

4-H TODAY

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Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations and best wishes to the 24 Newton County 4-Hers who are graduating from high school this spring:

North Newton: Maya Bell, Mark Blaney, Sarah Connor, Blake Corns, Maria Egyed, Megan Egyed, Tyler Fellmy, Hanna Halliar, Andrew Harwood, Blake Hooks, Alyce Kessler, Mitchell Nelson, Danielle Scheurich, Kaylee Szczepanski

South Newton: Molly Alt, Darian Hoaks, Lucas Kiifner, Jonathan Laffoon, Michela Rieck, Tyler Wang, Bethany Warne, Samuel Wernert, Morgan Winder

Rensselaer Central: Leah Ritter

General Fair Information

Read over the Policies and Procedures section on the green pages at the front of the Periscope. Current guidelines are printed there. Rules change from time to time, so don't assume things will be the same as in the past.

Fairgrounds Phones

4-H Building at the Fairgrounds—Open 8AM—9PM during the fair—219-474-6858
Fair Secretary's Office/Connell Building—219-474-5745

Help Needed at the Fair

If you have a few hours to help with project entry, judging, or display, please call the Extension Office to volunteer. Many opportunities are still available! Involved volunteers make 4-H strong!

Completion

Sometimes, things just don't go as planned. Your animal becomes sick the week before the fair, or your sibling accidentally breaks your ceramics piece. To complete the project, you may substitute a poster. Generally, the topic would be on the same aspect of the project of special interest to you. Contact the Extension Office for more details.

**Save This
Newsletter
for Fair
Reference**

Thank You to Our Volunteers!
The last few months have been busy! We appreciate our wonderful volunteers. Thank you to all of our 4-H Volunteers for stepping in when needed and continuing to "have the heart" to volunteer their time to the 4-H program in our county!

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Animal Barn Clean Up

Dates

Mark the following dates on your calendar for your barn clean up.

- Beef/Dairy**— Sun., July 5, 4-6 PM
- Goat/Sheep**— Thurs., July 9, 5 PM
- Horse & Pony**— Sat., July 4, Time TBA
- Rabbit/Poultry**— Thurs. July 9, 6 PM
- Swine**— Tues., July 7, 6 PM



Grandstand Clean-Up—

The following clubs have signed up to clean the grandstands during the week of the fair. Do your part and help your club earn some extra funds! Clean up supplies will be in the 4-H Building for you to borrow.

Sat. July 11—5PM:
Washington Wonders

Tues. July 14—9AM:
Country Hicks

Wed. July 15—8AM:
North Newton Neighbors

Thurs. July 16—9 AM:
City Slickers

Fri. July 17—9AM:
Jr. Leaders

Sat. July 18—9AM:
Horse and Pony

Sun. July 19—9AM:
Jr. Leaders

FairEntry

Through July 5, you must go online to <http://newtoncountyin.fairentry.com> and enter your exhibit for *each* project in which you are enrolled. This includes ALL projects, breathing and non-breathing. No new profile is necessary, as you will use the *same* email and password that you created for your 4HOnline profile.

Paperwork at the Fair

It is the 4-Her's responsibility to read project rules in the Periscope to know what paperwork is required at project entry or before. Usually, a **record sheet** is turned in with the exhibit. Completing activities in manuals is required in many projects in order to be eligible for any award above a blue ribbon.

- **Manuals** for the following projects must be turned in with the exhibit at entry time. These manuals will be read and graded by project leaders or designated volunteers prior to or during judging:

Aerospace	Floriculture	Foods/Food Pres
Garden	Microwave	Photography
Small Animals	Sportfishing	

- **Manuals** for the following projects must be turned in with the exhibit at entry time. These manuals are to stay with the project for judging; they will be read by the project judge.

Child Development	Collections	Forestry
Health	Small Engines	Vet. Science
Wildlife	Woodworking	
- **Manuals and other forms for the Cats project** are to be turned in one week prior to the date of judging. Specific date and place was mailed with other project information.
- **Manuals and other forms for the Dog Obedience Project** are to be turned in at the last training session.
- **Make sure the following projects have the necessary paperwork attached to the exhibit:**
 - Cake Decorating:** attach completed skills sheet to exhibit.
 - Sewing:** attach completed sewing skills card to exhibit.
 - Gift Wrap:** attach completed Technique card to exhibit.
 - All Crafts Projects (Baskets, Ceramics, Fine Arts, Model Craft, Needle Craft, Any Other Craft, and Leather):** attach completed Craft Information card to exhibit.
 - Scrapbooking:** attach completed skills sheet to exhibit.
 - Home Environment:** attach Home Environment exhibit card.

What to Expect at 4-H Project Judging

A 4-H project is one part of 4-H and only a part of the total learning experience. The exhibit is only one measure of success and achievement. Through judging, 4-Hers can experience self-satisfaction, and a feeling of success from learning about and completing a project. Judging may last several hours and can be a real learning experience.

- ⇒ You will hear the judge's comments about what is done well and what could be improved about a project.
- ⇒ You can get ideas for next year's project.
- ⇒ Be patient; bring snacks, books, activities if you have to wait.
- ⇒ Sometimes, judges are asked to judge more than 1 project: this is especially true when there are 10 or fewer 4-Hers in a given project. Judging for several projects may be listed at the same time on the Schedule.
- ⇒ Scrapbooking and Photography are both popular projects with 33 and 46 members exhibiting...plan to spend some time learning while you wait for comments on your project!

General Poster Information



Be sure to study pages 5-6 in the Periscope for guidelines. All posters must be displayed horizontally, have a firm backing, have an identification label in the lower right corner, and be covered in clear plastic. We still have foam core board (\$2.50) and plastic sleeves (\$0.50) for sale in the Extension Office. We also have the plastic sleeve for Photography salon prints (\$0.50).

People's Choice 4-H Barbecue Contest

The 4-H Barbecue Project members will be having a cook-off on Thursday, July 16 at 4:00 PM. The public is invited to taste test each contestant's product and vote on their favorite. The winner will be announced at 4-H Night on Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 PM.

Indiana Pork Producers and Indiana Packers Corporation have been gracious to donate money and food products for our contestants to cook as well as hats and aprons to wear during this event. Come out and support our 4-H Barbecue Project members and the Newton County 4-H Program.



County Food Drive

An initiative started by the Indiana State Fair and Dow AgroSciences, the Farmers Care program was created to raise awareness of local hunger needs and help

feed Hoosiers impacted by hunger needs. During the Newton County Fair, the 4-H Program will be collecting food items to support Newton County Food Pantries. In competition with 30 other counties around the state, Newton County wants to collect the most pounds of food. Once the Food Drive is over, all donations will be distributed around the county to local food pantries. Help feed Newton County residents and donate a food item during the 2015 Newton County Fair.



4-H Council is Our Cause

Prairie Farms has accepted the Newton County 4-H Council into their "Caps for a Cause" program.

Specially marked half-gallon and gallon containers of milk have entry codes printed on them. Each cap will secure a 5¢ donation and a check for \$50 will be sent for every 1000 caps collected. 4-H Council will be collecting these caps during the fair at the 4-H Building. Support Newton County 4-H Council by donating your caps during fair week and all year long.



Every two seconds,
someone needs
blood.

The 4-H Junior Leaders and the Newton County Sheriff's Dept is teaming up with the Indiana Blood Center to present a Blood Drive at the Fair. Join us from 4:30-8:30 PM at the Bloodmobile near the Grandstands on Thursday, July 16. Donors must be at least 19 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. Donate blood and save lives!

After many years...

Janet Sickler, our 4-H Building Supt. has announced that she will be retiring from her position following the 2015 Fair. She has been the 4-H Building Supt. for the past 11 years! Please stop by the 4-H Building to thank her for her many years of hard work and dedication to making our 4-H Building such a wonderful place to visit during the fair!

Grandstand Passes

All 4-H members and adult volunteer leaders will receive ONE pass good for FREE ADMISSION to any grandstand event EXCEPT the concert. Additionally, all 4-H volunteers will receive an Indiana 4-H tumbler, courtesy of the Indiana 4-H Program, in recognition of all of the work that you do. Be sure to thank a Fair Board member for your grandstand ticket... you can spot their helpful orange hats or shirts! Pick up your pass in the 4-H Building AFTER judging is completed.

IMPORTANT **4-H Project Pick Up**

You will need to pick up your fair projects from the 4-H Building on Saturday, July 18 from 7-9 PM or Sunday, July 19 from 8-11 AM. **There will be no early release.** If you can't pick up at either of these times, make arrangements with a friend, relative, or club leader to pick them up for you. Projects not picked up will be left at the fairgrounds. **The only projects that will be taken back to the Extension Office are State Fair projects.**

State Fair Exhibits

If you have a 4-H project selected for **State Fair entry**, (it will have a yellow ribbon or a *Selected for State Fair* sticker) we will transport your project to and from State Fair for you. You may leave your exhibit in the 4-H Building after the county fair, or take it home. If you leave your exhibit, it is your responsibility to clean and wrap it...bubble wrap, sturdy box, etc. Bring your supplies and get your project ready either Friday, July 17 or Saturday, July 18. If you choose to take it home, then bring it back clean, dusted, pressed, wrapped, ready to travel, to the Extension Office by **Friday, July 31 at 4:00 PM.**

All projects except, Foods, Food Preservation, Floriculture and Garden will be taken to the State Fair on Monday, Aug 3. All State Fair Foods, Food Preservation, Floriculture and Garden exhibits should be brought to the Extension Office by **Wednesday, Aug 5 by 8:00 AM.** According to State Fair rules, any 4-H garden member may exhibit...you do not have to have won at the county fair to exhibit at the State Fair. A member may enter one (1) garden collection and not more than five (5) single vegetables and/or three (3) herbs. Why not give it a try! All projects exhibited at the State Fair will be returned to the Extension Office and will be ready for you to pick up between **Tuesday, August 25 and Friday, August 28.**

Thank You Notes

Saying "thank you" is always an important part of being a winner. Don't forget to thank the donors of your trophies or banners for their support of our 4-H program. It is your responsibility to send a thank you note immediately following the fair. 4-H notes are available in the 4-H Office for you to use. Look inside the green mailbox for the cards. The \$0.49 stamp is up to you!

4-H Night at the Fair

Plan to attend 4-H Night at the Fair, Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 PM in the Sheep Arena. Ten Year and Last Year Member Awards, Outstanding 4-Her Awards, 4-H Volunteer Awards, and Farm Bureau Tenure Awards are just some of the highlights of the show. 4-H Fashion Review members will also model their creations.

Special Awards and Recognition

Ten Year and Last Year Member Recognition— Honors youth who have participated in 4-H for 10 years, from 3rd grade through 12th grade. Last year members are those that are just finishing grade 12. Members are asked to supply information and a photo for display in the 4-H Building. Be sure to check out the display during fair week!

Periscope Cover Contest—Create a design for the 2015 Newton County 4-H Periscope cover! Rules are in the June newsletter. Entries are due by Monday, July 13, to the office in the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds for “People’s Choice” voting. The winner will be announced at 4-H Night on Thursday.

Project Recognition— Special Recognition is awarded to Cake Decorating projects by The Wilton Company, to Food Preservation projects by The Ball Corporation, to Electric projects by Indiana Electric Cooperatives, and new this year to the Garden project by Green Leaf and Indiana 4-H Youth Development.



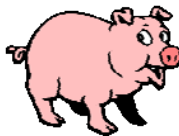
Newton County 4-H Council Scholarships Awarded

Newton County 4-H Council Scholarships Awarded—Hard work and persistence pay off for high school seniors who are eligible for 4-H Council Scholarships based on their 4-H Achievements. **Congratulations to our 2015 winners: Tyler Wang and Mark Blaney.** Thanks to all those who purchased 4-H geraniums, donated to Booster Club, or purchased a Pork Chop Dinner at the Fair....you helped make these scholarships possible!

Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarships Awarded—Megan and Maria Egyed were recipients of the Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarships in Newton County. Congratulations to them!

Finger-Lickin’ Fair Dining

Friday, July 17 at 5:00 PM in the 4-H Sheep Arena, you can enjoy the annual 4-H Council Pork Chop Supper. Fresh and smoked chops, baked potato, slaw, applesauce, and beverage will be served. Proceeds benefit the Newton County 4-H Program. And while you’re dining, enjoy the pleasant sounds of the Community Band Concert.



Stay Healthy at the Fair

- Do NOT eat, drink, or sleep in animal areas. No food being cooked, eaten or handled in all livestock barns or the perimeter.
- Do NOT bring pacifiers, baby bottles, toys, strollers, or eating utensils into animal barns.
- If you are ill, stay OUT of the barn for at least 24 hours after a fever.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after visiting. Hand sanitizer are stations available.

Animal Entry Times

Welcome to Purdue Extension!

Stop by the 4-H Building during the fair to say hello to Jen Hayworth! Jen began as our Program Assistant/Secretary in May. She was a 10 year 4-H member in Tippecanoe Co. and also serves as our Dairy Supt. We are glad to have her with us!

SPECIES	DAY	TIME
SWINE	SUNDAY	8 AM - 5 PM
HORSE	SATURDAY SUNDAY	6 PM—8 PM 8 AM—12 PM
DAIRY	SUNDAY MONDAY	8 AM—12 PM 6 AM—10 AM
BEEF	MONDAY	6 AM—10 AM
RABBIT AND POULTRY	SUNDAY	8 AM—5 PM
SHEEP	SUNDAY	8 AM—5 PM
GOAT	SUNDAY	8 AM—5 PM
LACTATING DAIRY COWS	DAY OF SHOW	7 AM—PRIOR TO SHOW

RELEASE TIME FOR ALL SPECIES WILL BE SATURDAY JULY 18 AT 9 PM.

All animals must be in good general health and free of any communicable diseases. All animals must be properly identified. It is **state law** that all locations with cattle, sheep, goats, and swine have a premises ID issued from the Indiana State Board of Animal Health. In addition, all sheep and goats must have a flock identification number for the federal scrapie program.

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Newton County Friend of 4-H Award

WHO is the 4-H leader, Council member, or a community 4-H supporter who has had a positive effect on you or your 4-Her? Do you know an adult or business who has made a significant contribution in support of Newton County 4-H? Please take the time to thank this person by nominating him or her for the "Friend of 4-H Award."

Previous winners include:

- 2008—Marcia Carlson
- 2009—Hartley Rowe
- 2010—Janet Sickler
- 2011—Dick & Judy Berenda
- 2012—Frank Terrell and Dr. Kay Boyd
- 2013—Don Hartman, Sr.
- 2014—Don Washburn

The form needs to be completed and returned as soon as possible. It can be found on our website, www.extension.purdue.edu/newton.