

# February 4-H Newsletter

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## *Scholarship Information*

**Attention Seniors:** The 4-H Scholarship and Chad Holtkamp Memorial Scholarship are now available on the website (<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/decaturn/4h-decaturn-county.html>) under County Communication -> Scholarships. The deadline for both scholarships is February 28, 2025. If you plan to mail your application in, please be aware it needs to be post marked by February 15th.

### *Animal Tagging Dates*

Sheep/Goat: April 12th 9-11 am

Swine: May 9th & 10th

Poultry/Rabbit: May 10th

### *Enrollment Numbers*

Mini 4-H: 64

4-H Members: 281

Volunteers: 36

## *Club Leaders*

If you currently serve as a leader of a club, please send your general meeting time and location to [stacyn@purdue.edu](mailto:stacyn@purdue.edu). We are wanting to create a list of this information to provide to new youth enrolling in the program.

## *Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care*

February 8th @ 9am

March 8th @ 9 am

April 5 @ 9 am

**Register through 4-H  
Online under the events  
tab - Decatur County  
Indiana Quality  
Livestock Care  
Program.**

## ***Upcoming Volunteer Trainings***

An Area wide volunteer conference is being held on March 8th starting at 10 am at the Hopewell Baptist Church. You must register for this event through 4-H Online.

Two additional county based volunteer trainings will be held February 12th and 19th @ 6pm at the Extension Office.

## ***10-Year Members***

Please submit a digital picture to the following email address [stacyn@purdue.edu](mailto:stacyn@purdue.edu), by March 1st. When submitting your photo, please include members name and the name they would like displayed with the photo/banner.

## ***4-H Camp Information***

4-H Camp registration will open March 1st and close May 1st. The cost for camp this year is \$225. All camp payments will be due May 1st.

Junior Staff (youth in grades 8-12) be on the lookout for information regarding upcoming trainings

### ***Shout Out***

Parents/Guardians - do you want to get involved in 4-H? We are always looking for more volunteers! Please reach out for more information.

### ***Fair Dates***

Thursday, July 10th - Wednesday, July 16th. The Fair Parade will take place on Sunday, July 13th.

## ***4-H Trip Payments***

4-H Council has graciously approved to pay for half of the registration fee for all youth enrolled to attend a 4-H trip, including camp. If your youth is registered for more than one event, only one of the events will be covered. Any additional events will need to be paid in full.

### ***Schedules***

The livestock and project check-in schedules have been finalized. Both documents can be found on the website.

### ***Decatur County 4-H Fund***

Are you wanting to contribute to 4-H, but don't know how? You can donate to the 4-H Fund at the Community Foundation!

## ***Deadline Reminder***

We will be upholding the May 15th Deadline again this year. Projects/Livestock that are not enrolled in 4-H Online will not be able to participate in the 4-H exhibition.

### ***General Item Pricing***

4-H Enrollment: \$20  
Mini 4-H Enrollment: \$5

Green Record Folder: \$1

Livestock Tags (per tag): \$3