



The Scoop



Boone County 4-H Newsletter

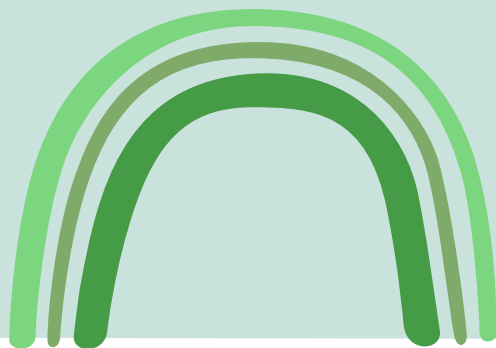


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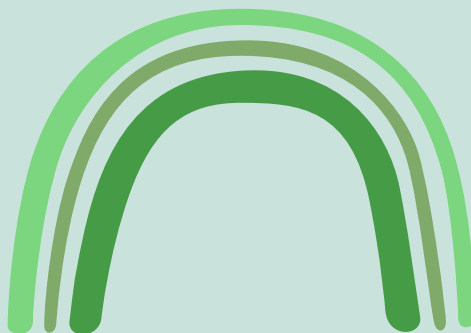
Upcoming Events

- ☘ March 15th or March 22nd: Shooting Sports Safety Meeting from 9am-12pm (first year members only and only one meeting needs to be attended)
- ☘ April 12th: 4-H Barbecue at The Boone County Fairgrounds 4pm-7:30pm
- ☘ April 12th: Beef ID Day from 7:30am-10:30am at the Boone County Fairgrounds (South half of Beef Barn)
- ☘ May 8th: Feeder Calf ID Day from 6-7pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds (REMC)



Upcoming Events Continued

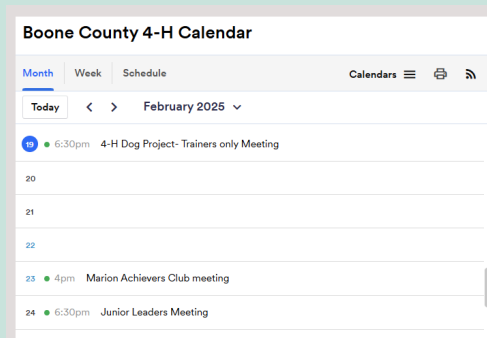
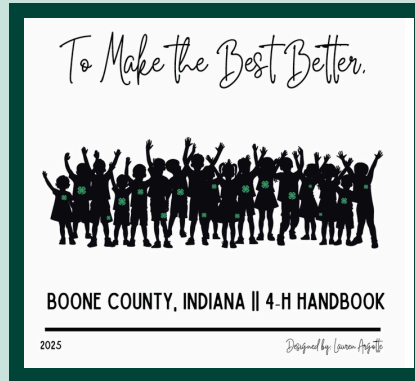
- ☘ June 11th-13th: 4-H Camp (for 3rd-6th graders)
- ☘ May 15th: 4-H Animal online enrollment deadline
- ☘ July 20th-26th: Boone County 4-H Fair
- ☘ August 1st-17th: Indiana State Fair



Click below for information!

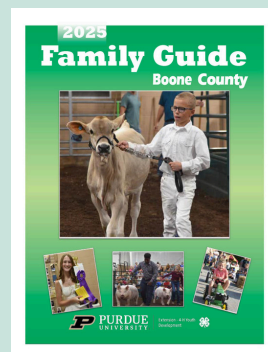


2025 Boone County 4-H Handbook!



4-H Calendar and Website!

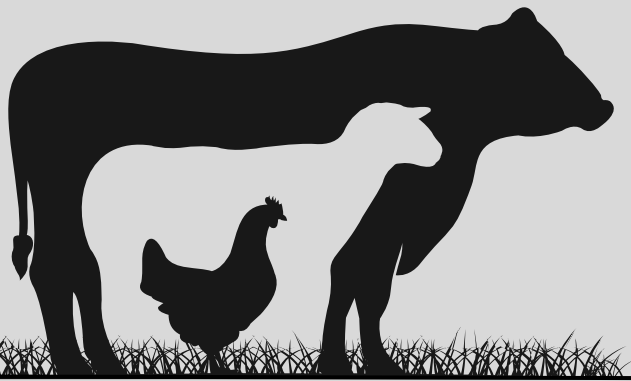
New Member Resource Page



2025 4-H Fair Schedule!

Boone County

Indiana 4-H Livestock Care Training

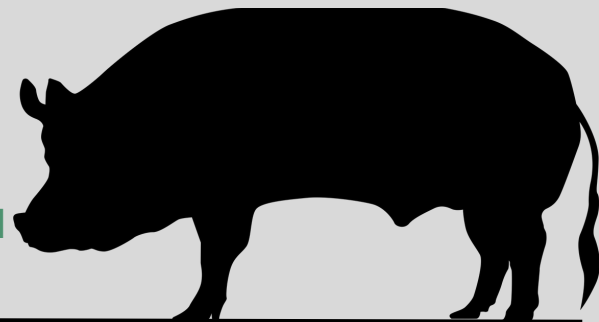


4-H members who are planning to exhibit cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits and/or poultry this year at the county and/or state fair are **REQUIRED** complete the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training. This training takes place in person and the cost is \$3 per 4-H member.

Dates offered (you only need to attend 1 training session):

- March 17th @ 6:30pm
- April 10th @ 6:30pm
- April 29th @ 6:30pm

All trainings will take place at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in the Witham Pavilion.



To register for an Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training dates, please use this link <https://2025QLCBoone.4honline.com> or click **HERE!**

Youth may also register by using the "Events" tab on their 4-H Online account.

***Please note that this does not apply to Mini 4-H members (grades K-2).**

If you are unable to make the in person trainings, you may also complete the online training through YQCA. www.yqcaprogram.org. The cost for this option is \$12. If you choose to complete this training, you **MUST** ensure that the extension office receives a copy of your certificate at the end.



Extension - Boone County

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4-H Chicken & Pork Chop BARBECUE

**Held in Conjunction with The Purdue
Extension-Boone County Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, April 12, 2025
4:00PM - 7:30PM**

*Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds
1300 E. 100 S. Lebanon*



**ATTENTION PROJECT &
CLUB LEADERS!!**

**SILENT AUCTION
BASKETS**

Silent Basket can be donated on
behalf on Clubs or Projects!! For
more Info, contact the Purdue
Extension-Boone County Office

Purchase Tickets from a
4-Her, in the Purdue
Extension-Boone County
office or online [HERE!](#)

Available though March 28th

Please bring tickets on night of the event.
\$15.00 per meal



MENU:

Pork Chop or 1/2 Chicken
Bag of Chips, Baked Beans
BBQ Sauce, Apple Sauce,
Tea, Water, Lemonade, Coffee
Desserts provided by Homemakers
Meat choice is 1st come 1st served

Proceeds benefit 4-H
Fairgrounds improvements



**Volunteer at
the BBQ!
Sign-Up [HERE](#)**

2025 SENIORS

Congratulations on being a 2025 senior!
4-H wants to take the time to say "A job well done
on all your academic and 4-H success!"



<https://bit.ly/IN4Hgrad>

Please follow the link provided to fill out the 4-H
senior survey by **April 1st** and receive a
4-H Tassel!

BOONE COUNTY 4-H 10-YEAR MEMBERS

Please fill out the below survey by **April 1st** to
receive recognition at the 2025 Boone County 4-H
Fair and other events during our 2025 fair year.

<https://forms.gle/LWvF2vEfg2v19S716>

Note- Please upload a **HORIZONTAL** Senior Picture (no
selfies). This will be used for publicity purposes and in
various places throughout the fair. If unable to submit
photo in survey email the photo to smith484@purdue.edu

Non-competitive

Boone Co.

Hands-On Learning

MINI 4-H

2025

Introduction to the 4-H Program



Mark Your Calendars Now For Non-Animal Mini 4-H Meetings:

Wednesday, March 19

Tuesday, April 15

Wednesday, May 7

Thursday, June 19

All meetings are from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

At the Farm Bureau Inc Community Building Auditorium on the 4-H Fairgrounds

Animal Project Meetings will be set soon and members will be emailed those dates.

Mini 4-H members are welcome to attend any and all meetings no matter what projects they are signed up for.

Make New Friends

FREE!

Mini 4-H Leaders

Pandora Taylor & Dana Ford

765-617-8344

pandora@purdue.edu

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Registration Open for **4-H CAMP**

At Camp Shakamak

JUNE 11-13

FOR 3RD-6TH GRADERS

- ✓ **AIR-CONDITIONED CABINS**
- ✓ **SWIMMING**
- ✓ **CRAFTS**
- ✓ **SCIENCE ACTIVITIES**
- ✓ **BOATING**
- ✓ **OUTDOOR COOKING**
- ✓ **CAMP DANCE & SONGS**
- ✓ **MEETING NEW FRIENDS**
- ✓ **TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED**

**\$140 FOR THIS EXPERIENCE AT
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK, JASONVILLE, IN**

REGISTER HERE!

Registration & Payment Deadline: April 30th

SPOTS ARE FIRST COME-FIRST PAID BASIS. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

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





CHEF UNIVERSITY SPARK CLUB!



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!

DATE: April 1st and April 3rd
TIME: 8:30AM-12:30PM
LOCATION: Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in the Farm Bureau Community Inc. Building



REGISTER HERE!!



COST: \$40
Register by March 8th

Spots are Limited

Questions? Contact Pandora Taylor at
pandora@purdue.edu



LET'S TALK POSTERS!

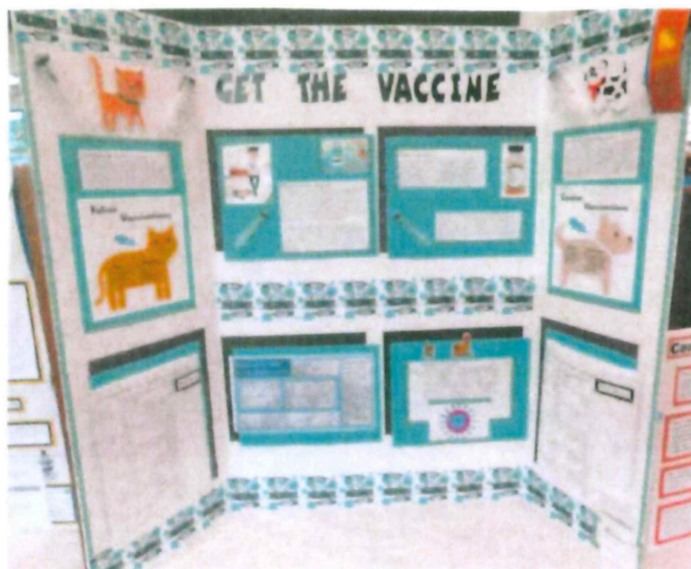


Tips for Making 4-H Posters with Impact!

Workshops will be held from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the small dining room in the Community Building.

March 27, 2025 May 5, 2025 and June 6, 2025

walksa@tds.net Sharon Walker (317)-513-0806 (317)-769-6660



Volunteers Needed



Aerospace



Crops



Leathercraft



Woodworking



Photography
co-leader



Additional Leader 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 stephanieg@purdue.edu or check out our
NEW Volunteer Website!

Boone County

4-H HARLOS

GRANT

Application Period Open

**MARCH
1ST-
MARCH
15TH**

Apply for assistance
with your 4-H
program, club, project
or facility!

MORE INFO ON
THE PURDUE
EXTENSION-
BOONE COUNTY
WEBSITE HERE





Eat Wings, Raise Funds



**Boone County
4-H**

Wednesday, March 12

5-9PM

Dine-in & Carryout

Lebanon Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10%
of food sales back to Boone County 4-H.

(Not valid on web or third-party delivery orders.

Not including tax, gratuity, alcohol or promotional discounts).



**BUFFALO
WILD
WINGS®**





Scholarship Opportunity!



STAR Bank is excited to announce we are once again investing in the “future of agriculture” through five \$1,000 college scholarships.

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To be eligible, students must currently be a senior in high school or have at least one year remaining in their college/trade school in Fall of 2025. Eligible high school students would need to be entering a trade or collegiate program within two years of earning the scholarship.

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To participate [CLICK HERE](#). Fill out the form with your contact information and answer the following question: please tell us how you have, or plan to, impact agriculture as it pertains to the past, current or future generations of farmers.

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Here are some specifics for the contest:

- The deadline for entry into the contest is [April 21, 2025](#).
- Essays should be 250 words or less.
- The contest will be limited to those who reside or attend school in one of the following Indiana counties: [Allen](#), [Blackford](#), [Boone](#), [DeKalb](#), [Delaware](#), [Grant](#), [Hamilton](#), [Hancock](#), [Henry](#), [Huntington](#), [Howard](#), [Jay](#), [Madison](#), [Marion](#), [Noble](#), [Randolph](#), [Steuben](#), [Tipton](#), [Whitley](#) or [Wells](#).

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If you have any questions, reach out to Brad Saleik, STAR Bank Community Relations Manager by emailing brad.saleik@starfinancial.com.





Earn Purdue Credit with your 4-H Experience!

Are you admitted/accepted into Purdue University?

*Use your 4-H experience to receive
credit for 1st year courses!*

Approved Direct Credit Courses

EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism and Education (3 Credits)

EDCI 207 - Construction and Textile Lab Management (3 Credits)

HORT 10100 - Fundamentals of Horticulture (3 Credits)

Interested?

Scan here!



Questions? OCP@Purdue.edu | (765)494-2345

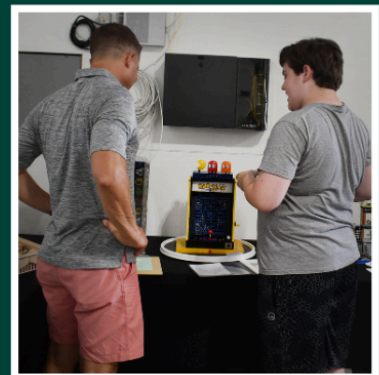
JOIN THE BOONE COUNTY 4-H BOOSTER CLUB



**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
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BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

2025 Scholarship



**College Bound High
School Seniors**



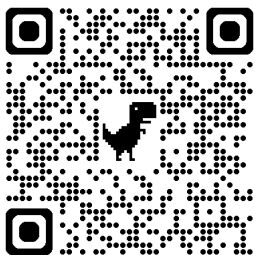
Must be majoring in
Consumer and
Family Sciences or
Health Care.

Boone
County
Resident

Questions??

Contact Pandora Taylor,
HHS Extension Educator
at pandora@purdue.edu
or call 765-482-0750

APPLY NOW



Application Available at:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/boone/hhs/bceh.html>

Deadline: March 15, 2025

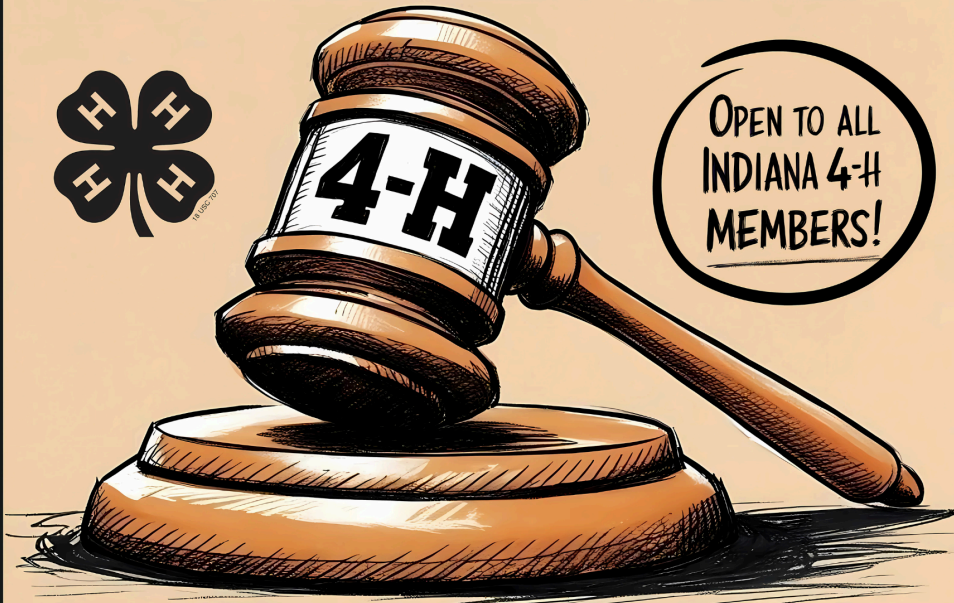
Applications due to the Purdue Extension-Boone County Office,
located on the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, at 1300 East 100
South, Lebanon, IN 46052



PURDUE COLLEGIATE 4-H

PRESENTS A VIRTUAL

4-H CLUB OFFICER TRAINING



OPEN TO ALL
INDIANA 4-H
MEMBERS!

MARCH 11TH, 6:00 PM EST

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INDIANA 4-H FOUNDATION SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE



Portion of license
plate sales
supports Boone
County 4-H

Want more info?
Visit in4h.org/my-best-gift



2025 LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Schedule is subject to change.



INDIANA STATE FAIR

Beef Cattle / Dairy Beef

THURS. JULY 31

Open Cattle Show – [Corteva Coliseum](#)

FRI. AUGUST 1

4-H Beef Cattle Showmanship – [Corteva Coliseum](#)

SAT. AUGUST 2

4-H Heifers & Steers – [Corteva Coliseum](#)

SUN. AUGUST 3

4-H Heifers & Steers – [Corteva Coliseum](#)

Cats

TUES. AUGUST 5

4-H Cat Show – [West Pavilion](#)

Dairy Cattle

SUN. AUGUST 10

4-H Dairy Cattle Show – [Corteva Coliseum](#)

TUES. AUGUST 12

Open Dairy Cattle Show – [Corteva Coliseum](#)

Dairy Feeders

WED. AUGUST 6

Dairy Feeders – [Corteva Coliseum](#)

Dairy Goats

FRI. AUGUST 15

4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

4-H Dairy Goat Wether Show – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 16

4-H & Open Jr. Dairy Goat Shows – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

SUN. AUGUST 17

4-H & Open Sr. Dairy Goat Shows – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

Dogs

SAT. AUGUST 16 & SUN. AUGUST 17

4-H Dog Show – [West Pavilion](#)

Draft Horses

THURS. AUGUST 7–SUN. AUGUST 10

Percheron & Clydesdale Horse Shows – [Corteva Coliseum](#)
& [Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion](#)

THURS. AUGUST 14–SUN. AUGUST 17

Belgian & Haflinger Horse Shows – [Corteva Coliseum](#)
& [Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion](#)

Grand & Supreme Drives

SUN. AUGUST 3

4-H Grand Drive – [Corteva Coliseum](#)

SUN. AUGUST 10

4-H Supreme Drive – [Corteva Coliseum](#)

SUN. AUGUST 17

4-H Supreme Showmanship – [Corteva Coliseum](#)

Horse & Pony

FRI. AUGUST 1–WED. AUGUST 6

Various Shows – [Corteva Coliseum](#) & [Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion](#)

Llamas & Alpaca

FRI. AUGUST 1

4-H Llama & Alpaca Show – [Expo Hall](#)

SAT. AUGUST 2 & SUN. AUGUST 3

Open Llama Show – [Expo Hall](#)

Meat Goats

SAT. AUGUST 2

Meat Goat Showmanship – [Ball State University Champions Pavilion](#)

SUN. AUGUST 3

Meat Goat Wether & Meat Goat Wether Dam Show –
[Ball State University Champions Pavilion](#)

SUN. AUGUST 10

4-H Breeding Doe Show & Showmanship – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)
Open Boer Goat Show – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

Poultry

FRI. AUGUST 15–SUN. AUGUST 17

4-H & Open Poultry Shows – [Expo Hall](#)

Pygmy Goats

SUN. AUGUST 3

4-H & Open Pygmy Goat Shows – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

Myotonic Goats

SUN. AUGUST 10

Open Myotonic Goat Show – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

Rabbits

FRI. AUGUST 8 & SAT. AUGUST 9

4-H & Open Rabbit Judging – [Expo Hall](#)

SUN. AUGUST 10

4-H Rabbit Ambassador Program – [Expo Hall](#)

Sheep

FRI. AUGUST 1

4-H Market Lamb Showmanship – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)
Open Class Wool Judging – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 2

4-H Market Lamb Show – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

THURS. AUGUST 7

4-H Breeding Ewe Showmanship – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)
4-H Fitting Contest – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)
Open Youth Halter / Lead Line – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

FRI. AUGUST 8

4-H Breeding Show – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 9

4-H Breeding Show — Commercial Ewes – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

TUES. AUGUST 12–THURS. AUGUST 14

Open Sheep Show – [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

Swine

FRI. AUGUST 1

4-H Barrow Showmanship – [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 2 & SUN. AUGUST 3

4-H Barrow Show – [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)

FRI. AUGUST 8

4-H Gilt Showmanship – [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 9 & SUN. AUGUST 10

4-H Gilt Show – [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)

FRI. AUGUST 15

Open Show (all breeds) – [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 16

Open Sale (all breeds) – [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)

HOME VEGETABLE GARDENING

\$30
FOR ALL
SESSIONS

Program
held at all
Boone
County local
libraries

April 8th, 15th, and 22nd
6:30-8:30pm

3-Week Series covers:

- Getting Started in Vegetable Gardening
- Pest and Insect Management
- Disease Management



WINTER PARP MEETING

BOONE COUNTY

LEARN FROM EXPERTS:

- COVER CROP CHALLENGES
- DIGITAL AG
- FARM STRESS RESOURCES



MARCH 13, 2025

Check-In: 9:30am
Program from 10am-1pm

**RSVP by March 10th
to Attend for FREE!**

BOONE COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

WITHAM PAVILION
1300 E 100 S, LEBANON, IN 46052

MEAL PROVIDED BY JAWBONE

RSVP to the Purdue Extension-Boone County Office
at 765-482-0750 or booneces@purdue.edu



INDIANA
SOYBEAN
ALLIANCE

PROGRAM SPONSORED BY:



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FARM STRESS TEAM



INDIANA
CORN
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Boone County Master
Gardeners

Gardenfest 2025

APRIL 5, 2025
9 AM - 3 PM

BOONE COUNTY 4-H
FAIRGROUNDS
FARM BUREAU
COMMUNITY BLDG
1300 S 100 E
LEBANON, IN

BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

Lunch & Learn

Presented by
Purdue Extension

MARCH 11, 2025

Bring your own lunch and join us for this **FREE** program on **Cooking with Herbs & Spices and Saving Money with Freezer Meals**

11am- Cooking with Herbs & Spices

Participants in this lesson will gain the knowledge in using herbs and spices to enhance flavors in your everyday meals without consuming the added sugars and salts contained in many seasoning packets. We will also be learning about the health benefits of each herb and spices used in the demonstration. Come join this culinary experience to enhance your flavor pallet and increase your overall health!

Amanda Marciano-Feutz, Hendricks County

Noon- Saving Money with Freezer Meals

We are all affected by the increase of grocery costs. Eating at home costs significantly less than eating out; however, time is sometimes a determining factor in choosing cooking or a drive thru restaurant. Recipes for delicious meals prepared in advance help you put dinner on the table with less time, less money, and better nutrition. Preparation tips, kitchen tools, and recipes will be presented as we explore the possibilities of saving time in the kitchen while preparing healthy meals. Bring your ideas and your creativity!

Diana Stone, Shelby County

Reserve your spot by March 4th by calling the Purdue Extension-Boone County office at 765-482-0750 or email booneces@purdue.edu

Event held at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in the Farm Bureau Inc. Community Building
1300 E 100 S; Lebanon, 46052



Extension - Health and Human Sciences

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Spring Heritage Skills

Cost \$5
Pay at the door

Presented by Boone County Extension Homemakers

SAT.

MARCH

15

12:30 - 5PM



Session 1



Canning 101

With Purdue Extension Educator
Mandy Gray

Session 2



Homemade Butter

Session 3



Winter Seed Sowing

Session 4



Sourdough Bread

Farm Bureau Inc. Community Building
4-H Fairgrounds : 1300 E 100 S,
Lebanon, IN, 46052

Must Pre-Register by March 1st to the
Purdue Extension Office
(765) 482-0750 or
booneces@purdue.edu

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT India

APRIL
3RD
AT 6PM

Join the Boone County Extension Homemakers for a night of authentic Indian cuisine and culture!!

Held at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds
Witham Pavilion Meeting Rooms
\$3 at the door

RSVP by March 27th to the Purdue Extension-Boone County Office at 765-482-0750 or booneces@purdue.edu



If you need special accommodations for this program, please reach out to Pandora Taylor at pandora@purdue.edu or 765-482-0750.

Check out the
Extension
Homemakers
website for
more
information on
these great
programs!

March is all about Spring cleaning!

Start your spring with Spring-Cleaning Bingo!

Join the fun and try to cover your whole BINGO card this month!

Good Luck!

B I N G O

Dust light Fixtures	Deep Clean oven	Clean walls in house	Clean out kitchen cabinets/ pantry	Wash Curtains
Shampoo Carpets	Go through Old mail/papers	Wash all blankets	Clean your electronic screens	Go through skin care items
Clean out garage	Clean out junk drawer		Clean something that is not on card	Clean windows and mirrors
Kitchen Cabinet Clean out	Deep Clean fridge	Dust your baseboards	Wash all pillows	Clean your car
Go through Clothes, donate!	Clean under all furniture	Go through something that isn't on card	Organize shelves and bookshelves	Clean blinds

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