

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

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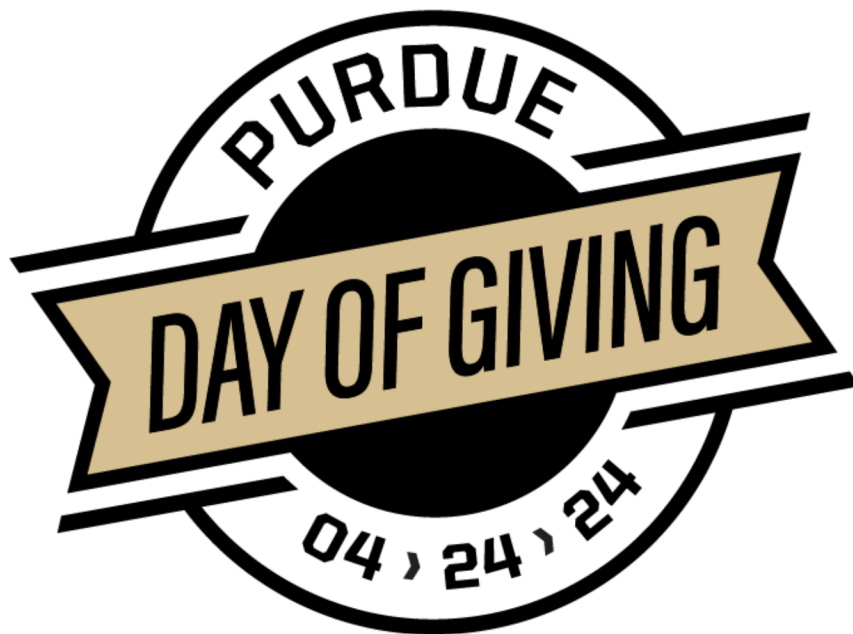
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Join us on April 24, 2024 for Purdue Day of Giving. All donations made in the name of Ripley County Extension or through our web link will benefit the youth and community members of Ripley County. The top counties will receive bonus funds which will only benefit our community even more. Check out our social media pages or contact our office on April 24, if you would like to donate!

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Calendar of Events



APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
-	1 6:45 Busy Bees Meeting 7:00 Country Kids Meeting	2 6:30 Ripley Wranglers Meeting	3 9:00 Cover Crop Field Day	4	5	6
7 4:00 Pierceville Haypals Meeting 5:00 4-H Pioneers Meeting	8 OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 Faithful Workers Meeting 7:00 Morris Shamrocks Mtg	9	10	11	12	13 10:00 Poultry Members Meeting
14 1:00 Beef Workshop 2:00 Naopleon Country Club Mtg 2:00 Shooting Sports Meeting	15 7:00 Hopewell Meeting	16	17 6:00 Jr. Leader Meeting	18	19	20
21 1:00 Dream Seekers Meeting	22 7:30 Fair Board Meeting	23	24 Purdue Day of Giving	25	26	27
28	29	30	-	-	-	-

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



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HEART



HANDS



HEALTH



Club Meeting Resources:

Song: Baby Bumble Bee

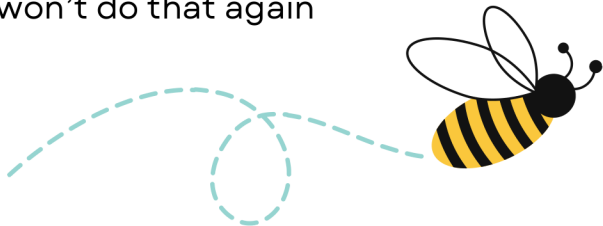
I'm bring home my baby bumble bee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me I'm
bring home my baby bumble bee Ouch! It
stung me!

I'm smashing up my baby bumble bee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me I'm
smashing up my baby bumble bee Ugh!
What a mess!

I'm licking up my baby bumble bee Won't
my mommy be so proud of me I'm licking
up my baby bumble bee Eww! I feel sick!

I'm puking up my baby bumble bee Won't
my mommy be so proud of me I'm puking
up my baby bumble bee Yuck! What a
mess!

I'm sweeping up my baby bumble bee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me I'm
sweeping up my baby bumble bee Well, I
won't do that again



Food for Thought

"You're only here for a short visit. Don't
hurry. Don't worry. And be sure to smell
the flowers along the way."

-Walter Hagen



Health & Safety Tip

Wear your helmet!

It's Spring and that means we all want to play outside. Riding a bike, scooter, or skate board can be a great way to play outside and get exercise but we have to remember to do it safely.

Why?

It is always important to wear a helmet to help protect our head and brain in case of an accident. Did you know that up to 85% of head injuries could be prevented by wearing a helmet.

When?

Any time you ride a bike, skateboard, or scooter it's important to wear a helmet.

How?

There are many types of bicycle helmets be sure that your helmet meets the following criteria:

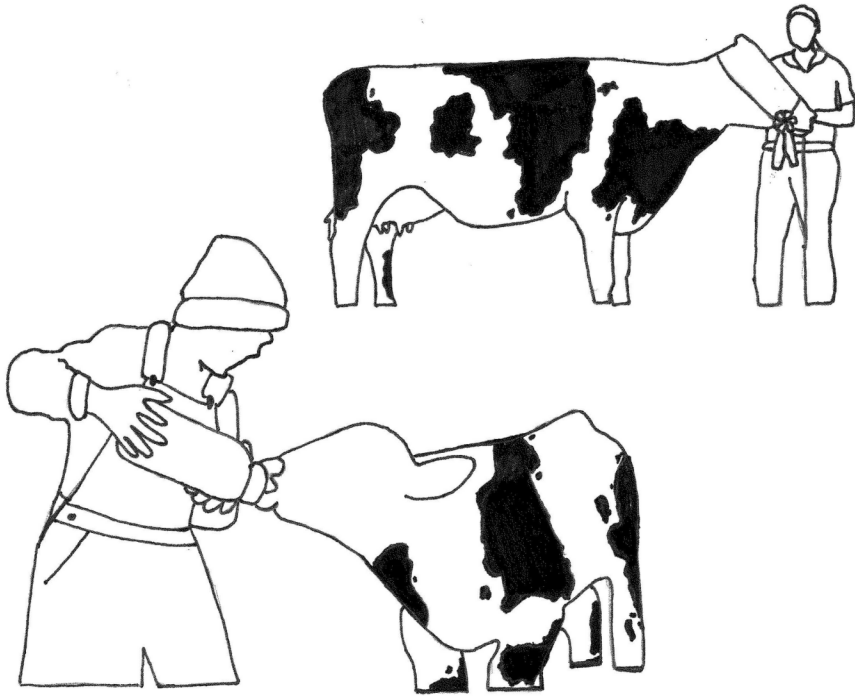
- Make sure it fits you well. The helmet should fit snugly all around your head, with no spaces between the foam and your head.
- Look for helmets with labels that say U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)¹ certified. This means the helmet has been tested for safety, and meets the federal safety standard. Some helmets may also have a label stating that they are ASTM², Snell³, or ANSI⁴ certified. These labels let you know that the helmet has also passed the safety tests of these organizations.



Source: CDC and Community Safety Net
Health Safety Smart Choices for Life!



From Start to Finish Ripley County 4-H



100% COMPLETION
🍀 2024 🍀

Jaxon Welborn 1st yr
Lydia Sarringhaus 10th yr

2024 Completion T-Shirt Design Winner

Congratulation to Jaxon Welborn and Lydia Sarringhaus for designing our 2024 Completion T-shirt! Thank you to all the 4-Hers who entered their amazing artwork!



2024 Fair Dates

RIPLEY COUNTY 4-H FAIR

JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22	23	24	25	26	27



Visit our website :
www.extension.purdue.edu/ripley

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Southeastern Indiana 4-H Camp!

Join other 4-Hers in our area for the Southeastern Indiana 4-H Camp on **June 3-7th, 2024**. The camper application for grades 3-7 is now live on 4-H Online under the Events tab. Youth in Grades 8-12 should have already completed their counselor application on 4-H Online Events. No further action is needed for youth in grades 8-12. Camper applications are due by May 1st! If you would like a full set of instructions on how to register for an event, contact the Extension office.

The total fee to attend camp is \$225, but thanks to the Ripley County 4-H Corporation, you only pay \$150! Please mail or bring payment to the office after you register online. If you have any questions or concerns about camp, you can contact Baylee at bdwenger@purdue.edu or by calling the office at 812-689-6511.



Grain Show Result



Thank you to all who submitted Grain! These along with your ribbons can now be picked back up from the office.

Grand Champion Corn - Dakota Siebert

Reserve Grand Champion Corn - Greg Stratton

Grand Champion Soybeans - Dakota Siebert

Reserve Grand Champion Soybean - Sterling Rohls



CONGRATULATIONS



ANIMAL ID DAY

for Goats (Meat, Dairy & Pygmy), Sheep, Rabbits
and Dairy Feeder Steers

**Saturday, May 4, 2024
8AM-11AM**

Ripley County Fairgrounds
(525 W Beech Street, Osgood)

ID Day is required to attend! If you have
questions or concerns please call the
Extension office at 812-689-6511

**Deadline to have animals enrolled on
4HOnline is May 15, 2024.*

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Premise ID Information

If you are showing livestock at the Fair make sure you know your Premise ID! You cannot exhibit animals without it. This is also required when entering animals on 4-H Online. Not sure what your premise ID is or if you have one? Contact BOAH and they will be happy to help.



STATE REQUIREMENTS

Premises ID Number

- Premises ID is required
- Easy to obtain through BOAH (Request online at: www.in.gov/boah/2642.htm email animalid@boah.in.gov or call 317-544-2400)
- Please note that a Premises ID number is required to enroll livestock in a 4-H fair

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Animal Entry on 4-H Online

As a reminder, all livestock being exhibited at the fair **must be registered in 4-H Online by May 15th**. Not doing so will result in a violation of Indiana State 4-H Policy and the Ripley County 4-H Handbook which may result in the ineligibility to show these animals at the fair. If you need assistance with this process contact the Extension Office! The office will close, as usual, at 4:00pm on May 15.



Photography Contest

Minnesota 4-H Photography is excited to offer a multi-state photography contest open to youth in grades K-13! Select your best photo (with no or minimal editing) and submit it with up to two sentences that explains why it's special to you! More information and rules for the challenge can be found at: <https://extension.umn.edu/event/4-h-hit-me-your-best-shot-photo-contest>

Submit one (1) jpg or jpeg image and statement to fourhphoto@umn.edu by 11:59 p.m. (CST) on May 1, 2024. Volunteer 4-H photography judges will provide feedback via a slideshow. Top photos will be recognized with a prize and random prize drawing winners will also receive a gift.

**Photo & statement due
11:59 p.m. CST on
May 1, 2024**



"Hit Me with Your Best Shot" 4-H Photo Contest

Register at: <https://z.umn.edu/2024BestShot4HPhotoContest>

Info: <https://extension.umn.edu/event/hit-me-your-best-shot-4-h-photo-contest>

Questions? Email: fourhphoto@umn.edu



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Manuals, Project Books, & Record Sheets

Beginning this year, manuals, project books, and record sheets will need to be picked up from the extension office. Club leaders may compile a list of club members who need books and share this list with the office to schedule a pick up. However, the office will not be pulling books for every 4-H member because often times we must refile many books that people do not pick up. You may be thinking “I need my books!” What should you do? There are two options:

1. Come by the office between 8:00 and 4:00 on a weekday. If you’re coming for books, consider letting us know a head of time and we can pull what you need before you get here. Our number is 812-689-6511.
2. Communicate with your club leader. Ask if there are other members in your club that may also need books. Club leaders can give us your names and we can compile a pick up for your club.



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.

Poultry Members Meeting

POULTRY MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 10:00AM

📍 Ripley County Extension Office Conference Room

Important information for first year members,
but all poultry members invited to attend.

- Learn how to clean birds
- Go over Rules & Regulations
- Ask Questions
- Meet the Poultry Leaders



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INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

To exhibit **BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training **OR** the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA).

1. This certification must be done on an annual basis
2. Members must be registered **BEFORE** attending a training
3. Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer
OR a training in another county
OR complete the online YQCA training (**Proof of YQCA completion must be submitted to the Extension Office by July 13!**)

Training Dates

Training Locations

May 4, 2024 10:00am

Homemakers Building

June 22, 2024 1:00pm

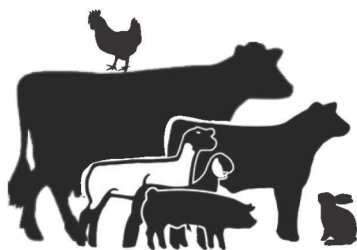
at the Ripley County

July 13, 2024 10:00am

Fairgrounds

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please use <https://v2.4honline.com>.

Those planning to be certified through the YQCA program, will register at www.yqcaprogram.org and will present their completion certificate to their 4-H Educator.



If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Extension office

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Swine Tags

Swine Tags Will be made available to pick up at the Extension office starting April 1st. The first 2 tags per 4-H member are free, any additional tags after that are \$3.



Ripley County Beef Workshops

Join us from 1:00-3:00 for a series of workshops for beef members
All Sessions will be hosted at Clear Water Simmentals Sale Facility,
5512 East State Road 350 | Milan, IN 47031

Session 1 - March 17

Topics:

Halter Breaking
Feeding & Nutrition
Hair Care: Where to Begin

Session 2 - April 14

Topics:

Grooming 101: How to
Prepare for a Show
Show Day Fitting
Showmanship

***Bring your animals, feed, and hay with you to practice skills and for discussion with leaders. Each 4-H member attending has the opportunity to have 1 hay sample and 1 feed sample analyzed at no cost.**

Thanks to Laughery Valley Ag and Purina for providing the testing.
Please direct questions to Beef Superintendent: Jeff Meinders 812-871-1313



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Summer Fun from the State 4-H Office



4-H ROUND-UP

Purdue University

June 24-26

Register by June 1

4-H Round-Up is an opportunity for youth who have completed grades 7, 8, and 9 to visit Purdue University's campus and explore a variety of career paths by attending hands-on classes created just for Round-Up attendees. Supported by 4-H chaperones, participants get a taste of college life by living in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights, eating in a University dining hall, and exploring campus. Youth enjoy building friendships with 4-H'ers from across the state during recreation events planned in the evenings and blocks of free time.



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CLASS CHOICES

Purdue faculty, graduate students, and 4-H staff design and host hands-on experiences for 4-H Round-Up participants. Upon registration, 4-H'ers rank their preferred classes from a list of over 30 choices.

Contact your local Purdue Extension office to register: bit.ly/contactin4h



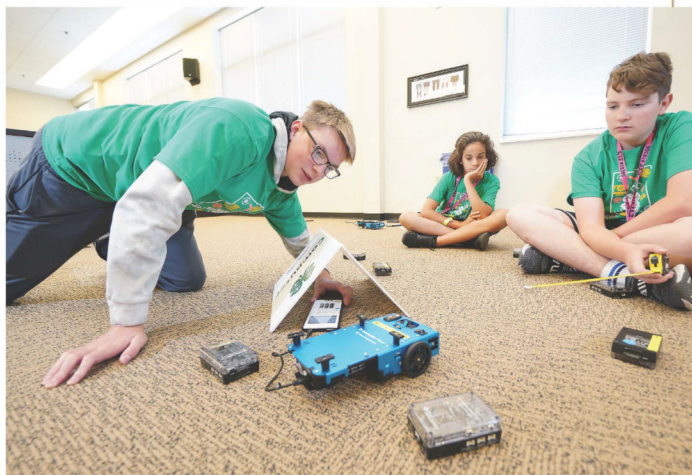


4-H ACADEMY

**Purdue University
June 12-14, 2024**

**Registration Open March 15
to May 15**

4-H Academy is a program held at Purdue University which offers hands-on, exciting opportunities to dive deep into a 4-H'ers subject of choice. Participants in grades 9-12 learn from professors, graduate students and other experts in their respective fields and participate in interactive activities and experiential learning. Participants stay in a Purdue University Residence Hall for two nights while exploring the Purdue University campus and meeting 4-H members from across Indiana.



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WORKSHOP CHOICES

4-H Academy attendees are immersed in their subject of choice during 3 days of hands-on workshops lead by university faculty. Small groups of 4-H'ers learn by doing and build skills together over the course of this experience.

Contact your local Purdue Extension office to register: bit.ly/contactin4h



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2024 Animal Dates

Animal	ID Day	4-H Online Due	Check-In	Show	Release
Poultry	None	None	Saturday, July 20, 2024 2pm – 5pm	Sunday, July 21, 2024 3pm	Friday, July 26, 2024 8pm*
Beef Set-Up will be Friday, March 8 @ 5pm	Saturday, March 9, 2024 9am - 11am	May 15, 2024	Sunday, July 21, 2024 6am – 2pm	Wednesday, July 24, 2024 10am	Friday, July 26, 2024 8pm*
Dairy	None	May 15, 2024	Sunday, July 21, 2024 6am – 2pm	Monday, July 22, 2024 9am	Friday, July 26, 2024 8pm*
Dairy Feeder	Saturday, May 4, 2024 8am – 11am	May 15, 2024	Sunday, July 21, 2024 6am – 2pm	Monday, July 22, 2024 11am (or following Dairy)	Friday, July 26, 2024 8pm*
Goats	Saturday, May 4, 2024 8am – 11am	May 15, 2024	Sunday, July 21, 2024 6am – 2pm	Thursday, July 25, 2024 Dairy- 9am Meat- 1pm Pygmy- 5pm	Friday, July 26, 2024 8pm*
Llama & Alpaca	None	May 15, 2024	Sunday, July 21, 2024 6am – 2pm	Tuesday, July 23, 2024 9am	Friday, July 26, 2024 8pm*
Horse & Pony	None	May 15, 2024	Friday, July 19, 2024	See H&P Leaders	Friday, July 26, 2024 8pm*
Pocket Pets	None	May 15, 2024 (Form w/ Picture must be turned into Office.)	At Show	Saturday, July 13, 2024 2pm	After Show
Rabbit	All Rabbits: Saturday, May 4, 2024 8am – 11am Meat Pen Only: Friday, July 12, 2024 6:30 – 8:00 pm	May 15, 2024 (for adult rabbits)	Sunday, July 21, 2024 6am – 2pm	Wednesday, July 24, 2024 5pm	Friday, July 26, 2024 8pm*
Sheep	Saturday, May 4, 2024 8am – 11am	May 15, 2024	Sunday, July 21, 2024 6am – 2pm	Monday, July 22, 2024 6pm	Friday, July 26, 2024 8pm*
Swine	None	May 15, 2024	Sunday, July 21, 2024 6am – 2pm Barrow weigh in Tuesday, July 23, 2024 8am-10am	Tuesday, July 23, 2024 Gilt- 1pm Barrow- 5pm	Friday, July 26, 2024 8pm*
Cat	None	Bring Form to Show	At Show	Monday, July 22, 2024 3pm	After Show
Dog	None	Bring Form to Show	At Show	Sunday, June 16, 2024 2pm	After Show

Barn Set-Up will be Saturday, July 13, 2024 @ 8:00 AM

Clean Up will be Saturday, July 27, 2024 @ 8:00 AM

*Non-Auction animals can leave Friday, July 26, 2024 at 7:00am – 10:00AM OR after 8:00PM.

No animals can leave between 10AM-8:00PM



- RIPLEY COUNTY JUNIOR LEADERS -

Food Drive

FEBRUARY 1
to
MAY 15

We will except all non perishable goods.

Drop off donations at your **4-H Club Meeting** or at the **Extension Office**.

A friendly competition between clubs:

The club with greatest weight in total donations will receive the **Golden Can Traveling Trophy** and a **pizza party** sponsored by the Junior Leaders!



Junior Leaders
INDIANA 4-H

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Southeastern Indiana REMC

If you're a 4-H member and your electric provider is Southeastern Indiana REMC, be sure to visit www.seiremc.com/4h to get your 4-H enrollment fee reimbursed!



Join 4-H and get Money Back

SEI REMC will reimburse 4-H enrollment fees (up to \$20) for children of our members.

APPLY TODAY

<https://www.seiremc.com/4h>



Handbook Updates

There have been some date changes and revisions to our 2024 Ripley County Handbook. As a reminder our handbook can be found on your Ripley County Purdue Extension website at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/ripley/4h-ripley-county.html> or paper copies are available at the Extension Office,



Ripley County Purdue
Extension website

- **Mini 4-H Day** - June 22nd (previously June 15th)
- **Tractor Practice** - June 22nd at 9AM (previously June 15th)
- **Indiana Quality Livestock Care class** - June 22th at 1PM (previously June 15th)
- **Dog Show** - June 16th at 2PM (previously June 15th)
- **Grievance policy** - The Grievance Policy has been updated to reflect the Indiana State 4-H Policies and Procedures Section 4.12.



2024 TRACTOR SCHEDULE

JUNE 22, 2024 @ 9:00AM

Practice - Ripley County Fairgrounds

*Bring tractor book

JUNE 29, 2024, Registration @ 7:30AM

County Tractor Contest - Ripley County Fairgrounds

*Turn in tractor book

JULY 27, 2024 @ 7:00AM

Area Tractor Contest - Decatur County Fairgrounds

Contact the
Extension Office
at 812-689-6511
or a Tractor
Leader with
questions.



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RIPLEY WRANGLERS 2024 CLUB CALENDAR

*Updates will be added throughout the year to our calendar.
Watch Facebook, Remind and come to meetings to get the latest info!*



April 2, 2024- CLUB MEETING Vaccine Clinic: Dr. Kelli Cobler Fair

Showbill and Show Clinic Updates **Demonstrations:** Ashtyn Peelman

May 7, 2024- CLUB MEETING **Work Detail**, Stall Clean Up, 1st of 3 Safety

Meetings, **Demonstrations:** Hadley Carfield, Kinley and Madison Menchhofer and Sydney Finney

May 8, 2024- 6-8 pm **Open Ride/Clinic** (To Be Announced)

May 11-12, 2024- Ripley Wrangler's Spring Show Clinic and Sleepover. Clinic will begin on May 11th at 10am with 4-Hers and horses ready in the arena. Please bring your lunch with you. Horses go home after Clinic is finished (around 3:30pm) Dinner in the Horse Barn will be served at 5:30pm with a Parent/Leader Meeting at 6:30pm. 4-Hers will stay at the barn during the meeting with Leaders. Sleepover begins after the Parent/Leader Meeting. Sleepover Pick up will be at 9am, Sunday May 12th.

May 15, 2024: 4-H Online DUE DATE! Last day to drop or add projects online!

May 16 - July 8: Fair Entry can be completed during this time. Make sure you enter ALL of your projects information, including ALL of your animals is critical!

May 19, 2024- 6-8 pm **Open Ride/Clinic** (To Be Announced)

June 4, 2024- CLUB MEETING 2nd of 3 Safety Meetings, Area 1 4-H Prep **Completed Fair Showbill, Stall Reservations and Stall Fees are DUE Today!** **Demonstrations:** Kearney and Henley Simon

June 6, 2024- 6-8 pm **Open Ride/Clinic** (To Be Announced)

June 8-9, 2024- Area-1 Horse and Pony Show @ Ripley County Fairgrounds.

Our club is NOT in charge of this Show, however we encouraged you to attend to prep for Fair!

June 17, 2024- 6-8 pm **Open Ride/Clinic** (To Be Announced)

July 2, 2024- CLUB MEETING Pre-Fair Meeting: ENCOURAGED to ATTEND! Stall Reservations, Stall Fees AND Completed Class Entries DUE! Last of 3 Safety Meetings, Fair Week Prep and Job Duty Sign Up. **Demonstrations:**

July 8, 2024- Last day to enter your project information on Fair Entry!

July 14, 2024- 6-8 pm **Open Ride/Clinic** (To Be Announced)

July 19, 2024- 6-8pm Move into the Osgood Fairgrounds with your Horse/Pony. Need to bring your horse to the Booth before putting it in the assigned stall. Bring your paperwork to turn in. (Vaccine Paperwork, High Point Sheet, Trail Riding Hours Sheet, Sponsors, Class Changes and Horseless Horse Project (if applicable))

July 20, 2024- 1pm English and Trail Show

July 21, 2024- 10am Western Show

July 22, 2024- 6pm Mini 4-H, Versatility and Driving Show

July 23, 2024- 6pm Contesting

July 24, 2024- 6pm Freestyle Show

July 25, 2024- 6pm Fun Show

July 26, 2024- 6:30pm Family Pitch In Dinner and Awards Banquet. Horses/Ponies will be dismissed from the Fairgrounds following the Banquet

**Feel free to reach out with any questions to the Club Superintendents/Leaders:
Monica Hansen (812)756.0200 and Greg Bonfer (812)621.1015.**

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Ripley County Shooting Sports



Gun & Archery 2023-24

Date	Location	Time	
Apr. 14, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
May 19, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Jun. 2, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns

Date Change - Mark your Calendars!

*Contest and Family Fun Day: July 13th, 2024
Time: Noon-4pm @ Coon Hunters Lodge*

Shooting Sports Leaders

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Pistol

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Luers48@gmail.com

Randy Kramer

Shotgun

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Mike Weiler

Archery

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Daren Sarringhaus

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Jim Luers

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Bill Jordan

Marksanship

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 facebook.com/RipCoShootingSports

State Shooting Sports Archery Results

13 Ripley County 4-H Members Attended the State Shooting Sports Archery competition on March 23rd. A job well done to all these 4-Hers!

Top Placing Genesis Individuals:

2nd place Senior individual - Quinten Sarringhaus

3rd place Senior individual - Kayden Weiler

2nd place Junior individual - Paten Sarringhaus

3rd place Junior individual - Luke Hendren

Top Placing Genesis Teams:

1st place Senior Team - Quinten Sarringhaus, Kayden Weiler, Lily Eckstein & Brooklyn Ludwig

2nd place Junior/Senior Team - Payten Sarringhaus, Luke Hendren, Clay Miller & Zoey Griffith



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National Volunteer Week



April 21 - 27 is National Volunteer Week! Take the time to thank a volunteer who has impacted your life. Send them a card or even just tell them *Thank You*, to let them know they are appreciated. Our 4-H program would not be what it is without the help and support from all of our amazing volunteers!

Volunteer Training Opportunity

April 29 CPR and AED Training for Volunteers

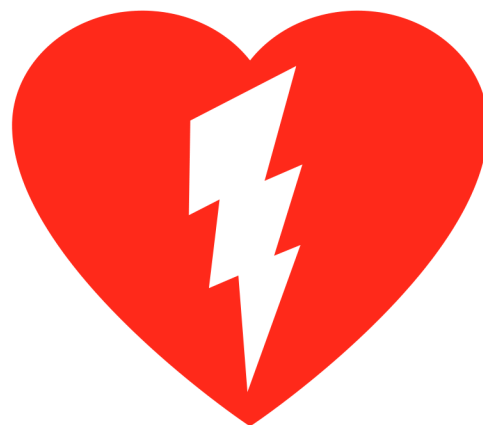
Session 1 @ 5:30pm

Session 2 @ 7:00pm

We now have an AED located in the conference room of the Extension Office. We would like to equip our volunteers with the knowledge to be prepared to use the device if the need were to arise during a 4-H event.

If you would like to take the class, please contact the office to sign up for one of the training sessions. Limited spots available at each time.

Extension Office Phone # 812-689-6511



4-H Volunteer Opportunities

Ripley County 4-H is always welcoming new volunteers! If you have any question or are interested in starting the process of becoming a new volunteer, please contact the Extension Office. The 4-H program would not be such a success without the help of all our wonderful 4-H volunteers!

We need YOU!

PROJECT LEADERS NEEDED

- Aerospace
- Cake Decorating
- Child Development
- Collections
- Computer Science
- Construction & Architectural Replica
- Consumer Clothing
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Garden
- Giftwrapping
- Home Environment
- Leadership
- Llama & Alpaca Craft
- Recycling
- Soil & Water
- Veterinary Science
- Wearable Arts
- Weather
- Weeds
- Wildlife
- Woodworking



INDIANA 4-H NEEDS YOU TO BE A



**BROADBAND
INFLUENCER**

What is an Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencer?

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Checks your
internet speed
pcrd.purdue.edu/speedtest



2

Validates it on
the FCC website
broadbandmap.fcc.gov

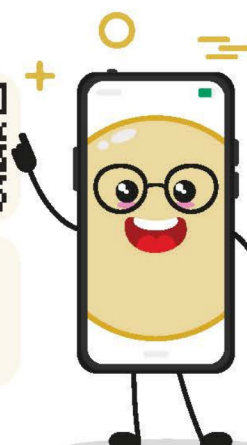


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Share what they've
done with others

4

Reports work in the
Broadband Influencers
event in 4-H Online



Once you have completed all 4, you will receive your Broadband Influencer Pin and be eligible to win an iPad*!

Why should I be an Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencer?

There are a lot of different ways to connect to the internet. Some of them are *very* fast, and some of them are *very* slow. We would like everyone in the state of Indiana to be able to use the internet at fast speeds. While it might help you play games and watch videos more easily, it also can help people who are looking for jobs or trying to communicate, do business, or do schoolwork.

The FCC, or Federal Communication Commission, can't help everyone get fast internet unless they know all the places the internet is installed and how fast it is in each location.

I have more questions!



For more information contact your county extension 4-H educator OR email:

state4hleader@purdue.edu



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



*Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencers will be asked to write a short essay about their experience.
The Broadband Influencer Program is a Purdue Broadband Team initiative.

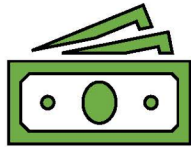
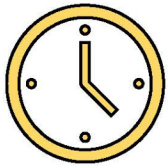
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Upcoming Programs:

FOOD BUDGETING & MEAL PLANNING

SAVE TIME & MONEY WHILE EATING WELL



Tuesday, April 23, 2024

4:00 p.m.

Tyson Library

Versailles, IN

Kindly register online
at:

tysonlibrary.org

OR

Thursday, May 2, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Milan Library

Milan, IN

Kindly register by
calling:

[812-654-1963](tel:812-654-1963)

WHERE DOES YOUR **MONEY** GO? 2-PART WORKSHOP

Session 1—Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Session 2— Tuesday, April 30, 2024

6:30 p.m. at the Osgood Public Library
136 W Ripley Street, Osgood, IN 47037



*Kindly register by calling the Osgood Public Library:
812-689-4011*

Registration Open March 25-April 15

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Cover Crop Field Day

APRIL 3, 2024 AT SEPAC
9AM - 12PM

Location Address:

SEPAC (Southeast Purdue
Agriculture Center)
4425 County Rd 350 N
Butler, IN 47223

**Please RSVP by calling
(812)689-6410 ext 3**

Lunch provided free of
charge from the Ripley
County Soil & Water
Conservation District



SPEAKERS/TOPICS

- ✓ Robert Zupancic, NRCS
Grazing Specialist -
Integrating Grazing Cover
Crops into cropland
- ✓ Shalamar Armstrong,
Purdue University- Update
on Cover Crop Research
- ✓ Jill Andrews-Richards,
Purdue Extension - Forage
Testing on Cover Crops

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April 22-24, 2024



ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CERTIFICATION SCHOOL

About This Course:

Purdue Extension is partnering with Select Sires to hold an Artificial Insemination (AI) class for beef and dairy producers interested in learning about: Anatomy/Physiology, AI Technique, Semen Handling, Estrus Detection/Timing and Estrus Synchronization program into their herd. The cost for the certification is \$450.

Location & Info:

Cox Livestock
1014 W County Rd 150 N
Osgood IN 47037



Register Now @: <https://cvent.me/79EEqD> or

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