



The Scoop



Boone County 4-H Newsletter

**WELCOME
DECEMBER**

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Extension - Boone County
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COMING UP



Now - January 15th - 4-H Enrollment Open

December 9th - Jr. Leaders Call out Meeting
- Lebanon Bowling Alley 6-8PM

January 22nd - New Member Orientation
- Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, 5:30-6:30PM

April 12th - 4-H BBQ

June 11-13 - 4-H Camp
- For youth in grades 3-6 &
- Camp counselors who are 9-12th graders!

July 20-26th - 2025 Boone County 4-H Fair
*Please note - Fair dates are Sunday-Saturday

August 1-17th - 2025 Indiana State Fair



ENROLL



NOW!



Youth Enrollment is open!

Now - January 15th

Volunteer Enrollment is open!

Now - January 15th

*Volunteers have received an email from the Extension Office with instructions

Check out our Family Resource Guide!



2025 BOONE COUNTY 4-H FAIR SCHEDULE!



Click here to find the 2025 4-H
Pre-Fair and Fair Schedule!

2025 4-H Fair Schedule

This schedule ONLY has 4-H
events. The Fair Board is working
on adding all the other events and
will publish those once they are
finalized.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Aerospace



Entomology



Woodworking



Leathercraft



Crops



Two Leaders for Center Trailblazers
Additional leader for the Union Innovators

If you are interested in volunteering in one of these roles email
Stephanie Gay, 4-H Youth Extension educator at
sfoerder@purdue.edu.



JUNIOR LEADERS CALL-OUT!

CALLING ALL CURRENT
7TH-12TH GRADERS!



Monday, December 9th
6:00PM-8:00PM.



Lebanon Bowling Alley
1901 Indianapolis Ave, Lebanon, IN 46052

Junior Leaders Call-Out Meeting

Join us to meet new friends, knock down some pins and learn what Junior Leaders is all about! Make sure to grab your friends and join us for a fun evening!



ADDITIONAL 4-H OPPORTUNITIES IN 2025!



4-H Day at the Statehouse Feb. 11th 7th-12th Graders

Youth in 7th-12th grade will learn about their state government through a day full of civic engagement and leadership. Participants will tour the state house, meet representatives, and have the opportunity to serve as student pages.



UAV/Drone Contest March 15th 5th-12th Graders



The competition will consist of three challenge areas using the standard “Tello” uav/drone
*Loaner drones available

4-H Band & Chorus June 21-24th 7th-9th Graders



Build new friendships and skills while living the “college life” by staying in the dorms on Purdue’s campus. You will perform at 4-H Round Up.

Teen Leadership Weekend March 28-30th 7th-12th Graders

This new event is designed for Junior Leaders and other teen leaders. More information will be forthcoming.

4-H Camp June 11-13 3rd-6th Graders Campers 9th- 12th Graders Counselors

Experience the fun of camping in a cabin, boating, fishing, swimming, crafts, games and much more. You will make memories that last a lifetime as well as learning leadership skills. We also need 9-12th grade counselors!



4-H Roundup June 23-25th 7th- 9th Graders

Explore a variety of careers by attending classes created just for Round-Up while dipping your toes into college life by living in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights. Youth have an opportunity to meet others from across the state and further develop their leadership skills.



4-H Academy June 11-13 9th-12th Graders

Hands-on opportunities to learn about different careers. Meet and learn from professors, graduate students and others. Stay in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights and meet 4-H members from across Indiana.



More information on each opportunity will be provided via email or newsletter! Reach out to our office for more information.

1-765-482-0750 or booneces@purdue.edu

SAVE THE DATE! 

CHEF UNIVERSITY  SPARK CLUB

DATE: APRIL 1ST AND 3RD

TIME: 8:30-12:30

**LOCATION: Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds
in the Farm Bureau Community Inc. Building**

**Stay tuned for
more details
and registration!**



Chef University
Third-fifth graders are invited
to enhance their cooking skills,
learn kitchen safety and
increase knowledge of food
from around the world while
getting to eat a variety of
foods!



JOIN THE BOONE COUNTY 4-H BOOSTER CLUB



**Your donation can help support Boone
County 4-H in a variety of ways!**

- Trophies, Banners, Plaques & Ribbons
- 4-H Trips
- Youth Scholarships & Awards
- Marketing Materials
- General 4-H Needs

**Questions?? Contact the Purdue Extension-Boone County office at
booneces@purdue.edu or 765-482-0750**



SUPPORT BOONE COUNTY 4-H!

4-H 2024 HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS ARE HERE!

Celebrate the season with these Barnyard Buddies



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SUPPLY CO.**

100% of your purchase
benefits local 4-H.





Purdue Calving Academy

The hands-on event will cover topics including cow restraint and calf manipulation and triaging the neonatal calf.

1:00 - 4:45 pm Eastern Time

\$50 Registration Fee

Instructor: Dr. Bethany Funnell, DVM

To Register visit:

<https://web.cvent.com/event/cb611d3b-9f26-4ab1-8641-861acf9df1aa/summary>

December 14 - Huntington, IN

December 21 - Bedford, IN

January 4 - Greensburg, IN

January 11 - West Lafayette



Pre-registration required.
Payment due at time of registration.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER





4-H DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE



7th-12th grade youth are invited to join Indiana 4-H Day At The Statehouse. Youth will tour the building, learn about legislative processes, meet with legislators, and experience Indiana history.



Tuesday February 11th 2025

Cost is \$25

Overnight Accommodations are available for an additional \$25

Space is limited

Register Now!

<https://4HStatehouse2025.4honline.com>



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Life Lessons



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



Hosted by:
Purdue Extension
and Indiana 4-H

Some Topics Include:

- Budgeting/Finances ●
- Home Care ●
- Self Care ●
- Auto Care ●

SAVE THE DATE



TUESDAYS JANUARY 14-MARCH 4



7-8 P.M. ET/6-7 P.M. CT



ZOOM AND GOOGLE CLASSROOM



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Register via 4-H Online! Opens end of November.
Questions? Contact local Purdue Extension office.

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Bridges to Adventure

Survival Skills

An immersive outdoor survival experience to learn essential wilderness skills, including shelter building, fire starting, and foraging.

February 26th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

March 1st - Ransburg Scout Reservation 10am-3pm

Flyfishing

A hands-on fly fishing adventure! Learn not only the art of fly casting, but also how to build fly rods and create custom flies.

March 19th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

March 22nd - Fairfax State Rec Area 10am-3pm

Sportfishing

Experience the thrill of fishing, discover how to filet, fry, and savor the delicious results of your catch!

April 2nd - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

April 5th - Raccoon Lake 10am-3pm

Outdoor Skills

Get a grip on nature, & learn skills to enjoy your time outside, from map and compass reading to knot tying and tracking.

May 14th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

May 17th - Shakamak State Park 10am-3pm

\$35

Lots of Ways to Participate!!

Go all in! Attend all 4 virtual sessions and all 4 in-person sessions

Attend whatever sessions that fit into your schedule!

Busy, but crave the knowledge? Virtual sessions will be recorded to watch at your leisure



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REGISTER NOW
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