

October 2024 Newsletter

Congratulations to everyone in the 4-H community for another great year in 4-H!

- Enrollment in the Jefferson County 4-H Program continues to grow.
- 2,485 Entries were exhibited at the Fair by our members.
- 4 Steer, 10 Lambs, and 23 Swine were donated to House of Hope Food Pantry by Local Businesses supporting our 4-H Livestock Auction.



4-H Volunteers who are looking to get more involved should read on about our open 4-H Club Representative Position on the Fair Board and the upcoming Expansion and Review Committee Meeting on the 17th.

The next 4-H Fair Board Meeting will be October 3, 2024 at 7 pm in the Community Building. The next Extension Board Meeting will be November 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Extension Office. Save the date for our Annual Extension Board meeting January 29th for a complete overview of the successes of this year and a preview of what's to come.

Sincerely, Britt Copeland, Extension Educator

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5TH ANNUAL
JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H
TRICK OR TREAT
DRIVE-THRU

JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS
3767 W SR 256 MADISON, IN 47250

OCTOBER 26, 2024
NOON-2:30 PM

ALL COMMUNITY YOUTH ARE INVITED TO:

COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE INVITED TO:

- Stay on your Brooms (in your Cars) with headlights on, under 10 mph.
- Enter Extension Office Parking Lot, Exit Gate 3
- Collect your treats with a bag or bucket!
- Learn about 4-H along the way!
- Complete our scavenger hunt for additional prizes!
- Call the Extension Office (812) 265-8919 to have a booth!

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New Daytime Master Gardener Course Coming to Jefferson County!

Join likeminded Horticulturalists on Wednesdays from Noon– 3pm at the Extension Office and Several Field Trip Locations for the 2025 Purdue Extension Master Gardener Basic Training. The class will run weekly from February 5th– May 7th.

We put together a roster of Purdue and local experts on topics from Soil Management, Pest Identification, Invasive Species, Fruits, Vegetables and more. Registration in the course includes a textbook and an invitation to join our volunteer Master Gardener Group.

A registration waitlist has already been started. Contact the extension office to be added to the list today. Call us at (812) 265-8919, stop by in person or email copelanb@purdue.edu. Learn more at the Master Gardener Website: <https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/master-gardener/>



Next Jefferson & Switzerland County Master Gardener Association Meeting: October 3rd at 6 pm in the Community Building

For the past few years we have had a very popular wreath making workshop at the fairgrounds. Last year we had 60 participants make wreaths. It is usually a lot of fun but does take some buy in from volunteers to put on. This year we are going to look into getting evergreens from a Tree Service and focus on MG volunteer donations on Ornamentals.

- We will have a planning meeting for all those interested in helping with the workshop on Thursday **October 3rd at 6pm in the 4-H Community Building on the Fairgrounds**. Please stop by if you can help with the event!

If you want to be a part of the event but can't make the callout meeting just send me an email, copelanb@purdue.edu or phone call, 812-265 8919.

Follow the [JSCGMA on Facebook](#) for updates and helpful articles relating to horticulture.



Fall 2024 Virtual Extension Master Gardener Advanced Training Series

Please follow the appropriate link for each session to register for each training. Connection information will be sent by email to registrants prior to each training. Recordings for all sessions will be posted here: <https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/master-gardener/continuedhours/>

October 3, 10 – 11 a.m. (ET) – “Gardening with Weather Extremes”

- Austin Pearson, Service and Outreach Climatologist, Department of Agronomy, Purdue University
- Register for this session at: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3kIXqMEwjeama9w

October 10, 10-11 a.m. (ET) – “Season Extension Techniques for the Home Garden”

- Jayde Grisham, Purdue Extension Educator, Ag and Natural Resources, Marion County
- Register for this session at: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a8ZiVaMbqTmAWWh0

October 24, 10-11 a.m. (ET) – “Rainscaping for the Home Landscape”

- John Orick, Purdue Extension Master Gardener State Coordinator, and Karen Mitchell, Purdue Home Horticulture Extension Specialist
- Register for this session at: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bEf8DBAPOsNsiLc

Overgrazing Perennial Pastures During Hot And Dry Weather Has Long Term Consequences – Don't Do It

DATE: JUNE 13, 2024 - INCLUDED IN ISSUE: [2024.12](#) PEST & CROP NEWSLETTER PURDUE ENTOMOLOGY

By: [Keith Johnson](#)

What a weather transition has occurred in the last month! Hay harvest, and corn and soybean planting were extended because of rain that seemed to be happening every third to fourth day. In West Lafayette, there was a record low of 37 degrees F early in the week for that date; now we have a string of many days over 90 degrees F without rain projected to happen.

Little rain and high temperature are not conducive to good cool-season grass growth. Pastures grazed by livestock, to what appears to be a golf putting green, is not healthy for the forages in the pasture. Grazing height of cool-season grasses to less than 4 inches does not permit the grass to recover by accumulating reserves for root and herbage growth. The pasture should not look like a hayfield that has just been mowed.

You likely were told to clean up all the food on your plate when you were a child sitting at the kitchen or dining room table. That was a good recommendation to reduce food waste and to make sure the dollars earned by your parent or guardian were not “thrown in the trash”.

Consider this – If the soil in the pasture is the plate and the forages growing in the soil is the food on the plate to be eaten, having livestock, analogous to the child at the table, grazing the soil bare of vegetation is a concern. Grazing every grass blade is not the objective with proper grazing management and it should not be like the clean plate after your meal. The figure that follows is from “Forages Volume 1 – an introduction to grassland agriculture”. This is an excellent illustration of what happens to root biomass and vegetative regrowth when overgrazing occurs and time is not allowed for plant recovery.

If the illustration doesn't convince you of the negative consequences of overgrazing, the University of Kentucky Forage website time lapse video simulating orchardgrass response differences to intensity of vegetation removal should provide insight. Within the information shown by clicking on the link <http://forages.ca.uky.edu/grazing>, review the “UK Orchardgrass” box found on the left middle side of the page. Keep the video content in your mind when you leave some residual growth in the pasture. You are doing the right thing!

Information found within the link <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ID/ID-528-W.pdf> provides a checklist of ideas that should be considered to feed beef cattle during dry weather. While the emphasis is on beef cattle, there are many components of the publication that have value for all livestock species. *Review the information in the publication now so a plan can be developed if it needs to be put into action.* Doing nothing, is not a wise plan.

Read this article for 18 best management practices to make your forages go the furthest during a drought



FIG 2.6. Root development of grasses with (A) no defoliation, (B) moderate defoliation, and (C) close, continuous defoliation. Root development depends on photosynthate produced by the leaf area, and leaf area depends on water and nutrients (especially nitrogen) that are absorbed from the soil. (Adapted from Walton 1983.)



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BEEF MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

When Forages are in Short Supply Because of Drought

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When environmental conditions are less than ideal, forage production will be reduced. The most common cause of low forage yield is drought caused by less than average rainfall in the late spring and summer. Dry weather is often accompanied by high environmental temperatures which accentuate the concern of low rainfall (Figure 1).

Unfortunately, there are no cheap, easy fixes for beef producers who have both short pastures and limited hay supplies. Good management means beef producers should develop and implement a strategy that specifies what to do with pastured animals, and where winter feed supplies will come from, long before the last blade of grass or bale of hay disappears. If not properly managed, a drought year can affect the bottom line for three years:

- First year: feed costs increase and calf weaning weights are typically decreased.

- Second year: calf vigor, colostrum quality, milk production, calf weaning weight, cow reproductive performance, and forage production can be affected.
- Third year: calf crop weaned and forage production can still be impacted.

Proper planning and management can minimize the longer-term economic impact.

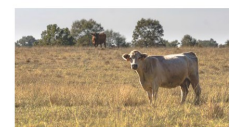


Figure 1. Drought-stricken, overgrazed pasture with predominantly weeds and remnants of old seed heads.



Young people
need us now
more than
ever before.

More than 1/2
of Gen Z reports
feeling loneliness
and failure.

30% of youth are
chronically absent
- doubled since
the 2018-2019
school year.

The job gap
continues to grow.
We need to prepare
this generation to
be ready.

WHY 4-H?

4-H is building a ready generation.

6M Reach

greater than any other youth
development organization

Unmatched Network

from 3,000 counties to
state & federal institutions

Proven Impact Model

spanning 20 years of
longitudinal research

Youth who participate in 4-H programs emerge:

3X

more likely to participate in
community service

2X

more likely to report living life
with intentionality and purpose

2X

more likely to have the
goal of being a leader



National 4-H Week is October 7-12th

This year's National 4-H Week theme is Beyond Ready. The theme aims to highlight how community support from 4-H programs makes our youth Beyond Ready to face today's challenges. An aspect Purdue Extension will start pushing harder in the coming months is college and career readiness. There are tons of other options for postsecondary education besides college. And exploring those options through 4-H project areas at a young age is a great way to start the journey towards readiness.

We will be doing some promotion events around the community to get the word out about the theme and enrollment for the entire month of October. If you want to get involved I have listed some ways below.

Get involved with National 4-H Week!

Nominate or Volunteer to do a 4-H Member Video Spotlight!

- We are looking for 4-H members to spotlight on our social media. The goal of this series to promote 4-H enrollments and teach a brief piece of knowledge a member has learned from project participation. We are especially looking for older members in static projects that can impart a tip or skill in a 2-3 minute video.
- Examples from last year are archived on our YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/5nor3AXUfCE>.
- Contact Britt to volunteer or nominate.

Have a Booth at our Drive Thru Trick or Treat!

- Manning a booth could be a fun outing for your club and shows the community what 4-H has to offer. If your club would like to participate contact the office! See flyer for more details.
- **The Pumpkin Painting Contest is back!**
 - Plan a club meeting for October and decorate as many pumpkins as you want. Our esteemed panel of judges will evaluate on creativity and originality.
 - Drop pumpkins at the extension office before trick or treat.
 - Winners are displayed at Trick or Treat and will receive some 4-H Swag!

Volunteer to Speak on the Radio during National 4-H Week!

- Contact the Extension Office if you are willing

Invite the 4-H Educators to come talk to your club or community group!

Share our Posts and Tell your Friends!

Enroll in 4-H for 2025 on October 1st!!

Enrolling on time ensures you don't miss out on any of the year round programs 4-H has to offer such as 4-H Camp, Purdue Trips, SPARK Clubs and other special events. Visit 4-H online at v2.4honline.com to reenroll after October 1st. As always, let the office know if you have any questions, would like to help with upcoming events or have ideas for new programming. Our Office is open M-F 8-4 pm and our phone is (812) 265- 8919.



Indiana State Fair- Jefferson County Results



Aerospace

Wyatt Johnson Blue
Jackson Wheeler Blue

Arts & Crafts

Floyd Davis Red

Beekeeping

Emma Richey Red
Lillian Cox Blue

Cake Decorating

Kodi Malcomb Orange
Kora Malcomb Orange

Cat Poster

Katherine Miller Blue

Child Development

Miriam Miller Red
Victoria Gammons Blue

Computer

Callie Copeland Blue
Emma Richey Blue

Construction & Architecture

Tyler Hook Blue

Consumer Clothing

Virginia Mehl Blue
Molly Bruce Orange
Ella Grace Morris Blue

Creative Writing

Emma Richey Blue

Dog Poster

Liam Taylor Blue

Electric

Raelea Frey Blue
Kodi Malcomb Blue
Jamison Williams Blue
Luke Coles Blue

Entomology

Daniel Whitley Red
Zoey Crady Blue
Hannah Skirvin Orange

Fashion Review

Madison Schafer Blue

Fine Arts

Tessa Renfrow Blue
Noelle Henderson Blue

Floriculture

Anastasia Smith Red
Bethany Pickett Blue
Clayton Couch Blue

Foods Baked

Braylinn Curry Blue
Paige Schafer Blue
Jamison Williams Red
Lily Sloan Blue
Paige Campbell Blue

Foods, Preserved

Breanna Napier Blue
Haley Ferguson Blue
Hannah Ferguson Blue

Forestry

Easton Bechman Blue
Benjamin Copeland Blue
Emma Richey Red

Garden

Miriam Miller- Herb Red
Jackson Wheeler

Bell Pep Red

Banana Pep Red

Canning Tom. Blue

Roma Tom. Red

Genealogy

Bryce Head Red
Clayton Couch Blue

Geology

Liam Taylor Blue
Aliza Mehl Blue
Emma Richey Red

Health

Sally Geyman Blue
Emily Geyman Blue

Home Environment

Ruby Bear Blue
Lilliana Clark Blue
Ella Grace Morris Red

Lawn & Garden Tractor Safety

Vinson Phagan Blue

Model Craft

Jackson Wheeler Blue
Colt Ferguson Red

Needlecraft

Kora Malcomb Blue

Photography

Wyatt Williams Blue
Virginia Mehl Blue
Taylor-Austyn Imel Red
Brenna Wehner Blue
Michael Denny Red
Emma Richey Red
Megan Morris Blue

Sewing

Tinley Crim Red
Eliza Ernst Blue
Elly Meacham Blue
Raelea Frey Orange
Maggie Joseph Orange
Robic Arco Blue
Rebecca Ball Red

Soil & Water Science

Michael Briggs Blue

Shooting Sports

Easton Bechman Blue
Emma Richey Red

Sportfishing

Luke Coles Blue

Tractor Operator

C.J. May Blue

Tractor

Noah Barnes Red
Benjamin Copeland Blue

Veterinary Science

Lilliana Clark Blue
Michael Briggs Blue

Weather & Climate

Miriam Miller Blue

Wildlife

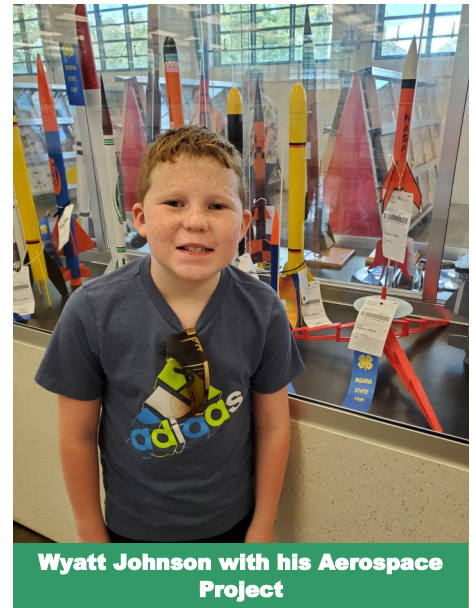
Connor Phagan Blue
Jake Coles Blue

Woodworking

Dylan Schafer Red
Colt Ferguson Blue
Jamison Williams Blue

Zero-Turn Mower Safety

Raylon Clayton Blue
Easton Bechman Blue
Jesse Bechman Blue



Wyatt Johnson with his Aerospace Project



The Art & Nature of Fun
PRESENTED BY NEWFIELDS



Indiana State Fair- Jefferson County Results



Livestock Exhibitors

Dog

Rebecca Ball & Ryo
4th in 4A Obedience
Simeon Ball & Maxx
9th in 3B Obedience
Clayton Couch & Mercury
2nd in 3B Obedience; 21st
Showmanship
Faith Day & Kasey
2nd in 5A Obedience; 19th
Showmanship; 3rd in Agility
Emily Foster & Daisy May
7th Beginning B Agility
Raelea Frey & Boss
22nd in 1B Obedience
Esme Reece & Gus
3rd in 3B Obedience
Jenna Renfrow & Bear
30th in 1B Obedience
Dog Drill Team- 1st Place Team



Links to Full Results

[Animal Exhibit Results](#)
[Non-Animal Exhibit Results](#)

Ribbons are awarded using the following criteria:

- Green – participation
- White – poorly constructed or barely meets exhibit requirements
- Red – adequately constructed or does not fully meet exhibit requirements
- Blue – very complete exhibit, meets exhibit requirements, and is well constructed
- Orange – exceptional blue ribbon exhibit (Merit)

Goat

Michael Briggs 6, 9, P

Swine

Bella Farmer P,P, P
Sydney Huff P,P,P
Jake Coles 3,P,P
Luke Coles 3, P, P
Callie Farmer P, P, P
William Stockdale P,P

Rabbit Ambassador

Maggie Joseph Blue
Max Joseph Blue

Purdue Extension is Hiring for Jefferson County 4-H Youth Development/ Health and Human Services Extension Educator

There is still an opportunity to join the extension office team! This full time position with Purdue Extension would work directly with Youth and Health Stakeholders in the Community. Questions about the position can be directed to the hiring manager, Atina Rozhon, at arozhon@purdue.edu. Find the position description here: https://careers.purdue.edu/job/Extension-Educator-Health-and-Human-Sciences4-H-Youth-Development-Jefferson-County/34175-en_US/



4-H Adult Volunteer Updates

4-H Club Leader Representative Position

It is time to appoint a new 4-H Leader Representative to the Jefferson County 4-H Fair Board. The purpose of this position is to represent the interests of 4-H Club leaders as a voting member on the Fair Board. This person is expected to fulfill Fair Board member duties in addition to working with Extension Educators to gather needs assessment data, promote 4-H volunteer training opportunities, serve as a mentor to beginning 4-H leaders, and be a point of contact for 4-H leaders in addition to Extension Educators.

This position is open to 4-H volunteers who were in active status on 4-H Online within the 2023-2024 4-H program year. This position is appointed annually and can serve for 2 consecutive terms. **Any leaders who are interested in the position should contact the County Extension Director, Britt Copeland copelanb@purdue.edu, by October 15th.** If multiple parties are interest an email voting link will be sent through 4-H Online on October 16th.

We want to thank our retiring 4-H Leader Representative, **Alinza Deuser**, for her hard work in the position for the past two years.



4-H Adult Volunteer Updates



It's Time to Enroll, Enroll, Enroll!



All 4-H Adult Volunteers must re-enroll every year on 4-H Online.

Leaders cannot hold meetings, represent 4-H or be considered 4-H leaders for insurance or liability purposes until they have enrolled. 4-H Online resets on October 1st. Please reenroll now, especially if you are participating in our Trick or Treat Event!

Visit: v2.4honline.com to enroll today.

2024-2025 Changes to 4-H Adult Volunteer Enrollment Process

Extra steps have been added to the enrollment process to safeguard volunteers from a liability perspective. They are minimal changes but require you to be aware of new screens you will while enrolling.

Step 1: New this year you will have to choose a volunteer role. Many new volunteers are familiar with this term, experienced volunteers may not be. Those with multiple roles can and should select more than one role description. You will have four choices that will expand after they are selected. They are:

- **Club Volunteer**
 - Choose this if you are a **leader of a club** such as Hanover No Names or Jefferson County 4-H Southpaws
 - On the second drop down choose **Club Organizational Member**.
 - Also choose this if you are on the ***Fair Board or Extension Board Member***.
 - On the second drop down chose **4-H Affiliate Member**.
- **Program Volunteer**
 - If you are just a cool guy that likes to lift gates, weed the tomatoes and do whatever is needed and don't belong to a club choose this option.
 - On the second drop down select **General Program Volunteer**.
- **Project Volunteer**
 - If you are a project **superintendent** for livestock or the exhibit hall select this role
 - On the second drop down select **Subject Matter/Project Leader**. Then add your projects on the third drop down list.
- **New Applicant**– This is pretty self explanatory. If you have never volunteered before select this option.

After you have signed your role description and your normal consents it will say **"Submit Enrollment" You are not complete after this step!**

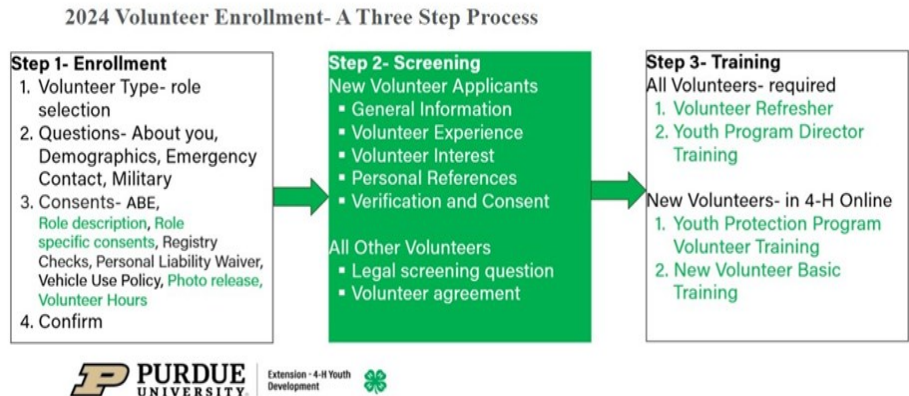
Step 2: A second screen will ask you to consent to screening (background checks). It's essential you click show screening questions, complete them and then advance.

Step 3: Last are your normal training videos you complete every year. After those three steps you are done!

We appreciate your time and dedication as a volunteer. If you need help enrolling, clarification on what your role is or would like to complete your video trainings in the office because you lack internet connection we are happy to help!

Next 4-H Expansion & Review Committee Meeting is October 17th at 6 pm

The Expansion and Review Committee is an advisory board made up of community stake holders, Junior Leaders, Parents and those with a vested interest in our 4-H program. The committee meets 2 times a year to brainstorm ways to reach new audiences and create new program offerings to make our organization have a larger reach in the community. Previous members are invited to attend this meeting. If you are interested in joining please contact the office. Expansion and Review is not a policy making board but a way to take stock and propose new initiatives. This meeting will be held in the extension office.





4-H Youth Development



Jefferson County 4-H Junior Leaders

Ever thought about Junior Leaders? If you are in grades 7-12 you are invited to the Fall Kick Off Party on Tuesday October 22nd at 6 pm. We will meet in the Extension Office and then walk to Bettys Barn. We will be doing some planning for the upcoming year as well.

Those wishing to Join Junior Leaders should sign up for the Junior Leaders Project on 4-H Online so we know to keep you informed of our upcoming events! We also have a Facebook page and a Remind Text Group. . Send a text to 81010 containing "@c8k6cb" to join. We will continue to send emails, post in the Facebook group and put reminders in the newsletter.

The fun is just getting started so enroll in the Junior Leaders project today! We hope to see you there!



Junior Leaders
INDIANA 4-H

FALL KICKOFF PARTY

Tuesday, October 22nd 6-8:30 pm
Extension Office

Youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to join the Junior Leaders for food, games and a bonfire.
Join the club and the fun!

Call the extension office with any questions: (812) 265 8919

Junior Leader Adult Coordinators
Britt Copeland, copelanb@purdue.edu
Diane Thorpe, thorped@purdue.edu



9 Ways to Fund Your Future



1



Indiana's 529 College Savings Plan

Start saving for college NOW! It only takes \$10 to open an account and your money grows tax-free. Eligible withdrawals for college expenses are also tax-free. More information here: <https://www.indiana529direct.com/>

2



21st Century Scholars

Exciting news! Eligible 7th and 8th graders are now automatically enrolled in the 21st Century Scholars program. Auto enrolled students must still meet requirements to claim their scholarship upon graduation. More information here: <https://learnmoreindiana.org/scholars/how-to-enroll/>

3



Indiana Career Scholarship Accounts

While still in high school, students can access up to \$5000 per year for expenses related to apprenticeships, internships, applied learning experiences, and credential attainment. More information here: <https://www.in.gov/tos/csa/>

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Indiana 4-H Scholarships

In conjunction with the Indiana 4-H Foundation, Indiana 4-H awards more than \$150,000 annually. Four basic types of scholarships are offered, including Achievement Scholarships available to 4-H members in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades and the first year following graduation. More information here: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/scholarships.html>

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Local, State, and National Scholarship Programs

A variety of scholarships are available to students every year, you just have to search, meet eligibility requirements, and apply. Your County 4-H Educator and involvement in 4-H Next Chapter are excellent ways to learn how to find scholarship dollars.

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4-H Fall Crops Show

November 13th 6 pm in the Extension Office

The Fall Crops Show will take place in the Extension Office. Registration begins at 6:00 pm and judging begins at 6:15 pm. Members can review their 4-H handbook for exhibit requirements or review the summary below. Exhibit Requirements:

Alfalfa &/or Mixed Hay – exhibit 1-12-inch (12") thick wafer of hay or about 2 pounds.

Corn – exhibit 1 gallon of shelled corn in a clear container and/or 10 uniform ears.

Small Grains – exhibit 1 gallon (each) of Wheat and/or Oats in a clear container.

Soybeans – exhibit 1 gallon in a clear container.

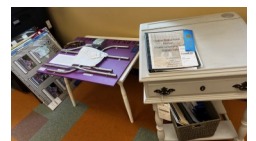
Fall Vegetables –

5 -Potatoes	5- Turnips	5
- Sweet Potatoes		
1- Pumpkin	1- Squash	1
- Fall Cabbage		

You do not have to have exhibited at the county fair to participate in the Fall Crops Show this year. Call the office with any questions. See you there!

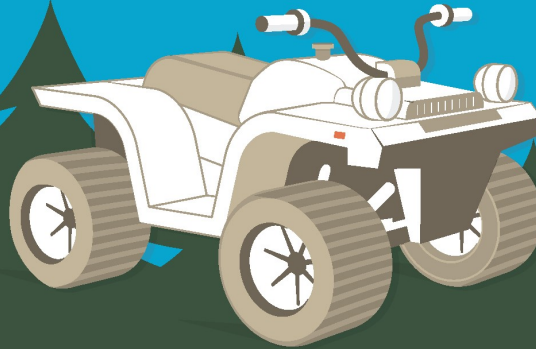
State Fair Project Pick Up

Don't forget to pick up your state fair projects! We enjoyed having them exhibited at the Indiana State Fair but now we need our conference room back. Any projects not picked up by the end of October will be recycled or thrown away.



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KEEPING KIDS SAFE Around Off-road Vehicles



ATV (all-terrain vehicle) safety tips

- Always wear protective gear, including a Department of Transportation (DOT)-compliant helmet, goggles, long sleeves, long pants, over-the-ankle boots and gloves.
- ATVs are designed for driving off-road and should not be operated on public or paved roads.
- Ride only on designated trails and at safe speeds.
- Never carry a passenger on a single-rider ATV.
- Ride an ATV that's right for your age.
- Supervise riders younger than age 16.
- ATV riders should take a hands-on safety training course.
- Do not operate an ATV while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Read and follow the operator's manual and warning labels.

ROV (recreational off-highway vehicle) safety tips

- Always wear a helmet and protective gear.
- Always use the seat belt, and keep all body parts inside the vehicle.
- Ride only in designated areas and at safe speeds; use caution when turning and driving across inclined terrain.
- Do not operate an ROV while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Do not operate an ROV unless you are age 16 or older, or have a valid driver's license.
- Do not transport more passengers than the vehicle is designed for. Do not allow small children to sit in an ROV passenger seat.
- Read and follow the operator's manual and warning labels.
- ROV operators should take a hands-on safety training course.

DID YOU KNOW?

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children **under age 16** — who are too young to have a driver's license — should not be allowed to operate or ride on off-road vehicles.

In 2020, ATV injuries accounted for **37,925 emergency department visits** by children up to age 19.

On average, **two-thirds (68%)** of ATV injuries happen to male children.

*Adapted with permission from Safe Kids Worldwide.
For more information, visit [SafeKids.org](https://www.SafeKids.org).*

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Upcoming Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Oct. 1	4-H Enrollment Opens for 2025		
Oct. 7-12	National 4-H Week!!		
Oct. 3	Fair Board Meeting	Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	4-H Club Leader Nominations Needed		
Oct. 17	Expansion and Review Committee Mtg.	Extension Office	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	Junior Leader Kickoff Party	Extension Office	6 p.m.
Oct. 26	Drive Thru Trick or Treat	Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds	12-2:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	4-H Fall Crops Show	Extension Office	6 p.m.
Feb 5-May 7	Master Gardener Basic Training	Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds	6 p.m.
July 7-12	2025 Jefferson County 4-H Fair		

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