

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

2023-2024 4-H Program Year Overview

Franklin County 4-H Enrollment

- 402 members, 137 mini 4-H members, 130 adult volunteers
- 6% increase in enrollment compared to 2022-2023 program year

Grants and Funding

• NRA, Premier Companies, Koenig Equipment, Ripley County Community Foundation, 4-H Association sponsorships, and Booster Club donors

Franklin County Programs

 Pumpkin Carving, Fun and Friendly Trick-or-Treat, Annual Recognition Banquet, Thanksgiving Feast, Gingerbread House Decorating Contest, Scholarship Workshop, Club Officer Training, Valentine's Day at the Nursing Home, 4-H Information Meeting, Livestock Trainings, Mentor Program, Easter Egg Coloring and Egg Hunt, Mini 4-H Workshops, Ag Day, Project Showcase Day, Crafts Workshop, Livestock Day, Discover FC SPARK Club, Mini 4-H Day, Fair Prep Meeting

Volunteer Led County Workshops and Programs

 Cake Decorating, Sewing, Basketry, Jr. Leaders, Dog Training, Horse and Pony, Shotgun, Archery, Rifle, Community Clubs

In-School Programs

• Understanding Food Labels, POULT Program, Wildcat Youth Summit

Area 7 and State Programs

• Indiana Day at the Statehouse, Area 7 4-H Camp, 4-H Roundup at Purdue

Professional Development

• Presented The POULT Program at Professional Development Conference, attended National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals

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