



The Scoop



Boone County 4-H Newsletter

Hello

SEPTEMBER



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COMING UP

September 1-15th

Harlos Grant
[click here for info](#)

September 8th

Rule Changes Due
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October 1st-January 15th
4-H enrollment

November 2nd
Project Fair from 2-4PM

November 24th
Scholarship Workshop @ 6PM in Dining
Room



Reminders

4-H members who received an award during the Boone County 4-H Fair, please send your thank you cards to the generous sponsors who made your award possible!

If your project went to State Fair and you have not picked up your envelope from the Extension Office with results, please do so by the end of September. After that, they will be given to your club leaders.

We have a box of lost items that were turned in during the fair. Some items included are glasses, sunglasses, hats, sweatshirts, single house key and many other things. Please come to the Purdue Extension Office during office hours to pick up your items ASAP.





POURING INTO YOUR PASSIONS WITH 4-H!

Join us at the Boone County 4-H Project Fair!

- ☞ Come explore the 62 hands-on projects available to local youth—from animals and art to science and leadership!
- ☞ Sign up on the spot and get a FREE 4-H t-shirt!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND FROM 2-4PM



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

Youth in Grades 3-12:
Love animals, art, or hands-
on fun?
Join 4-H!

Kids in Grades K-2:
You can share the
fun too!
Join Mini 4-H!

**DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO SEE HOW 4-H CAN INSPIRE, TEACH, AND GROW LIFELONG
SKILLS — ALL WHILE SIPPIN' HOT COCOA!**

For more information call: 1-765-482-0750 or visit our website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/boone/>

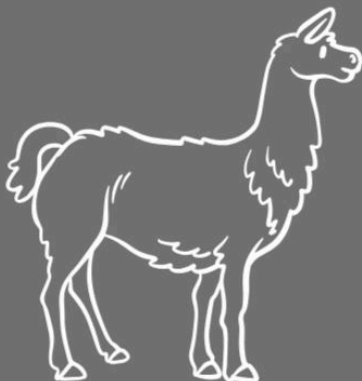
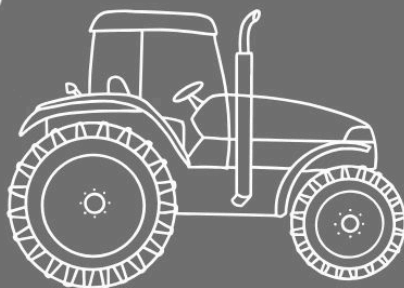
2026 BOONE COUNTY

HANDBOOK COVER

CONTEST



18 USC 707



Keep your design 8" x 10".

Use your best artistic skills with coloring utensils or create a computer design!

The cover will be printed in black, white or green.

- Put first name, last name and phone number on the back of your design.

Use the legal 4-H clover

Submit your design by September 15th to the Extension office or via email at bvickery@purdue.edu

Volunteers Needed

Did you know Boone County 4-H has 180 approved volunteers for 2024-2025 4-H year? Help us reach 200 approved volunteers for 2025-2026 4-H year!



We have many spots open for volunteers for the 2025- 2026 4-H year! Volunteering is a great opportunity to help 4-H youth! Join us and continue to make a difference in the lives of Boone County 4-H members! Spots open: aerospace, shooting sports- helpers/instructors, Woodworking, assistant club leaders, Fair Board and 4-H Council! If you are interested in volunteering, email Stephanie Gay, 4-H Youth Extension educator at sfoerder@purdue.edu.





SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTORS

NEEDED

Lend a helping hand and make
a lasting impact on local youth!



CONTACT STEPHANIE GAY FOR MORE INFORMATION
booneces@purdue.edu or 765-482-0750



2025 Boone County 4-H Stats

of exhibits at the County Fair: 4299

4-H members showing Animals: 402

Animal Grand Champion Winners: 57

Animal Res. Grand Champion Winners: 53

Non-Animal Grand Champion Winners: 66

Non-Animal Res. Grand Champion Winners: 63

Exhibit Honor Placing Winners: 248

1st year 4-H members: 157

10 year members: 37

2025 Seniors: 50

Non- Animal State Fair Exhibits: 149





THANK YOU!
BOONE COUNTY 4-H FAIR
2025

Congratulations!

To our Sweepstakes Award winners at the Indiana State Fair from Boone County!

Dottie Wilson– Sewing Non–Wearable
Reagan Masten– Electric
Lauren Howell– Needlecraft



A HUGE JOB WELL DONE!

To all the Boone County 4-Her's on your exhibits at the 2025 Boone County 4-H Fair and the Indiana State Fair, you all did an amazing job! Congratulations for all of your accomplishments this 4-H year!

We would love to hear from you!

Share your 2025 Boone County 4-H Fair and Indiana State Fair Photos and experiences with us!

These will be in our October Newsletter!

Email- booneces@purdue.edu

**THANK YOU KEYSTONE COOPERATIVE
FOR SPONSORING OUR PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER
FOR ALL OF OUR ANIMAL SHOWS!**

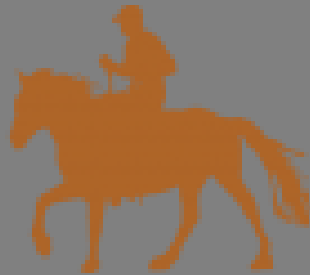
[CHECK OUT YOUR PHOTOS HERE!](#)



BEN'S RANCH FOUNDATION

SMALL GROUP PROGRAMS

Is your teen facing mental health hardships?
Get them away from their triggers and out in the dirt!



BEN'S RANCH

f o u n d a t i o n



Learn more and
sign up here!

SEPTIC MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL

Septic Maintenance expert Greg Inman will educate homeowners on the proper care and upkeep of their septic systems to prevent costly repairs and environmental issues.



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FREE WORKSHOP!



SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 6 PM
BOONE COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS
FARM BUREAU INC. COMMUNITY BUILDING

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

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If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Andrea Hatfield prior to the meeting at 765-482-0750 and ahatfield@purdue.edu by 9/8. If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Andrea Hatfield prior to the meeting at 765-482-0750 or ahatfield@purdue.edu by 9/8.





A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

FREE
Program for
Boone County
Residents

8 Week Program that emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

PROGRAM DATES

Friday, September 5, 12, 19, 26, and
October 3, 10, 24, 31

TIME AND LOCATION

10am - Noon

Boone County Senior Services - Lebanon

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 3rd

Program fee sponsored by Boone County Health Department & Indiana Health First funding. This program is limited to Indiana residents who are lawfully present in the United States.



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