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4-H 101

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February 17th
6:00 PM CST

J.C. Fairgrounds Community Blog

So You have enrolled in 4-H, Now What?

All are welcome
to the
4-H 101 meeting on
February 17th at 6:00
PM CST at the
Fairgrounds! Whether
you are new to our
program or just want
a refresher, we invite
you to join us to learn
about all the ins and
outs of Jasper
County 4-H!

Happy New (4-H) Year! As we kick off the new 4-H and calendar year, I want to introduce myself to our new members and volunteers who are new to our program. My name is Peyton Newman and I am the 4-H Youth Development Educator in Jasper County. I grew up in Winamac, IN and was a 10 year 4-H member. I did a various number of projects, including: dairy, beef, swine, goats, Consumer Clothing, Junior Leaders, and over 20 poster projects! During my free time, I enjoy showing my small herd of dairy cattle across the Midwest with my family and snuggling with my Australian Shepherd dog, Mackey and 2 cats, Fifi and Cora. I am a 2022 graduate of Purdue University where I received my Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science. I am currently working to obtain my Master's Degree in Instructional Design and Technology. While at Purdue, I was a member of Maclure Cooperative, Purdue Dairy Club, and Collegiate 4-H. If at any time you have any questions about the Jasper County 4-H program, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. My email is newman84@purdue.edu and the office number is 219-866-5741. I am here for you!

4-H Enrollment is Open! Enroll Today

To continue to receive 4-H news, opportunities and more, please enroll in 4-H as soon as possible. Go to 4HOnline.com to enroll. Enrollment Fees: Mini 4-H (1st and 2nd grade only) - free, 4-H (3-12 grade) - \$15

4-H Cancellation Policy Regarding Inclement Weather



This is just a reminder that if any of the county schools are closed, 4-H meetings or activities will also be cancelled. If an activity on the weekend must be cancelled due to bad weather conditions, we will try to make contact with those involved. If in doubt, please call or email Peyton Newman at newman84@purdue.edu. During weekdays, you can call the office at (219) 866-5741. Please make sure your contact information in 4HOnline is correct so we will be able to contact you if it becomes necessary. Be safe!

4-H Scholarships

4-H scholarships are due January 25th! Scholarships are available to those currently in grades 10-12- and one-year post HS graduation. Available scholarships include: 4-H Accomplishment Scholarships (many categories, open to grades 10-12 & one year post high school), 4-H Club Scholarship (open to high school seniors planning to attend Purdue University in the fall, majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences), 4-H Senior Year Scholarship (open to high school seniors), and Laurenz Greene Memorial Excellence in 4-H Horticulture Scholarship (open to high school seniors attending Purdue University in the fall, pursuing select majors in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture). Scholarship applications and instructions can be found at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/scholarships.html> Scholarships are to be submitted through 4HOnline under the “Events” tab in your profile for current 4-H members. Must be an approved 4-H member to submit. More detailed instructions can be found at the link above.

INDIANA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

IT'S NEVER TOO
EARLY TO START!

LEARN MORE AT bit.ly/4hscholarship

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Online Scholarship Workshop

4-H'ers and parents: mark your calendars for a virtual workshop all about financial aid and scholarships for post-secondary education!

o December 9, 7:00 pm ET, 6:00 pm CT.

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<https://NCscholarship2025.4honline.com>





2026 Insight Book Updates



Design the 2026 4-H Insight Book Cover!

Attention all 4-H'ers with artistic abilities! We are searching for a design to be the cover for the 2026 4-H Insight Book! The design must be no larger than 8"x 10" and must incorporate 4-H. The design may be created on the computer or by hand. If you have a creative idea, turn it into the Extension Office or email newman84@purdue.edu by January 5th Your design could be the next 4-H Insight Book cover!



The 2026 Insight Book is still in the works. They should be available for pick up in February.

For now, you can find last year's rules and project guidelines in the 2025 Insight Book which can be found at the following link:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/jasper/4-h-youth.html>

Junior Leader Meetings

4-Hers in grades 7-12 are invited to join Junior Leaders! This "project" focuses on civic engagement and community service. We meet monthly and participate in community service events, behind the scenes fair events, and leadership skill building activities. We hope you can join us at our next meeting! Join our Group Me to stay informed with updates and meeting details!



Junior Leader Meeting Dates

October 13	November 10	December 8
January 12	February 9	March 9
April 13	May 11	June 8
July NO MEETING	August NO MEETING	

All meetings will be at 6:30 CST in the Community Building on the Fairgrounds (unless announced otherwise.)