



JASPER COUNTY 4-H

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Animal ID Deadline of May 15th is Fast Approaching!

All **Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats, Horse & Pony, and Cattle** must be entered into the 4HOnline system by **May 15th!** The website is <https://v2.4honline.com>, and is the same website where you enrolled in 4-H. Instructions to enter your animal into 4-H Online were physically mailed to your family and also emailed.

If you are unable to access the internet please stop by the Extension Office, **before May 15th**, with your animal's information and we will assist you with the process. If your animal is NOT entered by May 15th or their information is entered incorrectly, unfortunately, that animal will not be eligible to be exhibited. Do yourself and our office a favor by entering your livestock as soon as possible. Waiting until the day entries are due only adds undue stress to yourself. Feel free to contact the Extension Office with any questions!

Drop/Add Deadline of May 15th

If you are planning on adding or dropping a project, you must do so by May 15th. The website to drop or add projects is <http://in.4honline.com> and is the same website you used to enroll in 4-H. If you are dropping the project, please make sure you return any unused manuals. If you are adding the project, stop by the Extension Office for the required manuals/record sheets, etc. If you do not have access to the internet please contact the Extension Office and we will be happy to assist you in adding or dropping a project. It doesn't hurt to double check and make sure you are enrolled in the correct 4-H projects!

YQCA Classes - Tuesday, May 4th and June 15th

To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits, 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. This is an annual program that can be completed via online modules or in-person trainings. 4-H Families received a letter with more information in March.

You **MUST** be pre-registered to attend in-person trainings. Registration is only available online at: <https://yqca.learnrow.io>

As a reminder, the next scheduled trainings are:

- **Tuesday, May 4th** 5:30-6:30 PM CST West Exhibit Hall Bldg, Jasper Co Fairgrounds
- **Tuesday, June 15th** 5:30-6:30 PM CST West Exhibit Hall Bldg, Jasper Co Fairgrounds

Any further questions can be directed to Anna Williams at 219-866-5741 or williaak@purdue.edu

Important Upcoming 4-H Dates

(Times are Central time, unless otherwise noted)

- *May 1 - Sheep & Goat ID and Dairy Starter Steer ID @ JC Fairgrounds*
- *May 8 - County Fundraiser (Geraniums & Hanging Baskets) Pick Up @ Fairgrounds*
- *May 15 - ALL Horse & Pony Forms and Dairy Lease Agreement Forms MUST be on file in Ext Office*
- *May 15 - ALL INDIANA LIVESTOCK ENROLLMENT MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE (All livestock including beef, dairy, sheep, swine, horse & pony, and goats)*
- *May 15 - All DNA envelopes due to Extension Office (those required by State Fair)*
- *May 15 - DROP/ADD DEADLINE - no projects may be dropped/added after this date*
- *June 6 - 8 - 4-H Camp for 3rd through 6th graders @ Shakamak State Park*
- *June 9- 11 - 4-H Academy - High School Youth*
- *June 15-18 - State Jr. Leader Conference - High School Jr. Leaders*
- *June 19-21 - 4-H Band (Grades 8-12)*
- *June 19-22 - 4-H Chorus (Grades 8-12)*
- *June 21-23 - 4-H Round Up (Grades 7th - 9th)*
- *June 27-July 3 - Citizenship Washington Focus Trip (Applications Due March 15th)*
- *July 8 - ALL RECORD SHEETS & COMPLETED MANUALS DUE TO 4-H LEADERS*
- *July 8 - FairEntry Due: All Livestock & Non-Livestock Classes to be chosen on www.fairentry.com*
- *July 16 - Jasper Co. Fair Queen Pageant*
- *July 17 - Pre-fair clean up begins at 8:00 am*
- *July 19-23 - Pre-fair check-in*
- *July 24- July 30 - Jasper County Fair*
- *July 30 - Projects Released from 7:00-10:00 AM - Post-fair Clean Up begins at 7:00 AM*
- *August 6 - 22 - Indiana State Fair*

Indiana 4-H Ambassador Program

Indiana 4-H has an incredible **NEW** leadership opportunity for 4-H members in grades 8-11 called the Indiana 4-H Ambassador Program.

The mission of the Indiana 4-H Ambassador program is to empower teen 4-H leaders with the knowledge, skills, and aspirations necessary to be effective advocates for Indiana 4-H Youth Development.

We will strengthen and expand upon 4-H Ambassadors' current leadership abilities so that they may serve as positive role models for younger youth; build meaningful partnerships with other 4-H teens, adults, and professionals, as well as community partners and sponsors; and promote the 4-H mission in Indiana.

What can youth expect as an Indiana 4-H Ambassador?

- Promote 4-H with potential members, parents, and the general public
- Help conduct statewide 4-H events
- Organize 4-H promotional activities
- Represent 4-H in a public relations role with community partners and sponsors
- Develop personal leadership skill and self-confidence
- Develop and/or enhance skills related to leadership such as conflict resolution, facilitation, teamwork, decision-making, respect, and communication
- Accept and incorporate constructive criticism to enhance skills
- Explore and apply diverse concepts of civic engagement
- Teach others, facilitate discussions, and public speaking

Eligible youth are in grades 8-11 and have been a 4-H member for at least 2 years. Applications will be due June 1.

Youth will submit a short application and video to apply.

Application - https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5cXLQT6KEP1RcII

Video Submission – <https://flipgrid.com/4hambassadors>

Free Virtual Cyber Security Camp

The Department of Computer Information Technology and Graphics at Purdue University Northwest is offering a 1-week free VIRTUAL Advanced GenCyber Summer Camp for high school students in July 2021. Advanced GenCyber Summer Camp will immerse you in learner-centered, hands-on activities, including cybersecurity awareness education and security practices in Software, Systems, Network, Application, Cryptography, and Wireless. Let's have fun with this five-day summer camp and learn GenCyber Six (6) Cybersecurity Concepts, cybersecurity awareness, and discover if higher education and a career in cybersecurity is right for you

- **Day 1:** Cybersecurity awareness training and Software and System security.
- **Day 2:** Network principles and security concept and practices.
- **Day 3:** Computer and network application security concept and practices.
- **Day 4:** Cryptography concept and practices.
- **Day 5:** Wireless vulnerabilities and security concept and practices.



Accepted campers will receive FREE GenCyber T-Shirt, Raspberry Pi, and USB drive.

Youth will register online by following this link here: <https://www.pnw.edu/cybersecurity/center-for-cybersecurity/genycybercamps/>



4-H Road Show!

Indiana 4-H families, buckle up for this summer's 4-H Road Show!

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. Find session information and host site details at <https://purdue.ag/4hroadshow>, and register via 4-H Online before May 15.