



4-H Connection

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*Now is the time to pledge
your health to better living.
Friends, we need to stay in Stage 5 in
order to have our 4-H Fair.
Do your part for your club,
your community, your country
and your world. Stay healthy.
Follow the best practices guidelines as
Indiana gets Back on Track.
We can do this!*

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What will the fair look like in 2020?

1. Our fair will be different, but we will have an opportunity for you, our 4-H members, to exhibit your projects and your animals. Indoor projects judging will be closed, so members will drop off their projects and they will be judged without your being there. There will be no in-person viewing of projects in the Exhibit Hall. Results will be posted as soon as we can to the Purdue Extension- Morgan County FaceBook page.
2. **Animal shows will be in and out in the same day. NO PEOPLE OR ANIMALS will stay the night at the fairgrounds.** Market animals will be weighed, loaded and shipped at the end of each show. Beef, Swine and Sheep will show market animals according to declared weight. Goats will weigh at arrival time.
3. The public is not invited to this year's fair. **Only family members of 4-H members exhibiting at the fair are to attend. They should bring their own lawn chairs to sit in.** Once your child's class is over, you should return to the barn. Social distancing of 6 ft. should be practiced. These measures are being taken to make our event as safe and compliant with the Governor's orders as we can make them. I am grateful to all involved to be able to even offer an in-person fair for 2020. Be sure to thank the members of the fair board for their help to make our shows and exhibits happen.
4. A virtual option exists in Fair Entry www.fairentry.com for those who are unable to exhibit in person. **If we are not in Stage 5 by fair time, EVERYTHING will be shown virtually.**
5. Fair Entry opens in mid-June and remains open until July 13th. All Exhibit Hall projects should be entered in Fair Entry, and you should add photos (2 or 3, depending on the project) in the event that our fair and the state fair are forced into a virtual format.

Did I mention that we really missed you during the quarantine? The Extension Office and County Admin Building officially reopened to the public on June 1st. Thanks for coming in, calling and emailing us! Thanks also to everyone who picked up "Mini 4-H Camp In A Box". Our staff (especially Betty) has worked hard to make these available. Enjoy them!

Best Practices for Exhibitors During COVID-19

Practice wearing a face covering (mask, bandana or face shield) around your animals. Exhibitors of 4-H Swine are **required** to wear a face covering while in the show arena, since swine don't practice social distancing. Exhibitors of 4-H Beef, Goats and Sheep are recommended to wear face coverings, but not required. All exhibitors should maintain a 6-ft. distance from other exhibitors and show ring personnel. If you have a respiratory condition that prohibits wearing a face covering, maintain social distancing of 6 ft. and do not wear a face covering. **4-H volunteers working in an official 4-H role are required to wear face coverings. Purdue Extension personnel are required to wear face coverings during 4-H events.** Disposable masks will be made available for 4-H exhibitors if you do not have one. Use hand sanitizer often. Stations for handwashing and sanitizers are available around the fairgrounds. **Visitors to the 4-H shows are limited to families of 4-H members only.** Currently, this is on the honor system. We have an obligation to ensure the safety of our members and their families.

4-H Livestock Tagging 2020

This year, a year of flexibility, you will be tagging your 4-H animals yourself. You must use the tags provided by the Extension Office—the only exception is for RFID tags already tagged in Beef and Swine.

Tags and taggers will be available at the Extension Office.

If you have your own Allflex taggers, please use them.

RFID tags do not work with other brands of taggers, so don't try using anything else.

State fair sheep should be tagged with the Shearwell tags and taggers.

Any taggers borrowed from the Extension Office should be sanitized and returned within 24 hours.

DNA hair sample envelopes should be returned to the Extension Office by July 1st.

All 4-H animals must be identified at www.4honline.com by July 1, 2020.

Thank you to everyone who has picked up tags at the tag days in May. It was good seeing you, too!

YQCA—Please Read!

- 1. If you are exhibiting a meat or dairy animal at the state fair, you are required to complete the YQCA training, either online or in person at www.yqca.org.**
- 2. If you are exhibiting a meat or dairy animal at the county fair only, there is an online option called Animal Ethics that is free (2020 only).** There are four modules and a quiz here: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Online-Animal-Ethics-Program.aspx> You must complete all four modules and the quiz in order to receive credit for a substitute YQCA certification. Again, this is for the county fair only. The shorter link for this training is www.bit.ly/4hcert
- 3. Remember—you need to complete either YQCA or the Animal Ethics program in order to exhibit a meat or dairy animal at the county fair.**

4-H Livestock Auction Becomes a Sale for 2020

The Livestock Auction will not be an in-person event for 2020. Market animals (one lot per 4-H member) will be weighed and loaded after each show. The sale bill will be posted on the Purdue Extension—Morgan County website the week following our 4-H fair shows. Buyers can select members to which they choose to add on money through an email process. This is in addition to the consignment buyer's market price base. At the end of the add-on period, the totals for each member will be compiled and checks will be sent to members as soon as the buyers pay for their add-ons. 4-H members are encouraged to visit potential buyers to inform them of the sale process for this year. Flyers will be available in early July for this purpose.

State Fair 4-H Beef Identification Change

Because the 4-H Beef weigh in was cancelled, any Beef steers or heifers being exhibited at the state fair must also upload two photos of each animal in 4honline. One photo should be a face photo with both ear tags showing. The other photo must show the animal with its head and all four feet in the photo (like you would take at a bit of a distance when your calf wins something at the fair). **These need to be uploaded by July 1st** at www.4honline.com along with your animal identification info. DNA hair samples for state fair Beef should be brought to the Extension Office by July 1st. Make a note that all state fair animals must be entered at www.indianastatefair.com by August 3rd. This site opens on June 26th.

State Fair Sheep and Goat Identification Changes for 2020

State Fair exhibitors of 4-H sheep and goats will not have their animals retinal scanned, but will have a special Shearwell ear tag and will provide a DNA hair sample for each state fair animal by July 1st. This change does not apply to sheep and goats being exhibited only at the county fair. See also pages 83 and 84 of the 2020 Morgan County 4-H Handbook for identification specifics for state fair eligibility. Information about how to take a DNA hair sample in sheep and goats is available through the state 4-H website www.extension.purdue.edu/4h Make a note that all state fair animals must be entered at www.indianastatefair.com by August 3rd. This site opens on June 26th.

2020 Fair Entry Opens June 11th IMPORTANT ALL MEMBERS

All projects (Indoor Exhibit Hall projects and animals) should register in Fair Entry at www.fairentry.com by July 13th. (Please note this is in addition to 4-H Online). The Morgan County Fair Entry site opens June 11th. There are photo uploads for you to include photos of your animals and exhibits. If we as a county are not in Stage 5 by fair time, this will be the ONLY way to exhibit at the fair, so please enter your exhibits and animals in this site. Dog, Llama and Horse will not need to enter in Fair Entry for this year due to combined classes and pending information. Also, there are many unknowns currently about the state fair exhibit process, so if you have a project at the county fair that may be selected to go to the state fair, it should be entered in the Fair Entry site with photos. (Instructions for Fair Entry are enclosed in this newsletter).

4-H Tractor Operator/Lawn & Garden Tractor Contest (No Driving)

The 4-H Tractor contest will be parts identification and the written test only for 2020. The contest will be held at the Wilber Kendall Room on **July 29th (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm**. Please bring your own pencil or pen for the test. See this link for Lawn & Garden Tractor resources: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/project.aspx?proj=28> See this link for Ag Tractor resources: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/project.aspx?proj=25>

Shakamak Camp; Round Up; Academy; SJLC All Go Virtual in 2020

- Let's go to **4-H Camp at Shakamak** State Park (virtually) by going to this FaceBook page: 4-H Camp at Shakamak, IN. There is no charge for this, and you can complete a BINGO sheet for a free camp shirt. You can participate at your own pace and time.
- **4-H Round Up** is a virtual program at this link: <https://youtu.be/1jcLUMJnYpg> Join Michael Cuestes to learn how he overcame homelessness and poverty AND also watch his story about how to make a resume for a job interview that will knock it out of the park. This is FREE to anyone in grades 7-9. It is strongly recommended that Morgan County Junior Leaders in grades 7-9 participate in this program. It has been recorded, and you can watch it anytime.
- 4-H Academy will be a virtual experience that is still under construction. Watch this page for updates to the 4-H Academy program:
- https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Camps_and_Workshops/Science-Workshops.aspx
- State 4-H Junior Leader Conference is July 16-18 via Zoom at this link: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/SJLC/home.aspx> It is strongly recommended that Morgan County Junior Leaders in grades 9-12 participate in this great program. Take a look-

New Superintendents

Please join me in welcoming new 4-H Superintendents Becky Bennett (Cats), Darrell Findley (Tractor) and Scott and Sarah Stantz (Sportfishing). Members in the Tractor and Sportfishing projects will receive more information by mail in the coming weeks.

Mini 4-H Animal Classes

Mini members will receive further information about animal classes (paired with an older member) in an upcoming mailing. Due to time constraints in an already-packed show, there will not be Mini Swine classes in 2020. Thanks for your understanding as we make these difficult decisions.

Thanks for your patience! Stay healthy, everyone!

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2020 Ten Year Members

Addey Bales
Beau Bales
Carlee Bales
Tristen Catellier
Mackenzie Caudill
Darius Cook
Lauren Cox
Piper Dilbone
Garett Dow
Hannah Everage
Carson Fitzpatrick
Jade Hart
Nicholas Holzer
Carson Kennedy
Rylee Kivett
Parker Mead
Jesse Miller
Andrew Moncel
Sarah Reams
Claire Runkel
Virginia Sievers
Dalton Sparks
Morgan Stierwalt
Emily Sublette
Jersey Tannehill
Elise Turner

4-H Ambassadors

Amanda Cole
Maxine Cosat
Sophia DeMoss
Alyssa Etter
Makenzie Findley
Joe Fritch
John Fritch
Aurora Kidwell
Keyera Kidwell
Ainsley Lowder
Breanna Mendenhall
Kaytlin Mendenhall
Haley Rupe
Jocelyn Scott
Kaydance Towell-Crook
Jacob Wunderlich



Morgan County 4-H Fair show dates have changed!

Events are earlier than originally planned.

Horse and Pony Practice Show July 11th	Arrive at 9:00 a.m.; Practice show 10:00 a.m.; Mini Show 4:00 p.m.
Honor Night July 16th	4-H Seniors, Ambassadors and Fashion Revue Recognition, 4-H Building 7:00 pm
Public Speaking/Demonstrations July 17th	Zoom format with details forthcoming
Horse and Pony Show July 18th	Arrive at 8:00 a.m.; Show at 9:00 a.m.
Exhibit Hall Set Up July 21st	9:00 a.m. to noon 4-H Building
Indoor Project Drop-Off Days July 21-22	July 21st 4:00-8:00 p.m.; July 22nd 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;
Indoor Project Closed Judging July 22-23	Closed to the public; No projects will be displayed.
4-H Swine Show Friday July 24th	Arrive at 7:00 a.m. Show time 8:00 a.m.
Open Class Swine Show Saturday July 25th	
4-H Goat Show Sunday July 26th	Arrive 8:00 a.m. Show time 1:00 p.m.
Indoor Project Check Out July 27th	3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Building
4-H Dairy Show Tuesday July 28th	Arrive 7:00 a.m. Show Time 8:30 a.m.
4-H Beef Show Tuesday July 28th	Arrive 7:00 a.m. Show Time 10:30 a.m.
4-H Poultry Showmanship/Meat Pens/Eggs July 29th	Arrive 8:00 a.m.; Poultry classes are virtual: www.fairentry.com
4-H Rabbit Showmanship July 29th	Arrive 9:30 a.m. Showmanship 10:30 a.m. with show following
4-H Cats and Small Animals Shows July 29th	Arrive 1:30 p.m. for 2:00 p.m. show
4-H Sheep Show July 30th	Arrive 7:00 a.m. Show Time 9:00 a.m.
4-H Llama Show	Postponed to be determined
4-H Dog Show	Postponed to be determined
4-H Blacksmithing projects Sept. 26-27	Will be exhibited at the Old Town Waverly Park Festival



BARK IN THE PARK DOG WALK

NEW DATE

When: September 19, 2020 10AM

Where: Jimmy Nash City Park, Martinsville IN.

Why: Proceeds will benefit the improvements and addition of an agility course to the Jimmy Nash City Dog Park as part of Mackensi Schneider's Girl Scout Gold Award

Cost: \$15 per person or \$50 per family

Please join us for a hike in the park, followed by fun games, and agility course demos!

There will also be vendors, a photographer, concessions, and dogs looking for their fur-ever homes!

Dog bandannas and treat goodie bags will be given to at least the first 100 dogs!

Well behaved, non-aggressive, leashed pets are welcome!

Any questions please contact
email: macksbarkthepark@gmail.com
Facebook: Jimmy Nash Dog Park



How to register for projects and Events through FairEntry

Regardless of virtual fair or in person, the overall process is the same. If you are registering for a virtual fair, please see your county instructions for what uploads you will need prior to completing your registration. **See noted differences of virtual fair requirements below****

1. Go to www.fairentry.com
2. Select your "Sign in with your 4-H Online account options – the **GREEN** box
3. A separate box will pop up where you can enter the login email address and password from 4HOnline.
(If you don't remember your password, you will need to select the "I forgot my password" option to get a temporary one emailed to you. If your email address has changed, log in using the old email address and change it in 4HOnline.)
4. Click the "Login" box.
5. This will take you to the Welcome screen, where you will need to select the green box to "Begin Registration"

SECTION 1-EXHIBITORS TAB

6. Choose if you would like to register an individual or a team and click that green box
7. Choose the dot next to the name of the 4-H'er you would like to register and then click the green "continue" box.

Please do not create any exhibitors from scratch, as you will not be able to add exhibits for the projects you are enrolled in.

8. Answer any required questions and review the exhibitor registration information.
9. Make any necessary corrections (using the edit boxes). Remember that any corrections made here DO NOT transfer back to your 4HOnline Account
10. If Additional questions are required by your county, complete the questions and then select the green "Continue" box.
11. When you are taken back to the Exhibitor information page, click the green "Continue to Entries" button

SECTION 2-ENTRIES TAB

12. Click the green "Add an Entry" box to the right of the exhibitor's name
13. Click the green "Select" box next to the Department you would like to enter
14. Click the green "Select" box next to the Division you would like to enter
15. Click the green "Select" box next to the Class you would like to enter
16. Review the selection of the Department, Division and Class. To correct errors in the Department, Division or Class, click the corresponding 'Change' button. Click the green 'Continue' button to move to the next step.
17. Select the dot next to the 4-H Club that you belong to and then select the green "Continue" box
18. If required, enter in a description of your exhibit and click Continue— *please be specific as this description for non-animal exhibits will be used to distinguish between exhibits, example – don't just type in "photo", type in more description, such as "Butterfly on leaf photo"*
19. ****Answer any Additional Questions required for that entry. This is where if you are participating in a virtual fair, you will need to upload any documents, images, or video links required. Again see your county for those specific requirements.** Once you are done with the uploads then click the green "Continue" box.
20. Decide if you would like to:
 - > Add another Entry
 - >Add another Entry in this Division
 - > Register another Exhibitor
 - >Continue to Payment

and select that appropriate box

****The payment section is a formality of the system. No payment is needed, but you must go through the steps to submit your entries.*

21. To register an animal entry from 4HOnline, you will select the white “add an animal” box during the entry process.
22. A smaller box with two options will pop up. Choose the green “Choose an Existing Animal Record” box to enter an animal that was identified in 4HOnline.

To enter a Cat, Dog, Rabbit (depending on county) or Poultry/ Pigeons/Waterfowl animal, please select “Enter a New Animal Record”, and complete all applicable fields on the screen.

23. A list of those animals that you have previously ID’d in 4-H Online that are eligible for that class are listed. Select the circle next to the animal you would like to enter. Then select the green. “Select Animal” box.
24. All of the information about that animal will be pulled over from 4-H Online, so that you can check to make sure that is the correct animal. If you want to switch to a different animal, click on the “remove from entry box”. If it is correct, click the green “Continue” box.
25. *****This then takes you to answer any Additional Questions required for that entry again like in step 20. This is again if your fair participating in a virtual fair for livestock shows, you will need to upload any documents, images, or video links required. Again see your county for those specific requirements**

SECTION 3 PAYMENT TAB

*****The payment section is a formality of the system. No Payment is needed, but you must go through the steps to submit your entries. It is best to enter all entries for all exhibitors in your family before completing the Payment and submission steps.**

26. Review your invoice, either in summary format or detail format. If it looks correct, click the green “Continue: box. If not, go back to the entries tab and fix what you need to.
27. Select the green “Continue box.
***There are no fees for 4-H exhibits.*
28. Confirm your entries one last time. You can see a summary of exhibitors in your family, or their entries in detail. Make sure all entries for each exhibitor in your family are listed before you submit the entries. **NOTE: ONCE YOU HIT SUBMIT, YOU CANNOT EDIT YOUR ENTRIES.**
29. Click Continue to confirm and submit your entries.
30. Click the Submit button to submit your entries.
31. You will receive a “Thanks!” message. You can choose the button to “Visit Dashboard” to see your entry.

You will receive an email from Fair Entry after your entry has been submitted.

1. You will also receive an email from Fair Entry letting you know if your entry was approved or rejected by the County Extension Staff. If part of your entry was rejected, a reason will be listed and you will be able to log in and fix the problem before submitting that entry again. Please contact your county Extension Office if you have any problems with this process.