

## THE WARRICK COUNTY



#### **IMPORTANT**

### DATES:

EXTENSION OFFICE will be closed the following dates:

November 5—General Election November 11—Veteran's Day November 28-29— Thanksgiving Holiday December 24-25— Christmas Holiday December 31-January 1— New Year Holiday

**Center Board Meetings:** 

November 11 @ 7 PM December 13 @ 7 PM

Fair Board Meetings:

November 11 @ 6 PM December 13 @ 6 PM

**4-H Council Meetings:** 

November 19 @ 7 PM December 17 @ 7 PM

4-H Camp May 29-June 1, 2025

Warrick County Fair 2025 July 14-19

Indiana State Fair 2025 August 1-17

### CLOVER GAZETTE NOV/DEC 2024

Fall is Here; so is 4-H Enrollment...It seems absolutely impossible that October has come and is almost gone! We welcome the fall season which includes the crisp air, beautiful colored leaves, pumpkins, farmers busy in the fields and for some, a very busy fall schedule of sports, school and family fun.

**Fall and Winter for the 4-H Program...** The fall and winter months always seem so busy with rule changes and gearing up for new things for the following year. This year is no different at all, you will want to stay in the know by checking out the Warrick County Purdue Extension website at <u>extension.purdue.edu/warrick</u>. Here you will be able to view the Clover Gazette Newsletter at your fingertips and be made aware of all the opportunities and changes for the new programming year. Also, be sure to follow us on Facebook at Warrick County 4-H.

**Get Enrolled for 2025...**I encourage you to invite a friend to give 4-H a try for the year; maybe you have a common interest in Foods, Aerospace or Americana projects. Whatever the case may be, think about how much fun you have in 4-H and how much fun it would be if your non-4-H friends joined along with you!!!

**Enrollment Deadline** Enrollment is officially open: October 1, 2024 to January 15, 2025 Add/Drop Project Deadline: May 15, 2025

#### 4-H Enrollment is an easy two-step process:

Complete Enrollment via the 4-H Online Enrollment system-see website for help <u>v2.4honline.com</u>

Pay annual 4-H Program Fee

\$5.00 for Mini 4-H (Grades K - 2) \$30.00 for 4-H (Grades 3 - 12)



#### Warrick County 4-H Volunteer Corner

#### **Updates, Information and Available Opportunities for YOU**



While many volunteers stay with us for years, when a volunteer signs on, they are only making a one-year commitment that needs to be renewed each year. We always have need for volunteers to help on projects, 4-H grounds, 4-H Fair and etc. Please consider donating your time and talents!

Please contact Carla Kidwell @ <u>kidwellc@purdue.edu</u> or call the Extension Office if you are interested in being a 4-H Volunteer.



#### Yearly Volunteer Commitment

Volunteers must recommit volunteer efforts annually in order to continue serving in a volunteer role with the Warrick County 4-H Program. You may simply log into your <u>v2.4honline</u> account to complete this process.

Enrollment opened October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make re-enrolling a priority and complete ASAP. There are reenrollment instructions on the website at extension.purdue.edu/warrick. Once page is open, scroll down to Warrick County 4-H. Click on Learn About Our 4-H Program. Click on 4-H How Do I Join? Scroll down to instructions.

Volunteer recommitment includes updating contact information, selecting volunteer role and viewing the required training videos. Once these steps are complete on your end you will enter "Awaiting Review". We will then review your enrollment, confirm everything required is complete and accept volunteer recommitment as needed for all available positions.





## **4-H AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

Empowers young leaders to be advocates for the Warrick County 4-H program using their skill sets!

#### Are you...? i or one model i



Winter Dance, Speaker at Achievement Banquet, Project Pals, Afternoon Games, and so many more activities/events are designed and carried out by the Ambassadors!

#### Restricted to Grades 7th -12th! 2 Letters of Recommendations Required

**APPLY NOW!** 

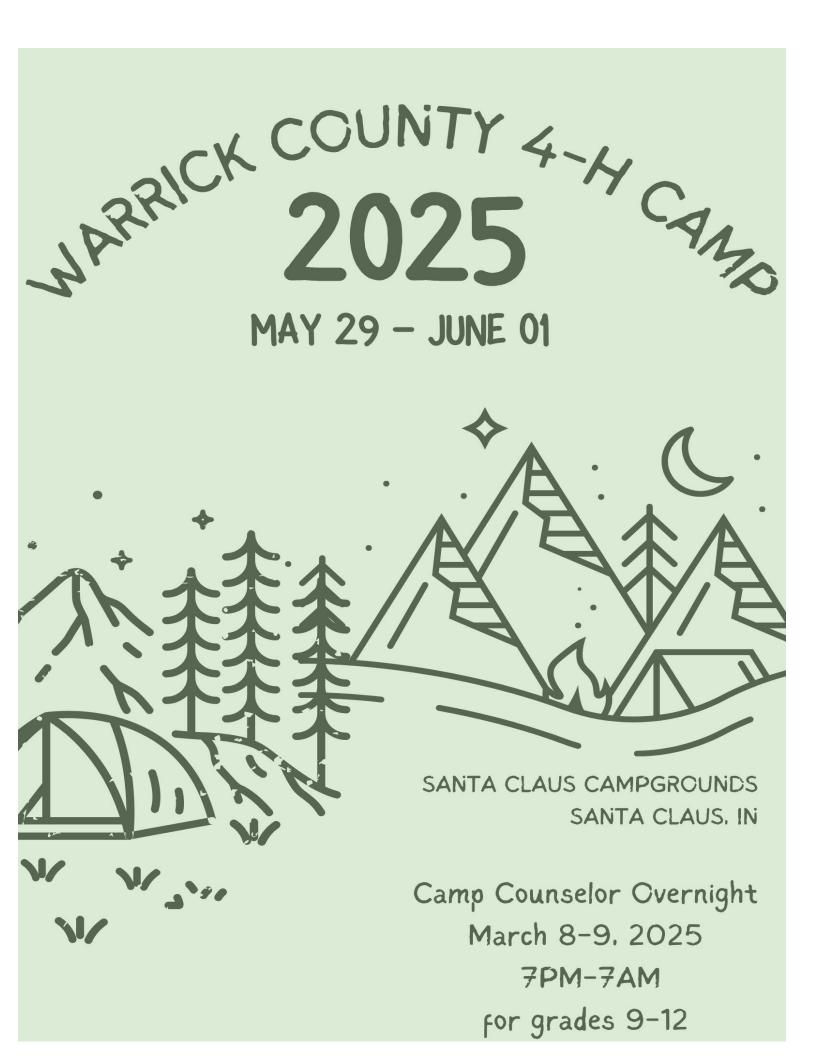
https://extension.purdue.edu/county /warrick/warrick-county-4-h.html Due Nov. 11th



The Warrick 4H Robotics program will meet from 6-7:30 PM at Zion UCC Church, 10 West 1st Street, Newburgh. Use the 2nd street entrance.

Registration for this specialty club is closed as all slots have been filled.

Tentative Dates:October 10November 7December 5January 9March 6April 3May 1June 5Warrick County Fair Tuesday, July 15thfrom 2-4 PM in the Alcoa Building





JUNIOR LEADERS WILL KICK OFF THE 24-25 YEAR ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 6 PM IN THE ALCOA BUILDING. ALL 4-H MEMBERS GRADES 7-12 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.



Eight different 4H clubs, including one from Illinois, were represented at BMS to celebrate National 4H week! This is the first time BMS has participated in honoring 4H this way, and the coolest part is, this dress up day was suggested by 8th grader Kyndall Hadley! Way to

show leadership, which is what 4H is all about!





All meetings will be held at the Campbell Township Conservation Clubhouse on Warrick County Line Rd south of Millersburg Rd. from 6-8 PM on the following dates:

March 19, 2025
April 10, 2025
May 19, 2025
June 17, 2025



Please join the TeamReach app! Install app and enter code: 4hshotgun2021 Please bring hearing and eye protection. You may use your personal shotgun and ammunition after inspection from instructor. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the instructor: Jason Fox 812-319-2525.



## S AND S MACHINE SHOP & WARRICK COUNTY 4-H WELDING TOGETHER!

### Calling all 4-H Members!

- Ever want to try welding?
- Do you know how to weld and like to do more?
- ✓ Do you want to provide a community service?

## About the Project

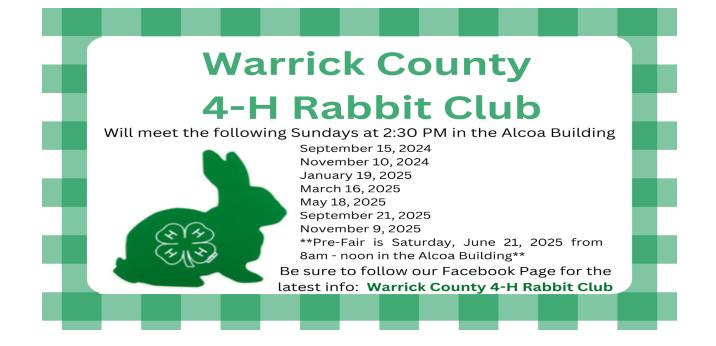
- S&S has donated materials, tools, and their valuable resources to help educate and guide all volunteers through the welding process
- Create 25 goat pens for fairgrounds
- Open to ALL 4-Hers! No Experience Required!
- Welding will take place on Saturdays @ S&S, Dates TBD
- Please text/call Sarah if you are interested & to be added to the notification list

Contact: Sarah Horn

(812) 306-6812

#### Stay tuned for completion award!

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Livestock Family Meeting 4PM	21 Paradise 6-7:30PM (Newburgh Chandler Public Library) Southside 6-7PM (Alcoa Building)	22 1st Junior Leader meeting 6PM (Alcoa Building) Community Builders 6:30 (Chandler	23	24	25	26
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With the start of the new school and 4-H year, don't forget to log your activities and experiences on your Achievement Cards. Record all of your community service, field trips, extra-curricular activities, and fundraisers. Document how you are encouraging friends to join and promoting 4-H during the enrollment period.

You can find a record of Achievement at the sites below.

https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/ docs/4-h-620-record-of-achievement.pdf

https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/ docs/4-h-620-record-of-achievement.docx

Click the QR code to watch a video in how to fill out the Record of Achievement/White



Achievement Card!

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DID YOU KNOW that you can find a copy of the handbook, newsletters, and a wide variety of other information on our website? This site is updated regularly as information becomes available. Be sure to check it out!



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\*\*\*Information for the January/February Newsletter will be due December 18<sup>th</sup>. \*\*\* Club Leaders and Project Leaders I would love to add dates to the designated 4-H calendar. I hope to add these calendars to the newsletter on a regular basis. Please submit information to <u>hkellem@purdue.edu</u>.

# EVALUATION 2024 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### **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.

Visit <u>bit.ly/4hscholarship</u> to download applications. Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25. Contact your county's Purdue Extension Office to learn more. \$166,725 AWARDED IN 2023







We will be taking Christmas cards for our active duty military members and our veterans this year. Help us by bringing your filled-out Christmas cards to the Children's Room in the library! If you have any questions please call the library at 812-897-1500.

Due date for cards the library is December 5th, 2024 Please turn them into the Children's Room.

We want to thank our active duty military members and our veterans for their service! We also would like to thank everyone that will be participating in

this program!





## **2024 Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Trainings**

### Tuesday, October 29, 2024 5:30 to 8:00 PM CST

<u>Pre-registration is highly encouraged so we can ensure appropriate accommodations and to speed the on-site</u> registration process and printing of certificates.



In Partnership with



Extension

Warrick County 4-H Fairgrounds 133 W Degonia Road Boonville, IN 47601 Amanda Mosiman 812-897-6100

Producers can go online at <u>https://www.bqa.org</u> and become certified as an alternative to face-to-face meetings.

BQA Certification is valid for a three consecutive year period.

## WARRICK COUNTY PARP EVENT

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 1 PM - 3 PM Central Time

- Topic: Securing Your Load With Straps and Chains
- Fred Whitford Purdue Pesticide Programs
- OISC Regulatory Topic
- Amanda Mosiman Purdue Extension Warrick County

Warrick Co 4H Fairgrounds 133 W Degonia Road Boonville, IN Call 812-897-6100 to register

## Hey There, Hay Here Understanding Forage Quality Virtual Seminar

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM- 8:00 PM EST

## JOIN US:



The Indiana Forage Council and Purdue University Extension will host a virtual seminar covering forage quality on November 12th, 2024. Join the event by scanning the QR code, visiting the website or in-person at one of great Indiana satellite locations.

*Slow Connection, Poor Connection or No Connection?* No problem - take part in the free seminar by joining one of our virtual viewing locations across Indiana. To find a location near you, contact us: 765-494-4783 or use the QR code / web address below for more details.



\*\*\*\*SPENCER COUNTY IS A VIEWING SITE\*\*\*\*

## Purdue Crash Course in Hydroponics



Contact: Lori-Jolly Brown Tel: 765494-1296 | Email: ljollybr@purdue.edu



Date: November 23, 2024 (Saturday, 8:30 am to 3: 30 pm)

Location: Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Greenhouse Complex, 625 Agriculture Mall Drive, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907

The workshop is a perfect opportunity to learn about hydroponics for home and commercial-scale operations.

#### Register here:

https://am.ticketmaster.com/purdue/buy/HY DRONOV Registration fees : \$50 per person

- · Lunch/snacks provided
- · Parking is free
- Taught by experienced Purdue faculty

ANNIE'S PROJECT

## **SAVE THE DATE** ANNIE'S PROJECT FOR CUT FLOWER GROWERS

### MONDAY EVENINGS 6-9PM EST (5-8 CT) JAN 20 - FEB 24

Program sites are available across Indiana. Select the location that works best for you: Morgan/Johnson, Lake/Porter, Clark, Hancock, Warrick, Montgomery, Boone, Allen, Steuben, Virtual

**Registration information coming soon!** 



ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 6PM CT FT BRANCH SENIOR CENTER 112 N RAILROAD ST, FT BRANCH, IN QUESTIONS? CONTACT ABBY 812-385-3491

## **STARTING LINEUP:**



JAN 6 - FEUTZ, JOHN - GIBSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Farm Bureau Policy Night – Discuss local topics and guide Gibson
County Farm Bureau Inc's policy recommendations.
Pizza & Drinks will be provided.



JAN 13 - MINTON, NICK - PURDUE BEEF SPECIALIST Livestock/Beef Nutrition - What do your cattle need to get them through the winter and into the next breeding season? Nick will provide recommendations and discussion to get you on track.



JAN 27 - TELENKO, DARCY - PURDUE PLANT PATHOLOGIST

**Plant Pathology/Disease** – The leading research expert in plant pathology, Darcy will provide insights into the disease outlook for the year, the impacts of tar spot and more.



FEB 10 - SCHNITKEY, GARY - ILLINOIS AG ECONOMIST Ag Outlook - Discover the trends in profitability and income for your farming operation with Dr. Schnitkey, of farmdoc.

**Market Outlook Panel** – Hear the outlook opinions of multiple local grain buyers in one room. Meal will be provided.



FEB 24 - QUINN, DAN - PURDUE CORN SPECIALIST CASTEEL, SHAUN - PURDUE SOYBEAN SPECIALIST Two Dudos and a PAPP. Dan & Shaun will provide insight into the

**Two Dudes and a PARP** – Dan & Shaun will provide insight into the corn & soy research they've been doing. PARP & CCH credits will be available. Meal will be provided.