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October 2025

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Enrollment Opens

  **Oct 1st**  
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Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



Dubois County



Begin Your 4-H Adventure Now!

The new 4-H year is here—let's get started! Enrollment is open, and now's the time to jump in and be part of the fun. Enroll early so you don't miss out on any of the awesome 4-H experiences coming your way!

There's already so much happening: Livestock Judging, Junior Leaders, Career Development Events, workshops, and more! Whether you're trying something new or continuing your favorite projects, 4-H is the place to learn, grow, and make memories that last all year long.

Don't wait—begin your 4-H experience today! 
We can't wait to see what you'll do this year in 4-H!

We can't forget those that make this program happen. A big thank-you to our amazing 4-H volunteers! Your energy and support help make every 4-H experience possible—from workshops to club meetings and everything in between! Thank you for all you do to grow leaders, inspire learning, and make our community stronger!

— Lauren Fenneman
Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

2025-2026 Dubois County
4-H Fair
July 9-13, 2026



Beyond Ready: Explore, Create, Achieve

Design our t-shirt for 2026: All designs are due October 27th.





4-H KICKOFF NIGHT

OCTOBER 27, 6:00-8:00PM

SWIGAGG (OLD 5TH STREET SCHOOL) PARKING LOT
505 W 5TH STREET JASPER IN 47546



REVERSE
TRICK or TREAT



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

JOIN TODAY @ v2.4honline.com

Upcoming Events

2026 4-H T-shirt Design Contest



Help us design our t-shirt for 2026!

All entries are due to the Purdue University Extension - Dubois County Office by October 31.

This years motto is Beyond Ready: Explore, Create, and Achieve.

Include the following in the design: Dubois County 4-H, 2026 and 4-H clover



Please add your

Name:

School:

You can send in your designs
by mail to

P.O Box 588 Jasper, IN 47547

or drop off at

505 W 5th Street Jasper, IN 47546

or email them to

allen811@purdue.edu

You can also drop
off your designs
at the

TRUNK OR TREAT

Kickoff EVENT

OCT 27th

Swicacc (old 5th street school) Parking Lot:
505 W 5th Street Jasper IN 47546



November 20 - 5:30 -7:30 pm

At the Dubois County Art Factory in Huntingburg

Sign Up under 4-H Online

<https://Dubois4HPaintParty25.4honline.com>

Youth Grades 3-12 can join to paint, talk about hobbies, and more! Leave with completed 4-H ceramics project! All costs associated with the event are covered by Dubois County 4-H Council from generous supporters of the 4-H program.



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Get a head start on Financial Aid and Scholarships
through this state offered virtual workshop!

December 9th at 7:00 PM est

Sign Up under 4-H Online

<https://NCscholarship2025.4honline.com>

Learn about:

- FAFSA
- When to apply for financial aid
- Where to find scholarships
- Indiana 4-H Scholarships
- and more

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY: PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development

Next Chapter

WHAT IS THE FAFSA? WHEN DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID? WHERE DO I FIND SCHOLARSHIPS? INDIANA 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS HOW DO I APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS? WRITING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY AND MORE TIPS AND TRICKS!

DECEMBER 9, 2025
7:00 PM ET / 6:00 PM CT
ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT TO REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

REGISTER FOR THIS VIRTUAL WORKSHOP HERE:
[HTTPS://NCSCHOLARSHIP2025.4HONLINE.COM](https://ncscholarship2025.4honline.com)

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access institution.

December 9th at 7:00 PM est

JAMS -N- JELLIES WORKSHOP

Purdue University - Extension Dubois County office in the
shared Training Room.

Youth Grades 3-12 come learn about kitchen safety and
process to making jams and jellies. Just in the time for
the holidays to create gifts for those special people in your
life.

All costs associated with the event are covered by the
Dubois County 4-H Council from generous supporters of
the 4-H program.

Fundraiser benefiting the Fairgrounds

TRIVIA NIGHT

21 & Over

let's play

TICKET INCLUDES DINNER, TRIVIA, & FUN

17th
January

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

Calumet in
Jasper

DOORS OPEN 5:00

Table of 8 - \$240

To reserve a Table

Email: duboiscounty4hcouncil@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: Dubois County 4-H Council
Check can be mailed to: PO Box 335

Theme for the Night: 4-H

Enrollment tips

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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 for those in Grades 3-12. Youth Grades K-2 are free.
- 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. Club information (not updated):
https://extension.purdue.edu/county/dubois/4-h-resources-pages/_4-h-club-info-list1.pdf
- 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 Rabbit project - Hoppers 4-H Club
 - o Health (Clogging) - Clogging Clovers
- DO NOT select County Project by itself.



2025-2026 Updates

- Llama and Alpaca Craft will be a part of basic crafts not a standalone project. This is due to low numbers.
- Project and Animal Check-In along with judging has shifted due to change in the 4-H Fair Schedule.

4-H Volunteer Corner

Activity:

Themed 4-H Club Meetings – Base club meetings off Iowa State University meeting ideas. It has ideas for theme, roll call, recreation, and more. See all available themed 4-H club meetings at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/johnson/files/documents/Monthly%20Meeting%20Ideas.pdf>

Role Call :

What is your favorite food made with pumpkins?

Community Service Idea:

Donate decorated and carved pumpkins to daycares, local schools, nursing homes or more.

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).

July 1st Proof of Completed Quality Care Training is due

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	Club Volunteer	Club Organizational Leader
Livestock Committee members Career Development Coaches (Livestock Judging, Hippology, etc.)	Project Volunteer	Subject Matter/Project Leader



Important Reminders



**Download BAND and
Join Our Group**

Scan this QR Code



Group Name

Dubois County 4-H

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



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

Join Today



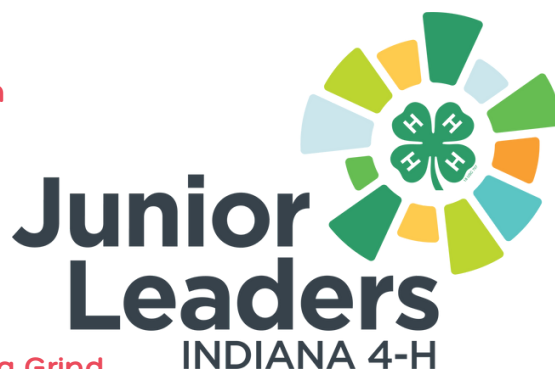
Dubois County 4-H Junior Leaders

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.

- November 10th - 7 pm, Potluck, Thankful activity, Center on 5th Training Room
- November 23rd - Patoka Valley Toy Show Food Booth Fundraiser, Exhibit Building, Dubois County Fairgrounds
- December 8th - 7 pm, Scavenger Hunt, Dubois County Museum
- January 12th - 7 pm, Elections and Least Favorite Christmas Gift Exchange, Center on 5th Training Room
- February 9th - 7 pm, Agaves Mexican Restaurant, Ferdinand
- March 9th - 7 pm, Stuffing Easter Eggs, Center on 5th Auditorium
- April 13th - 7 pm, Ice Cream, Zax's Creamery, Jasper
- May 11th - 7 pm, Bowling, Eastown Recreation Center, Jasper
- June 9th - 7 pm, Disc Golf, Meet at Clover Pavilion.
- June 29th - 7 pm, Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds
- July 9-13 - Dubois County 4-H Fair
- August 10th - 7 pm, Coffee and crafting a cup of joe, Huntingburg Grind



Family To Do



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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



Reach out to club leader to learn about upcoming meetings and their location, dates, and times.



Gift a 4-H experience to a youth by paying their program fee



September 11th we had 4-H and FFA youth step up and lead 406 Dubois County 4th graders around the fairgrounds and assist with setup and teardown for the day. They also led talks for youth to learn about food and agriculture.

Thank You to our Youth Volunteers

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| • Grace Englert – Intern Presenter | • Madison Walton – Group Leader |
| • Adalyn Luebbehusen – FFA Presenter | • Tucker Weyer – Group Leader |
| • Trinity Foll – FFA Presenter | • Traycen Haase - Group Leader |
| • Lance Boeglin – FFA Presenter | • Jace Wagner - Group Leader |
| • Miranda Rickelman – FFA Presenter | • Nalanie Buechlein – Group Leader |
| • Caiden Beck – FFA Presenter | • Brynn Buechlein – Group Leader |
| • Bailey Anderson – FFA Presenter | • Dawson Dittmer – Group Leader |
| • Ben Rasche – FFA Presenter | • Nora Goins – Group Leader |
| • Jace Wright – FFA Presenter | • Lucy Linette – Group Leader |
| • Analyse DeWitte – Group Leader | • Claire Linette - Group Leader |
| • Trent Walton - Group Leader | • Lily Wagner – Group Leader |



Upcoming Events

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November

- 3- 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion Office
- 10- Junior Leader Meeting, 7-8 pm, Center on 5th
- 20- Paint with 4-H, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Dubois County Art Factory, Huntingburg

December

- 1- 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion Office
- 8- Junior Leader Meeting, 7-8 pm, Dubois County Museum
- 18- Jams N Jellies, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Center on 5th Training Room

January

- TBD- 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Clover Pavilion Office
- 12- Junior Leader Meeting, 7-8 pm, Center on 5th
- 17- 4-H Council Trivia Night Fundraiser, 6 pm dinner, Calumet in Jasper
- 25- 4-H Scholarships are due via 4-H Online. Info at bit.ly/4hscholarship



IMPORTANT DATES 2026

- March 21: Beef Weigh In, 10 am - 2 pm, Cattle Barn
- May 2: Sheep and Goat Animal Identification, 7-9 am, Sheep Barn
- May 15: Animal Identification due in 4-H Online, v2.4honline.com
- May 26th - June 22nd Enter 4-H Fair Exhibits in FairEntry at duboiscounty-indiana.fairentry.com
- June 10-12: 4-H Academy Grades 9-12, Purdue University
- June 20-22: 4-H Band and 4-H Chorus, Purdue University
- June 22: FairEntry due to pick up Project Labels early
- June 22-24: 4-H Round Up Grades 7-9, Purdue University
- June 25: Project Label and Supply Pickup Night, CP 5-7 pm
- July 6: Project Check In Non-Community Judged Projects, 3:00-5:00 pm
- July 6: Community Judging and Project Check In for all projects, 5:30-7:30 pm
- July 8: Livestock Check In, Various Times, 4:00 - 9:00 pm
- July 9-13: 2026 Dubois County 4-H Fair
- August 7-23: 2026 Indiana State Fair, Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center, Indianapolis Closed Mondays



JULY 9-13: 2026 Dubois County 4-H Fair



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