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4-H CLOVER CONNECTIONS

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Dear 4-H Families,

2022 Enrollment, October 1st — January 15th

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped make the 2020/2021 4-H Program Year a great one! A special thank you goes especially to 4-H Club Leaders, livestock chairpersons, Junior Leaders, and 4-H volunteers for the countless hours you contributed to the youth of Jackson County in 2020/2021. This year was very different than any 4-H year we have had before. We were all very excited to have the Jackson County Fair in 2021! Our 4-H program is successful because of our dedicated and selfless 4-H volunteers, 4-H members, and 4-H families.

Indiana 4-H online enrollment will open October 1, 2021 for the 2021/2022 4-H program year. All current 4-H'ers need to enroll online by January 15, 2022. We will be using the new 4HOnline 2.0 system. You can register online using this link: <http://v2.4honline.com> or by stopping in the Extension Office. You can pay online with credit card or by cash/check at the Extension Office. Program Fees must be paid within two weeks of registering online. Instructions for re-enrolling are included in this newsletter. As always, contact the Extension Office at 812-358-6101 if you need assistance.

We are very excited to move forward with a new 4-H Program Year. Be on the lookout for information about upcoming 4-H events!

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

With 4-H Spirit,

Heather VonDielingen
Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
County Extension Director

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JUNIOR LEADERS

Call Out Meeting

- Date: Thursday, October 21st
- Kerkhof Home
- Officer Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- General Meeting from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Chairperson: Hannah Kerkhof
- Citizenship: Taylor Smith
- Health & Safety: Katie Otte
- Recreation: Anna Obermeyer
- Refreshments: Officer Team and Junior Leaders sponsoring meal
- Dues: \$2.00
- RSVP to the Extension Office by Monday, October 18th (note any dietary restrictions when sending in your RSVP)

Remind App

Stay up to date on Junior Leaders with the Remind App!

Send a text to **81010** with the message **@2122jack** to be added to the Remind group for Junior Leaders!

If you are interested in participating, but cannot attend the October Call Out Meeting, contact Heather at schneidh@purdue.edu or 812-358-6101 to be added to the Junior Leader List.

Information booklets with information about all meetings for 2021/2022 can be picked up at the Extension Office or emailed to you after October 21st. Please let us know if you want a copy! All Junior Leaders will receive a program booklet at the October 21st call out meeting.

2021-2022 4-H Junior Leader Officers

President: Hannah Kerkhof

Vice President: Hiley Obermeyer

Secretary: Wyatt Wischmeier

Treasurer: Drew Kerkhof

4-H Council Representatives: Bocker Bottorff, Bryan Brewer, Hannah Kerkhof, Hiley Obermeyer

Citizenship Leaders: Brynn Burton, Taylor Smith

Recreation Leaders: Anna Obermeyer

Health & Safety Leaders: Katie Otte

*****2 Recreation Officer positions and 1 Health & Safety position will be voted on at the Call Out Meeting! Attend the October 21st meeting if you are interested in one of these officer positions.*****



**Tractor Supply Co.
Fall 2021 Paper Clover
Fundraiser**

The Tractor Supply Paper Clover Fundraiser kicks off on October 6th and runs through October 17th! Stop by Tractor Supply in Seymour and support 4-H by purchasing a paper clover. The funds raised at the Seymour store come back to directly support the Jackson County 4-H Program!



Special congratulations are in order for the following special award winners!

"I Dare You" Award

Drew Kerkhof, Ellie Cornn

Outstanding 4-H Junior Leaders

Abigail Stuckwisch, Allison Wynn

Leadership Award

Allison Wynn, Addison Bumbleburg

Achievement Award

Macey Stuckwisch, Chelsey Peters

Katie Stam Community Service Award

Abigail Stuckwisch, Hannah Kerkhof

Farm Bureau Tenure Award

Allison Wynn, Macey Stuckwisch



THANK YOU NOTE REMINDER

4-H members are reminded to thank donors who supported 4-H Awards through the Winners Circle and 4-H Auction. The contributors who feel appreciated are the ones who continue to donate! A complete list of donors for the 2021 Jackson County Fair are included in this newsletter. Be sure to send thank you notes or even stop by local businesses to say **THANKS** for supporting our Jackson County 4-H Program!

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COUNTY HAPPENINGS

We had a fun and successful 2021 Jackson County Fair! Congratulations to the 2021 Jackson County 4-H Royalty!

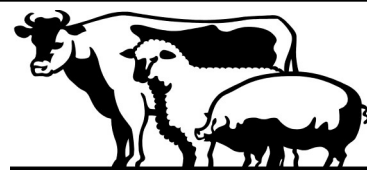


Valeria Ramirez, Wyatt Wischmeier, Trevor Alberring, Allison Wynn

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LIVESTOCK UPDATES

2021 Jackson County 4-H Livestock Auction Report



	Swine	Sheep	Dairy Beef	Beef	Goat	Totals
Average Price	\$1,088.51	\$1,057.69	\$2,607.14	\$3,358.33	\$1,057.14	
Total Sale Price	\$80,550.00	\$27,500.00	\$36,500.00	\$40,300.00	\$29,600.00	
# of Animals Sold	74	26	14	12	28	154



**Grand Champion
Supreme Showman:**
Clint Main (pictured on the left)



**Grand Champion
Junior Supreme Showman:**
Cooper Martin
(pictured on the right)



2022 Livestock ID Days

Livestock ID Days will be published in the January—February—March 2022 Clover Connections Newsletter once they are approved by Fair Board at the December meeting.

Re-Enrollment

Don't forget to re-enroll as a 4-H Volunteer for 2021/2022

You can register online using this link: <http://v2.4honline.com> or by stopping in the Extension Office to complete the process with a paper enrollment form.

4-H Committee Retreat

All 4-H Committees will meet on Monday, November 1st for our 3rd Annual 4-H Committee Retreat. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the FOP Lodge 108 in Seymour: 1752 1st Avenue, located in Freeman Field. We will reflect on the 2020/2021 Program Year, each committee will create goals for 2021/2022, and we will work together to make our committees function effectively. Dinner is being provided by the 4-H Council. Plan to attend if you serve on a committee! There will be no separate Livestock and Auction Committee Meeting in November, as we will be together for the retreat.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

2021 Jackson County 4-H Volunteers

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP! We appreciate everything you did to make the 4-H Program Year a success. Countless hours were spent leading club meetings, making decisions for animal projects, setting up the 4-H Building, working shifts in the 4-H Building, organizing animal shows for the Jackson County Fair and much more!



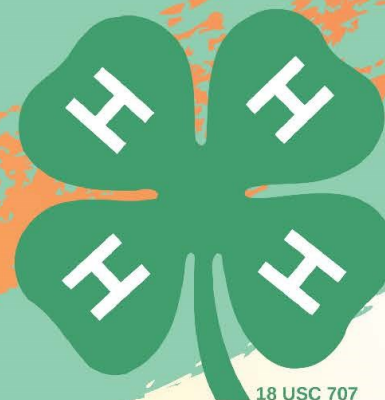
Virtual 4-H Volunteer Café Series

See the attached flyer for a variety of topics that might interest you as a 4-H Volunteer. Contact Heather at schneidh@purdue.edu for the registration link.



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VIRTUAL 4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ SERIES 2.0



ALL SESSIONS: 6:30-7:30 PM EST

Learn how to create a positive environment & inclusive experience in all 4-H mission areas.

OCTOBER 19TH

**RECRUITMENT
& DIVERSITY,
EQUITY &
INCLUSION**

Presenter:
Lesley Lodmell &
Heather VonDielingen

NOVEMBER 3RD

STEM

Presenter:
Sam McCollum, Molley
Scott, Rebecca Wilkins &
Clint Deck

DECEMBER 1ST

**PROGRAM
INVOLVEMENT &
EMPOWERMENT
(PIE)**

Presenter:
Katie Whiteford, Sam
McCollum & Rebecca Wilkins

JANUARY 19TH

**HEALTHY
LIVING**

Presenters:
Megan Broughton, Megan
McNeely & Gail Peitzmeier



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

FEBRUARY 28TH

**"HOW TO"
LIVESTOCK
WORKSHOP**

Presenter:
Area II 4-H Youth/ANR
Educators

MARCH 8TH

**CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT**

Presenter:
Katie Whiteford, Molley
Scott & Lesley Lodmell

APRIL 19TH

**"CLUBS CAN
BE FUN"**

Presenter:
Gail Peitzmeier, Lesley
Lodmell & Heather
VonDielingen

REGISTER HERE!



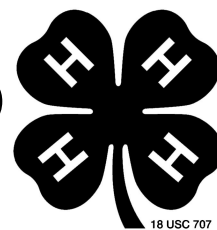
Registration Link:
<https://bit.ly/VolCafe2021>

Zoom invites and workshop materials will be sent to registrants two days prior to each session. To learn more, contact your local Purdue Extension Office.

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AREA & STATE HAPPENINGS



Indiana 4-H
LEADERSHIP
SUMMIT

**resources,
inspiration,
and recognition**

for youth and adults

Saturday, October 23

purdue.ag/in4hsummit

Leadership Summit

Visit <https://purdue.ag/in4hsummit> to register for this awesome opportunity to network with 4-H Volunteers and 4-H Members across the state of Indiana!



More information to come on the Junior Leader Retreat. Contact the office if you are interested in attending!



INDIANA
STATE FAIR

4-H 
GROWS HERE

2021 Indiana State Fair Results

For Indiana State Fair Results Visit:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/fair/fair-results.html>

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Did You Know?



In March of 2020, we officially established the Jackson County 4-H Endowment!

An interest bearing endowment has been set up with the Indiana 4-H Foundation to benefit the Jackson County 4-H Program for years to come. Currently, there is **\$15,583.63** invested in the account, with almost **\$25,000** pledged over the next few years. Only the interest is spent out each year, meaning the funds will support the Jackson County 4-H Program for years to come. We will start receiving funds once the account balance reaches **\$25,000**. Indiana 4-H Foundation's endowment funds are held and invested by the Purdue Research Foundation through a special agreement. This allows us to receive great returns on investments. You can learn more about the Indiana 4-H Foundation here: <https://www.in4h.org/>.



Are you interested in making a donation to the Jackson County 4-H Endowment to support our program for years to come?

You can give directly to our endowment online at <https://www.in4h.org/> through the Indiana 4-H Foundation's website. You can also write a check to the "Jackson County 4-H Council" with "4-H Endowment" in the memo line and our treasurer, Brent Kilgas, will mail your donation to the foundation.


Contact the Extension Office at 812-358-6101 if you have questions about the endowment and how to make a contribution.



What's New?

4-H Junior Leaders Apparel Sale

Junior Leaders had a very successful 4-H Apparel sale this summer before the Jackson County Fair. They purchased additional items to sell in case you missed out! Contact the Extension Office to purchase any of the items below! Any of these branded 4-H items would make GREAT Christmas gifts for that special 4-H Member or Volunteer in your life! You can pay with cash or a check made out to "Jackson County 4-H Junior Leaders!"



limited quantities available!

Tumbler	\$25.00
Hat	\$17.00
Sweatshirt	\$29.00
	M-XL
	2XL (\$31.00)
4-H Grows Here	
T-Shirts Adult	\$18.00
	M-XL
T-Shirts Adult	\$16.00
	M-XL
	2XL (\$18.00)
T-Shirts Youth	\$16.00
	M-XL

**Junior
Leaders**
INDIANA 4-H



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Mini 4-H Page

Mini 4-H'ers have lots of fun! There are many activities for you to explore. You can try new things. You can share them with your friends and family.

Here are some things to know about 4-H.

The 4-H symbol is a four-leaf clover with an "H" in each leaf. Clover is a plant that grows in fields, yards, and along roadsides. Most clovers have three leaves. Sometimes, if you look very carefully, you may get lucky and find a special clover with four leaves. A four-leaf clover is used as the symbol for 4-H to let everyone know 4-H is a special kind of group.

The 4-H colors are green and white.

The four-leaf clover is green and the "H" in each leaf is white.

A group motto is a saying that tells people what is important to the group.

The 4-H motto is "To make the best better." When something is better than all of the others, it is the best. Think about a time when you did your best. Maybe you threw a ball farther than you have ever thrown it before. Now, think about some ways you could do better. You may be able to throw farther by practicing for a while or by watching someone who can throw farther than you to see how they throw so far. Even if you throw the ball farther than you have ever thrown it before, there are still ways that you can do better the next time. 4-H encourages you to always try to do better, even if you are doing the best you have ever done.



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Thank You to Our Donors

2021 4-H Winners Circle Report

4-H Building	\$4,165.00
4-H Animal	\$6,648.00
C. B. Hess Memorial Scholarship	\$1,160.00
4-H General Operating Fund	\$2,080.00
4-H Clothing Award Fund	\$815.00
Jackson County 4-H Endowment	\$2,985.00
Grand Total	\$17,853.00

2021 C.B. Hess Memorial 4-H Scholarship Donors

Bill & Betty Baute
 Creative Clovers 4-H Club
 Crothersville Extension Homemakers
 F&F Tack, Feed & Deli -Stephanie Florence
 Mark & Peggy Hehman
 J C Recycling District
 Jackson County 4-H Jr. Leaders
 Carol Johnson
 Brent & Sandy Kilgas
 Max Klosterman Auctioneering
 Doris Kovener
 Lucky Starz 4-H Club
 Psi Iota Xi Sorority Beta Mu Chapter
 Alan & Brenda Rothert
 Troy and Missy Thompson
 Josh & Lacy, Kelby, Kyla & Kali Vaughn
 Grant & Heather VonDielingen
 Joe & Karen VonDielingen
 Dan Walters & Sue Wolfe Walters

2021 Jackson County 4-H Endowment Donors

Jeanna & Tony Eppley
 F&F Tack, Feed & Deli-Stephanie Florence
 Jackson County 4-H Goat Club
 Jackson County 4-H Jr. Leaders
 Leon & Linda Seitz
 SiteWorx Excavating, LLC-Chad & Kari Smith
 Warren & Kim Underwood
 Joe & Karen VonDielingen
 Grant & Heather VonDielingen
 Dan Walters & Sue Wolfe Walters

Thank You to Our Donors

2021 Sewing Award Fund Donors

Sally Acton
American Sewing Guild Indianapolis Chapter
Julie & Joe Bradley
F&F Tack, Feed & Deli (Stephanie Florence)
Jackson County 4-H Jr. Leaders
Jackson County Farm Bureau, Inc.
Longview Farm Kevin & Gail Imlay
Olga Otte
Alan & Brenda Rothert
State Bank of Medora
Dan Walters & Sue Wolfe Walters
Wischmeier Family Farms, Inc.-Curt & Mary Ellen Wischmeier

2021 General Operating Fund Donors

Bill & Betty Baute
Crothersville Extension Homemakers
Excel Manufacturing
F&F Tack, Feed & Deli -Stephanie Florence
Friends and Neighbors Extension Homemakers
Jackson County 4-H Jr. Leaders
Jackson County Co-Op Credit Union
Jackson County Farm Bureau, Inc.
Carol Johnson
Marlis Kilgas
King's Trucking & Excavation, Inc.
Max Klosterman Auctioneering
Doris Kovener
Lorenzo Bevers Braman & Connell
Lucky Starz 4-H Club
Brian & Amy Nierman & Family
Rose Acre Farms
Sauers Extension Homemakers Club
Joe Schepman Family Farm
Seymour Orthodontics
Mark & Kathy Thompson
Joe & Karen VonDielingen
Dan Walters & Sue Wolfe Walters
Roger & Susan Wehmiller

Thank You to Our Donors

2021 Animal Winners Circle Donors

PLATINUM (\$1,000 or more)

Jackson County Animal Clinic

GOLD (\$500-\$999)

Dr. Pullen/Dr. Sunbury

Seymour Animal Hospital

SILVER (\$250-\$499)

Dr. Ron & Karen Harrison

Hoosier Hosers

Independent Land Surveying Inc.

Jackson County Spurs & Wheels

O.D. Trucking LLC

Schneider Plumbing Heating & Air

SiteWorx Excavating, LLC-

Chad & Kari Smith

BRONZE (\$100-\$249)

Marilyn Blish

The Carpet Gallery

Craig Performance Horses, Inc

Louis E Fleetwood

Oscar & Leah Goecker

Hartley Trucking

Jackson County 4-H Goat Club

Jackson County Co-Op Credit Union

Jackson County Farm Bureau, Inc.

Jackson County REMC

Allen & Janet Klosterman

Max Klosterman Auctioneering

Nehrwess, Inc.

Pete's Trenching LLC

Mark & Jordan Spieker

State Bank of Medora

Jim Stephenson

Josh & Lacy Kelby, Kyla & Kali Vaughn

Dan Walters & Sue Wolfe Walters

Wischmeier Family Farms, Inc.-

Curt & Mary Ellen Wischmeier

GREEN (\$10-99)

Sally Acton

Carla & Terry Ault

Raymond Bachmann

Kevin & Tammie Benter

Ryan Benter

Crothersville Extension Homemakers

Phil & Diane Darlage

The Egg Enterprise

The Engraver of Seymour Inc.

F&F Tack, Feed & Deli-Stephanie Florence

Freetown Friends

Chuck Gordon

Jeff & Paula Hackman

Jackson County 4-H Jr. Leaders

Tani Johnson

Klinge Family

Doris Kovener

Lucky Starz 4-H Club

Mark & Sara Prince

Alan & Brenda Rothert

Sauers 4-H Club

Joe Schepman Family Farm

Donald & Susie Schnitker

Schroer Trucking Inc.

Spring Valley Farms-Rex Kovert

Jared, Julie & Olivia Stahl

Terry & Pam Stuckwisch & family

Mark & Kathy Thompson

Troy & Missy Thompson

Warren & Kim Underwood

Glenna Walker In Memory of Phil Walker

Thank You to Our Donors

2021 4-H Building Winners Circle Donors

GOLD (\$500 or more)

Kova Fertilizer
WCT LLC

SILVER (\$250-\$499)

Excel Manufacturing
Dr. Ron & Karen Harrison
Brent & Sandy Kilgas
Klinge Family
Olga Otte

BRONZE (\$100-\$249)

Bill & Betty Baute
Jim Brackemyre
Michael & Ardith Fleetwood
Freetown Leprechauns 4-H Club
Jackson County Co-Op Credit Union
Jackson County Farm Bureau, Inc.
Outdoor Connections 4-H Club
Pete's Trenching LLC
State Bank of Medora
Matt and Trish Tangman
Vallonia Friends 4-H Club
Dan Walters & Sue Wolfe Walters
Wischmeier Family Farms, Inc.-
Curt & Mary Ellen Wischmeier

GREEN (\$10-\$99)

Sally Acton
Dr. William Burgess
Amy, Kristen & Hunter Combs
Cortland Crushers 4-H Club
Crothersville Extension Homemakers
Charles & Linda Eggersman
F&F Tack, Feed & Deli- Stephanie Florence
Mark & Peggy Hehman
Jackson County 4-H Jr. Leaders
Carol Johnson
Kids 'n Kettles Extension Homemakers
Doris Kovener
Lucky Starz 4-H Club

Alan & Brenda Rotherth
Joe Schepman Family Farm
Jared, Julie & Olivia Stahl
Troy and Missy Thompson
Roger & Susan Wehmiller



Thank You to Our Auction Buyers

2021 Auction Buyers

AB Transport LLC.
 Aisin Chemical
 Azalia Elevator
 Beacon Ag Group
 Biehle Electric Inc.
 Boknecht Trucking
 Brickyard Lumber,
 Reynold Logging &
 White River Trucking
 Brownstown McDonalds/
 Ball Management Group Inc.
 Brownstown Veterinary Clinic
 Collings Custom Hay
 Consolidated Grain & Barge
 Conyer Septic & Excavating LLC
 Tim Lloyd - Dekalb Seeds
 Don Darlage Logging
 Discount Boots and Tack
 Edward Jones - Samantha Wesner
 EnviroHeat LLC
 Family Ford, Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep
 Franklin Surplus
 Happy Herman's
 Hoosier Truck Sales
 Independent Land Surveying
 J & M Construction
 Jackson County Bank
 Jackson County Cattleman
 Jackson County Co-Op Credit Union
 Jackson County Farm Bureau Inc.
 Jackson County Pork Producers
 Jackson County REMC
 Jacobi Sales, Inc
 Jay-C Foods
 Jeff's Car Wash
 Kenny Kendall & Becks Hybrids
 Klinge Inc.
 Max Klosterman Auctioneering
 okomo Grain Company
 L & M Glick (Glick Seeds?)
 Lawyer Excavation
 Lawyer Farms
 Lorenzo, Bevers, Brayman &
 Connell Law Office

Lot Hill
 Lucas Grain & Livestock
 Main Trailer Sales, LLC
 MDM Trucking LLC
 Mensendiek Real Estate &
 Auction Professionals
 Ben Miller Trucking
 Mitchell & Stark Construction
 Myers Sod Farm
 Dave O'Mara Contracting Inc.
 The Peoples Bank
 Pete's Trenching
 Polley Building Supply
 Poor Jack Amusements
 Poplar Street Tavern
 Pottschmidt Pumping & Agitation, Inc.
 Poynter Automotive Group -
 Bob Poynter Family of Dealerships
 Rick Poynter
 Erin Rothert - RE/MAX Professionals
 Rumpke
 Runge Construction
 Schneider Plumbing, Heating & Air
 Schroer Trucking
 Seymour Animal Hospital
 Soils Plus LLC
 Spurgeon Funeral Home
 St. Johns Trucking
 Stahl Insurance
 State Bank of Medora
 Gary Thompson - State Farm
 Striegel Design & Construction
 Ed Stuckwisch & Family
 Stuckwisch Power Washing
 SunRise Healthcare
 Tampico Grain
 Tim Lloyd/ Dekalb Seeds
 Uhl Truck Sales
 W.C.T LLC
 Kevin & Heidi Wheatley and Family
 Winsupply of Seymour
 Wischemeier Companies
 Wischmeier Family Farms Inc.
 Wright Implement

4-H Member Re-Enrollment

Now is the time to re-enroll in Jackson County 4-H for the 2021—2022 program year! There are a lot of exciting opportunities your child can participate in throughout the year. There will be multiple learning opportunities at the county, area, and state levels – both in person and virtually!

Did you know you can log on to your 4-H Online profile to update contact information throughout the year? You can log on anytime to update your mailing address, email, or phone number. We use the contact information found in 4-H Online to mail the newsletter, email updates/announcements, and make phone calls. If the contact information is outdated, log on and update it or call the Extension Office so we can make those changes for you. We want to keep you informed of everything Jackson County and Indiana 4-H has to offer.

The link to re-enroll in 4-H is: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

If you need step by step instructions to complete this process visit:

<https://bit.ly/4-HOnlineInstructions>

If you need help remembering the email address associated with your 4-H Online account, call the Extension Office at 812-358-6101 and we can help you. **DO NOT CREATE A NEW PROFILE! LOG IN TO YOUR PREVIOUSLY CREATED ACCOUNT TO RE-ENROLL FOR 2021—2022.**

As always, let us know if you have questions about the re-enrollment process. 4-H program fees are \$20.00 for grades 3-12 and \$5.00 for Mini 4-H, grades K-2. You can pay online or drop off a check or cash at the Extension Office. We also have computers for you to use in the office in order to complete the re-enrollment process or you can enroll by paper forms as well. We ask that you make every effort to re-enroll by January 15, 2022. You can add or drop projects until May 15, 2022. **You will need to call the Extension Office to add or drop projects after the initial enrollment has been submitted.** We are here to serve you! Let us know how we can be of assistance to make the re-enrollment process easier.



CALENDAR

October

1: 4-H Enrollment Open for 2021/2022 4-H Program Year
3-9: National 4-H Week
8: Juntos 4-H Kick Off Night at Seymour Middle School
11: Columbus Day Holiday, Office Closed
21: Junior Leaders Call Out Meeting
23: Leadership Summit

November

1: Camp Counselor Applications Open
3rd Annual 4-H Committee Retreat
4: 4-H Council Meeting
5-6: Junior Leaders Retreat at Country Lake Retreat Center
11: Veterans Day Holiday, Office Closed
22: Purdue Extension Board Meeting
25: Thanksgiving, Office Closed
26: County Holiday, Office Closed

December

2: Virtual 4-H Council Meeting
23: Christmas Holiday, Office Closed
24: Christmas Holiday, Office Closed
31: New Year's Holiday, Office Closed



Mark your calendars now!

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information on
the go!**

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