7:00pm

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 215 N. 7th St
Parking is available in the ISU lot across the street



Club Leader:

Robin Willis
rawillis10@me.com
812-201-2687



2023-2024 Riley 4-H Club Meeting Schedule

Meetings will always be held in the Community Room unless otherwise stated.

Meeting time: 6:30-8:00pm

Monthly Meetings:

January 11, 2024

February 8, 2024

March 14, 2024

April 11, 2024

May 9, 2024

June 13, 2024

Projects that will be completed, you need to sign up for on 4-H online:
(mini's don't have to specify till Fair entry)

Arts & Crafts

Bicycle

Health

Electricity

Recycling

Wildlife

Here is a link for supplies we need for meetings if anyone wants to contribute.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/UONHMQ8PHI2P?ref_=wl_share

Sewing (this is a workshop that is optional- registration for that will come at a later date).

Contact Info:

Lillian Knust: lillian.hayhurst@gmail.com

Club Facebook group: Riley 4-H Club



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Scrapbook Club

December 11
6:00pm-7:30pm

January 7th
2:00pm-4:00pm

February 11th
2:00pm-4:00pm

March 2nd
2:00pm-4:00pm

April 7th
2:00pm-4:00pm

May 19th
2:00pm-4:00pm

June 2nd
2:00pm-4:00pm

Location Info

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
215 N. 7th St
Parking is available in the ISU
lot across the street

Club Leader
Robin Willis
Rawilliso@me.com
812-201-2687

SHOOTING SPORTS

CLUB MEETS AT RILEY CONSERVATION CLUB AT 6:30PM

**FEBRUARY 13TH
FEBRUARY 27TH
MARCH 5TH
MARCH 19TH
APRIL 2ND
APRIL 16TH
APRIL 30TH
MAY 14TH
MAY 28TH
JUNER 11TH
JUNE 25TH
AUGUST 6TH
AUGUST 20TH
SEPTEMBER 17TH**

**CLUB LEADER: ELIAS DONKER
ELIDONKER@GMAIL.COM**

2023-2024 Alpaca & Llama Club Meeting Dates

*meetings subject to change, please check for emails from 4-H Online

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 9	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:00-7:30 PM
Dec. 21	Fairgrounds (Community Center)	6:00-7:30 PM
Jan. 15	4-H Enrollment- https://v2.4honline.com	
Jan. 18	Fairgrounds (Community Center)	6:00-7:30 PM
Feb. 15	Fairgrounds (Community Center)	6:00-7:30 PM
Mar. 21	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:00-7:30 PM
April 18	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:00-7:30 PM
May 15	Animal ID Deadline- https://v2.4honline.com	11:59 PM
May 16	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:00-7:30 PM
June 18	Fair Entry Deadline- https://fairentury.com/	11:59 PM
June 20	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:00-7:30 PM
TBA	Barn Clean-up	
July 6-13	Vigo County Fair	

All rules are in the 2024 4-H Fair Book (released in March 2024), which will be posted to the Vigo County – Purdue Extension Website: www.extension.purdue.edu/vigo

If you have questions please contact your Alpaca & Llama Club leaders!

Becky Robeson at (217) 273-4619 or email at 3robeson@gmail.com

Melanie Bull at (812) 229-0542 or email mmtbull@gmail.com

John Bull at (812) 878-9469 bullman308@hotmail.com

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
(812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

2024 Vigo County Cattle Barn Dates

*Meeting/Workshop Dates Subject to Change

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	Beef or Dairy	TIME
Sat. February 3	Cattle Tag Day	South End of Show Arena	Beef & Dairy	8:00-11:00 AM
Sat. February 3	Quality Animal Care Class	Community Center	All Livestock	11:00 AM-Noon
Sat. February 3	Beef Barn Meeting & Judge Voting	Community Center	Beef	Noon
Wed. April 3	Feeding & Basic Care Workshop	Community Center	Beef & Dairy Steer	6:30-7:30 PM
Wed. April 9	Dairy Barn Meeting	4-H Meeting Room	Dairy	6:00-7:00 PM
Wed. May 8	Fitting Workshop	Cattle Barn/Show Arena	Beef	6:30-8:00 PM
Sat. May 11	Calf Tag Day *Only for calves born after 1/1/24 all others MUST attend 2/3/24 Tag Day	South End of Show Arena	Beef & Dairy	Noon-1:00 PM
Wed. May 15	Animal ID Deadline	https://v2.4honline.com	All livestock	11:59 PM
Tues. June 18	Fair Entry Deadline	https://fairentry.com/	All livestock	11:59 PM
Sat. June 15	Showmanship Workshop	Show Arena	Beef	10:00 AM-Noon
Mon. July 1	Barn Set-up	Cattle Barn	Beef & Dairy	6:30-8:00 PM
July 6 – 13	Vigo County Fair			

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If you have questions, please contact:

Beef Superintendent: Matthew Morgan (mattm0485@gmail) 812-251-2049

Dairy Superintendent: Andy Knopp, aknopp@jagmetalspinning.com, 812-240-6972

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
(812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

2024 Goat Club Meeting Dates

*meetings subject to change, please check for emails from 4-H Online

DATE	LOCATION & TOPIC	TIME
Jan. 15	4-H Enrollment- https://v2.4honline.com	
Feb 6	Fairgrounds- Community Center- Vote for Officers	6:30 PM
March 5	Fairgrounds- Community Center - Diseases, vaccines, common problems	6:30 PM
April 2	Fairgrounds- Community Center - Hoof trimming, goat trivia, flower orders due	6:30 PM
May 7	Bailey Bergherm's Farm- Meat goat grooming clinic	6:30 PM
May 11	Goat Tag Day-Fairgrounds Show Arena- pick up flowers & t-shirt orders due	9:00-11:00 AM
May 15	Animal ID Deadline- https://v2.4honline.com	11:59 PM
June 4	Fairgrounds- Goat Barn- Dairy goat grooming clinic, all breed showmanship practice-bring your goat	6:30 PM
June 18	Fair Entry Deadline- https://fairentary.com/	11:59 PM
June 25	Goat Barn Clean-up & Tack swap	6:30 PM
July 6-13	Vigo County Fair	

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****Like us on Facebook at Vigo County 4-H Goat Club for meeting reminders & updates****

If you have questions, please contact the 4-H Goat Club leaders or Superintendent!

Ashley Hayes, 812-878-1924, ashley@golaborlink.com
LaRea Richmond, 812-240-537, lareapresser@gmail.com
Justin Cochran, 812-208-9110

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
(812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

2024 Horse & Pony Meeting Dates

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 10	Fairgrounds (Community Center)	6:30 – 7:30 PM
Jan. 15	4-H Enrollment- https://v2.4honline.com/	
Jan. 15	Fairgrounds (Community Center) – Donation Day	10:00 AM
Feb. 21	Fairgrounds (Community Center)	6:30 – 7:30 PM
Mar. 10	Dinner & Tack Auction Annex/Women's Building, Wabash Valley Fairgrounds	Set-up 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM Dinner, 1:00 PM Auction
Mar. 13	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:30 – 7:30 PM
Apr. 10	Fairgrounds (Building TBA)	6:30 – 7:30 PM
May 11	Horse Arena - Measurement & Open Arena	10:00 AM- Noon
May 15	Horse Arena - Measurement & Clinic	6:30 – 8:00 PM
May 15	ANIMAL ID & Vaccination Form DEADLINE- https://v2.4honline.com/	11:59 PM
May 29	Horse Arena - Clinic	6:30 – 8:00 PM
Jun 1	Horse Arena – Spring Show	10:00 AM
June 5	Horse Arena – Clinic	6:30 – 8:00 PM
June 12	Horse Arena – Clinic	6:30 – 8:00 PM
June 18	Fair Entry Deadline- https://fairentree.com/	11:59 PM
June 19	Horse Arena – Clinic	6:30 – 8:00 PM
June 26	Horse Barn – Barn Clean-up Record Books Due	6:30 – 8:00 PM
July 6	Horse Arena – Fair Show	9:00 AM
July 7	Horse Arena – Fair Show	10:00 AM
July 6-13	Vigo County Fair	

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If you have questions, please contact a club leader:

Tim Edington (812) 208-0671 or fourhorsevigoco@gmail.com

Renee Hawkins (812) 208-6889 or animalscience1987@yahoo.com

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, (812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

All 4-H members are required to complete the

“2024 Certificate of Completion of Indiana 4-H Requirements for Exhibition of 4-H Horse and Pony.” The following vaccinations are required to be eligible to exhibit: Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis, Rhino pneumonitis/EHV type 1 and 4, Equine Influenza, Tetanus, Rabies, and West Nile.

****Completed vaccination forms MUST be on file with the 4-H Horse & Pony Leader by May 15th.****

2024 Poultry Club Meeting Dates

*meetings subject to change, please check for emails from 4HOnline

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 15	4-H Enrollment- https://v2.4honline.com	
Feb. 2	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30 PM
Mar. 1	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30 PM
April 5	Fairgrounds- Community Center- IN Quality Livestock Care Class	6:30 PM
May 3	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30 PM
May 15	Project Add/Drop Deadline- https://v2.4honline.com	11:59 PM
June 7	Fairgrounds- Community Center - Tag Day & Blood Testing	6:30 PM
TBA	Poultry Barn – Barn Clean-Up	8:00 AM
July 6-13	Vigo County Fair	

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****Like us on Facebook at Vigo County 4-H Poultry Club for meeting reminders & updates****

If you have questions, please contact the 4-H Poultry Club leaders!

Leader: Heather Culler, 812-298-5480, hculler2011@gmail.com

Assistant Leader: VanNessa Hargis, (812) 242-0700, vlermhgme@hotmail.com

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
(812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

2024 - 4-H RABBIT CLUB MEETING & ACTIVITY DATES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY
January 25	THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	CLUB MEETING
February 22	THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	CLUB MEETING
March 5	TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	BANQUET CENTER	CLUB MEETING
April 2	TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	BANQUET CENTER	CLUB MEETING
April 16	TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	BANQUET CENTER	CLUB MEETING
April 19	FRIDAY	5:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	SET UP FOR YOUTH SHOW
April 20	SATURDAY	8:00 A.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	YOUTH RABBIT SHOW
May 13	MONDAY	6:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	YOUTH LIVESTOCK TRAINING
May 15	WEDNESDAY			LIVESTOCK FORMS DUE
May 30	THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	CLUB MEETING WORKSHOP
June 6	THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	CLUB MEETING
June 13	THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	WORKSHOP
June 17	MONDAY	6:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	WORKSHOP
June 18	TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	WORKSHOP
June 18	TUESDAY	ALL DAY	ONLINE	4-H Online Fair Entry DUE
June 20	THURSDAY	5:30 - 7:30 P.M.	COMMUNITY CENTER	RABBIT AMBASSADOR CONTEST
June 27	THURSDAY	5:30 - 7:30 P.M.	4-H EXHIBIT HALL	RABBIT EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS DUE
July 6	SATURDAY	7:00 - 10:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	CHECK IN 4-H RABBITS FOR FAIR
July 7	SUNDAY	6:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	MINI 4-H RABBIT SHOW
July 8	MONDAY	9:00 A.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	4-H RABBIT SHOW
July 12	FRIDAY	9:00 P.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	4-H RABBITS RELEASED
July 13	SATURDAY	8:00 A.M.	4-H RABBIT BARN	OPEN RABBIT SHOW

**4-H RABBIT CLUB LEADERS: JEAN THOMAS - E-MAIL: toaster@ccrtc.com
 MARY ANN SEDLETZECK - E-MAIL: msedletzeck@gmail.com**

2024 Vigo County Sheep Barn Dates

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Monday, February 26	Community Center- 4-H Meeting Room IMPORTANT BARN UPDATES All families urged to have a representative present!	6:300 PM
TBA	Barn Workdays	TBA
Saturday, May 11	Tag Day- Sheep Barn	9:00-11:00 AM
Wednesday, May 15	Animal ID Deadline- https://v2.4honline.com	11:59 PM
Tuesday, June 18	Fair Entry Deadline- https://fairentree.com/	11:59 PM
Saturday, June 22	Sheep Barn Pen Set-up	4:30-7:00 PM
July 6 – 13	Vigo County Fair	

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****Like us on Facebook at Vigo County 4H Sheep Club for meeting reminders****

If you have questions, please contact:
Darrin Steiner, Sheep Superintendent, dsbigpig@aol.com 812-201-7579

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
(812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

2024 Swine Club Meeting Dates

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 15	4-H Enrollment- https://v2.4honline.com	
Jan. 22	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30-8:00 PM
Feb. 19	Fairgrounds- Community Center & New Parent Meeting in 4-H Meeting Room	6:30-8:00 PM
Mar. 18	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30-8:00 PM
April 15	Fairgrounds- Community Center- Tag & Vaccine Distribution & New Parent Meeting in 4-H Meeting Room	7:30-8:30 PM
May 15	Animal ID Deadline- https://v2.4honline.com	11:59 PM
May 20	Fairgrounds- Community Center	6:30-8:00 PM
June 17	Fairgrounds- Barn Clean-up & Pen Assignment	6:30-8:30 PM
June 18	Fair Entry Deadline- https://fairentry.com/	11:59 PM
July 6-13	Vigo County Fair	

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Join the "Vigo County 4-H Swine Club" Facebook Group for meeting reminders & updates

If you have questions please contact 4-H Swine project leaders!

Chris Lee, jcfreakzeek@yahoo.com or (812) 298-5654

Lynsey Evans, Lynsey2431@aol.com (812) 249-6443

Sara Haag, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
(812) 462-3371 or email shaag@purdue.edu

FORCES Of Nature



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January

Join us as we kick-off our Forces of Nature SPARK Club! We will be taking a deeper dive into the Wildlife and Soil & Water Conservation 4-H Projects. Come to the Goose Pond FWA property to learn about and see a restored wetland, migratory birds, and the flora/fauna of this unique Hoosier property!

January 17th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

January 20th - Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area 10am-3pm

February

Join us at IU's Geology Learning Lab! One part each museum, lab, and classroom, you can compare thousands of rocks, minerals, and fossils, create art, and participate in interactive activities. 450 million years of Hoosier history will be at our fingertips as we explore Geology, Weather & Climate Science, and more!

February 21st - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

February 24th - Indiana University Geology Lab 10am-3pm

March

Join us as we learn more about Forestry and Weather & Climate Science! We will use tools to help with tree identification, learn about producing maple syrup, the role of slopes in microclimates and even learn about sandstone geology at Turkey Run State Park. We will also discuss career opportunities in both of these fields of study.

March 13th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

March 16th - Turkey Run State Park 10am-3pm

April

Exploration of benthic macroinvertebrates like what is the significance of a left or right handed snail for water quality? Local limestone geology and soil formation will be discussed. From the Indiana 4-H soil and water science project curriculum, we will conduct the clod comparison activity and learn about soil health.

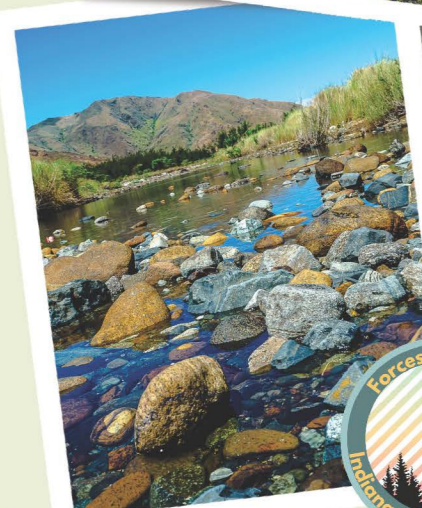
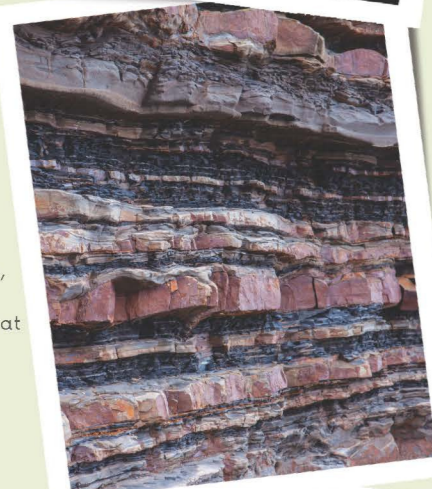
April 3rd - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

April 6th - DePauw Nature Park 10am-3pm

Lots of Ways to Participate!!

- 1 Go all in! Attend all 4 virtual sessions and all 4 in-person sessions
- 2 Attend whatever sessions that fit into your schedule!
- 3 Busy, but still crave the knowledge? All virtual sessions will be recorded & you can watch them at your leisure

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Validates it on
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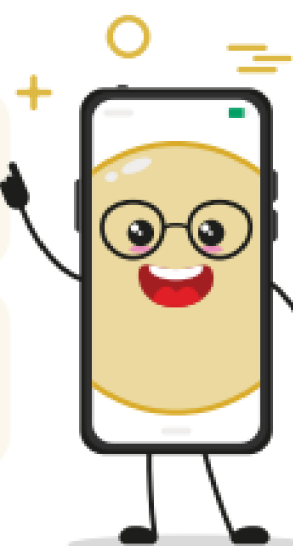


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Share what they've
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Reports work in the
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Once you have completed all 4, you will receive your Broadband Influencer Pin and be eligible to win an iPad*!

Why should I be an Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencer?

There are a lot of different ways to connect to the internet. Some of them are very fast, and some of them are very slow. We would like everyone in the state of Indiana to be able to use the internet at fast speeds. While it might help you play games and watch videos more easily, it also can help people who are looking for jobs or trying to communicate, do business, or do schoolwork.

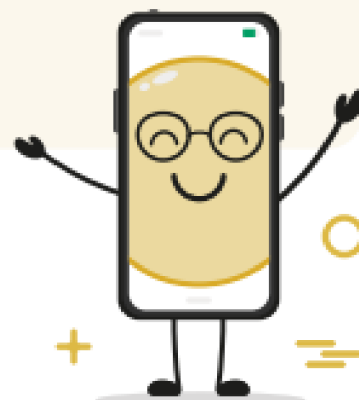
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I have more questions!



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*Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencers will be asked to write a short essay about their experience.
The Broadband Influencer Program is a Purdue Broadband Team initiative.