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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Fresh Year, Fresh Opportunities

As we usher in 2025, we're excited to kick off a fresh year of opportunities, learning, and growth in Harrison County 4-H. We have something for everyone, whether you're a teen looking to sharpen your skills at our Barista Workshop, a Mini 4-H member exploring fun hands-on activities, or in between!

Youth 6th grade and up will have a chance to showcase their entrepreneurial spirit in our 4-H Shark Tank competition. Teens will sharpen their coffee-making skills at the teen Barista Workshop at Kent

Java, and connect with friends at the 4-H Teen Bowling event. For our Mini's and younger members, I've planned creative craft and educational workshops to nurture curiosity and creativity.

Be sure to mark your calendar for enrollment deadlines and 4-H council meetings to stay involved and informed. We're here to support all of our members, and we can't wait to see everyone grow this year!

Anna Denny
Anna Denny

4-H & Youth Development Purdue Extension - Harrison County

4-II Fun Fact

Many of our 4-H Clubs
take achievement trips
each year as a celebration
of all of their hard work
throughout the year! The
Blue River All Stars took a
trip to Nashville this year!



Important Dates



January

- 1- Office CLOSED
- 5- Super Shooters Meeting
- 6-4-H Council Meeting
- 6- Dairy Club Meeting
- 7- Robotics Club Meeting
- 8- Mini 4-H Workshop
- 9- Lucky Horseshoes Meeting
- 12-Super Shooters Meeting
- 13- Dairy Club Meeting
- 14- Teen Barista Workshop
- 4- Junior Leaders Meeting

- 14- Harrison Hoosiers Meeting
- 15- Livestock Committee Meeting
- 16- Color Guard Meeting
- 19-Super Shooters Meeting
- 20-Dairy Club Meeting
- 21- Robotics Club
- 22- Hippology Practice
- 26-Super Shooters Pistol
- 27- Dairy Club Meeting
- 29- Project to Plate-Beef
- 29- Hippology Practice

February

- 1- Sewing Spark Club Meeting
- 3-4-H Council Meeting
- 4- Area 2 Milk Quality CDE
- 4- Robotics Club Meeting
- 5- Project to Plate- Pork
- 5- Hippology Practice
- 6- Leather Craft Workshop
- 8- Judge's & Leaders Clinic
- 8- Sewing Spark Club
- 9-Super Shooters Meeting & Pistol
- 11-4-H Day at Statehouse
- 11- Harrison Hoosiers Meeting
- 12- Project to Plate- Chicken
- 12- Hippology Practice

- 13- Lucky Horseshoes Meeting
- 15- Sewing Spark Club
- 15- Hike at Patoka
- 16-Super Shooters Shotgun
- 17- Junior Leaders Meeting
- 18- Robotics Club Meeting
- 19- Hippology Practice
- 19- Project to Plate- Goat
- 20-4-H Shark Tank
- 20- Color Guard Meeting
- 23-Super Shooters Shotgun
- 24- Carcass Workshop
- 26- Project to Plate-Lamb
- 26- Hippology Practice
- 28- Junior Leaders Bowling

SOUTHERN INDIANA 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS Would you like to interact with other 4-H teens from the area, have three fun-filled days camping, and be a positive role model to younger 4-H members? Apply to be a Southern Indiana Camp Counselor! Open to all 4-Hers Grades 9-12. Application Link https://4HCampCounselor2025.4honline.com

Inclement Weather Policy

All extension activities (4-H events, workshops, meetings, classes, etc) are canceled when schools are closed due to inclement weather. This includes all three Harrison County School systems.



Featured Program: Sewing Spark Club

All ages and sewing abilities are welcome! Bring your own patterns and materials. Bring your own sewing machine if you can due to a limited number of machines available at the Extension.

Beginning February 1st and continuing every Saturday in the month of February from 9 AM to NOON at the Extension Office.



Indiana 4-11
Foundation
2025
Scholarship
Opportunities



In partnership with the Indiana 4-H Foundation, the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program annually awards more than \$150,000.00 in scholarships to 4-H members to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarships are awarded to recognize youth participating in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program on their achievements and life skill development resulting from their participation in a variety of 4-H experiences. Scan the QR Code or go bit.ly/4hscholarship to download applications.



4-11 Clubs

Go to v2.4HOnline.com to enroll or re-enroll for the 2024-2025 program year! Explore these 4-H clubs available for you to join. They can be community-oriented, focused on special interests, or a combination of both!

Blue River All Stars

- Community Service
- Performing Arts
- Fun Trips

Blue River Canoers

- Workshops & Crafts
- Leadership
- Community Service

Corydon Central Clovers

- Community Service
- Leadership
- Hands-On Learning

Fowl Play Poultry Club

- Poultry-Related
- Community Service
- Hands-On Learning

Golden Clovers

- Community Service
- Demonstrations
- Project Workshops
- Hands-On Learning

Junior Leaders

- Grades 7-12
- Leadership
- Community Service
- Fun Trips

K9 Clovers

- Dog-Related
- Conformation
- Obedience
- Agility & Tricks

Harrison County REX

- Robotics
- STEM
- Competitions
- Hands-On Learning

Harrison Hoosiers

- Community Service
- Fun Activities
- Teamwork

Horse & Pony Color Guard

- Horse & Pony
- Horse ownership not required!
- Teamwork
- Parades & Events
- Hands-On Learning

Lucky Horseshoes

- Horse & Pony
- Horse Ownership not required
- Seasonal rides and workshops
- Hands-On Learning

New Amsterdam Clovers

- Community Service
- Fundraisers
- Project Workshops

Mini 4-H

- Grades K-2
- Bi Monthly Workshops
- Summer Day Camps
- Hands-On Learning

South Central Leftovers

- Livestock & Project oriented
- Community Service
- Fair community dinner
 & Parade

Super Shooters

- Shooting Sports
- Teamwork
- Safety
- Hands-On Learning

Tic Tac & Sew

- Leadership
- Community Service
- Life Skills

4-II Projects

4-H members dive into exciting projects they choose during enrollment, guided by fun activities and helpful manuals. Volunteers and extension staff lead hands-on workshops, and as members level up their skills, they also get to showcase their work at the county fair, as well as have the chance to participate in local, area, state, and national competitions and events!

Animal Science

- Aquatic Science
- Animal Education
- Beef
- Cat
- Cat Care
- Dairy
- Dairy Goat
- Dog
- Horse
- Llama & Alpaca
- Meat Goat
- Poultry
- Pygmy Goat
- Rabbit
- Sheep
- Swine

Communication & Expressive Arts

- Collections
- Communications
- Cookie
 Decorating
- Cake Decorating
- Creative Writing
- Communications
- Consumer Clothing
- Diamond Dotz
- Fine Arts
- General Arts
- Home Environment
- Legos
- Model Craft
- Needle Craft
- Photography
- Sewing & Fashion
- Toy Tractor Display

Engineering & Technological Science

- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Building Construction
- Computer Science
- Flectric
- Lawn &Garden Tractor
 Safety & Operator
 Skills
- Robotics
- Small Engine
- STEM
- Tractor Safety &Operator Skills

Leadership & Citizenship

- People in My World
- Self DeterminedGenealogy
- Leadership

Plant & Environmental Science

- Corn
- Plant Science
- Soybeans
- Weeds
- Beekeeping
- Entomology
- Floriculture
- ForestryGarden
- Geology
- Soil & Water
- Weather & ClimateWildlife

Healthy Living

- ATV Safety
- Bicycle
- Child Development
- Foods
- Health
- Shooting Sports
- Sportfishing



4-H Enrollment

4-11 Online: Step by Step Enrollment Guide

Creating A New Account:

- 1. Go to v2.4HOnline.com.
- 2. Click "Don't have an account?" if you have never enrolled in 4-H before using 4-H Online.
- 3. Select Indiana from the drop-down menu (select Indiana 4-H Youth Development).
- 4. Choose your county from the drop-down menu.
- 5. Complete your family's information.
- 6. Click the Create Account button.
- 7. Enter your family's address information.
- 8. Click the Verify button.
- 9. If you create a new account and an existing account is found, click the Confirm button and continue to Logging in with an existing 4-H Online account.

If you are **returning** to 4-H, your member record will be listed on the Family Member List. Click "Enroll Now" under 4-H. If you are a new member and your name is not yet listed, click "Add Member" and follow the steps for "Adding a New Family Member," then continue to Step 1 below.

- 1. Select the member's Grade and click Next.
- 2. Select to Confirm that you would like to enroll as a Club Member.
- 3. Click the Select Clubs button.
- 4. Select the County in which your Club is located.
- 5. Click Add next to the Club you would like to join.
- 6. Repeat steps 1-3 to add all of the Clubs in which you would like to participate.
- 7. If you have enrolled in more than one club, be sure the Primary club is marked correctly. If not, click the Change to Primary button to mark a different Club as your Primary Club.
- 8. Click the trash can icon to remove a Club from the list.
- 9. Once all of your Clubs are added, click Next at the bottom of the screen.
- 10. Click Select Projects.
- 11. Select the Club with which you want your project to be associated.
- 12. Click the Add button next to the project you want to add to the member's enrollment.
- 13. Repeat steps 10-12 for each project in which you would like to participate.
- 14. Click the trash can icon to remove any projects.
- 15. Click the Next button once all the member's projects have been added.
- 16. Click "Show Questions"
- 17. Complete the enrollment questions. Some of the questions will be completed for you based on what you entered when you created your record.
- 18. Complete the Health form fields and Consents.
- 19. Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen when you are done.
- 20. Complete the Consents
- 21. Click the Next button at the bottom of the page when you are finished.
- 22. Make sure you choose "Pay by Check" and do NOT put in credit card information. Enrollment fees are covered by the Harrison County 4-H Council!
- 23. Review the enrollment information.
- 24. Once you have verified that the clubs and projects are listed correctly, click the Submit button.

You will receive an email to let you know your enrollment has been submitted. You will receive another email when your County Extension office has approved your enrollment. You may view the enrollment status on the Member List. Please make sure you are choosing to pay by check, as the Harrison County 4-H Council is covering fees for the 2024-2025 4-H program year!

Upcoming Events



Super Shooters 4-II Club Meeting

Starting Jan 5 at 2PM Floyd County Conservation Club

At this meeting, they will go over safety, range rules and expectations, and Hunter Ed sign ups. See the full schedule on page 11.

4-11 Council Meeting

January 6, 6:30 PM Extension Office Boilermaker Room

All are invited to the 4-H Council meetings, including youth, parents, families, and any community member.

4-11 REX Robotics Club Meeting

Jan 6 & 20 at 6 PM Extension Office

on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month. This club welcomes 4-H members of all experience levels to create fun, interactive robots, learn about coding, programming, and work as a team to achieve goals throughout the program year!

This 4-H Robotics Club meets

Lucky Horseshoes 4-II Club Meeting

Thursday January 9 7PM Extension Office

No horse ownership necessary!
Come join this horse and pony club and connect with other equine enthusiast youth in the county.

4-11 Color Guard Meeting

Thursday January 16 6:30 PM Extension Office

This club gives the opportunity for youth to showcase their horsemanship, build teamwork, and represent 4-H with pride—join to ride, perform, and make lifelong memories!

Teen Barista Workshop

January 14 & 28 5:30-7:30 PM Kent Java Bar Grades 7-12



Register on 4Honline.com Space is limited! \$10 payment is due Jan 6 to the Extension Office

Livestock Committee Meeting

January 15 at 6PM Extension Office

All youth, families, volunteers, and supporters are welcome.

4-11 Teen Powling

Jan 28 at 6PM At Strike & Spare Clarksville, IN

7th-12 graders are invited to have fun, bowl for free, and learn about the Harrison County Junior Leaders! Register on 4HOnline.com by Jan

Livestock Project to Plate

Wednesdays 5:30 PM
January 29
February 5
February 12
February 19
February 26

\$10 per session

This is a 6-Week program that will focus on a different species each week! Learn to identify different meat cuts, cook, and prepare delicious meals. Discover how the livestock you can raise in the 4-H livestock program can become part of your culinary creations. Join us for a hands-on experience that takes you from farm to table!

Upcoming Events



Cattle & Crafts: Beef Education and Leather Craft Workshop

Thursday February 6 6PM Extension Office

4-H'ers will explore facts about beef cattle, learn how leather is made, and create their own unique leather craft. They'll use what they've learned to design an educational poster showcasing their new knowledge.

\$5 fee includes a poster, poster sleeve, leather craft, and materials.

Shark Tank February 20, 6PM Extension Office !WIN CASH!

Grades 6 and up
This program is an
opportunity for youth to
showcase their
entrepreneurial skills. The
event is designed for young
innovators to develop their
own product or service ideas,
and pitch it to a panel of
"Sharks" for a chance to win
monetary cash awards and
gain valuable feedback!
Sponsored by First Harrison
Bank! Register on
4HOnline.com

4-|| ||ike at Patoka Lake

Saturday, February 15 10AM Patoka Lake SRA

Join us for a scenic 4–H hike at Patoka Lake! Enjoy the beauty of nature, explore local trails, and learn about the environment alongside fellow 4–H members. Whether you're an experienced hiker or just looking for a fun outdoor adventure, this hike is perfect for all ages. Don't forget to bring water, sturdy shoes, and your sense of adventure! Register on 4HOnline.com.

Go to 4-11 Online to Register or to see More Events!

4HOnline.com

Planning and new ideas for programs are always in the works, and there may be events added after the 4-H CloverPrint Newsletter is printed. Be sure to visit **4honline.com** regularly to register for events and stay updated on all upcoming opportunities and events!



Teens! Did you know you can LEAD a Workshop?

You have a chance to step into a leadership role, share your skills, and inspire younger 4-H members. Whether you're passionate about cooking, STEM, animals, gardening, or any other topic, you can create a fun, hands-on experience for others. Not only will you gain valuable teaching and public speaking experience, you'll also build your confidence and make a lasting impact in your 4-H community. Plus, it looks great on college applications and resumes!

Reach out to Anna Denny, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at 812-738-4236 or denny4@purdue.edu if you have ideas!

Garret Hentrup, 4-H Teen, leading a 4-H REX Robotics Workshop in December to younger 4-H Members



Have a Workshop Idea?

I want to hear from YOU! If you are a youth, parent, or volunteer, and you have a great workshop idea you're interested in, let's chat! Call 812-738-4236 or email denny4@purdue.edu.

4-11 Teen Page



Harrison County Junior Leaders

Did you know that youth in grades 7-12 can join the Harrison County Junior Leaders? By enrolling through 4-H Online, teens have the chance to develop leadership skills, participate in fun activities, and help

organize events for younger 4-H members. It's a great way to make new friends, get involved in the community, and be a positive role model. Sign up today and start your journey with the Junior Leaders!

Teen Bowling with 4-11

Jan 28 at 6PM At Strike & Spare Clarksville, IN

Are you ready for a night of fun, friends, and strikes? The Harrison County 4-H Junior Leaders invite you to a special Bowling Night were you can bowl for free! Fees are covered by the Junior Leaders.

Meet other teens, and register for the club to start making friends, engage in the community, and learn life skills that will brighten your future! Simply go to 4HOnline.com to register!

Camp Counselor Applications

Would you like to interact with other 4-H teens from the area, have three fun-filled days camping, and be a positive role model to younger 4-H members? Apply to be a Southern Indiana 4-H Camp Counselor! Go to https://4HCampCounselor2025.4honline.com for the Southern Indiana 4-H Camp Counselor and Junior Camp Director Application for 2025, specific job responsibilities for these positions, and a bio sheet. We will once again be camping at Country Lake Christian Retreat, located near Henryville. Camp dates for 2025 will be May 30th - June 1st. There are thirteen counties camping together from Southern Indiana - Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Lawrence, Orange, Scott, Washington, Dubois, Martin, and Perry.

We will be conducting interviews again!

Once you submit your counselor application, you will be provided with a link to sign up for your interview time via Sign Up Genius. Again, this year we will be completing all interviews via Zoom to help you prepare for future

interviews, which are more likely to be hosted on a web platform in the current hiring process. Interviews are mandatory to be considered for a Camp Counselor or Junior Camp Director position.

2025 Camp Counselor Interview Schedule Via Zoom

February 24–26 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Sign up for any of these days. First come first serve basis.

Mandatory Counselor Trainings

Overnight retreat May 3-4 May 2- Jr Director Training Location TBA

Apply Today!

The entire application process will be completed in 4HOnline. Once you submit your application, you will receive an email to signup for an interview time.

If you have any questions about camp, responsibilities of being a counselor or junior director, please contact Anna Denny, your 4-H Educator at 812-738-4236 or denny4epurdue.edu.



Camp Theme: Dinosaurs!

Mini 4-11

What is Mini 4-11?

Mini 4-H is a noncompetitive 4-H program for youth in grades K-2. Mini 4-H is designed to introduce you and your child to the 4-H program and is an excellent way for children to learn by doing and to exhibit projects at the Fair. Mini 4-H members also have the opportunity to attend club meetings, workshops, and a summer day camp just for Mini 4-H'ers. There is no limit to the number of projects youth can sign up for, however, try not to overwhelm a child with too many projects.

Mini 4-11 Projects

- Bicycle
- Crafts
- Collections
- Creative Writing
- Cupcake
- Dinosaurs
- Entomology
- Farm Animals
- Foods
- Forestry
- Gardening
- Genealogy

- Horse and Pony
- Horseless Horse and Pony
- Models
- My Pet & Me
- Photography
- Plants and Flowers
- Sewing
- Space
- Trees
- Whales and Dolphins
- Wildlife
- Woodcraft

The noncompetitive learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

- Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
- Low adult/leader to child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual positive encouragement and assistance.
- Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
- Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
- Rewards are identical ribbons of the same color for everyone.





SAVE THE DATES!

For upcoming 4-H Mini's programs!

Proposed dates and projects for 2025.

(Subject to, but hopefully will not, change. Any changes will be posted in the Cloverprint newsletter and/or through email blasts.)

Classes start at 5:30 pm; unless otherwise listed. Sign up is required for events on v2.4honline.com

- January 8-Money, Money, Money & Scrap Craft
- March 12-Play Day with Clay
- May 14 Beads & Birdhouses
- July 9 & 16-Mini Day Camp-9:00 am-3:00 pm
- · September 10- Why do Leaves Change Color & Fall craft
- September 24-Mini graduation-6:00 pm-For Mini's moving to traditional 4-H and guests
- November 12 & 19- Stone Soup Cooking Class-both classes are the same-attend only one
- December 6-Mini's Winter Wonderland Workshop (formerly Saturday with Santa)

Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity institution



Volunteer Corner

What is a 4-11 Volunteer?

There are many ways to be involved in 4-H as a volunteer! We rely heavily on adults who care about the development of youth across the state in order to deliver positive youth development experiences for our youth.

All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and screening process and participate in training provided by the 4-H Educator. Individuals annually reaffirm their commitment to serving as 4-H Volunteers.

CDE Coaching

Coaching Career
Development Events
(CDEs) is a great way to
help guide youth toward
their future careers.
Learn more about CDEs
scan the QR code or visit



<u>extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/index.html</u>.

Project Superintendents

Attention 4-H Project
Superintendents! If you
have been assigned a 4-H
Project to be a
superintendent of this
year, or was a project
superintendent last year
and would like to re-enroll
again this year, please
contact Anna Denny to

review and sign your Volunteer Role Description document. These descriptions clarify the responsibilities, expectations, and support provided for each role, ensuring everyone has the tools to succeed.

Have a Program Idea?

If you have a 4-H program idea that you would like to help make happen, please reach out! Our youth love hands-on, engaging activities that teach them life skills while having fun!

Call 812-738-4236 or email denny4@purdue.edu



Area 2 4-11 Judges, Leaders, & Coaches Clinic

February 8, 2025

Volunteers are invited to attend the Judges, Leaders, and Coaches Clinic at PYOCA Camp and Retreat Center in Brownstown. This is a great way for judges to improve their skills, leaders to grow club attendance, and CDE Coaches to learn more about events to coach in their county.

Registration is due on January 23rd. Cost of the clinic is \$30. Scan this QR code to register, or call the office for more info at 812-738-4236.



In addition to the responsibilities outlined in the 4-H Subject Matter/Project Leader role, Harrison County 4-H Superintendents are expected to:

- Conduct a minimum of two educational workshops each program year to enrich youth learning and engagement in the project area.
- Act as a key contact and resource for 4-H youth, offering guidance and support for those participating or exhibiting in the project.

These responsibilities aim to strengthen the educational impact of each project area and foster meaningful connections with 4-H participants throughout the year.

Wanted: Fashion Review Superintendent

Do you have a passion for fashion? We're looking for a volunteer to become our Fashion Review Superintendent! Help our 4-H'ers strut their stuff by teaching them the art of sewing, consumer clothing, and how to shine on the runway during our 4-H Fashion Review!

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Important Information

2024 Harrison County 4-11 Youth Development Needs Assessment

Follow this link or scan the QR Code.

Purdue Extension Harrison County 4-H Youth Development strives to provide positiveyouth development programming to help youth gain life skills that lead to future opportunities and success.

This brief survey will help to identify what programs you would like



to see in the county or what are needed for 4-H Youth Development. If you have additional questions, please contact Anna Denny at 812-738-4236 or denny4@purdue.edu.

Please say Thank Youl

4-H'ers, please show your appreciation by writing thank-you cards to all of the wonderful sponsors that helped provide the many awards, meals, and other items for the 4-H Fair.

Scan the QR code or follow the link to view the full list of all sponsors and their addresses. We have free thank you cards and envelopes in the Extension Office.





https://bit.ly/3yCOtRO

4-11 Online Emails

Please be sure you are getting your 4-H emails! Make sure they are not going into your junk or spam folder. They will be from Registration Max, the owner of 4-H Online. Important info and updates are send from the Extension Office often.



Enroll by Jan 15!

Why enroll by January 15th? You don't want to miss out on all of the important information and opportunities 4-H has to offer! Enrollment is due by May 15,

however in order to keep receiving your 4-H Online emails, newsletters, and mailings, you must enroll by Jan 15.

January Challenge Kits

Pick up a January Challenge Kit at the Purdue Extension Office where you will be transforming a milk carton into either a Bird Feeder OR a Birdhouse!



From This...





to THIS!



4-11 Shooting Sports

Super Shooters 4-H Club 2024-2025 Meetings and Workshop Schedule

January 5, 2025 MEETING. Safety, Range Rules and Expectations. Hunter Ed signup.

Spaghetti is the theme. Contact Michele for food or sides to bring please. This will be a mainly indoor. We will go to the range for a short time.

All PARENTS/GUARDIANS and CHILD/CHILDREN MUST ATTEND!

Bring a friend. Pass it on!

January 12, 2025 MEETING. Officer Nominations. Rifle Workshop

January 19, 2025 MEETING. Officer Elections. Muzzleloader discussion Rifle Workshop

January 26, 2025 Pistol Workshop

February 9, 2025 MEETING. Pistol Workshop

February 16, 2025 Shotgun Workshop February 23, 2025 Shotgun Workshop March 2, 2025 Archery Workshop

March 9, 2025 MEETING. Archery Workshop, Hunter Ed. Test, Picnic, Project Questions.

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Live Ammunition and Firearms are used.

Meetings and Workshops will be held at the Floyd County Conservation Club (3097 Georgetown-Greenville Road, Georgetown, IN 47122)

Meetings/Workshops are from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Except for explained dates.

Child must be enrolled into 4H by January 18th, 2025 to Participate.

A large portion of each workshop will be outdoors. Please dress accordingly during the colder months. Layers for your body, hats, ear covers, gloves, coats, boots and thick socks.

Hunters Ed can be obtained by parent/guardian and child. Will be explained on January 11th, 2025.

Hot chocolate or drinks will be provided.

Participants are asked to help in providing side dishes, snacks and deserts to share.

There will be no make up for weather conditions. We will try to contact everyone if weather looks or is bad. If you feel the weather is going to be bad for travel, <u>Safety</u> is the first thing. Please contact us for decision.

If you need to contact us: Randal Clifton - Cell: 502-817-6448

Michele Clifton - Cell: 502-817-9859

Success Stories

Paint Your Pet in Pop Art

The 4-H Paint Your Pet in Pop Art workshop was a colorful success! Led by talented volunteer Debbie Schweitzer, the event offered participants a creative and hands-on opportunity to celebrate their beloved pets. In preparation for the workshop, each child submitted a photo of their pet, which was transformed into a stencil to quide their artwork.

During the session, participants explored the vibrant and bold style of pop art, painting their pets in eye-catching colors and designs.

Debbie guided the kids through each step of the process, sharing tips on blending colors and using artistic techniques to bring their pets to life on canvas.

By the end of the workshop, every participant proudly walked away with a unique masterpiece that reflected their personality and love for their furry (or scaly!) friends.

A big thank-you goes out to Debbie Schweitzer for her time and dedication, as well as to all the 4-H'ers who participated and shared their creativity. This workshop was a fantastic example of how art and animals can bring people together in the 4-H program!







Milking, Cheese, and the Show Ring: Growth for the 4-11 Dairy Club

The Harrison County 4-H
Dairy Club has been busy
with a series of exciting,
hands-on learning
experiences that
highlighted the
dedication and skills
involved in the dairy
industry!

On November 4, club members had a unique opportunity to work directly with a dairy goat during a session led by Debbie Haeberlin of Karst Kreek Farms, Members learned about the importance of biosecurity and practiced the milking process, even trying their hand at milking. This hands-on activity provided valuable insights into dairy farming practices.

The learning continued as the Dairy Club embarked on an exciting field trip to the North American International Livestock Expo. Members explored the dairy goat and dairy cattle shows, met breeders and showmen, and observed the dedication and skill required in the show ring. This first-hand experience deepened their understanding of the industry and its opportunities.

Rounding out the month with the club's first cheese identification practice as they prepared for the Milk Quality and Products CDE competition. Mr. Matthew Payne kicked off the session with an engaging lesson on how milk journeys from the farm to the grocery store. Members then explored a variety of cheeses through a tasting activity, with reactions ranging from curiosity to a few sour faces while trying blue cheese!









Success Stories

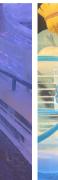
Blue River All Stars Trip to Nashville

The Blue River All Stars 4-H Club recently took a memorable trip to the Gaylord Opryland Hotel's ICE! featuring Frosty the Snowman, where families and friends shared a day filled with chilly excitement. The group explored ice slides, skating, and more, making it an adventure to remember. A favorite activity among the kids was sliding down the ice slides,

"Sliding down the ice slides was a favorite of ours," shared one parent. "The kids could not believe it was real ice. They had to take their gloves off to touch it to really believe it was ice!"

The day continued with ice skating, where the group enjoyed gliding across the rink alongside friends from the Blue River All Stars 4-H Club. The trip left everyone with happy memories and a newfound love for winter fun!







Blue River Canoers Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

marveling at the icy thrills.

Blue River Canoers 4–H Club hosted a Gift Wrapping Fundraiser and celebrated the birthday of one of their fellow 4–H members, Pepper Jo! They added a touch of magic with beautiful bows, festive paper, and creative flair to each of the gifts they wrapped.







Blue River Canoers Angel Tree



On December 2nd, the Blue River Canoers 4-H Club went shopping to buy gifts for their Christmas Angels. This was a wonderful way to help youth in need to have a wonderful Christmas this year. Thank you to the 4-H members who joined in on this community service act.



Share your 4-11 Story!

It's time to make headlines with your 4-H adventures! We're looking for stories, memories, and snapshots to fill the annual Corydon Democrat 4-H newspaper insert. Whether you're writing about your favorite project, sharing a snapshot of a proud moment, or telling a tale of how 4-H has grown your skills and friendships, we want to hear from you! Let's show off what makes 4-H in Harrison County so special—and maybe even inspire a few new members to join the fun this year!

Send your submissions to denny4epurdue.edu or to the Purdue Extension Office.

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