

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Join us for another fun-filled year of 4-H!

**Enroll through 4-H Online between
October 1st and January 15th**

4-H Online Web address: v2.4honline.com

For more information or the enrollment help guide contact

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Calendar of Events



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:30 Ripley Wranglers Meeting	2	3 7:00 Extension Board Meeting	4	5
6	7 7:00 Busy Bees/ County Kids Meeting	8	9	10	11	12
-----NATIONAL 4-H WEEK-----NATIONAL 4-H WEEK-----NATIONAL 4-H WEEK-----						
13 2:00 Shooting Sports 4:00 Pierceville Haypals Meeting 5:00 4-H Pioneers Meeting	14 7:00 Faithful Workers Meeting 7:00 Morris Shamrocks Mtg OFFICE CLOSED	15	16	17	18	19 4:00 Junior Leader Meeting
20 2:00 Napoleon Country Club Mtg	21 7:00 Hopewell Cloverbees Mtg	22	23	24	25	26
27 1:00 Dream Seeker Meeting	28 7:30 Fair Board Meeting	29	30	31	-	-

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



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH



Club Meeting Resources:

Health & Safety Tip

Fire Prevention

October 6-12 is fire prevention week. Fire Prevention should be practiced year-round but now is a great time to make sure you're taking steps to prevent a fire and that you and your family are ready in case of a fire.

Here are a few tips to help with fire prevention and preparedness.

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.
- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or don't respond when tested.
- Have a plan in case of fire, know where to meet, your home address, and who to call in case of an emergency.

Information from NFPA.org

Food for Thought

Sing To Me, Autumn by Patricia L Cisco

Sing to me, Autumn, with the rustle of your leaves.
Breathe on me your spicy scents that flow within
your breeze.

Dance with me, Autumn, your waltz that bends the
boughs of trees.

Now tell me all the secrets you've whispered to the
seas.

Sleep with me, Autumn, beneath your starlit skies.
Let your yellow harvest moon shimmer in our eyes.

Kiss me, Autumn, with your enchanting spellbound
ways

That changes all you touch into crimson golden
days.

Love me, Autumn, and behold this love so true
That I'll be waiting faithfully each year to be with
you.

Song: 5 Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate
The first one said, "Oh my, it's
getting late"

The second one said, "There are
witches in the air"

The third one said, "But we don't
care!"

The fourth one said, "Let's run and
run and run"

The fifth one said, "I'm ready for
some fun!"

Wooooo, went the wind

And out went the light

And the five little pumpkins rolled
out of sight!



Ripley County 4-H Newsletter



Enrollment is Open!

4-H Enrollment for the 2024-2025 year is now open. Please enroll as soon as possible, you must be enrolled to sign up for events, camps, etc. Once January 15 arrives we will begin only sending information to those of you who have enrolled for the new program year. Below you can find links and QR codes that lead to the step by step 4-H Online help guides to assist you with enrollment.

Once again we will be utilizing 4-H Online as our enrollment platform. You can access your account by visiting v2.4honline.com

If you need further assistance please give us a call or stop by the office, we are happy to help. 812-689-6511 or 525 W Beech St Osgood, IN 47037.

4-H Online Help Guides:



Enrolling in 4-H Online as a **RETURNING** 4-H member or mini 4-H member:

https://extension.purdue.edu/county/ripley/_media/enrolling-in-4-h-online-as-a-returning-youth-member.pdf



Enrolling in 4-H Online as a **NEW** 4-H member or mini 4-H member:

https://extension.purdue.edu/county/ripley/_media/enrolling-in-4-h-online-as-a-new-youth-member-1.pdf



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4-H Open House

4-H OPEN HOUSE

Want to join 4-H? Not sure where to start?
New to 4-H and want to learn more?



Join us for an open house:

Meet the 4-H Educators & Office Staff.

Talk with 4-H members, project leaders, and club leaders.

Learn about the enrollment process.

See what to expect from a year in 4-H.

Saturday, November 9, 2024, 9:00am-11:00am

Ripley County Extension Office

525 W Beech St. | Osgood, IN 47037

Stop in, learn about 4-H, ask questions, stay for as long as you would like.

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!

Southeastern Indiana REMC

4-H

REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

SEI REMC proudly supports the 4-H program in our communities by offering our members reimbursements of up to \$20 for enrollment fees!

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAM AT: <https://www.seiremc.com/4h>

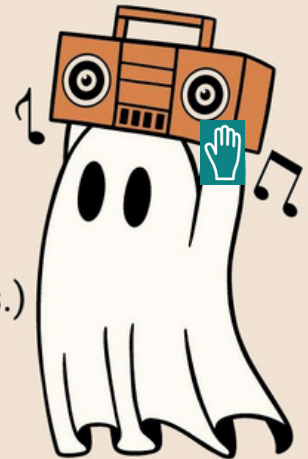


CALLING ALL RIPLEY COUNTY
4-H MEMBERS GRADES 7-12

RIPLEY COUNTY JUNIOR LEADER KICKOFF

Saturday, | 4:00pm to
October 19 | 6:00pm

AT MONICA HANSEN'S HOUSE
(Contact the Extension Office for address.)



Junior
Leaders
INDIANA 4-H



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Club Meetings

Looking for a 4-H Club to join?



Check out these club meetings starting in October!

October

1

Ripley Wranglers (Horse & Pony) @6:30PM
Ripley County Horse Arena

7

County Bees (Busy Bees/County Kids) @7PM
Batesville Christian Church (1294 W Columbus Ave)

13

Pierceville Haypals @4PM
Delaware Fire Department

13

4-H Pioneers @5PM with pitch-in
St. Johns UCC (300 N Huntersville RD, Batesville)

14

Morris Shamrocks @7PM
Sunman Community Building

14

Faithful Workers @7PM
St. Anthony Church (4773 Church Rd, Morris)

20

Napoleon 4-H Country Club @2PM with pitch-in
Napoleon Community Center

21

Hopewell Clover Bees @7PM
Hopewell Church (2319 N County RD 850 W, Holton)

27

Dream Seekers @1PM
Wagner Home (Osgood)

Contact the office at 812-689-6511 for more information about a Club or to get in contact with a Club Leader!

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.

Auction Checks

Auction Checks are Ready for Pick-up!

Please **bring your Thank You card** for your buyer with you to the Extension Office! Thank you notes should be stamped, and have your return address on it. We can provide you with addresses of your buyers if needed.

Cash your Auction Check BEFORE NOVEMBER 20!

Checks are VOID after 120 days from when they were written so don't delay!



EA/EOU

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.

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2024-2025 Shooting Sports Schedule

Date	Location	Time	
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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RIPLEY WRANGLERS 2024-2025 CLUB CALENDAR

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

October 1, 2024- **CLUB MEETING** Officer Nominations Open Up, 4-H Enrollment Online, Brainstorm ideas for Philanthropy in the Winter. **Demonstrations:**

November 2, 2024- **CLINIC/OPEN RIDE:** Time to be Determined: Horse Arena at Fairgrounds

November 5, 2024- **CLUB MEETING FINAL** date for Officer Nominations, Poinsettia Sale and Christmas Party Info, Fair Show Bill Recommendations, Ribbon/Medallion Debate. **Demonstrations:**

December 1, 2024- **CLUB MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

AT THE YOUNGS: 1312 E. Cty. Rd. 1300 N., Batesville, IN 47006.

Meeting Starts at 2pm with the party after! Approve Fair Show Bill, approve ribbons/medallions and Officer Elections. Bring a \$15 wrapped gift for a gift exchange and an appetizer to share.

Demonstrations: Macy Young and Addison Young

January 7, 2025- **CLUB MEETING:** Extension Office **Demonstrations:**

January 2025- Skate a Thon: Details to Come!

February 4, 2025- **CLUB MEETING** Extension Office **Demonstrations:** Rylee Mitchell

March 4, 2025- **CLUB MEETING** Extension Office **Demonstrations:** Hadley Wagner

April 1, 2025- **CLUB MEETING** Vaccine Clinic TBD **Demonstrations:**

May 3-4, 2025 **SHOW CLINIC/OVERNIGHT LOCK IN** Horse Barn and Arena at the Fairgrounds: Details to come.

May 6, 2025- **CLUB MEETING** **Work Detail**, Stall/Barn Clean Up, 1st of 3 Safety Meetings, Spring Spectacular Prep and Sign Up **Demonstrations:**

May 23, 2024 **CLINIC/OPEN RIDE:** 4-7pm Horse Arena at Fairgrounds

June 3, 2025- **CLUB MEETING** 2nd of 3 Safety Meetings, Area 1 4-H Prep, STALL RESERVATION, STALL FEES AND FAIR SHOWBILL DUE! **Demonstrations:**

June 9, 2025 **CLINIC/OPEN RIDE:** 6-8pm Horse Arena at Fairgrounds

June 28, 2025 **CLINIC/OPEN RIDE:** 10-4pm Horse Arena at Fairgrounds

July 1, 2025- **CLUB MEETING** Pre-Fair Meeting: ENCOURAGED to ATTEND!! Last of 3 Safety Meetings, Fair Week Prep and Job Duty Sign Up. **Demonstrations:**

July 7, 2025 **CLINIC/OPEN RIDE:** 6-8pm Horse Arena at Fairgrounds

July 12, 2024 **CLINIC/OPEN RIDE:** 9am-4pm Horse Arena at Fairgrounds

July 18-25, 2025- **RIPLEY COUNTY 4-H FAIR** Horses are at the Fairgrounds starting Friday July 18th evening through Friday July 25th.

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

Ripley County Extension Board

The Ripley County Extension board will have 4 open positions starting in November. If you are interested or have any questions about the Extension Board please contact Dave Osborne, osbornda@purdue.edu, or call the office at 812-689-6511.

Open positions include Brown Township, Center Township, Shelby Township and an At - Large position.

Ripley County HHS Newsletter

Breast Cancer Awareness Month:



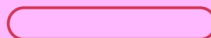
Approximately

**30% of all
new cancer
diagnoses**

in women will be breast cancer.



Helping Women
NOW.



Breast cancer is the

**second leading
cause of
cancer deaths**

in women in the U.S.



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**66% of breast
cancer cases**

are diagnosed at an early,
localized stage when it is
easier to treat.



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**1 in 8
women**

in the United States will develop
breast cancer in her lifetime.



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Simply put, early detection saves lives. When caught in its earliest, localized stages, the 5-year relative survival rate for breast cancer is 99%. But what is early detection? Early detection means finding breast cancer at an early stage, before it has a chance to spread and is easier to treat. The Susan G Komen Foundation suggests that you talk with a doctor about which screening tests are right for you if you're at higher risk. Have a mammogram every year starting at age 40 if you're at average risk. Have a clinical breast exam at least every 3 years starting at age 25, and every year starting at age 40.



ALL
SERVICES
ARE
FREE

**HEALTH SCREENINGS,
COMMUNITY RESOURCES,
VACCINES, GIVEAWAYS
AND MORE!**

First 50 people will receive a free
hygiene kit (*minimum value \$25*),
a winter item and a \$10 gas card

Ripley County Community **HEALTH FAIR**

**Monday,
November 11
4 – 7 pm**

Tyson Activity Center
100 N. High St.
Versailles, IN 47042

Scan for more
information and
to register



**INDIANA
IMMUNIZATION
COALITION**
#VACCINATEINDIANA

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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:
812-689-6511
bdwenger@purdue.edu

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

What is your favorite thing to do as a family?



CONVERSATION STARTER

If you could be one age for the rest of your life, what age would you be?

CONVERSATION STARTER

Who is the funniest person you know?

