



HARRISON COUNTY 4-H

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

**CLOSED September 2**

## BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE

### Welcoming a New 4-H Year in Harrison County

As the seasons change and the new program year soon unfolds, I'm thrilled to welcome you all to an exciting new 4-H program year here in Harrison County! It's still surreal and heartwarming to return to my home county where I spent 10 years in 4-H. It helped me grow and shape my future. Now as your 4-H Extension Educator, I hope to provide even more opportunities for growth for our youth today as it did for me. I am so grateful for the warm welcome and support this community has shown me during these past few months. In this newsletter, you'll find valuable information for both new and returning 4-H'ers, as well as our dedicated volunteers.

We also have a variety of exciting volunteer opportunities available. 4-H is committed to fostering an inclusive environment where every child, regardless of background or experience, feels welcomed and empowered to participate fully in our 4-H programs.

As we step into this new season, I'm filled with enthusiasm and anticipation for all the opportunities we have to grow, expand, and strengthen our youth program together.

#### Anna Denny

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### 4-H FUN FACT:

4-H isn't just in the U.S.A. It's a global youth program active in over 70 countries!



# Important Dates



# Welcome!

## September

- 1- Point Sheets DUE
- 2- Labor Day- Office CLOSED
- 3- R2 Bots Club Meeting
- 3- 4-H Online Closed
- 9- 4-H Council Meeting
- 11- Mini 4-H Workshop
- 12- Fowl Play Zaxby's Fundraiser
- 16- Junior Leaders Meeting
- 17- R2 Bots Club Meeting
- 18-19 Ag Day
- 20- Carnival for Cancer
- 25- Mini 4-H Graduation
- 25- Fowl Play Dairy Queen Fundraiser
- 26- Fowl Play Poultry Club Meeting
- 27-29 Lucky Horseshoes Family Trail Ride
- 29- 4-H Dog Show

## October

- 1- Enrollment OPEN!
- 1- R2 Bots Club Meeting
- 2- TSC Paper Clover Drive Begins
- 6- National 4-H Week Begins
- 7- Adult Volunteer Training
- 8- Fall Painting & Enrollment Party
- 10- Poster Workshop
- 12- Pumpkin Decorating Workshop
- 12- National 4-H Week Ends
- 13- TSC Paper Clover Drive Ends
- 14- Council Meeting
- 15- R2 Bots Club Meeting
- 21- Junior Leaders Meeting
- 22- Awards Banquet
- 24- Fowl Play Poultry Club Meeting

## What is Harrison County 4-H?

Our traditional 4-H program is open to youth from grades 3-12. Mini 4-H is offered to ALL youth grades K-2. 4-H programming is designed to serve the varied interests of ALL youth in our community. 4-H members, guided by approved, trained, and

screened 4-H adult volunteers, participate in hands-on, all inclusive programming in order to develop skills they will use for a lifetime. Purdue Extension-Harrison County provides opportunities for youth to experience 4-H through community clubs, in-school and after-school enrichment programs, 4-H camps, workshops, projects, community service, and more!

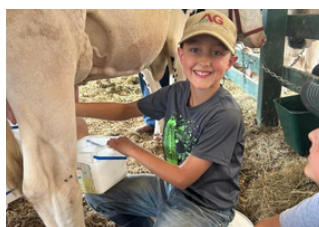
If you're new here, welcome! As we start the new 4-H program year on October 1st, please check out all the information in this newsletter and opportunities Harrison County 4-H has to offer!

## A few reasons to Join 4-H...



Create Friendships  
Make Connections  
Impact the Community

Build Confidence  
Work as a Team  
Become a Leader



Master New Skills  
Hands On Learning  
Celebrate Success

## A few reasons to Volunteer with 4-H...

Inspire Youth  
Make a Difference  
Share Your Passion



Promote Positivity  
Give Back  
Build Community

Create Memories  
Support Life Skills  
Help Kids GROW



Elle Schweitzer at the IN State Fair with her Reserve Grand Champion Red Angus Steer, "Loki"

Photo Credit: Lindsay Hanewich

Do you want to share your 4-H experience in our next newsletter? Whether it's a shout-out, a thank you, or a celebration of success, we'd love to hear from you! Submit your story for the next edition of Cloverprint!





# 4-H Enrollment

Open Enrollment begins October 1st! Go to [v2.4HOnline.com](http://v2.4HOnline.com) to enroll or re-enroll for the 2024-2025 program year!

## What's a 4-H Club?

A 4-H Club provides positive youth development opportunities for young people to experience belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity. Clubs meet a minimum of 6 times per year. Below are the different types of clubs 4-H offers:

**Community Clubs-** Members are typically from the same area, who come together to learn new things, work on projects they're interested in, and help their community.

**Project Club-** These clubs focus on a specific topic or skill, such as robotics, shooting sports, livestock, etc. They meet regularly to learn more about their projects, work on activities, and master their skills in that area.

**SPARK Club-** These are special interest groups designated to "spark" an interest in different subjects. They include six hours of instructional time which may occur in one day or over a length of time. Examples of past Spark Clubs we've had include Tae-Kwon-Do, Hiking, Dance, or Music!

## Who Can Join 4-H?

Harrison County 4-H is open to **ALL** youth in grades K - 12 who reside in Harrison County. Youth who live in other counties may join if they have interest in a program not offered in their home county upon the approval of the 4-H Educator.



## 4-H Clubs

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

### 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

Scan this QR code to check out our New Member Guide!



# 4-H Enrollment

## 4-H 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
- Electric
- Lawn & Garden Tractor Safety & Operator Skills
- Robotics
- Small Engine
- STEM
- Tractor Safety & Operator Skills

### Leadership & Citizenship

- People in My World
- Self Determined
- Genealogy
- Leadership

### Plant & Environmental Science

- Corn
- Plant Science
- Soybeans
- Weeds
- Beekeeping
- Entomology
- Floriculture
- Forestry
- Garden
- Geology
- Soil & Water
- Weather & Climate
- Wildlife



### Healthy Living

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

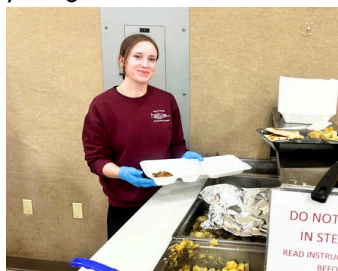


## Junior Leaders

### Who are the Junior Leaders?

The 4-H Junior Leader program focuses on the development of leadership skills, as well as community involvement and service, life skills, and camaraderie. 4-H members in grades 7-12 are welcome to join. Junior Leaders serve as mentors and role models to younger 4-H

members by sharing their experiences and involvement in 4-H. Junior Leaders sharpen their leadership skills by conducting their own meetings, leading workshops and project nights, and have the opportunity to take lead in organizing events throughout the county.



### Community Service

Junior Leaders have the opportunity to participate in various community service initiatives. These may include, but are not limited to...

- Canned Food Drives
- Angel Tree shopping
- River Sweep or Roadside clean-ups
- Thank-you card writing
- Christmas caroling

### Mentorship

Junior Leaders act as mentors and role models for younger 4-H members, sharing their experiences, guiding activities and lessons, and providing assistance throughout the program year. These young leaders set the example for future leaders in 4-H.

### Meetings & Activities

The Junior Leaders participate in a variety of activities year-round, including:

- Conducting their own monthly club meetings using parliamentary procedure
- Providing support and aid to judges at the county fair
- Assisting in workshops and project nights for younger 4-H members
- Contributing to Mini 4-H programs
- Engaging in fun and educational trips that foster team building and camaraderie
- & So much more!



# 4-H Enrollment

## 4-H Online: Step by Step Enrollment Guide

### Creating A New Account:

**DO NOT ENROLL UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST!**

1. Go to [v2.4HOnline.com](http://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. If applicable, review the fees for the member.
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. Any enrollments that have fees to be paid by credit card will process when the County Extension Office approves the enrollment. Should the transaction be declined, you will receive an email notification. It will include a link to login so that you may add another card or change your payment method.

# Mini 4-H



## What is Mini 4-H?

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.

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.

<b><u>BICYCLE:</u></b> Learn bicycle safety, all about road signs and the parts of your bicycle.		<b><u>FOODS:</u></b> Make your own trail mix, cook no-bake cookies and bake with biscuits! Learn how to make great treats your family will love.		<b><u>PHOTOGRAPHY:</u></b> Learn the Do's and Don'ts of taking pictures and how to get that perfect shot. Learn about close-ups, landscapes, portraits, and more!	
<b><u>CRAFTS:</u></b> Do you like to paint, draw, play with clay and use your hands to create crafty things? This is the project for you!		<b><u>FORESTRY:</u></b> Learn about different trees and what makes them special.		<b><u>PLANTS &amp; FLOWERS:</u></b> Learn about what plants and flowers need to grow both outside and in the house. Help make our planet pretty!	
<b><u>COLLECTIONS:</u></b> Learn about collecting. Tell us what you like to collect and why. Bring your collection to the Fair!		<b><u>GARDENING:</u></b> Growing a vegetable garden does not have to be boring. You can plant hot and spicy peppers or cool cucumbers! Grow something you've never eaten before.		<b><u>SEWING:</u></b> Want to learn how to sew? Take the first steps with this project!	
<b><u>CREATIVE WRITING:</u></b> Do you like to tell stories about your adventures? Learn how to add more excitement to your stories!		<b><u>GENEALOGY:</u></b> Learn about your family through old stories, pictures, and records. Become an Ancestor Detector!		<b><u>SPACE:</u></b> Be an Astronaut in training! Learn about the Sun, Stars and Space flight.	
<b><u>CUPCAKE:</u></b> Make frosting and create pretty little cake creations that look good enough to eat!		<b><u>HORSE &amp; PONY:</u></b> What kind of horse do you have? Learn about different breeds of horses, some safety rules and to care for your horse.		<b><u>TREES:</u></b> Trees come in many shapes and sizes, just like people. Learn how trees grow, how old a tree is and how to tell the name of a tree just from its leaves.	
<b><u>DINOSAURS:</u></b> Do you know how big a dinosaur was? How about what they ate? Learn about your favorite dinosaur by taking this project.		<b><u>HORSELESS HORSE &amp; PONY:</u></b> For horse lovers who don't have horses. You too can learn about caring for horses, horse breeds and other fun facts.		<b><u>WHALES &amp; DOLPHINS:</u></b> How do whales & dolphins breath? What is sonar? What is the biggest whale? You'll learn all this and more with this project.	
<b><u>ENTOMOLOGY:</u></b> Learn about ants, butterflies, bees and other creepy crawlies.		<b><u>MODELS:</u></b> Models are small versions of the things around us. Use snap together parts, Legos, toothpicks or many other things to build miniature cars, buildings, bridges or anything you can think of.		<b><u>WILDLIFE:</u></b> Observe birds, chipmunks, squirrels and the other creatures that live in the woods.	
<b><u>FARM ANIMALS:</u></b> Cows, pigs, horses, chickens; all your favorite farm animals are featured in this project!		<b><u>MY PET &amp; ME:</u></b> Have fun with Fido, Fifi, or whatever you named your pet. Watch and learn what your pet can do.		<b><u>WOODCRAFT:</u></b> Have you been wanting to build with wood. Projects in this manual include popsicle stick art, building bookends and finally making a place to keep your tools.	



# Volunteer Corner



## What is a 4-H 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.

## What is Equal Opportunity?

In 4-H, equal opportunity means every youth gets a fair chance to participate, regardless of their background. As a volunteer, your role is to create an inclusive

environment where all kids feel welcome and supported, ensuring everyone has access to the same opportunities to learn and grow in 4-H.

## Examples of Providing Equal Opportunity in 4-H

### Accessible Activities:

If a youth has a physical disability, ensure that activities are modified so they can participate fully, like offering seated options for workshops or hands-on projects.

### Cultural Sensitivity:

Be mindful of different cultural or religious practices when planning club meetings or events, such as avoiding scheduling on major holidays or providing alternative snack options.

### Economic Inclusivity:

If a club activity has a cost, consider offering scholarships or fundraising opportunities so that financial barriers don't prevent any 4-H'er from participating.

### Diverse Representation:

Encourage and support 4-H'ers from all backgrounds to take on leadership roles within your club, helping them build confidence and ensuring diverse voices are heard.

### Inclusive Communication:

Use clear, simple language in all communications and be open to different forms of expression, ensuring that 4-H'ers with varying literacy levels or learning styles can fully understand and participate in discussions and activities



## Volunteer Training

ALL 4-H adult volunteers must re-enroll and complete their annual trainings on 4-H Online OR attend an in person training.

### In Person 4-H Volunteer Training:

**October 7th, 6PM**  
**Extension Office**  
**Dryden Room**

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.

## How to Apply

1. Submit a completed volunteer application to the Extension Office
2. Meet with the 4-H Educator for an interview and to discuss your role, behavioral expectations, and volunteer opportunities

3. Create a 4-H Online Account on [v2.4HOnline.com](http://v2.4HOnline.com)
4. Complete the annual youth trainings on 4-H Online



Scan this QR code to check out our 4-H Volunteer Guide!

## Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to volunteer with 4-H, whether you have a specific skill you'd like to share with youth or simply want to offer support where it's needed. See page 8 for some upcoming volunteer opportunities, or reach out to Anna Denny at 812-738-4236 or [denny4@purdue.edu](mailto:denny4@purdue.edu) to see how you can help!

## CDE Coaching

Coaching Career Development Events (CDEs) is a great way to help guide youth toward their future careers. Learn more about CDEs on page 13 or visit [extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/index.html](http://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/index.html).

# Volunteer Opportunities

## Livestock Project to Plate

### 4-H Cooking Series

This will be a 5-week SPARK club for 3rd graders and up that will focus on a different livestock species each week! 4-H'ers will learn to identify meat cuts, cook, and prepare delicious meals. This will be a hands-on, farm to table experience.

Volunteers are needed to help during

instruction and kitchen activities, and sponsors are needed for beef, chicken, pork, goat, and lamb products. Volunteers may help out for one or more days. No dates are set yet! Contact Anna if you're interested at [denny4@purdue.edu](mailto:denny4@purdue.edu) or 812-738-4236.

## Wanted: Cat Superintendent

Are you pawsitively passionate about cats? We're on the prowl for an adult volunteer who's feline good about helping our 4-H'ers learn about the meow-gnificent world of cats!



Contact the 4-H Educator if you're interested at [denny4@purdue.edu](mailto:denny4@purdue.edu) or 812-738-4236

## 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

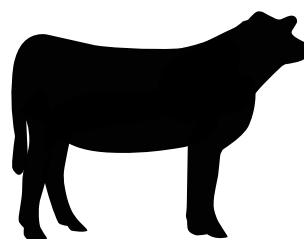


the art of sewing, clothing embellishment, and how to shine on the runway during our 4-H Fashion Review!

## Fall Painting Workshop

**October 8, 5:30 PM  
Boilermaker Room.**

Volunteers are needed to assist in the painting activity, as well as helping new families enroll and learn about the program.



## Animal Poster Workshop

**October 10, 5:30 PM  
Boilermaker Room.**

Help 4-H members learn about animal by-products and agriculture as they create an Animal Education poster!

## Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

**October 12 at 2 PM  
Boilermaker Room.**

Volunteers are needed to assist 4-H members in decorating their pumpkin, and share about your 4-H club and experiences with new families!



## 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](mailto:denny4@purdue.edu)



# Upcoming Events

## 4-H REX Club Meeting

**September 3, 17  
Oct 1, 15 at 6 PM  
Extension Office**

This 4-H Robotics Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month.

## 4-H Council Meeting

**September 9, 6:30 PM  
Extension Office  
Boilermaker Room**

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

## Mini 4-H Graduation



**September 25 at 6 PM  
Extension Office**

Youth will be transitioning from Mini 4-H'ers to Traditional 4-H'ers during this celebration!

## Fowl Play Poultry Club Meeting

**September 26 at 6 PM  
Extension Office**

The fowl play poultry club typically meets on the 4th Thursday of every month starting at 6:00 PM.

## 4-H Dog Show

**September 29, 2 PM  
Windell Ag Building  
Harrison County Fairgrounds**



Join us for the exciting 4-H Dog Show at the Windell Ag Building! Watch as talented young handlers demonstrate their bond with their furry companions through obedience and agility trials. It's a celebration of hard work and dedication, showcasing the skills these participants have developed alongside their dogs. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the incredible teamwork and enthusiasm on display at this year's 4-H Dog Show.

## Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Family Trail Ride

**September 27-29**  
Dennis Flock will be taking donations for St. Judes Children's Research Hospital at the ride weekend. The ride will be at the Horseman's Hideaway Campground at O'Bannon Woods State Park.



The schedule is as follows:

Friday Sept 27:

- 7 PM Family Pitch In

Saturday, Sept 28:

- 10 AM- Longer Ride with Lora Tucker
- 10 AM- Shorter ride with Dennis Flock
- 6:30 PM- Family Hot Dog Roast

Sunday

- 10:30 AM- Trail Ride

## Harrison County 3rd Grade Ag Day

**September 18th & 19th  
Harrison County  
Fairgrounds, Corydon**

This exciting event invites ALL 3rd grade youth in Harrison County to explore the amazing world of Agriculture! Groups will travel around stations and engage in hands on activities and community leaders on a different topic of agriculture.



Home schoolers as well as 3rd graders from every school corporation are invited. Topics include livestock, grain bin safety, soil and water, pollinators, embryology, and much more! Lunch and goodie bags provided by our generous sponsors!

## Harrison County 4-H Awards Ceremony

**SAVE THE DATE:  
October 22  
at 6:00 PM  
Windell Agricultural  
Building**

Join us in the celebration of our 4-H youth and volunteers! This year's Harrison County 4-H Awards Banquet and Annual 4-H Council elections will be held on Tuesday, October 22 at the Windell



Agricultural Building at the Harrison County Fairgrounds in Corydon. Please check back for more information! We will be sending out invitations to all of our families and volunteers once they are finalized.

# Upcoming Events

## Celebrate National 4-H Week

October 6 - 12



In celebration of National 4-H Week and open enrollment, we are kicking off the new 4-H program year with some fun events! ALL Harrison County youth grades 3 and up are invited. Computers for enrollment will be available prior to the activity. Call 812-738-4236 or email Anna at [denny4@purdue.edu](mailto:denny4@purdue.edu) to RSVP. Volunteers needed and appreciated!

### Fall Painting Workshop

**Tuesday October 8  
5:30 PM**

**Extension Office  
Boilermaker Room**

Paint a beautiful fall themed painting!

4-H Enrollment  
Grades 3 & Up.

### Animal Education Poster Workshop

**Thursday, October 10  
5:30 PM**

**Extension Office  
Boilermaker Room**

"Everything but the Moo, Oink, Baa, Bleat, Cluck!" Learn about animal by products while making an interesting Animal Science poster for the fair!  
Grades 3 & Up.

### Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

**Saturday, October 12  
2:00 PM**

**Extension Office**

Let's get creative while decorating a pumpkin for Fall and join 4-H!  
Grades 3 & Up

### Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club Meeting

**Thursday November 7  
7:00 PM**

**Extension Office**

This will be the first club meeting of the new program year! We'll have an awards presentation and plan the Soup & Pie Fundraiser for January. Come join us!  
The second meeting will be on Thursday, January 9th at 7 PM.

### Mini 4-H Creative Cooking with Crescent Rolls

**Wednesday, November 13  
at 5:30 PM**

**Extension Office**

Mini members must register for this workshop after they have enrolled for the 2024-2025 4-H program year starting October 1st, 2024 and have been approved. Participants will be asked to bring an ingredient to help prepare. We will share a meal after cooking. The class will end at 7:30 PM. RSVP required as workshop size limited!

### Want your Club Announcements in the next Cloverprint?

Hey club leaders! If your club has events, activities, or information you would like in the November December newsletter, be sure you reach out to the Extension Office before the end of October! Email Anna at [denny4@purdue.edu](mailto:denny4@purdue.edu) or call 812-738-4236.

### 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](mailto:denny4@purdue.edu).



# Fundraisers

## New Amsterdam Clovers Mum Sale!



Get some beautiful, locally sourced mums while supporting 4-H youth! The New Amsterdam Clovers 4-H Club Mum Sale Fundraiser is back this year with mums for only \$11! Orders open through Sept 5th. Order now by scanning the QR code or going to [fulkersonfarms.com/new-amsterdam-clovers/](http://fulkersonfarms.com/new-amsterdam-clovers/)



## Plastic Caps and Lid Donations

Purdue Extension Harrison County is a collection site for any plastic caps and lids to support the Saint John's Lutheran Church in their fundraiser to make recycled benches in memory of Beau and Owen James. Acceptable caps/lids should have recycle numbers 2, 4, or 5. Unacceptable caps/lids are any with the recycle numbers 1, 3, 6, or 7, or any metal, paper, or bags.



## Fowl Play DQ Fundraiser

**September 12 5-8PM**

Visit Dairy Queen in Corydon for your favorite frozen treat and to help support the Fowl Play Poultry 4-H Club! 10% of sales go back to the club.

## Fowl Play Zaxbys Fundraiser

**September 25 5-8PM**

Feast on some chicken at [Zaxbys](#) in Corydon to help support the Fowl Play Poultry 4-H Club! 10% of the proceeds go back to the club.

## Carnival for Cancer

**September 20, 5 PM  
Fountain Church,  
2925 Harrison Springs Rd**

Please join the Blue River All Stars 4-H Club and the Blue River Hills Extension Homemaker Club for a night of food, fun, and fellowship to support a great cause!

Chili supper, silent and live auction, carnival games, cake walk, sweet shop, and more! All proceeds benefit the Betty Goldman Memorial Endowment Fund and are matched through a grant from the Harrison County Community Foundation.

For more info, contact Karen Schwartz at 812-736-2373 or [karengleitz@hotmail.com](mailto:karengleitz@hotmail.com) or Marcia Gliottone at 812-267-5573

## Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

**October 2-13**

Since 2010, Tractor Supply has partnered with 4-H to help create Opportunity4All and raise more than \$20 million through the Paper Clover campaign. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 100,000 youth by providing them with the tools and resources they need to move forward and reach their full potential. 100 percent of funds raised through the bi-annual Paper Clover campaign directly benefits 4-H youth. 90 percent of donations directly support 4-H youth in the state where the funds were raised, and the remaining 10 percent supports the overall mission and growth of 4-H nationally.



## Why Fundraise with 4-H?

4-H fundraisers are a great opportunity for members to engage with the community and local businesses, helping to support their club or a cause that is meaningful to them. These fundraisers may support scholarships, achievement trips, or provide assistance to organizations or individuals in need.

# Important Information

## 4-H Online CLOSED for Updates

### Starting September 2

The 4-H Online website will be going through some maintenance and will be shut down to everyone starting September 2nd. This also means extension county staff will not be able to log in to send broadcast emails or look up information on 4-H Online accounts. It will be up and running by September 23!

## 4-H Online Emails



Once 4-H Online is up and running after September 23, 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 sent from the Extension Office often.

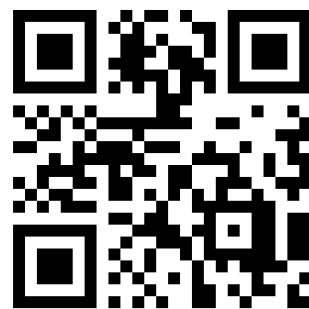
## Please say Thank You!

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.

You can bring the filled-out cards back to

office when you're done and we will mail them out for you! For every card you complete and return, you can enter yourself in a drawing. The winner will be announced at the October 4-H Banquet.



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## 2024 Harrison County 4-H Youth Development Needs Assessment

### Follow this link or scan the QR Code.

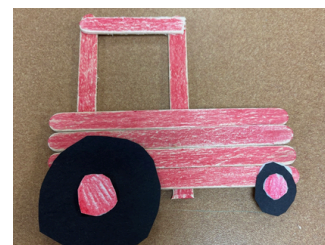
Purdue Extension Harrison County 4-H Youth Development strives to provide positive youth development programming to help youth gain life skills that lead to future opportunities and success. This brief survey will help to identify what programs you would like to see in the county or what are needed for 4-H Youth Development. If you have additional questions, please contact Anna Denny at 812-738-4236 or [denny4@purdue.edu](mailto:denny4@purdue.edu).



## September Challenge Kits

Each year since 1944, the third week of September has been recognized as National Farm Safety & Health Week. To celebrate and remind all tractor operators about safe tractor operation, this month's Challenge Kit is a popsicle stick tractor craft! Pick up your FREE Challenge kit at the Extension Office!

Check our website, facebook page, or emails for our next Challenge Kit that will come out in October!





# Important Information

## Fair Projects Ready for Pickup!

4-H Members who had 4-H projects entered into the Indiana State Fair or the Harrison County Fair, please come pick them up! They are available at the Extension Office.

## Outstanding Club Award

### Due October 1st

This award recognizes 4-H Clubs with the best overall participation in educational activities, community service, activities, promotion, and involvement of 4-H members. Applications have been mailed out to all club leaders, but are also available at the office.

## 4-H Member of the Year Award

### Due October 1st

The member of the Year Award is a one-time award which is open to any Harrison County Traditional 4-H member, grades 3-12. The recipient, who is required to submit a resume, cover letter, and their Record of Achievement, is chosen through an interview process. Pick your application up at the office, or email [denny4@purdue.edu](mailto:denny4@purdue.edu).

## Career Development Events

A Career Development Event (CDE) are competitive events that allow youth to showcase their knowledge on a specific topic. Most CDE's offer individuals and team entries. The following are just a few of the CDE's offered with Indiana 4-H.

### Consumer Decision Making

Consumer Decision Making is a 4-H contest where teams of 3-4 judge classes based on scenarios, rank options, and defend their choices through oral reasoning. Open to high school and middle school students, participants can also compete individually if needed.

The state contest features four classes, with participants giving oral reasons for two. Winners qualify for the FCS Classic, a national contest in Denver, CO, held during the National Western Stock Show in January.

### Hippology

Youth learn and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of horse management and to learn life-skills such as acquiring knowledge, communicating, solving problems, relating to others and applying leadership skills.

### Milk Quality & Products

Youth learn skills necessary for the dairy foods career area, identify cheese, flavors in milk, evaluate ice cream, problem solve, identify milk fat content in products, perform a California Mastitis Test, and will complete a knowledge exam.

### Kitchen Skillathon

6th-8th graders to showcase their knowledge of kitchen equipment, small appliances, herbs/spices, and kitchen safety. Teams of 3-4 work individually at four identification stations, complete a written test, and participate in a skills demonstration, with individual scores combined for a team score. In 2024, the event will be an exhibition to introduce the skillathon, provide a stress-free experience, and gather feedback for its official launch in 2025.

### Wildlife Habitat

Youth will learn about wildlife ecology, habitat, and management practices while also developing teamwork, communication, decision-making, leadership, and social skills. Activities include a wildlife challenge, wildlife management practices, and a team wildlife management plan exercise.

### Other CDE Events:

Agriculture Equipment  
Diagnostics  
Crops  
Dairy Cattle Judging  
Entomology  
Forestry  
Horse Judging  
Horticulture  
Livestock Judging  
Livestock Skillathon  
Meat Judging  
Poultry Judging  
Soil Judging

## Want to Learn More? Interested in Coaching, or forming a Team?

If you want more information on the many different CDE's Indiana 4-H has to offer, would like to coach, or form a team, you may go to the website at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/index.html> or speak with the 4-H Youth Development Educator, Anna Denny at 812-738-4236 or [denny4@purdue.edu](mailto:denny4@purdue.edu).

# Success Stories

## Horse and Pony Fair Show 2024

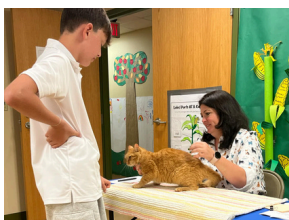
The 2024 Harrison County 4-H Horse and Pony Fair Show was a success this year. Approximately 40 Traditional and Mini 4-H youth participated in this year's event. The weather was exceptional, the shows ran smoothly, and horses and riders were in good spirits. Many people noted the improvements to the facilities and event. The announcers stand got a much-

needed facelift and remodel. In addition, spectators were able to watch from the sidelines under a brand-new shaded shelter house. These projects not only improved safety and aesthetics of the facilities, but also the overall enjoyment of this fair event. Thank you to everyone who made the 2024 4-H Horse and Pony Fair Show possible.



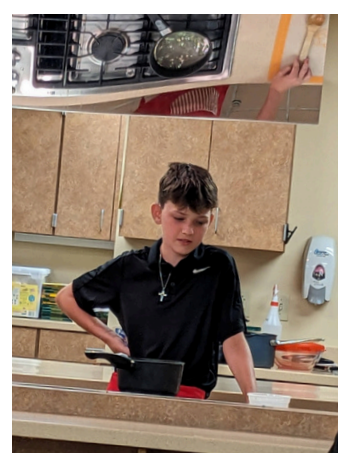
## 4-H Cat Show

The Harrison County 4-H Cat Show was a success! All of our participants and kitties did a wonderful job! Thank you to all of the sponsors who made this opportunity possible. Congratulations everyone!



## Food Preparation & Demonstration

Congratulations to all of our participants in the Harrison County 4-H Food Preparation & Demonstration Contest on July 11th. You all did a wonderful job!



## Share your 4-H 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 [denny4@purdue.edu](mailto:denny4@purdue.edu) or to the Purdue Extension Office.



# We are Hiring!

## Part-Time Administrative Program Assistant

The Part-Time Administrative Program Assistant will assist with educational programming in the program areas of: 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Community Development, and Health and Human Sciences. The Administrative Program Assistant will work independently and collaboratively with the team, including Purdue Extension Educators and County Support Staff.

Key responsibilities include interacting with the public, basic administrative tasks, website management, assisting with planning and scheduling, organizing program materials, and supporting day-of implementation. The ideal candidate will be team-oriented, excel in communication, and be willing to assist in various capacities to support the organization's goals. This role demands flexibility

and adaptability, especially during peak seasonal times. The candidate must have experience or willingness to learn multiple software platforms and systems related to educational programming including but not limited to social media, website management, graphic design, office suite, and scheduling software. This position does not include benefits.

### Job Related Details

- High School diploma or GED required
- Daily computer use and various software platforms
- Efficient Time Management
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Attention to Detail
- Performs related duties as assigned



## Full Time Extension Program Assistant

The Full-Time Extension Program Assistant will play a crucial role in supporting educational programming across various extension areas, including Agriculture and Natural Resources, Community Development, Health and Human Sciences, and 4-H Youth Development. This role involves close collaboration with Purdue Extension Educators and County Support Staff, requiring significant support for educators and adaptability in handling

diverse workloads, especially during peak seasons and events. The ideal candidate will excel in time management, multitasking, and quick decision-making. Proficiency in social media management, website maintenance, and promotional design is essential, with a willingness to further enhance and expand these skills as needed.

### Key responsibilities include:

- Providing hands-on support in the development, organization, and delivery of educational programs in partnership with educators
- Collaborating with various stakeholders to ensure effective program execution
- Managing and enhancing the organization's social media and online presence, including creating promotional materials and visual content

- Demonstrating excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, to effectively interact with team members, educators, and the public
- Interacting regularly with the public and performing basic administrative tasks
- Exceptional time-management skills and the ability to think quickly and address problems as they arise

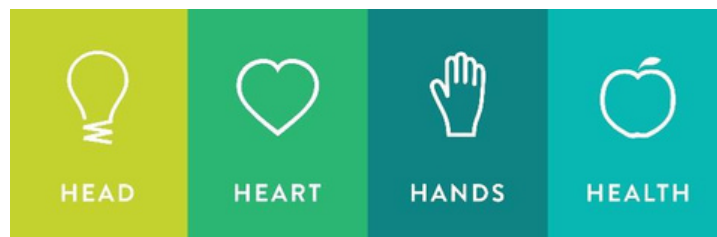
**Please apply in person at the Purdue Extension Office, 247 Atwood Street, Corydon, IN 47112. For more information, please call 812-738-4236.**

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- Extension Program Assistant

### Julie Age

- Administrative Assistant

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### Accommodations

If you are in need of accommodations to attend a program, please contact the Extension Office.



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