March 4-H Newsletter

Deadline Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that the May 15th deadline will be upheld again this year. Projects/Livestock that are not entered in 4-H Online by May 15th will not be eligible to be exhibited/shown. Discretion may be used for unique circumstances.

Youth and volunteers that are not enrolled and approved in the system should not be participating in any 4-H activity/event.

Animal Tagging Dates

Sheep/Goat: April 27th 9-11 am

Swine: May 10th & 11th

Poultry/Rabbit: May 11th

Enrollment Numbers

Mini 4-H: 70

4-H Members: 316

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.

Reminder: The program costs $3 per individual and is due the day of the class.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.

4-H Camp Information

4-H Camp registration will open for youth in grades 3-7 March 1st and close May 1st. The cost for camp this year is $225. All camp payments will be due in the office 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.

Mini 4-H

As a reminder, youth in grades k-2 may enroll in Mini 4-H. This must be completed through 4-H Online by May 15th. Mini 4-H members may participate in livestock projects and must sign up for the appropriate Mini 4-H class in FairEntry if wanting to show.

FairEntry Dates

The registration window for project entry is June 1st - June 15th. All members need to have all their projects selected and entered by June 18th in order to exhibit/show at the fair. It is recommended to note these dates and submit projects before the final deadline.

Livestock & Judging Schedules

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

Please note that Poultry check-in is Wednesday, July 10th from 12 pm - 4pm. The Poultry show has also been moved to Thursday, July 11th starting at 9 am. The Sheep show has also been moved to a 10 am start time on Sunday, July 14th.

Project Guidelines

In an attempt to reduce large quantities of printing we would like to encourage you to utilize the 4-H project guidelines that are available for download on the website (bit.ly/40uW5O3). Upon request, we will print the project guidelines.

Project Books

We will notify everyone via a broadcast through 4-H Online when we have received project books and they are ready to be picked up!

General Item Pricing

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

Books:
Green Record Folder: $1
Farm Record Book: $20

Posters & Sleeves:
Standard Sleeve (22x28): $1
Salon Sleeve (16x20): $1
Standard Backing Board (22x28): $4

Livestock Tags (per tag): $3