



Clover Chronicles

March 2025

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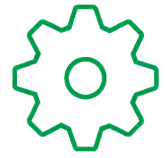
Spring is finally on its way, and it comes with a whole lot of excitement! March is packed with fun activities and celebrations and don't wait to dive in. First March is considered the start of spring. Embrace the warmer weather and longer days by getting outdoors, planting those gardens for garden projects, or enjoying nature and working on the wildlife, Sportfishing or Forestry projects. Also let's not forget about St. Patrick's Day where Ireland, IN celebrates the green for the weekend but 4-H celebrates green and 4 leaf clovers all year long. 4-H is in the parade so join us and celebrate 4-H by passing out candy, information and 4-H gear.



March is also a ramp up on 4-H events. So read the newsletter, ask questions, and make sure to contact your club leaders to know when club meetings are happening.

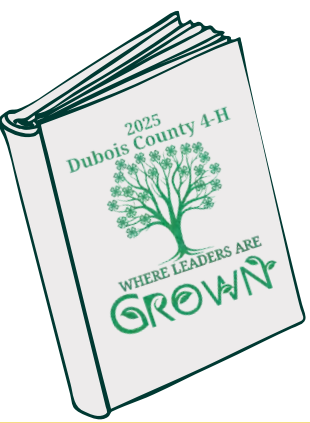


Our office is here to answer any questions you may have. Our phone setup is where you select who to talk to and know that Angie Hostetter, Diane Lechner, and Program Assistant Theresa Allen, and I are all able to answer any questions you may have.



Lauren Fenneman,
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4-H News



Handbooks and T-shirts

The Handbook is ready! Printed Copies are
"First come/ First serve"

Thurs. Feb 27th 4PM-6PM- Center on 5th
Sat. March 8th 10AM-2PM 4-h fairgrounds
Center on 5th, 505 W 5th St Jasper Door #3



Dubois County 4-H Band App Page

To assist in learning about upcoming events, sign ups and more we are going to utilize the 4-H Band page as an additional resource.

This is an opt in and you will still get the information via 4-H Online, Purdue Extension Facebook Page and email.

<https://band.us/n/adaaA2B4zd668ding>



Dubois County 4-H wants to celebrate you and showcase you during the 4-H Fair. Please complete the graduating senior information form that collects your information for social media, print media, and banner. If a banner is requested, then it will be ready in time for graduation and will be returned so that will be on display during the 4-H Fair.

You will also upload your photo to use for media and for the banner in this form.

Please complete form by April 1st. <https://forms.gle/vgm1Lu1qLNQfAVa99>



4-H Grad Survey

Indiana 4-H wants to hear about your 4-H experience! Please complete a survey to capture the culmination and impact of your 4-H activities. Information from your survey will be used to feature you as a 4-H graduating member for the county via newsletters, bulletin boards, social media posts, etc. Those who complete the survey will receive a 4-H graduation tassel.

Complete the survey before April 1st. bit.ly/IN4Hgrad

Sew Smart Workshop

Eight youth created tote bags and apron and learned all about the sewing machine at the Jasper Public Library.

Thank you to all that came! Thank you to the following

volunteers: Anna Goins, Doris Goins, Janet Haase

Helpers: Tara Betz, Autumn Buechlein, Erika Burwell



4-H Online is the online system that we use for enrollment,
signing up for events, animal ID, etc.

- DO NOT create a new account if you were previously a 4-H member or even if you skipped a year. Unsure of the email used to create the account, please call Purdue Extension-Dubois County office at 812-482-1782.
- DO NOT create a new member profile if you don't see your youth on the member list. They might not have been active and we "archived" them. Please call Purdue Extension - Dubois County office at 812-482-1782 to unarchive them.
- You DO NOT have full access unless you are "active 4-H member". Active meaning, enrolled, submitted and paid \$15 state program fee
- If you want multiple people to get information, please add 4-H member's email in the member profile and then one parent as the family member profile. If you want the second parent to receive the information, please add their email in another member's profile or if the current member is too young for email, put in the one.
- Fastest and easiest way to become active is to pay by credit card when you enroll online.
- Unsure of what 4-H club to select. You may select Contact me about 4-H club or select one based on location and then learn about when they meet. If the club doesn't work out no worries, we can always change that information. For full list of clubs and contact information: <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/dubois/club-info.html>
- Interested in a project-based club. To receive communications from the club, pick the club that goes with the project.
- Unsure of what projects to select. You are selecting "Project area" in 4-H Online. Use the following link to look at a guide that lists fair project and what project area it goes with.

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/dubois/4-hproject-rules/4-H-Project-Rules/project-areaguide.htm>



- o Shooting Sports disciplines and project - Shooting Sports 4-H Club
- o Horse and Pony project - Wranglers 4-H Club
- o Computer and prefer Robotics - Robotics and Innovation 4-H Club
- o Dog project - Paws and Pals 4-H Club
- o Rabbit project - Hoppers 4-H Club
- o Health (Clogging) - Clogging Clovers

DO NOT select County Project by itself.

DO NOT select just Shooting Sports. For Shooting Sports pick a discipline.



Mini 4-H Liability Waiver -

Mini 4-H (Grades K-2) members that will be exhibiting livestock at the 2025 Dubois County 4-H Fair must complete this waiver. If you have difficulties, paper copy is still accepted. Please complete this by check in of 4-H Fair. For directions and a copy of the Mini 4-H liability waiver go here:

<https://25duboismini4hanimalliability.4honline.com>



Premise ID Information -

Premise ID is required for any 4-H livestock animal (beef, dairy, goat, rabbit, sheep, and swine) that will be exhibited and entered in the food system. It provides the information needed to trace the animal from processing back to the farm to ensure a safe food system and necessary biosecurity.

If there were animals on the property beforehand, then you will need to check if there is a premise id already assigned. To check to see if there is an existing Premise ID email animalid@boah.in.gov (Include your name and physical address in the email.)

To obtain a new Premise ID please go here <https://www.in.gov/boah/traceability-and-premise-id/indiana-premises-registration/> and you can complete an online form. It will ask you questions about what animals will be on the property but there is a spot that you can select 4-H as the reason animals will be located on the property.

Quality Livestock Care Trainings



To exhibit BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H.

Members must be registered BEFORE attending a training at <https://25dubois4HQLCtraining.4honline.com>

Members may attend any training dates listed, OR a training in another county, OR complete the online YQCA training

July 1st Proof of Completed Certificates due

- March 8, 2025, 1:30 pm – Clover Pavilion, Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds (1.5 hours) After Beef Weigh In
- April 29, 2024, 6:30 pm – Training Room, Center on 5th (1.5 hours)
- June 18, 2025, 5:30 pm – Clover Pavilion, Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds (1.5 hours)

Upcoming Events



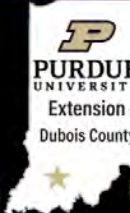
Prepare healthy recipes.
Learn cooking techniques.
"Chopped" style Contest.



Chef University

SAVE THE DATE

Date: March 25-27
Grades: 3-5
Sign up at
<https://CHEFUniversityDubois25.4honline.com>



Boiler Bash

Purdue Day Of Giving

Wednesday, April 30th
12PM- 6PM
Jasper Public Library Parking Lot

FREE

Games, Activities, Prizes, & Education



TREE GIVEAWAY

April 11th 2025
4:30PM - 6:00PM
or until gone
Center on 5th
505 W 5th Street Jasper
Enter from Scott Rolan Dr



SAVE THE DATE

SOUTHERN INDIANA 4-H CAMP

MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2025



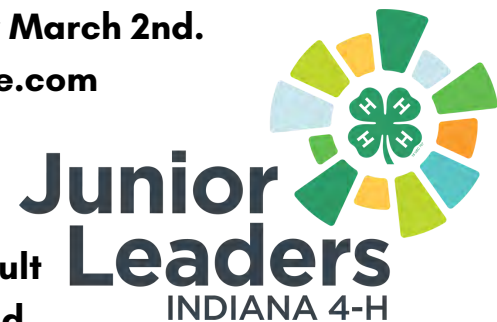
4-H Trip Interest Form

Youth in Grades 7-12 that wish to receive assistance from Dubois County 4-H Council to attend State 4-H Trips need to fill out this form.

Please complete form by March 2nd.

<https://v2.4honline.com>

Dubois County 4-H Junior Leaders



4-H members in grades 7-12 the opportunity to provide their Adult 4-H Volunteers with additional assistance in their 4-H Clubs and related activities while serving as mentors and role models to the younger 4-H members by sharing their experiences with them. The **RESPONSIBILITY** of leadership, the **CHALLENGE** of assisting others, and the **OPPORTUNITY** to expand your personal experiences best sums up the objectives of the Junior Leader project.

If you are unable to make all the meetings that is fine. Please make it too as many as possible.

- March 10th - 7 pm, Zax's Creamery
- April 14th - 7 pm, Stuffing Easter Eggs, Center on 5th Auditorium
- May 12th - 7 pm, Pickleball, Location TBA
- June 9th - 7 pm, Disc Golf, Meet at Clover Pavilion.
- July 7th - 7 pm, Clover Pavilion meet, Exhibit Building cleanup for 4-H Fair
- September 8th - 7 pm, Clover Pavilion - 2025-2026 club year planning

JOIN TODAY @ v2.4honline.com

Volunteer Spotlight



4-H program would not be possible without 4-H Council. They are an advisory group that fundraises for 4-H programs, plans and manages the 4-H Fair, and upkeeps the 4-H Fairgrounds. This group works hard to make sure there are funds for 4-H program, a safe place for youth and clubs to meet, and create a fun week of 4-H Fair to celebrate the hard work that 4-H youth put into their projects all year round.



Fairgrounds crew is headed by Carson Kaiser. He is an employee of Dubois County and oversees the upkeep and grounds of the Dubois County Park (campgrounds) and 4-H Fairgrounds. In addition to overseeing a crew he works alongside 4-H Council Buildings and Grounds to prioritize minor tasks of the fairgrounds and provide updates on what he sees that needs to be fixed.

4-H Volunteer Corner

Save the Date for following trainings:



- April 15th – 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion
- June 10th – 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion

Activity –

The Gratitude Game. Use skittles and have 4-H members name something they are grateful for the different colors. Let Lauren know if you would like the information to do at the club meeting. Junior Leaders had this activity and so can help you lead the activity for younger kids.

Role Call – What is your favorite green item?

Community Service Idea – – Make spring baskets for seniors' residential facility, neighbors, or homeless shelters.



Upcoming Events

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March

- 3- 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion Office
- 8- Beef Weigh In, 10 am - 2 pm, Cattle Barn
- 8- Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training, 1:30 pm, Clover Pavilion
- 8- T-shirt and Handbook Pickup at Beef Weigh-in 10Am-2PM at the Fairgrounds
- 10- Junior Leader Meeting, 7-8 pm, Zax's Creamery
- 16- St. Patrick's Day Parade, Ireland
- 25-27- CHEF University, 9 am - 4 pm, Grades 3-6, TBD
- 28-30 - Teen Leadership Weekend- Grades 7-12, Camp Tecumseh



April

- April 7: 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion Office
- April 14: Junior Leader Meeting, 6:30 pm, Center on 5th
- April 29: Dubois County Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training, 6:30 pm - 8 pm, TBD
- April TBA - Dubois County 4-H Verbal Communications and Performing Arts

May

- May 3: Sheep and Goat Animal Identification, 7-9 am, Sheep Barn
- May 5: 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion Office
- May 12: Junior Leader Meeting, 7-8 pm, TBA
- May 15: Animal Identification due in 4-H Online, v2.4honline.com
- May 16th: Area Performing Arts Showcase, Pike Central High School
- May 26th - June 23rd Enter 4-H Fair Exhibits in FairEntry at duboiscounty-indiana.fairentry.com
- May 30th - June 1st: 4-H Camp, Grades 3-8, Country Lake

Important Dates 2025

- May 15th - Animal Identification due in 4-H Online, v2.4honline.com
- May 26th - June 23rd FairEntry OPENS Enter ALL 4-H Projects
- June 11-13 - 4-H Academy Grades 9-12, Purdue University
- June 21-23 - 4-H Band and 4-H Chorus, Purdue University
- June 23rd - FairEntry due to pick up Project Labels early
- June 23-25 - 4-H Round Up Grades 7-9, Purdue University
- June 26th - Project Label and Supply Pickup Night, CP 5-7 pm
- June 23 - Hay Coring, 3-6 pm, Clover Pavilion
- July 8th - Project Label Pickup Night, 5-8 pm, Clover Pavilion
- July 10th - Project Check In Non Community Judged Projects, 5-8 pm
- July 11th - Community Judging and Project Check In for all projects, 5-8



JULY 14-18: 2025 Dubois County 4-H Fair

