

February 4-H Newsletter

Scholarship Information

Attention Seniors: The 4-H Scholarship and Chad Holtkamp Memorial Scholarship are now available on the website (<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/decatour/4h-decatour-county.html>) under County Communication -> Scholarships. The deadline for both scholarships is February 29, 2024. If you plan to mail your application in, please be aware it needs to be post marked by February 15th.

Animal Tagging Dates

Sheep/Goat: April 27th 9-11 am

Swine: May 10th & 11th

Poultry/Rabbit: May 11th

Enrollment Numbers

Mini 4-H: 65

4-H Members: 272

Volunteers: 47

Club Leaders

If you currently serve as a leader of a club, please send your general meeting time and location to stacyn@purdue.edu. We are wanting to create a list of this information to provide to new youth enrolling in the program.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care

March 9th @ 9am
March 23rd @ 9 am
April 13th @ 9 am
April 20th @ 9am

**Register through 4-H
Online under the events
tab - Decatur County
Indiana Quality
Livestock Care
Program.**

Upcoming Volunteer Trainings

An Area wide volunteer conference is being held on February 24th starting at 10 am at the Hopewell Baptist Church. Please see the attached flyer for more information regarding this conference. You must register for this event through 4-H Online.

10-Year Members

Please submit a digital picture to the following email address stacyn@purdue.edu, by March 1st. When submitting your photo, please include members name and the name they would like displayed with the photo/banner.

4-H Camp Information

4-H Camp registration will open March 1st and close May 1st. The cost for camp this year is \$225. All camp payments will be due May 1st.

Junior Staff (youth in grades 8-12) be on the lookout for information regarding upcoming trainings

Shout Out

Parents/Guardians - do you want to get involved in 4-H? We are always looking for more volunteers! Please reach out for more information.

Fair Dates

Thursday, July 11th - Wednesday, July 17th. The Fair Parade will take place on Sunday, July 14th.

4-H Trip Payments

4-H Council has graciously approved to pay for half of the registration fee for all youth enrolled to attend a 4-H trip, including camp. If your youth is registered for more than one event, only one of the events will be covered. Any additional events will need to be paid in full.

Schedules

The livestock and project check-in schedules have been finalized. Both documents are attached or they can be found on the website.

Decatur County 4-H Fund

Are you wanting to contribute to 4-H, but don't know how? You can donate to the 4-H Fund at the Community Foundation!

Deadline Reminder

We will be upholding the May 15th Deadline again this year. Projects/Livestock that are not enrolled in 4-H Online will not be able to participate in the 4-H exhibition.

General Item Pricing

4-H Enrollment: \$20
Mini 4-H Enrollment: \$5

Green Record Folder: \$1

Livestock Tags (per tag): \$3