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The 4-H Office in Vigo County will
be closed on for Presiden'ts Day
February 15, 2021

Welcome

In just about a month it will be time to tap the heels of our ruby slippers and say, "There's no place like fair!" This newsletter is almost completely dedicated to fair updates. As always it will be important to look through the newsletter to make sure you have all your projects in order. Don't forget that Fair Entry is REQUIRED for all Exhibit Hall and Livestock Projects. There's a lot of work to do to prepare for fair week, but we're looking forward to seeing everyone. We're lucky to have a majority of events be held outdoors where we can all still practice social distancing.



-Sara Haag, 4-H Youth Development Educator



Welcome Interns!

The Extension Office would like to welcome Hunter, Kristen, Kara, and Peighton! The interns will be doing 4-H programs at community centers and helping at fair.

Pre Fair Checklist

- ✓ Double-check the guidelines and requirements for completing your projects in the 2021 Fair Book. Hard copies are available for \$7 at the Extension Office or to download on our website at, www.extension.purdue.edu/vigo.
- ✓ Enter your Horse & Pony classes by June 23 and Exhibit Hall and Livestock by July 1! You will need your 4HOnline email and password to enter projects at <https://fairent.com/>.
- ✓ Complete necessary cards: Crafts Info, Sewing Skills, Woodworking Skills, Cake Decorating Skills, Food Recipe Card. They can be picked up at the Extension Office or found on the website under 4-H Forms.
- ✓ Complete the white Record of 4-H Achievement Sheet (4-H 620) by project pick-up on July 18. This can be printed off of our website. It is your record of projects completed and ribbons received.
- ✓ Ensure you have taken AND REGISTERED for a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Class. This is for any 4-Her exhibiting beef, dairy, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine at the Vigo County Fair and/or the Indiana State Fair.

10 year member pictures

10 Year Members we want to celebrate your completion of the Vigo County 4-H Program. We will be taking pictures at the Fairgrounds to have on display at the fair. Please sign up for a picture session time with volunteer, Janet Otte, on June 9 or June 15 by using this link <http://bit.ly/Vigo10yearphoto>. Meet Janet for your session at the Jr. Leader Food Stand. If you'd prefer to use another Senior photo email them to shaag@purdue.edu by June 15th.

Club Competitions

-Get creative for the "Funny Face in the Hole" competition in memory of Rita Drake. Make a board to promote the fair theme & your club. Displays should be set-up up by Sunday, July 11. The one with the most social media hashtags by Saturday, July 17 at 10 a.m. wins \$100 for the club! (add photo's from 2019)

-Don't forget the 4-H Parade on Thursday, July 15th at 5:15 p.m. with winners announced at Achievement Night.



FAIR ENTRY REQUIRED BY JULY 1!

Fair Entry will once again be required in 2021. Horse and Pony entries are due June 23, ALL other entries for any Exhibit Hall or Livestock Project is due July 1. All projects have a virtual exhibit option again. Virtual exhibits are required to submit pictures in Fair Entry, all in-person exhibits do not require photos be added. You can access Fair Entry at <https://fairent.com/>. Full fair entry instructions are posted on the website.

My Record of Achievement Form (4-H 620 W)

- Print off 2 copies from our website under forms
- You will keep one for your own personal records, the other will be turned into the Extension Office.

The following steps will help you complete this process.

1. Fill in your name, address, and personal information. List all of the projects you are exhibiting at the 2021 Vigo County Fair, offices held, as well as activities you have participated in, such as Fashion Revue, Jr. Leaders, etc.
2. It must be turned in prior to picking up premiums on Sunday, July 18. These can be turned in at Exhibit Hall project drop-off or to the Fair Office at the Banquet Center (old Driver's Ed Building).

Mini 4-H Camp

This year's Mini 4-H Camp will be June 22-24 from 8:30 to noon daily. Mini 4-Hers will explore various 4-H projects in the areas of STEM, Healthy Living, and Civic Engagement along with events that happen all year long! Snacks will be provided, please wear play clothes and tennis shoes. The cost \$10/day per camper, \$5/day for families with more than 1 camper and due at camp drop-off. If you're signing up for all 3 days the fee is \$20. To sign up visit <http://bit.ly/VigoMini> to fill out a registration form. You can sign up for 1, 2, or the full 3 days. Registration will be capped at 20 Mini 4-H members each day.



In the Exhibit Hall

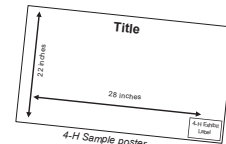
Poster Requirements

- Posters **MUST** be displayed horizontally, size 22" x 28", mounted on a firm backing, and covered in clear plastic or other transparent material.
- Reusable core boards are for sale at the Extension Office for \$3.50 & plastic sleeves are \$1.
- All posters are required to have a Poster Tag on lower right hand corner of the poster. Poster tags are available in the Extension Office or online under 4-H Forms.
- Fair Entry tags will be added at project drop-off.
- All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list on the back of poster or notebook. Details under Forms on the website.

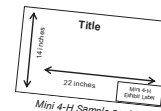
Poster Requirements

For All Projects that Require a Poster for Exhibition

- Each exhibit must have an exhibit card in the lower right hand corner. **The card will be furnished.** The 4-H Exhibit card will provide this information: (unless specified differently in project manual)
 - Name
 - Club
 - Grade
 - Project Name
 - Division/level or year in project
- Poster exhibits will be 22 inches by 28 inches (Mini 4-H poster exhibits will be 14 inches by 22 inches) unless specified differently in the project manual or project section in the 4-H Handbook and displayed horizontally.



4-H Sample poster



Mini 4-H Sample poster

- Poster exhibits **MUST** be covered with clear plastic to protect them from being soiled unless stated otherwise in the project guidelines or manual.
- Posters must be mounted on foam board, heavy cardboard, paneling, plywood or other stiff substance to add stiffness for exhibiting.
- All posters, notebooks, and display boards **MUST** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.
- For suggestions on poster layout and design, contact the County Extension Office for the bulletin "Poster Pointers".

*** If the above requirements are not met, the exhibit will be dropped one ribbon grade at time of judging and will not be eligible for Judges Award.

Project Check-In/Judging/Pick-Up Information

Due to COVID safety concerns project judging will be closed in 2021. members will drop-off their projects during designated times. Judges will provide feedback on comment cards.

ALL non-perishable Exhibit Hall projects can be dropped off Tuesday, July 6 from noon to 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, July 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Perishable Exhibit Hall Projects (Cake & Cupcake Decorating, Crops, Floriculture, Foods, Herbs, Garden) can be dropped off Thursday, July 8 from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Judged on July 7: Farm Scene Display, Gift Wrapping, Group Projects, Home Environment, Just Sew, Mini 4-H, Photography, Recycling, Sewing, Shooting Sports, and Woodworking

Judged on July 8: All other Exhibit Hall projects

Pick up all projects Sunday, July 18th. Any premiums not picked up by 3 PM on July 18th can be picked up at the Extension Office the following week between the hours of 8:00 AM-4:30 PM. Any premium not picked up by Friday, July 23rd, will be considered forfeited.

If 4-H Member/Parent cannot pick up the premiums, the individual picking up the premiums must sign for the premiums. The Extension Office or Fair Board will not be held responsible once the funds have been signed for. Projects not picked up by July 23rd will be thrown out.

Exhibit Hall Monitors Needed!

4-H Families please consider signing up for a two hour shift to watch over Exhibit Hall. The Exhibit Hall is open 10am-9pm daily and needs volunteers to keep all exhibits safe. It is a great time to spend looking at other 4-H projects and getting inspiration for next year. Sign up here <http://bit.ly/VigoExhibitHall>

4-H

CHECK IN



In the Livestock Barns

Check-in Traffic–

No 4-H traffic will be allowed through the front gate off US 41 on Saturday from 6-10 p.m. or Sunday 7-10 a.m (check your species fair book page for more specific times).

ALL traffic must use the back gate accessible from Johnson Dr. Please use the traffic map to note your species route pattern! Tack drop off is available on Saturday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. but please continue to use the back gate.

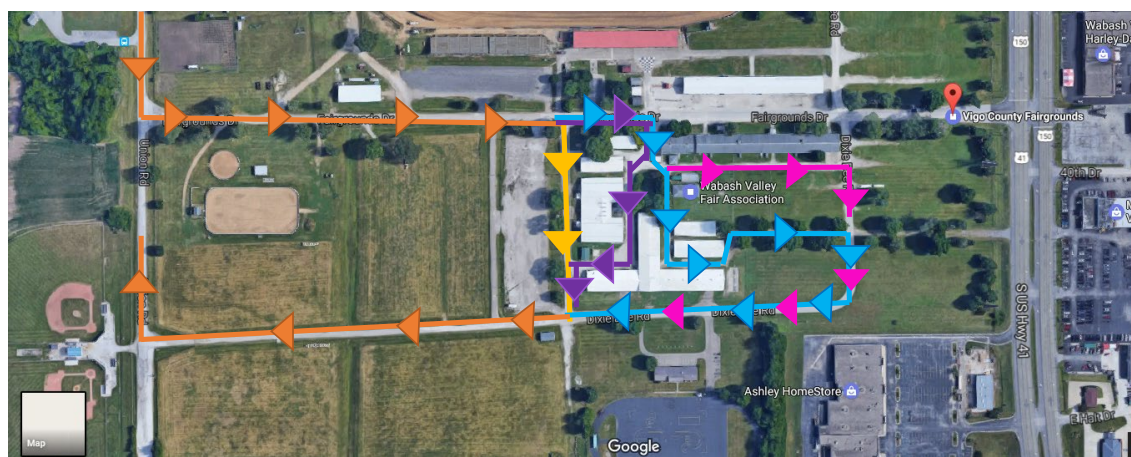
Keep in mind the Horse & Pony Show is going on during this time and fairgoers will be on the midway. Anyone driving in an unsafe manner will be asked to leave the fairgrounds!

2021 Fair Check-In Traffic Flow

Tack drop-off: Saturday, July 10th 8 AM- Noon

*Check-in Hours: Saturday, July 10th 6-10 PM & Sunday, July 11th 7-10 AM

*check Fair Book for species specific times



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Will be checked prior to unloading animals. If you have not taken AND registered for the course either online or in-person you WILL NOT be allowed to unload. The final in-person YQCA class is Monday, June 21 from 4-5pm in the Community Center at the fairgrounds. The class can also be completed online at www.yqca.org for \$12.



Auction

- The Livestock Auction Terms & Conditions has been update to reflect a few changes for 2021. The updated Terms & Conditions are on the website.
- Buyers for livestock Sale: Buyers will have limited destination options and will only have custom processing if the 4-H member has it scheduled. 4-H'ers should contact potential buyers prior to the fair. If you have a new buyer coming to the sale, please contact our office so that we can get a packet of information to them. Livestock buyers letters are mailed mid-June.
- Livestock Auction Photos: You are required to email a photo by July 1 to harmon79@purdue.edu. The photo must be 1) in landscape orientation 2)include the 4-H member, dressed in show attire and 3) have your clean auction animal, full grooming not required. If you have questions concerns email shaag@purdue.edu.
- Friday, July 16 at 9:00 a.m. we will have a MANDATORY auction meeting in the show arena prior to setting up the sale arena.

Tentative 2021 Fair Schedule with more fun events announced in July

2021 4-H Fair Events

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Fri	6/25	4:30 p.m.	Creative Writing Deadline
Wed	6/30	5:45 p.m.	Dog Show
Thur	7/1	11:59 p.m.	Fair Entry Deadline
Thur	7/1	11:59 p.m.	Livestock Auction Picture Submission Deadline
Tues	7/6	12:00-7:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Project Drop-Off
Wed	7/7	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Project Drop-Off
Wed	7/7	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closed Judging
Thur	7/8	12:00-5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Project Drop-Off (Perishable Items)
Thur	7/8	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closed Judging
Sat	7/10	9:00 a.m.	Horse & Pony Show
Sat	7/10	6:00-10:00 p.m.	Livestock Check-in
Sun	7/11	9:00 a.m.	Horse & Pony Show
Sun	7/11	5:00 p.m.	Rabbit Show (Mini 4-H meat classes & some breed classes)
Sun	7/11	6:00 p.m.	Alpaca/Llama Exhibition (Costume Contest & Mini Show)
Mon	7/12	9:00 a.m.	Poultry Show
Mon	7/12	9:00 a.m.	Rabbit Show (All other breed classes)
Mon	7/12	10:00 a.m.	Dog Award Presentation and Demonstration
Mon	7/12	5:00 p.m.	Sheep Show
Tues	7/13	8:00 a.m.	Swine Show
Tues	7/13	10:00 a.m.	Demonstration/Public Speaking
Tues	7/13	9:00 a.m.	Alpaca/Llama Show
Tues	7/13	6:00 p.m.	Cat Show
Tues	7/13	6:00 p.m.	Swine Show Grand Drive
Wed	7/14	9:00 a.m.	Goat Show
Wed	7/14	11:00 a.m.	Rooster Crowing Contest
Wed	7/14	5:00 p.m.	Little Critters Show
Wed	7/14	5:00 p.m.	Dairy Show
Thur	7/15	10:00 a.m.	Beef Show
Thur	7/15	11:00 a.m.	Egg Toss
Thur	7/15	5:15 p.m.	4-H Parade (Line Up at 4:45 p.m.)
Thur	7/15	6:30 p.m.	Round Robin Contest
Thur	7/15	8:30 p.m.	4-H Dance
Fri	7/16	9:00 a.m.	4-H Livestock Auction Meeting
Fri	7/15	10:00 a.m.	BBQ Contest
Fri	7/16	4:30-6:30 p.m.	4-H Livestock Buyers Dinner
Fri	7/16	6:30 p.m.	Livestock Auction
Sat	7/17	10:00 a.m.	Fashion Review Judging
Sat	7/17	1:00 p.m.	Rocket Launch
Sat	7/17	4:30 p.m.	Achievement Night Program including Fashion Review
Sat	7/17	8:30 p.m.	Livestock Exhibits Released
Sun	7/18	12:00-3:00 p.m.	4-H Exhibit Hall Projects Released & Premium Pick-Up