



4-H Connection February, 2018

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4-H Enrollment at www.4honline.com (click on Indiana)

Did you miss the January 15th deadline to enroll? You can still sign up—some animal projects may not be available, however. Adult volunteers (leaders, assistant leaders, project superintendents, 4-H Council members, etc.) should update their information and re-enroll for the 2018 year. (Important: Use Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome or Safari)



Beef Weigh In February 24th 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the Swine Barn

All 4-H Beef steers, Dairy steers, Beef Crossbred heifers, Beef Registered heifers should come to this weigh-in to be tagged. If your steer or cross heifer has an RFID tag already, it should come to be tagged with a county tag as well. Registered heifers needing an RFID tag should come to this weigh-in. **Any 4-H Beef going to the state fair will need to submit a hair sample (30 hairs with follicles) at the time of the weigh-in, and those envelopes will be available at this time.** Following the weigh-in, go home and enter your steers in 4honline (by April 2nd). Heifers (registered and crossbred) and Dairy steers should be entered in 4honline by May 15th.

4-H Newbies Night-January 31st – 6:30 pm at Ext. Office (Lucille Sadler Rm)



Newbies Night is an introduction to 4-H with some fun hands-on activities. Newbies should plan to attend!

4-H Club Officer Training February 15th at the Extension Office Sadler Room at 7:00 p.m.

All 4-H club officers (and wanna-be officers) are strongly encouraged to attend officer training as presented by the Purdue Collegiate 4-H Club. You will learn the responsibilities of your role as an officer, and you will enjoy a few new games as well. Of course, there will be refreshments too! Please try to attend.

Sheep and Goat Webinar Thursday, February 15th at Extension Office Workroom

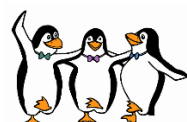
The following webinar sessions will be offered at the Extension Office Workroom 7:00 -9:00 p.m.: 2018 Sheep and Goat Health and the Three Bad “C’s” (Coccidia, Caseous Lymphadenitis and Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis CAE). Please RSVP to the Extension Office at 765 342-1010.

Poultry Workshops and Meetings at the Fairgrounds WKR (Unless otherwise noted)

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| February 17 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Bio Security & Disease Prevention |
| March 10 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Predators |
| April 7 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Breeds & Classes |
| May 19 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | All about Eggs, Poultry Parts |
| June 5 | 6:30–8:00 p.m. | Showmanship, Thank You Cards |
| June 16 | 10:00 a.m.-noon | Poultry Blood Testing Clinic <u>at the Poultry Barn</u> |
| July 10 | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Jeopardy |
| July 30 | 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. | County Show <u>at the Poultry Barn</u> |

Dog Orientation will be held at Sgt. Peppers Chicken in the Martinsville Plaza on February 22nd. Returning members attend at 6:00 p.m. and new members attend at 7:00 p.m. Do not bring your dog.

WANTED: High School Youth for teams of Teens as Teachers in Animal Biosecurity (3-5 people) and Healthy Living (3-5 people) to attend a very cool weekend workshop at Bradford Woods on April 13-15. Contact the Extension Office if you are interested. Congrats to **Victoria Brock** for being selected to attend a trip to the National 4-H Center near Washington, DC as part of the Healthy Living National 4-H Youth Summit!





4-H Workshop Day February 3rd at the Fairgrounds 4-H Building 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Let's make something for a 4-H project! Posters, crafts and other projects are waiting for you to participate. Come for the day and pay only \$20.00 per person, which includes a pizza lunch. Individual project sessions are available too, for a small fee. Would you please RSVP to 765 342-1010 to let us know you're coming? Thank you!



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification is required in 2018 for exhibition of all meat and dairy animals (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Market Rabbits and Poultry) in 4-H at both county and state fairs. Morgan County will host four sessions in 2018. You can also do this online for a \$12 fee at <http://yqca.org/>. The in-person sessions will cost \$3.00, and applies to all the above named species. Dates for training to be held at the Extension Office Sadler Room at 6:30 p.m. are: March 15th, April 30th and June 21st. Members in these projects will receive more details in the near future. Youth PQA+ certifications that have not expired are still honored for 2018 for Swine only. (Don't panic...We will have fun with this!)

Horse and Pony Meetings Coming Right Up!

The next three Horse and Pony club meetings will be held at the Fairgrounds WKR at 6:30 p.m. on February 6th, March 5th and April 17th.

Did You Know?

- **Horse and Pony members** have collected and sorted enough plastic caps (500 pounds) to make a bench for the fairgrounds! Good work, everyone! When we receive it, this will make bench number six!
- **4-H Ambassadors applications** will be sent to members in grades 10-12 in the upcoming days. Be sure to return your completed application by March 1st along with your white cards.
- **The new 4-H Handbooks** are available for \$3.00 each at the Extension Office. Dump your old one, since rules have changed for some projects. It is also online at www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan **Mini 4-H Handbooks** have not changed, and are free at the Extension Office. They are online at the same link above.
- If you would like to use the **4-H Selfie Frame** for photos, please contact Rena at the Extension Office. #4HGrowsHere #TrueLeaders (Use these National 4-H themes in your social media posts.)
- Hoosier Plow Kids has two new leaders, **Scott and Sarah Stantz**. Welcome to the Morgan County 4-H program!
- **Jane Ann Crone** and **Betty Trusty** are leaders for the Monrovia 4-H club. Welcome back, ladies!
- **Blacksmithing** is a new 4-H project for 2018! We will begin Saturday sessions at Waverly Park when the weather warms up.

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**4-H Workshop Day
February 3, 2018**



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- Jan. 22—RESCHEDULED Adult Leader Mtg., Livestock 6:30 p.m.; Council 7:30 p.m.
31—Newbies Night at the Extension Office Sadler Room 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 3—4-H Workshop Day at the fairgrounds auditorium 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
5—Junior Leaders Community Service Comm. Meets at the Ext. Office 6:30 p.m.
12—Junior Leaders Meeting at the 4-H Building time TBA
15—Sheep and Goat webinar at the Extension Office 7:00 p.m.
15—4-H Club Officers Training at the Extension Office Sadler Rm. 7:00 p.m.
17—Poultry Workshop at the fairgrounds WKR 10:00 a.m.
22—Dog Orientation at Sgt. Peppers 6:00 p.m.
24—Judges and Leaders Clinic at Cloverdale Middle School
24—4-H Beef Weigh In at fairgrounds 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- 12) Mar. 1—**My Record of 4-H Achievement (White Cards) due in Ext. Office** (Grades 7-12)
1—Trips applications and Ambassadors applications due in Ext. Office
3—Junior Pork Day at Purdue
7—Indiana Orchard School at the Extension Office Sadler Rm. 9:00 a.m.
10—Poultry Workshop at the fairgrounds WKR 10:00 a.m.
12—Junior Leaders Community Dinner at First Christian Church 5:00 p.m.
19—Adult Leaders and Livestock Comm. Meetings at the 4-H Building 6:30 p.m.
19—4-H Council Meeting at the WKR 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 7— Poultry Workshop at the fairgrounds WKR 10:00 a.m.
9—Junior Leaders Meeting at the 4-H Building 7:00 p.m.
13-15—Teens as Teachers Weekend at Bradford Woods (Grades 9-12)
21—4-H Spring Fling at the fairgrounds
25—Shakamak Camp Counselor Training at Putnam County fairgrounds 5-8 p.m.
28—Dog and Cat Vaccination Clinic at the show arena 8:00 a.m. to noon
- May 1—Shakamak Camp Counselor Training at Putnam County fairgrounds 5-8 p.m.
8—Horse Measuring at the fairgrounds 6:00 p.m.; H & P club meeting 7:00 p.m.
9—Goat I.D. Clinic at the fairgrounds 4:00-6:30 p.m.
11—Sheep Weigh In at the fairgrounds 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
19—Poultry Workshop at the fairgrounds WKR 10:00 a.m.
21—Adult Leaders and Livestock Comm. Meetings at the 4-H Building 6:30 p.m.
21—4-H Council Meeting at the WKR 7:30 p.m.
- June 5—Goat Workshop at the show arena 6:30 p.m.
6-9— Shakamak 4-H Camp at Shakamak State Park in Jasonville
11-13— Martinsville Mini 4-H Camp at Jimmy Nash City Park in Martinsville
11—Junior Leaders Meeting at the 4-H Building 7:00 p.m.
13-15—4-H Academy at Purdue
14—4-H Electric Workshop at the WKR 9-11 a.m.
16—Poultry Blood Testing at the Poultry Barn 10 a.m.-noon
18-20—Mooresville Mini 4-H Camp at First Methodist Church in Mooresville
19—Goat Workshop at the show arena 6:30 p.m.
19-22—State Junior Leader Conference at U of Indy
25-27—4-H Round Up at Purdue

Morgan County Fair July 27-August 4th
Indiana State Fair Aug. 3-19