

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Calendar of Events



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	3 6:30 Ripley Wranglers Meeting	4	5	6	7 Ripley County Homemaker Achievement Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 2:00 Shooting Sports @ Sunman Fish & Game	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 7:30 Fair Board Meeting	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	-	-	-	-

Can you find the four H's hidden in the newsletter?



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

Ripley County 4-H Newsletter



County and State Fair Projects

All County and State Fair Projects will only be held in the office until October 1st! Please be sure to pick them up if you would like to keep them. Office hours are Monday- Friday, 8AM-4PM.

CPA Wanted

The Ripley County 4-H Corporation Board is in search of a CPA to conduct an audit and review of our accounts. If you or someone you know is interested in assisting with this, please contact the extension office at 812-689-6511.

2024-2025 Shooting Sports Schedule

Date	Location	Time	
Sept. 15, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Oct. 13, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Nov.	No Meeting	NA	
Dec.	No Meeting	NA	
Jan. 12, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Feb. 16, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Mar. 9, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Apr. 6, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
May 18, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Jun. 8, 2025	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns

Contest and Family Fun Day: July 12th, 2025

Time: Noon-4pm @ Coon Hunters Lodge

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Summer Fun:



4-H Round Up at Purdue

Area 1 had 11 attendees & 6 of them were Ripley County 4-H members. We had fun exploring Purdue's Campus and learning about potential Careers





Ten Year Member Dinner

Thank you Ripley County Soil & Water for helping to sponsor the event.



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Junior Leader Interstate Exchange Trip

This year 8 junior leaders traveled to Wyoming County Pennsylvania. We had so much fun getting to know the crew from Pennsylvania and seeing all the fun things they had planned for us. Some highlights included: The Trolley Museum, a tour of a Coal Mine, Electric City Aquarium, Hershey Park, and so many other fun activities.



Ripley County HHS Newsletter



Family Dinner Projects:

Purdue Extension is partnering with The Family Dinner Project to help bring awareness to the importance of family dinners for youth development. Frequently having dinner as a family can be very important at all ages. Check out this list of benefits that family dinners have on youth:

Below you will find fun conversation starters or games you can use at your next family dinner!

If you would like more information or more resources reach out to Baylee Dwenger by email or phone:
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Benefits of Family Dinner:

AGES
1-5



Conversation at the dinner table is even better than reading to children in boosting their vocabulary, and helping them to read.

Kids who start eating dinners now are less likely to be overweight later.

New parents who develop a dinnertime ritual feel more satisfied with marriages.

AGES
6-12



Strong link between family dinners and academic performance, even stronger than doing homework, sports, or art.

Increased intake of fruits, vegetables and micronutrients, and fewer fried foods, trans fats and sodas.

Children feel more connected to siblings and parents.

AGES
13-18



Teens who eat regular family dinners are more likely to get A's in school.

Reduces high risk teenage behaviors like smoking, substance abuse, eating disorders, teenage pregnancy and violence.

Reduces depression and anxiety and increases self-esteem.

Opportunity to check in with kids to find out how they're doing.

Dinner Time Conversation Starters:



CONVERSATION STARTER

In what ways do you hope to be like your mom or dad when you're an adult?



CONVERSATION STARTER

Have you ever seen someone bullied? What did you do? What could you do differently next time?



CONVERSATION STARTER

If you were stranded on a desert island, what 3 books would you want to have with you?