Clover Monthly November 2025

Sullivan County 4-H monthly communication for 4-H members, families, leaders, fair board, and council.

Upcoming Events:

- 4-H preferred enrollment 2025-2026: Oct. 1-Jan. 15
 4-H adult volunteer enrollment 2025-2026 begins Oct. 1
- Junior Leader Kickoff: Nov. 11, 7-8pm, 4-H Building
- Office Closed: November 11th for Veterans Day
- 4-H Open House: Nov. 13, 8a.m.-7 p.m., Extension office
- Office Closed: November 21st for Staff Professional Development
- Office Closed: November 27th and 28th for Thanksgiving
- Indiana 4-H Scholarships: Due January 25th
- Sullivan County 4-H Fair: July 11-18, 2026



Volunteers Needed: Ringing the Salvation Army Bell

Looking for a fun way to give back this season? Clubs, families, and individuals are invited to sign up to ring the Salvation Army Bell in Sullivan! You can register by calling 812-669-5730 or online at www.registertoring.com. All money dropped in the red kettles in Sullivan County stays right here in our community.

10-Year Highlights

As we kick off the 2025-2026 Sullivan County 4-H year, we're excited to highlight all of our members who have reached the 10-year milestone! If you've been with us for a decade, please get in touch with the Extension Office at 812-268-4332 or sullivances@purdue.edu so we can celebrate your achievement!



Enrollment for the 2025-2026 program year is now open!

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Preferred enrollment and re-enrollment is Oct. 1-January 15!

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4-H Adult Volunteers

Enrollment or re-enrollment in 4H Online for all 4-H adult volunteers has begun! The online required training will take about 30 minutes to complete. Visit v2.4honline.com log in and complete your annual training.

Step-by-step instructions are on our website: www.extension.purdue.edu/sullivan. From the home page, scroll down and click on "4-H Information" link, then scroll down to the "NEW Adult Volunteer" or "Returning Adult Volunteer."

The entire application process for new volunteers—including applications and reference listings—is now online.

If you have questions or need computer access, don't hesitate to contact the Extension office at 812-268-4332. We look forward to helping you complete everything!

Nominate someone to be a 4-H Council Committee Member

We are in search of adult volunteer 4-H Council committee members. These committee members do not have to be 4-H Council members (as it has been in the past). Committees will meet outside of Council meetings and report out their work and make recommendations to council.

We're seeking new members for all committees:

Budget & Audit committee

Projects committee

Trips & Awards committee

Club Leaders committee

Nominating committee

Constitution & By-Laws committee

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Extension Educator Cheryl Casselman or any 4-H Council member.

Hippology Practices

Hippology will be practicing on Thursdays from 5-6pm in the 4-H Building!

All 4-H members in grades 3-12 are welcome and you DO NOT need a horse or be able to ride in order to participate! The kids have a great time together and learn a lot about horses, biology and science, in general. We look forward to having new members join this highly motivated team! Come check us out and see if Hippology is for you!

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to, Missy Holmes, Sullivan County 4-H Hippology Leader.

New Year Junior Leader Kick Off Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2025

7-8 p.m.

4-H Building, Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds

Are you a Sullivan County student in grades 7–12? If so, you're eligible to join the **4-H Junior Leaders Project** for the **2025–2026 program year!** The Junior Leaders program gives members the chance to grow as leaders, make new friends, and promote 4-H activities throughout Sullivan County. It's a great way to build leadership skills while giving back to your community.

To complete the 4-H Junior Leader project, participants must complete the 4-H Junior Leader manual and turn it in at the Extension Office by 4 p.m. on the Monday following the 4-H Fair in July, as well as complete one additional 4-H project.

To be eligible for the completion event, members must attend at least three meetings, participate in one fundraiser, and take part in one service project.

Each monthly meeting includes a short business session, a community service activity or guest speaker, refreshments, and plenty of fun! Past projects have included volunteering at the Humane Society, senior center, nursing home, and the 4-H Fair.

Come be part of a team that makes a difference—join 4-H Junior Leaders today!





SULLIVAN COUNTY 4-H OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 13

8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Purdue Extension Sullivan County (Brick Building on 4-H Fairgrounds) 1361 E County Road 75 N Sullivan, IN

- ENROLL IN 4-H
- EXPLORE PROJECTS
- DOOR PRIZES

CAMP CHAIR, DUFFLE BAG, SHOE CHARMS

- DECORATE A CLOVER COOKIE
- ENJOY PUNCH & STRAWBERRY FLUFF

(YES, THE KIND FROM THE HOMEMAKER'S FOOD STAND AT THE FAIR!)









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Important Meeting Dates '25-'26



4-H Council

7:00 p.m., Extension office conf. room

September 11, 2025

November 13, 2025

January 8, 2026

March 12, 2026

May 14, 2026

August 25, 2026, 7:30p (post fair eval)

September 10, 2026

November 12, 2026

Selection of 4-H achievement, Friends of 4-H & 4-H Alumni Awards

(Includes council members and adult leaders) October 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

4-H Club Adult Leaders

6:00 p.m., Extension office conf. room

October 20, 2025

January 17, 2026, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Retreat)

February 16, 2026

April 20, 2026

June 15, 2026

August 25, 2026, 7:30p (post fair evaluation)

October 8, 2026 achievement award selection

October 19, 2026

4-H Fair Board

7:30 p.m., 4-H Building

September 30, 2025

October 28, 2025

November 25, 2025

January 27, 2026

February 24, 2026

March 31, 2026

April 28, 2026

May 26, 2026

June 30, 2026

August 25, 2026 (Post Fair Evaluation)

September 29, 2026

October 27, 2026

November 24, 2026

Jr. Leaders

7:00-8:00 p.m., 4-H Building

November 11, 2025 Kick off

February 10, 2026

March 10, 2026

April 14, 2026

May 12, 2026

June 09, 2026

July 14, 2026

November 10, 2026 Kick off

Sullivan County 4-H Fair: July 11-18

Indiana State Fair: Aug. 7-23, 2026 (closed Mondays)

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Sullivan County 4-H Clubs





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Senior Year Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school

Club Scholarship

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences

Purdue Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Scholarship

Available to a 4-H member majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture at Purdue University and studied plant science in 4-H.

Accomplishment Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in grades 10-12 of high school and the year immediately following high school graduation. The purpose of the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship is to recognize youth who have excelled in life skills development through their 4-H activities and involvement.

Categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science. Three additional categories are reserved for applicants demonstrating life skills development in more than one of the previously listed categories. Those are Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership.

Eligibility: Applicants must be in grade 10, 11, 12, or their first year immediately following 4-H enrollment eligibility at the time applications are due. While an applicant does not have to be a current 4-H member, they must demonstrate multiple years of involvement in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program.

Youth who have previously been awarded a \$1,000 accomplishment scholarship are only eligible to compete in the Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership categories. Youth who have previously been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship are no longer eligible to compete in any category.

Awards: A minimum of thirty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to youth based on their demonstration of life skills development in these eight categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science.

A minimum of one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in each of these categories: Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.



Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25.
Contact your county's Purdue Extension Office to learn more.
\$174,250 AWARDED IN 2025



2026 Sullivan County 4-H Projects

County Projects:

These projects exhibit only in Sullivan County and do not advance to the Indiana State Fair.

Aquatics Gift Wrapping

Blacksmithing (6th grade and above)

Junior Leaders (7th grade and above)

Crops Scrapbook

Cupcake Decorating Sports NEW - Create a post about any sport

Farm Mapping Weldin

Fire Science

Livestock Projects:

Beef Poultry (chickens, pigeons, quail, gamebirds, waterfowl)

Dairy Cattle Rabbit

Dairy Goats Sheep

Horse & Pony Swine

Llama and Alpaca Meat Goats

Meat Goats

State Projects:

These projects can advance to the Indiana State Fair.

Aerospace: Rocketry/Drones Geology Animal Education Health

Arts & Crafts Home Environment

ATV Safety Lawn & Garden Tractor Safety & Operator Skills

Beekeeping Model Craft
Bicycle Needle Craft
Cake Decorating Photography

Cate Decorating Photograph Cat Sewing

Child DevelopmentSewing Fashion RevueConsumer ClothingShooting SportsConsumer Clothing Fashion RevueSmall EnginesComputerSoil & Water Science

Communication Sport Fishing

Includes Creative Writing & Public Speaking

Tractor Safety & Operating Skills

Weather & Climate Science

Construction and Architectural Replica Wildlife
Includes Legos and Farm Toy Scene Woodworking

Dog Voodworking
Zero Turn Mower Safety & Operating Skills

Electric Entomology

Fine Arts (paintings & drawings)

Sca

Floriculture

Foods (baked and preserved)

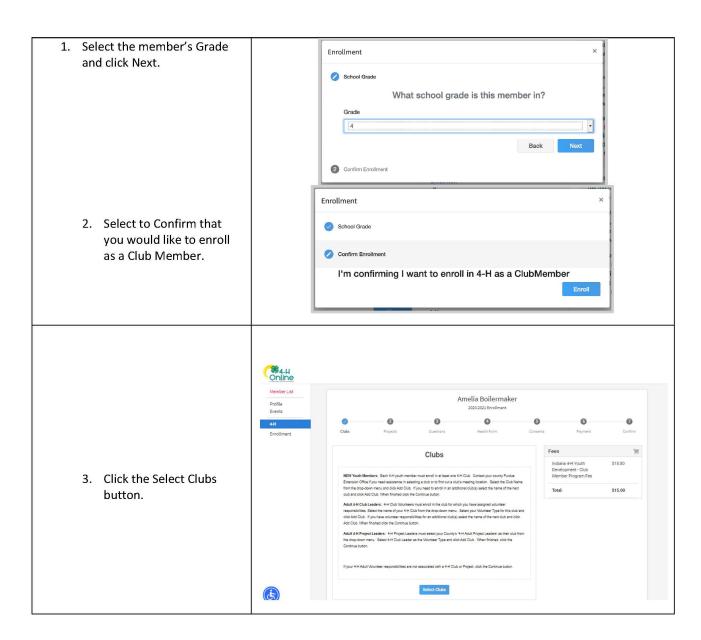
Forestry Garden Genealogy Scan to learn more about projects!



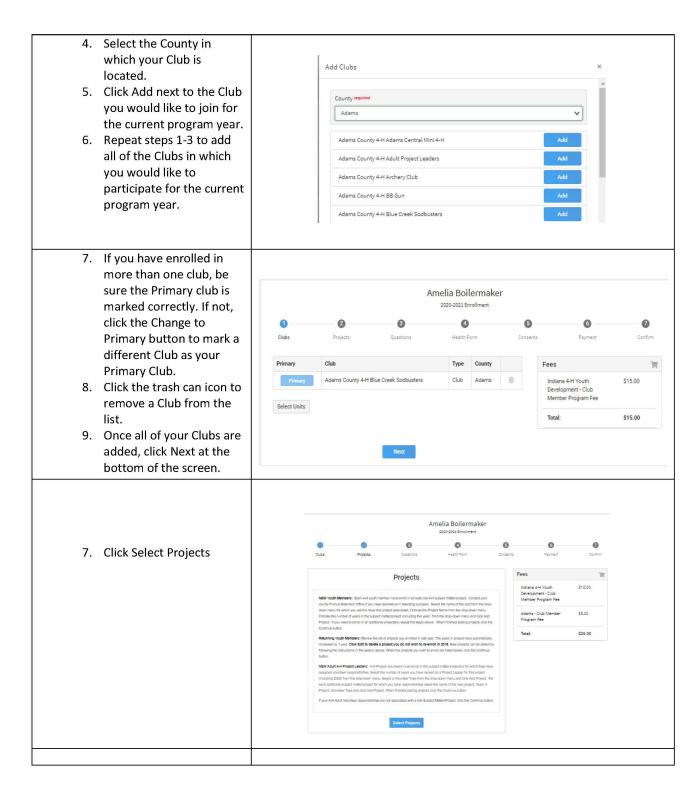


Enrolling in 4-H Online as a Returning Youth Member

Logging in to an Existing 4-H Online Account 1. Go to http://v2.4honline.com. 2. Enter your email address and password. 3. Click Sign-In 4. Continue to Youth and Mini 4-H Member Enrollment to re-enroll youth members If you have forgotten your password, click "Reset Password Password?" to receive an email with a link to set a new password. Don't have an account? Reset password? Youth and Mini Member Enrollment ₩4-H Online If you are returning to 4-H, your member record will be listed on the family Member List. Click "Enroll Boilermaker Now" under 4-H. dhguatugyahudunun 1798 SUHIGGER HOLLUW EAST DK CRWITORDSYLLE, IN GASTU-BATCA 75% ACE ASTS Stace Office County events Credit Cards 4-H Additability members by clicking on And Hencen et the top of this page, To concilling program click on the Breat contilets under the program.





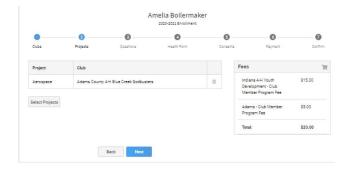




- 8. Select the Club with which you want your project to be associated.
- Click the Add button next to the project you want to add to the member's enrollment.
- Repeat steps 7-9 for each project in which you would like to participate in for the current program year.



- 11. Click the trash can icon to remove any projects.
- 12. Click the Next button once all the member's projects have been added.

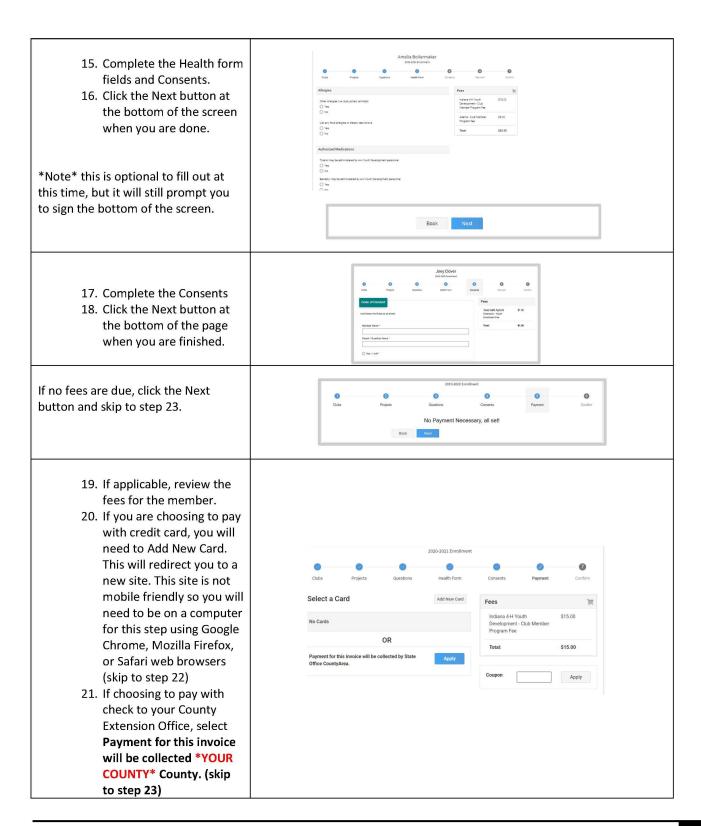


- 13. Click "Show Questions"
- 14. Complete the enrollment questions. Some of the questions will be completed for you based on what you entered when you created your record.

NOTE: Any questions with a red asterisk (*) are required. Questions may vary by Institution.

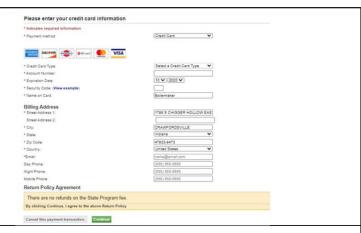






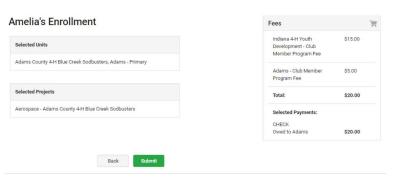


22. If you selected to pay with credit card you will be redirected to enter that information. Fill out all the required fields noted with an * and then click Continue. Upon completion you will be returned to 4-H Online.



- 23. Review the enrollment information.
- 24. Once you have verified that the clubs and projects are listed correctly, click the Submit button.

Congratulations, your enrollment is complete!



You will receive an email to let you know your enrollment has been submitted. You will receive another email when your County Extension office has approved your enrollment. You may view the enrollment status on the Member List. Any enrollments that have fees to be paid by credit card will process when the County Extension Office approves the enrollment. Should the transaction be declined, you will receive an email notification. It will include a link to login so that you may add another card or change your payment method.

