

The Clover Connection

Posey County 4-H

Thanks for a Great Posey County 4-H Fair!

Fall 2019

Dear 4-H Members & Supporters,

Thanks very much to everyone who made this year's Posey County 4-H Fair a wonderful success! I hope you enjoyed and learned from this year of 4-H membership. I'm already looking forward to next year, and I hope you are too. **4HOnline will open October 1, so plan to re-enroll early this fall!**

Extra special thanks goes out to everyone who volunteered their time to assist with judging, exhibit check-in, arranging the Exhibit Building, and all the other "odds and ends" that help make this annual event run smoothly. Everyone at the Extension Office really appreciates you taking the time to help make this year's 4-H Fair a fun-filled and safe event. We couldn't do it without you, so thanks again for lending a hand this year!

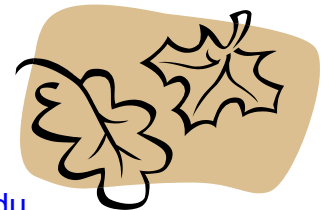
If you have any suggestions for changes that you feel would improve the Posey County 4-H youth development program, including event scheduling and project changes, please contact me by October 1. Your suggestions will be shared with 4-H Council this fall, and the Council members and I welcome your input. Thanks in advance!

School is starting, and with that, we are hoping to recruit many new 4-H members for the coming year. Please plan to promote 4-H during National 4-H Week (the first full week of October) and be sure to speak out about the fun and exciting experiences one can have as a Posey County 4-H member. Please call or email me for details if you would like to help spread the word about how fun 4-H can be! As always, important information about many upcoming 4-H activities is enclosed. Please be sure to read carefully and contact your adult volunteer 4-H Club Leaders or me if you have any questions.

Take care,

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If you have a disability that requires special assistance for participation in activities, please contact Purdue- Posey County Extension Service at (812) 838-1331. Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity institution.

Outstanding 4-H Club Leader Award

Do you know a Club Leader who goes above and beyond the usual expectations? If so, please nominate them for the Ned O. Williams Outstanding Leader Award. Nominations must include reasons and/or examples of why the Club Leader should receive the award, and they must be signed by the person who is nominating. Please get your nominations to Cheven by October 1.

4-H Achievement Banquet

The Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet is scheduled for **Thursday, November 14**, starting at 6 p.m. in the Posey County Community Center. All Posey County 4-H members and supporters are encouraged to attend. If you are a 4-H member or volunteer, please call the office at 812-838-1331 to reserve your free meal. Reservations are due by **October 15**.

4-H T-shirts for Sale!

Stop by the Extension Office anytime during office hours (M-F, 8-12 and 1-4) to purchase your very own 4-H t-shirt for only \$5! Sizes available are Adult **M, L, and XL**.

National 4-H Week: October 6-12

All Posey County 4-H Clubs are encouraged to create and exhibit a display in a local public area during this week to promote Posey County 4-H and all the awesome benefits our program has to offer. 4-H members: Break out those 4-H Club T-shirts for school that week and be sure to invite your friends to your next 4-H Club meeting!



Fall Wrap-Up Meetings

All 4-H clubs are encouraged to plan a wiener roast or similar activity as a Fall Wrap-Up event. This way, each club can officially end the 4-H year and celebrate!

Need to Contact Us?

We have voicemail, so you can call us anytime at 812-838-1331. We're also available online at: www.extension.purdue.edu/posey.

Fair Week Club Displays

Kudos to each of the clubs that exhibited a banner, scrapbook or display to promote Posey County 4-H this year! Your creativity is amazing! To those leaders whose club exhibited a banner, scrapbook or display this year- don't forget to add those points to your club total. Thanks very much for adding some color and 4-H pride to this year's Kids Zone!

4-H Livestock Auction Thank-You Notes

If you're a 4-H member who sold an animal in the auction, please send your buyer a thank-you note. If you need contact information for them, contact the Extension Office.

State Fair Results

Congratulations to all Posey County 4-H'ers whose projects were selected for exhibition at the Indiana State Fair this year! Exhibitors and their State Fair results can be found online at:

<http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/>

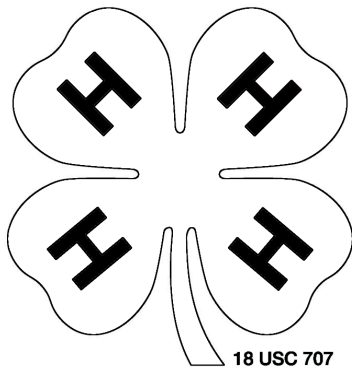
Congratulations again to those who were chosen to advance to State level. You did a wonderful job representing Posey County 4-H! State Fair exhibits will be back in the Extension Office on **August 20**.



Please make arrangements to pick up your exhibits and awards before September. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 8-4, closed daily for lunch 12-1.

Why Join Jr. Leaders?

Serving as a Jr. Leader is an honor, an opportunity and a responsibility. By being a 4-H Jr. Leader, you can help other 4-H members learn and grow, assist in developing your own 4-H Club and the Jr. Leaders' Club, make new friends, develop your leadership skills, have fun with your peers, plan and complete community service projects with other 4-H youth, AND help fund 4-H Jr. Leader trips and scholarships by working in our fabulous air-conditioned food booth during the Posey County 4-H Fair! ☺ Membership is open to all youth in grades 7-12, so come join in our 4-H fun today!



Supreme Showmanship

The following 4-H members won their species-specific showmanship contest and went on to participate in the Posey County 4-H Supreme Showmanship contest:

Beef: Nick Wiley

Goat: Grant Allyn

Sheep: Nathan Willman

Swine: Jayden Wehmer

Congratulations to all participants of this year's contest, as well as to this year's winner, **Jayden Wehmer**, who will be recognized at our annual Posey County 4-H Achievement Banquet for this awesome accomplishment.

Tractor Operator Contest

Congratulations to these Posey County 4-H'ers who qualified at our county contest during Fair Week and went on to participate in the Area III Tractor Operator Contest:



Nolan Deno

Lukas Donner

Congratulations again to these awesome Posey County 4-H'ers on this fine accomplishment!

Do you like a CHALLENGE?
If you do, then consider gathering a few of your friends and forming a team to compete in a Career Development Event (CDE)!

Career Development Events

Success in any field is enhanced by the ability to make the right decision at the right time. Opportunities offered through Indiana's 4-H/FFA Career Development Events (identification, information, and judging contests) contribute to a young person's success in decision-making, critical thinking, and public speaking. Please note: CDE's may require 4-H or FFA membership.

Other benefits of CDE's are:

- Youth learn to identify various specimens and to differentiate between similar specimens.
- Youth learn fundamental principles about the topic they are studying.
- In contests that include judging, youth are taught to make decisions while considering many variables. Judging teaches youth to apply a range of information and to make educated choices.
- CDE's give youth a goal for which to strive and a measurable evaluation of their progress.
- CDE's that require Oral Reasons help youth learn to speak publically and present their ideas in a logical and convincing manner as they defend their decisions.

For more information on forming a team to participate in an upcoming CDE or for any other additional information concerning CDE's, please contact the Purdue Extension-Posey County Office at 812-838-1331 or email maycm@purdue.edu. You won't regret participating in this unique opportunity!

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ALSO, THANKS TO AUCTIONEER JOHN PATE & TO ALL OF THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP MAKE THE POSEY COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION A SUCCESS!



PCCC= Posey County Community Center on the 4-H Fairgrounds

Sept. 2	Labor Day: Extension Office will be closed.
Sept. 18	4-H Club Leader Fall Meeting (6-7 PM, PCCC)
Oct. 6-12	National 4-H Week: Wear Your Clovers!!!
Oct. 24	Mini 4-H Fall Meeting (6-7 PM, PCCC)
Oct. 24	Jr. Leader Business Meeting (PCCC, 7-8 PM)
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day Observance: Extension Office will be closed.
Nov. 14	4-H Achievement Banquet (6 PM, PCCC)
Nov. 21	Extension Board Annual Meeting (6 PM, PCCC)
Nov. 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Day Observance: Extension Office will be closed.
Dec. 5	4-H Council Meeting (7 PM, PCCC)
Dec. 9	Mini 4-H Fall Meeting (6-7 PM, PCCC)
Dec. 9	Jr. Leaders' Holiday Gift Wrapping Party (7-8 PM, PCCC)
Dec. 24 & 25	Christmas Holiday Observance: Extension Office will be closed.
Jan. 9	4-H Expansion/Review Mtg. (6-7 PM, PCCC)
Jan. 9	4-H Council Meeting (7 PM, PCCC)
Jan. 15	4-H Enrollment, Trip & Scholarship Application Deadline
Jan. 21	Jr. Leaders: Regular Business Meeting (7-8 PM, PCCC)
Feb. 1	4-H Club Financial Reports Due to Ext. Office
Feb. 6	4-H Council Meeting (7 PM, PCCC)
Feb. 11	Mini 4-H (6-7 PM, PCCC)
Feb. 11	Jr. Leader Business Meeting (PCCC, 7-8 PM)
Feb. 15	4-H Camp Counselor Application Deadline
Feb. 25	Annual 4-H Club Leader Meeting (6-8 PM, Red Wagon)
Mar. 5	4-H Council Meeting (7 PM, PCCC)
Mar. 12	Jr. Leaders: Assist with 4-H Club Officer Training (6:30-8 PM, PCCC)
Mar. 12	4-H Club Officer Training (7-8 PM, PCCC)
Apr. TBA	YQCA Animal Exhibitor Mandatory Training (6-7 PM, PCCC)
Apr. 1	County & State Fair Beef Steer Entry Deadline
Apr. 2	4-H Council Meeting (7 PM, PCCC)
Apr. 23	Jr. Leader PCCC Clean-Up (6-8 PM, PCCC)
May 7	4-H Council Meeting (7 PM, PCCC)
May 15	Enrollment & Animal ID Deadline
May 12	Mini 4-H (6-7 PM, PCCC)
May 12	Jr. Leader Business Meeting (7-8 PM, PCCC)
June 4 & 5	4-H Camp
June 9	4-H Public Speaking Contest (Reg. 6 PM & Contest 6:30 PM, PCCC)
June 11	Jr. Leader Business Meeting (6-7 PM, PCCC) NOTE EARLIER TIME!
June 11	4-H Council Meeting (7 PM, PCCC)
July 13-17	Posey County 4-H Fair
July TBA	4-H Fashion Revue Judging & Style Show

Many Thanks to Our 2019 Posey County 4-H Donors!

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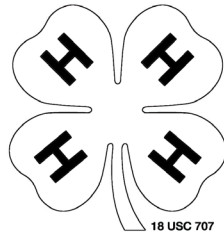
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Posey County 4-H Council



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August 2019

Dear Posey County 4-H Youth Members and Supporters:

4-H is the largest youth organization in America. This volunteer-led program reaches youth through a variety of activities and helps them increase their self-confidence, learn subject matter, and develop important life skills such as leadership and citizenship throughout their 4-H career. Of course, the highlight of each year at the local level is the Posey County 4-H Fair, where Posey County 4-H members exhibit the projects they have worked on throughout the year. In turn, they receive ribbons, trophies and other awards for their efforts.

The 4-H Fair Association and the 4-H Council provide leadership for the Posey County 4-H program. The Fair Association maintains the fairgrounds and conducts the non-4-H activities during Fair Week. The Council provides funding for the non-formal, educational 4-H programming available to all Posey County youth.

It is your donation that helps us provide project manuals, club leaders' materials, the 4-H member handbook, trip fees, awards, and various other supplies to Posey County 4-H members and the Posey County 4-H youth development program. Annually, the Posey County 4-H program incurs expenditures of over \$25,000, and it is through generous donations such as yours that we are able to enhance our program and continue to make the best better.

We're collecting donations through December for the upcoming 4-H year. The county 4-H Member Handbook will be finished in January, and donors may or may not be listed, as they desire, in it in categories determined by the amount donated. Donation categories are as follows: FRIEND - up to \$25; SPONSOR - \$25 to \$49.99; ADVOCATE - \$50 to \$99.99; BENEFACTOR - \$100 to \$249.99; and PATRON - \$250 to \$499.99; PARTNER - \$500 and higher. Businesses are listed with a phone number upon request.

We hope you will consider supporting Posey County 4-H youth programming again in the coming year and ask that you keep in mind the increasing cost of materials when making your donation. Please complete the slip below and return it with your tax-deductible donation in the form of a check made payable to: POSEY COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL.

It is positively powerful when today's youth team up with caring adults to learn new skills, strengthen their communities, explore the wonders of today's world, and prepare for tomorrow's challenges and opportunities. Without good friends like you, the 4-H program in Posey County would not be possible.

Thank you very much for your support of this unique educational experience for Posey County youth,

Cheven Meyncke May
4-H Youth Development Extension Educator

Kim Krieger
Posey County 4-H Council President

Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____ in support of the Posey County 4-H program for the coming year.

(Name) to appear in Handbook: **YES OR NO**

(Phone Number) to appear in Handbook: **YES OR NO**

(Email Address) will **NOT** appear in Handbook.

Would you like to receive a receipt for your records? YES OR NO
We no longer mail handbooks, but you are welcome to stop by our office to pick one up!

2019-2020 Posey County 4-H Jr. Leader Schedule

- Thursday, October 24, PCCC, 7-8 PM, Business Meeting (Mini 4-H 6-7 PM)**
- Thursday, November 14, PCCC, 6-8 PM, Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet**
- Thursday, November 21, PCCC, 6-8 PM, Extension Board Annual Meeting**
- Monday, December 9, PCCC, 7-8 PM, Gift Wrapping Party (Mini 4-H 6-7 PM)**
- Tuesday, January 21, PCCC, 7-8 PM, Business Meeting**
- Tuesday, February 11, PCCC, 7-8 PM, Business Meeting (Mini 4-H 6-7 PM)**
- Thursday, March 12, PCCC, 6:30-8 PM, Club Officer Training**
- Thursday, April 23, 6-8 PM, Pizza & PCCC Clean-Up**
- Tuesday, May 12, PCCC, 7-8 PM, Business Meeting (Mini 4-H 6-7 PM)**
- Thursday, June 11, PCCC, 6-7 PM, Business Meeting (NOTE EARLIER TIME!)**

Open to all 7-12th grade youth! Invite a friend!

Join Jr. Leaders to meet other 4-H'ers, have fun & develop your leadership skills!