

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY, MAY 29

4:00 p.m. 4-H Creative Writing Notebooks due at the Extension Office

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 a.m. 4-H Performing Arts Contest – St. Peter’s Lutheran School  
5:00 p.m. 4-H Verbal Communications Judging Event – Extension Office, Registration & Judging to follow

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6

8:30 a.m. 4-H Dog Show – Community Building  
9:00 a.m. – noon Baby Personality Contest  
7:00 p.m. 4-H Fair Queen Pageant, Columbus North Auditorium. Admission – \$3. Entry due by May 15, 2026

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7

6:30 p.m. 4-H Fair Princess Contest, Columbus East Auditorium. Admission – \$2 per person over 5 yrs. 5 & under  
free. Entry must be postmarked by May 15, 2026

## TUESDAY, JUNE 9

6:00 pm 4-H Cat registration at 8:30 a.m. & show at 9 a.m. with Caged Critter registration & show to follow

## FRIDAY, JUNE 12

3-6pm Antique Tractor exhibit check-in at the Heritage Building (Bldg 5)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Noon-6 p.m. Antique Tractor exhibit check-in at the Heritage Building (Bldg 5)

## MONDAY, JUNE 15

9:15 a.m. 4-H Consumer Clothing & Fashion Revue Registration – Extension Office  
9:30 a.m. 4-H Consumer Clothing & Fashion Revue Judging – Extension Office  
3-6 p.m. Enter and judge 4-H exhibits **except** Pre 4-H (Mini & Cloverbud), beekeeping, garden, floriculture, & crops – Community Building - no early drop offs accepted  
2-6 p.m. Open Class exhibit check-in – all non-perishables. Do not bring foods, food preservation, fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers – Family Arts Building

## TUESDAY, JUNE 16

2-6 p.m. Open Class projects due: foods, canning/freezing, vegetables, and field crops (e.g. corn, soybeans) – Family Arts Building

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

3-6 p.m. 4-H Livestock exhibitor information, auction number, barn assignments pickup – Pavilion (Livestock exhibitors: this information must be picked up at this time)  
4-H Rabbit Showmanship Written Test & 4-H Rabbit Check-in – Pavilion  
Pre 4-H (Mini & Cloverbud) Project check-in – David Boll Theatre

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**

6–8 p.m.

4-H Poultry check-in and weigh-in for all market birds - Pavilion

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

7–10 a.m.

**BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY DAY**

4-H Meat Goat & Sheep check-in & weigh-in—Goats & sheep will be weighed as they come off the truck. Entry ticket must be submitted for all goats & sheep by 10 a.m. Subject to change pending weather conditions.

12 p.m.

Lil' Wrangler Poultry Show &amp; 4-H Poultry Show - Pavilion

5 p.m.

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FAIR**

5 p.m.

Midway Opening Night - \$30 Wristband

5–9 p.m.

Lil' Hands on the Farm, Family Arts, 4-H Community &amp; Commercial Buildings open

6 p.m.

Purdue Extension Health and Human Sciences Demonstration - Family Arts Building

6 p.m.

½ Fused - Holly &amp; Albert Nolting - 90's &amp; 2000's Radio Hits - David Boll Theatre

7 p.m.

4-H Blacksmithing Demonstration - Building 6

7 p.m.

Columbus Cloggers - Farm Bureau Building

8 p.m.

4-H Watermelon Relay - Grandstand

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20****THIS IS ALSO MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY (ANYONE WITH A MILITARY ID CAN PARK FOR FREE)**

6:30–9:30 a.m.

4-H Swine check-in (Swine must be stalled by 9:30 a.m.)—Subject to change pending

weather conditions

8:30 a.m.

4-H Horse &amp; Pony Western Halter &amp; Performance Show and Versatility Demonstration at

the conclusion of

the Western Show

10 a.m.

Lil' Wrangler Meat Goat Show &amp; 4-H Meat Goat Show - Pavilion

2–9 p.m.

Lil' Hands on the Farm, Family Arts, 4-H Community &amp; Commercial Buildings open

2–7 p.m.

4-H Blacksmithing Continuous Demonstrations throughout the day - Building 6

2–8 p.m.

Midway Opens - Regular tickets until 8 p.m., then wristbands

5 p.m.

Little Miss &amp; Mister Contest - David Boll Theatre

5 p.m.

Pedal Tractor Pull - east of Farm Bureau Building. Registration from 3-5 p.m., \$2 entry

6-7 p.m.

Let's Bake a Pie Contest - Extension Homemakers' Fair Week Activity - Family Arts

Building

7 p.m.

Malachi Parks Band - Mix of Country &amp; Southern Rock - David Boll Theatre

7 p.m.

Demolition Derby, Sponsored by Toast Promotion - Grandstand

8 p.m.

Midnight Madness Midway - \$25 wristbands until midnight

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

8:00 a.m.

**COMMISSIONER CARL LIENHOOP DAY**

4-H Swine weigh-in—Purebred gilts must be declared at weigh-in

8:30 a.m.

4-H Horse &amp; Pony English Halter &amp; Performance Show, Contesting Show will start no

earlier than 1 p.m.

1 p.m.

Lil' Wrangler Sheep Show &amp; 4-H Sheep Show - Pavilion

2–9 p.m.

Lil' Hands on the Farm, Family Arts, 4-H Community &amp; Commercial Buildings open

2–7 p.m.

4-H Blacksmithing Continuous Demonstrations throughout the day - Building 6

3 p.m.

Midway opens - \$35 wristbands

4 p.m.

Southern Indiana Farm Stock Pullers Association Farm and Diesel Trucks -- Grandstand

5 p.m.

Vesper Services - David Boll Theatre - next to Community Building

5:30–6:30 p.m.

Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest - Farm Bureau Building (registration at 5 p.m.)

6-7 p.m.

Children's Baking Contest - Extension Homemakers' Fair Week Activity - Family Arts

Building

7 p.m.

NTPA (Hoosier State Tractor Pullers Association) - Grandstand

7 p.m.

4-H Fashion Revue Public Showing - David Boll Theatre

**MONDAY, JUNE 22**

7–9 a.m.

9–11 a.m.  
Building

9–11 a.m.

10 a.m.

5–9 p.m.

5 p.m.

5–7 p.m.

Building

6–7:30 p.m.

6–8 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7 p.m.

7 p.m.

**BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY FARM BUREAU DAY**

4-H dairy goat, beef, starter calf, dairy females & dairy steer check-in & weigh-in – Dairy goats, beef, starter calves, & dairy will be weighed as they come off the truck. Animals must be stalled by 9 a.m. Check-in subject to change pending weather.

4-H Floriculture, Beekeeping, Crops & Gardening check-in and judging – Community

Open Class Flowers entries due – Family Arts Building

Lil' Wrangler Swine Show & 4-H Swine Show – Pavilion

Lil' Hands on the Farm, Family Arts, 4-H Community & Commercial Buildings open

Midway Opens – Dollar Day: \$2 per ride

The American Sewing Guild – Extension Homemakers' Fair Week Activity – Family Arts

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Hi-Rise – 2000's Rock Band – David Boll Theatre

4-H Horse & Pony – Open Arena

Three Bar J Rodeo – Grandstand

4-H Blacksmithing Continuous Demonstrations throughout evening – Building 6

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**

9 a.m.

1–3 p.m.

5 p.m.

wristbands

5–9 p.m.

6 p.m.

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6 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

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7 p.m.

**BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY REMC DAY**

Lil' Wrangler Dairy Goat Show & 4-H Dairy Goat Show – Pavilion

Midway closed to public; Disabled/challenged/at risk can ride for free.

Community Day at the Midway – Canned Goods Night – \$5 off with canned good, \$30

Lil' Hands on the Farm, Family Arts, 4-H Community & Commercial Buildings open

4-H Best Dressed Rabbit & Rabbit Races – Gathering Pavilion

Ahlemeyer Bakery Demonstration – Family Arts Building

Chordlighters – David Boll Theatre

Dress a Sheep Contest – Livestock Barn

4-H Horse & Pony Master Horseman Contest

4-H Blacksmithing Continuous Demonstrations throughout evening – Building 6

Frog Jumping Contest – Farm Bureau Building, registration at 6:30 p.m.

All Star Circuit of Champions TQ Midgets & All Star Jr. Sprints – Grandstand

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**

8 a.m.

contest)

9 a.m.

9–11 a.m.

Noon–7 p.m.

12 p.m.

2 p.m.

3 p.m.

3–4:30 p.m.

5–9 p.m.

6 p.m.

6 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7 p.m.

**HARDCORE CONSTRUCTION INC – RICK MILLER DAY**

4-H Tractor Contest Registration begins (record sheet must be turned in at the time of

Lil' Wrangler Dairy Show & 4-H Dairy Show – Pavilion

Open Class Flowers due – Family Arts Building

4-H Blacksmithing Continuous Demonstrations throughout the day – Building 6

Lil' Wrangler Rabbit Show & 4-H Rabbit Show – Pavilion

Pedal Tractor Pull – East of Farm Bureau Building; registration begins at 1 p.m. \$2 entry

Midway opens – Kids Day – \$25 wristbands all day and night (no age limit)

4-H Adventure Day Carnival – David Boll Theatre

Lil' Hands on the Farm, Family Arts, 4-H Community & Commercial Buildings open

TBD – David Boll Theatre

First Books for Kids – Extension Homemakers' Fair Week Activity – Family Arts Building

Cupcake Eating Contest – Farm Bureau Building, registration 6 p.m., \$3 entry

4-H Horse & Pony Make up or Free day

All Star Circuit of Champions TQ Midgets & All Star Jr. Sprints – Grandstand

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

9 a.m.

**BOB HENDERSHOT – FARM BUREAU DAY**

Lil' Wrangler Beef Show & 4-H Beef Show – Pavilion

5-9 p.m.	Lil' Hands on the Farm, Family Arts, 4-H Community & Commercial Buildings open
5 p.m.	Midway Opens - BOGO \$30 Wristbands - Buy One Get One
6-8 p.m.	Porcelain Painting - Extension Homemakers' Fair Week Activity - Family Arts Building
6 p.m.	Corn Hole Tournament - Farm Bureau Building, registration at 5:30 p.m., \$2 entry
6:30 p.m.	4-H Horse & Pony Parent & Alumni & Horse Show, Color Guard presentation by the
Indiana National	Guard Mounted Ceremonial Unit
7-9 p.m.	Jon & Sarah Giddens - Red Dirt Country and Rock - David Boll Theatre
7 p.m.	4-H Blacksmithing Continuous Demonstrations throughout evening - Building 6
7 p.m.	4-H Rooster Crowing Contest - Gathering Pavilion
7 p.m.	Go Kart Battle of the Badges (Race for a Cause) - Grandstand
8 p.m.	Working Chute Contest sponsored by Bartholomew County FFA Alumni - Pavilion
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 26</b>	<b>KAL ENTERPRISES DAY</b>
9 a.m.	4-H Rocket Demonstration - Large Parking Lot Shelter north of Grandstand
11 a.m.	4-H Barbeque Contest - David Boll Theatre
3-4:30 p.m.	4-H Grand Champion Pictures - David Boll Theatre
5-9 p.m.	Lil' Hands on the Farm, Family Arts, 4-H Community & Commercial Buildings open
5-8 p.m.	Midway Opens - Regular priced tickets until 8 p.m.
5 p.m.	4-H Parade of Champions -Pavilion
6-8 p.m.	Family Dinner Project Activity - Extension Homemakers' Fair Week Activity - Family Arts
Building	
6:30 p.m.	Lil' Wrangler Horse & Pony - Horse Arena
6:30 p.m.	4-H Supreme Showmanship & Livestock Awards - Division 1: Rabbit, & Poultry - Pavilion
7 p.m.	4-H Supreme Showmanship & Livestock Awards - Div 2: Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat, & Dairy Goat - Pavilion
7 p.m.	TBD - David Boll Theatre
7 p.m.	4-H Blacksmithing Continuous Demonstrations throughout evening - Building 6
7 p.m.	Antique Tractor Pull - Grandstand
7-8:30 p.m.	Green Timbe Music featuring Louie & Teresa Green - Farm Bureau Building
8 p.m.	Midnight Madness - \$25 wristbands
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 27</b>	<b>KAL ENTERPRISES DAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Livestock Auction Buyers Breakfast - Pavilion
8:15 a.m.	4-H Livestock Sale - Pavilion
11 a.m.-2 p.m.	4-H Project Release ONLY - Community Building
3-10 p.m.	Midway Opens - \$35 wristbands
5-9 p.m.	Family Arts & Commercial Buildings open - No Lil' Hands or 4-H Community
7 p.m.	Demolition Derby II sponsored by Toast Promotion - Grandstand
9 p.m.	Antique Tractors released (or on Sunday)
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 28</b>	
Noon-2 p.m.	4-H and Family Arts Exhibit Release (This is the only time you may pick up exhibits from the Family Arts Building.)

**ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE DESIGNATED TIMES. NO PROJECTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE. ALL PROJECTS NOT COLLECTED AFTER DESIGNATED PICKUP TIMES WILL BE DISCARDED**