



# JASPER COUNTY 4-H



## Fall Newsletter

### IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR 4-H!

WHILE IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD TIME TO JOIN, YOU'LL GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR 4-H YEAR BY SIGNING UP EARLY IN THE FALL. IN 4-H, KIDS IN GRADES 3-12 CAN EXPLORE THEIR INTERESTS AND DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS ALONGSIDE THEIR PEERS AND CARING ADULT MENTORS. [MINI 4-H IS FOR KIDS IN 1ST AND 2ND GRADES TO GET A TASTE OF THE 4-H EXPERIENCE!] THE WEBSITE ADDRESS IS: [HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM/](https://v2.4honline.com/)



*Peyton Newman*

Extension Educator  
4-H Youth Development



### ATTENTION 4-H VOLUNTEERS & 4-H FAMILIES

WE WILL BE HOLDING A 4-H ENROLLMENT/TRAINING VIDEO WATCH PARTY. JOIN PEYTON AT THE JASPER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE ON OCTOBER 22ND FROM 4-6PM TO GET HELP WITH ENROLLING IN 4-HONLINE. VOLUNTEER TRAINING VIDEOS WILL BEGIN PLAYING AT 5:00 PM CST. POPCORN WILL BE PROVIDED! JOIN US AND MARK ENROLLING IN 4-H OFF OF YOUR TO-DO LIST!

### INDIANA STATE FAIR RESULTS!

State Fair Results are in! Indiana State Fair 4-H results are now available on the State 4-H webpage which can be found at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/fair/fair-results.html> Congratulations to all of our Jasper County Exhibitors!

Projects are awarded the following ribbons:

- Green - does not meet project requirement/perishable/missing requirement information
- White - barely meets the requirement
- Red - meets requirements, average quality work
- Blue - very complete exhibit and well-done
- Special Merit -Exceptional Blue quality exhibit
- Sweepstakes - One selected per Project Subject as overall best



## JOIN JUNIOR LEADERS!

Interested in Being a Junior leader? Jr. Leaders is a group of motivated 4-H members from all over Jasper County who serve their 4-H program and community all year long. Jr. Leaders are involved in multiple 4-H activities, participate in community service activities, serve in leadership roles within their clubs, and oftentimes become mentors for younger members. Any 4-H member in grades 7-12 may become a Jr. Leader. To become a Jr. Leader, you must sign up for the Jr. Leader project when you enroll in 4-H. If you would like to visit a couple of meetings before you enroll, you are more than welcome to join us! Here are the meeting dates scheduled for the 2024/2025 year

Junior Leader Meeting Dates		
September 16	October 21	November 18
December 16	January 13	February 10
March 10	April 21	May 12
June 9	July NO MEETING	August NO MEETING

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



*Scott Bachert has been the 4-H swine leader and superintendent for the past 8 years and will be passing the hat to Kurt Nagle next year. Thank you, Scott, for your passion and expertise in making this project a success the last 8 years.*



**Thank You!**



*Betty Langley has decided to step down as the 4-H dog leader after 40 years of service! Thank you so much Betty for your dedication to our program!*

**Congratulations!**



*Shay Wank was awarded the 2024 Spirit of 4-H "Rudy" Award. This award, which began in 2023, is awarded annually to an individual who has demonstrated hard work, is a team player, and not always one to get the grand prize or as in the movie that inspired the award "Rudy." He was not the starter but he had been a vital part of the team and worked hard to "make the team" and he made the best. better. Congratulation Shay!*