



# RANDOLPH COUNTY 4-H

December 2024

Dear 4-H Families, Volunteers, and Supporters,

I can't believe that December is already here which means that 4-H has officially begun and now is time to get enrolled for the upcoming year! The 4-H enrollment period is from **October 1—January 15**. The earlier you enroll, the more chances you have to participate in club activities, state events, and get the latest information on upcoming 4-H and Extension News.

How to Sign Up for 4-H & Mini 4-H:

- Enroll online at: <https://v2.4honline.com>
- Come to the Extension Office during office hours (8 am-4 pm, Monday-Friday)

You are highly encouraged to enroll online through the 4HOnline enrollment system. **IMPORTANT:** If you were in 4-H last year, you are already in the online system regardless of how you enrolled (online or paper enrollment). When you go to re-enroll this year, **please DO NOT** set up a whole new 4HOnline profile.

In order to enroll through the online system, you will need to login with your email and password. Call the office if you don't remember your email or need help resetting your password.

**Adult Volunteer Re-Enrollment:** As a reminder, all 4-H Volunteers must renew their volunteer status with our program yearly by signing an Adult Behavioral Expectation Form. The Youth Safety and Abuse Reporting training that is mandatory for all volunteers must be taken every year.



Sincerely,

*Julie Wilson*



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# Horse and Pony Update

You are invited to attend the cookie swap before the first Horse and Pony 4-H meeting on December 19th. The cookie swap is going to start at 6:30pm and the Horse and Pony kick off meeting will start at 7pm.



We would like for you to come out and meet the NEW Horse and Pony 4-H club leaders and share your ideas for coming year. This will be the meeting to sign-up for club officers positions. We will be voting on club officers at the January meeting.



Lots of changes are coming for the 2025 program year and we want you to be included in those changes.



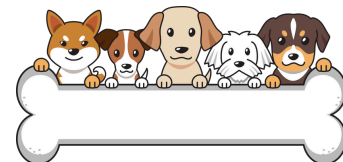
## 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE

Did you know that Randolph County offers an outstanding Dog program. The 4-H Dog Project provides youth a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, as well as teaches valuable information about properly caring for their animal and training their animal.

**SAVE!**  
THE DATE

Mark your calendars for the first dog practice on January 14th at 6pm. Dog practice will be on every Tuesday at 6pm at the fairgrounds in Husted Hall.

We will be mailing out more information.





# Hands to Larger Service



Can you see the men working on this bridge? Helps you to understand their devastation.



## UNICOI COUNTY DONATION

Unicoi county in Tennessee was devastated by Hurricane Helene. The hurricane caused flooding on an unprecedented scale. The swollen Nolichucky River flooded the county's hospital, wiped out homes and businesses, swept away part of Interstate 26 and left widespread damage

We are working with the Unicoi Extension office to help distribute the donations. Currently, there a Walmart that is open in the county.

**Walmart gift cards or pre-paid cards are the best donations at this time.**

**Donations Due: December 10th**

Questions: Julie Wilson  
765-584-2271



### Donation Drop Off location:

Randolph County  
Extension Office  
(1885 South US Hwy 27,  
Winchester, IN 47394)  
• Open 8-4pm

**UNICOI  
COUNTY  
NEEDS OUR  
HELP**



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and Indiana 4-H

#### Some Topics Include:

- Budgeting/Finances ●
- Home Care ●
- Self Care ●
- Auto Care ●



High Schoolers adulting is hard!  
How do you manage your money? What do you do if your car breaks down? How do you get a stain out of your favorite pair of jeans?

Join us weekly on Tuesdays from 7-8 pm ET starting January 14th until March 4th for a virtual series on all the life lessons needed to be #beyondready for adulthood. Signups will be through 4-H Online. Look for more details later this month.

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

- TUESDAYS JANUARY 14-MARCH 4
- 7-8 P.M. ET/6-7 P.M. CT
- ZOOM AND GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Register via 4-H Online! Opens end of November.  
Questions? Contact local Purdue Extension office.

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# MEET AND GREET



*4-H Leaders and  
Extension Office*

January 7, 2025 from 6:30–8:00pm

Randolph County Fairgrounds  
1885 South US Hwy 27, Winchester, IN 47394

# JUNIOR LEADERS

***December 9 at  
6:00pm for  
Angel Tree  
Shopping at  
Walmart***

## RANDOLPH COUNTY 4-H FAIR

JULY 18-25, 2025



The Extension Office will be closed on  
December 23, 24, 25 and January 1st.

**FARMERS ACHIEVEMENT  
& 4-H AWARDS NIGHT**

February 10th at 6pm





# 4-H DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE



7th-12th grade youth are invited to join Indiana 4-H Day At The Statehouse. Youth will tour the building, learn about legislative processes, meet with legislators, and experience Indiana history.



**Tuesday February 11th 2025**

**Cost is \$25**

**Overnight Accommodations are available for an additional \$25**

**Space is limited**

**Register Now!**

<https://4HStatehouse2025.4honline.com>



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# 4-H Camp and Teen Camp



May 28-30,  
2025



## SAVE THE DATE

### Area VII 4-H Camp Counselor Training

We will be hosting a 1-day training for potential camp counselors on April 12th at our new camp location in Rushville! This is a mandatory training if you would like to be selected to serve as a counselor for our 4-H Camp taking place May 28th - 29th.

We will only be selecting 29 Counselors



The holidays are just around the corner! Don't miss out on your chance to bring home 4-H ornaments, available in select Tractor Supply Co. stores now, and available nationwide on October 7. Be sure to get yours today to brighten your holiday by supporting 4-H!

**#4Hholiday**





JOIN US FOR A HOLIDAY

# Cookie Swap

DECEMBER 19 STARTING  
AT 6:30PM  
RANDOLPH COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS

This is a community wide event where you can catch up with friends before the holiday session. You can sign-up for 4-H during the event! Don't forget to bring along two dozen of your favorite cookies, so that everyone can enjoy a variety of delicious treats.

**Santa will be here**

Contact Julie  
(765) 584-2271 or  
jelsbury@purdue.edu

*\*Please do bring a copy of the  
**recipe/ingredients** in case  
anyone has **dietary needs**.*

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