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## 4-H Newsletter



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Office Closed May 31 for  
Memorial Day.

## Extension Office Update

In addition to May flowers, May also brings many important deadlines, more club activities, and fair updates. We understand this is a very overwhelming time and it can get confusing, please contact the Extension Office with all your questions. We look forward to seeing you coming into the office for supplies or at a club meeting or 4-H events!

### Important Dates:

May 1-Craft Bazaar, 9am-3pm at the Fairgrounds with proceeds going to the 4-H Council Scholarship Fund  
May 3- 4-H Camp Shakamak Registration Deadline  
May 8- Goat and Sheep Tag Day, 9-11am at the Fairgrounds  
May 15- 4-H Online Animal Enrollment Deadline!  
May 15- State Fair Livestock DNA Deadline!  
May 15- 4-H Online Project Enrollment Add/Drop Date  
May 15- 4-H Road Show Registration Deadline on 4-H Online  
May 15-Fairgrounds' Community Clean-up, 10am-4pm  
May 15-Horse & Pony Show & Illiana Rabbit Show

Make sure to check the 4-H calendar featuring all club meetings, events, and deadlines! <http://bit.ly/Vigo4HCalendar>

## 4-H 2021 Fair Book

The 2021 fair book is now available to download at <https://extension.purdue.edu/Vigo/article/40549>. You'll find any project or fair changes in the book. All items are subject to change due to COVID protocols. There are printed copies available for \$7 in the Extension Office. Please call to make an appointment at 812-462-3371.



# Fair Update

Planning has been ongoing for months for the 2021 Vigo County Fair. Events are being planned to be in compliance with all Vigo County Health Department and any Governor's Executive Orders. Social Distancing will be key to holding in-person events moving forward. We thank you for your cooperation again this summer in complying with these guidelines. The schedule of livestock shows and exhibit hall judging are published in the 2021 Fair Book some changes still may be necessary.

# 4-H Supplies

The Extension Office has your supplies as you begin working on your projects! Please call to make an appointment at 812-462-3371.

Poster Boards \$3.50	Lamp Kit \$12.00
Poster Sleeves \$1.00	Shake Light \$17.00
Electric 1 & 2 kits \$10.00	Trouble Light \$33.00
Extension Cord \$ 23.00	

# 4-H Roadshow

From June 14th - July 9th, Purdue University faculty and staff will be bringing Purdue to you with one-day experiences related to 18 different topics of interest. Each day's session will be available at multiple locations throughout the state of Indiana. You'll be able to gather in person at the location you choose, interact with others at your site and other sites, and participate in hands-on activities while learning from campus experts virtually.

This opportunity is designed for youth in grades 7-12. Individual sessions cost \$25, or a participant may mix and match 5 sessions for \$100. The Vigo County 4-H Council will sponsor 1 session for each 4-Her (up to 20) that attends a session. You will register and pay via credit card on 4HOnline or submit a check/cash to the Extension Office. After you attend your session the 4-H Council will reimburse the 4-H member that attended.

Find session information and host site details at <https://purdue.ag/4hroadshow>, and register via 4-H Online before May 15. Please reach out to Sara with questions.

# 4-H Camp Shakamak



Only a couple of spots remain for 2021 4-H Camp at Shakamak! Complete your online registration today at [https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8Hz08p5gxsPT9Yy](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8Hz08p5gxsPT9Yy) for a remaining spot or the waitlist, registration closes May 3. More information is available at <https://extension.purdue.edu/Vigo/article/40395>.

## 4-H ROAD SHOW LOCAL EVENTS

- Explore Animal Science Careers + Companion Animal Science Careers, July 18th at the Vigo County Fairgrounds
- Exploring Robotics in Engineering, June 21st at the Vigo County Fairgrounds
- The Use of Aviation in Ag Business and How Airplanes Fly, June 29 in ISU's Flight Academy at the Terre Haute Airport

learn more at [purdue.ag/4hroadshow](https://purdue.ag/4hroadshow)





All beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and/or rabbits, 4-H members MUST be certified through the educational Youth for the

Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program no later than July 9, 2021. All Vigo County PQA trainings have expired so all swine members must take a YQCA training course in 2021. Mini 4-Her's are exempt from the training



This is an annual education program that can be completed via online modules (\$12) or in-person training programs (\$3). Read on for information on a test out option. In-person trainings held in Vigo County will be free to Vigo County 4-H Members who completed 4-H enrollment by January 15th. Thank you to local sponsors Rural King and The Equity for providing coupons for YQCA in Vigo County.

\*New in 2021, All attendees will need to RSVP for a training prior to attending! Email [shaag@purdue.edu](mailto:shaag@purdue.edu) with training date and 4-Hers attending or call 812-462-3371. Social distancing are also required at all trainings.

Remaining Vigo County trainings:

Friday, May 7 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Community Center (Poultry Meeting)

Monday, May 17 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Community Center (Swine Meeting)

Thursday, May 20 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Community Center (Goat Meeting)

Monday, June 7 from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Community Center (Rabbit Meeting)

Monday, June 21 from 4:00-5:00 PM in the Community Center

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.

*We're searching for volunteers!*



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!)



# Goat & Sheep Tag Day

Goat & Sheep Tag Day-Goat and Sheep Tag Day is May 8th from 9am-11am. If you absolutely cannot make this time or work with another 4-H family to bring your animals you MUST contact Sara Haag by May 3rd.

Goats: All wethers and non-registered goats will need to be brought to and county tagged at Tag Day. Non-registered breeding stock are required to have a scrapie tag or tattoo and must be brought to tag day if not already shown at a Vigo County Fair. Meat goat wethers going to the Indiana State Fair must be RFID tagged on Tag Day. Meat goat wethers, market does, and registered Boer goat females must a DNA Hair Sample. RFID tags will be \$2 and county tags are \$1.

Sheep: All animals must be owned by Tag Day. Animals will be county ear tagged for \$2 per animal and RFID tagged for \$2 per animal. Market lambs must have a county tag, commercial ewes must have a county tag or farm/flock tag, and registered ewes must have a tag matching registration papers. All market lambs and commercial ewes exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair must be RFID tagged at Tag Day. All sheep must have a DNA Hair Sample to be eligible for State Fair



## Animal ID Enrollment Deadline May 15

As you work to identify your livestock by the May 15th deadline, a State 4-H website <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/animal-id.aspx> has been developed with a variety of resources to help in this process. There are different requirements for State Fair eligible livestock and Vigo County. You will find State Fair requirements on the website and Vigo County requirements are attached to the 4HOnline email with the newsletter. It is HIGHLY recommended to complete animal enrollment BEFORE May 15. Since May 15th lands on a Saturday, should you run into any issues please send shaag@purdue.edu an email or call the Extension Office as we will be responding to all 4-H Online issues May 17 from 8am-3pm. Don't forget State Fair DNA envelopes are also due to the Extension Office on May 15th! You can use the after-hours mail slot at the office (northwest corner of the building) but please call during the office hours to make sure they were logged into our records.



# "Indiana 4-H 4 Challenge!"

Starting May 1st, you will have the opportunity to take part in the Indiana "4-H 4 Challenge!" 4-H members will be able to complete a variety of tasks in the areas of civic engagement, STEM, healthy living, and personal 4-H experiences. The challenges will be split into three grade level groups: 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. The first 50 4-H members who complete at least 3 of the 4 main challenges and 4 of the bonus challenges will be awarded a free 4-H t-shirt! Registration and submission for the challenges will take place through 4-H Online. There is no charge to participate! We hope you will join the 4-H 4 Challenge!

## 4-H Virtual 3-D Printing Academy

As summer approaches, we are excited to share an opportunity presented by South Dakota 4-H and Indiana 4-H: the 4-H Virtual 3-D Printing Academy. This experience for youth ages 13-18 combines live and on-demand lessons that walk youth through the basics of designing 3-D models. Between June 7th and June 25th youth will learn how engineering, coding, and art build the foundation of 3-D printing.

There is no cost to register or participate in this program. If participants choose to have their final project printed in 3-D, they will be charged based on size and shipping cost.

Participants can learn more and register at [bit.ly/4h3dprint](http://bit.ly/4h3dprint). The registration deadline is May 14. Once youth have registered, they will receive an email with more information about how to participate.

## Join the Jr. Leaders!

Grades 7-12. Meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

\*Next meeting May 11th. Email Sara to get all meeting updates.

