



Hendricks County 4-H Clover Connection



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REFLECTIONS

Welcome by Ashley Alexander - 4-H Educator

As I sit in Atlanta, GA and think about the time that I just spent at the National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Professionals Conference, I reflect back to the past week at the conference. I met so many new people and networked with people from as far away as Hawaii and Guam. I also reflect back to the last 2 years as the 4-H Educator in Hendricks County. These reflections make me realize how blessed I am to serve Hendricks County 4-H. The 4-H members, parents, volunteers and staff make Hendricks County one of the premier 4-H programs in Indiana and the country.

Looking forward to the end of the calendar year, I challenge you to get involved! Many clubs do not meet until January, but I still challenge you all to connect to someone and invite them to join you in 4-H!

Thank you for all your support the last 2 years! We are just getting started!



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Extension Office Info

The Extension Office will be closed November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day, and November 27th and 28th in observance of Thanksgiving.

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Monday—Friday
<https://hendricksco4h.com/HCGS>
<https://v2.4honline.com>



4-H Opportunities

Blessing Boxes!

As we colder weather approaches and we near the holidays, we need your help in keeping the Blessing Boxes stocked! Remember to donate **ONLY** non-perishable items such as boxed and canned goods. Donations can be left in the Blessing Boxes or dropped off in the Extension Office. Thank you for helping those in the community that need it!



We appreciate and thank each and every person, family, club, or group that has donated to our Blessing Box!!

We look forward to blessing more families with the 2 new boxes that are now set up!



We Need YOU!



Are you interested in helping with a 4-H Club or leading 4-H project workshops throughout the year? We have numerous clubs and projects that need additional adult volunteer help! Needs range from club leaders or co-leaders to just lending a hand to help with meetings and workshops. Contact the Extension Office for more information.

Poinsettia Sales

Thank you to everyone who ordered poinsettias!!

**Pick up: November 24th
at the HC Fairgrounds
AFTER 12 noon**
Payment is due at the time of pick up.



Open House is right around the corner! If you would like to volunteer to help on November 9th from 3-5 pm, please visit this link:

<https://hendricksco4h.com/2025OpenHouse>

More details on page 9.

4-H Open Enrollment

4-H Enrollment is OPEN! Help us meet our goal of 1,500 4-H members and volunteers in 2026!

Enroll on 4-H Online at: <https://v2.4honline.com>

Volunteers must re-enroll each year and stay current on training.

4-H Information

MINI 4-H

Hendricks County Mini 4-H is for children in grades 1 or 2 as of January 2026. Mini 4-H members meet once a month from February to May from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (unless stated otherwise).

You can sign up your Mini 4-H'er at: v2.4honline.com (they can be on the same account as regular 4-H members). Please choose "Hendricks County Mini 4-H" as your primary club so you can get all the details on meetings and more!

Mini 4-H Clover Corner



Mini 4-H'ers!

Keep a lookout in your mailbox in November and December for a special Mini 4-H Newsletter called the "Clover Corner"! This will have important Mini 4-H dates, information, and activities!

MINI MEETING DATES

February 10

March TBD

April 13

May 21

All regular meetings will be
6:30-7:30 PM

June 16 – Mini 4-H Day
Camp (9 AM to 12 PM)



**Junior
Leaders**
INDIANA 4-H



2026 Jr. Leader Meeting Dates:

December 2, 2025

January 22

February 26

March TBD

April 16

May 19

June 8

All Meetings 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Jr. Leaders is open to youth in grades 7-12 who are interested in taking more of a leadership role in the 4-H Program! We meet monthly and do monthly community service projects. Be sure to sign up for "Junior Leaders" on 4-HOnline when enrolling in projects!

If you are in need of grocery and hygiene items, please visit one of the food pantries listed below. They are happy to offer assistance, especially as we near the colder months and holiday season.



Hendricks County Food Pantry Coalition Revised: 9/01/23

Amo:

Storehouse Food Pantry

4794 Vine St. Amo, IN. 46103
317-966-3812
3rd Saturday of the month 10am-12pm
Clay Township & Mill Creek Residents only
Drive Thru Distribution

Avon:

Faith Lutheran Church

5706 E. CR. 100 North, Avon IN 46123
317-272-1022
1st Friday of the Month 5pm-7pm,
3rd Saturday of the month 9am – 11am
Drive Thru Distribution
"Choice Pantry" open to all – ID required.

Light & Life Food Pantry

8264 E Co Rd 100 S, Avon IN 46123
317-839-5151
Monday's 1:30 pm – 4 pm
Drive Thru Distribution
Hendricks County Residents; Only every other week visits

Our Shepherd Lutheran

9201 E Co Rd 100 N, Avon IN 46123
317-271-9103
1st and 3rd Saturday 9:30am – 12pm
Pet Food Pantry is available.
Inside Distribution
foodpantry@ourshepherd.org

Mary Lee Maier Community Pantry

Avon Intermediate School East Door #13
174 Avon Ave S. Avon, IN 46123
Every Thursday 5pm - 6pm
Closed Spring, Fall, Christmas Break,
Thanksgiving, 1st week of July
Inside Distribution
Serving only Families & Employees of the
Avon Community School Corporation

Brownsburg:

Messiah Lutheran

801 S Green St, Brownsburg IN 46112
317-852-2988
Food & Clothing Pantry
2nd & 4th Saturday 10am – noon
Hendricks County Residents;
Inside Distribution

Danville:

Abundant Life Food Pantry

1003 W. Lincoln St. Danville, IN 46122
Food & Hygiene Pantry
2nd Thursday of the Month: Noon-2pm
4th Thursday of the Month: 4:30-6:30 pm
June/Nov/Dec 2nd Thursday 4:30-6:30 pm
Only time open these months
Hendricks County Residents only

Hendricks County Senior Services

1201 Sycamore LN, Danville IN 46122
317-745-4303 *must make an app.
Every other Tuesday
Drive Thru Distribution
Must be 60 & over and reside in Hendricks County.

Shared Blessings Food Pantry

(Danville United Methodist Church)
820 W Mill St. Danville, IN 46122
317-745-4330
Tuesday 6 pm – 7:30 pm;
Saturday 10 am – 12 noon
Drive Thru Distribution
Proof of residency; Hendricks County residents only

The information above is subject to change

Each Church or Pantry has the final authority on how often they are open, their requirements they may require. You should check to see if you are eligible before asking for assistance.



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Camby:

Active Grace Food & Hygiene Pantry

10740 E. Co Rd 700 S., Camby, IN. 46113
317-830-8297 Leave a message
Open Tuesday's 4pm-6pm;
Saturday's 4pm – 6pm
Drive Thru Distribution
Serving Central Indiana

Clayton:

Mill Creek Christian Support Center

East 96th Kentucky St
Clayton In. 46118
Open every Tuesday 5pm - 7pm
Drive Thru Distribution
Open to all in Hendricks County

Coatesville:

Coatesville Food Pantry

5009 S Milton St. Coatesville IN 46121
2nd Saturday, 10am – 11am
Serves only Coatesville

North Salem:

North Salem Christian Church

6 N California St, North Salem IN 46165
765-676-6969
1st Saturday of the month 9 am – 11 am
Inside Distribution

North Salem

United Methodist Church

104 W Pearl St, PO Box 238,
North Salem IN 46165
765-676-6501
1st Wednesday of the month 6pm-7pm
3rd Saturday of the month 9 am – 11:00 am

Pittsboro:

Shepherd's Shelves

(Pittsboro Christian Church)

209 N Meridian St. Pittsboro, IN 46167
(Enter Meridian St parking lot
across from school)
317-892-3245

1st & 3rd Saturday each month 10
am-12:00 pm

Hendricks County Residents Only

Plainfield:

St. Stephens Lutheran Church

1001 Concord Rd. Plainfield, IN. 46168
317-431-3657

4th Saturday of month 9 am – 11 am

Drive Thru Distribution

Plainfield Church Federation

Food Pantry (St. Marks)

710 E Buchanan St. Plainfield IN 46168
317-839-6730
Wednesday's 10am - noon
3rd Thursday of the month 5pm - 6:30pm
1st, 2nd Saturday 9 am – 11 am
Inside Distribution

Stilesville:

Stilesville Christian Church Food Pantry
8425 Morgan St., PO Box 237, Stilesville,
IN. 46180
317-539-6383

2nd Friday of month 4pm – 6 pm
4th Monday of the month 4pm - 6pm

Pet Food Pantries:

Hendricks County Friends of the Shelter

Call for Information: 317-410-9167

Hendricks County Humane Society

3033 E. Main St. Danville, IN. 46122
Call to schedule an appointment
317-745-3338
info@hendrickshumane.org

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CULTIVATING CLARITY:

Understanding Farm Taxes

Virtual Format
Dec. 1st & 8th
7 - 8:30 pm EST
Cost: \$20

Week 1:
Fundamentals of
Farm Taxes

Week 2:
Tax Strategies &
Key Questions
for Accountants



Cultivating Clarity:
Understanding Farm Taxes is
a two-part Extension workshop
designed to help farmers gain
a clearer understanding of tax
planning essentials.

Register by
November 30th at
<https://tinyurl.com/3u2kncn6>

Questions? Call
765-653-8411



Extension - Putnam County



If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Jenna at 765-653-8411 or smith535@purdue.edu by November 20th. If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Jenna at 765-653-8411 by November 20th. 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.

The Hendricks County Extension Homemakers are collecting hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and socks to help those in need stay warm this winter. Donations may be dropped off at the Extension Office through November 21st.

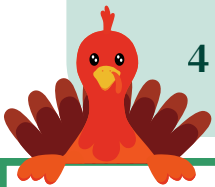


November Dates

- 3 - Fairboard - 7:00pm @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 6 - Shooting Sports Meeting - 6:30pm @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 12 - Discovery Club Meeting - 6:30pm @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 18 - Sew Savvy Workshop - 6:00pm @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 24 - Youth Council - 7:00pm @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds

December Dates

- 1 - Fairboard - 7:00pm @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- Sew Savvy Workshop - 6:00pm @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds
- 4 - Shooting Sports Meeting - 6:30pm @ HC 4-H Fairgrounds



4-H Youth Council

November 24th

7pm



4-H Adult Leaders

TBD



4-H Fairboard

November 3rd

7pm



HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 9, 2025
3-5 p.m.



**FREE
EVENT!**



WHO

Mini 4-H: Youth in grades 1-2

Regular 4-H: Youth in grades 3-12

***Also looking for additional adult volunteers!*



WHERE

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds
1900 E Main St, Danville, IN 46122

WHAT TO EXPECT

- More than 60 projects to explore
- Talk to 4-H Leaders
- Enroll in Hendricks County 4-H
- Purchase your project manuals
- Free **Snacks**
- Free **Family Activities and Games**
- **Prizes** for everyone

LEARN MORE ABOUT 4-H



CALL US FOR MORE INFO



317-745-9260

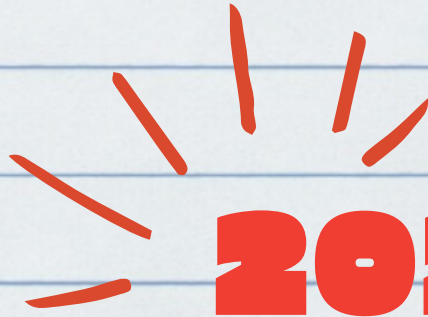


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<https://hendricksco4h.com/googlesite>





2026 4-H Handbook Cover Contest

CONTEST RULES:

- We want to see your best artistic skills using paper or create a computer design
- Keep your design 8" x 10"
- Design must include "Hendricks County 4-H Handbook", "2026", and the 4-H Clover (we will insert the official clover if that is not used in the original design)



SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN

BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

To the Extension Office via
email at
hendrces@purdue.edu

4-H

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED



CLUBS

- Gifted 4-H'ers
 - The Gifted 4-H'ers Club is seeking a co-leader to help facilitate meetings in the Danville area.
- Working Wonders
 - Working Wonders is seeking one or two club leaders looking to serve youth in the Clayton Area.
- Possible new Stilesville/Amo Club volunteers needed

PROJECT ADVISORS

- ATV: Safety Co-Leader
- Bicycle
- Computers
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Geology
- Health
- Our Environment (Recycling)
- Shooting Sports (Volunteers/Instructors)
- Small Engines
- Sportfishing
- Veterinary Science

STEM VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking an energetic STEM volunteer to help facilitate workshops. Workshops are frequently held during Spring Break and in the Fall. More workshops can be added as the leaders deem appropriate.

MINI 4-H VOLUNTEERS

We are in search of help to facilitate our ever-growing Mini 4-H Program! Our Mini 4-H'ers meet once a month beginning in February and have meetings through the beginning of June.

GENERAL VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for general volunteers to help where needed! This could be serving on a committee or helping at the fair. If you are interested in helping our rapidly growing program, call us to get more information!

CONTACT US 317-745-9260
TO VOLUNTEER hendrces@purdue.edu



HOLIDAY FEST

Friday, December 5, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



**Hendricks County Conference Center
4-H Fairgrounds**

**Hendricks Power Expo Hall
1900 East Main Street Danville, IN 46122**

FREE ADMISSION

CookieWalk

*Homemade cookies for sale.
Sales begin at 9:00 a.m.*

Hot Cocoa Booth

*Hot cocoa and individual Santa
cookies for sale.*

Craft Booths and Entertainment

*Select unique holiday gifts from many vendors with free gift wrapping available.
Enjoy holiday music from the Homemakers Chorus. Visit with Mrs. Claus.*

Lunch Served 11a.m. – 1p.m.

**Chicken and Noodles!!
Vegetable Soup, Hot Dogs, Coney**

For more information contact the Extension Office at 317-745-9260.



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