



Clover Chronicles

October 2024

 **MAKE**  **THRIVE**  **GROW**  **SERVE**


PURDUE
UNIVERSITY®

Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



Dubois County

Enrollment Opens

  **Oct 1st**  

v2.4honline.com



As we transition from summer to fall remember 4-H Enrollment is now open! It's best to enroll right away to not miss out on 4-H experiences that take place over the fall and winter. Some of those experiences include workshops, Livestock Judging, Career Development Events, Junior Leaders, and more. There are some experiences that require to be an active 4-H member to participate and others that require to be active to even get the information. Please enroll early so youth don't miss out on any opportunities they may be interested in.

Unsure of what the opportunities above are? Contact me to learn more about them and how 4-H youth can be involved.

Thank you,

Lauren Fenneman

2024-2025 Dubois County



4-H Fair

July 14-18, 2025



Where Leaders are Grown

Design our t-shirt for 2025: Go to
<https://forms.gle/CYhVg87T3hmgY2tj>
for T-shirt template and all the requirements.

All designs are due October 4th.

SERVE GROW THRIVE MAKE



4-H Kickoff Event



KICKOFF NIGHT

OCTOBER 8, 6:00-8:00PM

DUBOIS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

CLOVER PAVILLION



COSTUME CONTEST

GROUPS:

7:00PM

MINI 4H (UNDER 3RD GRADE)

4H (3RD-12TH GRADES)

GROUP COSTUME

CATEGORIES:

MOST CREEPY

SILLIEST COSTUME

CUTEST COSTUME

BEST HANDMADE



REVERSE TRICK or TREAT

DONATE A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM TO
COMMUNITY CHEW AND DRAW FOR A PRIZE!



Extension - Dubois County



JOIN TODAY @ v2.4honline.com



Download BAND and Join Our Group



Group Name

Dubois County 4-H

IRL

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

Scan this QR Code



**Our BAND group will help streamline communications.
This centralized mobile hub will let us share Calendars,
Flyers, Forms, Signups, Files and more.**

Join Today



Fundraiser benefiting the Fairgrounds

TRIVIA NIGHT

21 & Over

TICKET INCLUDES DINNER, TRIVIA, & FUN

Table of 8 - \$240

**23rd
November**

**Dinner: 6:00pm
Trivia: 7:00pm**

**Secret Meadow
Event Barn**

DOORS OPEN 5:30

Floral Auction at the end-Cash Only

To Reserve a Table Call:

Heather: 812.309.1580 | Luke: 812.639.8787 | Heidi 812.827.4130

Check can be mailed to:

PO Box 335, Jasper, IN 47547

let's play



Enrollment tips

SERVE GROW THRIVE MAKE

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.
- 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>

Project Specific Clubs



- o Shooting Sports 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.





2024-2025 Updates

- Bicycle will not be a project at the 4-H Fair. This is due to low numbers.
- Sheep – Intact males (Rams) will NO longer be shown at the 4-H Fair.



4-H Volunteer Corner

Save the Date for following trainings:

October 22nd – 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion – Regular Adult Leader Meeting with updates

Activity:

Themed 4-H Club Meetings – Use University of Minnesota Extension to create themed club meetings.

It includes the agenda for the meeting, the activity, materials needed for the activity and instructions on how to implement the activity. See all available themed 4-H club meetings at

https://extension.umn.edu/working-youth/youth-development-curriculum-library?field_topic_value=All&field_age_group_value=All&field_type_value=Themed+4-H+club+agendas&field_summary_value=

Role Call :

Name your favorite character you would dress up as for Halloween.

Community Service Idea:

Participate in the local Halloween events by being a part of the trick or treat trail or a table at the event. Ask Lauren for ideas for Halloween activity and promotional items for table.

Volunteer 4-H Online Types have changed

Position with Dubois County 4-H	Volunteer type in 4-H Online	Volunteer Role in 4-H Online
4-H Club leader, Assistant Club leaders, and other club leaders	Club Volunteer	Club Organizational Leader
4-H Council	Club Volunteer	4-H Affiliate Member
Shooting Sports: Certified Discipline Instructors Certified Coordinator	Club Volunteer	Coordinator, Instructor Associate Instructor
Shooting Sports general volunteers	Project Volunteer	Subject Matter/Project Leader
Livestock Committee members Career Development Coaches (Livestock Judging, Hippology, etc.)	Project Volunteer	Subject Matter/Project Leader



Important Reminders



Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

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 Quality Livestock Care training OR the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA).

- ☀ Dubois County Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Trainings. Register under EVENTS in 4-H Online for the in-person sessions. Must have a minimum of 10 to hold the training.

Tentative In person training dates:

Monday, February 10th: 5 pm - 6:30 pm Clover Pavilion, Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds

Thursday, February 27th: 6 pm - 7:30 pm, TBD

Saturday, March 8th: 1:30 - 3 pm Clover Pavilion, Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds

Tuesday, April 29th: 6:30 - 8 pm, TBD

Sunday, May TBD part of Hoppers 4-H Club meeting (Rabbit Club)

OR

- ☀ Complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals online at yqcaprogram.org AND email Lauren Fenneman (lhaase@purdue.edu) a copy of the certificate.

July 1st Proof of Completed Quality Care Training is due



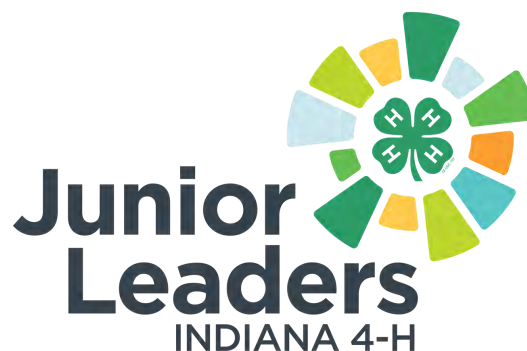
Dubois County 4-H Junior Leaders

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.

Junior leaders develop skills in the areas of civic engagement, leadership, entrepreneurship and more through a variety of hands-on experiences throughout the year.








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

- October 7th - 7 pm,
- November 11th - 7 pm,
- December 9th - 7 pm,
- January 13th - 7 pm,
- February 10th - 7 pm,
- March 10th - 7 pm,
- April 14th - 7 pm,
- May 12th - 7 pm,
- June 9th - 7 pm,
- July 7th - 7 pm,
- August - No Meeting
- September 8th - 7pm



Family To Do MAKE THRIVE GROW SERVE

October - December

-  Enroll and/or reenroll in 4-H at v2.4honline.com * Don't forget your \$15 program fee*
-  Sign up for Project Area/Spark Clubs/4-H Experiences via 4-H Online
-  Share 4-H Information or promotions from Purdue Extension - Dubois County social media pages
-  Read communications from Purdue Extension Office: Keep an eye out for more information on the following: 4-H Camp, Scholarships, Trips, Fundraisers, State led 4-H experiences, Community Service Projects, Family Fun Events.
-  Youth participate in 4-H events like club meetings, fall break events, livestock judging, junior leaders, etc.
-  Share 4-H information with 1 parent from your kid's friends
-  Gift a 4-H experience to a youth by paying their program fee



September 13th we had 4-H youth step up and lead 330 Dubois County 4th graders around the fairgrounds and lead talks for youth to learn about food and agriculture.

Thank you:

- Lance Boeglin - Group Leader
- Analyse DeWitte - Group Leader
- Corvin Hoffman - Group Leader
- Grace Kluemper - Beef Speaker
- Claire Linette - Goat Speaker
- Ava Verkamp - Sheep
- Trent Walton - Group Leader



Thank you to those that attended the scholarship training.

For those unable to attend there is an online 4-H scholarship presentation available at <https://youtu.be/yLBXQsKHWRg?feature=shared>

The worksheet to follow along is at

https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vanderburgh/_docs/scholarship-worksheet.pdf

4-H Scholarships are due in 4-H Online by January 25th. All 4-H scholarship information is available at bit.ly/4hscholarship



Scholarship Savvy Workshop

Make your scholarship applications stand out

Sept. 12th
6-8PM
Grades 10-12

Center on 5th Auditorium
505 W 5th St Jasper Door #4
<https://forms.gle/kcX5aVdXzEVANYmF6>



Upcoming Events

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCT 6TH- 12TH



Beyond Ready. Wear Green! Spread the word about 4-H! I will be at schools September 30- October 4th, Career Development events and more. If you are spotted wearing a 4-H shirt, there might be a little 4-H gift for you! Building a ready generation in a world of change, 4-H equips youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today. Becoming Beyond Ready encompasses opportunities and experiences, connections and discovery, shaping youth into their true and authentic selves.

At the Jasper Public Library

Sign Up under 4-H Online after October 1

Youth Grades K-12 learn to sew smart! We will learn the basics of sewing machines. This is meant for beginner sewers and items created here can be exhibited at the 4-H Fair for Grades K- 4.

Nonwearable

Sew a nonwearable like tote or apron.

October 23 - 5:30 -7:30 pm / Cherry Room

October 24 - 5:30 -7:30 pm / Hickory Room

Wearable

Sew a wearable item like shorts or a skirt.

January 18 - 10 am – 2 pm / Hickory Room)

Limit 10 Participants



Launch into 4-H Club Leadership with this Leadership Launchpad training.

Sign Up under 4-H Online after October 1

Want to be a leader in your 4-H club? Unsure what the duties would involve for each of the positions? Launch your leadership with this training and learn all that you need to be a leader in your club.

Learn about:

- parliamentary procedure
- creating an agenda
- what it means to be club officer

This is a great training for current and potential club officers

LEADERSHIP LAUNCHPAD

November 19th

6:00-8:00 pm

Center on 5th

505 W 5th St Jasper



SERVE GROW THRIVE MAKE



MAKE



THRIVE



GROW



SERVE

Upcoming Events

SERVE GROW THRIVE MAKE

October

- 1st - 4-H Enrollment opens, v2.4honline.com
- 7th - 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion Office
- 7th - Jr Leader meeting 7-8pm Dubois County Park Shelterhouse
- 7-12: National 4-H Week, Beyond Ready, Wear Green.
- 8th - 4-H Kickoff Night, 6-8 pm, Clover Pavilion
- 22nd - Adult Leader Meeting, 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion
- 23-24th- Sew Smart Workshop for beginners, non-wearable, 5:30-7:30, Jasper Public Library



November

- 4th - 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion Office
- 11th - Junior Leader Meeting, 7-8 pm, Center on 5th
- 19th - Leadership Launchpad, Potential 4-H Club Officers, 6-8 pm, Center on 5th
- 23rd - 4-H Council Trivia Night Fundraiser, Secret Meadow in Celestine

December

- 2nd - 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion Office
- 9th- Junior Leader Meeting, 7-8 pm, Center on 5th

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 pm



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