HARRISON COUNTY 4-H
CLOVERPRINT

March-April 2026

4-H Fun Fact

Orgianlly the 4-H Clover had just 3 leaves.
A 4th leaf was added in 1911 representing Health.

EXCITING SEASON AHEAD

New Goals and Hands-on learning opportunities await!

We are gearing up for a busy and exciting season ahead with 4-H!

There are many activities, events, and deadlines coming up, so be sure to review all the important dates and mark your calendars. Staying organized will help ensure you don't miss out on any of the great opportunities ahead.

Fair will be here before you know it, and we can't wait to see all of the hard work, dedication, and preparation come together. It's always a highlight of the year to celebrate the accomplishments of our 4-H members.

Stay tuned for updates and reminders to help you stay on track for a successful and rewarding season!

Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions at 812-738-4236 or camm@purdue.edu

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Important Dates

March

1– Super Shooters Club Meeting & Archery Workshop

2– Market Beef ID Day 4pm to 7pm

3– 4-H Council Meeting

8– Super Shooters 4-H Club Archery Workshop

9– Jr. Leaders

11– Mini Workshop "Let's Make Puppets"

12– Virtual Officer Training Workshop

15– YES Grant Deadline

15– 4-H Member T-Shirt Deadline

20– Harrison County Performing Arts Contest

26– QLC Training

26– Fowl Play Egg Demos

Harrison County Performing Arts

Harrison County Performing Arts Contest! Friday, March 20, 2026 at 6:00PM at the Harrison County Fairgrounds Windell Ag Building. Choose from Curtain Act Musical, Curtain Act Non Musical, and Group Act. Register at 4honline.com by March 13.

April

1– Camp Registration Starts

6– 4-H Council Meeting

7– Area II Poultry Judging

9– Cat Workshop

10– Area II Performing Arts Contest

11– State Hippology Competition

13– QLC Training

20– Jr. Leaders

May

4– 4-H Council Meeting

7– Livestock ID Day 4pm to 7pm

11– Junior Leaders

13– Mini Workshop "My 1st Garden"

14– QLC Training

Super Shooters 4-H Club Dates

March 1, 2026– Archery Workshop
March 8, 2026– Meeting: Archery Workshop, Hunter Ed Test, Picnic, Project Questions
Meeting and Workshops will be held at:
Floyd County Conservation Club
3097 Georgetown-Greenville Road
Georgetown, IN 47122
Meetings / Workshops will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Let Your Child Learn, Play, and Grow with Mini 4-H!

4-H Mini's projects include:
- Arts & Crafts
- Collections
- Dinosaurs
- Foods
- Gardening
- My Pet
- Woodcraft
- And so many more

ENROLL ON 4HONLINE.COM TO RECEIVE NEWSLETTERS AND EMAILS ABOUT 4-H MINI PROGRAMS FOR GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 2ND

WHY CHOOSE MINI 4-H?
-Safe & Friendly Environment
-No or low cost programs
-Hands-On Learning
-Noncompetitive

Questions? Call Harrison County Purdue Extension office at 812-738-4236

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development

Purdue University prohibits discrimination against any member of the University community on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran.

Dive into Adventure at Southern Indiana 4-H Camp!
May 29-31, 2026
Registration Opens April 1st

Animal & Livestock Info

Animal ID on 4HOnline

4-H members grades 3-12 must identify all beef, dairy beef, dairy cattle, goats, horses, sheep, and swine in the 4HOnline.com system by May 15th to be eligible for exhibition.

Beef and Dairy Beef Steers, Beef Heifers, Beef/Dairy Feeder Calves, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep, and Swine must be entered into 4-H Online no later than May 15, 2026.

Please complete the following steps to identify your livestock in 4HOnline.com.

1. Login to your family profile at 4honline.com using your family email address and password associated with your 4-H enrollment record
   a. If you have forgotten your password, please use the 'Reset password' option on the 4-H Online login page, and you will be sent a new temporary password.
   b. If you have forgotten your family email address or turned in a paper 4-H enrollment form, please contact your local Purdue Extension Office for assistance.
2. Click View next to the Member's record for whom you would like to add an animal
3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.
4. Click the blue "Add an Animal" button. (even if you have previous year animals that can be registered again, click "Add an Animal")
5. Click on "Add New Animal" to start adding a new animal or if you have animals that carry over from the previous year you "Register" those. Animals that can be registered from previous years must be REGISTERED every year by completing this step. You cannot select a previous year and assume they are there. Animals that carry over are Dairy Cattle Females, Horse&Pony, Dairy Goat Females, and Pygmy Goats (move onto step 9 if registering previous animal).
6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop-down menu.
7. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, or Animal Name as directed for the first step that will then allow you to proceed to the remaining identification process.
8. Click "save"
9. Read the on-screen instructions for Animal ID requirements for County Fair and Indiana State Fair Exhibition.
10. Click on the button "Show Questions" after reading the instructions.
11. Required fields are indicated, but be sure to complete all other visible fields as applicable.
12. Click next once completed. If animals have been carried over, the ID information will already be there.
13. Upload any files if required or necessary for the particular Animal type. For animals that are carried over, new photos and files must be uploaded each year.
14. Click next once completed.
15. Review the entered information. Use the Back button at the bottom of the page to return to the previous screen to make corrections if needed.
16. Once the entered information is correct and reviewed, click the Submit button.
17. The animal information will display on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp (local time). You will also receive a confirmation email upon submission.
18. To add more animals for the same member repeat steps 3-17. To add animals for another member return to the Member List and View another member.

Animal Identification

Key

Animal Type	Required Identifier	What do I put in this field?
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Commercial and Market Heifers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Beef Cow-Calf Pair	Tag	Calf's tag
Beef Feeder Calves	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Beef Registered Heifers	Tattoo	Tattoo
Dairy Feeder Steers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Dairy Cattle Females	Animal Name	Animal's name
Dairy Goat Females	Tattoo	Tattoo
Dairy Goat Wethers	Tattoo	Tattoo or NA (if not applicable)
Meat Goats	Tattoo	Tattoo or NA (if not applicable)
Pygmy Goats	Tattoo	Tattoo, Microchip, or Scrapie ID
Horse and Pony	Animal Name	Animal's name
Llama and Alpaca	Animal Name	Animal's name
Sheep	Tag	5-digit County Tag or Scrapie ID (commercial ewes) or registration number(breeding ewes)
Swine Barrows	Tattoo	Earnotch (Pig's Right Ear-Pig's Left Ear)
Swine Gilts	Tattoo	Earnotch (Pig's Right Ear-Pig's Left Ear)

NOTE
- Members are able to edit Animal ID info until May 15th
- Animals are automatically co-enrolled within the same family (siblings and step siblings). The animals may be identified under a single 4-H member in 4HOnline and be exhibited by a different sibling listed in the same family profile. With this capability in 4HOnline, animals DO NOT need to be entered under each 4-H member in the family. FairEntry will allow a member to select to exhibit any animal identified by the family in 4HOnline. It's suggested that at least one animal be identified by each member enrolled in the project.

Important Dates & Deadlines

QLC Trainings

Youth in grades 3-12 showing cattle, poultry (including eggs), sheep, goats, swine, or rabbits at the County Fair or the Indiana State Fair are required to complete the QLC training for exhibition. Here are the dates being offered at the Purdue Extension Office.

- Thursday, March 26 at 11:00am
- Monday, April 13 at 5:30pm
- Thursday, May 14 at 5:30pm

QLC is held at HC Purdue Extension Office
Register at harrison4hqlc26.4honline.com
Please check with your FFA advisor at your school to see if there are any QLC programs being offered there as well. If you need a physical copy of your certificate, please contact the Extension Office at 812-738-4236.

4-H T-Shirt Deadline March 15

Submit your 4-H T-Shirt Information Today at https://forms.gle/a8p6Lg8AohvVVtXe8 to order a 4-H T-shirt for your 4-H member. One entry per 4-H youth. If you have multiple 4-H members, you must submit this form once for each 4-H member. T-shirt orders are due March 15. Mini members can also order a 4-H T-Shirt!

We're Hiring

Purdue Extension Harrison County is looking for a new 4-H & Youth Development Educator! Learn more or apply: https://careers.purdue.edu/.../ Extension.../40355-en_US/

Market Beef ID Day

All exhibitors must be enrolled in the project by Noon on March 2nd so superintendents have an accurate list of participants.

All Animal tag information must be entered into 4HOnline.com by May 15th.

- Beef Market Steers
- Beef Market Heifers
- Dairy Beef Market Steers

Market Beef ID Day is
March 2nd 4PM to 7PM
Harrison County Fairgrounds

ID Day May 4th

- Beef Feeders
- Dairy Feeders
- Market Goats
- Market Sheep
- Beef Stockers
- Rabbits Needing Tattoos
- Breeding Animals Requiring Tags

Please be sure your species project is entered in 4-H Online by NOON on May 4th so superintendents have an accurate list of exhibitors.

All animal tag and tattoo information must be entered into 4HOnline.com by May 15th.

Livestock ID Day is
May 4th from 4PM to 7PM
Harrison County Fairgrounds

You're Invited!

ANNUAL EXTENSION BOARD MEETING & OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 12th, 2026   6pm-8pm

Purdue Extension Harrison County invites you to our Annual Extension Board Meeting & Open House on March 12th at 6:00pm at the Extension Office. A complimentary meal and beverages will be provided. Thank you to Blackman Farms for sponsoring refreshments at this event.

Join us for:
- Educational Breakout Sessions
- 2025 Extension Educator Reports
- Introduction & Election of Extension Board Members
- Presentation of Awards

Please kindly RSVP by Friday, March 6th, 2026
812-738-4236

Success Stories

Golden Clovers 4-H Club Awarded Micro-Grant

The Golden Clovers 4-H club received a $1,000 grant from the Karma for Cara Foundation as a Micro-Grant. With the grant, the club supplied 86 Christmas stockings to the Morgan Elementary School Counselor.

Mini Scrap Craft

Though colds and the cold kept some registered participants from attending, members had a great time during the CD Scrap Art class. They created mock stained glass and spinning tops from CD's and a Valentine and desk calendar from the CD cases. At the end of class, we shared chocolate iced cookies and read the book "Norman the Doorman". This book was chosen for the class because Norman the Mouse makes a prize-winning sculpture from old wire, mouse traps, and scraps of paper.

The next 4-H Mini workshop is "Let's Make Puppets!" scheduled for 5:30 pm on Wednesday, March 11. Members must register for this class on **4honline.com.**
Not a member? Join by signing up on **4honline.com.**
You'll receive updates and our bi-monthly newsletter with upcoming 4-H events and programs. Call the Extension office at 812-738-4236 with any questions.
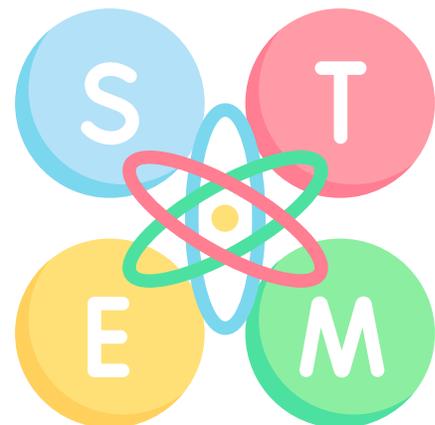

Grants for STEM Programming

Thanks to generous funding secured by the Indiana 4-H Foundation and gifts from the Indiana Energy Association, Indiana Soybean Alliance, and Indiana Corn Marketing Council, Harrison County has made a significant investment in local STEM programming for 4-H youth.

A total of $7,769 was invested to enhance hands-on learning opportunities, including $3,569 to support the Harrison County Robotics & 3D Design Lab and $4,200 to expand the UAV Program for the Harrison County Robotics Club. These investments provide youth with access to cutting-edge technology, advanced design tools, and unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) experiences that build critical thinking, problem-solving, and technical skills.

Through these expanded STEM opportunities, Harrison County 4-H members are gaining the knowledge and confidence needed to be #BeyondReady for success in a rapidly changing world.

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4-H Youth Development Newsletter

Open Position
- Extension Educator
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